

Holy Week Events

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Sunday 7:45am and 10:00am

Palm branches, Choirs, Holy Communion

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We eat with Jesus at the last supper.

Noon (Holy Communion)

7:00pm - Holy Communion, First Communion,
and the stripping of the altar

GOOD FRIDAY

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Noon - 3-hour community service
with seven different speakers.

3:00 - Community "Way of the Cross"
procession through Fremont

Good Friday Fish Fry - serving begins at 5:00pm

7:00pm - Worship with Bidding Prayer
and Solemn Reproaches

SATURDAY VIGIL

We wait outside the tomb.

5:00pm - Worship, Holy Communion & Baptism

7:00pm - Community worship and
"Lighting of New Fire" at Birchard Park

EASTER

We celebrate with Jesus the promise of new life.

Sunday 7:45am and 10:00am

Choirs, Brass Choir, Flowers, Holy Communion

Easter Breakfast served from 8:00-10:00am

*“And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory,
the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.”*

John 1:14

Grace & Truth

Grace Lutheran Church, Fremont, OH

APRIL 2012



Roses are red, violets are bluish. If it weren't for Easter, we'd all be Jewish!

We are an Easter People! The resurrection of Jesus Christ shapes who we are as Christians and what we are about like nothing else. In our Baptism we are united into the death and new life God has worked through Christ. In our Baptism we have died the only death worth worrying about and in Easter we get a first glimpse of the new life to come.

The experience of Easter is brought most fully to my life by going through the preparatory steps. I hope you will take part in them as well. We have been doing the extra studies of what it means to “love the Lord our God” through the mid-week Lenten services. In a few days we will have the days of Holy Week upon us. I urge you to immerse yourself in the week. The family meal of Maundy Thursday. The pain and introspection of Good Friday. The expectant waiting of Holy Saturday. And finally the bursting forth of Easter morning.

This year not only will we have the regular services you have traditionally had here at Grace but through the co-operative efforts of the Fremont Ministries association there are two extra community services to go with the three hour Good Friday service Grace has long hosted. Details are found in this newsletter. Easter is why we are Christians. Come experience not just the new creation but the steps that bring us all into it. See you in Church!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Keith

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Church Council Notes from February 13, 2012



- Executive Committee is working on restructuring the office positions following Sue Laeng's resignation. We ask for your prayers and patience as we go through this transition period.
- Expenses to bring interviewed pastoral candidates to Fremont will be charged to the Miscellaneous line item in the budget.
- Accepted the resignation of Dawn Higgins, Sunday custodian.
- Approved hiring of TJ Laird for Sunday custodian.
- Mark Miller from the Synod Office, will meet with the Stewardship, Property, and Executive Committees in April.

Call Committee

- The first round of interviews for the three candidates will be held via Skype; the second round in person. Three candidates will be interviewed.

Nominating Committee

- The slate of Church Council candidates are as follows: Connie Amor, Russ Damman, Lamar Garner, Ruthann House, Carol Klohn, Michele Klohn, Carole Miller, Scott Nossaman, Peggy Rutherford, and Jim Scranton. Elections will take place the weekend of May 12/13.

Christian Youth/Growth

- Easter Breakfast is being planned; baked goods are needed.
- Rabbit costume needed for Little Lambs/Little Lutherans Easter party on April 7.
- \$1600 allotted for Alive 2012 with funds earned from the upcoming dinner theater event to offset that investment.
- Approved \$80 for a Parent Connection newsletter to be shared with Sunday School youth and included in the G&T.

Church Council notes continued.

Christian Missions/Outreach

- Received a \$500 Mission Outreach grant from the ELCA to be used as matching funds for the School Uniform ministry.
- Farmers' Market dates: June 16, Aug. 18, Oct. 20; 9am-1pm.
- \$500 given to Wernle Children's Home
- Funds from the yellow Mission envelopes during April, May, & June, will be sent to Medical Mission Support for Tanzania

Christian Worship

- Renewing efforts to ship the old Bibles to Africa and also rebinding the green hymnals and/or purchasing new ones.

Christian Property

- New doors for the Clover Street entrance are in and will be installed within two weeks.
- The new "chicken soup" freezer is in and working.
- The telephone in the Narthex has been removed.

