



Dear Chapel of the Cross,

We are about to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus! What a time that is for us in the church to proclaim and witness what God is doing and has done. We are going to be celebrating new members into the church this month along with people who are being baptized and those that are reaffirming their faith in Jesus. We plan on having the baptisms on Sunday April 30th. The chapel is going to be starting a future Chapel Podcast, which is still in the prayer stage of deciding how we will use this ministry. The chapel also received a call from Asbury University letting us know that they will soon be sending a student to share on their experience at Asbury during the spiritual awakening. The Holy Spirit is also speaking and awakening Baylor University students as we speak. Please continue to pray for the young adults who are making commitments to Jesus, and how they will be witnesses to the power of the Cross to the world
 -Pastor Phil

AGAINST ALL ODDS

SERMON SERIES

Sermon Series on "Against All Odds"

April 2nd-Zechariah 9:9, Luke 19:1-11, John 12:1-18 "He Entered Triumphantly"

Easter Sunday April 9th-Isaiah 53:10-11, Luke 24:1-49, John 20:19-23 "He Arose from the Grave"

Second Sunday of Easter: April 16th John 20:19-31 "We are People of the Power of the Resurrection"

Third Sunday of Easter: April 23rd: Luke 24:13-35 "Their Walk is Our Walk"

Fourth Sunday of Easter: April 30th John 10:1-10 "Which Gate do you Choose?"



**7 AM Youth and Puppets
 Worship Service**

8 AM Easter Breakfast

9 AM Sunday School

10:00am Easter Worship
Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!

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Palm Sunday

Easter 2023

April Sunday Greeters:

Apr. 2 - ***Palm Sunday***
Mark & Amy
Apr. 9 - ***Easter Sunday***
Gary & Amy Ciesielczyk
Apr. 16 - Roy & Dee Smith
Apr. 23 - Lynda Brugh
Regina Meager
Apr. 30 - Randy & Ginny Ross

April Worship Liturgists:

Apr. 2 - ***Palm Sunday***
Randy Hines
Apr. 9 - ***Easter Sunday***
Ken DeHoff
Apr. 16 - Tim Ryan
Apr. 23 - Marion Fricke
Apr 30 - Joan Murray

April BIRTHDAYS to Celebrate!

Apr. 13 - Jack Lawrence
Ben Ciesielczyk
Apr. 14 - Jonathon Reese
Apr. 15 - Randy Hines
Chad Mutersbaugh
Apr. 16 - Michael Kiko
Apr. 19 - Jamie Kiko
Apr. 22 - Becky McCullough
Apr. 23 - Debbie Mong
Apr. 24 - Becky Eckard
Jayden Torre
April 26 - Brandon Williams

April Wedding Anniversaries

Apr. 2 - Ron & Norma Bosley
Apr. 7 - Bob & Cheryl Eakins
Apr. 14 - Jack & Eileen Lawrence
Apr. 20 - Randy & Marla Hines
Apr. 22 - ***Wedding Day for***
Mark & Amy Paskiet
Apr. 28 - Pastor Ignatius &
Esther David

Upcoming Events

Asbury University has contacted the Chapel to begin making arrangements for a student to come up and share about what they experienced during the Asbury Revival. When they are able to come we will re-adjust our schedule for them to be here and share during worship on a Sunday morning.



**ASBURY
UNIVERSITY**

Palm Sunday

April 2nd - Worship 10:00am

This is the start of Holy Week for Christians leading up to Easter. Come as we commemorate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem as crowds scattered palm branches on the ground as Jesus rode by on a donkey. Everyone will receive a palm leaf as we sing together "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!"

Last Membership Class

Sunday, April 2nd 1:00pm

**Prayer Night - Tuesday, April 4th
7:00 - 7:30pm**

There are so many prayer concerns with our Chapel Family and Nation. On this the first Tuesday of the month, everyone is invited into the Sanctuary to come and pray for all these concerns.

