Sunday Morning Worship CAYA (Contemporary) Worship

11:00 AM 9:30 AM

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

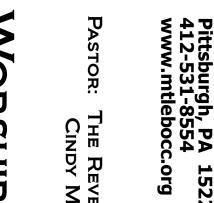
The Vision team is continuing to listen and pray for God's vision for our congregation. We have been listening to and talking with officials in the community about the areas of eed and opportunities to support others in the area. We are praying for God's Spirit to lead us the ways that we can Serve Christ 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?

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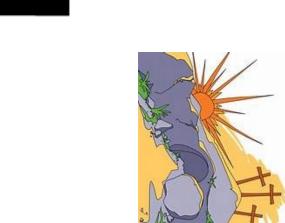
Please also make note of the events coming up during Holy Week and the rest of spring. There are lots of opportunities to Worship, learn, and invite people to share in the Good News of Jesus Christ!

BLESSANGS,



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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 bdy 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.





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.



Please contact The Elders for any prayer concerns or even just to talk. OF PRAYER 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



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



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





MUSICAL HOTES BY CEARLES BIERI



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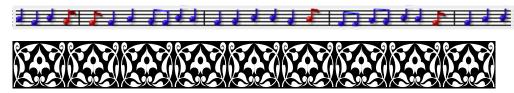
Isaac Watts showed unusual talent at an early age, learning Latin when he was 5, Greek at 9, French at 11 and Hebrew at 12. As he grew up, he became increasingly disturbed by the uninspiring psalm singing in the English churches. He commented, "The singing of God's praise is the part of worship most closely related to heaven; but its performance among us is the worst on earth." Throughout his life Watts wrote over 600 hymn text and is known as the "father of English hymnody." His hymns are strong and triumphant statements of the Christian faith, While preparing for a communion service in 1707, Watts wrote this deeply moving and very personal expression of gratitude for the amazing love that the death of Christ on the cross revealed. The hymn was originally titled "Crucifixion to the world by the Cross of Christ."

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that charm me most – I sacrifice them to His Blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down; did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small: Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.



Do You Believe in Miracles?

Elder's Corner

Do you believe in Miracles? This question was asked of me many times. Last Month I lost my only pair of glasses when I was at Asbury Heights doing a prayer service for the residents. I was ready to read the scripture and found I could not find my glasses. I announced to the group that I might be slow and stumble because I can't find my glasses. The usual questions were asked, did you have them with you. Another resident that was present said, "She had them on when she came in". It was funny suddenly as many of the residents began to look for them. I said. "Don't worry about it, "I will look with my husband when he picks me up".

After the service my husband and I looked everywhere. As we were leaving the residents were searching the path I used to enter the building for the elusive glasses. When we got into the car we searched there. When we got home I dumped out my bag which I carry my bible in. No luck. I said a prayer to my favorite saint, Anthony. Two days later when we got in the car to go shopping I was trying to read a coupon's expiration date. I reached for my glasses in the empty case and there they were. My husband and I just smiled; I think we had a miracle. Thanking God for St. Anthony's help sure made both of believe.

If you find the Above Unbelievable, Check this Out

After a long drought in Tennessee the people were becoming desperate. The ministers of the local churches called for an hour of prayer on the town square. The Ministers requested that the resident bring an object of faith to the square. The ministers were touched at the large turnout. People brought statues, crosses and bibles and other holy books, etc.

When the hour ended, as if on command, a soft rain began to fall. Cheers erupted. They all held up their objects in praise. In the middle of the crowd on faith symbol seemed to overshadow all the others. A small nine-year-old child had brought an UMBRELLA.



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Don't have anything to be Thankful for? Check your pulse.					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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