**HELP NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

Ushers and Greeters are needed for the afternoon services. If you are able to usher or greet from 11:30 to 1:00 or 1:00 to 2:30, please let Maureen know at 419-332-1558, or via e-mail at maureenpump@yahoo.com

THE LUTHERAN FORUM INVITES YOU!

The Lutheran Forum is a united effort made by the Lutheran Churches in Fremont to help the community. At each meeting, we hear about the needs of an organization and how we can help. Everyone is invited and encouraged to get involved. The more ideas and hands involved, the more people are served! The next meeting is April 17 beginning at 7pm at St. Mark's church. Questions? Contact Maureen Pump or Becky Seibert.



The story of God's people, being led by Moses, through the wilderness has always been one of my favorites. There is so much to learn about trusting God in the wilderness from their story. The Israelites grew impatient with their circumstances.

They tired of the journey, the food, and water, struggle and discomfort. They became rebellious and ungrateful. They fell into grumbling, murmuring, and complaining against God. The story goes on to show God's grace, mercy and love as he continues to provide for his people. What occurs to me is how much like these people I am.

My family and I have been on a journey since the first of January. We have been in the wilderness of pain and suffering. Unfair and unjust circumstances have come into our lives and on top of that I came down with pneumonia. I found myself doubting God's justice, angry that these things were happening to us, struggling to hold onto my trust in God's desire to provide and protect us. I began to mumble, mummer and complain.

But, little by little I began to see God's hand of provision. Little by little I started to see Christ with us. Where did we see Christ? How did He provide for us? Through all of you.

We saw Him in the eyes of those who made soup, cupcakes and cookies for me while I was sick. We saw him in the eyes of those who sent and delivered a prayer shawl and flowers. We experienced His love in every note, card and letter that was written to us and for us. We felt the love of Christ in every hug, and heard His voice in every word of support and kindness. We moved forward supported by your prayers. I don't want to name any names because I am afraid I will miss someone and I hold all of you in my heart.

The journey continues for us. Like the Israelites, we don't know how it will end. We only know that it will and that God is with us every step of the way.

Our deepest heart felt thank you to all of you. My family and I are blessed by your love and forever grateful for all you have done for us. Please continue to hold us in your prayers as we journey through the wilderness together.

Love,
Maureen



The Great Big Radio Show

- a dinner theater production
by our youth -

Saturday, May 5, 2012 at
6:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased beginning Sunday,
April 1. Adults \$12; Kids \$5.

A limited number of tickets will be sold for the
great event, so get yours early!!



Lutheran
World Relief

Thank you to all who donated for Lutheran World Relief! For the month of April, we will be collecting for our Layingettes. Long or short sleeve gowns without feet, baby t-shirts, bath size cleansing bar or diaper pins. Donations can be dropped in the containers at each entrance to the church or taken to the church office. GLCW has also received funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans to help cover cost of materials and items used in kits for LWR. All help is greatly appreciated!



**BABY BOOMERS - the May 5
trip to the Mud Hens game
has been cancelled due to**

**ticket sell-out through Thrivent. Watch for more
information on another activity. In the mean time,
mark your calendars for June 10. We will go to Bella
Cuisine for a demonstration on how to marinate and
grill!**



Youth News

ALIVE 2012 is coming up quickly! This trip is open to all current 7th through 12th graders.

ALIVE 2012 is a Christian Music Festival held at Atwood Lake State

Park -- Skillet, Casting Crowns, Sanctus Real, Family Force 5, Reilly, Disciple, Chris Tomlin, and more will be performing! We camp, have campfires, hang out with other youth groups, eat, swim, see concerts, and have a great time!! The cost is only \$50 - which is due by April 12. (The only other money you will need is spending money.) If you need a scholarship or an extension to get your money in, please talk to Laurie (call or text 419-680-8401) or Pastor Keith **BEFORE** the due date. We will be leaving for **ALIVE 2012** on Tuesday, June 19, and returning Sunday, June 24. Space on this trip is very limited, so first come, first served. Hope to see you at **ALIVE 2012!**

Many thanks to everyone that made our Youth Dinner Auction a success.



To all who helped with donations, serving, cooking, setting up, cleaning up, working at, supporting, or attending - - - **WE THANK YOU!**

Special thanks to Peggy Karle for preparing the meal and all the youth and their families who worked so hard to insure the auction's success. The event was very close to a sell-out and raised over \$5755.00 to be used to support those youth attending the National Youth Convention in New Orleans in July.

