



Zion's News

*Reflecting Christ, we share God's gifts in
Jonestown and beyond.*



Pastor Caitlin Kurtz

March 2018

Dear Friends in Christ: God's grace and peace to you! Lent began with the unusual mix of chocolate and ashes as Ash Wednesday fell on Valentine's Day for the first time since 1945. Lent ends on Easter, which, this year falls on April Fool's Day. Yes, it's an interesting year. But in-between these unusual bookends, we have the tried-and-true season of Lent, which reaches its pinnacle during Holy Week. It is my hope and prayer that we would orient our hearts, minds, *and schedule* this season towards Lent's themes of repentance and reflection, by utilizing the devotional booklets we have provided (or another of your choosing), by participating in the almsgiving disciplines of the coin collection and Baskets of Love, and by making time for Sunday and Wednesday worship, as well as personal prayer. During Holy Week, we invite you to experience the breadth and depth of Jesus' last days through these special worship services that have been observed for centuries:

Palm Sunday- Before Jesus was crucified, he rode into Jerusalem on a donkey to the praises of a huge crowd. People honored him by laying down palm branches and coats before him, fulfilling a prophecy from Zechariah that our king come to us "humble and riding on a donkey" (Zechariah 9:9) We enter Holy Week praising our King with Hosannas just as the people praised Jesus 2,000 years ago. However, we also remember on this day that it wasn't long until the people's cries changed from "hosanna" to "crucify him."

Maundy Thursday – We remember how Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples, taught them to celebrate the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion), and washed their feet. We call this day "*Maundy*" (Latin for 'commandment') Thursday because Jesus also issued a new commandment this night: teaching his disciples to "*Love one another, as he loves us*" (John 13:34). After dinner, Jesus is betrayed by Judas, arrested, and put on trial.

Good Friday - This is the day Jesus foretold throughout His ministry, the day Jesus suffers and dies at the hands of men. Why do we call this day 'Good'? Because in this act God demonstrates God's unending perfect love for the world, showing us *just how much* God loves us. We remember this day with solemn contemplation, but also with hope because we know this isn't the end of God's story.

Easter Sunday – Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! We celebrate Jesus' triumph over death and the devil with all the "alleluias" we can exclaim for this is the most beautiful day, and promise, of our faith. Death does not have the final the word, for Christ is risen! Through Christ, we, too, will be raised from the dead to live with God forever. And with Christ, we have hope for all the challenges we face in this life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Why can't we just jump straight to Easter? It's tempting to skip worship on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday because we are not accustomed to going to church during the week and because the solemn and reflective nature of the worship services can be difficult. But the Good News of Easter rings hollow when we don't walk through the challenges of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Spending time in the stories and themes of Holy Week gives us time to reflect on some of the darker realities of our own lives: experiences of betrayal, times of suffering and death, periods of hopelessness and despair. Having reflected and offered even these experiences to God, we are better able to hear the Good News of Easter morning—Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! God's love triumphs over *all sin, darkness, and death*, providing *hope* in the midst of even our hopelessness. I encourage you to make time during Holy Week to attend Maundy Thursday Dinner Church and Good Friday worship that we may walk together through the Great Three Days to celebrate the fullness of Easter and all its promises.

In hope, *Pastor Caitlin*



Seth and I want to thank you for the beautiful baby shower you threw in honor of Baby Kurtz! We are so grateful for your love, support, and generosity as we embark on this new journey, and can't wait to introduce our newest family member to our Zion's family in a few short months. We also want to thank you for your love, support, and prayers throughout Seth's deployment. By the time this newsletter goes to press, we expect Seth to be homeward bound! We are so grateful for the ways this community has rejoiced with us on the easier days and sustained us on the harder ones. You can expect to see him back in worship soon!

