

Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church



INSIGHT

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SUNDAY WORSHIP TIME: 8:00 & 10:30AM

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Church Office is Closed on Monday

9:00 AM—2:00 PM TUES/WED/THURS

9:30 AM—1:00 PM FRIDAY

FROM THE PASTOR

“The women who had come with him from Galilee followed, and they saw the tomb and how his body was laid. Then they returned, and prepared spices and ointments. On the sabbath they rested according to the commandment.” (Luke 23:55-56)

Last year just before the holidays, Tony Campolo died. Tony was a Christian speaker and pastor that I heard on numerous occasions throughout my life, both at youth gatherings and adult gatherings. He was a dynamic speaker. At this time of the year, as we prepare for Holy Week, I remember one of his famous speeches called: “Its Friday but Sunday is a coming...” Here is a part of one of those speeches that perhaps can accompany you as we soon enter into the holiest week of the Christian year.

Remember, “It’s only Friday... but Sunday’s coming!”

“It’s Friday... Jesus was nailed dead on a cross. But it’s only Friday; Sunday’s coming!”

It’s Friday... Mary’s crying her eyes out ‘cause her Jesus is dead. But it’s only Friday; Sunday’s coming!

It’s Friday... The disciples are running around like sheep without a shepherd. But it’s only Friday; Sunday’s coming!

It’s Friday... Pilate’s strutting around washing his hands ‘cause he thinks he’s got all the power and victory. But it’s only Friday; Sunday’s coming!

It’s Friday... People are saying “as things have been so they shall be – you can’t change anything in this world.” But it’s only Friday; Sunday’s coming!

It’s Friday... Satan’s doing a jig saying, “I control the whole world.” But it’s only Friday; Sunday’s coming!

It’s Friday... The temple veil ripped from top to bottom -the earth shook- the rocks split and tombs opened. The centurion screamed in fear, “Truly, He is the Son of God!” But it’s only Friday; Sunday’s coming!

It’s Sunday- “The angel, like dazzling lightening, rolled the stone away exclaiming, “He is not here! He is risen!”

It’s Sunday! It’s Sunday! It is Sunday!” – Dr. Tony Campolo

See you in worship,

Pastor Randy

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LENT CONTINUES!



Our late season Lent continues into April. Our midweek Lenten services the following Wednesday will meet twice more this month at 7:00PM, with prayers around the cross. On the final Wednesday night service on April 9th, James Alfieri will play a mini concert following the service. The Holy Week schedule appears below. The theme for our Lenten pilgrimage this year has been “Everything in Between – meeting God in the midst of extremes.

WEDNESDAYS – Prayers around the Cross
April 2nd & 9th – Services at 7:00PM
Soup Suppers begins at 6:00PM

Lent - Holy Week - Easter!

HOLY WEEK:

PALM SUNDAY, April 13th – The Passion History according to Mark

MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 17th @ 7:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY – April 18th @ 7:00PM

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD – April 20th

SUNRISE: 6:30AM in the outdoor chapel weather permitting

EASTER SERVICES: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

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THEO-THURSDAY



Theo Thursday continues this month. This informal time is led by Pastor Randy and is open to all. This month we will again be at Royal Breakfast restaurant (Broadview Heights) on Thursday, April 17th @ 9:30AM.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY DELEGATES NEEDED!

The 2025 Synod Assembly will take place over Zoom this year. It is a one-day event on Saturday, May 17th. If you are interested in being a ‘viewing voting member’ talk to Pastor Randy.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHURCH?

If you are interested in joining Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church, speak with Pastor Randy.

CHRISTIAN YOGA AT CRLC

Renew your mind, body, and spirit on Mondays, 7:00PM led by Jenna Waltz in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! The cost is a free will offering. Bring your own yoga mat. For more information please contact Jenna at jenna.waltz@gmail.com.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Pastor Randy's Message
- Lent Continues
- Synod Assembly Delegates Needed
- Several Notes of Gratitude
- Perfect Game
- Concert Series
- Adult Sunday School Series
- LMM Women's Reentry Program

SINCERE APPRECIATION

We want to thank everyone for your prayers, loving thoughts and cards concerning the passing of Jim's father, Dr. Richard Hansler.

