

# The Circuit Rider

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## From The Desk Of Pastor P.

by Pastor Pamela J. Sayre



### SEEK JOY

As I write this I am, rather frantically, prepping sermon notes and folders for HOLY WEEK and EASTER... more folders than usual... and... I am trying to

remind myself to “seek joy.” (I even put that t-shirt on today!) In all honesty, seeking and finding joy has been rather more difficult lately than I would like to admit. Such is the ebb and flow of life... and, in reality, this season... Things will get very dark before the Son rises! But – the Son WILL rise! Easter is coming! JOY!

So... in following that “theme” ... as some of you heard me mention in worship a few weeks ago, I recently – in the middle of the night – had a skunk in my front yard. At first, I was somewhat fearful and apprehensive... What if Ezekiel or I scared it?! I wanted to open the door or window to get a better picture... That could have been really bad... But as I sat in my chair (the one that used to occupy sacred space in the living room of my grandparents’ house) and watched this long-tailed, black and white, furry creature digging in the lawn, I became totally captivated by it. Imagine, something that can wreak so much havoc was

actually bringing some joy to my sleepless night. The lesson... even when things stink, we should seek joy!

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!” and as we “Love Boldly – Serve Joyfully – Lead Courageously!” WELCOME – WORSHIP – WITNESS!

Grace and peace,  
blessings and health,

*Pastor P.*  
Pastor P.



## Lunch Bunch

*Food, Fun, and Fellowship!*



Lunch Bunch meets the second Thursday of each month.

The next Lunch Bunch is Thursday,

April 9th at 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Program: Huron Fire Department AED and Senior Safety presentation. Menu: chicken salad croissant, pasta salad, Spring surprise – 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 Wanda Lyons in person or phone 419-433-4269 or 419-271-3068 by Monday, April 6th.

*Let Wanda know if you need to cancel your reservation. We pay for “no-shows” from our limited program funds if you don’t take your name off the list.*



## Volunteer Opportunities

We need your talent!!! There are plenty of ways to be a part of the missions and ministries of Huron United Methodist Church. We have an IMMEDIATE need for the following: Audio Visual Tech, LIFT teachers/helpers, and Online Worship Greeters. Please see Pastor P. or Jenessa if you are called to share your talents.

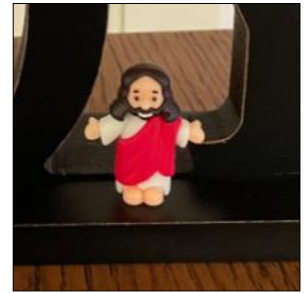
## What Brings You JOY?

We want to know what brings joy to your life! Visit the Missions Board in the Welcome Center and grab a “Joy tag.” Write down what brings you joy and hang it up on the board.



## I Found Jesus!

We’re still looking for Jesus! Once you find him, snap a picture with the “I Found Jesus at Huron United Methodist Church” frame and email to [discipleship@huromumc.org](mailto:discipleship@huromumc.org). Feel free to take Jesus home with you or hide him again for someone else to discover him!!



**Saturdays @ 5!**

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

**Come as you are!**

**Huron United Methodist Church**

## Food Pantry Weekend

A reminder: Pantry Weekend is always the third weekend of each month (April 18th/19th), 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 **NOT** accepting egg cartons at this time. Please recycle.*

## 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 are 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.



## Worship At The Meadows

Pastor P. leads worship (often accompanied by organist Tom Curry) at The Meadows at Osborn Park twice a month – usually on Sunday and occasionally on Monday. In April, she will be there on Easter – the 5th and Monday the 20th. Worship typically begins around 1:00 p.m. and lasts until about 2:30 p.m..



**WEDNESDAY**

April 1st 5:00 p.m. LIFT (Throughout Building)

**HOLY THURSDAY**

April 2nd 7:00 p.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

**GOOD FRIDAY**

April 3rd 12:15 p.m. Community Worship (Huron UMC)  
 1:00 p.m. Community Cross Walk (Huron UMC to Zion Lutheran/Labyrinth)  
 7:00 p.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

**HOLY SATURDAY**

April 4th 5:00 p.m. Saturdays @ 5! (Fellowship Hall)  
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil (@ Home until 6:30 a.m.)

