

The Disciple Harbinger

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Attendance

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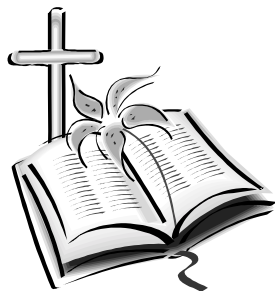
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Holy Week



Maundy Thursday

Remembering Jesus' last supper, we will gather around the table with the twelve disciples. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Special Board Meeting Called

There is a board meeting Tuesday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. where the board will continue discussions concerning an interim minister. All members of the congregation are invited to attend. Members of the congregation should contact board members in advance of the April 10 meeting with suggestions they have for an interim minister.

—Dick Hayden

Good Friday

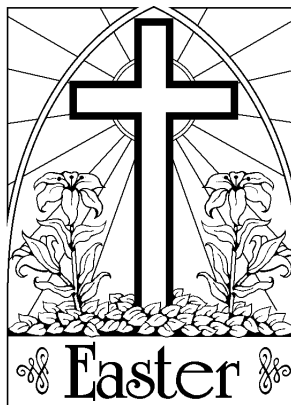
On Friday, April 13, we will observe Tenebrae with our friends from Otterbein Methodist and First Presbyterian Churches. The service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Choirs from all three churches will join together, and our own Gina Brankey will direct.

Sunrise

An Easter Sunrise breakfast will be held at the church at 6:30 a.m. Greet the morning with egg and sausage casserole, muffins, fruit, and coffee!

Easter Worship

The Disciple Choir will present a stirring set of Easter music called "Praise the Risen Lord" by Stan Pethel. Andy Ball will provide the readings of the resurrection story. Worship



Easter Lilies

Help decorate the church sanctuary for Easter by ordering a lily to honor someone you love. Lilies may be ordered from Paul Slifer. Deadline is April 8.

Good-bye Reception

For Pastor Rebecca Turner

Sunday, April 22, 2001 2:00 p.m.

April Birthdays

02—Marion Downey
 11—Janet Myers
 13—Nancy Oakley
 15—Gena Bunch
 16—Beverly Ogden
 25—Jeanette Shannon
 27—Mark Thomas
 30—Bill Temple
 30—Andy Zike

April Anniversaries

17—Jerry and Valerie Leonard

April Elders

01—Bill Warmoth, Dick Hayden
 08—Pat Marsh, Paul Slifer
 15—Bill Mineo, Wayne Hunt
 22—John Bailey, Becky Dennis
 29—Patty Maples, Jan Hall

April Elders Shut-In Communion

01—Bill Warmoth, Mike Chron

April Deacons

Serve—Cindy Maples, Kelly Bacon, Diana Davis
 Prepare/Cleanup—Jeanette Shannon, Florence Giffin
 Greeters, Candlelighters—Jackie James, Ashley Slifer

April Worship Leaders

01—Jan Hall
 08—Fraun Lewis
 15—Paul Slifer
 22—Becky Dennis
 29—Bill Mineo

***Our Guests
in Worship***

Mar 18— Gary Johnson, Diana Yamamoto, Shawn Mannans, Christy Blew, Nicole Kyle, Bonnie Moore, Barbara Maples, Bethany Maples, Brandi Howard, Mitch Goodwin

Mar 25—Dave Ahern, Bonnie Moore, Christy Blew, Kyle Nicole, Rachel Harrell, Betty Roberts

April 1—Rachel Harrell, Edna Harpster, Linda Myers, Andrew Nickles & Charney, Ted and Marilyn Bacon, Darrink Denise, Kelsey and Eric Bacon, Christy Shilling, Dave Ahern

Please let all our guests know how glad we are that they have come.

Prayer List

Sofie Huffman, Dale Spence, Sheri Paul, Bobbie Nadler, Hayden Cole, Pete Love, Kip Kubisz, Mary Ellen Varble, Robert M. Wilson, Virginia Evans, Ada Elder, Jon Adams, Sheila Colbert, Lana Updegraff, Delno Hart, Jim Holloway and the Brown family.

***Our Offerings*****Mar 18**

General Fund	\$ 785.75
Building	403.00
Total	\$ 1,188.75

Mar 25

General Fund	\$ 1,063.00
Building Fund	375.00
Total	\$ 1,438.00

April 1

General Fund	\$ 2,612.00
Building Fund	2,796.00
	\$ 5,408.00

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am MORE Daylight Savings Time Begins	2	3 6:00 pm Choir	4 11 6:15 pm Soup Supper, First Presby- terian, 7:00 pm	5	6	7 Women's Retreat, Champaign
8 9:30 am Worship Palm Sunday 10:30 am MORE	9	10 6:00 pm Choir 7:30 Board Meeting	11	12 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service	13 7:00 Good Friday Services at Presbyte- rian Church	14
15 Easter 6:30 am Sunrise Breakfast 9:30 am Worship Easter Cantata	16	17 6:00 pm Choir	18 7:00 Board Meeting	19 7:00 pm CWF	20	21
22 9:30 am Worship Becky's Last Sunday 2:00 Reception	23	24 6:00 pm Choir	25	26	27	28
29 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am MORE	30					

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From the Pastor

I wrote this Easter hymn in 1989. Hope you like it.

1. When sorrow floods the troubled heart
And clouds the mind with fears,
Affliction presses from the soul
The bitter flow of tears.
God's weeping children raise the prayer:
Almighty God, how long
Till tears shall cease and silence break
And grief be turned to song?

2. The voice is stilled, no words express
The pain that lingers on;
Our prayer becomes a silent sigh
All mortal speech is gone.
Then Holy Spirit groans in us
With intercession strong;
When tears have ceased and silence breaks
The Spirit stirs a song.

3. The sting of death cannot forbid
The child of God to sing.
The scars we bear may long remain,
But Resurrection brings
The healing of the broken heart,
The righting of the wrong.
Our tears shall cease, our silence break
In Christ, the living Song.

Blessings,
Becky