

TEEN MINISTRY

Good morning!

There are only 70 days left until Church Camp! That's right, and you better start packing your camp gear. Let's see... bug spray, flashlight, bible, blankets, pillow, fuzzy pink socks. My packing list is almost complete, and I am so excited! Now is the time to invite your friends to join us this summer for camp starting Sunday, June 18. Church Camp is a great way to introduce those friends to Jesus and show them the fun that can be had at camp. Do not delay getting registered. Go to NWOCYC.org and click "registration," then scroll down to Matt Dahm's week. Cost is covered this year for our members, so contact Matt Dahm, James Gary, or myself for the code.

Our Camp Work Week is coming up on May 5th, 6th, and 7th. We have a list of projects on the bulletin board and a sign-up sheet. Please sign up if you are planning to attend. Let me know if you have some projects you would like to do that are not on the list! We would be happy to have you with us! There is plenty of work to do, and we can find something for anyone of any age to help! Meals will be provided, and all ages are welcome.

Our April Food Giveaway is coming up on Saturday, April 29, and food will be delivered on Thursday, April 27, at 11 am. We are counting on the weather to be warm enough to serve breakfast to our guests and take the time to invite them to friends day! Let me know if you want to help with the giveaway or help the teens serve breakfast.

If you are not coming to teen class on Sunday morning, you are missing some great discussions. Class starts at 9:45 am in the Outreach Center. We have been looking at 1st Peter, and wow, have we had some great discussions. Peter had a lot to say in the later years of his ministry, and it is incredible to see how he grew in his faith. Don't forget to grab a cup of coffee from the coffee cart in the foyer and come hang out with us! I invite you to come and join us.

- Josh Ball

FRIENDS DAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Invite your friends and family to join you for Worship & Bible Class!

Fellowship Meals are planned for 10:45 AM & 12:15 PM

The church will provide ham, and we are asking members to bring a side and a dessert.

The sermon that Sunday will be:

THE CHRIST-CENTERED LIFE

The Book of Colossians



SPECIAL GIVING—If you would like to donate to the Cuba Mission to help them put electricity and a bathroom into their building, please see Russell or place your donation in the red box in the foyer by Sunday, April 16.

WHAT IF CHRIST WASN'T RESURRECTED?

I Corinthians 15:12-19

OUR _____ WOULD BE

The _____ would be _____.

- I Corinthians 15:14
- I Corinthians 15:15, 16

Our _____ is not _____, but _____!

- Romans 1:16

OUR _____ WOULD BE

_____ in _____ would be _____.

- I Corinthians 15:14

We can put our _____ in _____.

- Romans 1:4
- Galatians 2:20

OUR _____ WOULD BE

No _____: _____ wins.

- I Corinthians 15:17-18
- Romans 6:23

If Christ is _____: _____ win!

- I Corinthians 15:4
- Romans 4:25
- I Corinthians 15:57

OUR _____ WOULD BE

We are _____ our _____.

