

The Circuit Rider

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From The Desk Of Pastor P.

by Pastor Pamela J. Sayre



The Firelands Symphony Orchestra & Chorale recently performed Ludwig van Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. You are probably familiar with the fourth movement – the choral finale –

which includes "Ode To Joy." As we continue to think, learn, and study the concept of HOPE, I think it appropriate to add "joy" to our conversation. So, for this month I am sharing just one translation/adaptation of Friedrich Schiller's poem "Ode to Joy." This one is by former US Poet Laureate Tracy K. Smith.

Ode To Joy

*O friend, my heart has tired
Of such darkness.
Now it vies for joy.*

*Joy, bright God-spark born of Ever
Daughter of fresh paradise—
Where you walked once now walk rancor,
Greed, suspicion, anger, fright.
Joy, the breeze off all that's holy,
Pure with terror, wild as flame.
Make us brothers, give us comfort,
Bid us past such fear and hate.*



*If you've loved another's beauty
If you've craved the warmth of flesh,
If your spirit is invested
In another's sense of worth,
Lift your voice to touch my voice now,
Let our song bring joy to earth.
Lift your voice to touch my voice now,
Let our song bring joy to earth.*

*Joy like water, milk of mothers.
Kind and wicked all deserve
Joy's compassion freely given,
Joy which can't be sold or earned.
In the depths of blackest soil
In the lightless atmosphere
In the atom and the ether,
Animating all that is.*

*Let us feel it, let us heed it,
Let us seek its deepest kiss.
Let us live our brief lives mining
That which joy alone can give.*

*Battered planet, home of billions,
Our long shadow stalks your face.
All we've fractured, all we've stolen,
All we've sought blind to your grace.*

*Earth, forgive us, claim us, let us
Live in humble thanks and joy.
Let our hearts wake from our stupor,
Let us praise you in one voice.*

[https://www.carnegiehall.org/
Education/Programs/All-Together-A-
Global-Ode-to-Joy/Texts-and-
Translations/English-New-York-City](https://www.carnegiehall.org/Education/Programs/All-Together-A-Global-Ode-to-Joy/Texts-and-Translations/English-New-York-City)

In all times, especially those of stress and chaos and uncertainty, let us hold fast and commit ourselves to the

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Palm Weekend:

- Saturdays @ 5!
- Sunday 8:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:00 Fellowship Time
- Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship
- Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt for Kids with Special Needs

Wednesday of Holy Week:

- 5:00-7:00 p.m. LIFT

Holy Thursday:

- 7:00 p.m. Worship

Good Friday:

- 12:15 p.m. Community Worship, Christ Episcopal Church
- 1:00 p.m. Cross Walk (Christ Church to Zion/Prayer Path)
- 7:00 p.m. Worship (HUMC)

Holy Saturday:

- Saturdays @ 5!/Potluck
- 6:00 p.m.-6:30 a.m. Prayer Vigil (Fellowship Hall/Home)

Easter Sunday:

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship (Park)
- Easter Pancake Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Worship
- Easter Potluck “Brunch”
- 9:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
- 10:00 a.m. Worship

Food & Fellowship: Easter Sunday, April 20th

Pancake Breakfast after Sunrise Worship and Potluck “Brunch” between the 8:00 and 10:00 worship services. Sign up sheets in the Welcome Center..

HUMC Welcome Wagon

Are you interested in using your talents to make others feel welcome at Huron United Methodist Church? If so, we are looking for YOU!!!

Welcome Wagon responsibilities include greeting guests on Sundays, handing out “Welcome Bags”, engaging and conversing with someone you haven’t seen at HUMC before, running the chair lift, and much more. Please see Dave Wilber or Scott (Drummer) Whitehurst.



Saturdays @ 5!

Relaxed Worship
(songs, prayers, message)
& Conversation!

Come as you are!

3rd Saturday Potluck

Huron United Methodist Church

Food Pantry Weekend

A reminder: Pantry Weekend is always the third weekend of each month (April 19th/20th), but items may be dropped off anytime the church is open. All donations help those in need in Huron and the surrounding area.



