



Notes from the Pastor

Acts 4:33 33 - *With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the crowning proof of Christianity. If the resurrection did not take place, then Christianity is a false religion. If it did take place, then Christ is God and the Christian faith is absolute truth."—Henry Morris

Easter is our celebration! It is why we do what we do. Without Easter, everything in our lives would be very different. Most of us, as well as our parents, were married in Christian Churches, were baptized, been to Bible studies or had Christian friendships. Every part of our lives has been touched by the Easter event. We need to celebrate Easter in our lives all year long and there is no better way than sharing our Lord's love with others. Invite everyone you know to church, so they can celebrate Easter and know the joy of our Lord's love for them.

God Bless,
Pastor Larry

Ladies Fellowship

Happy Easter, ladies! Winter is over, and it is time for us ladies to start meeting again. Let's get together on April 11th at 9:30 AM at Leo's for reflections, fellowship and breakfast. Hope to see you there!

Men's Lunch Group

Spring has sprung, and yard work awaits you. It is time for you to take a break and meet for lunch and good fellowship and conversation. Let's meet at Angelo's on April 19th at 11:30 am. I hope you had a blessed Easter and I will look forward to hearing from you. Please let Roger know if you plan to come.

Easter Sunday, April 1st
Sunrise Service 7 AM
Breakfast 8 AM
Easter Sunday Service 9 AM



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Sunday Scripture Readings for April

April 1st, Easter
 Acts 10:34-43
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839)
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 John 20: 1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

April 15th, Third Sunday of Easter
 Acts 3:12-19
 Psalm 4 (UMH 741)
 1 John 3:1-7
 Luke 23:36b-48

April 8th, Second Sunday of Easter
 Acts 4:32-35
 Psalm 133 (UMH 850)
 1 John 1:1-22
 John 20:19-31

April 22nd, Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 4:5-12
 Psalm 23 (UMH 754 or 137)
 1 John 3:16-24
 John 10:11-18



Are you tired of winter doldrums and ready for spring to be sprung? The Ripple Effect choir will be performing their spring concert, All Creatures Great and Goofy Saturday, April 28 at Coalbush United Methodist Church at 7:00 PM Spring-inspired selections will feature the lovable inhabitants of our animal kingdom. Music will include everything from fun 60's classics and humorous American folk songs to Broadway showstoppers and stunning vocal jazz. A free-will offering will be taken, with 10% of the proceeds donated to Heartland Small Animal Rescue. Please also contribute to the rescue by bringing items such as pet food and toys, bedding, peanut butter, and paper towels to the concert. The church is located at 15977 Jackson Road, Mishawaka, IN 46544. For more info, contact sherry@sherryk.com (preferred) or 574-291-9044.

Chancel Flowers

The 2018 flower calendar is up in the usual place by the nursery. Please prayerfully consider giving flowers for the altar to honor a loved one or a special occasion.

Thank you,
 The Worship Committee

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Southlawn Shut-ins

Marge Kinner

Nancy Wolf

Primrose Retirement
 Community:
 Jon Baney

Woodland Terrace:
 Treva Frick
 Nonie Hertel

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Prayer Concerns

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| Jon Baney | Jean Murdock (Mother of Dorothy Axelberg) |
| Thomas Decatur (Son-in-law Kay Beyer) | Jennifer Rex (Daughter of Fran Lapkiewicz) |
| Dennis Hudak | Carol Riddle |
| Janet Kling (Daughter-in-law of Shirley Kling) | James Riddle (Grandson of Roger & Carol Riddle) |
| Joyce Kling (Daughter-in-law of Shirley Kling) | Jennifer Riddle |
| Mitchell Kois (Friend of Kopec Family) | Scot Shearer (Friend of Debbie Kopetski) |
| Matthew Lefever (Friend of Axelberg Family) | Angela Stajkowski (Sister-in-law of Nancy Stajkowski) |
| Janet Menting (Friend of Deanie Kopec) | Cheryl & Sonny Stratton |
| Art Mikel | |

We try to keep the list as current as possible. If you know of anyone who can be removed from the list, please contact the church office at 291-3070 or southlawnnumc@gmail.com. Thank you.

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 7 AM Sunrise 8 AM Breakfast Communion Choir Easter	2	3	4 6 PM Crochet	5	6	7
8 Noisy Bucket	9	10	11 9:30 AM Ladies Fellowship @ Leo's 6 PM Crochet	12	13	14
15 Native American Ministries Sunday (offering)	16	17	18 6 PM Crochet	19 11:30 AM Men's Lunch Group @ Angelo's	20	21 *Beacon Articles Due*
22	23	24	25 6 PM Crochet	26	27	28
29	30					



- 1 Norma Schalliol
- 2 Shirley Kling
- 2 Kelly Stevens
- 3 Roger Riddle
- 5 Steve Holder
- 5 Dawn Sherk
- 13 Allen Sherk
- 16 Kathy Andert
- 17 Daniel Stratton
- 18 Breyanne Urbin
- 20 Tom Chamberlin
- 20 Eric Axelberg
- 20 Andy Anderson
- 21 Dave Gleason
- 24 Dan Walkey
- 26 Rob Thomas
- 27 Darlene Carlton
- 27 Nicole Sickmiller
- 27 Teyanna Anderson
- 28 Richard Fletcher



- 3 Ron & Fran Ritter
- 16 Brent & Dianne Urbin

Liturgist
Fran Ritter