We greatly appreciate your kindness and support during that difficult time.

Sincerely—Jan & Jim Hansler



THANK YOU

Thank you for the cards and ongoing prayers during my treatments.— Bev Sabella



PERFECT GAME



Did you know that Mike Berzins bowled his first sanctioned 300 game on December 11, 2024?

For those not familiar with bowling, this is considered a perfect game. A strike (hitting all the pins) is achieved with every throw.

Congratulations Mike!

Easter Plant Order Form



Deadline for All Orders: Sunday, April 6, 2025

You may pick up your plant after the 10:30 AM Easter Sunday Service.

NAME: _____

PHONE/EMAIL: _____

Names will appear with dedication (*i.e.*: Sue & Bob Jones in memory of Ruth Jones).

DEDICATION: (please print clearly)

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

EASTER LILIES – 2 plants/pot, 9”: \$18 each _____

TULIPS – 6”, \$8 each:

Pink _____ Red _____ Yellow _____

HYDRANGEAS – 9”, \$22 each: Blue _____ Pink _____

HYACINTHS – 6”, \$8 each:

Pink _____ Purple _____ White _____

AZALEAS – 9”, \$16 each: Lt Pink _____ Dark Pink _____

MUMS – 4.5”, \$6 each:

Yellow _____ Purple _____ White _____

Total Amount Enclosed for Flowers: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to CRLC with “Easter Flowers” in memo line. Place this order form in the collection plate with payment. Questions? Call Maureen Michal, 440.526.2975 or the church office. **Orders cannot be processed without payment.**

WHAT WONDEROUS LOVE IS THIS

On April 9, 2025 I will feature this anonymous nineteenth-century American hymn in a Lenten Recital: "What Wondrous Love Is This".

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.*

We have few clues as to the author and composer of this profound hymn of wonder at the love of Christ for all humanity. Though it comes from a different time and place, its opening words call to mind the same words and meaning in Paul Gerhardt's "A lamb goes uncomplaining forth". It first appeared in a Methodist book compiled by Stith Mead, *A General Selection of the Newest and Most Admired Hymns and Spiritual Songs Now in Use* (1811).

"What Wondrous Love Is This" captures our attention right from the beginning with its simplicity and persistence – "What wondrous love is this" sung three times. This repetition is not the sign of a weak poet who has a narrow range of expression, but a fellow traveler who has experienced profoundly the sacrificial love of Christ and can only express again and again – "What wondrous love is this." It is the kind of repetition that sounds trite when spoken, yet gains strength and power through singing. These are not the carefully crafted words of a theologian, but utterances directly from the heart or, even more profoundly, from the soul.

Depending on how one reads the stanza cited above, the entire first stanza is either a statement of pure awe or a profound question.

Famous Appalachian folksong collector George Pullen Jackson noted that the structure of the text was very similar to the English ballad "Captain Kidd." Robert Kidd was a pirate who was executed in 1701. All of this suggests a song with its origins in oral tradition sung in several variants, but eventually stabilized by being printed in a widely circulated collection.

Hymnologist Harry Eskew suggests that the tune first appeared in the second edition (1840) of William Walker's shaped-note collection, *The Southern Harmony*.

In 1966, the *United Methodist Book of Hymns* became the first standard hymnal to incorporate "What Wondrous Love Is This". "What Wondrous Love Is This" is now a widely known hymn and is included in many major hymnals, including the *Baptist Hymnal*, *Book of Praise*, *Chalice Hymnal*, *Common Praise*, *The Hymnal 1982*, *Lutheran Book of Worship*, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, *New Century Hymnal*, *Presbyterian Hymnal*, *Voices United*, *The Worshipping Church*, *Worship*, *Singing the Living Tradition*, and *A New Hymnal for Colleges and Schools*.