- I Corinthians 15:19
- I Corinthians 15:32

_____ has indeed been _____ from the _____!

- I Corinthians 15:20
- I Corinthians 15:58
- I Corinthians 15:54,55

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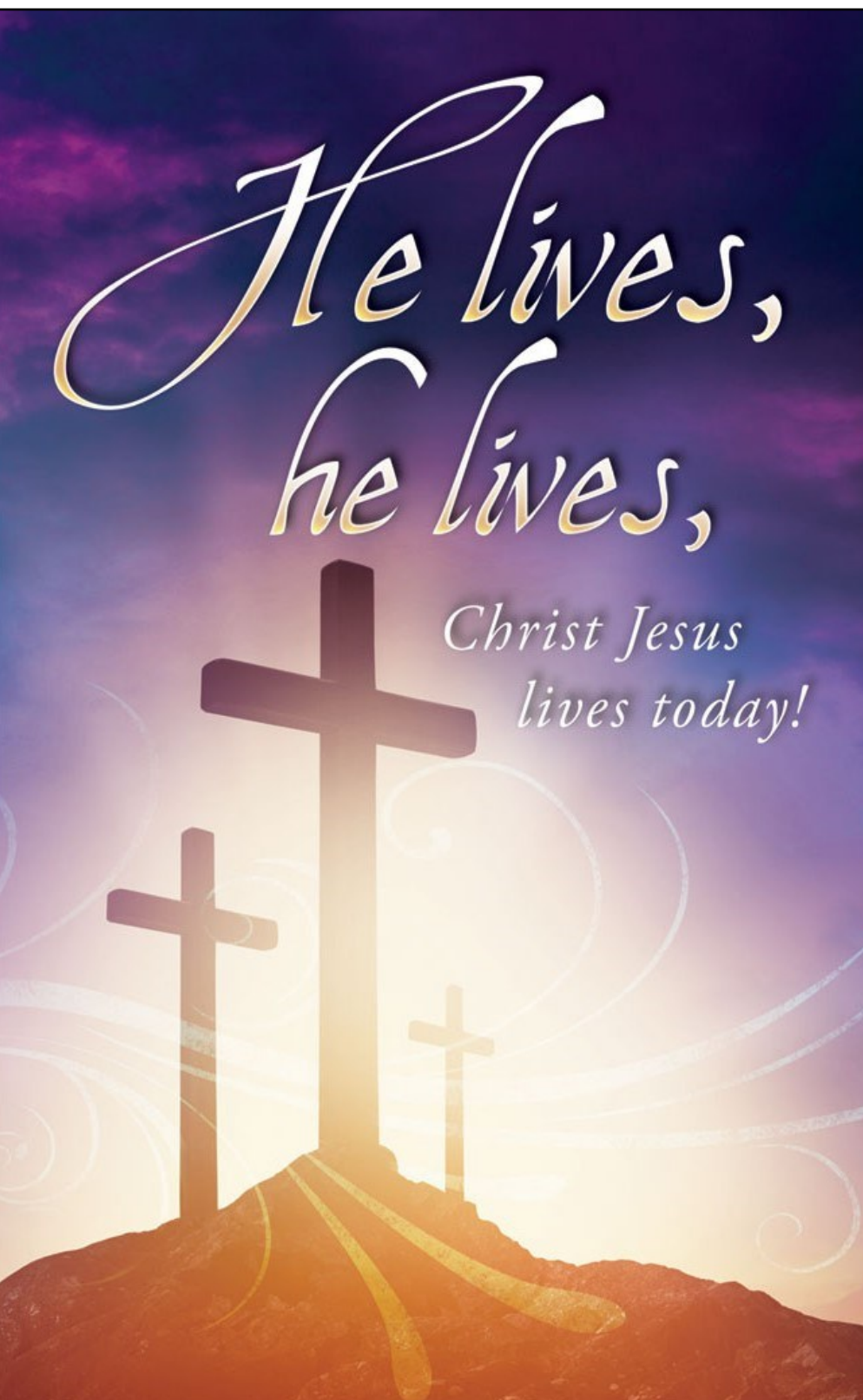
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Richland Road

Church of CHRIST

April 9, 2023



Just Between Us

WELCOME GUESTS! If you are visiting with us today, we are so glad you have accepted our invitation or made a special effort to be with us. We would love for you to fill out the "Welcome Friends" sheet when passed down your row. At the **11:00 AM** service during the sermon, a **"Children's Bible Hour"** is available for children two years old through kindergarten, located in Room 5, at the front left side of the auditorium. A **"Junior Worship"** for children in 1st-4th grade is located in Room 11, at the end of the hall where the restrooms are located. Parents with young children, feel free to use the nursery just off the foyer. Again, thank you so much for coming our way today!

RESURRECTION VICTORY! "When all of the people heard of Jesus' arrival in Bethany, they flocked to see him and Lazarus, the man Jesus had raised from the dead. Then the leading priests decided to kill Lazarus too, for it was because of him that many of the people had deserted them and believed in Jesus (John 12:9-11). Jewish families traveled long distances in the first century for Passover in Jerusalem. This was the biggest event of the year, the highlight of the family's calendar. They set up makeshift tents on the outskirts of Jerusalem and prepared for a week of social and religious activities with family and friends. And, of course, with kids in tow began looking for things to engage them. It is easy to hear the children's questions: "What is there to do here? I am bored. Isn't there anything for the children?" Then someone speaks up, "Over in Bethany, there is a man who was dead for four days, and now he is alive. Jesus Christ raised him from the dead!" "Let's go see him!" so they did, and it was no state fair or circus. It was true, and there were multiple witnesses. Proof positive that Jesus was who he claimed to be. The religious leaders of the Jews were startled by the endless flow of crowds out to Bethany to see a resurrected Lazarus, leading to a belief in Jesus. They had to do something, so they decided to kill the man who had already been dead for four days! "Uh, hey, guys, that won't work. Jesus would just raise him up again!" We'd like to travel back in time to say. Satan and the enemies of Christ have no answer for the power of a resurrected life. Death is the biggest weapon in the devil's arsenal. If it no longer works, he is out of ammunition. An impostor. Out of business. No longer capable of frightening people. That is what today is all about. "Death has been swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your sting? O death, where is your victory? Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!" (I Corinthians 15:54-57).

ONLY THREE WEEKS UNTIL FRIEND'S DAY! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to **"FRIENDS SUNDAY"** on **April 30th!** Make sure to invite them to Bible Class at 9:45 AM and to stay for the meal at 11:00 AM for those who attend the 8:30 AM service and 12:00 PM for those who attend the 11:00 AM service! Friend's Day is a tremendous opportunity to be an ambassador for Christ as you reach out to invite others to experience worshipping God together and the warm fellowship with members of this congregation! Please make every effort to be present on April 30th, and pray that God blesses everyone present!

