



APRIL COFFEE HOUR

Choirs



Remember to keep in your prayers those who are shut in or in nursing homes.

Pauline Nicely	James & Eleanor Cooper	Sue Knittel	Don & Genevieve Gregory
Rocky Knoll	287 W. Parkway Blvd.	Park Haven Home	465 E. Main St.
1150 W. Market St., Rm 216	Madison, OH 44057	4533 Park Ave., Rm. 9	Madison, OH 44057
Akron, OH 44313		Ashtabula, OH 44004	

ATTENDANCE — MARCH

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Total</u>
3/06 10am	75	06	81
3/06 6:13pm	15	—	15
3/09 7:30pm	28		28
Ash Wed. Serv.			
3/13 10am	62	09	71
3/13 6:13pm	13	—	13
3/20 10am	94	10	104
3/20 6:13pm	19	—	19
3/27 10am	55	08	63
3/27 6:13pm	09	03	12

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23:1-3 NLT

- ¹ The LORD is my shepherd;
I have all that I need.
- ² He lets me rest in green meadows;
he leads me beside peaceful streams.
- ³ He renews my strength.
He guides me along right paths,
bringing honor to his name.

	<u>Year to Date</u>
<i>Inflow</i>	\$40,175
<i>Outflow</i>	\$42,180
LOSS	\$2,004.23

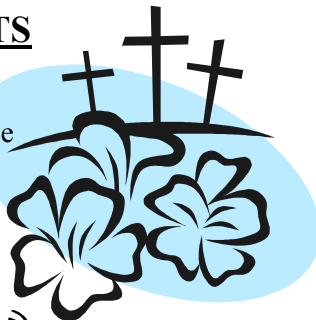


CALENDAR EVENTS

- 4/05 10am Card Ministry
- 4/14 12pm Mary Martha

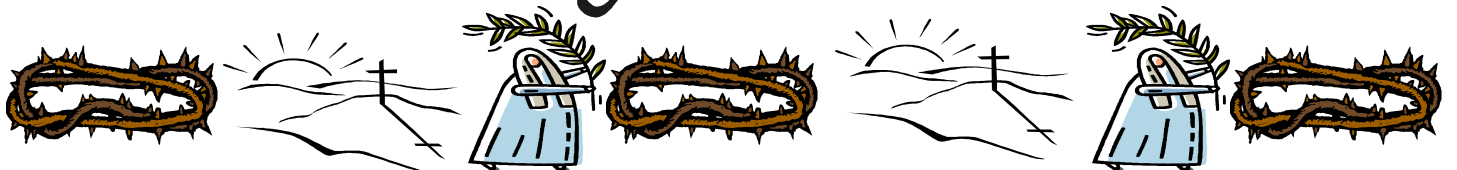
APRIL LENT/EASTER EVENTS

4/17	10am	Palm Sunday Service
4/21	7:30pm	Maundy Thursday Service
4/22	12pm	Good Friday Service
4/24	8:45-9:45	Youth Pancake Breakfast
	10am	Easter Service



COLLEGE KIDS ADDRESSES

For the college kids to receive the newsletter, prayer partner mail, etc., we need their addresses. Please call the church office at 428-3802 with the new addresses or drop them in the secretary's box.





DEACON'S



Still Speaking Devotional—"Can You Hear Me Now?"

Excerpt from Heb. 1:1-4 Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days God has spoken to us by a Son...appointed heir of all things, through whom God also created the worlds.

Reflection by Kenneth L. Samuel

How many times have we abandoned all efforts to communicate with persons who were non-responsive? After a few unanswered messages or e-mails we've had it! After all, who would even want to communicate with someone who obviously doesn't want to talk and couldn't care less about building any kind of mutual relationship? What kind of person would keep reaching out and trying to establish dialogue with people who are obviously not interested?

That kind of person would be God. Our whole history is a chronicle of God's patient and persistent attempts to open up a divine—human dialogue with those of us who isolate and insulate ourselves by talking only among ourselves. The advent of every prophet was an invitation for us to dialogue with God; the rejection of every prophet was a refusal of that invitation. And just when we thought God might have abandoned the effort, God instead turned up the volume, wrapped the message up in human flesh and spoke to us in the living language of sacrificial love personified in Jesus.