**EASTER**

April 5th 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship (Sanctuary Entrance)  
 7:15 a.m. Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)  
 8:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
 9:00 a.m. Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)  
 9:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt (TBA)  
 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
 1:00 p.m. Worship @ The Meadows

**Confirmation Class!**

Logan, Hunter, Makenna, Merrick, and Kinsley are getting closer and closer to Confirmation Sunday – when we celebrate this part of their Christian journey and begin the next! We have continued to meet even through difficult weather and health problems (thank goodness for ZOOM and the new TV, camera, etc., in the confirmation room!) and are growing in their knowledge and faith! Please continue to hold these wonderful young people in your prayers!

We meet during LIFT on Wednesday evenings and are scheduled on the following dates:

- April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- May 6, 13, 20, 27
- Confirmation Sunday will be JUNE 7th (10:00 a.m. with an all-church luncheon to follow.)



**Wednesdays At LIFT**

What are you doing on Wednesday evening? You are invited to attend LIFT (Living In Faith Together). This is our evening of multigenerational fellowship. We have classes, conversation, puzzles, foosball and games. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and groups start at 5:30 p.m.

Children’s classes are using Deep Blue. This awe-inspiring resource incorporates adventure, exciting stories, science experiments, and more into a living-faith experience! Children explore families in the Bible, learn how today’s faith families care for children as they grow, build loving relationships, and find out what it means to be part of God’s family! The Deep Blue curriculum includes: weekly session plans, Bible verses, games, art, science, worship, prayers, activity sheets, posters, and interactive Bible stories. Each week children are encouraged to dig deeper and apply the Bible story and lesson to their daily lives.

Our adults worked together on a project for the Community Art Exhibition. The “stained glass” quilt project was designed by Joanne Hubbard spelled out “JOY”. Participants cut and laid out fabric pieces to resemble a stained glass window of a church. After our project, we picked back up on our Bible study. Beginning with Genesis, we will follow the “The One Story That Leads to Jesus” reading plan from The Bible Project. Please come and join us!

Pastor P. leads the Confirmation Class (4th grade and up). They meet in Room 10 and via Zoom!

UM Youth Fellowship meets in Room 6 & 7. This group is for tweens and teens. A brief lesson/activity is followed with a time of fellowship. Currently, we are discussing different teen topics each week. Last month, we assembled more cake kits for the Food Pantry – in time for Easter.

The Handbell Choir rehearses at 5:00 p.m. We gather for dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. At 7:00 p.m. there is Chancel Choir rehearsal and continued fellowship. Come for any or all of the evening!

If you would like to lead/teach/facilitate a group study or discussion, please contact Jenessa Faller ([discipleship@huronumc.org](mailto:discipleship@huronumc.org)) or Pastor P. ([pastor@huronumc.org](mailto:pastor@huronumc.org)).



## It's Scholarship Time



Huron United Methodist Church Scholarships are available this Spring for the 2026-2027 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 were 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 26, 2026.*

## 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.

## Handbell Choir!

We love our Handbell Choir! They have been working hard and doing a great job as they help lead worship! There is always space for more ringers – as permanent ringers or as substitutes! Rehearsals take place on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. (during LIFT) and dinner is served at 6:30! Please contact Tom Curry, Director, if you are interested! You do not need to have prior experience or any special skills!



## Chancel Choir

If you love – or even just like – to sing, we have a spot (and a robe) for you! Please contact Ron Brooker, Director!



## Easter Prayer Vigil

If you have not already done so, please sign up for your prayer time during this year's Easter Prayer Vigil! (6:00 p.m. Saturday – 6:30 a.m. Sunday.) The sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center!



## WOOHOO!

On Thursday, March 12th, Pastor P. and Jenessa Faller, Director of Discipleship Ministries, had the honor of representing Huron United Methodist Church at the 2026 Building Bridges Recognition Banquet hosted by the Erie County Board of Developmental Disabilities. HUMC was nominated for the Community Partner of the Year Award for our work with Flat Rock Homes' Berlin Road House.