Lebanon County Christian Ministries (LCCM) Wish List:

Food Bank:

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Other:

Twin sheets

T-shirts

Socks

Underwear

Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissue)

Place contributions in the container marked "LCCM" in social hall. **(Watch expiration dates)**

Jonestown Outreach Pantry (JOY) Wish List:

Food Bank:

Vegetable Soup

Canned meat, stew, chicken, spam

Canned Pasta

Hamburger Helper

Pancake Mix

Canned potatoes

Pancake Syrup

Canned Fruit

Boxed Potatoes

Peanut butter & Jelly

Other:

Toilet Tissue

Toothpaste

Polident

Paper Towels

Cleaning Products

Place contributions in the container marked "JOY" in social hall. **(Watch expiration dates)**

Homebound Visits

Our homebound members will receive a visit and an Easter lily during Holy Week. Addresses are available on the large bulletin board in the gathering area.

College Students, Missionary, Military

Our college students, missionary, and military will receive care packages in the spring. Addresses can be found on the large bulletin board in the gathering area.

Spaghetti Miracle

The 9th Annual Jim Northridge Spaghetti Miracle will be held on Sunday, April 15, following worship. Donation for the dinner is a box of pasta and a jar of spaghetti sauce. Monetary donations will also be accepted. All proceeds will be given to the Jonestown Outreach pantry.

Thank You so much!

I want to thank the members of Zions for the beautiful lap

robe and poinsettia plant that I received today also the two couples that delivered it. Thank you again, I miss coming to church also miss my friends, until we meet again. With love, Alma Paul

To the members of Zion: My grandmother, Alma Paul, is 98 years old and was a long time member of your church with her husband, Charlie. She is now confined in skilled nursing. Your visit, the flowers, and the lap blanket meant so much to her, she is showing her gifts to everyone. Thank you for continuing to remember and care about her. With love, Tammy McElwee

† MEMORIAL FUND †

In Memory of William Haniman

Richard and Karen Hitz

In Memory of William Ludwig

Richard and Karen Hitz
Joel and Maryann Guldin

In Memory of Harold Dennis

Richard and Karen Hitz

Lebanon Lutheran Mission Trip, June 17-23

Our home base will be Myers Lodge, Camp Kirchenwald, which will provide overnight week-long accommodations for 20 male & 20 female volunteers. All meals will be provided. This year we can also accept volunteers for the week or for just a few days, who will return home at the end of the day. Cost is \$275 for those who stay, \$75 for those who return home each night. Volunteers must be 14 or older. We are a mission TEAM, we welcome all skill levels and experience. If interested contact Heather Buffington, 717-926-3917 or Denise McDaniels, 717-628-1461, Mission Trip co-chairs.

Lebanon County Christian Ministries Lenten Breakfast Buffet

Sat., March 24 @ 8:00 am at the Lebanon Expo Center. Cost \$10.00. Pastor Jim Heath, of Cornwall UM church will be the speaker. Music by Hand Bell Choir of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Annville. For tickets call 717-272-4400 or www.lccm.us.

Christian Education

Chair: Michele McQuaide(michelemcquaide@rocketmail.com;717-861-4719)

- ♦ **Sunday, March 18** at 10:30 AM: Youth Sunday. Be sure to join us for worship as our youngest members share their gifts for leadership. Last year we experienced what a joy it is to "let the little children lead", and we can't wait to do it again!
- ♦ **Palm Sunday, March 25** at 9:30 AM: Intergenerational Passport to Holy Week. A hands-on experience highlighting the events of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. We will also work together on a mission project this morning.
- ♦ **Easter Sunday, April 1:** NO SUNDAY SCHOOL. Join us for worship at 7 or 10:30 AM!



SAVE THE DATE:
Day Camp at
Zion's Lutheran
in Jonestown

July 16-20, 9-3:30 PM
For kids who have completed
kindergarten-5th grade

Kings Kids Activities

- 3/7 Resurrection Gardens—A family activity
- 3/14 Communion - Making Bread for Youth Sunday, March 18
- 3/21 Jesus and his Resurrection
- 3/28 HOLY WEEK Grab your passport - we are traveling! Don't have one? No worries, we'll make one!