NOTE TO JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH:
There will be no Encounter or The Road in April - - but coming soon - -another concert by The Coincidence!!
Watch the bulletin, newsletter, Facebook, and your mail for details.



Youth Happenings

The **CRAZY KID LOCK-IN** was a huge success because of so many people. I would like to thank the following great volunteers for all of their time, effort, and incredible energy the entire night:

Michele Klohn, Aaron Klohn, Alicia Klohn, Caitlin Marsengill, TJ Laird, Morgan Durell, and Kennedy Weltin! A big thank you also to Mike Wing at Papa Murphy's pizza for the delicious pizza at a fantastic price and to Michele Klohn for all of the bingo prizes! I can't express to each of you just how thankful I am for all of your help and humor to get me through the night! - *Stacey Reau*

Don't forget about the **STUDENT UNIFORM EXCHANGE** room! Located right across from the church Library, you will find skirts, pants, sweatshirts, and polo shirts! Drop off what your child has outgrown and/or pick-up what your child needs now. The room is open on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings...check back often for new arrivals!

CRAZY KIDS (4th - 6th graders) - let's meet in the church dining room on Sunday, April 1 from 11:30am - 1pm for an afternoon full of "Egg-citing Experiments"! Chicken eggs, spider eggs, vinegar, test tubes...there are a lot of activities planned and no one will go home disappointed! Lunch will be provided. See you there!

The **ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT** for all Little Lambs and Little Lutherans (preschool - 3rd graders) will be Saturday, April 7. The hunt will start at 10am and then we will make our very own musical instruments and have an Easter parade! Keep your fingers crossed for the beautiful weather to continue so that we can take our celebration Easter parade around the block!

Please add **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** to your calendars! This year, VBS will be held from June 11 - 15, from 9am to noon. Can't commit to the entire week? No Problem, we will work around your schedule! Teachers, helpers, recreation, snack helpers, music leaders...let Stacey Reau know you are interested by phone at 419-333-0688 or by email at stacey.reau@gmail.com. Thank you!!

More youth news...

LITTLE LUTHERANS and CRAZY KIDS (1st - 3rd graders)... you are on the home stretch of school before summer break!! Let's celebrate!! On Friday, May 25, we will meet in the courtyard (or the auditorium if the weather is not cooperating) from 6-8pm to PARTY! Bring a friend to join the fun!!

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

will be held on Sunday, June 3 at 9am in the Dining Room.
Please plan to attend!

GOD, MOM, & Me Tea - April 22 at 2pm at Heartbeat of Fremont. This program has been updated to provide a fun setting for encouraging and reinforcing the mother/daughter relationship while honoring the pre-teen girl as she is introduced to God's design for young women. It is a time for mothers and daughters to focus on the relationship God has intended between the two of them. This event is designed for mothers and daughters who are between the ages of 9 and 12. With your \$25 pre-paid ticket purchase, you will receive a workbook containing materials for you and your daughter to review prior to attending the tea. On the day of the tea, both you and your daughter will enjoy a wonderful time of encouragement in God's word as well as receive a unique gift signifying your commitment to each other and the milestones that lie ahead. This will be an experience you and your daughter will cherish for a lifetime! Seating is limited, so stop by the office (1211 Oak Harbor Rd.) before April 5 to purchase your ticket.

Thank you to everyone who donated candy
and/or money for Easter candy for the
Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Thank you so much for your donation of \$20 to Kids Cancer Crusade. With your support, we will be able to help families of kids who have been diagnosed with cancer. Thanks to you, they know they are not alone in the fight for their child's life.

Jennifer Lehmann

Kids Cancer Crusade, Founder

(Editor's Note: Sunday School offerings are sent to this organization.)



The following is an excerpt from *The Parent Link*, a monthly newsletter handed out to all preschool - sixth grade Sunday School students. If you would like a copy of this fantastic fact-filled newsletter, there are copies hanging on the bulletin board across from the Activities Office.