HUMC is accepting egg cartons.

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch meets the second Thursday of each month.

The next Lunch Bunch is Thursday, April 10th at 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Program: TBD. Menu: sloppy joe, macaroni salad, baked beans, chips, dessert – catered by Janet Majoy. Cost is \$9.00. Please pay in cash the day of the luncheon.



Sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Dee Hartley in person or phone 419-357-8825 by Monday, April 7th.

Lighthouse Church/Strategic Planning Team Continues Its Work

If you would like to know more about our work or would like to volunteer to help, please contact any of us: Jenessa Faller, Dave Wilber, Judy Wilber, Scott Whitehurst, Kristin Erney, or Pastor P.



Sunday Morning Worship

We livestream our Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. worship celebrations to both Facebook and YouTube. Find archived versions on both sites any time. (Videos will be deleted by Facebook after 30 days.) No account is needed to watch! If attending online, please be sure to let us know – fill out the Connect Card!

Sunday Bulletin/Order Of Worship and announcements are emailed at the end of each week; copies of the sermon at the beginning. If you are not receiving them and would like to, let us know.

Choir

We rehearse on Wednesdays (generally) from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Come for LIFT, stay for Choir! There are plenty of robes and we will find you a seat! Come sing and enjoy the laughter and fellowship! It's great fun and you get to sit in some of the best seats in the sanctuary! Choir will rehearse on Thursday, April 10th instead of Wednesday, April 9th.

Handbell Choir

WooHoo! The Handbell Choir Rehearsals are on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.. If you are interested in ringing, please get ahold of director Tom Curry! You do not have to have prior experience or special skills – we will teach you! But you do have to wear gloves! Don't miss out on all the fun! We always need folks ready and willing to step as a sub for ringers as well!

Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class is going wonderfully, and students are getting excited about Confirmation Sunday coming up on June 1st! We have continued learning about the liturgical calendar and seasons and about the stories and teachings of Jesus.

We meet on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., during the LIFT program, with dinner from 6:30-7:00 p.m.. The schedule continues:

- April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- May 7, 14, 21.

And again, Confirmation Sunday will be June 1, 2025, during our 10:00 a.m. Worship Celebration with a reception to follow.



LIFT (Living In Faith Together) is GROWING!!



Living In Faith Together is breaking attendance records as more and more people are finding out about this night of fellowship! Don't you want to find out too?!

The adult class starts at 5:30 and is currently in Season 4 of The Chosen. This series has given the class a better understanding of how the disciples interacted with each other and Jesus, and strengthens the meaning of the scriptures. If you are interested in catching up on previous episodes, visit thechosen.tv.

Fellowship continues when a free dinner is served at 6:30. There is foosball, puzzles, conversation and FUN! As always, you are welcome to come for any or all of the LIFT evening.

Our younger kiddos are learning about Jesus and the Easter story.

Youth Fellowship did a craft project making sheep to remind us the Jesus is the Lamb of God, and drew chalk art on the sidewalk by the church entrances. We are reviewing and discussing the 10 Commandments.



The Berlin Road House

We are excited that our partnership with Flat Rock Homes' Berlin Road House has begun! The 3 gentlemen residing in Berlin Road House are Michael, his older brother Willard, and Eugene. Michael loves movies, zoos and going out on drives. Willard (Willie) likes Popeye, chocolate chip cookies, and visits to coffee houses for an iced coffee. Eugene has a flair for fashion, visiting with his sister and watching "Wrestle Mania"! All three are charming and eager to get to know their extended HUMC family!

In addition to the Christmas Cards collected for them, Chip had the opportunity to help them with furniture during a renovation project at the house. Pastor P. and Jenessa also delivered Valentine's Day treats to the house and were able to spend some quality time with them. We are currently collecting the following items for them: paper towels, toilet paper, liquid laundry detergent, and cleaning supplies. Donated items can be placed in the "Flat Rock" box next to the Golden Shopping Cart in the Welcome Center.