Thanks for joining Kings Kids each week. If you have and questions or concerns please let me know. If you have any ideas, or talents you wish to share, I welcome that also!

- Monica Bortz zionswednesdays@gmail.com
717-679-2583



For the month of February we had A "Faith in Films movie event. One of the Youth Group members suggested it, and it's an amazing one!! If you haven't seen The Shack it's truly is "a must see". Jr. Youth Group was cancelled this month, as due to the weather, all Wednesday activities were cancelled during that night.

***** For the entire congregation's participation and enjoyment. Talent Show Mission Trip Fundraiser, Sunday, March 4th. Pizza, drinks, etc. will be available for purchase from 5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. The Talent Show will be from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

****This Talent Show showcases all kinds of talents, gifts and ages. The last few have had table displays with art, pictures, baseball cards, drawings to name a few. The talent ranged from Karate demonstrations, vocal singing, comedy acts, an athletic dance routine, instrument playing, an improvisation act and many others.... If you can do anything entertaining it would be great to see it!! Everyone from the congregation, guests, friends, and neighbors are welcome! ****

Youth Group Meeting for March 25th, 12-2 a meal will be provided.

For Youth Group: Monday Night, March 26th, Mt. Gretna Roller Rink, 5:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. This is an open skate night. The cost is \$5.00 - \$10.00 depending on if you want to purchase food and drink along with the skate rental and entrance fee.

Jr. Youth Group is Wednesday, March 21st at 6:45 P.M. , not Wednesday March 14th for this month. Thanks! Please mark the change in your calendars.

**** For the entire congregation/ all ages: Mark the date: Friday Night, April 13th- Triskaidkaphobia Game Night- 6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.** We will once again have "make your own sundaes", please bring your favorite games to play. Joy! Jim and Laurie**

Christian Education

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Chair: Michele McQuaide(michelemcquaide@rocketmail.com;717-861-4719)

It may be cold now...but summer's coming! It's time to start thinking about summer camp at Camps Kirchenwald and Nawakwa. There's something for people of all ages, and Zion's offers scholarships that help make camp possible *for everyone!*

NEW THIS YEAR: Zion's has a **Camp Scholarship Form** we need you to fill out if you want Zion's to pay for a portion of your camp costs. The form is simple and short, but your cooperation will help us keep track of who's at camp and how much we owe the Camping Corporation. Scholarship forms can be picked up alongside the Camp Brochures in the Gathering Area and are due back to Zion's by May 1.

If you register and pay in full by April 7, you save additional money!

If you have any questions or concerns, please see Pastor Caitlin. Scholarship Forms, and a link to the Camp Brochure, are also available at www.ZionsJonestown.com



SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School at
Zion's Lutheran in Jonestown
Sunday July 22 - Thursday July 26

LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch and Women's Bible Study meet again on March 22. Lunch Bunch gathers at 12:30 PM at Swatara Coffee Company and Women's Bible Study meets in individual homes (announced each month) at 7 PM. Both groups are finishing our discussion of Liturgy of the Ordinary, focusing on Chapter 11 "Sleeping: Sabbath, Rest, and the Work of God". Our final gathering for the Spring will be Thursday April 26.



COUNCIL

President: Ed Ludwig (eludadvo@comcast.net; 865-3757)

Council Highlights from February 8, 2018 meeting

- Council this year is exploring what it means to practice making disciples in a "high invitation, high challenge" fashion. One way is to volunteer to be one of the many "helpers" at each worship service that Pr. Kurtz recently has been outlining before each service. Get involved!
- Another way is to represent Zion's Lutheran in Synod meetings. There will be upcoming opportunities around April 21 and May 31. You don't have to currently serve on council to represent our congregation before the bigger church! If you think you might be interested, talk to Pr. Kurtz. Michael Johnsen and Michele McQuaide went last year and can also share their experiences.
- Stay tuned! There soon will be a new addition in the form of a 55-inch monitor to our gathering space. Council will be cycling announcements on that monitor before and after service, and we'll be looking to broadcast the service from the sanctuary.

