



Reedurban Presbyterian Church

Our dwelling place has been with the Lord for 89 Years of Ministry

Reedurban MARCH 2015 Newsletter



Opportunities During Lent

Ash Wednesday Worship

Wednesday, February 18

7:00 pm

Service of Prayer with Ashes

Sunday School at 9:00 am

Come to a special “**Java, Juice, and Jesus**” beginning **Feb. 22 and continuing through March**. We will look honestly at the reality of *conflict in our lives* and at the challenges of *talking about contentious issues*, especially in the church. Don't we know we all need help in this! The truth is: God wants us to grow up and together as Christ's disciples, and there are tools of faith to help us.

Please make Sunday School part of your Lenten observance this year. If you cannot come to every session, come to the ones you can. Come with faith and hope that God's Spirit will guide and inspire us!

(And expect some tasty breakfast treats, too!)

TOPICS

- February 22: Conflict and Community; the Challenges and Blessings
- March 1: Unwritten Rules; In our Families and in the Church
- March 8: The Art of Listening; Being Present and Paying Attention
- March 15: Speaking the Truth in Love; Our Christian Calling
- March 22: Seeking Common Ground; A Model for Times of Disagreement
- March 29: Review and Celebration; Prayerful Commitment to the Lord

Holy Week: March 29 – April 6

LENT AND EASTER

The Worship Ministry has planned events through Lent and Easter. There is Palm Sunday service on March 29th.

Maundy Thursday service will be held at 6:30 p.m. on April 2nd in the fellowship hall with a pot luck meal (**no desserts please**). A worship service will follow and communion served to each other.

Good Friday Prayer Vigil begins at 7:00 a.m. in the morning and ends at 5:00 p.m. in the evening on April 3rd with 15 minutes increments.

Easter Sunday will begin with a great pancake and sausage breakfast at 9:00 a.m. Morning worship to follow.



Stewardship through the end of January of \$11,273 is \$2,780 more than expenses of \$8,493. Total income for the same period of \$11,607 is \$3,114 more than expenses.

Submitted by: *Rick Lichtenwalter*



PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Winter weather is still here!! Any of us can easily fall on icy slippery surfaces; but statistics show 28% to 45% of seniors fall *throughout* the year!

Here are the most common reasons seniors fall:

1. Vision may decrease leading to falls especially on steps
2. Hips and legs can become weaker making walking more difficult
3. Many develop poor posture or spinal degeneration making it hard to stand erect
4. Our ability to lift our feet decreases and we stumble
5. It takes longer to react when something is our path causing a fall
6. Many drugs interact causing dizziness or decrease in balance
7. Low blood pressure can lead to light headedness increasing risk of falls

An inactive lifestyle can cause older adults to lose ground in four areas that are important for staying healthy and independent: *strength, balance, flexibility and endurance*. It is never too late to start exercising and improving our health. You definitely need to talk to your doctor if you are planning to do work outs with machines to be sure your heart is strong enough. Walking is truly the easiest first place to start.

Attend a blood pressure screening offered during the Community Dinners, Tuesdays on February 24, 2015 and March 31, 2015 from 4 PM to 7 PM. Be sure your blood pressure is in good control before choosing an exercise activity.

Submitted by: *Gwen Weston*



Take note that the Spaghetti Dinner scheduled for Saturday, February 21st has been postponed due to the weather.

SPECIAL "JAVA, JUICE AND JESUS" DURING LENT

Beginning Sunday, February 22nd, please make Sunday School a priority. At 9:00 a.m. during the Sundays leading up to Easter, you are invited to participate in discussions designed to help us "speak our truth to one another in love." **How can we better deal with conflict at home, at work, in the church? What insights can we see and what skills can we learn to speak with one another about contentious ideas and issues?** These are vital questions for relationships and community. Your input is needed? Please put Sunday School during Lent on your calendar and join and add your voice to the discussions. **Oh yes, and enjoy some tasty treats, too?*



There is a sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board outside the office for the months of March and April if you would like to be a "Greeter." For more information, please contact Pam Baxter at 330-477-3389.



The March Liturgist Schedule has been posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you are interested in being a liturgist and have questions, please contact Carol Kaufmann at 330-546-7316. She would be happy to go over everything with you. New liturgists are always welcomed.



DEACONS' MINISTRY

For the month of March we will be collecting cleaning items (Spic & Span, window cleaner, cleaning cloths, etc.) and toys for children (jump ropes, balls, games, etc.). They may be placed in the basket in the Narthex.

The Food Cupboard is in need of Brown Bags.