Share Easter Joy with Children:

- On Good Friday, walk around all day with a pebble in your shoe. Then talk about that burden and what Jesus' suffering means to you.
- Make an Easter Cross Garden - use wooden paint-stirring sticks and a hot glue gun to help children make crosses. With permanent marker, write on each cross what it means to kids that Jesus is alive. Then display the crosses in a flower garden on Easter morning.
- Did you know? Easter is the oldest Christian holiday and the most important day of the church year! It's a "moveable feast", meaning the date changes. Since the year 325, Easter has been on the first Sunday after the full moon following the northern hemisphere's vernal (spring) equinox.



Grace Lutheran Church oversees two scholarship funds which are available to active members of Grace Lutheran Church who are currently enrolled or have been accepted at a college or university.

The Fox Foundation Scholarship is awarded to individuals who are majoring in ministry, nursing, medicine, or similar areas of study.

The Tressel memorial Scholarship is awarded to individuals who are majoring in ordained ministry, parish work, music ministry, Christian day school teacher, lay ministry, youth ministry, medical missionary, or any other fields of Christian service. This fund is also available to students attending Capital University as a Partner in Education (stipulations apply).

Applications are available in the church office. The deadline for submittal to the church office is **MAY 2, 2012**. If you have any questions, please call the church office, 419-332-1558.

If you would like to contribute to these scholarship funds, you can do so through the church office or by using a white pew envelope and marking it 'Fox Foundation' or 'Tressel Memorial'.



... from **CRAZY TALK**

Judgment :

The justly deserved punishing and condemning action of God that one usually imagines will be directed toward one's neighbor rather than towards one's self.

Justice:

A condition that most people desire for themselves, and have no interest in granting to their neighbors.

Take some time to check out this book and more in our Church Library!

NOTE: In April, Beth Sage will paint a mural in the library thanks to a generous gift from Robert Buehler as a memorial to his wife who was a member here and a reading teacher. We're very grateful for the gift!

MISSING: THE BIBLE DVD GAME and the video on ISLAM is missing from the box of Religions of the World.

There also are quite a few over-due books out. Please check to see if you have any of them at home. There is no fine; we would just like them returned. Thank you.

LOVING WELL RETREAT with *Beth Moore* -
June 15-16, 2012



We all deal with people who are a joy to love and those who are difficult to love. Come join us for a fun-filled weekend as we learn how to love well. Through video we will hear from best-selling author and teacher, Beth Moore, enjoy fun and fellowship with other women, laugh our heads off, shed a few tears, eat, stay up late, make new friends, and enjoy old friends. It's a weekend you don't want to miss! Registration cost is \$85 (\$75 for overnight accommodations & 3 meals; materials \$10) Make checks payable to FLCW, c/o Cinda Jones, 1022 CR 128, Fremont, OH, 43420. Registration deadline - May 18. Questions? Yvonne Vogel, 419-332-3544, Noelle Leutenegger, 419-307-1063, or Cinda Jones, 567-342-2357.



Saturday, April 21, from 9:30am to 3:30pm in the church Dining Room. Bring your craft supplies, an optional potluck food dish, your drinks, and any fellow crafters! A \$5.00 donation will be collected for the HUMANE SOCIETY.



MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY - Friday, May 4, 2012

Church Women United will sponsor May Friendship Day at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 902 E. State Street in Fremont. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. A worship service will follow based on the theme "Listening to My Sisters". Fellowship of the Least Coin will be collected. Lunch reservations must be made by April 20. Send \$8 per person (including names) to Viki Hill, 206 Buchanan St., Fremont. Makes checks payable to *Church Women United*.

MEN IN MISSION SPRING RETREAT -

Come join us for fun, food, and fellowship at Trinity Lutheran Church, 18974 St. Rte. 12 in Arcadia, Saturday, May 12 at 9:30am (registration 8:30-9:30am). A Homily and Communion will be offered by Rev. Bob Cochran of First Lutheran, Findlay. Send registration of \$10 to Richard Noll, Sec. LMM/NWOS, 2474 Twp. Rd. 159, Cardington, Ohio, 43315. Questions? Call 419-864-1471 or send email to ranoll47@gmail.com.



SPRING FLOWERS!

Donations for flowers that will be planted around the church building can be given by using the white pew envelopes when you're in church or you can mail your donations to the church office. Please make checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church, and note 'flowers' in the memo line.

Thank You's

Special thanks to all who sent us anniversary cards and attended our party for our 70th Anniversary. We really appreciated it; thank you so very much.