Pastor Caitlin's Family Leave: In case you miss the congregational meeting, here are the highlights of the Family Leave Plan our Council approved for Pastor Caitlin upon the birth of Baby Kurtz.

Pastor Caitlin plans to work until the baby's birth, and then take ten weeks of leave (six weeks are paid maternity leave, two weeks are vacation, and two weeks are unpaid) to recover, and to begin to figure out life as a family of three. Baby Kurtz's due date is April 28, which means leave will run until sometime in July. Regardless of when the baby is born, she plans to be back for Day Camp and Vacation Bible School.

Pastor is working with Council and our Synod Staff to arrange for Sunday coverage and emergency pastoral care while she is away. Contact information for these Pastors will be made available, but, in addition to this, Ed Ludwig will be serving as "Coverage Coordinator" during Pastor's absence, so if you're ever don't know who to call, call Ed. Of course, our Council is also ready and able to answer questions during Pastor's leave.

During her Family Leave, Pastor will not be working or checking email, but she will be praying! Pastor, Seth, and the Baby also hope to worship with us from time to time, as they are able.

Your continued participation at worship, learning, and service events, as well as your continued financial contributions and prayers, will help make this time go smoothly and well. If you have any questions or concerns prior to her departure, please be in touch with Pastor, or Tom Mohn, our Council President.

Koinonia News

Next Meeting: Sat., March 10 @ 6:30 pm - at the church. All are welcome!

Spring Activity: Koinonia is hosting an evening at the Lebanon Community Theater on Thursday, March 1, to see the production of "The Diary of Anne Frank". Cost of tickets is \$14.00. All are invited to attend. Contact Janet Bird at 717-865-5636 or jbird75@comcast.net.



Zion's Preschool Expansion!

Zion's Preschool is excited to announce that we are adding an afternoon session for children who are 4 years old by September 1. Classes will meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30 to 3:00. Registration is now open. Contact us at zionspreschool@verizon.net or call [717-861-4416](tel:717-861-4416).

If you are interested in volunteering at this new session or the morning sessions, contact us at the above number or email address. State mandated clearances must be obtained but we will gladly assist you with this.



Worship

Chair: Noel Strattan (dns@telecommute.net; 865-7747)

God of Promise: A Mid-Week Worship series with Holden Evening Prayer

held on Wednesdays during Lent, March 7, 14, and 21 at 7:00 pm.

Holy Week at Zion's



Palm Sunday, March 25: *All Ages "Passport to Holy Week" at 9:30 in Social Hall* (Junior and Cherub Choirs will meet for rehearsal at 9:15 in their usual location)

Worship at 10:30 AM *As you are able, meet in the Jonestown square for our Palm Sunday processional. If you're unable to meet there, find your place in the sanctuary and we'll meet up with you soon!*

Joyful Spirits, Wednesday March 28 at 6:15 PM This service will offer children a chance to experience the mystery and even sadness of Holy Week. We know that the events of the week can be complex for children; this service puts things in a way that everyone can understand. There will be **NO** Holden Evening Prayer this night.



Maundy Thursday Dinner Church, March 29 at 6:30 PM We will gather in the Social Hall for worship around a meal. We will celebrate Holy Communion, share a simple supper of soup and bread, confess our sins and receive God's Word of forgiveness. We will remember how Judas betrayed Jesus for a few silver coins by gathering the coin jars you have collected throughout the season of Lent, and giving the contributions to Domestic Violence Intervention of Lebanon County, to support those who have likewise been betrayed. Please help us prepare for this meal by signing up in the Gathering Area.

Good Friday, March 30: Worship at 7 PM "Faces at the Cross" Members of our community will offer reflections on what it would have been like to be one of the many men and women who walked with Jesus during His final days. As we listen to their stories we will be encouraged to consider anew what Jesus' death means for our lives and our world.



Easter Sunday, April 1: Festival Worship at 7 and 10:30 AM. *No Sunday School*
Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!

