

## February 16, 2020

\*(Indicates, please stand as able)

### We Gather as Community

Prelude "Sweet By and By"  
Joseph P. Webster/Mark Hayes

Greeting Rev. Andy Wagner  
(We invite members & guests to provide your name & contact information in the attendance pad as it is passed through the row.)

Life of the Church

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Introit Chancel Choir

\*Call to Worship

L: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs restoring life!

**P: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs restoring Life!**

L: Alleluia! The risen Christ is with us!

**A: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

\*Hymn of Praise "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH #327

\*Opening Prayer (unison)

**New every morning is your mercy, O God; your faithfulness is as boundless as the heavens. We gather to worship you, thankful for all your gifts. We thank you that Jesus, in dying and rising for us, has overcome the power of sin and death. Help us to accept the freedom Christ offers us, through your presence among us. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

### We Proclaim the Word

Children's Moments

Anthem Chancel Choir  
"Beloved, Let Us Love One Another" Pepper Choplin

\*Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:35-49

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

**P: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*The Apostles Creed UMH #882

\*Gloria Patri UMH #70

Sermon "I Believe in Resurrection" Rev. Andy Wagner

### We Respond in Faith

Hymn of Prayer "Hymn of Promise" UMH #707

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "I'll Fly Away" Albert E. Brumley/Mark Hayes

\*Doxology UMH #95

\*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Andy Wagner

### We Go Forth in Service

\*Hymn of Commission "Marching to Zion" UMH #733

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

Postlude "When We All Get to Heaven"  
Emily D. Wilson/Cindy Berry



Monday 17	<b>PRESCHOOL CLOSED</b>		
	<b>DEADLINE FOR FAITH LINKS NEWSLETTER</b>		
	Bible Study w/ Pastor Andy	2:00 pm	Parlor
	Men of Faith	6:30 pm	Rm 16 A-C
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm	Rm 5, 11, 12, 15 A,B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15 C
Tuesday 18	Priscilla Circle	7:00 pm	Parlor
	Xenia H.S. Winter Guard	3:30 pm	FCC
	Volleyball	6:00 pm	FCC
	Girl Scouts	6:00 pm	Rm 15 A-C, 16 A
Wednesday 19	Mission/Outreach	6:15 pm	Library
	<b>DEADLINE FOR 2/16/20 BULLETIN</b>		
Thursday 20	Handbell Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
	Bible Study	10:00 am	Parlor
Friday 21	Prayer Shawl	11:30 am	Parlor
	Volleyball	6:00 pm	FCC
Saturday 22	Xenia H.S. Winter Guard	3:30 pm	FCC
Sunday 23	Double I	5:00 pm	FH 15A, Kit
	Sunday School	9:00 am	Preschool through Grade 5, Rm 12 & Grades 6-12, Rm 8
	Fellowship & Coffee	10:00 am	FH 15 A & B
	Worship	10:30 am	Sanctuary
	Family Game Night	5:00 pm	FCC

### Sunday School Studies

**Explorers** meet in Room 6, Leader Cheryl Vahle study of "Leading to Easter – Searching the Soul".

**Double I** meet in 15C, Leader Wayne Cook study of "30 Life Principles" by Charles F. Stanley.

**Open Doors** meet in Parlor studying "A Life-Changing Encounter with God's Word from the Book of Mark" by The Navigators.

**Friends & Followers** meet in the Library, Leader is Chad Mossing will be studying **Didn't See It Coming**.

**Grades 6-12** will meet in The Edge, Leader Julie Wickline.

**Preschool – Grade 5** Join the children under the leadership of Betsy Murray, Karen Mossing, and Kylie Fleming for Bible Stories and activities to reinforce the Bible Story of the day.



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### Worship Team

Ushers	Jim Osburn, Mike Tittle, Don Wolfe, Eric Fleming
Greeters	John & Elaine Grayson
Liturgist	Julie Wickline
Acolytes	Adam Wagner & Zach Wagner
Organist	Carol Stewart
Bell Choir Director	Jim McPeck
Guest Choir Director	Glen Shaw

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## Gospel Lesson – 1 Corinthians 15:35-49

### The Resurrection Body

<sup>35</sup> But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come?" <sup>36</sup> How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. <sup>37</sup> When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else. <sup>38</sup> But God gives it a body as he has determined, and to each kind of seed he gives its own body. <sup>39</sup> Not all flesh is the same: People have one kind of flesh, animals have another, birds another and fish another. <sup>40</sup> There are also heavenly bodies and there are earthly bodies; but the splendor of the heavenly bodies is one kind, and the splendor of the earthly bodies is another. <sup>41</sup> The sun has one kind of splendor, the moon another and the stars another; and star differs from star in splendor.

<sup>42</sup> So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; <sup>43</sup> it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; <sup>44</sup> it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.