In 2003, the group Blue Highway, sing this and recorded this in a new version, included in the album "Wondrous Love". The traditional version is also available in Messianic Christian singer Helen Shapiro's CD 'What Wondrous Love'.

Folk singer Melanie Safka also gave a well loved secular interpretation of the song on her album "Gather Me" in 1971.

In 2023, the song was performed by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chamber Chorus during the memorial service for Rosalynn Carter.

JOIN US ON APRIL 13, 2025, 4PM

SIMPLE GIFTS

This award-winning band performs on an impressive array of instruments, including two violins, mandolin, hammered dulcimer, recorders, banjo, and guitar plus some more unusual instruments like the bowed psaltery, baritone fiddle, shruti box, banjolin, guitjo, and dombek.

Simple Gifts presents a wide variety of ethnic folk music, including everything from lively Irish jigs and down-home American reels to hard-driving Klezmer freilachs, haunting Gypsy melodies, and exotic Balkan dance tunes. Throughout their performances, they put their own distinctive stamp on traditional tunes, blending styles from diverse cultures with their American roots.

According to the Celtic Classic Festival in Bethlehem, PA, "few musicians can match the warmly personal stage presence Simple Gifts possesses." It is obvious that these women love the music they play, and they know how to share their talents, their enthusiasm, and their sense of humor with the audience.

Linda Littleton and Karen Hirshon have performed as Simple Gifts since 1995. The group was founded by Littleton in 1989 and has performed throughout the mid-Atlantic region, including appearances at the Smithsonian, Brooklyn Museum of Art, National Governors' Convention, Longwood Gardens, National Theater, Whitaker Center, Hershey Theatre, Philadelphia Folk Festival, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Ontario Center for Performing Arts, and dozens of colleges and universities throughout the region.

Simple Gifts has opened for Natalie MacMaster, Tom Paxton, John McCutcheon, Robin and Linda Williams, Jay Unger and Molly Mason, and Boys of the Lough.

Simple Gifts has recorded six albums. Their newest, "Crossing Borders: Music of Many Lands," received a national award from Indie Acoustic. Their previous album, "Time and Again," won a bronze star (third place) in the Crossroads Music Awards. Their recordings include traditional music from Romania, Hungary, Russia, Bulgaria, Greece, Ireland, Scotland, France, Sweden, Denmark, and America, plus original compositions by each group member.



ASTRALIS CHAMBER ENSEMBLE CONCERT

The concert on March 23rd, was a success with over 60 participants. The melodious and captivating music by these two talented musicians, filled the evening with emotion and joy.



READINGS FOR APRIL

APRIL 6—Fifth Sunday in Lent

Our God makes all things new. In the first reading God promises it. In the gospel Mary anticipates it, anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume in preparation for the day of his burial. In the second reading Paul recalls his transformation from the persecutor Saul into an apostle. In baptism, God's new person (you!) rises daily from the deadly mire of trespasses and sins.

Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

APRIL 13—Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday

Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 22:14—23:56

APRIL 20—Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day

"The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
John 20:1-18

APRIL 27—Second Sunday of Easter

In spite of all we have heard and all we have seen, it is often hard to believe. Because it is hard to believe, we will invest ourselves in the Easter mystery for fifty days (a week of weeks). Because it is hard to believe, John the evangelist will provide sign after sign celebrating Jesus' victory over death. Because it is hard to believe, the risen Jesus will return to us again and again in the mystery of holy communion, inviting us to touch and taste his presence, and offering us his peace.

Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 118:14-29
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

Focus on Your Feet! Protect Your Foot Health.

Consider these Old Testament words: *...by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments...*, and the Lord your God will bless you...(Deut 30:16)

Each foot has 26 bones, 33 joints, and a network of nerves & blood vessels. Your feet also have more than 100 muscles & connectors, called tendons and ligaments. Be alert to foot pain or other problems that might need a doctor's care: some issues include: fungus (athlete's foot), viruses (warts) and infections; structural problems: bunions, hammertoes and fractures may be more obvious; plus, sports issues, toenail troubles, painful joints & plantar faciitis (common cause of heel pain in adults)! 😞

Your feet can also provide early clues to problems in other parts of your body. Some diseases may be first detected in the feet. For example, stiff joints in your feet or ankles could be a sign of arthritis elsewhere.