Invite your family and friends to join us for worship!

Help us Plan another Hymn Sing!

Worship and Music is collecting your favorite hymns to plan for a special worship service this spring. Please fill out this slip and place it in the offering plate, or return to Pastor Caitlin or Noel Strattan before Easter.

Stay tuned for more information about when the Hymn Sing will be!

Hymn: _____

Where can we find the music? _____

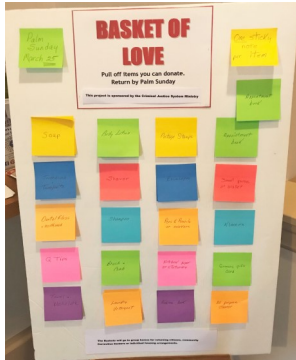
Your name: _____



Evangelism

Chair: Elaine Ludwig (eludadvo@comcast.net; 865-3757)

2018 Lent Initiatives: One of the disciplines of Lent is almsgiving--the practice of giving money and goods to those who are in need. In this spirit, we are working on two projects this Lent:



Baskets of Love: We will be putting together laundry baskets filled with basic home supplies to be given to men and women who are leaving prison, and embarking on new lives in the community. Oftentimes, when one is released from prison, he or she lacks support networks and the resources to afford basic supplies for daily living, such as soap, laundry detergent, personal hygiene products, and the like. There is a board in the Gathering Area with post-it notes listing the needed supplies. *Each post-it represents one item.* We hope to put together five baskets, which will be distributed through our synod's Criminal Justice System Ministry team to group homes for returning citizens, community correction centers, or individual housing arrangements.



Please return these items by Palm Sunday (March 25)--the baskets will be assembled at our Passport to Holy Week All-Ages event, which you are invited to attend that day at 9:30 AM!

Coin Collection for Domestic Violence Intervention of Lebanon County: After



Jesus shared the Last Supper with his disciples, He was betrayed by Judas, who told the authorities Jesus' whereabouts for a few silver coins. In remembrance of this act of betrayal, and in recognition of all the ways we, too, betray Jesus on a regular basis, at our Dinner Church worship service on Maundy Thursday, we will be casting coins into soup pots. These coins (and dollars!) will be given to individuals who have likewise been betrayed by intimate friends and partners--the clients of Domestic Violence Intervention of Lebanon County. We have collection jars available in the Gathering Area for you to use to collect coins throughout the season of Lent. We ask that you bring all contributions to church on Palm Sunday, or to Dinner Church on Maundy Thursday. THANK YOU for helping us support some of the most vulnerable in our community.

*Both of these projects are made possible, in part, by Thrivent Action Team grants.



Save the date! For a POLKA MASS

on Mother's Day, May 13 at 10:30 AM. Special musicians will lead us in a beautiful liturgy featuring popular polka tunes and brass instrumentation.

Zion's will be decorating with Lilies for Easter this year. If you would like to sponsor any of these plants, please fill out the form below and place it and \$6.75 per plant in the offering plate any Sunday between now and March 11. Plants may be claimed by sponsors after 10:30 worship on Easter, April 1.

****return this form with your payment to the church, or place in the offering plate****

(#) _____ Lily(ies) were placed by _____

in honor or memory of _____.



circle one

NEWS YOU CAN USE



Lenten Breakfast for Everyone

A Lenten breakfast will be sponsored by St. John's Women of Worship and the Jonestown Council of Churches. Saturday, March 17 @ 9AM at St. Johns. Breakfast catered by Chef on the Go, Speaker: Elva Hurst, Chalk artist. ALL ARE WELCOME. Adults \$15.00, Children (12&under) \$10.00, Children (3&under) free. See Sharon Davis for tickets!

Men's Lenten Breakfast

Zion's will be hosting the Men's Lenten Breakfast on March 24 at 8:00 am. The breakfast will be at Heisey's Diner on Rt. 72. Breakfast will be ordered from their menu. Hope to see all you Guys there!.