Wayne & Margie Druckenmiller

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We want to thank the soup ministry for the delicious chicken noodle soup that Candy Wingard delivered to Richard after his last heart attack. He is recovering now with oxygen. Thank you so much for your prayers and concerns. God Bless!

Ellen May

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To the members of Grace Lutheran Church,
Thank you to everyone who stopped by the office, called me, or sent cards - your kind words mean more to me than you could know. I enjoyed my position at Grace these past 5 years. God bless!

Sue Laeng

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We thank you for your gift of \$300 for the Eastern Region LSS Ministries. Healing and stronger relationships within family's right here in northwest Ohio have come about as a result of your generosity and support.

Nancy A. Yunker, President/CEO
Director, Missionary Sponsorship
and Global Appeals

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Thank you for your gift of \$1500 to ELCA Missionary Sponsorship. Your gift along with others, helps nearly 250 missionaries in 48 countries preach, teach, heal, build, and seek peace alongside our global neighbors.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Twila Schock

**For all who love the outdoors, gardening,
lawn care and serving the church, this is the
group for you!**

It's time to brush off the lawn mower and get ready to prepare and maintain our church grounds and landscaping for the beautiful spring, summer, and fall seasons. Whether you're available every week or just once a month, your help is greatly appreciated. Please indicate your name and telephone number by any of the tasks you'd be willing to help with, and place the sheet in the offering plate. The Property Committee will be in contact with you soon. If you have any questions, please call Dan Linder at 419-334-4565.

	Name	Phone Number
Edging Sidewalks		
Lawn Mowing		
Trimming Bushes		
Spraying Round Up (Weeding)		
Watering Flowers		
Gopher as Needed "Has Truck Will Travel Person" to pick up supplies for the Church from time to time.		



Love Your Neighbor Day

Saturday, April 28, 2012

7:45 a.m. – Noon

WHO: Members of Fremont's five Lutheran Churches,
responding in love to the needs of our neighbors

WHAT: Local mission work throughout the Fremont area:
Assisting nonprofits and local homeowners with
maintenance, upkeep, inside/outside clean-up

WHERE: *Continental Breakfast and Prayer @ Faith;
*Project teams will be sent out into the community
to perform acts of love and service;
*Noon fellowship lunch @ St. Mark

HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU OR YOUR NEIGHBOR?

Let us know by filling out the referral form on the reverse side

For more information, contact Maureen Pump (419-332-1558
or maureenpump@yahoo.com)



Love Your Neighbor Day

Love Your Neighbor Day Project Referral Form

Referral Person/Phone #/E-Mail _____

(please include organization if applicable)

Requested Project _____

Outside Work

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Trim/Prune Bushes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Window Washing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn Mowing | <input type="checkbox"/> Gen. Yard Clean-up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Inside Work

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scrub Floors/Walls | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo Carpets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry/Dishes | <input type="checkbox"/> General Cleaning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Project Location/Address _____

Project Site Contact Person/Phone #/E-Mail _____

Any additional information (i.e., supplies, special equipment, etc.)

Suggested # of persons needed _____

Questions? Contact Maureen Pump (419-332-1558 or maureenpump@yahoo.com)

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WHERE: * Continental Breakfast and Prayer at Faith
* Inside/outside home cleanup/renovation work (locations to be determined)
* Noon fellowship lunch at St. Mark (salads provided by Trinity; side dishes provided by Grace; desserts provided by St. John's)

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED: complete the form on the other side & return it to the church office:
Volunteer to work (Youth and Adults)
Food preparation
Prayer Teams to pray for those in need in our community

Thanks to Thrivent Financial for their support and assistance!