Swollen feet could warn of high blood pressure or kidney or heart disease. Tingling, burning, or numbness might signal some type of *nerve damage*. Nerve damage in the foot is often a warning sign of diabetes. Diabetic nerve damage, or diabetic neuropathy, can make you lose feeling in your feet, which can be dangerous. Foot infections can be especially harmful to people with diabetes. Good blood flow helps to heal foot wounds and deliver medications like antibiotics that can help fight infections. But diabetes reduces blood flow to the feet. That can prevent infections from healing.

75% of Americans experience foot problems at some time. **Impairment of the lower extremities is a leading cause of activity limitations in older people.** The normal wear and tear of life causes changes in feet. As persons age, their feet tend to spread & lose the fatty pads that cushion the bottom of feet. Additional weight can affect the bone & ligament structure.



Make sure that shoes are comfortable from the start - wear well-fitting, supportive shoes! Shop for shoes later in the day. Change your socks daily. Pain is a sign to tell you that something is wrong. When you don't listen to it, you get in trouble.

<https://newsinhealth.nih.gov/2023/03/focus-your-feet>

Listen to your feet: Changes in the skin or nails (such as cracks, cuts, sores, or discoloration)

*Pain, swelling, or redness

*Tingling, burning, or numbness

*Stiff or swollen joints in the foot or ankle

*Difficulty walking or balancing

<https://magazine.medlineplus.gov/article/putting-your-best-foot-forward-steps-for-happy-healthy-feet>

Active Feet: Stretches & exercise help improve blood flow, strengthen your feet, & help with flexibility.

May our feet help us to walk in the footsteps of Jesus as we share His love and care.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SERIES

As we head toward the conclusion of the Lenten Series and after hearing about the final events in Jesus’ life with Dr. John Byron, for the first two Sundays in April – April 6th and April 13th we will watch the concluding chapters of the movie Jesus of Nazareth and discuss how these events played out.

April 6th – Pastor Randy – “Jesus of Nazareth”

April 13th – Pastor Randy – “Jesus of Nazareth”

April 20th – Easter Sunday – NO CLASS

April 27th - TBD

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CRLC FAITHFUL READERS

Meeting on April 16th at 10:00am in the Chapelview Room.

The book for April is “Lady Tan’s Circle of Women” by Lisa See.



LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Meeting on April 2nd at 10:00am and April 3rd at 7:00 pm.

We will be doing FAITHFULNESS - session 3 Faith Adventures: Peter & Cornelius from the Spring issue of the Gather magazine found in Acts 10.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

April 6th—Display puppets—Who am I? - Children’s church—Palm Sunday

April 13th—Palm Sunday—Passover feast or Holy Week in review—Children’s church—butterfly activity (we are the church pictures)