Berlin Road House is part of Flat Rocks' Adopt-A-Home program. The purpose of this program is to build closer relationships between churches and the individuals who live in the homes. We are seeking a volunteer to take the lead on this exciting new outreach program. If you feel called to share your time and talents please contact Jenessa or Pastor P.

Berlin Road House

Supply Drive

- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Cleaning Supplies
- Liquid Laundry Detergent

Event Coordinators Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help oversee some of the great mission, ministry, and fellowship events we have happening at HUMC. These are established events so most of the planning is already done! We just need volunteers to oversee preparations and be responsible for the happenings on the day of each event.

- HUMC Race at the Rock - May 3
- Community Art Exhibition - June 6-8
- Youth Overnight Party - August 8-9
- Rally Day - September 6-7
- Oktoberfest Lite - October 18
- Trunk or Treat - October 31
- The S'more, The Merrier - December 6



EASTER EGG HUNT FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Join us on Sunday, April 13, 2025 for a very special event for children ages 12 and younger with special needs, developmental and/or physical disabilities. Bring your basket to this FREE event and get ready to hunt for colorful eggs! Children will gather eggs and exchange them for an Easter basket. Registration closes April 9, 2025.

SUNDAY APRIL 13TH

3:00 PM Quiet Hunt
for children who need a quiet environment

3:30 PM Magnetic Hunt
for children with wheelchairs or mobility restrictions

4:00 PM General Hunt
for children who need extra time or assistance

4:30 PM Noisy Hunt
for children who are blind or visually impaired




Scan the QR code to sign up or visit www.huronumc.org and click on the 'Church Events' tab for a link.

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COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION

"JESUS LOVES"

JUNE 7TH 1-7 PM
JUNE 8TH 12-3 PM

JOIN US AS COMMUNITY MEMBERS POUR THEIR
TALENT INTO ART TO HONOR "JESUS LOVES"



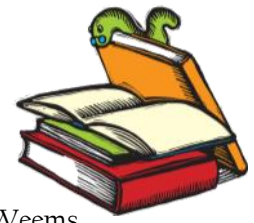
**Attention Artists:
Scan to Register**



HURON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 338 WILLIAMS ST

Pastor's Current Reading List

- *ANIMAL FARM* by George Orwell*
 - *SERIOUSLY... I'M KIDDING* by Ellen DeGeneres*
 - *THE CROSS AND THE LYNCHING TREE* by James H. Cone
 - *KNEELING IN JERUSALEM* by Ann Weems
 - *THE RIGHTEOUS MIND: Why Good People Are Divided By Politics And Religion* by Jonathan Haidt
 - *SINS AGAINST SCIENCE: How Misinformation Affects Our Lives And Laws* by Judi Nath
 - *F-WORDS: Reframing Words Through A Different Lens* by Donna Reed
 - *A TESTAMENT OF HOPE: The Essential Writings And Speeches* by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
 - *PARABLE OF THE SOWER* by Octavia Butler
 - *HOPE RISING: How The Science Of Hope Can Change Your Life* by Casey Gwinn, J.D. and Chan Hellman, Ph.D.
 - *HOLY HELL: A Case Against Eternal Damnation* by Derek Kubilus
- (*recently finished)



Scholarship Time

Huron United Methodist Church Scholarships are available this Spring for the 2025-2026 school year.

The criteria for the HUMC Scholarship are:

1) Huron UM Church attendance; 2) enrollment in any college; and 3) good academic record. In

addition, an essay is required which is described

on the application.

Applications are being sent out to all HUMC high school seniors during the first week of March. Other applicants may pick up their copies in the Welcome Center or contact the Church Office to have one sent to them via mail or email.

Scholarships are contingent upon available funds and may be split depending on the number of qualified applicants and the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. In the past, the HUMC Scholarship has been \$500 or \$1000.

Please note that the application deadline is Sunday, April 27, 2025.



Donations For Scholarships

Funds for scholarship are accepted year round, but particularly during scholarship season. If you would like to give toward supporting our young men and women on their educational journey, please make your check payable to HUMC and specify "Scholarship Fund" on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

New Concert Coming In May

On Sunday, May 4th, at 3:00 p.m., our organist, Tom Curry, will present a concert entitled "Tom and Friends."