A Message from Wellspan Community Health & Wellness

Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

WellSpan Community Health & Wellness invites you to join us for the sixth annual *10 Pound Throwdown*, which runs from March 12th until May 21st. Registration is now open!

The goal of the *10 Pound Throwdown Challenge* is to help rally the community around a common cause - adding healthy choices to your daily life. For example, did you know changing eating habits, getting enough sleep, managing stress, and being active can make a big difference in losing weight or staying at a healthy weight? Adults living in southcentral Pennsylvania are encouraged to participate, either as an individual or in a team. Teams may be formed by community organizations, employers, faith-based groups, families, neighborhoods, and other entities. Registration is now open, but individuals cannot start the *Challenge* until it officially begins on Monday, March 12, 2018.

Participants will have access to weekly healthy living tips, tracking tools, progress charts, and a list of local community resources. Each week, participants are encouraged to aim for an established weekly goal, and the *10 Pound Throwdown* will provide tips to help participants reach the goals. If the goal is met, a virtual badge can be earned! Six bonus badges will be available throughout the 10-week *Challenge* as well. Weekly and grand prize drawings will help to keep participants engaged and excited about taking charge of their health!

Please consider sharing this information with your congregation and encouraging your staff to join the challenge. Visit 10poundthrowdown.com to learn more, register and/or create a team. We've enclosed a few flyers to post on a bulletin board or wherever you see fit. If you would like additional flyers or other promotional materials, you can find them on our website under "Resources." Join now and start taking small steps toward big changes in your health!

Thank You!

The 10 Pound Throwdown Committee

Hospital Admissions

Please inform the church office and/or Pastor Caitlin when you or a loved one becomes a patient in the hospital or other health care facility, or if there are changes in your health status. The federal HIPPA regulations do not permit health care providers to release personal information such as this without your expressed permission. Not all health care facilities have chaplains on staff to contact us about your admission. A phone call to the church office at 717-865-2848 and/or Pastor Caitlin at 717-347-8187, will help us to respond to you with pastoral care for a time of change in your life.

MORE NEWS YOU CAN USE

Zion's Koinonia Annual Shore Weekend

June 15-17, 2018

We are again staying at the Roman Holiday. It is a beachfront property in North Wildwood, 6 (short) blocks north of the Boardwalk, and off Exit 6 of the Parkway. All units there are suites.

A block of rooms is not set aside for our group, so you must book early to guarantee a room. Some families will arrive Thursday, June 14 and leave Monday, June 18, and others will spend just the weekend.

We will have our church service at 9 AM Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

*****GROUP RATES*****

\$123: 1- Bedroom Efficiency Suite (sleeps 6/limit 6)

\$175: 2-Bedroom Efficiency Suite (sleeps 8/limit 8)

Sales & occupancy taxes are is 14%.

There are no extra charges for additional persons –within the occupancy limit.

Any families staying Thursday or Sunday Nights receive a \$15.00 discount for each night (does not include Friday or Saturday night). The discounts will be given upon check in when paying the balance. Reservations may be made after January 14 by mailing the form, calling the Roman Holiday directly (609) 522-3111, or logging on to www.romanholidayresort.com. This special group rate is only guaranteed until May 1.

If you have questions, call Janet Bird 717-865-5636 or contact the Roman Holiday directly.

Mail the reservation form and a one-night deposit to:

Roman Holiday Motel
1000 (10th) JFK Boulevard
North Wildwood, NJ 08260



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Nights requested _____ Type of room _____

Adults _____ Children _____ Amount enclosed _____



Discount Hersheypark Tickets

Discount Hersheypark ticket orders will be taken through March 25. Payment is not needed until the tickets are received. The group discount prices are less than offered by Giant or AAA. Plan ahead and save money! Fill out the order form and give it to Janet Bird, place in her church mailbox, mail to her at P.O. Box 75, Jonestown, PA 17038, or email the order to jbird75@comcast.net so that it is received by Sunday, March 25. Tickets are good for any one day of the 2018 park season. If you have questions, contact Janet Bird at 717-865-5636.