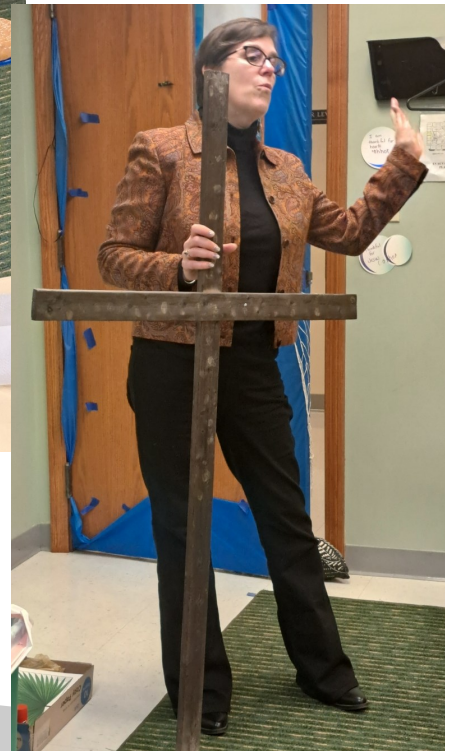
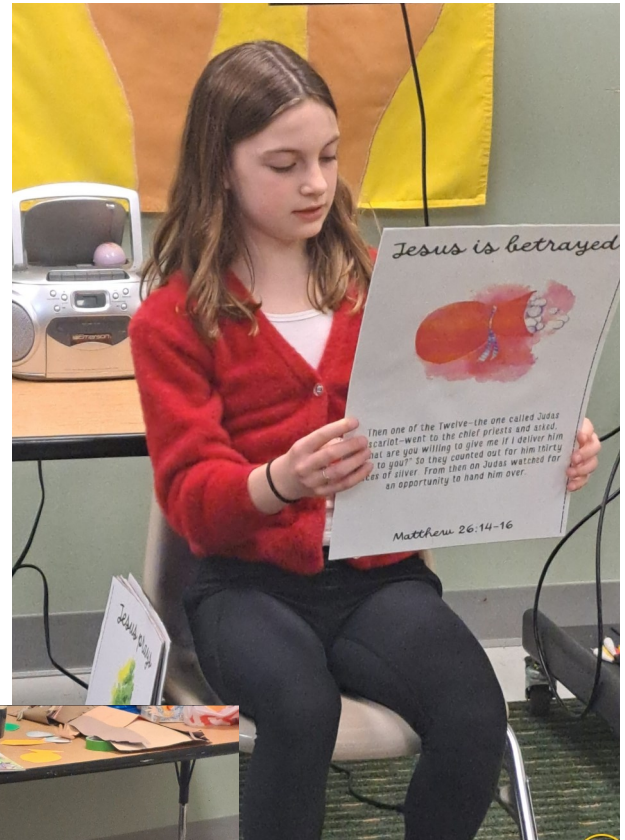
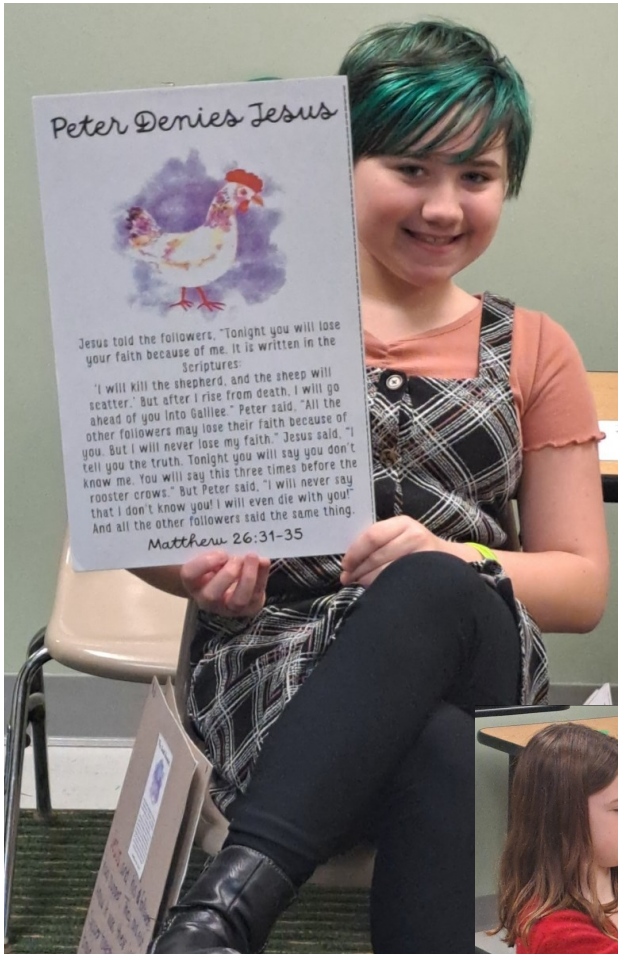
April 20th—Easter—NO Sunday school

April 27th—Thomas—Children’s church—“doubting” activity



THE EASTER STORY

The 5th and 6th grade class along with the their teacher Amy Benza, shared the Easter story with the rest of the Sunday school.



