

## THE MESSENGER

#### 2012

Worship Schedule Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Church School for all ages: 9:15 AM

#### You Leave Me Breathless

Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way [Jesus] breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was God's Son!" Mark 15:39

What's wrong with this headline? **Funeral Home Hires Respiratory Therapist.** OK. That's not the actual headline. But, it should be.

According to a March 4, 2012 article in the local **Times-Reporter**, a funeral home in Coshocton hired a respiratory therapist. Her official position will be office manager. Yet, I cannot help wondering why hire a woman to do largely clerical work who has extensive training and experience helping people breathe. This seems highly unusual and, too me, ironically hilarious.

My first thought was, "Surely the funeral home is not picking up its 'clients' before they've expired and having this woman work on them." Imagine the surprise and amazement of the supposedly deceased's family to discover their loved one resuscitated. Now that would be eerie...and sick.

When I shared the article with others, they too found it weirdly amusing. One person remarked, "Maybe she was really bad at her job and this is where her patients ended up anyway." If so, I just hope she didn't get any kickbacks.

Whether this woman was an excellent respiratory therapist, or not, would have made no difference on that first Good Friday. When Jesus breathed his last and died on the cross, he was really and truly dead as dead can be. No earthly power could have revived him--none whatsoever.

Only Jesus' Father, our Heavenly Father, could resuscitate him. So on the third day, God the Father sent the Holy Spirit to breathe the breath of life into Jesus' lifeless body and raised him from the grave. It was an unearthly, supernatural and divine act of salvation. Jesus lives so that we, too, might live forever with him.

There were those at the time, and still are, who could not believe this had happened. Dismissing God's divine intervention, they search for another explanation. Number One on the list: "The disciples must have stolen Jesus' body and made up this resurrection story." (See Matthew 28:11-15)

St. Paul rebuts this claim in I Corinthians 15, writing, "...if Christ has not been raised from the dead, then our proclamation is in vain and your faith has been in vain." Would the apostles have given their lives for a hoax? Could they all get their stories straight and keep them straight? Would they die for a lie? Is our faith a sham? If so, then we are but dust and to dust we shall return and no more than that.

Ahhh. Now take a deep breath. The truth is Jesus lives! The breath that the Holy Spirit breathed into Jesus, the Holy Spirit will breathe into us. We, too, will be raised to live forever with Jesus in Paradise. That's the wonder, the glory and the promise of Easter. And, that can cause us to be utterly amazed and even leave us breathless. Amen.

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#### Planning Council

#### **PLANNING** COUNCIL

**Next Meeting** May 1st, 2012 @ 6:45 PM

#### MINISTRY NIGHT

**Next Meeting April 10th, 2012** @ 6:45 PM



#### **Facts and Figures**

**Attendance February 2011** 

#### **Worship Attendance and Offerings**

Attendance February 2012

Weekly Average: 159

Weekly Difference: +2 (+1%)

Ash Wednesday: 88 (+11)

Ash Wednesday: 77

Total: \$16,170.00

Offerings January 2011

Weekly Average: 157

#### Offerings February 2012

Total: \$13,652.25

Difference: -42517.25

Weekly Average: \$3413.06

Weekly Difference: \$-629.44 (-14%)

Ash Wednesday 2012: \$705.00

Weekly Average: \$4042.50

Ash Wednesday 2011: \$488.00

#### 2011-2012 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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Since You Asked...

## Since You Asked...

I've searched through the Bible and can find nothing about pets. Why are there no pets in the Bible? Am I missing something?

Search, though you may, you will find no Lassie, Rin Tin Tin, Benji or Polo in the Bible. Neither will you find kitty cats making themselves at home with ancient Jewish families. There are no references to pets in the Bible.