Note: this year Hersheypark has one set price for all age groups.

\$29.95 (all ages)

Saving \$15.80 for ages 3 to 8 and ages 55 to 69

Saving \$37.85 for ages 9 to 54 (no savings for 70+ (15 cents less at the park))

Total Tickets _____ Total \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

By presenting your pre-purchased ticket, you can visit the park for 2 1/2 hours prior to closing FREE on the evening prior to your visit. (3 1/2 hours FREE when the park closes at 11pm)

Tickets for ages 9-54 are \$5.05 less and ages 3-8 & 55-69 are 55 cents less than 2017 because we are placing the order in March.



SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	Bulletin deadline is every Tuesday			1	2	3
4 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 5:30 TALENT SHOW	5	6	7 5:30 Family meal 6:15 REJOICING SPIRITS 6:45 Kings Kids 7:00 Evening Prayer	8 7:00 Council meeting	9	10 6:30 pm Koinonia mtg. @ church
11 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship  Don't be LATE – Turn clocks ahead	12 7:00 pm Worship & Music mtg.	13	14 5:30 Family meal 6:15 REJOICING SPIRITS 6:45 Kings Kids 7:00 Evening Prayer	15 Newsletter deadline	16	17 9:00 am Lenten Breakfast @ St. Johns UCC
18 Youth Sunday 9:15 Sunday 10:30 Worship led by the youth!	19	20	21 5:30 Family meal 6:15 REJOICING SPIRITS 6:45 Kings Kids/Jr. Youth Group 7:00 Evening Prayer	22 12:30 Lunch bunch 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study	23	24 8:00 am Men's Lenten Breakfast @ Heiseys Diner
25 Palm Sunday 9:30 All-age Holy week event 10:30 Worship Getting to know you time Noon-Youth Group	26 5:30 Youth group roller skating @ Mt. Gretna	27	28 9:00 am sewing 5:30 Family meal 6:15 REJOICING SPIRITS w/Communion & Foot washing 6:45 Kings Kids NO Evening prayer	29 6:30 Dinner Church Worship  Maundy Thursday	30 7:00pm Worship  Good Friday	31

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Palm Sunday, March 25: 9:30 AM: Intergenerational Passport to Holy Week. A hands-on experience highlighting the events of Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Meet in the square for Palm Processional to 10:30 worship service. (as able)
Wednesday, March 28: 6:15 PM: Rejoicing Spirits Holy Week Worship featuring foot washing and Holy Communion. No Holden Evening Prayer.
Thursday March 29: 6:30 PM: Maundy Thursday Dinner Church Worship.
Friday March 30: 7:00 PM: Good Friday Worship.



Sunday, April 1: 7:00 AM and 10:30 AM: Easter Sunday Festival Worship.



Worship Participants for March

	Lectors	Crucifer	Childrens sermon	Acolytes	Nursery	Counters	Prayers of the People
4	Denyse Mohn	Joanna Guldin-Noll	Sharon Houser	MacKenzie & Madison Hess	Laura Bush	Larry & Sharon Houser	Kerri Price
11	John Noll	Mike Johnsen	Ed Ludwig	Mason & Logan Livingston	Gizelle McFarland Greta Kauffman		Deb Reiner
18	Youth Sunday	Jim Adams	John Mohn Jr.	Nick McFarland Zoe Brossman	Darryl Bush	Darryl Bush Deb Reiner	Youth Sunday
25	Monica Bortz	Brian Adams	Pastor Caitlin	Cassie & Ella Bortz	TBD	Deb Long Kelly Rittle	Noel Strattan

	Communion Assistants	Altar Guild	Ushers	Getting to know you time
	4, Pam Bixler, Linda Wenrich 11, Pam Bixler, Kelly Rittle 25,29, Ed & Elaine Ludwig	4,11 Pam/Dawn 18,25 Bortzs 30, Jen/Noel	Mike Long, Jim Cascarino Linda Toth, Tom Mohn	Youth Group