LMM WOMEN'S REENTRY PROGRAM

MARCH 9TH - APRIL 13TH

Items needed:

- Women's Underwear (NEW): Size 9 and above, (Large, X-Large) and up.
- Women's Socks (New or like-new): All sizes, all styles. Ankle, no-show, and athletic style preferred.
- Women's Bras (New or lightly used): Band size 40 and up, cup size C and up. Sports bras: size Large and up.

Be sure to check out clearance sections of stores like Kohls, Macys, Target, TJMaxx, and Walmart.



"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving" - Mother Teresa

SOUTH HILLS LEND-A-HAND

We continue to collect food for the food pantry in Broadview Heights that serves residents of Brecksville, Broadview Heights, Independence and Seven Hills.

Call 440-526-0514 if you would like to help or need assistance.

Need on a more regular basis:

Tissues, Laundry Detergent and Canned Fruit

ITEMS NEEDED THE MOST:

canned meals/stew	canned soup
canned beans	canned fruit
canned vegetables	tuna fish
peanut butter & jelly	pancake mix
cereal	rice
macaroni & cheese	spaghetti sauce
Tissues	paper towels
hygiene products	diapers
	liquid laundry detergent

USED CELL PHONES

Used cell phones are being collected throughout the year and will be donated to the **JOURNEY CENTER FOR SAFETY AND HEALING** (formerly *Domestic Violence Center*). There is a marked bag located on the coffee counter in the Gathering Space by the front entry doors.

The **JOURNEY CENTER FOR SAFETY AND HEALING** provides **services that foster safety and healing for those affected by child abuse and domestic violence.**

Lutheran Disaster Response actively works in **areas affected by tornados, hurricanes, flooding, wild-fires and war.** Donations can be made on our website home page or click on the donate tab. Checks can also be written to CRLC and write LDR on the memo line. CRLC will send your donation to LDR.

REDEEMER CRISIS CENTER

EMPHASIS ON ITEMS NEEDED

Peanut Butter, Boxed Cereal and Toilet Paper,
lamps & lightbulbs
matching bed linens (bagged & size indicated)
16 qt. pots for rice
only chicken noodle soup in cans
tuna fish
Peanut butter
Personal hygiene items for men& women
Toilet paper
Hand held can openers

OASIS COLLECTION

OCTOBER FOCUS: NEW MINISTRY AT OASIS

Items can be dropped off at church into the **NEW** donation area of the coat closet.

Items needed include:

- deodorant- women's scents
- body wash
- lotion - regular or cocoa butter
- face wash - for sensitive skin
- tooth brushes & toothpaste
- Individual bags of pretzels or goldfish or cookies
- Nutri-grain bars
- fruit snacks
- coloring books
- color pencils

CRLC will continue to help OASIS financially as they continue to support and partner with multiple inner-city Lutheran church's efforts to help disadvantaged youth.

Aluminum pull-tabs needed for RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

There is a large jar in the Gathering Space by the stairwell as well as in the coat room at the bottom of the food shelf.

A local recycler turns the pull-tabs into **money for their Family Fund.**

LMM THANK YOU

On behalf of LMM and the individuals we serve, thank you for your in-kind donation of “32 x 40” mural made by the church members on October 2, 2024.

It has been said that giving not only precedes receiving; it is the reason for it. It is in the giving that we receive.

Your donation to LMM expresses your commitment to our neighbors in need. Because you gave to LMM, we can make a life-changing difference in their lives.

Sincerely—Brian Sturgeon, Director of Individual Giving



THANK YOU!

Huge thanks and great appreciation to the members of CRLC, for your generosity in donating winter clothing items for the LMM Men’s Shelter. The response was overwhelming, with every item appreciated and put to immediate use at the Shelter. During the two month period of this recent collection, we were able to deliver three separate drop offs to the Shelter!

Lydia Bailey, volunteer coordinator at the Shelter, has expressed her ongoing appreciation of our church’s support for the residents. Throughout this past severe winter, the Shelter was serving at full occupancy. Our donated clothing items were all the more impactful during this time.