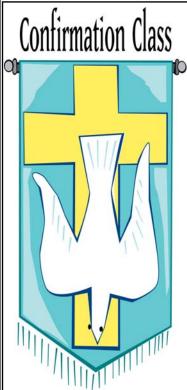
Dogs were considered scavengers and therefore unclean. They had a reputation of eating garbage, scraps and the torn and ravaged remains of other animals. In Jewish folklore, dogs were said to uncover the graves of the dead and to eat their flesh. To include such an animal as a household pet would contaminate the dwelling and its inhabitants. Though some canines were kept as herders and guard dogs, they had no place inside the home.

The Jews had further reason to not include a dog as a family pet. In Egypt, dogs were often deified in direct violation of their worship of the One True God. For instance, *Anubis* was a dog-headed god who protected the dead in the afterlife and determined their worthiness for entry into the underworld.

For all intents and purposes, the two-fold preclusion goes for cats. In ancient Egypt, cats openly prowled the palaces and temples keeping the area free of rodents and other vermin. In Egyptian mythology, the cat goddess Bastet was the defender and protector of the Pharaoh.

On a lighter note...What's the difference between dog theology and cat theology?

Dog Theology: You feed me. You pet me. You shelter me. You love me. You must be God!" Cat Theology: You feed me. You pet me. You shelter me. You love me. I must be God."



# Grace Confirms Eight Youth

Eight young people will be confirmed during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on May 6. These students have successfully completed two years of instruction covering a survey of the Holy Scriptures and basic Lutheran doctrine. A celebration breakfast for confirmation students and their families will be served during the 9:15 a.m. Sunday School hour on April 29.

This year's Confirmation Graduates include:

Jason Dreher Lindsey Jerles
Andrew Gadzik Maguire Morris
Noah Hallman Noah Tinlin
Cody Herman Stephanie Wott

Confirmands continuing their studies include: Claire Bauer, Grace Castricone, Sarah Dreher, Noah Fisher and Logan Tinlin.

Congratulations Confirmation Graduates and may God continue to bless you as you live in His grace.

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#### Holy Week Schedule



Week is a time of deep spiritual reflection. It is also a time of that carries us through a full range of emotions and feelings. We begin by experiencing the thrills of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and then find ourselves walking with our Savior on the lonely, sad and anguished road to Calvary. The despairing darkness of Good Friday turns to joyous light On Easter Sunday as we celebrate the glory of Jesus' resurrection and the powerful, life-giving blessings of his eternal love and grace.

Join us as we journey through Holy Week to rejoice and re-live the wonder of Easter. Sunday services are offered at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and include Holy Communion. Weekday services begin at 6:45 p.m. The Gallery Choir, under the direction of Roberta Myers, will offer special music at all services.

April 1: Palm Sunday: Children's Chorus at 10:30 a.m.

April 5: Maundy Thursday: Beneath the Cross of Jesus presenter: St. Peter; Holy Communion

April 6: Good Friday: Beneath the Cross of Jesus presenter: Stavros the Crossmaker

April 8: Easter Sunday: Easter Breakfast provided by Grace youth at 9:15 a.m.



#### **Spring Bible Study Explores the Seven Holy Virtues**

Last fall, the Wednesday evening Bible Study examined the **Seven Deadly Sins** and how they are embedded in our culture and impact our relationships with God and others. In direct counterpoint to these sins are the **Seven Holy Virtues**. Practicing these virtues protects us from temptation. They are the essential building blocks for stronger, healthier relationships with God and one another.

Come; join us on Wednesday evenings, April 25-May 30 at 6:45 in Luther Hall. Just bring yourself and your Bible for an inter-active and often lively learning experience that equips us to grow in faith, love and service.

#### **The Seven Holy Virtues**

Study and Learning Schedule

April 25: Faithfulness (Fidelity to one's beliefs and promises)

May 2: Hope (Expecting with confidence and goodwill)

May 9: Charity (Helpfulness with loving concern, kindness and generosity)

May 16: Fortitude (Integrity, diligence and courage)

May 23: Justice (Fairness, equity and impartiality)

May 30: Prudence & Temperance (Moderation, self-control and stewardship)

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#### **Announcements**



Easter Sunday, April 8th at 9:15 A.M.