If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. <sup>45</sup> So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. <sup>46</sup> The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. <sup>47</sup> The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven. <sup>48</sup> As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. <sup>49</sup> And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man.

## Announcements

**Fall Bazaar Signs:** We are still missing several Fall Bazaar signs, if you have any, please return them to the church.

**Attention All Men:** The Men of Faith will be serving a meal at 6:30pm on February 17<sup>th</sup> in the Youth Rm 16. The program will begin at 7:00pm and will be approving the budget, program topics and activities for 2020. We will also show a short video of Rev. Kenneth Livingston, Senior Pastor at Jones Memorial United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas, who preached a closing sermon at its Fourth Global Gathering at Asbury United Methodist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Saturday, November 9, 2019. Please call Bruce Pickelheimer at 937-376-2361 if you plan to attend the meal, so we can plan the quantity of food. All men are welcome and you can bring a friend.

**Save the Date:** Join us for our Family Game Night on Sunday, February 23, 5:00–7:30pm. We will furnish pizza and drinks. Please bring your favorite game and a snack to share.

**Volunteers Needed:** We are in need of 4 to 6 people to be "night door checkers" for the church. If you are interested, please contact Dick Strous 937-272-8915.

**Nursery Care:** We are looking for paid part-time help to provide nursery care for infants and toddlers on Sunday morning for Sunday school and worship. If you, or someone you know, is interested in spending time with our youngest members, please contact Becky Cultice 937-376-5747, culticer@sbcglobal.net, 937-768-8086 (cell), or any member of the Staff Parish Relations Committee for additional information about this position.

**Altar Flowers:** There are many openings in the next couple months for Altar flowers, please sign up on the calendar in the narthex or call Deb in the Church office 937-372-7601.

**Ash Wednesday is February 26:** We will have a worship service that evening at 7:00pm. Join us in worship as we enter into the holy season of Lent.

**A Change:** As a congregation we want to thank Jim McPeck for his service as chancel choir director over the past couple of years. We are grateful that he will continue as our bell choir director. In the very near future there will be an opportunity for us to express our appreciation to Jim and to congratulate Jim and Bonnie on their upcoming wedding. We look forward to celebrating this exciting time in their lives and to thanking Jim for all he has done, and continues to do, to assist and support our music ministry. Glen Shaw will now be directing the choir. We want to thank him and welcome him back once again as our chancel choir director.

**Prayer Breakfast:** There is still time to get your tickets for the Faith Community United Methodist Women's Annual Prayer Breakfast to be held on Saturday, March 14 beginning at 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. Sandra Sheridan is the guest speaker. She is a weekly columnist for the Xenia Gazette, writes a blog entitled Verses From Mama, is a wife, mother, realtor, and office manager for Sheridan and Associates. Tickets are \$6 each and can be purchased from any Faith Community UMW member or from the church office, Monday through Thursday, from 10 AM to 2 PM. Ticket sales will close on Monday, March 9. For more information please call 937-562-3063.

**Exciting News!:** Our church leadership has determined it is time for our new pictorial church directory. Our date(s) for photography will be: April 23, 24 & 25. We need volunteers to help with the sign-up process for our families. Please contact: Judy Mahan at 937-372-5711 this week to volunteer to be a part of this project.

**Nancy Hornick** will celebrate her 95th birthday on Feb 25th. Her family is having a little party for her on Feb 23rd at 3 PM at Hospitality Nursing Home. All are welcome. Should you wish to send a card her address is Nancy Hornick, Hospitality Nursing Home, 1301 N Monroe Dr, Xenia.

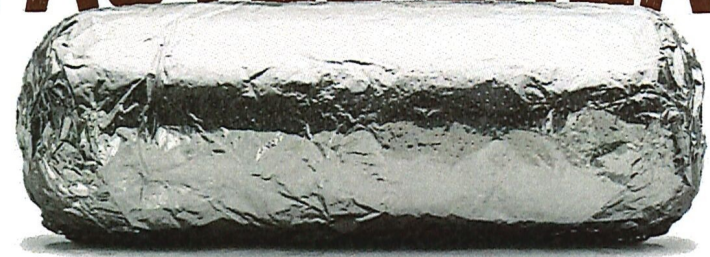
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# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Faith Community Preschool. Come in to the Chipotle at **1620 West Park Square** in Xenia on **Wednesday, February 19th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Faith Community Preschool.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

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**YES!** I would be willing to help with:

- ☐ Coordinating this event. *(I am a born leader!)*
- ☐ Helping with portrait appointment sign-ups. *(I like to help others.)*
- ☐ Contacting families. *(I love to talk to people!)*
- ☐ Greeting our families during photography. *(Social butterfly is my middle name!)*
- ☐ Taking and collecting candid photographs for our church's activity and ministry pages. *(I should be working for National Geographic!)*
- ☐ Creative design ideas for our new directory. *(I am a Master of creative talent!)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU for your support!**

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