

March 31, 2013 – Easter Sunday – +8:30 & +++11:00 AM
Revs. Cara Stultz Costello and Steve Stultz Costello, Co-Pastors

Lay Readers: +Jon Rittenour, +++Sam Purses

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION from Revelation 1 and 1 Corinthians 15

Leader: We have waited through the night.
We have wondered what good can come from tragedy as we have
listened to your dying words from the cross.

He Never said a Mumbalin' Word

Leader: Say a word, O Jesus.
Say the word, O Lord.
Say the definitive word, O Christ.

*"I am the living One. I died, and behold, I am alive forever more."
"Death has been swallowed up in victory!
Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?
But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."*

PRELUDE "Allegro Moderato" from Concerto for Two Trumpets Antonio Vivaldi

*HYMN OF INTENTION "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (EASTER HYMN) No. 302 vs. 1-4

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing out, sisters and brothers!
Congregation: Christ the Lord is risen today! Hallelujah!
Leader: The tomb is empty!
Congregation: Christ the Lord is risen today! Hallelujah!
Leader: Death has lost its sting!
Congregation: Christ the Lord is risen today! Hallelujah!
Leader: Love is victorious!
Congregation: Christ the Lord is risen today! Hallelujah!
Leader: Hallelujah!
ALL: Hallelujah! Amen.

ANTHEM "Christ is Risen! Alleluia!" Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir William Kaiser, Director

+++CHILDREN'S SERMON Kathy Schmucker
Director of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation

OFFERING
OFFERTORY "Christ is Risen!" Allen Pote

Chancel Choir and Brass Dennis Sarver, Conducting
Trumpet: Mike Honnold, Kevin Wallick; Trombone: Darin Hinderer, Nathan Hinderer

*DOXOLOGY No. 94

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Pg.176 NT

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, and THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and
glory forever. Amen.*

HYMN OF CENTERING "In the Garden" (GARDEN) No. 314

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:1-12 Pg. 90 NT

SERMON *Yes and No* Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION "The Day of Resurrection" (LANCASHIRE) No. 303

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Allegro" from Concerto for Two Trumpets Vivaldi

Next Sunday: Rev. Steve Stultz Costello
8:30am – Organ Offertory; 11:00am – Chancel Choir

Special Children's Sunday School: This morning preschool & elementary aged children are invited to an Easter Celebration Sunday School in room 8 following the children's sermon!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Faith Connections Celebration! Join us on April 3rd for a special surprise as we celebrate a fun season of Faith Connections! Dinner at 6:00pm with program beginning at 6:30pm.

First Tuesday Prayer Service Join us on Tuesday, April 2 at 8:00am (NEW SPRING HOURS) for our First Tuesday Prayer Service! This month, Rev. Jim Skinner will be our guest presenter.

Open Church Wedding All are welcome to attend the wedding of Linda Minor and Tom Leaver on Saturday, April 6th. Music begins at 2pm with the ceremony at 2:30pm. A reception will follow immediately after the service in Robinson.

Second Wind Join us to hear the inspiring story of a North Canton charity run entirely by volunteers. Wishes Can Happen is funded by individual and corporate donations from the community, and designed to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses – truly the hands and feet of Christ at work in the community. Date: Tuesday, April 9th at 11:45 am. Cost of the meal: \$4/person Please call or email Betsy Douce with your reservation (330.494.3337 or betsydouce@yahoo.com) **no later than Thursday, April 4th.**

Summer Small Groups What's your summer passion? Gardening, running, walking, exercise, sports, summer night bonfires, reading, scrapbooking, cooking, exploring nature, other ideas? Looking for people interested in helping to form some fun & creative short term small group experiences this summer. Let's soak up the Son this summer! See Kathy Schmucker for more information.

Theological Worlds On Sunday, April 14th, Professor at Methesco, Lisa Withrow, will be visiting our church and hosting a time of exploration entitled, "Theological Worlds." Learn more about yourself and the 6 spiritual personalities. A light lunch will be served. Free to attend, but reservations required. Please RSVP by calling the church office at 330.499.6040.

Boy Scout Fundraisers The boys from Troop 12 invite you, your family, and all the friends you can find to join us for a delicious spaghetti dinner that will be a fundraiser for Camperships for the boys who are involved in the evening's festivities. Dinner Served: Friday, April 5th from 5-7pm in the Family Life Center. Cost is \$5/person.

Rice's Gift Cards will be available in the foyer on Sunday, April 7th. They are \$25 each. Rice's will donate \$5 to each boy for each card that he sells. Every scout has an individual "Campership Account" where the proceeds he earns throughout the year are accumulated. "Camperships" help fund various scouting campouts throughout the year, making it more affordable for the scouts to attend.