Tom will be assisted by Ron Brooker, violin, Jacob Campbell, violin/viola, Brian Shifflett, cello and Stephanie Opfer, flute.

The string trio, accompanied by Tom, will perform "The Bagatelles" by Dvorak. Jacob and Tom will perform "Lyric Piece" by Grand Rapids Michigan composer, Raymond Haan. Stephanie and Tom will play themes from the film score "Compassion, I Suppose," by 10-time Emmy award-winning John Kreidler and Rick Snyder.

All are invited and a free will offering will be taken.



HUMC Team Updates

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) of Huron UMC works with the pastor and church staff to foster a positive and cohesive team to further the mission and ministry of the church. We are basically the "human resources" committee of the church. Select members of the committee are assigned a staff member and act as their direct contact for anything they may need from the SPRC. We also work with the congregation to address any matters that may involve the pastor or staff. Committee members are: Becky Rogers, Chris Harlan, Dave Wilber, Diane Timple, Donna Green, Heather Merckens, Jack Hubbard, Polly Hagman, Scott Whitehurst, Terry Graham. Please let any of us know if you have any questions, or would like to know more about the SPRC.

Derek Callin, SPRC Chairperson

Board of Trustees

Trustees ask that building users confirm that lights are out and all faucets are turned off when activities end. If you observe something in the building that is in need of repair or attention, please notify staff or a Trustee.

Trustees are thankful that winter season is nearly/hopefully complete. We have used 250 lbs. of ice melt for sidewalks and have paid approximately \$1,500.00 to outside contractors for snow and ice removal.

Our handicap lift in the narthex is considered an elevator and as such requires annual inspection and certification by the State of Ohio.

Tom Hastings, Trustee Chairperson

Christian Education Team

The Christian Education Team is helping to plan the community VBS program, Road Trip, along with Zion Lutheran Church, Christ Church, and First Presbyterian Church. This event will be held on June 17th, 18th, and 19th from 9:30 -11:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church.

Our regular LIFT program will continue through Wednesday, May 21st with classes for young children, youth, and adults starting at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30.

Beginning on May 28th, we will begin LIFT Lite, which will run throughout the summer every Wednesday evening.

Huron UMC will again offer Camp Scholarships to our youth if they attend a faith-based camp this summer. A youth will be reimbursed for half the cost of a camp, up to \$250.

Lisa Beebe, Christian Ed Chairperson

Easter Prayer Vigil...

Saturday, April 19th, beginning after Saturdays @ 5! worship until 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunday morning, in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up in the Welcome Center.



BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Huron United Methodist Church Endowment Fund

“The best use of life is to invest in something that will outlast life.”

For Endowment Fund information, please contact Chip Houghton, Carole Dreffer or Mike Prosser.

Fat Tuesday Photo Gallery

Share your HUMC Pictures!
Email Jenessa at discipleship@huronumc.org



Flat Rock Tour

On March 18th, Pastor P. and Jenessa had the pleasure of visiting Flat Rock Care Center and Main Campus for their first “Pastor Meet and Greet”. The Flat Rock Development Team hosted area clergy and associates for a light brunch, fellowship and tour of the facilities. We also were joined by three residents and their caretakers.



Pastor P. spoke to the group about the joys of getting involved and various ways the area churches can support the mission and ministry of Flat Rock. Her enthusiasm was obvious as she talked about HUMC’s efforts in “outraising “Lakewood UMC in 2023’s

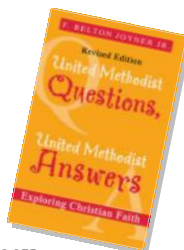
Race at the Rock and how other churches can do the same. She also touched on HUMC’s emerging relationship with Berlin Road House.

Karen Kilgo, Flat Rock Homes, Care Center, and Community Services President/CEO, also spoke about the services provided to their residents. She talked about the new Seybert Center. Located in Bellevue, Ohio, the Seybert Center, will be a day center and provide enrichment services.



