

April 7, 2019

Worship Service – 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.
 Fellowship Time – 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday School – 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

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Calendar and Announcements for the Week of March 31, 2019

- Mon. 8th** 6:00 p.m. – Welcome committee meeting
 6:30 p.m. – Worship, Trustee and Finance Committee Meetings
 7:30 p.m. – Administrative Council Meeting
- Wed. 10th** 9:00 a.m. - Prayer and Praise
 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study
 5:30 p.m. – Meal
 6:00 p.m. – Kids, Youth and Handbell rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. – Choir rehearsal
- Thur. 11th** 1:00 p.m. – Comfort Ladies
- Fri. 12th** 9:00 a.m. - Bible Study



**Attendance, Tithes & Offering, Capital Campaign
 March 31, 2019**

9:00 a.m.....169
 Sunday School.....62

Offering		Required to Meet Budget	
<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>YTD</u>
\$6199.25	\$94,049.98	\$8,683.70	\$ 121,571.80
Capital Campaign			
March 24, 2019			<u>To Date</u>
\$1,043.34			\$ 2,135,268.28

Pastor	Rev. Ron Russell
Youth Director	Cecilia Rayl
Director of Children’s Ministries	Sarah Houser
Choir Director	Craig Baker
Organist	Peggy Yeater
Hand Bell Director	Sam Pohl
Admin. Assistant	Jeanne Weaver
Custodian	Maria Belmont
Worship Leader	Dan Frederick
Greeters	Scott & Evelyn Anglemyer, Nancy Heathman & Nancy Swinehart
Ushers	Lonnie & Terina Franks, Elmer & Rosa Troyer, & Youth
Ministers	Our Congregation

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Congregation, please stand as you are able*

ALL WORSHIPPERS! Please sign the attendance pad in your pew/chair row. When everyone has signed, please leave the pad at the end of the row. Join us for coffee and fellowship immediately after service.

Entrance of the Worship Leaders
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP
Announcements

(The people are invited to stand and greet one another)

Silence our minds and hearts as we prepare for worship

Prelude Piano & Organ Duet by: Peggy Yeater and Patti Weirich
"The Power of the Cross"
music by: Stuart Townend & Keith Getty
arranged by: Mary McDonald

Call to Worship

The Lord reigns, let us be glad and rejoice.
Righteousness and justice surround Him.
They are the foundation of His throne.
Fire goes before Him and destroys the foes.
Lightning lights up His path before Him.
He is the Lord of all the world.

***Opening Hymn** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #110

Choral Call to Prayer "Hear Us, O Lord"

Pastoral Prayer

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Heavenly Father, we come before You with a complete sense of awareness of what all You did for us by sending Your Son. As we continue to go through the 40 days of Lent, we give You praise and thank You for making us whole through the precious blood of Your Son, our Savior. Help us to be worthy, always. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Offertory "The Wonderful Cross"
music by: Tomlin, Watts, J.D. Watt, Reeves & Mason
arranged by: Doug Wagner

***Doxology** #95

Choir Anthem "Come to the Feast"
by: Mary Kay Beall & Benjamin Harlan

***Hymn of Preparation** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #133

Old Testament Scripture Psalms 51:1-12
New Testament Scripture Romans 8:1-4

Message "Living in the Spirit"
Pastor Ron Russell

Communion #8

***Closing Hymn** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #396

***Benediction Response** "Go Now in Peace"

The Altar flowers were given by Dee Koontz & Family in loving memory of Dorothy H. Stout for her birthday in Heaven.
God Bless, Dee Koontz & Family.

Easter lily sign-up sheet is on the missions table. The cost is \$13.00. Please put your money in the envelope provided. **Please do not pay through your offering.**

We need 35 mm plastic film canisters with snap on lids for VBS. If you have any laying around and would like to donate them please see Sarah Houser.

We will be ordering name tags in May. If you would like a name tag please put your information on the sign-up sheet at the welcome center. Payment for your order will need to be made before we place the order. If you have any questions please call or email the office. **Please do not pay through your offering.**

Upcoming events and meetings

April 15th - S.O.S.

April 16th – Staff Parish Meeting

April 18th – Maundy Thursday Service

April 19th - Community Good Friday Service at FUMC, Noon.
FUMC Choir – Easter Cantata at 7:00 p.m.
Community Tenebrae, 7:00 p.m. Service at
St. Paul's Lutheran

April 21st – 6:15 a.m. - Easter Sunrise Service

April 26th – Elderberries

April 27th – Bashor Home Cleanup Day – 1:30 p.m. (rain date May 4th)

April 28th - Sunday Afternoon Concert Series featuring
Anthony Beer, piano and Soprano, Maria Casarella

May 5th - Basket Auction

May 15th – Setup for Earthly Treasures Sale. Presale for the church family in the evening.

May 16, 17 & 18 –Earthly Treasure Sale

HEALING MINISTRIES

- ◆ Lloyd Fry
- ◆ Al Breisch
- ◆ Bob King, Peggy Yeater's brother-in-law
- ◆ John Baker
- ◆ Zeilia Schaefer (Dave and Linda Harm's granddaughter)
- ◆ Ron Troyer
- ◆ Bill Evans
- ◆ Joy & Max Fiandt
- ◆ Rudy Chapman

Pray for our Military Personnel and Police Officers

- ◆ Brent Houser, LaGrange County police officer
- ◆ Alex Houser, Austin Texas police officer, son of Phil & Cindy Houser
- ◆ Jeremy DeKay, Army, Tom & Donna Carney's nephew
- ◆ Alex Davis, Marine, stationed in California, Grandson of Jeff & Lisa Hernley
- ◆ Brad Wickey, Air Force, friend of Dian & Paul Wilkey
- ◆ Ted Behncke, Army Reserve, Jack & Marilyn Cook's son-in-law
- ◆ Matt Russell, son of Pastor Ron and Lori
- ◆ All Military Families and Families of Police Officers