

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to the family of Richard Wilk on his death.

HOSPITAL: Eleanor McClelland- GMH David Cultice - Soin

LENTEN OFFERING: The offering will be used to support VBS. At VBS we convey the importance of God's love to the children who may only be in church one week a year. Thank you in joining us on this mission to make disciples.

CONNECT YOUR HEART TO GOD! Join us in finding ways to connect YOUR heart to God.

2:15pm-5:00pm – Hang out in xpress urself with your friends, 5:00pm-6:00pm – eat dinner with Common Cup family, Contact Susan @ 287.0690 for tickets by 3:40pm, \$3/youth & \$6/adult, 6:00pm-8:00pm – Youth fellowship time, Join us, bring a friend, meet new friends, see old friends and have an awesome time!!!

xpress urself closed on April 1st – Spring Break!

HOT CROSS BUNS FOR EASTER If you ordered Hot Cross Buns, they will be ready for pickup at the church on April 2nd before and after Maundy Thursday service. For more information call Nancy Wellman (937-305-0649).

YOUTH HELP NEEDED:

Saturday, April 4th – 9am-12pm @ Shawnee Park for Community Easter Egg Hunt. Paperwork in FH info bins.

Saturday, April 4th – 1pm-3pm @ Faith for SunRise Service Practice

Sunday, April 5th – 6am @ Faith for SunRise Service

Sunday, April 5th – 9:30am @ Faith to help with Faith Easter Egg Hunt

BEFORE PROM PARTY (Ladies Only) Saturday, April 11th, 11:00am-5:00pm

45 minute appointments available from 11am-4:15pm. Hair, Make-up and Nails (45 minutes for each service) ~ General Supplies provided. If you have specific colors or accessories, please bring them. Lunch served from 11a-1p for \$5. Please advise when scheduling appt. (pizza, beverage and more). Contact Susan Fellie for an appointment (limited space available) 372.7601

YOUTH GROUP - SPIRIT SONG 2015 June 25, 26 and 27 at Kings Island. Christian Concert Series. Tickets include Kings Island and Soak City Water Park. Ticket Deadline April 12th. Packets are located in The FH info bins. Contact Susan for more info.

Youth Mission Trip 2015 – Chattanooga, TN - Are you thinking about it? July 26th – July 30th, \$175 per person with scholarships available – We have 1 youth spot still available...first come first served. Deposit of \$50 and paperwork due ASAP to hold your spot. Paperwork located in the FH information bins. Contact Susan for more information.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY CLASS: Starts 1 April at 6:30 pm in room 8 at FCUM, 9 week class with childcare provided to those who need it. Any questions contact Tara White or go to <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classfinder/>. Type in zip code 45385 for Xenia and select FCUM to sign up for the class.

THE UNITED METHODIST MEN'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE is scheduled for May 1st and 2nd. As you Do spring cleaning, why not box up those items no longer used but good enough for someone else to use And save them for the men's garage sale. A more detailed memo regarding drop off or pick up of items will be in two editions of Faithlinks and in later bulletins. For more information, call John Sherer at 372-2204. Your support is greatly appreciated. We have storage available so early pick-ups are possible.

CAMPS: The theme for this year's camp is "Plant, Grow & Thrive in God's World". You can choose to attend the camps of Wesley, Otterbein, or Widewater, during the weeks of June 8th – August 2nd. Never let the cost of camp stop you from attending, scholarships are available. Camp informational books are in the Welcome Area and Community Center. Please see Jeanne Mills before you make your check out to Faith Community. The first mailing to camp to secure your week will be April 1st.

NO KIDS CLUB: Kid's will not be held during Spring Break, Wednesday, April 1st.

EASTER EGG HUNT: The 2015 hunt will be on Easter, Sunday, April 5th. Why do I bring this up now... CANDY and EGGS of course! The containers are in the Welcome Area and Community Center waiting to be filled so the bunny helpers can work, work, work to get ready for the big day!

OUR NEW GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY IS HERE!

Look in your mailbox for our new Guide Book & Directory. They should be arriving in the coming week. The advertisers help service at no cost to our congregation. We encourage you to think of them in the future as your needs arise. If you are interested next year, contact amandavogt@guidebookpublishing.com for more information. Please familiarize yourself with the ministers at our church located in the front of the book. New this year, is an electronic PDF version of the Guide Section of the book available for download to your computer, smart phone, or tablet at your convenience.

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CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Monday, March 30th

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Boy Scouts 15 C

Tuesday, March 31st

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Last Supper Drama Practice Parlor

Wednesday, April 1st

8:30 am – 5:00 pm Youth Baking Kitchen

10:00 am Deadline for 4-5-15 bulletin

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Chancel Choir Sanctuary, Nursery

Thursday, April 2nd

10:00 am – 11:30 am Thursday Bible Study Parlor

12:00 pm – 8:00 pm Youth Baking Kitchen

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday/Last Supper Drama FCC

Friday, April 3rd

Good Friday – church closing at noon

Saturday, April 4th

7:00 am Easter Breakfast Prep Kitchen

EASTER SUNDAY: 6:30 Sunrise Service
7:30 Breakfast until 10:45
8:30 Early Service
10:30 Egg Hunt
11:00 Traditional & spirit.fire Worship

3-22-15 Offering \$4,981.00
Weekly needed \$11,050.00



Palm Sunday

SERMON NOTES

March 29, 2015

"Servant Stories: The Cross"

Matthew 15:16-24

What are some of the things that happened to Jesus between the last supper and his death?

Who was Simon of Cyrene?

What was he asked to do?

Who might he be meant to represent?

If you follow too closely, what might you end up doing?

What did Jesus need help with?

What could you use some help with?

What does the cross symbolize for Simon?

Has there been a time when you have stepped in to help relieve another's suffering?

Whose cross is Simon carrying?

Where this week will you step in and help someone carry their cross?



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interested in a more traditional approach to worship? next week check out our traditional service in the sanctuary.

stay up to date and get calendar info with our weekly communitE email. just send a note to pastor brad at bgolson@aol.com.