



Crossroads News April 2011
 Monthly News From Church of the Savior
 On-line at www.Mysaviorrocks.Org
 Sunday Worship Times: 9:45am "The Journey" Service
 And 11:30 am Contemporary AT St. Paul's UMC



April 17 Palm Sunday Services



9:45am The Journey
 11:30am Awake
 (St. Paul's UMC)

Palm crosses will be given to each worshiper as a reminder of the palm branches the crowds waved as Jesus entered Jerusalem. It is a time of celebration as we begin to follow Jesus' journey to the cross and resurrection.



Don't miss this experiential service! We will remember and participate in the last supper while reflecting on the GREAT MANDATE Jesus gave the disciples, and gave us to love one another as he loved us (John 13:34).



April 22 Good Friday Worship at 7:00pm

Don't miss this powerful worship service. It will be an experience that will prepare you to fully receive the power of Easter Morning.

Be sure to attend this Good Friday Worship event.

Easter Celebration



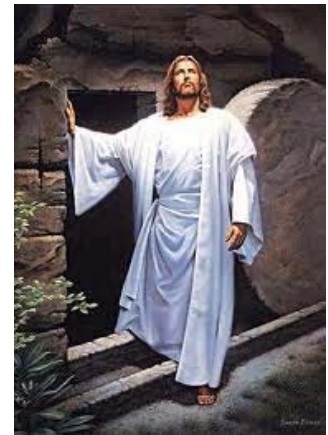
**April 24, 2011
 ONE
 Worship
 Service
 10:00am**

**PLEASE NOTE:
 One Worship Service
 beginning at 10:00am
 on Easter Sunday
 At
 Church of the Savior**

Don't Skip Holy Week Worship!

Holy Week is a journey from Palm Sunday to Easter Morning. It is a week that traces the last days of Jesus Christ.

It begins with a celebration (Palm Sunday) and ends with a celebration (Easter).



The events that take place in between are critical to understanding the whole message of Easter, and they powerfully bring to life the total Easter Experience.

Experience the total Easter Event by coming to worship throughout Holy Week.



Saturday, April 9
**2011 Laity
REVIVAL**
The world is waiting ...

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO STEP FORWARD AND LEAD

- *Hear keynote speaker East Ohio's Bishop John L. Hopkins
- *Share the hope of permission giving ministry that is the gift given to all baptized Christians.
- *Hear stories how God has called laity from all over the conference to be involved in ministry
- *Answer God's Call to Passionate Ministry (Who will be the next Mary Beth Zeuch? The 2010 Mid-Ohio District Youth Lay Speaker of the Year witnessed to teens at her sporting events and introduced the un-churched to a life with Christ.)
- *Be Anointed with Oil
- *Catch the Spirit!
- *Be a part of spreading this viral movement to every corner of the conference.

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Cost: \$5.00

Location: Westbrook Park UMC (2521 12th Street NW, Canton)

Don't miss this East Ohio Conference Event! You do need to register, so please let us know today if you want to share in this experience! Call the Church Office (455-0153) or email Edie (cotsum_office@sbcglobal.net) so we can register you for the Laity Revival!

**Special Easter
Offering
Food Ministry Needs
Our Support**

The special second mile Easter Offering this year will be used to support...

1. Friday Food Give-A-Way Ministry
2. Sunday Morning Oatmeal Ministry

Food costs, as you know, keep going up (and up!), but so does the need. Canton has been hit hard by the present economic difficulties and

we are doing everything we can to meet the increased demands.

Your generosity will help us stock our shelves so that hungry families will have food, and so that persons on Sunday morning can receive a hot breakfast and compassionate care.

The food ministry takes about \$1,000/month, and the Oatmeal ministry runs about \$800/month.

These ministries are totally supported by special offerings and by a grant from the George Smart Foundation (for which we are extremely thankful). The Christmas offering was generous and now we need that generosity to continue so that we

can ensure a full year for these ministries. Recently the George Smart Foundation had to regrestfully reduce their yearly grant, so the need is greater than ever to fund these important ministries.

In the next few weeks you will receive a mailing about this offering, and we are hopeful that you will prayerfully consider how you can support those who daily survival is a reality.

