

Our Mission
"Centered in Christ"
"Strength for Today"
"Hope for Tomorrow"



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Dear Church Family,

It's Spring and there is snow on the ground on the eve of Palm Sunday. What a great opportunity living where we do and seeing sun on Friday and snow on Saturday. It reminds me of a slide on the monitor in the foyer of the church once said, "New Beginnings." We see these all the time and how often do we really think about it?

"New Beginnings" is something we see a great deal about in the Bible. Jeremiah, known as the weeping prophet wrote in Lamentations 3:22 and 23 "Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness." Jeremiah remembered God's faithfulness and mercy rather than the bitterness of judgment that occurred in the past. To Jeremiah this was a new beginning.

He goes on to say the Lord's compassion never ends, never fails us. It helped move Jeremiah from despair to hope. This is the faith that made it possible for him to say, in the midst of all grief and ruin: Now I have hope. We all have hope.

As we look to our hearts and seek what God would have us do individually and corporately let's all look with hope knowing that He has new beginnings for each of us on a daily basis. Seek God and His favor and know He is waiting to pour out more blessings that we can imagine. His plans, His blessing, His new beginnings for us are far greater than we can even imagine.

Let me encourage all of us as we see Spring breaking to seek what will be each of our "New beginnings" that He has in store for those who believe. Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock and it will opened to you." (Matt. 7:7 NKJV).

Pastor Larry

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Ross Community Church

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE +

Sunday School

9:15 – 10:00

(For All Ages)

+

Fellowship

10:00 – 10:30

+

Church Service

10:30

(Children's Church 1st & 2nd
Sunday's during summer)

+

Thursday Service

Praise Music

&

Message

7:00 p.m.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

+

United Methodist

Women

Second Tuesday of the month

@ 10:00 a.m.

+

Trustees – Nurture & Missions

First Tuesday of the month

@ 6:30 p.m.

+

Church Council

Second Monday of odd months

@ 7:00 p.m.

+

United Methodist Men

Last Saturday of the month

@ 9:00 a.m.

CONTACTS

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Visit the Ross Community United Methodist
Church web page at: <http://www.rossumc.org/>

Prayer Chain

To have someone placed on the
Prayer Chain please call Vicky Foster
at 513-738-3749 or email
vfoster@zoomtown.com.



If you wish to be added to the Prayer Chain
send Vicky your email address.

COMMUNION

If you are **home bound**
and would like to
receive communion
please contact the
church office at (513)
868-2923. Rev Larry
Gallaher will return
your call.



"Prayer Shawl Ministry"

Please spread the
word: -----If anyone has a
family member, friend, etc.
that is gravely ill, please let
me know in the Sunday
service, or email me at
www.carolfarmer90@yahoo.com. Also contact me for
more information. This
program is 100%
voluntary, and the Church
has not spent a penny. We
can also use more
volunteers. Have a great
day in the Lord.

Submitted by Carol Farmer

Altar Flowers

If you would like to place flowers on the altar,
in memory or in honor of someone, please
contact Debbie Kunick at 513-490-0382.



Office: Emily Adams, Administrative Assistant: Office hours 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Please send your e-mail address
to emily.fs.adams@gmail.com if
you would prefer to receive your
issue of The Ross Community
United Methodist Church
Newsletter by e-mail.

This Week At Ross

Sharon Mortimer has done a wonderful job of keeping our history compiled in notebooks. They are available for you to look at any time. She has put a great deal of time into this work and it is very well done. Please be sure to give her a copy of anything or any activity you lead so she can include it.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Good Friday is a week from tomorrow and our Community Good Friday service will be held at the Okeana UMC on Friday, March 30th at 7:00 PM. The address is 6481 Okeana Drewersburg Rd. Okeana, OH 45053. Hope to see you there.

EASTER SCHEDULE

Our Easter worship service begins at 10:25 AM. However, in the past we have enjoyed our fellowship time prior to the service to allow those normally staying behind to have some extra time with their families. We will not have a Sunday School time on Easter Sunday. On Easter Sunday only, we will have coffee hour beginning at 9:15 AM and we will provide the food for that day. All the bakers out there can take that day off.

I'm looking forward to a series on the Holy Spirit that will begin on April 8th. There is so much power for ministry through the Holy Spirit. This is where people find new life and power to minister to others. I would encourage you to add this to your prayer list.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST

This event is scheduled for Thursday, May 3rd @ Courtyard by Marriott, Hamilton. There is a flyer posted outside the office for additional information.

SALVATION ARMY


The Salvation Army is in need of four to five people to help with their Summer Day Camps from June to July 2018. The pay is \$10.00 to \$12.00 per day. You can find more information posted outside the office.

Community Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 01, 2018, 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM

Location: Rivers Edge Amphitheater, [Dayton St. at Riverfront Plaza, Hamilton, OH US 45011](#)

Contact: Pastor John Lewis | john@thepresby.org



Don't be afraid,
I know you are looking for Jesus
Who was crucified.
He is not here!
For He has been resurrected, just as He said.
Matthew 28
He is Risen!



