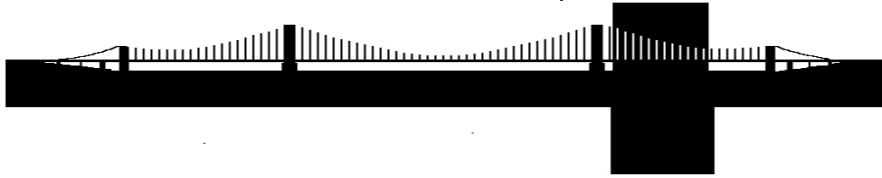


Building Bridges To God



Through the Cross of Christ

The Newsletter Ministry of All Saints Lutheran Church

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April 2014

Lenten Soup & Worship ~ Wed., April 2 & 9 6:15 Soup 7:00 Worship

Holy Week



Palm Sunday Service

April 13 at 10:00



Maundy Thursday Service

with Communion

April 17 at 7:00 pm



Good Friday Service

April 18 at 7:00 pm

Easter Prayer Vigil

Saturday, April 19

9:00 am - 4:00 pm



Easter

Sunday, April 20

Breakfast at 9:00 am

Worship at 10:00 am

Please sign up for 1/2 hour intervals

Easter is easy, right?

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Depends, doesn't it?

- Coloring eggs and buying candy isn't hard!
- Sending Easter cards to friends and family isn't difficult (*remembering* to mail them *in advance* can be a problem...)
- Planning the Easter dinner menu isn't tough; ham is easy to cook and serve.

The hard part about Easter comes in having to *think about it...what it means!* But even that is easy for some: "*Jesus was raised from the dead...to the surprise of his disciples and all who loved him.*" Period.

Okay, but let's back up. Any thought of rising from the grave means first having to deal with the issue of death, right? His death, yes, I get it...but my death also? Do I really need to think about *that*?

(It's beginning to get complicated, right?)

The mystery of Easter, the *complexity* of it all, is the gospel's assertion that the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ has significance for my life and death...and everyone else's too, for that matter.

That's what St. Paul says in 1 Corinthians 15 (the great 'resurrection' chapter; read it!): "*Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died*" (v. 20). God's plan was not just that *Jesus* should die and be raised, but that all of mortal creation should experience the same thing! You and me, too!

There's still *more* (and you thought that Easter was easy, right?).

Easter isn't only about some day popping up out of the ground, to spend eternity strolling around on streets paved with gold. It's also about being fully alive in a world of death and destruction. It's about sustaining hope in a world of despair; holding on to peace in a world of chaos. Now, today!

Isn't that why Christians gather regularly to listen to the gospel...to sing together...to pray together? Because death is a daily part of living, we need to remind each other of what, exactly, the resurrection of Jesus (and us!) is all about.

Come Holy Week (Palm Sunday, April 13, through Holy Saturday, and our prayer vigil), we'll worship together on Maundy Thursday, to share in our Lord's holy meal...and again on Good Friday, to reflect on the reality of death (His and ours!). Then on Easter morning, we'll celebrate again the heart and core of our faith: that because Jesus lives, so do we. Now, today.

Easter. It's easy, right?

+ Pastor Rich



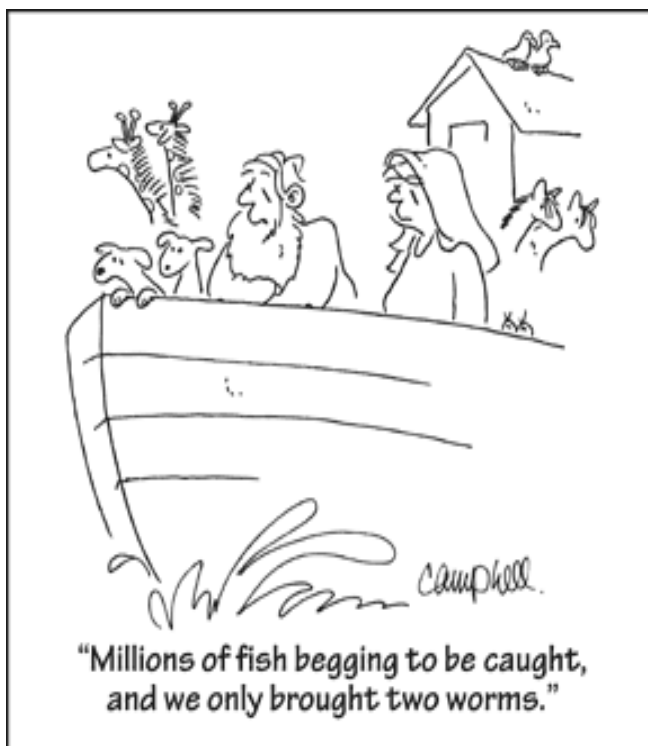


LENT, 2014 - RESTORED IN CHRIST

- Wednesday April 2 – “Broken Promises,” Matthew 26:69-75. Peter’s broken promises to never deny Jesus are restored by the surpassing love of Christ.
- Wednesday April 9 – “Broken Justice,” 2 Corinthians 5:20-21. A broken justice system put Jesus on the cross; we are restored when by his death we are declared not guilty.