Remember that God has blessed us, blessed you, so that we can be a blessing to others. If we allow ourselves to be a blessing,, we show in a very tangible way the love and compassion of God for all people.



Lenten Prayer Stations

There are two prayer stations set up, one in the McKinley room and one near the pulpit in the sanctuary. Please take a few moments on Sunday mornings to spend some time at each one to reflect on the Forty Day Journey of Lent.

“PRAY FOR CHILDREN” MEETINGS CONTINUE

The prayer meetings to lift up our children and grandchildren continue at the district parsonage, with Nancy Landerholm as host. All meetings are at 2:30 p.m. and are set for April 3 and May 15.

The district parsonage is located at 2858 Demington Avenue in Canton. Call the church office if you are interested in attending. 330-455-0153



Did you know that The Journey Worship Service is recorded every Sunday on a CD?

If you are homebound or miss a Sunday because of illness we will gladly mail you a CD.

Help Us Make a Difference in Our Community

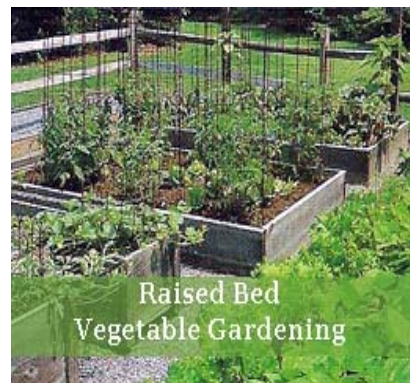
Church of the Savior is participating in the Downtown Canton/ Summit Neighborhood Community Garden. We have two 8’ x 9’ plots located on the corner of Fifth & High Streets.

The plots are raised beds that will soon be ready for planting.

You may help in several ways:



- * Donate your time to help prepare the soil for planting.
- * Donate plants or seeds –
i.e., tomatoes, bell peppers, sun flowers, beans, lettuce, radishes, carrots, etc.
- * Help plant items
- * Help weed the garden
- * Water the plants (water is available)



Raised Bed Vegetable Gardening

The bounty from the garden may be used to help supplement our food ministry. It will be wonderful to give them some fresh produce. Please contact the church office if you able to help in any way.

A community garden creates hope for residents of the neighborhood.

LILIES FOR EASTER!

If you wish to order a lily for our chancel for Easter Sunday in memory/honor of a loved one, please complete the form below and return it to the church office no later than **Sunday, April 17.** Cost is \$8.50 per plant. Make checks payable to: Church of the Savior.

LILY ORDER FORM

In Memory of _____ or

In Honor of _____

Given By _____

- I will pick up the lily after the service.
- I will donate the lily
- I will deliver a lily to a homebound member.



Amount Enclosed _____

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Office Closed on Mondays

Open 8:30am-4:00pm Tuesday thru Friday

Sundays:

- 6:30am Oatmeal Breakfast
- 8:45am Small Group Study in Library
- 9:45am "The Journey" Worship Service
- 10:50am 15 Minute Prayer Service in the Chapel
- 11:15am Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30am "AWAKE!" Service at St. Paul's UMC
- 1:15pm Mayfield Faith Community Service

Mondays: Office Closed

Tuesdays:

- 6:45pm Volleyball in the gym

Wednesdays:

- 8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Thursdays:

- 6:30pm Companions in Christ Class
- 6:45pm Volleyball in the gym
- 7:00pm Handbell Rehearsal

Fridays: 1:30-3:30pm Food Ministry

APRIL 2011 SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 3 Communion

Tuesday, April 12:

11:30am Miriam Circle at Perkins Restaurant

Wednesday, April 13:

7:00pm Men's Prayer Group in the Library

Monday, April 18:

7:30pm Rebecca Circle at Mary Effinger's Home

Tuesday, April 19:

7:00pm Eve Mary Circle at Jean Thompson's Home

Thursday, April 21:

11:30am Wesley Fellowship

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 22:

7:00pm Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 24: Easter Sunday

Wednesday, April 27: Men's Prayer Group in Library

*The Promise
of Easter*



*Looking ahead to Sunday, May 1
At 3:00pm in the Church Sanctuary
Concert featuring
Fredrick Bahr, Organist
Reception to follow concert.
Mark your calendar and plan to attend!*



V.I.P. MEMBERS

(Eighty Years and Older!)