Thank you to everyone who prays for, gives toward, and supports our work with Berlin Road House and all of the work of Flat Rock!





## A Great Ministry

*We are still looking for assistance in the sound booth!*

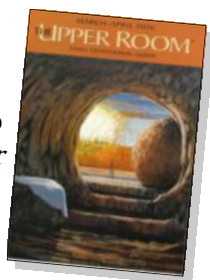
Our online presence is a very important part of the mission and ministry of Huron United Methodist Church! On any given weekend, roughly 40-45% of the folks who participate in worship do so online!

We need help! We need some folks who are willing to learn how to use the equipment and be available for both regularly scheduled worship celebrations and other worship events such as weddings and funerals. *No experience is required!* Really! Derek and/or Chris will teach you everything you need to know!

Please prayerfully consider participating in this very important part of our ministry. Questions? Ready to start? Contact Derek, Chris, or Pastor P.

## Upper Room & Daily Bread Devotionals


HUMC has these available in our Welcome Center for anyone to pick up. *The Upper Room* is a two-month booklet of daily devotionals that comes in a pocket size and large print size. *Daily Bread* is a 3-month issue. Please take them and use for yourself, and take to friends, hospital and care center patients, or homebound.




## Berlin Road House Update

We have a Berlin Road House Liaison – Woo Hoo! Thank you to Bethany Marxmiller for stepping up to take over the reins.

This Spring, we are planning to create a container garden for the gentlemen to plant flowers and vegetables. We are seeking donations of garden soil, small garden tools, large men's garden gloves and watering cans. They can be placed in the Flat Rock Box, next to the Golden Shopping Cart. There will also be a "work day" in May. If you are interested in helping Willie, Michael and Eugene with this garden project, please contact Bethany at 419-602-0543.



WELCOME WAGON



Are you interested in using your talents to make others feel welcomed 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.

## REMINDER: Get To Know Each Other Worship Weekends

As a congregation with three distinct worship celebrations, we know it is difficult to keep up with and meet or know everyone. In the hope that folks will get to know one another, the Strategic Planning Team has decided to have three special weekends this year where we all celebrate worship together and then enjoy a meal! In addition to being together, we also want everyone to experience the various ways we worship!

Our first weekend was wonderful! Please mark your calendars for the next two "Get To Know Each Other Worship Weekends":

- JUNE 7TH – 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP (Confirmation Sunday) w/LUNCH to follow
- OCTOBER 17th – 5:00 p.m. (Sats @ 5!) w/OKTOBERFEST LITE DINNER to follow

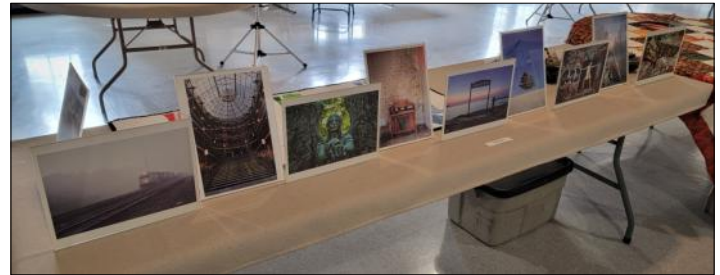
On these weekends there will, indeed, be only ONE worship celebration. Let's "pack the house!"

# Photo Gallery



# Community Art Exhibition

What a talented church/community family we have! HUMC displayed over 80 pieces of artwork by 32 different artists the weekend of March 21st-22nd in our Fellowship Hall. The event also raised money to support Berlin Road House, the Flat Rock Home that is sponsored by HUMC. Thank you to everyone who shared their gifts and talents in our art show. A special thank you to Joanne Hubbard and Susan Bray for making this event possible!





## 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.



Bethany Marxmiller, left, with Kathy Faller.

## Notes & Thank Yous

Thank you for all the cards and kind words of love and support following the death of my father.

Pastor P.