Interested In Becoming A Member Of HUMC?

If so, please see Pastor P. If you have never been part of the UMC and would like to know more, please ask for a copy of the easy-to-read book *UNITED METHODIST QUESTIONS, UNITED METHODIST ANSWERS: Exploring Christian Faith* by F. Belton Joyner, Jr.



2025 Race At The Rock

How To Register and/or Order T-Shirts:



Registration is LIVE for the 2025 Dick Parks Memorial Race at the Rock! (<https://flatrockhomes.org/events/race-at-the-rock/>)

Join us for the 20th annual event in support of Flat Rock Homes, Care Center, and Community Services on May 17, 2025! (Or right here in Huron on Saturday, May 3rd at 6:00 p.m.– following Saturdays @ 5! Worship. Pastor P. will then provide pizza after our Walk!) More information on how to register and how to take home The Dick Parks Fundraising Award is below.

A few things to note: (For the Race at Flat Rock: Check-in opens at 8:00 a.m. on May 17th and closes at 8:45 a.m. The Walk of Hope will kick off the day at 9:00 a.m.) The Dick Parks Fundraising Award will be presented to the top church, fundraising team, and individual* and all fundraising dollars must be turned in before registration closes on the 17th to be counted. The last day to guarantee a race shirt is April 25th so don't miss out!

Registration looks different this year! After our switch of providers back in October, we have a new registration system. There are only a couple of big differences: You can only register for one event or item at a time. If you’re registering five people all for the 5K, you can do that in one go! But, if two of those people want to do the 5K and the other three want to do the 1-mile (for example), that will have to be two separate transactions.

If you’re just registering yourself, this should be a quick process! On the last page of the form, you will fill in everyone’s information, including their shirt size and team or church team name (Huron UMC). Please do not forget this step!!!!

HOW TO DONATE ONLY – To the HURON UMC Team: <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E363777&cid=7&cfid=5>

Audio/Visual Team News

Hey you! Yes, you! We need YOU! We are looking for volunteers to help with worship, specifically up in the sound booth! Derek and Chris are doing a WONDERFUL job but they need some assistance! We offer free training and deep gratitude! Please prayerfully consider volunteering for the Audio/Visual Team!

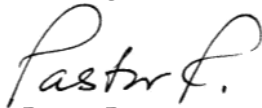


From The Desk *(Continued from page 1)*

hope and joy found only in God. Holy Week and EASTER are just around the corner!

We are Huron United Methodist Church! WooHoo! We are disciples of Jesus, the Christ, followers of the living God, and sharers of the WORD! May God continue to encourage, empower, and equip us as we strive “to make [and mature] disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!” WELCOME – WORSHIP – WITNESS!

Grace and peace,
blessings and health,



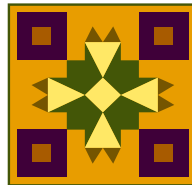
Pastor P.



U-Knitted Nations

The Knitters meet in Rooms 1 & 2 at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays. Bring your project, join the fun and fellowship!

HUMC Quilt Connection



Our next sew days are Fridays, April 4th & 18th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the basement. BYO projects and lunch.

Contact Cathi Dix Houghton at 419-433-5645 or quintquilt@aol.com to receive meeting email reminders.

Our primary mission is making prayer quilts. If you have an interest in sewing quilts, you are welcome to join us. (We have fabric you can use.)

Please Update Us!!!

Many of our member records are still incomplete. Please make sure we have the following: full name, birthdate (including year), physical address (and mailing address if different), home phone number, cell phone number, and email address. We also need our college students' contact information.

Please submit to Beth Anne at secretary@huronumc.org or the Church Office.



Communion Elements

We have pre-packaged Communion elements available in the office for pick-up! Regular and gluten-free!

Notes & Thank Yous



A big FAT Thank You goes out to Kathy Faller for being the Fat Tuesday Event Coordinator! Your dedication of time and energy made the fellowship event a success again this year! Your contributions make it possible for the continuation of HUMC's mission and ministries. We appreciate you!