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Submitted by: *Mary Kay Cutlip*

REVERSE OFFERING

On Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015, Outreach will again sponsor our "Reverse Offering." Every adult will receive a plastic Easter egg which will contain a brief scriptural thought and a penny. Everyone will also be given a Reedurban business-size card that reads "God Loves You." We ask that you take to heart the scripture (Glorifying God) and allow the penny to be a reminder of the importance of reaching out to those who are less fortunate (Meeting Human Needs). Additionally, several of the eggs will contain a \$20.00 voucher (to be claimed after Worship in the Narthex). **Those who receive this money need spend it as a "random act of kindness" for a complete stranger** and give them the "God Loves You" card. Use the \$20 *AS SOON AS POSSIBLE* towards someone's groceries, a meal at a fast food restaurant, gasoline purchase, etc. We only ask that you let us know **within the next 2 weeks** how the money was used and the effect that it had on that person. You may email Jack Robinson (jellojr@gmail) or place your written response in the Offering. If you request, we will not publish your name.

Keep the egg in your car as a constant reminder that there are people who need help every day. By our Christian actions, we are Making Disciples.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Immediately following worship on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015, join with us as the children of the congregation and surrounding community participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt for those ages 10 and under sponsored by the Outreach Committee. Please invite your relatives, friends and neighbors to visit Reedurban on this glorious day!

Older Children Church School (Upper elementary)



Teachers:	February 22 nd	Darlene Mock
	March 1 st	Katie Hinson
	March 8 th	Mary Kay Cutlip
	March 15 th	Rob Townsend
	March 22 nd	OPEN
	March 29 th	Darlene Mock

If you have a conflict on your calendar, please let Darlene Mock know at 330-809-0133. If you care to teach, please let Darlene know and you can be added to the schedule. We can always use extra teachers.

Submitted by: *Darlene Mock*

Younger Children Church School

Teachers:	February 22 nd	Debbie Anderson
	March 1 st	OPEN
	March 8 th	Debbie Anderson
	March 15 th	Pam Baxter
	March 22 nd	Darlene Mock
	March 29 th	Debbie Anderson

If you could fill in on the open spaces, please contact Darlene Mock at 330-809-0133 or the church office. Thank you to all the volunteers. We really appreciate your time and effort.

Submitted by: *Darlene Mock*

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Widows and Widowers meet here on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. Anyone from the church who is a widow or widower is invited to join the group. You are asked to please bring a covered dish to share. If you have never heard of the group you can get more information on their purpose and their mission statement from the flyer and calendar of events located on the bulletin board outside the office. They would love to have you join them.



Please make the following change in your church directory for Rod & Debbie Anderson:

Home & Rod's cell: 330-815-1614
Debbie's cell: 330-323-2282
e-mail: turfgyohio@live.com
freebluegrass@yahoo.com

REEDURBAN'S SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES

is open to anyone who would like to grow in their faith in the company of loving Christians.

Belayers – meet on Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room (*Check the calendar for meeting dates.*) Any questions, please contact Chuck Blackstone at 330-936-3534.

Friends Bible Study – This group of women meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Blue Fig restaurant. They have breakfast and study the Bible. For more information, contact Mary Kay Cutlip at 740-275-6962.

Seekers – meet every other Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. at Woodlawn Village Club House. If you would like more information, please call the Kaufmann's at 330-546-7316.

Pathfinders - meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the church Conference Room. For more information, please contact Wendy Lichtenwalter at 330-833-3564.

Sowers – meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the church. For more information, please contact Don and Jackie Peel at 330-877-8745.

Men's Breakfast Group – meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 8:30 a.m. at the Main Street Grill located inside Buehler's. Arrangements for a ride, if needed, can be made. Any questions, please call Jack Robinson at 330-837-8217.

Merry Knitters – meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Everyone is welcome. Any questions, please call Mary Kay Cutlip at 740-275-6962.

OPPORTUNITIES IN MARCH FOR GROWTH, FELLOWSHIP & DISCIPLESHIP

Community Dinner

The Men's Breakfast Group holds their free monthly "Community Dinner" on the last Tuesday of every month from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Our next dinner will be on Tuesday, February 24th. We offer the blood pressure screenings during that time as well. If you know of anyone that is in need of a hot meal, please invite them to come. All are welcome. Contact Jack Robinson at 330-837-8217 or Dave Weston at 330-879-2504 if you have any questions.

Submitted by: *Jack Robinson*

TAKE NOTE

We collected a total amount of \$2,176.99 for the Salvation Army during the "Ringing of the Bells" at Christmastime. Thanks to everyone volunteered their time for this worthy project.

Submitted by: *Jack Robinson*

THE PRESCHOOL AROUND THE CORNER

This month the children are learning about mail and how it works. We are discovering our five senses by doing fun activities, such as making popcorn, texture collages and listening to the sounds around us. Feel free to contact us for enrollment material for yourself or others 234-348-0620.

Tricia Conner and Reta Hale

Reminder: For safety reasons no one will be permitted to use the back entrance or go beyond the partition from 8:30 to noon Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday while the Preschool Around the Corner is in operation. They are adding a new program this year called "Little Sprouts" and it's an "adult and me class" for 2 and 3 year olds. For more information please contact the preschool at 234-348-0620. Thanks for your cooperation.



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Carol Kaufmann and family on the passing of Jack on January 25th.