Maundy Thursday

Evening Service

Thursday, April 6th - 7:00pm

Maundy Thursday, also known as Holy Thursday, commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles. This is a family service, and we will partake in Holy Communion as Jesus did with his disciples in the upper room. The Chapel Choir will also sing for this service.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8th - 1:00pm

North Lawrence Fire Station

All children from 1 to 10 years of age are invited to come to the annual Easter Egg Hunt at NLVFD. The children will be divided into age groups to go out and gather eggs for prizes. Have your child bring along a basket for the hunt to gather up the eggs!

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 9th

7:00am Sunrise Service

The Chapel Youth and Puppets will lead this Easter Service.

8:00am Easter Breakfast

As an Easter tradition, breakfast will be prepared and served by our Chapel Men. Everyone is invited.

9:00am Sunday School

There is a Sunday School Class for everyone at the Chapel, children and adult.

10:00am Easter Worship

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!

*There will be no Fellowship time after worship, and no Youth or Puppets.

New Sunday Fellowship Schedule:

1st Sunday - Fellowship Team

2nd Sunday - Soldiers of the Cross

3rd Sunday - Friendship

4th Sunday - Summit Seekers

5th Sunday - Fellowship Team

Senior Fellowship

Thursday, April 13th - 11:30am

Chapel Seniors meet each month on the second Thursday from 11:30 to 3:00 for lunch, fellowship and games.



Emmaus Gathering

Men's Emmaus: April 13-16

* Men's Emmaus Walk on
Sunday, April 16th

Women's Emmaus: April 20-22

Senior Choir

The Senior Choir will be singing for Worship two Sundays in April:
Palm Sunday April 2nd and Sunday April 16th. There will be no practice,
Wednesday, April 19th.

Chapel Bells

The bell choir will play for Worship on Sunday, April 23rd.
(4th Sunday this month).

Puppet Team

The youth puppet team will perform Easter Sunday at the Sunrise Service and for the 10:00 Worship Service. Puppets practice each Sunday is now after worship from 11:40-12:40. Puppets are for 5th thru 12th grades. Youth wanting to join and be a puppeteer, see
Ashley Gardner.

Chapel Hunger Ministry

April Food Give-Away

Friday, April 14: 9:00-10 am

Saturday, April 15: 4:30-5:30 pm

The Tuslaw Food Pantry serves North Lawrence, the Tuslaw area, Canal Fulton, Dalton and Massillon. Everyone is welcome.

*February Statistics: 37 households served 104 people

*March Statistics: 30 households served 108 people

Thank you to all the volunteers, drivers, stockers, helpers and organizers that help each month with this ministry.

Congregation Monthly Contribution:

April - Laundry/Dish Soap

May - Brownie & Muffin Mixes

June - Canned Soup

Financial Peace University Class

Tuesdays - 6pm

Last Class Tuesday, April 18th

The 9-week class on Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey started on February 21st thru April 18th. This class is directed by Tim Ryan and Pastor Phil.

Camp Wanake

After talking with Camp Director Julie, she wants us to know there is a need for volunteers during the summer. Please contact Pastor Phil for more information if interested.

Backpack Blessings Ministry

Thank you for helping us each month refilling our supplies for our backpacks! Each month we are collecting different items. If you would like to make a monetary donation for supplies, please make your check out to **Chapel of the Cross** and on the memo line

please add **Backpack Blessings**.

April Donation- Scissors w/sharp or blunt tips, and Composition books w/wide or college ruled

Julie Hickman

Chapel Mission Project

We received a special *thank you* from Frank and Debbie Mong on the completion of the special walking ramp into their home. Frank said the ramp has made the biggest difference now in his life so he can enter and exit his home with no problem.

Youth Summer Camp at Camp Wanake

If any Chapel Kid in grades one thru 12 would like to go to Camp Wanake this summer, the Chapel will pay \$100 of their camp fee. Go to: www.campwanake.org and see all the new camp adventures they are offering. Campers signing up by April 15th will receive the free t-shirt. Let the office know when you have signed up your child for Camp Wanake.

Military Care Package Ministry

Our Military Care Package receiver, Captain Sam Schaer returned home for the early arrival of his baby daughter, Suzie Schaer. The military has a new rule now. If a soldier has been called home for an emergency, funeral, etc., and has been 6 months into their deployment, they will not be sent back. So, Sam will not be going back to the Middle East and is done with his deployment. Pastor Phil would like Sam to give us a reference name of a soldier(s) in his unit, that would appreciate a care package from the Chapel. But for now, thanks to the generosity from the Chapel family, we have enough items to send to another deployed soldier and not collecting any more items at this time.