- April 4 Bill Ferguson
- April 5 Mary Adams
- April 7 Pauline Wolfe
- April 12 Wanda Wottle
- April 13 Leota Myers
- April 19 Pauline Barnett
- April 23 Glendola Elder
- April 24 Mirian Whiteman
- April 27 Ginny Bolender
- April 29 Bill Smith



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given...

April 3...in memory of Lela Cope by the Leland Cope Family.

April 10...by Ruth Cindea in memory of her parents.

April 17...by Miriam Whiteman with a grateful heart to almighty God for placing her exactly where he did when he did 92 years ago this April 24."

April 24....in loving memory of his wife Mary Emily by Walt Schneider and family.

Flower Coordinator: Nancy Newhouse



Usher Teams for April

- April 3 - Ted Slates B Team
- April 10 - Trent Smith Team
- April 17 - Jim Groves Team
- April 24 - Ted Slates A Team



Wesley Fellowship

Thursday, April 21

- 11:30am Sing-a-long
- 11:45am Business
- 12:00pm Lunch \$7.25



Program: "The History of the Cross"
From Ancient Egypt to contemporary
"Good Luck Charms."

-Ken Reinoehl

Reservations due by April 18

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



FAITH + HOPE
LOVE IN ACTION



April Circle Meetings

Miriam Circle: Tues., April 12 at 11:30am

At Perkins Restaurant

Rebecca Circle: Mon., April 18 at 7:30pm

At Mary Effinger's Home
2625 Chaucer Drive NE

Eve-Mary Circle: Tues., April 19 at 7:00pm

At Jean Thompson's Home
3726 Harvard Avenue NW



The United Methodist Men will meet
Saturday, April 9 at 8:30am
in the Church Library Conference Room.

A continental breakfast will be provided. There will be a short meeting to discuss future service projects that the men will be planning followed by a program to be announced.



Please join East Ohio Reconciling Ministries in a special Open Table honoring Alice Cromwell, Saturday, April 9th, at 2:00pm, at Faith United Methodist Church, 300 9th St. NW, N. Canton.

We are pleased to announce that

Bishop Judith Craig will be our guest preacher.

A reception will follow the worship and communion service. Alice turned 90 years young her last birthday!

We celebrate her as a beloved leader who has never quit working to make our doors truly open to all. At the last General Conference, it was hard to keep up with her!

Alice embodies God's inclusive love! We invite you to honor Alice and help us "Sing

A New Song," by donating toward our goal of \$990.90! Your donation will support our witness at General Conference and our continued efforts to help the United Methodist Church become more inclusive and welcoming. Your name will be put on a special card to Alice. Thank you!

If you cannot attend but wish to donate, you may make out a check to East Ohio RMN and forward it c/o Bill Watts, 3727 Sweitzer St. NW, Uniontown, OH 44685



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING - Sunday, April 3



The One Great Hour of Sharing offering enables the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to reach out and ease the pain and suffering by providing humanitarian aid of food, shelter, peace and hope. Special

offering envelopes will be available at church on Sunday or you may mail your donation to the church. Mark on the check UMCOR.

Men's Prayer Group

Jesus Christ calls us all to pray continually. . . .



In April the Men's Prayer Group will be meeting on Wednesday, April 13 and April 27 at 7:00pm. They will be meeting in the church library for a time of meditation, formation and prayer.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

¹⁶Be joyful always; ¹⁷pray continually; ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Promoted to Eternal Life:

John Drake - March 3, 2011

Clifford Toalston - March 4, 2011

Vernon Best - March 23, 2011

Our sincere sympathy to their families.



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



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Join us for Holy Week Services



Palm Sunday April 17, 2011 at 9:45am and 11:30am
 (11:30am service meets at St. Paul's UMC)



Holy Thursday April 21, 2011 at 7:00 pm.
 At this service we remember the Last Supper.
 (Communion will be served)



Good Friday April 22, 2011 7:00pm.
 At this service we reflect on the crucifixion of Jesus.



Easter Sunday April 24, 2010 at 9:45am and 11:30am.

A joyous time of celebrating the
 resurrection of Jesus!