Condolences are extended to Wendy Lichtenwalter and family on the passing of her mom, Beryl Fox on January 28th.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Evelyn Rennecker and family on Dick's passing on February 9th.

Our prayers are with you and may the Lord extend his comfort to all.



NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Words do not adequately express our profound appreciation to this wonderful church family for the outpouring of love, encouragement and support received in many different ways upon Jack's passing. Special thanks to our pastor, Lynn, Chuck and Margaret for using their gifts in a service that truly witnessed to the Resurrection and celebrated Jack's life.

With much love,
Carol Kaufmann & Family

CHURCH SIGNS

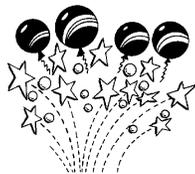
The Best Vitamin for a Christian is B1
Try our Sundays. They are better than Baskin-Robbins.
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HYMN HUMOR

Dentist's Hymn	Crown Him with Many Crowns
Weatherman's Hymn	There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
Contractor's Hymn	The Church's One Foundation
The Tailor's Hymn	Holy, Holy, Holy
The Golfer's Hymn	There's a Green Hill Far Away
Optometrist's Hymn	Open My Eyes That I Might See
The Electrician's Hymn	Send The Light
The Realtor's Hymn	I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop
The Doctor's Hymn	The Great Physician

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



1 st	Olivia Catlett Tyler Marshall
2 nd	Juanita Luoni
3 rd	David Oplinger
4 th	Derek DiLorenzo Kara Lockaby
6 th	Ellen Sutton
8 th	Kendall Anderson Cal Simpson
10 th	David Crotsley Mary Lou Upton
12 th	Taylor Bragg Reese Finnicum
13 th	Logan Knechtl Carol Mossor
14 th	Dalton Thewes
16 th	Christy Altier Christina Newsom
19 th	Jennifer Pinhard
23 rd	Paul Daniluk Logan Finnicum
24 th	Gwen Weston
26 th	Jordyn Finnicum
27 th	Erin Pinhard
28 th	Maggie Larke
29 th	Carrie Larke Steven Wise
30 th	Don Peel Elijah Peel Brooke Thiel

Newsletter
DEADLINE

The deadline for the **APRIL** newsletter is **MARCH 15th**. Please have your articles to Cheryl Robinson (330-837-8217) (e-mail: car929@aol.com) or to the church office by then. The mailbox is located outside the office door.

GREETERS FOR MARCH

1 st	Linda Radsick
8 th	Wendy Lichtenwalter
15 th	Jack & Cheryl Robinson
22 nd	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
29 th	PALM SUNDAY VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Greeters will be provided with a name badge to wear while greeting. Before you go home, please be sure to leave that badge on the counter in the Narthex.

Submitted by: *Pam Baxter*

FLOWERS FOR MARCH

1 st	Dave & Barb Wright in memory of parents
8 th	Darlene Mock in memory of Jack Mock
15 th	OPEN
22 nd	Don & Jackie Peel - Grandchildren
29 th	OPEN

2015 FLOWER CHART

The 2015 Flower chart has been posted on the bulletin board outside the office. If you would like to give flowers for a special occasion or a special person, please fill in your name next to the date. You will be billed from Flowers By Pat.



February 22 nd	Pat Smith
March 1 st	Pam Baxter
March 8 th	Pat Smith
March 15 th	Lois Pinhard
March 22 nd	Pat Smith
March 29 th	Pat Smith

Ray Dodds (Hospitality House)
 Phyllis Greene (Laurels of Massillon)
 Marge Showers (Hanover House)
 Dorothy Carpenter
 Bob Hookey
 Dick Larson
 Gloria Perrin
 Nadine Regula
 Evelyn Rennecker
 Paul Waibel

The Crib Room is for children under age 4. Helpers, subs or even a regular are always needed in the Crib Room. If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please trade with someone on the list or call Darlene Mock at 330-809-0133.

Those in the military, active and inactive:
 Mikel Carr
 Taylor Cordea, USN
 Cody Radsick
 Patrick Steiner
 Stephen Steiner
 Sean Stuckey
 Aaron Sullivan

OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are:
8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Monday – Thursday.



Jim Whitacre - Aultman

Congratulations to Glenn and Pam Baxter on the birth of their grandson, Preston Michael Valentine who was born on January 17th. Preston weighed 7 lbs. and was 19" long. Proud parents are Brandy and Barry. Congratulations to all!



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 8th. Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour before retiring on March 7th.

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Mary Kay Cutlip

John Whitacre

Our Vision Statement Is:

"To Glorify God, Make Disciples and Meet Human Needs."

Our Mission Statement is:

*The Reedurban Presbyterian Church is a **caring family** of Christians who **invite Jesus Christ** our Lord and Savior **to come in and control** our lives **through the Holy Spirit**. We **receive directions from and follow the teachings of God** in the scriptures. We worship and teach in a way that **nurtures, inspires, and encourages** members and friends through the Word of God. We **commit ourselves to grow** together in Christ by **serving one another, our church, our community and our world**.*