Fellowship Hall

The annual Easter Breakfast will feature: scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage gravy, biscuits, sweet rolls, fresh fruit and drinks.

There will be sign-up sheets for food donations and reservations in the Narthex.

The free will offering will support youth mission trip to the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, July 18-22.

## Fish Dinner

One 3pc. Fish Dinner & 3 Sides

Good Feb. 22nd Thru April 7th, 2012

The Manor Restaurant
In Strasburg

TAKE OUT ONLY
330-878-9809
Restaurant Hours Tuesday Thru Sunday 11-8
No Refunds For Unused Tickets

Proceeds Will
Help Support
Grace Lutheran's
Memorial
Scholarship Fund



## Listen! God Is Calling... Calling YOU?

We still need volunteers for this year's Vacation Bible School program. We especially need a teacher for students completing grades 2-3 and a recreation leader. Classroom assistants and other helpers are also needed.

This year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) program is **Listen! God Is Calling.** It is an original and locally-designed program highlighting familiar Bible Stories telling how God calls us all to do important things out of our love for God and one another. One of our important ministries to our youth and neighborhood young people is VBS.

This year's program will introduce the **God-pod**. It will also feature the always popular decorating of the **Jesus Trees.** 

Grace's 2012 VBS program will be held June 24-29. An evening meal will be offered at 5:30. Opening exercises begin at 6:05, followed by music, classroom activities, crafts and recreation.

For a detailed schedule or to discover more about volunteering, please contact this year's VBS Director, Pastor Rice.

#### Listen! God Is Calling

Monday: Moses Talks with a Burning Bush Tuesday: Samuel Hears a Voice in the Night Wednesday: Jesus' Calls Some Fishermen Thursday: Saul Answers a Call from Heaven

Friday: God Is Calling You



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#### **Announcements**

#### **GERANIUMS FOR MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 13, 2012**

Pentecost is the last Sunday in May when Grace conducts the outdoor service for the City of Dover. Therefore, geraniums will be put in front of the Nave on Mother's Day this year. The price will be \$7.00 per plant with orders due in the church office by Monday, May 7th, 2012.



| QUANTITY       | NAME & PHONE NUMBER   |  |  |  |
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| CIRCLE: YES/NO | I will take the geraniums home after the 10:30 worship service on May 13. |  |  |  |
| CIRCLE: YES/NO | I plan to leave the geraniums to be planted on the church grounds.        |  |  |  |

Please make all checks payable to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, and write Geraniums in the memo line.

## THANK YOU!

I want to express my sincere thanks to my Grace family for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers during my recent illness. I also want to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers and cards.

Congratulations to Dale Jr. and Ice
Kreisher on the birth of their
daughter Cari
Kreisher, born March 22nd
in Hong Kong and weighed
6 pounds 10 ounces. We ask God to bless this
family with the fullest
measures of His love and grace.



We are very blessed with a wonderful and supportive congregation!! Thanks to all who took the time to prepare our wonderful Lenten meals!! They were all a huge success with quite a variety of soup and sandwiches to choose from for our Lenten season. The average every week was around 50 people with even more attending worship! (average Wednesday worship attendance was around 80). So thanks again for all who attended to make this a great time of fellowship and learning more about each other thru our Lenten journey of the Easter season! Every event just "wow's" the parish fellowship board with the amount of support our congregation gives us! There will be more to come this spring!! Come and eat and see who you meet! The Parish Fellowship Board

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#### 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering

## YOUTH to HELP in FOOD ROOM

The confirmation and high school classes will help fill food bags the month of April. Each Sunday morning 3-5 youth will meet in the Food Room from 10:00-10:25 A.M. in Grace's food room. Youth can sign-up to serve one Sunday in April during Sunday School.