Can we hear God now?

Prayer: Lord, after all of our dismissals and rejections of your call, thank you for never giving up on us. You have spoken clearly to us



MISSIONS

April's Mission focus is on "ECHO" (Educational Concerns for Haiti Organization).

ECHO's primary functions are providing agriculture information to overseas workers, distributing seeds for promising food plants and offering training opportunities at the Florida farm. ECHO's seed bank contains over 335 varieties of hard-to-find food plants, multi-purpose trees, fruit trees, and other tropical crops. The plants hold special potential for producing under difficult conditions. By utilizing science, technology, and the wealth of agricultural knowledge of the farmers, ECHO is helping them to be more effective at growing food producing crops.

ECHO also has a resource center that contains over 4000 books and articles for the third world tropics. They also send technical bulletins quarterly to the agricultural development workers, missionaries, teachers and scientists overseas. For further in-depth information, take a few minutes to view their website: www.echonet.org.

Project Hope was blessed with \$85 in item donations that were brought in and monetary donations. Thank you all for making this another suc-

MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Mother Daughter Banquet will be **Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at 6:30pm. The cost will be \$8, daughters 5 & under will be free.** The menu includes *tossed salad, chicken, pasta, and green beans.* Tickets will be available the beginning of May. The theme this year is

"Baubles, Bangles, and Beads." Entertainment will be provided by *The Madison Jazz Project.*



Once again we will have a raffle with your ticket as your chance to win with extra tickets available at \$1 each or 6 for \$5. If you have items to donate for the raffle, please leave them near the coat rack in the Fellowship Hall. We are especially looking for Jewelry items.



2011 MISSION CALENDAR

Jan—Heifer Project

Feb—Project Hope

Mar—One Great Hour of Sharing

Apr—ECHO

May—Compassion International

Jun—Forbes House & Holy Joe's Café

Jul—Madison Food Center

Aug—Geneva-Madison Clothing Bank

Sept—T.P. Sunday-Madison Food Center

Oct—Samaritan's Purse

Nov—Nueva Esperanza

Dec—Veteran's of the Cross

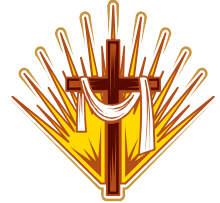
April Scriptures & Readers

4/3 4th Sunday in Lent Barb Sabo
 1 Sam. 16:1-13
 Psalm 23
 Eph. 5:8-14
 John 9:1-41

4/17 Palm Sunday Grace Reese
 Ps. 118:1-2, 19-29 * Matt. 21:1-11
 Isa. 50:4-9a * Ps. 31:9-16
 Phil. 2:5-11
 Matt. 26:14-27:66 or Matt. 27:11-54

4/10 5th Sunday in Lent Joan Whipple
 Ezek. 37:1-14
 Psalm 130
 Rom. 8:6-11
 John 11:1-45

4/24 Easter Carolyn Malin
 Acts 10:34-43 or Jer. 31:1-6
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
 Col. 3:1-4
 John 20:1-18 or Matt. 28:1-10



CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

Sat., Apr. 16th, 5:30pm-Young Families-Seder Meal at the Morse Residence

Apr. 24th-Easter-Egg Hunt during Childrens Church

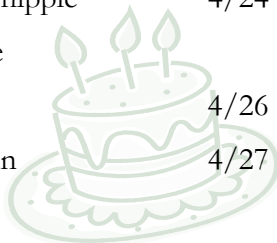
Volunteers needed for VBS-Marketplace 29 AD—Mon., Jun. 13th—Fri., Jun. 17th, 6-8pm.

Contact Kim for details for any of the above events.