For more information, contact: Maureen Pump (419-332-1558 or maureenpump@yahoo.com)

Love Your Neighbor Day Volunteer Skill Sheet

Name _____

Phone/Email _____

T-Shirt Size (circle) Youth S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Outside Work

<input type="checkbox"/> Painting	<input type="checkbox"/> Trim/Prune Bushes
<input type="checkbox"/> Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/> Window Washing
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Inside Work

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<input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum	<input type="checkbox"/> Painting
<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry/Dishes	<input type="checkbox"/> General Cleaning
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Specialty

<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical	<input type="checkbox"/> Painting
<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical	<input type="checkbox"/> Assembly
<input type="checkbox"/> Tear Down	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Meals

<input type="checkbox"/> Organize	<input type="checkbox"/> Serving
<input type="checkbox"/> Set-up	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean-up
<input type="checkbox"/> Food Prep	

Prayer Support for our workers and for those served

Return to church office or drop in collection plate

April Birthdays



April 2	Bill Beck	2611 E. Sand Rd. Port Clinton, OH 43452
April 4	Mary Sachs	1011 E. Co. Rd. 201
April 7	Pat Bristley	412 S. Jefferson St.
April 7	Barb Schmitz	2999 N. St. Rte. 19
April 8	Nancy Souder	2459 Buckland Ave.
April 9	Estella Vogt	910 White Rd.
April 13	Ed Breyman	1605 Fangboner Rd.
April 13	Marian Cooley	1840 Morrison St.
April 15	Stella Binkley	230 North St.
April 15	Sharon Zilles	1221 South St.
April 16	James Zilles	1301 Buckeye St.
April 19	Lorna Garn	1702 N. Union St. Fostoria, OH 44830
April 19	Betty Jo Sherman	19380 Artzheim Ln. Elmore, OH 43416
April 19	Amaryllis Van Allen	601 Ohio Ave., Apt. B
April 20	Larry Richardson	817 Vargas Ct.
April 22	Grace Clulow	1064 Hazel St.
April 24	LaMar Garner	140 Thomas Dr.
April 25	Faye Druckenmiller	117 S. Granville Blvd.
April 26	Cal Bristley, Jr.	412 S. Jefferson St.
April 29	Ruth Wright	2472 McPherson Hwy.
April 30	Ruth Kennedy	1515 River Dr.

DONATIONS NEEDED:

Desserts - for the Good Friday Fish Fry
- Please bring to the kitchen by 3pm
on that day (Friday, April 6).

Breakfast Pastries -
for Easter Breakfast
- Please bring to the kitchen by noon
on Saturday, April 7.



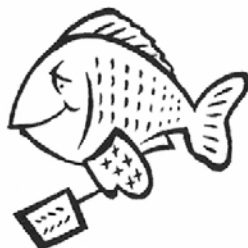
ALTAR GUILD FOR APRIL

Marlene Savage
Jan Guthrie
Nancy & Gene Mills



A big "THANK YOU" to
Duane Pump for his many years
of service as a Sound System
Operator.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

April 6, 2012

Serving begins at 5:00 p.m.

\$9 Adult / \$6 Children 10 & under

Tickets must be purchased in advance
in the Church Office,
Monday-Friday

~ MENU ~

Fish

Potato

Cole Slaw

Roll

Dessert

Beverage

Proceeds go towards the Sunday School Rooms
Painting Project.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, APRIL 9.

There will be no PROJECT DAY on
Monday, April 9.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet on
MONDAY, APRIL 16
(not April 9 as previously scheduled)



**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY
APRIL 18, 2012**

The newsletter will be assembled
on Thursday, April 26.



DISCHARGED

Vince Hetrick
Chad Seem
Rita Shafer
Carol Tuckerman
Betty Jo Sherman
Eric Theller
Jeanette Brock
Gil Rumball
Audra Howey



Betty Breyman
Jacob 'Bubba' Andrews

Grace Lutheran Church
705 West State Street
Fremont, OH 43420

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Fremont, OH
Permit #133

Return Service Requested

Worship Services:

Saturday 5:00pm - Traditional Worship
Sunday 7:45am - Liturgical Worship
9:00am - Christian Education
10:00am - Celebration Worship/Holy Communion

Office Hours – 8:30am-4:30pm, M-F, 419-332-1558
E-mail: gracefremont@yahoo.com
Web page: www.gracefremont.org

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pastorkah@hotmail.com

James Avers, Visitation Pastor
pastorjim777@sbcglobal.net

Maureen Pump, Director of Ministries
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Linda Baumer, Office Administrator
billerlinda@yahoo.com

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stacey.reau@gmail.com

Laurie Buchele, Interim Youth Minister - 7th-12th grades
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Tricia McElfresh, Director, Noah's Ark Preschool
noahs_ark_fremont@yahoo.com