Kids of Grace loved the winter swim party in February at Strasburg Ramada Inn. The pool was full of children, the pizza was delicious, families had fun. Thanks to Fellowship Board, Audra Miceli and Cindy Jerles."







## Sunday, April 22, 11am - 1pm

Drive-thru or Eat-in Outreach Center

The Young People will sponsor their third Chicken Barbecue, Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tickets will be \$9.00, and dinner includes ½ chicken, baked beans, applesauce, roll, dessert, drink. Tickets will be available in late March. The dinner will provide funds for travel expenses to the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

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#### Hammerstrom Scholarship

# Phillip Jr. and Marceil Hammerstrom Scholarship Fund Application

This scholarship was setup by Phillip Jr. in memory of his wife, Marceil, who was in the medical field. Also, in memory of his father, Phillip Sr, who was a machinist. If your field of study is in the **HEALTH** area, or the **TRADE/INDUSTRY** area, you will be considered for this scholarship. Please complete this application and return to the church office no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>. If awarded a scholarship, the check will be sent to your school. Also, the scholarship can be applied for in subsequent years. Any age may apply.

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## Women ELCA

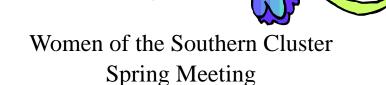
In order to continue the Blankets+ outreach, we are in need of cotton, polyester blend material.



Anyone wishing to donate material, please drop it off at the church office.

If you have any questions, please contact Dorothy Morrison: 330-602-4633





"Come Follow Me"

April 21, 2012 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Registration and Coffee Time from 9:00 - 9:30 am

Shepherd of the Valley Evangelical Lutheran Church Sandyville, Ohio

4796 Cross Roads Road NE, Sandyville, Ohio at the corner of Routes 800 & 183 330-866-9293

Speaker: Jean Bolinger Lutheran World Relief

"Quilts and Where They Go"

#### Menu:

Country Club Chicken Salad, Green Beans Almondine, Jello Salad, Bread and Butter, Angel Food Cake with Fresh Berries

Cost: \$8.00

Special Offering for Helping Hands Society

Any questions please contact Dorothy Morrison - 330-602-4633



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#### **Evangelism Board**

#### **GROCERY BAG MINISTRY**

Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In February, we distributed 77 bags, and have already distributed 83 in March. We are seeing a greater demand for this outreach program. Monetary and food donations are very much appreciated.

What goes into a bag to feed the hungry? The basic food items are: peanut butter, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, canned white potatoes, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles. We also pack a roll of toilet paper and a bar of soap.

We welcome all packaged/canned donations. We will pack any kind of soup, fruit, vegetable, soap or toilet paper that is donated, as well as extra items not on the list. Grocery size paper bags are also needed.

Thank you to all who bring food in for the grocery bags that are filled each month. Look in the Sunday bulletins to see which items are most urgently needed.





All those serving in the armed forces, especially Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Tim Case.

Ella DeVore **Rosann Patterson** Linda Domer **Pastor Drake** Helen Blackson **Pauline Mazzy** William Page **Ann Burrier** Mark Mathias **Mary Ann Gray** James Horn Liz Barbero Vic Gessner Tom Patton Dan Urfer Julie Fisher **Amy Rufener Bonnie Ravine Christine Beitzel Tom Hardin** Len Powers **Dorothy Borland** Jane Lanz **Agnes Dorn Gerard Dorn Carole Ann Hobart** 

Gerard Dorn Carole Ann Hoba Reuben Lorenz Genny Peterson June Davies Sue Hummel

**Caden Rufener (Great Grandson of Donna Fox)** 

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Please take a moment to review the names on our church prayer list. If you know the current recovery status, condition, or needs of any person listed, please advise Pastor Rice or the church office. We rejoice in God's healing and grace when someone is well enough to come off the list and we promise our prayers to all who are added.

Thank You.

### A Prayer For You

We are resuming our Healing Prayers at the Altar rail during Holy Communion.