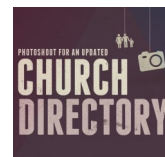
IN OUR FAST-PACED WORLD, it's easy to get caught up in the day-to-day chaos and forget about seeking God. However, when we prioritize seeking Him first, we invite His presence and guidance to permeate every aspect of our lives. Let us make it a daily habit to seek God first, before anything else. May we continually seek Him and find joy and contentment in following Him (Matthew 6:33). Have a great week! - Russell

Congratulations to Rosemary Jones (great-grandmother) and Jennifer Schwab (grandmother) on the birth of a new granddaughter Novah Reine Schwab.

INFORMATION & EVENTS



Check with you group leader to see if your group will be meeting today!



CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY—Directory Pictures will be taken at the Outreach Center this Wednesday- Saturday. Today is the last day to sign up in the foyer, with only six appointment times left. Every family that gets their picture taken will receive a FREE 8x10 of their directory picture. There will be no pressure to purchase anything additional. You can also schedule online, this Monday through Wednesday, by going to **www.ucdir.com** or taking a picture of this QR code, clicking on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, entering **oh2644** in the Church Code field, and entering **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. Please use two consecutive time slots if you have six or more family members.

IF THESE PICTURE DATES DIDN'T WORK FOR YOUR FAMILY, BUT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE IN THE DIRECTORY, PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE FOYER. IF WE HAVE ENOUGH INTEREST, WE CAN SCHEDULE ANOTHER DAY FOR PICTURES. WE NEED TO KNOW THIS TODAY!



COMMUNION—We began passing the communion and collection plates again last Sunday. So, picking up Communion kits is no longer necessary unless you prefer to continue using them or need gluten-free bread.



AMAZING GRAYS—The seniors will meet for their monthly luncheon this Tuesday at the Cracker Barrell in Delaware @ 11:30 AM. Sign up in the foyer.

ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING—This Wednesday, the Elders and Ministers will meet in Room 11 @ 9 AM. If you want to address anything with the Elders, all are welcome to attend!

AUDITORIUM REFRESH MEETING—This Wednesday, those on the Auditorium Refresh Committee are meeting in Room 11 after Bible Class.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—This Thursday, all men are invited to a bible study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM. See Matt Dahm for details.



HELP IS NEEDED this Friday from 3:30—9:00 PM and Saturday from 1:00 PM—6:00 PM to check in members who show up for their Directory Pictures. Contact the Church Office if you would like to help.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SPRING PARTY—This Saturday, from 4:30-5:30 PM, there will be a spring-themed party for children ages 2—5th Grade in the Fellowship Hall. See Ryan Hoggatt for details.

QUILTING MINISTRY—The Quilting Ministry will be meeting on Tuesday, April 18 @ 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



CONGRATULATIONS to Kris & Carol Seitz, proud grandparents of Phineas Kristopher Mills, born March 29.

Bible Hour and Junior Worship will meet during 2nd service.

FOR THE RECORD - April 2, 2023

BIBLE SCHOOL.....83	WEDNESDAY.....85
SUNDAY AM.....271	CONTRIBUTION.....\$8,031.75
SUNDAY PM.....58	BUDGET.....\$6,788.00



VBS PLANNING MEETING—On Wednesday, April 19, there will be a VBS Planning Meeting in Room 11 after Bible Class.



MYSTERY DINNER—Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 22, and plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall @ 6 PM for "Death & Taxes." **Tickets are on sale in the foyer for \$15.**



WOMEN OF PURPOSE—On Wednesday, April 26, the Women of Purpose will meet for lunch.

CHURCH CAMP STAFF MEETING—Wednesday, April 26, there will be a camp staff meeting in Room 11 after Bible Class.



UNLOAD MID-OHIO FOOD Thursday, April 27 @ 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. **FOOD GIVEAWAY** Saturday, April 29 @ 9 AM. (Be here @ 8:00 AM to help.) Contact Josh Ball to volunteer to help.



CLASS OF 2023—Graduating Seniors, you should have received a letter with a list of things you need to turn in. Please have those items turned in by Sunday, April 30.



CHURCH CAMP REGISTRATION—Registration is now open for our week of camp, June 18-24. All campers age 8—18 are welcome! Go to nwocyc.org to register. See Matt Dahm, Josh Ball, or James Gary for the member's coupon code.



CONGRATULATIONS to Christian & Kahlan (Ball) Sargent, who were united in marriage yesterday.



EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY—In the month of March, we are asking for donations of: Boxed Sides, Peanut Butter, and Jelly.

PICK UP AN APRIL PRAYER LIST IN THE FOYER

TIMES OF SERVICE : Sunday—8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Sunday Morning Bible Classes —9:45 AM Sunday Life Groups: 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study—7:00 PM