Thank you, Kim Ryan



Automatic Giving Offered

For those who would like their Chapel Offering to be directly paid out of their bank account, it now can be set up with your bank. Now one can set up their offering automatically on a weekly, monthly or yearly direct deduction to the Chapel. Go to the Chapel web site: www.chapelgmc.org

At the top of the web page, click on *Giving* at the right top of the web page and it will take you to TITHE.LY. It will instruct you how to set up your automatic giving paid directly into the church account and the information that is needed to do so.

Chapel Chatter News

Our Chapel Family has so much good news to tell everybody, so we are adding and sharing their news each month in the Link. Next month, if you have news to share, give it to the church office and we'll put it in the Link!

Congratulations, Isaiah McCullough! Isaiah will be graduating from Massillon Washington High School. He will be going to Ohio University this fall to major in Sports Management and Statistical Analytics. Isaiah is a member of the WHS Men's Chorus as well as the WHS Advanced Choir, which is headed to state for competition in April.

Congratulations, Nick Reese, youngest son of Keith and Jewelle Reese! He is now at Rutgers University in New Jersey where he received the job of Assistant Equipment Manager for Football's Scarlet Knights.

Becky Workinger and Chris DeHoff were invited to Manchester UMC where they met with leadership to guide them thru the steps and paperwork needed as their congregation goes thru disaffiliation and plans to join the Global Methodist Church.

Mike & Becky McCullough will be going on vacation April 15 thru 24. Mike will not be available to take any prayer requests at this time. Please call the church office, Pastor Phil or Tim Gardner for your prayer concerns.

Ken & Chris DeHoff will be on vacation April 17 thru 25. Ken is our "go to fix-it" here at the Chapel, so please do not break anything while he is gone.

Saturday, April 22nd is the Wedding Day for Mark and Amy here at the Chapel. We wish them both a beautiful wedding day and happiness as they start their new life together as Mr. & Mrs. Mark Paskiet.

Shirley Eberly has moved to Circleville and is now living at the home of her son, Eric. She is not receiving any calls or text messages at this time but would love a card or note from her church family as she is going thru chemo and radiation. Her address is:
19018 London Road, Circleville, OH 43113

Our Chapel Kids in Spring Sports:
Britten Kiko - Tuslaw HS JV Baseball
Kaiden Alloway - Tuslaw HS Freshman & JV Baseball
Myles Alloway - TJBA 11-12 yr olds (Tuslaw Junior Baseball Assoc.)
Isaiah McCullough - WHS Varsity Boys Tennis Team
Bri Weygandt - Tuslaw HS Girls Varsity Basketball and Spring Tuslaw HS Girls Track- Received Varsity BB Letter!
Brock Weygandt - Tuslaw HS Boys Track Hurtle Jumper
Camryn Hoverstock-North Canton Soccer Club
Kirsten Hoverstock-North Canton Soccer Club
Callie Hoverstock-Referee for U.S. Soccer Federation

Coming Ahead at the Chapel:
Mother-Daughter Banquet
Saturday, May 6th
More details to come.
Becky McCullough/Fellowship Team

Mother's Day
Sunday, May 14th

Music Sunday - May 21st
This will be our first Music Sunday service since covid.

Memorial Sunday - May 28th
All Choirs and youth & puppets will break for the summer. The youth will have special activities in the summer, to be scheduled.

Lenten Bible Study
April 4th will conclude our Lent Bible Study. We will continue meeting for Bible studies on Thursday mornings starting at 10:30. I will be starting a Tuesday Evening Bible Study in May.

Easter Flower Order

for Sunday, April 9, 2023.

Cost \$8 per flower.

In memory of

In honor of

Given by

_____ Tulip _____ Easter Lily
Please make check out to Chapel of the Cross, memo Easter Flower. Flowers are to be taken home Easter Sunday after 10am worship.
**In case we are unable to purchase the flowers, you will be issued a refund.*



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Men's Walk Worthy
Conference
March 4th 2023