They are offered at 8 am on the 3rd Sunday of the month and at 10:30 am on the 4th Sunday of the month. We thank all those who provide this invaluable and much appreciated service.

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#### **Evangelism Board**

### EVANGELISM NEWS... HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS

We at Grace have volunteered to provide one meal per month — the 4th Sunday of each month need volunteers and to provide the meal and to deliver it to the Friends of the Homeless County which is a group of



concerned citizens from various churches and social service agencies in the county who have recognized the need to assist persons experiencing homelessness. The residents eat dinner at 6:00 each evening. All tableware is provided by the shelter, and they ask that if we are just dropping the food off to bring it in disposable pans.

If you are unable to deliver your portion of the meal, please contact someone else who has signed up to deliver food.

Let's continue to work together as the body of Christ and serve our brothers and sisters in need.

New sign up sheets are posted for the May meal to the homeless shelter. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

## PERSONAL CARE KITS AND SCHOOL KITS

Two of our Lutheran World Relief Projects are making Personal Care Kits and School Kits. These kits provide much needed supplies to many people around the world. Items that go into each kit are:

#### **Personal Care Kits**

1 light weight bath towel (dark color)
2 bath size bars of soap, 1 wide tooth comb
1 adult size toothbrush, 1 nail clipper with file

#### **School Kits**

- 4 70 sheet notebooks of ruled paper approx. 8 1/2" X 11"; do not include loose leaf paper
- 1 blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- 1 30-centimeter ruler, or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 1 pencil sharpener, 1 eraser approx. 2 1/2 "long
  - 5 new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors

1 box of 16 or 24 crayons,

5 black or blue ball point pens - no gel ink; secure with a rubber band.

If you would like to provide any of the items used in these kits please drop them off at the church office and we will assemble them.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Thank you to the volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on April 22nd.** 

May's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, May 27th at 6:00 pm. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex. We have cut down on the expense of the items needed (less meat, more casseroles) or have divided the donations into smaller units to make it financially easier for you to donate. Please check to see how you can help.

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#### Worship

#### **OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS**

If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones, please either sign up on the list in the Narthex or call the church office at 330-343-6915.

The cost for one vase is \$18. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist.

Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



Apr. 15th - 2 vases Apr. 22nd - 2 vases May 20th - 1 vase May 27th - 2 vases

June 3rd - 2 vases

#### **NURSERY**

Apr. 1st - Betsy Morris & Brody Morris

Apr. 8th - Debora Foust & Katie Hootman

Apr. 15th - Paula Wolfe & Karla Burrier

Apr. 22nd - Toni Ferritto &

Katie Cameron



#### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**



Apr. 1 - Marcie Castricone Apr. 8 - No Children's Church Apr. 15 - Michele Haverfield Apr. 22 - Grace Youth/ Sharman Hartson Apr. 29 - Bobbie & Shauna Cox

#### Order of St. Luke

Tuesday, April 24th, 2012 1:00 pm

#### **Altar Guild**

Monday

April 23, 2012 7:00 pm Tuesday, April 24, 2012 9:00 am

#### **Worship Readings**

#### Sunday, Apr. 1st

Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 14:43-65

#### Sunday, Apr. 8

Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Mark 16:1-8

#### Sunday, Apr. 15th

Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1- 2:2 John 20:19-31

#### Sunday, Apr. 22nd

Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48

#### Sunday, Apr. 29th

John 10:11-18

#### Replenishing the Children's Worship Bags

Our worship bag continues to be a blessing to children and parents in our worship each week! Most of the 10 bags are used every Sunday. The bags serve as a way for parents to have their young children in worship with them while they get a chance to worship. We will be purchasing new books, toys and crayons for the bags soon. If you would be interested in providing



money for the purchase of these items you may make a donation by placing it in a special offering envelope with worship bags written on it. If paying by check please remember to write Children's Worship Bags in the memo line. Thank you for continuing to support this ministry.