Thanks to the Trustees who continue to take such wonderful care of our buildings and grounds!

WOO HOO!

Share your “church spirit” and enthusiasm! Check out Lucky Stone for a huge selection of wonderful clothing and hat options available for imprint or embroidery with our new church logo and/or “WooHoo” design!



Ways To Fill The Virtual Plate

There are several giving options available through which to support thee mission and ministry of HUMC.

- Mail your offering to HUMC directly or use your bank's bill pay service.
- Drop off your offering at the church.
- Sign up and give online with e-giving through Realm. This QR code will take you to the Realm giving page.



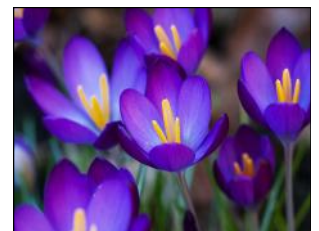
Milestone Brief

PASSING:

- Ronald Hugh Sanders, 79, on 2/28/25. Husband of Betty Jo, who were married here at HUMC in January.

Huron Prayer Path Workdays

The Prayer Path Work Day will be Saturday, April 12th, 9:00 a.m.-Noon. Please join us as we work to maintain our beautiful Prayer Path. Dress for the weather. BYO garden gloves.



April Worship Plans

April 5/6: Fifth Weekend in Lent/Communion
 Scriptures: Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; *John 12:1-8
 Sermon: "Anointed..."

April 12/13: Palm Saturday/Sunday
 Scriptures: Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29;
 *Luke 19:28-40
 Sermon: "Blessings On The King..."

April 17: Holy Thursday
 Scriptures: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19;
 *John 13:1-35
 Sermon: "Do You Understand?"

April 18: Good Friday
 Scriptures: Isaiah 52:13-5:12; Psalm 22;
 Hebrews 10:16-25 ; *John 18:1-19:42
 Sermon: "Betrayed, Tried, Crucified"

April 19: Holy Saturday
 Scriptures: Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16; *Matthew 27:57-66
 Sermon: "Placed In A Tomb"

April 20: Easter Sunrise
 Scriptures: Genesis 22:1-18; Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21;
 Isaiah 55:1-11; Ezekiel 36:24-28; Romans 6:3-11;
 *Luke 24:1-12
 Sermon: "They Remembered..."

April 20: Easter
 Scriptures: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;
 *John 20:1-18
 Sermon: "Outside The Empty Tomb"

April 26/27: Second Weekend of Easter
 Scriptures: Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8;
 *John 20:19-31
 Sermon: "Behind Locked Doors"
 * denotes scripture used for basis of sermon

April Team Meetings

Staff Parish Relations Committee: Tuesday, April 1st
 7:00 p.m., Rooms 3 & 4.
 VBS Meeting: Tuesday, April 29th, 7:00 p.m., at Zion
 Lutheran Church.

Help Needed!

Trustees are planning a spring cleaning of the church grounds prior to Easter and would like the assistance of the congregation.
 Clean up date is Saturday, April 12th. at 9:00 a.m.
 Bring your own rake, gloves and garden tools.
 Refreshments (to be determined) will be furnished.

10:00 Greeters/ Ushers

April 6:
 Bob Hastings
 April 13:
 Wanda & Mike Lyons
 April 20:
 Alyson Wilson
 April 27:
 Becky & Tank Rogers



Liturgists

April 6:
 8:00 Tom Sprunk
 10:00 Derek Callin
 April 13:
 8:00 Loretta Majoy
 10:00 Carol Schell
 April 20:
 8:00 Rob Hoffner
 10:00 Jack Hubbard
 April 27:
 8:00 Cathi Houghton
 10:00 Sherry McDonald

Money Counters

April 6:
 Barb Ringle
 Donna Preston
 April 13:
 Mary Boos
 Bonnie & Ben Lindsley
 April 20:
 Jane Meyer
 Carole Dreffer
 April 27:
 Wanda Lyons
 Mike Lyons
 Jonathan Merckens