(440) 417-8904

4/01 William Walter
 Stephanie Teleha
 4/03 Janine Hathaway
 4/05 Benjamin Wilcox
 4/06 Robyn Dodrill
 4/07 Carl Broadwater
 4/09 Susan Jewett-Whipple
 Matthew Morse
 4/11 Carol Cline
 Katherine Bevan
 4/13 Cathy Teschke
 4/16 Deb Smith
 Hyle Squire
 4/17 Earl Hensel
 Katie Spath

4/18 Mary Harrell
 4/19 Kit Donaldson
 Gavin Leffel
 4/20 Jerry McIntyre
 Vernon Jewell
 Seth Wetherholt
 4/24 April Davison
 Diane Stegkemper
 4/26 Robert Barr
 4/27 Doris Royer
 Austine Broadwater
 4/28 Gary Misich
 4/29 Roy Whipple
 Peggy Coffman





BIG TALENT EXTRAVAGANZA



COMING APRIL 10TH

Our annual pot-luck and variety show is set for April 10th immediately after the 10am worship service.

We need all kinds of acts and there is a sign-up sheet in the lounge. Sing, dance, tell jokes, play an instrument! Get a group together or wing it alone. All ages are invited to participate.

Lunch will be served first, and then we will go to the sanctuary to enjoy the show.



FAVORITE HYMNS

Don't forget the favorite hymn sign-up sheet on the table in the lounge.

The Board of Music & Worship would like to include your favorite hymns in the Sunday worship service so put the name of your selection and we will do our best to include it!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Remember your loved ones or celebrate special occasions by putting flowers on the altar.

If you would like to participate just sign the flower chart in the main foyer outside the lounge. You can either bring in your own flowers or plant or contact Kelly or Sue Donaldson and we will take care of it and bill you. Make sure you indicate on the chart what they are for so we can put the notice in the bulletin.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

The Hospitality Committee is responsible for special occasions and funeral dinners at the church. We need lots of help with preparing, serving, cleaning up, food donations, etc.. This is an important part of our Christian outreach.

We are a committee under Women's Fellowship and rely on donations and help from the congregation. The proceeds from our efforts are used towards supplying the kitchen and helping the church with extraordinary expenses.

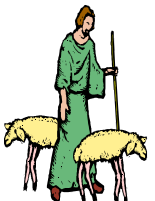
There is a sign-up sheet in the lounge and we would appreciate your help by letting us know what your time or talent you can contribute. This includes men, women and young adults.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW FUND

Following is a list of contributions graciously given to the Stained Glass Window Fund— in memory/honor of:

Alice VanJura from Pam & Dan Sabo
Dorothy S. Martyn from B.J. & Joe Green
Bob Rose from the Rose family
Buzz Nicely from Reba & Tom Reichert
Matthew Wilcox from Phyllis & Jim Wilcox
Glenn & Charlotte Kershaw from Denise & Ken Kahr
Frank Kahr from Denise & Ken Kahr
Sheldon R. Whipple & our parents from Joan Whipple
Robert Wilde from Edith Wilde
Margaret Nash, Mary Nash Frink & Catherine Nash Merkel from Evelyn Teleha
Edith Piispanen from Tom & Barb Piispanen
Edith Piispanen from Edith Wilde
Edith Piispanen from Vicki Hauser
Eleanore Mayhew from Phyllis Smith
Loved ones from Helen Nicely
Our Parents from Candace & Bob Barr
My Dad from Diane Stegkemper
Wade & Agnes Laurence from Karen Austen
Samuel Hathaway from Mr. & Mrs. J. Thomas Francis
Samuel Hathaway from Dale & Alma Meacham
Amy & Gill McLean from Ellie & Jim Cooper
Catherine Wheeler from Mary Martha Group
Friends at Central Congregational Church from Wendy & Steve Broache
B.J. Green from David & Sylvia Kuch
Catherine Wheeler from Kit & Sue Donaldson
Catherine Wheeler from Helen Towne
Catherine Wheeler from Helen Nicely
Caroline & J. Leon Jenkins from Gwen Krauter
Harold Scheve, Sr. & Jennifer Scheve-Hunger from Harold Scheve, Jr.
Merle Billington & Jon Billington from Louanna Billington
Edward & Catharine Rose, Bill & Dudley Rose from Gladys Newby
Bernard Steindam from Harold & Jenny Steindam
My Husband & My Mother from Doris Royer
Isabel & Lemuel White from Sue & Kit Donaldson
Beverly & Frank Donaldson from Sue & Kit Donaldson
Raymond Walters & George Huxel from Marsha & Jack Huxel
Given by John & Carmella Barr
My husband & daughter, Jim Porcello & Carol Porcello from Betty Porcello
Eleanor & Boyd Mayhew from Wendy & Joe Kephart
Boyd & Eleanor Mayhew from Family & Friends
Rev. Dr. William & Margaret Dupree from Jeanette & Tim Behm
Louanna Billington from Barb Piispanen
Louanna Billington from Robert & Candace Barr
Louanna Billington from Dan & Pam Sabo
Louanna Billington from Mary & John Jenkins

