

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024

8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Services

✠Indicates times to stand as you are able.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

PRELUDE

arr. David Cherwien

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

✠CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsively)*

Leader: A new world awaits

People: Through an open door.

Leader: Welcome into the house of God.

People: Discover renewal and new life.

Leader: Find hope and blessing.

People: Taste joy and forgiveness.

Leader: A new world awaits.

People: Sing praise to God who beckons us to dwell in the new community of the redeemed.

✠OPENING HYMN

#304

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

✠OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, like sheep we are prone to wander from our Good Shepherd. We know that you alone can lead us to the right paths, streams of living water and pastures that feed us, but we are easily distracted, frequently frightened, and stubbornly bent on making our own way. Still, you call us. In faith, we turn and follow you. For the sake of Christ our Shepherd, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ANTHEM CHOIR

arr. Joseph M Martin

“A Prayer For Our Time”

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

✠OFFERTORY DOXOLOGY

#162

“Alleluia, Alleluia” (Verse 4)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:10-18

MESSAGE

SERIES: LOOKING FOR JESUS

Christine Case

“When Jesus Speaks”

✠CLOSING HYMN

#314

“In The Garden”

✠PASTORAL BENEDICTION

✠CHORAL RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE

arr. Edward Broughton

“Open Now the Gates of Beauty”

✠WORSHIP SERVICE FLOWERS✠

Today’s flowers for the sanctuary service are given by Dennis and Tami Smith in honor of their 42nd anniversary.

✠SERVING WESLEY TODAY✠

PASTORS: Rev. Steve Rath; Rev. Christine Case

8:15 CHAPEL SERVICE:

PIANIST: Nancy Miller

10:45 SANCTUARY SERVICE:

CARILLONNEUR: Georgetta Kuhman

ORGANIST: Judy Lewis

PIANIST: Steve Miller

LITURGIST: Deb Opdycke

CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Steve Alspaugh

HANDBELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Julia Rossow

KIDS PRAISE LEADER: Val Plouck

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Nici Manahan

ACOLYTES: Nolan Manahan

SOUND: Gus Ulrich

POWERPOINT/VIDEO: Tom Gearhart, Ben Murray,
Peter Paige, Khris Alspaugh

USHERS: Ed Likes Captain; Robin Giffin,
George Brown, Richard Hazlett

ALTAR GUILD: Ruth Ford

COFFEE HOST: Kelli Alspaugh

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PRAYERS

SYMPATHY: To the family of Jackie Boyd on the passing of her sister-in-law, Marilyn Boyd on April 8th.

CONCERNS: Bill Geis, Rick Steffes, Dorothy Maneval

REMEMBER THOSE IN EXTENDED CARE/REHAB/HOME:

Bryan Healthcare and Rehab: Linda Freed, Kim Zuver
Fountain Park: Carlton and Evelyn Hardy, Hyla Sharrock
Hillside: Marna Burke, Barb DeGroff, Marian Dreher
Homebound: Jo Beavers, Dorothy Maneval, Betty McKarns, Ruth Pierce



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Sunday, April 07, 2024:

Adult Study: 9:30 am Sojourners in Lounge	=	10
3 Worship Services:		
8:15 am Traditional in the Chapel	=	12
9:30 am Celebrate in the F.H.	=	28
10:45 am Traditional in the Sanctuary	=	115*
*Includes Kids Praise (9)		
Total in Worship	=	155

Please remember to sign and pass the Attendance Pad located at the end of your pew.



THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

- Sun. (14) 3rd Sunday of Easter**
2:00 pm SPRC Training w/ Rev. Haines for The Maumee River Dist. (F.H.)
- Tues. (16)** 7:00 am Wired Word (Rm 7/8)
9:00 am Peace Circle (Rm 15)
5-7:30pm Most of building in use
- Wed. (17)** 9:30 am Rm 7/8 in Use
1:00 pm-4pm Free Food Distribution (Rm 5/6)
5-5:45 pm Family Meal (F.H./K) (Pizza, Salads & Desserts)
5:55-7:00 pm Discipleship JC903
5:30 pm Chancel Bells (Rm 11)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm –8:00 pm Men’s Emmaus Share Grp. (Chapel)
- Fri. (19)** 11:30 am-1:30 pm Rotary Club Luncheon (F.H./K)
- Sun. (21) 4th Sunday of Easter**
MISSION COINS
3:30 pm Pipe Organ Concert
Mon. (22) 7:00 pm The Board (Rm 5/6)
Tues. (23) 7:00 am Wired Word (Rm 7/8)
9:00 am Peace Circle (Rm 15)
1:30 pm L.I.F.E Group; Myrna Grove will talk about artist P. Buckley in the Arbor Theater.
5:30 pm-8:30 pm Lions Club Dinner Mtg. (Rm 5/6)
- Wed. (24)** 9:30 am Rm 5/6 in Use
5:00-7:00 pm Taco Bar & Talent Show (F.H./K)
5:30 pm Chancel Bells (Rm 11)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
7:00-8:00 pm Men’s Emmaus Share Group (Chapel)
- Thur. (25)** 1:00 pm-5:00 pm Hookrafters (Rm 7/8)
- Fri. (26)** NO ROTARY
- Sat. (27)** 9:00 am-12:00 pm Women’s Spring Focus (F.H.)
- Sun. (28) 5th Sunday of Easter**
PRAYER BLANKETS
3:00 pm New Member Orientation (Lounge)
- Mon. (29) ROOM 5/6 IN USE ALL WEEK**
- Tues. (30)** 7:00 am Wired Word (Rm 7/8)
9:00 am Peace Circle (Rm 15)
- Wed. (1)** 5:30 Chancel Bells (Rm 11)
7:00 Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
7:00-8:00 pm Men’s Emmaus Share Grp. (Chapel)
- Fri. (3)** 11:00 am-1:30 pm Rotary Club Luncheon (F.H./K)

SAVE THE DATE! Wesley will host a free concert to rededicate our refurbished M. P. Moller pipe organ on Sunday, April 21, at 3:30 p.m. The program will feature music by various composers and performers from our own congregation. 🎵



SAVE THE DATE! Women’s Focus Event
Saturday, April 27

With the popularity of last Fall’s event, we’re following up for Spring with “Women’s Health Encore” featuring new experts and topics including nutrition and exercise (in the chair!). Watch for more details and sign-up sheets in the next few weeks.

BLACK SWAMP COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA CONCERT: The Black Swamp Community Orchestra Concert will be held at Wesley UMC on Saturday, May 4th at 3:30 pm.

MEN’S EMMAUS SHARE GROUP: Men’s Emmaus Share Group on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. Please contact Kurt Plouck with any questions.



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