Summer Camp Fun, Faith & Friends! Look for the Camp display and pick up a flyer and discover all the opportunities for adventure available to kids and youth this summer! Barbara Bailey Camp Scholarship applications as well as conference and district financial aid applications can be found at the camp display. Faith UMC's education and spiritual formation team sponsor a camp fund so that everyone from Faith UMC who attends camp will receive some financial support!

Save the Date! Kingdom Rock VBS – Where Kids Stand Strong for God – July 15-19! Find Duke the Horse and pick up a flyer with information about this year's VBS and check out all the opportunities available to get involved in this epic adventure!

Camp-Read-A-Lot Donations of gently used children's books, especially beginning reader are needed for Camp-Read-A-Lot, Faith UMC's faith-based summer literacy program happening on Wednesday mornings during the month of July! Donations can be placed in the tote in the office.

New Small Groups for April! Check out the upcoming small groups starting this next month! Everyone is welcome to attend our ongoing small groups! Contact the facilitator for more information!

Love Wins: A Book About Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived, begins April 3-May 8 – 6:30pm *Book are available for pre-order in the office this morning! Facilitator: Jim Skinner

Character: Redeeming Six Endangered Qualities, Women's Bible Study, Begins April 3 at 9:15am, West Parlor. Facilitator: Linda Reynolds

Grace: More Than We Deserve; Greater Than We Imagine, 9:45am Sunday School Class beginning April 7, West Parlor. Facilitator: Kim Reynolds and Steve Golden

Opening Ourselves to Grace – 11:00 Sunday School Class begins April 7th in Rm 16!

Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story, Men's Life Study Group, April 6 & 20, 7:00am at Variety's Restaurant. Facilitator: Kim Reynolds.

First Tuesday Prayer Service – April 2, 8:00am. Contact Person: Jan Baker.

Worship Attendance Last Sunday:

<u>8:30</u>	<u>9:45</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>Total</u>
110	195	195	450

THIS WEEK AT FAITH CHURCH

Sunday

9:45 & 11

Monday

March 31

Sunday School, Rm 8

April 1

OFFICE CLOSED

No Men's Open Basketball

Tuesday

6:00 am Men's Prayer Group, Balcony
 8:00 am First Tuesday Prayer Service, Chapel
 9:00 am Quilts to Share, Rms 5 & 6
 1:30 pm UMW Board Meeting, Rm 5
 5:30 pm Small Group Team Meeting, Rm 8
 6:00 pm Boy Scouts, RH/FLC
 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study, West Parlor
 7:00 pm SPRC, Rm 16

Wednesday

9:15 am Women's Morning Study Group, West Parlor
 12:15 pm Staff Meeting, Conf. Rm
 5:00 pm Carol Choir, Choir Room
 5:00 pm Cherub Choir, Rm 8
 6:00 pm Wed Night Faith Connections Dinner, RH
 6:30 pm Faith Kids/Adults Program
 6:30 pm *Love Wins* Bible Study, West Parlor
 6:30 pm Sewing For Missions, RH
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday

12:00 pm Library Volunteers
 2:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parlor
 7:00 pm Communication Ministry Group, Conf. Rm
 7:00 pm *The Challenge of Jesus* Small Group, Rm 8

Friday

5:00 pm Scout Spaghetti Dinner, FLC

Saturday

7:00 am Men's Life Study, Variety's
 2:00 pm Minor/Leaver Open Church Wedding, Sanctuary

April 2

Men's Prayer Group, Balcony
 First Tuesday Prayer Service, Chapel
 Quilts to Share, Rms 5 & 6
 UMW Board Meeting, Rm 5
 Small Group Team Meeting, Rm 8
 Boy Scouts, RH/FLC
 Women's Bible Study, West Parlor
 SPRC, Rm 16

April 3

Women's Morning Study Group, West Parlor
 Staff Meeting, Conf. Rm
 Carol Choir, Choir Room
 Cherub Choir, Rm 8
 Wed Night Faith Connections Dinner, RH
 Faith Kids/Adults Program
Love Wins Bible Study, West Parlor
 Sewing For Missions, RH
 Chancel Choir

April 4

Library Volunteers
 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parlor
 Communication Ministry Group, Conf. Rm
The Challenge of Jesus Small Group, Rm 8