SUNDAY

MONDAY







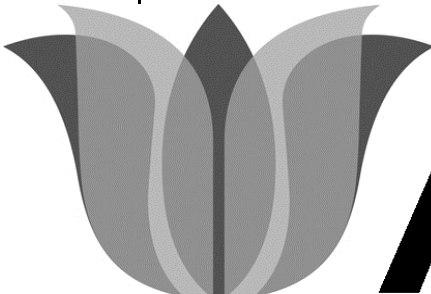
TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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 <p>PALM SUNDAY 1 7:45 - Worship/Holy Communion 8:55 - Senior Choir Practice 9:00 - Christian Education 10:00 - Celebration Worship/ Holy Communion 11:30 - "Egg-citing" Experiments 4th-6th graders - Dining Rm. 8:00 - DAA</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 10 - 11 - Little Lutherans/ Crazy Kids @ Bethany Place</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>MAUNDY THURSDAY 5 11:30 - Soup Kitchen 12:00 - Maundy Thursday Worship/ Holy Communion 7:00 - Maundy Thursday Worship/ Holy Communion/First Communion/ Foot Washing/Stripping of the Altar</p>	<p>GOOD FRIDAY 6 12-3 - Community Worship 3:00 - "Way of the Cross" community Procession 5:00 - Fish Fry - Dining Room 7:00 - Worship with Bidding Prayer and Solemn reproaches</p>	 <p>7 10-11 - Little Lambs/Little Lutherans Easter Egg Hunt 5:00 - Worship/Holy Communion/ Baptism 7:00 - Community Worship and "Lighting of New Fire" at Birchard Park</p>
 <p>EASTER 8 7:45 - Worship/Holy Communion 8-10 - Easter Breakfast - Dining Room 8:55 - Senior Choir Practice 9:00 - Christian Education 10:00 - Celebration Worship/ Holy Communion 8:00 - DAA</p>	<p>9 OFFICE CLOSED - No Project Day - Church Council changed to April 16</p>	<p>10 9:30 - Daughter's Circle - Lounge</p>	<p>11 5:00 - Spirit Meal 5:30 - Kids' Clubs 6:00 - Kids' Choirs/Study Hall 6:00 - Adult Groups 6:45 - Catechism 7:15 - Bells 8:30 - Praise Team</p>	<p>12 11:30 - Soup Kitchen  6:00 - Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 5:00 - Worship/Baptism</p>
<p>15 7:45 - Worship 8:55 - Senior Choir Practice 9:00 - Christian Education 10:00 - Celebration Worship/ Holy Communion 8:00 - DAA</p>	<p>16 7:00 - Boy Scouts 7:00 - Church Council Devotions 7:15 - Standing Committees 8:15 - Church Council</p>	<p>17 7:15 - Joy Circle @ home of Jan Serwin</p>	<p>"G&T" DEADLINE 18 5:00 - Spirit Meal 5:30 - Kids' Clubs 6:00 - Kids' Choirs/Study Hall 6:00 - Adult Groups 6:45 - Catechism 7:15 - Bells 8:30 - Praise Team</p>	<p>19 11:30 - Soup Kitchen 6:00 - Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>20</p>	 <p>21 9:30 - 3:30 - Crafting for a Cause - Dining Room 5:00 - Worship/Holy Communion</p>
<p>22 7:45 - Worship/Holy Communion 8:55 - Senior Choir Practice 9:00 - Christian Education 10:00 - Celebration Worship/ Holy Communion 8:00 - DAA</p>	<p>23 6:00 - Discover Grace 7:00 - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 5:00 - Spirit Meal 5:30 - Kids' Clubs 6:00 - Kids' Choirs/Study Hall 6:00 - Adult Groups 6:45 - Catechism 7:15 - Bells 8:30 - Praise Team</p>	<p>"G&T" ASSEMBLED 26 11:30 - Soup Kitchen  6:00 - Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 7:45-Noon - Love Your Neighbor Day @ Faith Lutheran 9-12 - Mom to Mom (MOPS) - Dining Room 5:00 - Worship</p>
<p>29 7:45 - Worship 8:55 - Senior Choir Practice 9:00 - Christian Education 10:00 - Celebration Worship/ Holy Communion 8:00 - DAA</p>	<p>30 7:00 - Boy Scouts</p>	 <h1 style="font-size: 100px; margin: 0;">APRIL</h1>				<h1 style="font-size: 100px; margin: 0;">2012</h1>