Thank you all for responding with such kindness to the Men’s Shelter needs.

**Easter Sunday
April 20th,
7:30am - 10:30am**

*Pancake
Breakfast*

**In Fellowship Hall
Hosted by our YAC (Youth and Christ) group
Free will offering to support the youth mission trip in
Niagara Falls, this July.**

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

**LADIES
LUNCH
BUNCH**

**11:30AM AT
SIMON'S**

*Lunchtime: where
hunger and
happiness collide.*

Sign up below



**Wednesday April 9th at 11:30am, Simon's Deli –
Brecksville**

Sign-up sheet in the Narthex, or feel free . Contact Kathleen
Zaker with questions (440) 230-0911.

April Volunteers In Parish Service

As always, if you are unable to serve on a scheduled date, *please find your own replacement* and let the church office know by Wednesday of that week.

Thank you for your service!

<u>April 6</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
Assisting Minister	Lou Carouse	Kathy Hoinski
Communion Assistants	x	Tom Hoinski, Lee Knicely
Blessors	Pam & Bob Bertsch	Dianne Young, Sandy Weiss
Ushers	Al Radefeld, Todd Kiick	Wendy & Chris Dralle
Altar Care	Dorthea & Eric Kramer	Jan Hansler
Counters: Jeff & Cathy Smith, Jeff Luksa		Coffee Hour Hosts: open

<u>April 13 Palm Sunday</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
Assisting Minister	Suzana Koch	Chris Schuhle
Communion Assistants	x	Dennis Nagy, Mark Lickert
Blessors	Linda Radefeld, Jeanne Travaglianti	Lisa Witzke, Cheryl Stiefvater
Ushers	Lou Carouse, Ken Blank	Dan Bartik, Jeff Dentzer Blaine Coleman, Grace Dralle
Altar Care	Cheryl Stiefvater	Shirley Fisher
Counters: Jeff Dentzer, Mike Bodanza, Todd Romance		Coffee Hour Host: Jan Romance

<u>April 17 Maundy Thursday</u>	<u>7:00 pm</u>
Assisting Minister	Linda Eckenbrecht
Communion Assistants	Mark Lickert
Ushers	Ken Blank, Lisa Antonucci
Altar Care	Linda Eckenbrecht

<u>April 18 Good Friday</u>	<u>7:00 pm</u>
Assisting Minister	Judy Hoshek
Communion Assistants	x
Ushers	Scott Witzke, Dennis Nagy
Altar Care	Gail Stelmaschuk

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Thank you for your service!

<u>April 20 Easter</u>	<u>6:30 am</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
Assisting Minister	Chris Schuhle		Cristina Wells
Communion Assistants	x		
Ushers		Don Laubacher George Stelmaschuk	Frank Bolton Dennis Nagy
Acolyte			Elise Pagel, Sydney Well
Altar Care	Pastor Randy	Gail Stelmaschuk	Dana Vrcan
Counters:	Andrew Perry, Lisa Witzke		

<u>April 27</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
Assisting Minister	Connie Minerovic	Joan Castelucci
Communion Assistants	x	Judy & Blaine Coleman
Ushers	Mark Evans, Todd Kluck	Dana Vrcan, Jennifer Eisenmann
Altar Care	Pam & Bob Bertsch	Linda Eckenbrecht
Counters:	Joy Petrovic, Dan Bartik, Dennis Farney	Coffee Hour Host: Jenni Halter

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

1 Douglas Pohle
2 Tom Weber
2 Janet Snow
3 Peter Smith
4 Shelby Gibson
4 Kevin Lewison
4 Will Krew
5 Judy Coleman
6 Deb Atsberger
6 Mike Marcinko
9 Isabella Benza
9 Craig McGhee
10 Alivia Olman
10 Jocelyn Smith
12 Andy Mook
13 David Smith
14 Barb Wojtala
15 Ann Farine
16 Brian D'Anza
16 Paul Koch
17 Connie Minerovic
17 Shirley Shaver**
18 Karen Guzi
19 Frank Boulton
19 Jaiden Gunta
20 Steve Wilson**
21 Wendy McGavic
21 Cathy Thomas
23 Cameron Booher
24 Mark Vilem