Thank you to everyone who helped with the planning of and who attended our first Get To Know Each Other Worship Weekend on Sunday, March 8th! Even though it was 8:00 a.m. on the day we lost an hour to daylight savings time, we experienced wonderful worship, great food, and tremendous fellowship! Thank you again! And, please go ahead and mark your calendars for the next Get To Know Each Other Worship Weekend which will take place on Sunday, June 7th at 10:00 a.m. This is also Confirmation Sunday and we will celebrate with a potluck lunch and cake!

## Card Ministry

HUMC Card Connection is coordinated online. No meetings to attend. Cards and stamps are supplied. All you need is an email address and a willingness to occasionally write a short note. Email [Dixicann@AOL.com](mailto:Dixicann@AOL.com) (Cathi Dix Houghton), if you would like to join the group. We send 'Thinking of You,' sympathy, thank you, and congratulations cards.



## Ink & Toner Cartridges And Tech

Collection of empty cartridges and old tech items continues. Place in the box by the Fellowship Hall doors. Thanks for all donations to date!



## Lions Club Eyeglass Collection

If you have any eyeglasses that you can no longer use, please consider donating them to the Lions Club "Recycle For Sight Program" which supplies corrective lenses to low- and middle-income countries that lack basic eye care services. The wooden collection box is located on the trapezoid table near the Fellowship Hall entrance.



## Welcome To Our Newest Staff Member: Bethany Marxmiller

First of all, I would like to thank all those who gave gifts and cards as I stepped away from being your housekeeper.

And secondly, I would like to introduce Bethany Marxmiller to you as she is our new housekeeper. Bethany is the daughter of Judy and the late Bob Haas and grew up in this church. She is married to Jerry Marxmiller and their son Riley is finishing his freshman year at Ohio University.

Additionally, Bethany has taken on the role of liaison to our Berlin Road House gentlemen and she is also a bell player.

Please welcome her to our busy church.

— Kathy Faller

## WOO HOO! – HUMC Merch

It is always a great time to share your "church spirit" by wearing a church t-shirt, hat, etc.! Check out Lucky Stone (right here in Huron!) for a huge selection of wonderful clothing options available for imprint with our church logo and/or "WooHoo" design! All orders are done online only. Go to <https://luckystonepromotions.com/>, click on client stores and scroll down to find Huron UMC to place your order.



## 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](mailto:secretary@huronumc.org) or the Church Office.

## Ways To Fill The Virtual Plate

There are several giving options available through which to support the 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.

## Links to Happenings

 [www.facebook.com/huronumc](https://www.facebook.com/huronumc)

On the web: [www.hurounumc.org](http://www.hurounumc.org)

 To view on the You Tube app or [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com), search for **huron umc** and subscribe!

 Get the Instagram app and see event photos and videos!

**BRICK BY BRICK**

A LEGO VBS

WHEN: JUNE 16-18, 2026  
 9:30-11:30 A.M.

WHERE: FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
 225 WILLIAMS ST. HURON

WHO: RISING PRE-K THROUGH 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
YOUTH WHO ARE RISING 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AND UP ARE INVITED TO VOLUNTEER

BROUGHT TO YOU BY  
 HURON COMMUNITY CHURCHES  
 REGISTRATION LINK UP APRIL 13TH

**BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE**

**HUMC Endowment Fund**

*“A ‘Gift of the Future’ might be a remembrance of a loved one, a celebration of a special event, or a gift that will outlast life.”*

For Endowment Fund information, please contact any Fund Committee member: Chip Houghton, Carole Dreffer, Tom Hastings, or Pastor P.

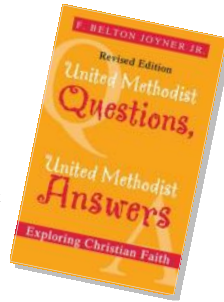
## A Friendly Reminder

Our facilities are used by many families, clubs, organizations, etc., and sometimes it is not possible to clean between every scheduled group/event. Please remember that we are all responsible for our own “stuff.” Please make the extra effort to throw your Kleenex in the trash, take the extra second to tidy-up the bathrooms, and please push in chairs and put things back when you use them. We have a great facility and we love being able to share it! Let's make sure it is always as clean and tidy and inviting as possible!