The Green Family from B.J. Green
Louanna Billington from Sue & Kit Donaldson
Louanna Billington from Grace Reese
Catherine Wheeler from Family & friends
Our Parents & Bob Reese from Dale & Carol Gibbon
Russell Whipple from Roy & Winifred Whipple
Jane Boerner from Richard Boerner
Loved ones from Alma Paine
Our parents from Bob & Candace Barr
Jennifer Scheve Hunger from Evelyn Teleha
Children & Granddaughter from Jerry & Judi McIntyre
Carmella E. Barr from Louanna Billington
Louanna Billington from Joe & Gwen Krauter
Louanna Billington from Rebekah Group
Louanna Billington from Dale & Carol Gibbon
J. Leon Jenkins, Caroline Louise Jenkins, Elmer Roth & Mabel Roth from Richard & Jo-Anne Roth
Louanna Billington from Helen Nicely
Norb Malin from Barb Piispanen
Norb Malin from Carolyn Malin
Norb Malin from Bob & Candace Barr
Howard W. & Marilda B. Donaldson from William & Ramona Donaldson
Carroll E. & Martha VanDyke from Leland & Lauretta Gerwin
Kenneth Whipple from Joan Whipple
Rev. Dr. William & Margaret Dupree from Tim, Jeanette and Nick Behm
Dick Pohl from Donna Pohl
Dick Swackhamer from Edith Wilde
Dick Swackhamer from Barb Piispanen
Dick Swackhamer from Kit & Sue Donaldson
Dick Swackhamer from Dale & Carol Gibbon
Sally Broadwater from Carl & Lorena Broadwater
Norb Malin from Carl & Lorena Broadwater
Kenneth Whipple from Roy & Winifred Whipple
Kenneth Whipple from Barb Piispanen
Sally Broadwater from Dan & Pam Sabo
Sally Broadwater from Dale & Carol Gibbon
Dick Swackhamer from Helen Crawford
Dick Pohl from Helen Nicely
Dick Pohl from Dan & Pam Sabo
Dick Pohl from Sue & Kit Donaldson
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Norb Malin from Dale & Carol Gibbon
Dick Pohl from Barb Piispanen
Dick Pohl from Carolyn Malin
Dick Pohl from Bob & Dorothy Hall
Dick Pohl from Carol Shorts
Dick Swackhamer from Cheryl Swackhamer
Dick Swackhamer from Helen Nicely
Sally Broadwater from Dale Broadwater



STAINED GLASS WINDOW FUND CONTINUED:

Following is a list of contributions graciously given to the **Stained Glass Window Fund**— **in memory/honor of:**

Pastor Herbert Reichert from Kit & Sue Donaldson
Sally Broadwater from Jeff, Lori, Casey & Loren Jevnikar
Dick Swackhamer from Nancy Ruck
Dick Swackhamer from Jerry & Judi McIntyre
Dick Swackhamer from Jack & Marsha Huxel
Dick Swackhamer from Sherry McIntosh
Dick Swackhamer from Dan & Pam Sabo
Dick Swackhamer from Denise & Kenneth Kahr
Pastor Herbert Reichert from Dale & Carol Gibbon
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My husband & daughter, Jim Porcello & Carol Porcello from Elizabeth Porcello
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Bert & Helen Toth from Gary Toth
Family & Friends from Doris Royer
Bob Brown from Andy & Debbie Sharkey
Betty Chapman from Hazel Bernard

REMAINING BALANCE FOR THE STAINED GLASS WINDOW FUND: \$3,634.04