April 5

Scout Spaghetti Dinner, FLC

April 6

Men's Life Study, Variety's
 Minor/Leaver Open Church Wedding, Sanctuary

Richard and Jean Baughman in memory of John and Eva Jean Yost
 Richard and Jean Baughman in memory of Frank and Elizabeth Baughman
 Phyllis Berry and Charlene Neal in memory of Charles and Carlana Berry
 Monty and Ginny Bilkert in memory of our loving parents
 Alva-Ree Bolovan in memory of Virgil Bolovan
 Jim and Genny Burkholder in memory of our parents
 Jeannette Careway and Karen Truett in memory of Harold J. Careway
 Judy Clegg in memory of Kay and Mel Hales and David Clegg
 David and Cindy Faller in memory of Boyd and Pauline Faller
 David and Cindy Faller in memory of Virginia Sayre
 David and Cindy Faller in memory of aunts and uncles
 Ted and Pat Isue in honor of our children and grandchildren
 James Kandel and boys in memory of Mary Louise Kandel
 Alan and Elise Krigline in honor of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren
 Bob and Linda Kuchner in memory of our parents
 E. Delbert Larrick in memory of Clara Larrick
 Tom, Jody, Matt, Laura Levitt in memory of Gerry L. Bowman
 Tom, Jody, Matt, Laura Levitt in honor of Bob Larry
 Jean Lewers-Brail in memory of Larry Brail and in honor of daughters, Deborah and Laurie
 Bill and Nancy Maddox in honor of Leota Hughes and in memory of Ed Hughes, Florence and William Maddox
 Bill and Nancy Maddox in honor of our children and grandchildren
 John and Penny McClellan in memory of loved ones
 Paul and Mary Ellen Miller in honor of our families
 Bill and Lin Mohler in memory of David
 Audrey and Warren Morrison in memory of loved ones
 Nancy Peters in memory of Fred Peters
 The Plaster Family to the glory of God
 Naomi Powell in memory of John and Harriet (Powell) Pesek
 Martha, Joe, Sarah, and Stephen Richards in honor of Christ our Lord
 The Ronning family in memory of parents and grandparents
 Kathy, Jim, Katie, Jamie Schirra in memory of Janet Stiles and John Schirra
 The Schmucker family in memory of our sons, Ryan, Jason and Christopher
 Joe and Carol Shipman in memory of Ruth Logue
 John and Bev Smith in loving memory of son, Mark
 Bob, Sandy, Sarah, and Amy Snyder in memory of Marie Yingling and Gerald Snyder
 Jamie and Brady Spence in memory of Jim and Carolyn Ketchum
 Beth Starke in memory of my mother, Libby Aitken
 Steve, Cara, Eli, and Atticus Stultz Costello in honor of Steve's grandmother, Ginny Sheeks
 Steve, Cara, Eli, and Atticus Stultz Costello in honor of Cara's grandmother, Beth White
 Ed and Alice Tobias in memory of loved ones
 Bill VanNostran and family in memory of Judge Paul D. and Mildred B. (Pat) VanNostran
 Dale Walters in memory of Virginia Walters
 Mary Jane Watson in memory of Ric Watson
 Tom and Pam Wig in memory of Rod and Mary Martinsen, Paul Martinsen
 Tom and Pam Wig in memory of Clif and Dorothy Wig
 Beth Wilson in memory of Ronald and Marjorie Wilson
 Wanda Wise in memory of husband, Ralph, and son, Dennis
 Wanda Wise in memory of her mother



We extend our thanks and appreciation to the following families who donated flowers for our worship services this Easter morning. They add beauty and meaning to our observance of this special day. Flowers may be picked up after the praise service in the Family Life Center or after the third service in the Sanctuary or on Tuesday. Flowers left after Tuesday will be distributed to shut-ins.

Don and Pat Adolph in memory of our parents and in honor of Nykko
 Jack and Paulette Baker in honor of our children and grandchildren
 Roger and Jan Baker in memory of our wonderful parents
 Ann McClellan Bartley and family in memory of loved ones

Worship Services:

8:00 & 11:00 AM – Traditional, Sanctuary

9:45 – Praise Service, Family Life Center

Sunday School Schedule:

Nursery (Infant – Age 2) – 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 AM in Room 18

Following the Children's Sermon, the following ages/grades will be invited to attend Sunday School:

Preschool (Ages 3-5) – 9:45 & 11:00 AM in Room 20

Grades K-2 – 9:45 & 11:00 AM in Room 6

Grades 3-5 – 9:45 & 11:00 AM in Room 8

Middle School Youth @ 11:00 AM in Youth Room

High School Youth @ 11:00 AM in the Youth Room

Adult Sunday School @ 9:45AM in the Conf Rm & W Parlor

Adult Sunday School @ 11:00 AM in Room 16

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