## 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.

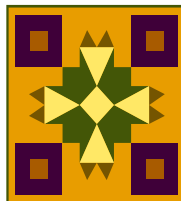


## U-Knitted Nations

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 day are Fridays, April 3rd & 17th, 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](mailto:quintquilt@aol.com) to receive meeting email reminders.



Our primary mission is making Prayer Quilts, however, the HUMC Quilt Connection is expanding its ministry – in addition to Prayer Quilts, the group is now donating quilts to Safe Harbor. We delivered seven in December. We are also considering donating quilts to cover NICU incubators.

If you have an interest in sewing quilts, you are welcome to join us. (We have fabric you can use.)

## HUMC Serves The Best Coffee!



Enjoy a cup on Wednesdays during LIFT, Saturdays @ 5!, and on Sundays during our coffee hour between worship celebrations!

## Huron Prayer Path Workday

The Prayer Path Work Day will be Saturday, April 11th, 9:00 a.m.-Noon. Please join us as we work to maintain our beautiful Prayer Path. Dress for the weather. BYO garden gloves.





What if you could stay engaged and encouraged anywhere and anytime with a library of the best resources for study and reflection?

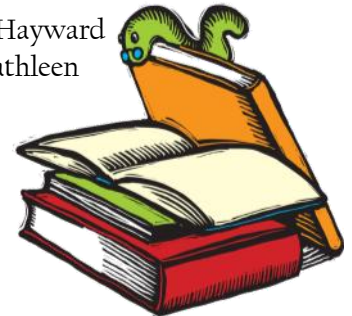
Through any device you now have 24/7 access to motivating stories, insightful teaching, and powerful resources.

*Welcome to Amplify!*

Go to the Amplify Media webpage:  
[my.amplifymedia.com/amplify/register](https://my.amplifymedia.com/amplify/register)  
 Enter Access Code: TNGLPY  
 Create your login and start your free membership

## Pastor's Current Reading List

- *FLIP IT LIKE THIS* by David Hayward
- *THE KITCHEN HOUSE* by Kathleen Grissom
- *LIFE TOGETHER* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- *BONHOEFFER FOR ARMCHAIR THEOLOGIANs* by Stephen R. Haynes and Lori Brandt Hale
- *GOD IS ON THE CROSS: Reflections on Lent and Easter* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- *REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES* by Shelby Van Pelt
- *AN UNLIKELY LENT: Extraordinary People Of The Easter Story* by Rachel Billups
- *STAY OFF MY OPERATING TABLE* by Philip Ovadia, MD
- *THE CASE AGAINST SUGAR* by Gary Taubes
- *A TESTAMENT OF HOPE: The Essential Writings And Speeches* by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



**Love Boldly**

**Serve Joyfully**

**Lead Courageously**





## April Worship Plans

### April 2: Holy Thursday

Scriptures: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19;  
\*John 13:1-35  
Sermon: "Do You Understand?"

### April 3: Good Friday – 12:15 p.m.

Scriptures: Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12; Psalm 22:1-18;  
Hebrews 10:16-25, \*John 18:1-2(\*), 19:31-42  
\*The Crucifixion by James Weldon Jones  
Sermon: "Betrayed, Tried, Crucified"

### April 3: Good Friday – 7:00 p.m.

Scriptures: Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12; Psalm 22:1-26;  
John 18:1 – 19:42  
Sermon: "It Is Finished..."

### April 4: Holy Saturday

Scriptures: Job 14:1-14; \*Matthew 27:57-66/\*John  
19:38-42  
Sermon: "A Sealed Tomb..."

### April 5: Easter Sunday

#### 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise

Scriptures: Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a; Genesis 7:1-5,11-18,8:6-  
18,9:8-13; Exodus 14:10-31, 15:20-21; Isaiah 55:1-11;  
Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 6:3-11; \*Matthew 28:1-10  
Sermon: "He Isn't Here!"

#### 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Scriptures: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4;  
\*John 20:1-18  
Sermon: "Surprise!"