GREETERS

April 1, 15, 29

7:45 - M/M L. Garner (Front)
M/M J. Lajti (Baptistry)
C. Paeth(Chapel)

10:00 - M/M W. Lamson (Front)
T. McElfresh (Baptistry)
D. Morehart (Chapel)

April 8 & 22

7:45 - M/M B. Smith (Front)
J. Sachs (Baptistry)
S. Watkins (Chapel)

10:00 - M/M D. Linder (Front)
J. Overmyer (Baptistry)
C. Slemmer (Chapel)



USHERS

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

7:45 - B. Guthrie
R. Haynes
C. Weickert

April 1, 15, 29

10:00 - G. Nossaman
S. Nossaman
G. Rumball
G. Hinsch

April 8 & 22

10:00 - T. Clevenger
D. Cooper
J. Havens
L. McElfresh

APRIL 8

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - AJ Mehlow, Jacob Moses
10:00 - Grant Gallagher, Jack Gedeon, Eric Gedeon

DEACONS: 7:45 - L. Widmer, S. Babione, J. Brock, D. Burmeister, J. Dorr, J. Dupey
10:00 - D. Polter, L. Sachs, B. Armstrong, M. Bower

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - L. Smith, The Troxel Family
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger(5:00), L. Garner (7:45), E. Muffler(10:00)

APRIL 15

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Meagan Buchele, Tyler Kinkaid
10:00 - Caitlin Marsengill, Lindsay Lagrou, Kortni Lagrou

DEACONS: 7:45 - R. House, P. Karle, L. Martin, B. Klohn
10:00 - E. Chambers, E. Dabrunz, J. Harris, W. Lamson

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Wiersma Family, L. Merrill
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer(5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), D. Prasuhn(10:00)

APRIL 22

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Jonathan Lotycz, Dirk Gross
10:00 - Meredith Troxel, Kristin Widman, Brianna Garner

DEACONS: 7:45 - B. Seibert, K. Watkins, L. Widmer, S. Babione, J. Brock, D. Burmeister
10:00 - D. Linder, S. Nossaman, L. Polter, L. Sachs

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - S. Brickner, J. Harris, F. Keller, B. Prasuhn
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger (5:00), L. Garner (7:45), M. McElfresh (10:00)

APRIL 29

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Kendra Buchele, Morgan Durell
10:00 - Megan Hawk, Morgan Waggoner, Meghan Moses

DEACONS: 7:45 - J. Dorr, J. Dupey, S. Farrell, R. House
10:00 - B. Armstrong, M. Bower, E. Chambes, E. Dabrunz

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - M & T Dabrunz, L & J Overmyer
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer(5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), E. Muffler(10:00)

MAY 6

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - AJ Mehlow, Jacob Moses
10:00 - Paul Mowry, Zach Reiman, Collin Reiman

DEACONS: 7:45 - L. Martin, B. Klohn, K. Watkins, L. Widmer
10:00 - J. Harris, W. Lamson, D. Linder, S. Nossaman

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Mike McElfresh Family
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger(5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), D. Prasuhn(10:00)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE - April 5 - 7:00 p.m.

ACOLYTES: Meghan Moses, Caitlin Marsengill
USHERS: L. McElfresh, T. Clevenger, J. Havens, G. Hinsch
GREETERS: S. Clevenger (F), B. McElfresh (B), D. Morehart (Ch)
DEACONS: D. Burmeister, W. Lamson, M. Bower, B. Armstrong, R. House, P. Karle
SOUND: L. Garner

GOOD FRIDAY - April 6 - 7:00 p.m.

GREETERS: M/M D. Zilles (F)
DEACONS: S. Babione, B. Armstrong, M. Bower, E. Dabrunz
SOUND: M. McElfresh

APRIL 1

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Dirk Gross, Josh Oliver
10:00 - Nick Auen, Andy Burmesiter, Logan Kessler
DEACONS: 7:45 - D. Burmeister, J. Dupey, R. House, P. Karle, S. Farrell, J. Dorr
10:00 - J. Harris, W. Lamson, D. Linder, S. Nossaman
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Jess Family
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer(5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), M. McElfresh(10:00)