HOLY WEEK: Mid-week services at 7 pm; Sundays at 10 am

- Palm Sunday, April 13, 10 am – “Broken Majesty,” Zechariah 9:9-10
- Maundy Thursday, April 17 – “Broken Sanctuary,” Luke 22:39-48
- Good Friday, April 18 – “Broken Curtain,” Matthew 27:51
- Easter Sunday, April 20, 10 am – “Broken Seal,” Matthew 27:62-66

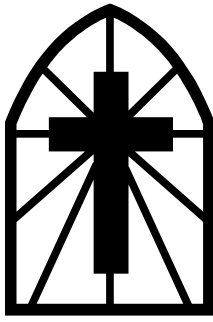


COFFEE HOUR CANCELLED FOR APRIL

We’ve decided to cancel Coffee Hour for April since we’re having the Easter Breakfast that following Sunday.

If you haven’t signed up for the Easter Breakfast for attendance/and to bring something, please do so. We’d like to have a head count and food list **by April 15th**. Thank you.





James Henderson is now at the Advanced Specialty Hospital. Please send him a card to let him know we're all thinking of him, and keeping him in our prayers.



James Henderson
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ECUMENICAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, April 1, 2014
3:00pm-4:30pm

St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Parish
Emmaus Room
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd.
Toledo, OH

Title: The Many Faces of Grief
Speaker: Rita Hoff
St. Patrick Parish Bereavement Team

Contact: Rita Hoff 419-724-4772
E-mail beravement@toledostpats.org

*Sponsored by: St. Joseph Parish,
St. Rose Parish, St. Paul's Lutheran,
St. Luke's Hospital, St. Joan of Arc,
St. Patrick of Heatherdowns*

Change of Addresses

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Barb Mounjie
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Maumee, OH 43537



**Please make changes in your directory*



CHURCH CLEAN-UP

Inside and Outside.

April 26
9-3

INSTALLATION OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Sunday, April 27 ~ during Worship Service

New Council Members are Janet Caskey,
Norm Merkel and Chris Stockmaster.

We'd like to thank Bob Krueger,
Tim Merkel and Roger Meyer for their
years service on Council.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 6:15 Soup 7:00 Service	3	4	5
		8:30 AA (open)	8:30 AA (open)	8:30 AA (closed)		
6 8:30 Prayer 9:00 Adult Forum 9:00 S. S. 10:00 Worship	7 6:30 Annual LHS mtg at Providence 8:30 AA (closed)	8 7:00 Property 8:30 AA (open)	9 6:15 Soup 7:00 Service 8:30 AA (open)	10 8:30 AA (closed)	11	12 9:00 Lady Saints  <small>Women's Fellowship</small>
13  8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 9:00 Adult Forum 10:00 Worship 11:30 Strategic Planning mtg. with Marc Miller	14 8:30 AA (closed)	15 7:00 W & M 8:30 AA (open)	16 8:30 AA (open)	17  7:00 Service 8:30 AA (closed)	18  7:00 Service	19 Easter Prayer Vigil 9-4
20 8:30 Prayer 9:00 Easter Breakfast 10:00 Worship  Happy Easter	21 7:00 S.O.S. 8:30 AA (closed)	22 8:30 AA (open)	23 8:30 AA (open)	24 7:00 Council 8:30 AA (closed)	25	26 9:00  MEN'S BREAKFAST 9-3 Spring Clean Up
27 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 9:00 Adult Forum 10:00 Worship Installation of New Council Members	28 7:30 Bible Study Resumes 8:30 AA (closed)	29 6:30 Ryewyck Blockwatch 7:00 Hymn Selection Planning 8:30 AA (open)	30 8:30 AA (open)			

APRIL VOLUNTEERS

READER

April 6 Bob Krueger
April 13 Dave Driver
April 20 Norm Merkel
April 27 Donnajean Stockmaster

GREETERS

Cheryl Sopher
Judy Mizer
Ann Miller
Dorothy Henderson

COMMUNION PREP/ASSISTANT

April 6 Bob Krueger & Mary Lou Houle
April 13 Roger & Lynda Meyer
April 20 Sue Slater & Judy Grimes
April 27 Chris & Donnajean Stockmaster

ALTAR

APRIL Sue Merkel

COUNTERS

April 6 Rose Thomson & LaVerne Busddieker
April 13 Sue Merkel & Judy Reber
April 20 Ann Miller & Pat Toepfer
April 27 Mary Lou Houle & Janet Caskey

OFFERING

April 6 Janet Caskey
April 13 Judy Grimes
April 20 Norm Merkel
April 27 Chris Stockmaster

USHERS

April 6 Chris Stockmaster, Hassan Brown Ralph Fritsch
April 13 Bill Reber, Hassan Brown, Ralph Fritsch
April 20 Bob Krueger, Hassan Brown, Ralph Fritsch
April 27 Chris Stockmaster, Hassan Brown Ralph Fritsch



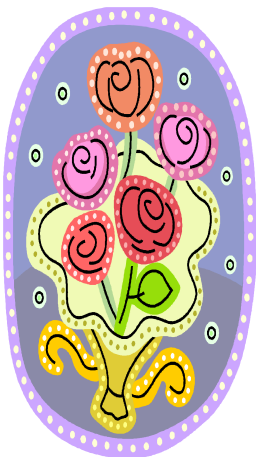
- 4/4 Judy Reber
- 4/11 Marilyn Gabriel
Mary Lou Houle
- 4/22 Kathryn Strand
- 4/26 Darlene Stokes
- 4/29 Sue Merkel
- 4/30 Bev Rose



4/5 James & Dorothy Henderson ~ 45 yrs

If we've missed your Birthday or Anniversary this month, please notify the office so we can correct our records.

April Altar Flowers



- 6 Open
- 13 Mary Lou Houle
- 20 Easter Flowers on Altar
- 27 Norm Merkel

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