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#### Worship Assistants

**USHERS** 

Tim Keplinger

#### **SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP**

#### Richard Elliott **ACOLYTES** LAY READERS **DEACONS** Steve Zimmerman Apr. 1 **Apr. 1** Tony Lecce Apr. 1 Jim Heller, Scott Ebert Apr. 8 **Apr. 8** Steve Zimmerman Apr. 8 **Apr. 15** Apr. 15 Gale Limron **Apr. 15 Edward Harper Apr. 22 Apr. 22** Lynn Foust **Apr. 22 David Elliott** Apr. 29 Apr. 29 **Apr. 29** Terry Miller

#### **SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP**

#### **USHERS**

Apr. 1 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber

Apr. 8 Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Jim Gibb

Apr. 15 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein

Apr. 22 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen

Apr. 29 WELCA

#### **ACOLYTES** LAY READERS **DEACONS/CA Apr. 1** Grace Castricone **Apr. 1** Pastor Grosse Apr. 1 **Apr. 8** Maguire Morris/ Apr. 8 Rick Homrighausen **Apr. 8** Deborah Horn Grace Castricone Apr. 15 Jim Gibb **Apr. 15** Apr. 22 John Stahl **Apr. 22** Apr. 15 **Apr. 22** Apr. 29 None Needed **Apr. 29** Deborah Horn Apr. 29



#### ALTAR GUILD

**April:** Judy Martin, Lu Kreisher, Bonnie Richardson, Pam Keller, Carol Betche **May:** Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Jill Hootman, Dorothy Morrison, Shirley Grafe

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#### **April 2012**

#### Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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| Sun  | Mon  | Tue   | Wed   | Thu  | Fri  | Sat                              |  |  |
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| 8 am Worship<br>Communion<br>9:15 am SCS<br>10:30 am Worship<br>Communion<br>PALM SUNDAY | 2:30 pm Communion Park Village South 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 6:30 pm Property Board 7 pm Valley Voices | 6:30 pm Girl Scouts<br>6:30 pm Cub Scouts   | 7 pm Boy Scouts   | 12 pm Sr. Fun Day<br>6:15 pm Gallery<br>Choir<br>6:45 pm Maundy<br>Thursday Service                                | 6:15 pm Gallery Choir 6:45 pm Good Friday Service Church Office Closed |                                  |  |  |
| 8  | 9  | 10  | 11  | 12   | 13   | 14                               |  |  |
| 8 am Worship<br>Communion<br>9:00am Easter<br>Breakfast<br>10:30 am Worship<br>Communion | 10:30 am Communion<br>Park Village North<br>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH<br>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH<br>7 pm Valley Voices           | 9 am Knotters<br>12-4 pm Rejoice Women<br>6:30 pm Cub Scouts<br>6:45 pm Ministry Night  | 7 pm Boy Scouts   | 12 pm Sr. Fun Day<br>12-1 pm Bible Study<br>6 pm Bell Choir<br>7 pm Gallery Choir                                  |  | 8 am Men's<br>Breakfast<br>MEN'S |  |  |
| <u>EASTER</u>  | Pastor Rice on Vacation  | on April 9-15 ———   |   |  |  |                                  |  |  |
| 15   | 16   | 17  | 18  | 19   | 20   | 21                               |  |  |
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| 9:15 am SCS<br>10:30 am Worship<br>Communion<br>6 pm Meal to the<br>Homeless Shelter     | 7 pm Valley Voices 7 pm Altar Guild  | Trustee Meeting  1 pm Order of St. Luke  6:30 pm Cub Scouts   | 7 pm Boy Scouts   | 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir   | 9 am<br>Messenger<br>Assembly  |                                  |  |  |
| 29 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion                         | 30 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 7 pm Valley Voices  | Upcoming Events: May 6th - Confirmation Sunday May 22nd - Youth Mission Trip Chicken BBQ June 25th - 29th - Vacation Bible School |   |  |  |                                  |  |  |