REJOICE IN THE MIRACLE OF
EASTER!

April Anniversary

15
Grant & Ann Montgomery

Worship Leaders

April

1	Tim Zecher
8	Jim Rechel
15	Nancy Beckman
22	Debbie Gilman
29	Sally Rechel

May

6	Debbie Kunick
13	Tom Bevington
20	Kara Broughton
27	Brenda Brown

June

3	Chip Schoepf
10	Greg Conrad
17	Roger Creasy
24	Tim Zecher

April Birthdays



02	Cindy Gallaher
03	Jason Cecil
04	Craig Eppich
04	Zack Foxx
04	Taylor Rechel
05	Helen Burch
10	Levi Taylor
10	Lori Campbell
15	Lois Lynch
22	Karen Auffinger
28	Carolyn Allen



Hall & Door Monitor Sunday Morning Service

April		May	
1	Phil Brown	6	Sharon Mortimer
8	Roger Creasy	13	Wayne Estep
15	Butch Foster	20	Jim Rechel
22	Doug Beckman	27	Phil Brown
29	Judy Creasy		



Pastor Larry will do almost anything to get your attention. Of course I am pointing out his socks.



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On behalf of the **Tin Can Sailors OKI** (*Ohio Kentucky Indiana*) group we wish to thank Ross Community UMC for allowing us to hold our monthly meetings at your church. We had 17 sailors and one visitor at our first meeting. We even had an Air Force veteran (Brother Doug Beckman) drop in for the latter part of our gathering.

If you know of any U.S. Navy veteran sailors who would like to join our group let them know we will meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m. All sailors are welcome regardless of what type ship they served on. Shore duty sailors are also welcome. Again, Thank You.

Wayne Estep & Phil Brown

*Ross Community
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Women
Faith, Hope & Love
In Action*



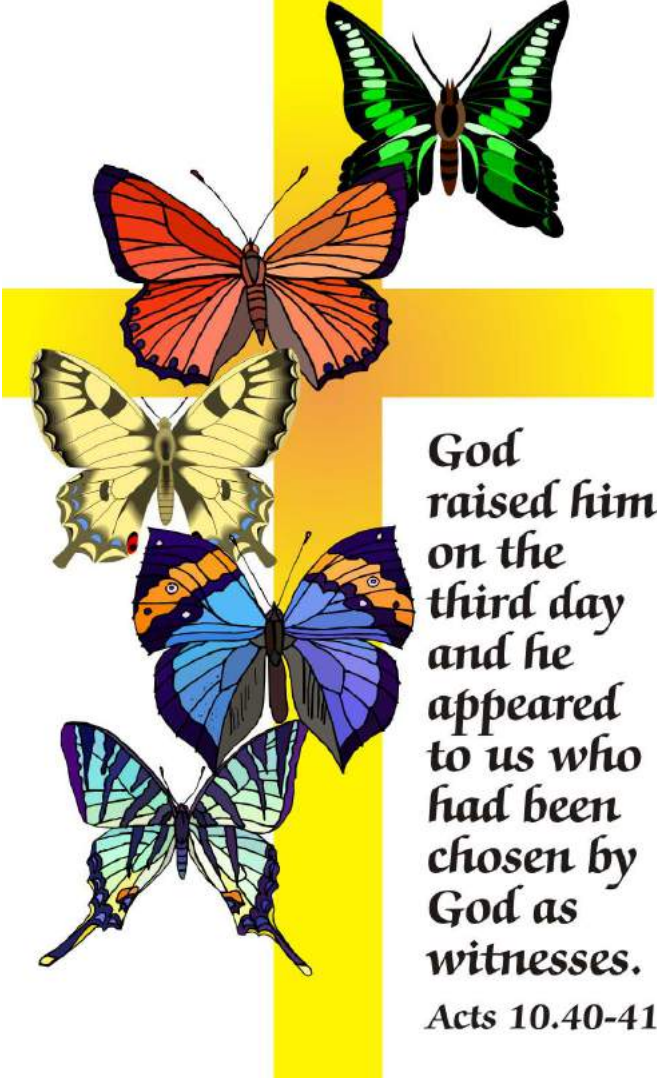
Submitted by Judy Creasy

The next UM Women’s meeting will be on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

All 2018-2019 college students please remember to return your **scholarship applications**. The deadline is April 8, 2018 for the applications to be turned in to the UM Women. **This is a week later than originally published.**

If anyone wants to give a prayer shawl to a sick person, please see Carol Farmer.

The following women’s meeting will be Monday, May 7th, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at the church. We will be setting up for the **Mother & Special Others Dinner**, which is the next night on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 6:30 a.m. **Remember to invite your mothers, daughters and special others**, tickets will be going on sale mid-April.



**God
raised him
on the
third day
and he
appeared
to us who
had been
chosen by
God as
witnesses.
Acts 10.40-41**

FIRST ANNUAL CAR AND BIKE SHOW



SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Live Music at 2:00 PM

**“Best of Show” Bike and “Best of Show” Car
Presented at 4:00 PM**

**Food and Refreshments Available
(Rain Date: Sunday, June 10)**

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