

# Christian Reporter

*Mt. Lebanon Christian Church*

*April 2022*

He is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Those are the words shouted by Christians around the world on Easter. Easter is the day that reminds us of Christ's triumph over death and the sacrifice made for us. We are Easter people. Everyday is resurrection day. Each day is another opportunity to live in and share God's kingdom with the people around us. The Vision Team, with input from the book group that studied The Call, and the board have worked and prayed together for some time now to craft a mission statement for our church. It was approved at the last board meeting in March.

Serving Christ

Living and sharing Faith, Hope and Love

The Vision team is continuing to listen and pray for God's vision for our congregation. We have been listening to and talking with officials in the community about the areas of need and opportunities to support others in the area. We are praying for God's Spirit to lead us the ways that we can Serve Christ and live out the kingdom here on earth as we minister in this area and in the world. What does it mean for us to Share Faith, Hope and Love in our context? How can each of us live this out in our own lives? How do we live this out as a congregation? How do we live in the world as Easter people?

Please be praying about how we live out our mission as a congregation and ho

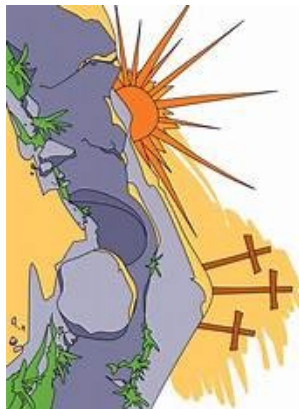
Please be praying about how we live out our mission as a congregation and how you live it out individually in your own life.

Please also make note of the events coming up during Holy Week and the rest of spring. There are lots of opportunities to Worship, learn, and invite people to share in the Good News of Jesus Christ!

**BLESSINGS,**

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**WORSHIP**  
**WITH US**



**CAYA (Contemporary) Worship 9:30 AM**  
**Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM**

**PLEASE JOIN US!**



## April Worship Leaders

- 3 - Jeff Hawn
- 10 - John Crist
- 17 - Dan Wahl
- 24 - Chuck Sargent

## VISION STATEMENT

*God's vision for Mt. Lebanon Christian Church (DOC) is that we be a Christ-centered church; growing in faith through prayer, worship, and Bible study; growing in service through outreach; growing in love through Fellowship.*



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## Mt. Lebanon Christian Church is hosting a blood drive on Sunday May 1. More details coming soon!

Blood Facts How much do you know about blood? Here are some interesting facts that may help the next time you're at trivia night. But the most important fact is this: blood donation transforms lives of those who give and those who receive! There is no substitute for blood. It is essential for life. It carries oxygen and nutrients throughout the body, fights infections and helps heal wounds. Blood donors are amazing. When you roll up your sleeve to donate, you make an immeasurable difference. Thank you!



### Quick Blood Facts :

- Blood makes up about 7 percent of your body's weight
- There are 10 to 12 pints of blood in the body of an average adult
- One in 7 people entering a hospital will need blood every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood
- Blood travels through 60,000 miles of vessels inside you, enough to wrap around the earth's equator roughly 2.5 times
- Your body makes 180 million red blood cells per hour
- Red blood cells live about 120 days in the circulatory system
- Red blood cells carry oxygen throughout the body and must be transfused into a patient within 42 days
- Platelets promote blood clotting and must be used within five days
- Plasma is 92 percent water, carries nutrients throughout the body and can be frozen up to one year
- Blood or plasma that comes from people who have been paid for it is not used for human transfusion. Instead, it's made into pharmaceutical products
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If you do what you've always done,  
you'll get what you always got.



## Happy Easter

Christ's empty grave is proof that no matter how bad  
things may seem, there is always hope for a new day. May

God revive all your dreams and hopes this Easter.

Rejoice in Easter.



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### Services in-Person, via Facebook Live or Free Conference Call

We will continue to film the Facebook Live services on Sunday at 9:30 and 11:00 am even though we are meeting in person now. We will also continue to use "Free Conference Call" using phone number 425-436-6348 and access code 284262#. Remember, you can view past services on our Facebook Live page by clicking here, pick Video and select what you want to watch. (or enter this <https://www.facebook.com/MtLebanonCC/>) **Face masks are required at all Services.**



### IN NEED OF PRAYER

Please contact The Elders for any prayer concerns or even just to talk. The Elders pray for those in our congregation who need prayers from those on our prayer lists and those mentioned during our worship services. If you are in need of prayer and would like to be included in our private prayer list or in the newsletter prayer list, please contact the church office or one of the Elders. Please pray for our church family, friends and neighbors. Pray for all of America and the World as we fight this COVID-19 virus.

#### Prayer List

Karen Newman - Recovery from surgery and healing  
Erma Wilson  
Pajak and Wagner families - Death of Stephen  
Marie Jensen - broken leg, requires surgery  
Ann Peden - healing and relief from pain - Friend of Rev. Cindy  
Rick Fleischauer - Traumatic brain injury - nephew of Jane McCarty  
iAudrey Houke  
Dorothy Hawn  
Jim Powell  
Art Mace  
Deborah Sykes - spiritual strength  
Betty Rothermel  
Ed Pajak  
Ron Brown  
Duane Ready  
Veterans and their families  
Active service military  
Peace in the Ukraine

Also, please remember in your prayers our members who are homebound. Helen Butler, Connie McCarty, Ruth Schmidtetter, Lee Scott and George Hafner.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

3 - Joyce Lackey  
5 - Jayne Bishop  
10 - George Hafner  
Mike Rusko  
14 - Hali Montgomery  
16 - Jocelyn Wagner  
18 - Dorothy Hawn  
25 - Roz Bieri  
29 - Donald Cribbs

## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

27 - Gary & Margaret Schwartz



April Outreach:

Together we can care for God's Creation

Please join us this Earth Day as we do our part to care for God's creation.

Sunday, April 24 at 12:00 PM in the chapel.

A light lunch will be provided. Volunteers will receive bags, gloves and vests and head out to clean up litter on our Adopted section of Cochran Road. .

Thanks for doing your part to care for this beautiful world.

Lord, grant us the wisdom to care for the earth and till it.

Help us to act now for the good of future generations and all your creatures.

Help us to become instruments of a new creation,  
Founded on the covenant of your love.

- *The Cry of the Earth*

*Thank You!*

Mary and I want to thank everyone for your very kind thoughts and prayers, offers of help, and home-cooked meals during Mary's recent hospitalization. Mary's Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) required renewed attention and treatment recently. She is slowly getting stabilized on her new treatment regime. Thanks again for all of your prayers. Much needed!

John and Mary Crist



### PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR



April 10 - Palm Sunday

April 14 - Maundy Thursday - Service at 7:00 pm

April 15 - Good Friday Service - Service at 7:00 pm

April 17 - Easter Sunday

Easter egg hunt following traditional service

May 1 - Blood Drive at church

June 5 - Strawberry Fest 12:00 - 3:00 pm, concert by "Big Fat Jazz"

June 6 - Pentecost celebration and anniversary Sunday












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<p><b>Don't have anything to be Thankful for? Check your pulse.</b></p> 					1	2
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11:00 am United Service		7:00 pm Program Team on Zoom 7:00 pm Women's Prayer Group	7:00 pm Bible Study Holy Land Pictures on Zoom			10-12:00 pm Vision Team
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