April Birthdays

Barbara Ringle	1
Sunni Johnson	1
Carter Soisson	1
Rebecca Fortune	2
Brooke Diffenbacher	3
McKena Muratori	3
Pat Dahlke	3
Charles Hardy	4
Hannah Smith	4
Tyler Graham	5
James Kaatz	5
Sarah Bauman	5
Wayne Orndorff	8
Judy Haas	9
Jennifer Klinger	10
Juniper Beebe	11
Brian Butler	15
Julie Spitzley	16
Timothy Bott	16
Dale Dahlke	16
Caroline Valentin	16
Donna Green	17
Jason Cobleigh	17
Tonya Sayre	18
Stacey Oakley-Swartz	18
Kailee Wennes	19
Alexandra See	20
Evelyn Horvatic	21
Connie Montgomery	23
Jodi Siegenthaler	23
Linda Ziegler	24
Clark Culbertson	24
Teresa Brooker	25
Kristin Clayman	25
Cooper McFarland	27
Emily Cook	28
Zachery Cobleigh	29
Tamara Robinson	30

Happy Birthday!



Our Newsletter Is Online


Please remember that a digital copy of *The Circuit Rider* along with past issues can be found online on our website:
www.huronumc.org

You are invited to worship with us in person: "Saturdays @ 5" (5:00 p.m.) in our Fellowship Hall, and Sundays 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary or Online (Sundays are livestreamed to Facebook and YouTube)

Pastor: Rev. Pamela J. Sayre; Director of Discipleship Ministries: Jenessa Faller; Director of Music Ministry: Ron Brooker; Organist/Handbell Choir Director: Tom Curry; Housekeeper: Kathy Faller; Treasurer: Joe Beebe; Administrative Secretary: Beth Anne McFarland; Financial Secretary: Linda Ziegler; Website: Derek Callin; AV: Derek Callin & Chris Harlan; Lay Leader: Dave Wilber. Current Office Hours 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday. (Building open 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. M–Th.) Closed Fridays.

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Activities Capsules

CHAIR YOGA

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Ballroom Dancing

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall



Every Wednesday,
Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall/Classrooms

Confirmation Class

Each Wednesday during LIFT, Room 10

UM Youth Fellowship

Wednesdays during LIFT, Rooms 6/7

Choir Practice

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Praise Band Practice

Wednesdays 8:10 p.m.

TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING

Thursdays 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Cloggers' Practice

Mondays & Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall

HUMC QUILT CONNECTION

Friday Sew Days: April 4th & 18th
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Basement

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Saturdays @ 5!

Relaxed Worship every Saturday evening
at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
(includes a Potluck Dinner on the
3rd Saturday each month)

communion

Saturday/Sunday, April 5th/6th

U-Knitted Nations

Mondays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Rooms 1 & 2

Christ's Community Meals

Every Monday at Noon and
Wednesdays, April 9th & 23rd
5:00-6:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church

LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, April 10th
11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Prayer Path Work Day

Saturday, April 12th
9:00 a.m.-Noon at Zion Lutheran Church

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- 12th: Saturdays @ 5!, 5:00 p.m.
- 13th: Palm Sunday Worship, 8:00 a.m.
Fellowship Time, 9:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Special Needs Easter Egg Hunt, 3:00 -
5:00 p.m.
- 17th: Holy Thursday Worship, 7:00 p.m.
- 18th: Good Friday Worship, 12:15 p.m.
(Christ Episcopal Church)
Good Friday Worship 7:00 p.m. (HUMC)
- 19th: Holy Saturday, Saturdays @ 5! w/
potluck, 5:00 p.m.
Easter Prayer Vigil, 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 a.m.
- 20th: Sunrise Worship, 6:30 a.m. (Park)
Pancake Breakfast, 7:15 a.m.
Easter Worship, 8:00 a.m.
Potluck "Brunch," 9:00-10:00 a.m.
HUMC Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30 a.m.
Easter Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Pantry Weekend April 19th/20th

Circuit Rider Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, April 20th for May issue

LOOKING AHEAD TO MAY:

Tom & Friends Concert

Sunday, May 4th 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary

See page 9 for March Team
Meetings and other events.