26 Dennis Farney
26 Kat Koubal
26 Brooks Kerrick
26 Mackenzie Kerrick
29 Ray Halter
29 Beth Spann**
30 Connor Halter

**= Milestone Birthday



1 Matthew & Brandy Falcone
2 Sandy & Don Dobos
2 Blain & Suzie Putich-Kisling
3 Donna & Mike Opperman
7 Jacqui & Kevin Lewison
13 Jan & Todd Romance
24 David & Joanna Pretz-Anderson
26 Joani & Joe Huber
28 Sue & Dennis Farney
29 Gretchen & Don Grossenbaugh



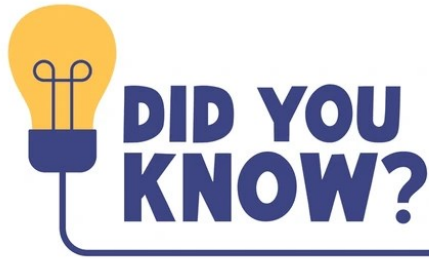
SIGN UP TO BE A COFFEE
HOUR HOST

Sign up list is on the message
board in the Narthex.



Did you know that we have the ability to receive online giving through our website?
(www.crlcbrecksville.org)

This option will allow for folks to contribute to our congregation using their credit card or debit card. There is not a cost for the church to host this ability, however this is a cost to us for every transaction that is processed. The donor however, can add this fee to any donation they make using this process so that the church receives the full amount intended. This will allow for folks who prefer to handle their giving in this way. This can be used for a one-time donation or it can be set up for recurring contributions. It also will allow specific giving to specific funds in our church. You also can download an app for your phone, and after a one-time set-up, you can easily use your mobile device for giving. Donors also have the ability to have recurring donations directly charged to their Bank or S&L checking or savings account through the church Simply Giving program without needing to use the on-line system. Please contact the church office to get more information or to set up this option."



- ◆ Did you know that this is not the latest Easter can be? It could be as late as April 25th. This will happen in 2038. Until that time, there is only one time Easter will be later than it is this year, and that will be in 2030.
- ◆ Did you know that a couple of our youth took formal communion instruction with Pastor Randy?
- ◆ Did you know that a new altar for the outdoor chapel that was a part of the 50th anniversary celebration in-reach is now being constructed?
- ◆ Did you know that CRLC is taking an intentional look at ministry for our future? This Long View team has already met.
- ◆ Did you know that this year's synod assembly is being held online only?
- ◆ Did you know that next month CRLC will host the meeting of the Northeast Ohio Conference of pastors and deacons?
- ◆ Did you know that in order to publicize something in the newsletter we need it by the 15th of the month prior?

... and Now You Know!

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Prayer concerns will be removed after 8 weeks, unless otherwise requested.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 10:00am Ladies Bible Study 6:00pm-7:00pm Lenten Soup Supper 7:00pm Lenten Worship	3 7:00pm Adult Choir 7:00pm Ladies Bible Study	4	5
6 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School-All Ages 10:30am Worship	7 7:00pm Yoga	8	9 11:30am Ladies Lunch Bunch at Simon's 6:00pm-7:00pm Lenten Soup Supper 7:00pm Lenten Worship 7:30pm Organ Concert by James	10 7:00pm Adult Choir	11	12
13 Palm Sunday 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School-All Ages 10:30am Worship 4:00pm Simple Gifts Concert	14 7:00pm Yoga	15	16 10:00am Faithful Readers	17 Maundy Thursday 9:30am Theo Thursday 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship/First Communion	18 Good Friday 7:00pm Good Friday Worship	19
20 Easter Sunday 6:30am Easter Sunrise Worship 7:30am-10:30am Easter Pancake Breakfast 8:00am Easter Worship 10:30am Easter Worship	21 7:00pm Yoga	22	23	24	25	26
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