### April 11/12: Second Weekend of Easter/ Communion

Scriptures: I Peter 1:3-9, Psalm 16; \*John 20:19-31  
Sermon: "Filled With Joy"

### April 18/19: Third Weekend of Easter/Native American Ministries

Scriptures: I Peter 1:17-23; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19;  
\*Luke 24:13-35  
Sermon: "Sunday Evening Stroll..."

### April 25/26: Fourth Weekend of Easter

Scriptures: I Peter 2:19-25; Psalm 23; \*John 10:1-10  
Sermon: "The Good Shepherd"

\*denotes scripture used for basis of sermon

## April Team Meetings

- Staff-Parish Relations Committee: Tuesday, April 7th, 6:00 p.m., Rooms 3 & 4.
- Trustees: Tuesday, April 14th, 7:00 p.m., Rooms 3 & 4.
- Stephen Ministers: Tuesday, April 21st, 1:00 p.m. Rooms 3 & 4.

## 10:00 Greeters/ Ushers

April 5, Easter:  
Wanda & Mike Lyons

April 12:  
Becky & Tank Rogers

April 19:  
Alyson Wilson

April 26:  
Dave Wilber



## Liturgists

April 5, Easter:  
8:00 Tom Sprunk  
10:00 Jack Hubbard

April 12:  
8:00 Loretta Majoy  
10:00 Dave Wilber

April 19:  
8:00 Barb Ringle  
10:00 Alyson Wilson

April 26:  
8:00 Cathi Houghton  
10:00 Jack Hubbard

## Money Counters

April 5, Easter:  
Wanda Lyons  
Mike Lyons  
Jonathan Merckens

April 12:  
Alyson Wilson  
Norma Cook

April 19:  
Judy Wilber  
Dave Wilber  
Carole Dreffer

April 26:  
Barb Ringle  
Donna Preston

## April Birthdays

Barbara Ringle	1
Carter Soisson	1
Rebecca Fortune	2
Brooke Diffenbacher	3
Pat Dahlke	3
Dawn Hippler	4
Hannah Smith	4
James Kaatz	5
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
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

## Happy Birthday!



## Communion Elements

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



## Circuit Rider 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](http://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 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: Bethany Marxmiller; 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

**LIFT** Every Wednesday  
Doors open at 5:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall/Classrooms  
LIVING IN FAITH TOGETHER

### Confirmation Class

Each Wednesday during LIFT, Room 10

### UM Youth Fellowship

Wednesdays during LIFT, Rooms 6/7

### Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays, 5:00 a.m., Sanctuary

### Choir Practice

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

### Praise Band Practice

Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m., Sanctuary

### TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING

Thursdays 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

### Cloggers' Practice

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

### HUMC QUILT CONNECTION

Friday Sew Days: April 3rd & 17th  
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Basement

### Holy Thursday Worship

April 2, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

### GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

April 3rd, Community Worship  
12:15 p.m., Huron UM Church followed by  
"Walking the Path of Christ" at 1:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship at HUMC  
7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

### Saturdays @ 5!

Relaxed Worship every Saturday evening  
at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

### HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER VIGIL

April 4th, 6:00 p.m.- Easter 6:30 a.m.  
Pray at home.

### EASTER SUNDAY

April 5th: Worship 6:30, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.  
Breakfasts 7:15 & 9:00 a.m.  
Children's Easter Egg Hunt  
9:30 a.m., meet in the Fellowship Hall

### FSO Chorale Rehearsals

Mondays, April 6 & 13; Thursday, April 9  
6:30-9:00 p.m., Sanctuary

### U-Knitted Nations

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

See previous page for April  
Team Meetings and other events.

### CHAIR YOGA

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

### Christ's Community Meals

Every Monday at Noon and  
Wednesdays, April 8th & 22nd  
5:00-6:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church

### LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, April 9th  
11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

### Prayer Path Work Day

Saturday, April 11th  
9:00 a.m.-Noon at Zion Lutheran Church

### communion

Saturday/Sunday April 11th/12th

### Pantry Weekend

Saturday/Sunday, April 18th/19th

### NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

April 19th

### Circuit Rider Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, April 19th for May issue

### Ballroom Dancing

Third Tuesday each month (4/21)  
6:30-8:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall