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Easter People by Dr. Mike Roadruck



On Sunday February 9, Lora Manon mentioned the idea of Easter People, that we are all Easter People. What does that mean - Easter People? We live, being Easter People, on this side of the resurrection. We live knowing that the tomb was empty and that Christ has risen, that He has ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. But what does that really mean to me? How does this knowledge affect my life? "We walk in the sure and certain hope that just as Jesus rose from the dead to sit at the Father's right hand, we too have Jesus' promise that all who believe in him will have everlasting life." But, I think that there is more to it than that, great as that is. The sure knowledge that I am forgiven, that God loves me unconditionally, that should compel me to live differently. Knowing that Christ died and rose not only for me but for all who believe and trust in Him should compel me to treat others, all my neighbors, as equals. I can set aside pride and petty differences that separate me from others. But, still more, this knowledge that being an Easter People gives me, allows me to live a life of joy even when things go wrong.

Imagine that you live in Hawaii (what a wonderful idea as I anticipate 2-4 inches of snow falling soon). Imagine also that the "big game" will be on TV today at noon. You and several friends are gathering to watch the game and cheer on your team. The game, however, is played in Ohio at noon, local time – you will be watching it via delayed taped broadcast. Imagine, too, that a friend in Ohio sends you an email following the game, which he watches live, telling you the good news of your team's victory. As you and your friends watch the game, it has really been over for hours. Nevertheless, as you and your friends watch the game, you cheer a completed pass and boo a bad call. You fear for an injury. You are depressed when an interception denies you a go-ahead score. All the time, though, you know the final outcome, you can be confident that the lost yards and penalties will in the end not matter. You have the assurance needed to endure the losses and bonehead mistakes. Even when the score has the other team ahead you are not overcome by depression because you know the final outcome brings victory for your team. You have joy even in the bad times.

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That is also, I think, what it means to be an Easter People. That assurance of salvation translates into a life of joy which attracts others who also want that kind of assurance. Easter People remain confident. They can trust that the quarterback and the coach will ultimately succeed. When bad times threaten to destroy us, when fear for what may lie ahead, injury and illness could bring us down. We are still joyful because we know the final score.

This Easter, let us strive to really be an Easter People who know the outcome. We should live lives that reflect God's love through our love for one another – equally beloved children of God, co-inheritors of salvation. And, through the ups and downs of life, live joyfully confident in the final victory.



FRED KING STILL BLAZING TRAILS AT 85 (In Modern Living Newspaper)

Known as a man who chases his goals, Sylvania's Fred King has over 100 running races under his belt. The most recent race came as a total surprise to him. "My face must have lit up!" Fred recalls.

Fred's nursing team and family collaborated with Run Toledo and Dave's Performance Footgear to enter Fred into the Miracle on Main Street 5k, held in downtown Sylvania, last December. Fred, at 85, was the event's guest of honor, tasked with being the starter for the race—"I got to blow the air horn!" Fred recalls.

But with Fred snugly bundled up, nurses and family members walked with him along the 5k course, greeted enthusiastically by the crowd along the way. As spectators waved and cheered their encouragement, Fred, his eyes sparkling, was "excited to be in the mix," calling the experience the "highlight of my year." At the end of the race, Fred received awards and a crown and was named 'King of the 5k'.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Dear Fairgreen Family,

Thank you so much for the Christmas Card signed by so many names I know and some I didn't know. I wept when I opened it. A few days later I was hit hard with the B strain of the flu and pneumonia. As if that wasn't enough, I then developed a blood clot in my leg. After 10 days in the hospital I was released to the skilled nursing facility here on the Masonic Campus. I spent two weeks there and have been home now for a week. The doctors tell me I still have six weeks recovery time. Thank you for remembering me in your Prayers. Fairgreen folks are some of the finest people in God's world. You are in my prayers. I've been here almost five years (in June) now and have made a wonderful adjustment to retirement village life, but I still miss my Fairgreen and friends in Toledo.

Love & Blessings to all,
Anna Jones



CAROL'S CUPBOARD FOOD PANTRY by Linda Hoover

The word HEART was a perfect focus for the February Fridays of the Food Pantry.

The homemade cookies that are served as weekly hospitality were heart shaped and beautifully decorated with extra artistry. Connie's taste testing center was Valentine decorated with her special talent and a blessing of research and time went into her weekly recipes. The Take Away table became the heart-felt mission of many individuals as donations swelled to a wonderful selection of clothing, household goods and children's games and toys.

Part of the weekly food pantry enjoyment are the surprise stories that are surely orchestrated by God's timing. In February Judy Stuart donated a huge drawstring bag full of small and brand new stuffed toys. The wonderful story of the donation is as follows: her eleven year old grandson won the huge variety by playing the vending machine "claw games" in different businesses. He decided to let the food pantry clients choose from the selection as Valentines gifts for their children. What a gift these were as delighted clients cleared out the choices in two weeks time. One story is especially heart rendering. One client shared that the two stuffed animals he chose were to be reminders of two loved ones who had recently passed. He picked Superman to remind him of his nephew. Another stuffed animal character would have been enjoyed by the girlfriend he had loved. Thanks to Judy Stuart's grandson for his kindness, and the special joy it brought to a man's heart.



HEARTFELT THANKS

Thank you Fairgreen Family for your many prayers, prior to, during, and after my successful right hip replacement surgery.

Your loving prayers, cards and flowers are a blessing to me.

Peace, Fred Nordhoff



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8. You will want to turn your clocks ahead one hour before retiring on Saturday, March 7.



We Love Our Shut-Ins

We do not want to ignore our shut-ins or have them think we have forgotten them...so we are listing two of our shut-ins and we are asking everyone to send a card (or two), or even a phone call to them. We will list two names every newsletter with their addresses for your convenience so they will know that we are thinking and praying for them.

Kay Monroe
70 Moss Creek
Toledo, OH 43612

Maud Pearson
Kingston Residence
4125 King Rd. Rm33
Sylvania, OH 43560

MISSION AND OUTREACH UP-COMING EVENTS



COOKIE DECORATING FOR SHUT-INS ~

On Saturday, March 21, 2020, from 1-4pm Mission and Outreach has scheduled a fun afternoon decorating cookies for shut-ins. It is our mission to remember shut-ins and others several times a year with a treat of some sort and this time we have decided to decorate cookies.

Each person will receive one dozen shortbread cookies and frosting—there is plenty of frosting. April, our instructor, will explain how to frost and decorate the cookies. There is a pamphlet included that also guides us along. The cost is \$15 per adult and includes everything—everything except our friendship, love of others, laughs and our artistic fingers. The class size: 10 minimum; 25 maximum. We need to allow 3 hours of time on the 21st.

The cookies will be packaged and delivered to our shut-ins. I'm sure many of you will want to volunteer in the visiting and delivery of these beautiful tasty treats. Deadline for sign-up and money is March 9, 2020. Questions, please see Marilyn McAfee.



Mom 2 Mom SALE



Hosted by Fairgreen Presbyterian Church



Do you have kid's stuff you don't need anymore? Sell it at our Mom 2 Mom sale! Need kid's stuff?

Be sure to save the date! **Saturday, April 25, 2020 from 9am—4 pm**

At Fairgreen Presbyterian Church, 3220 W. Laskey Rd., Toledo, OH 43613

Entrance to event FREE!

Would you like to be a seller at our Mom 2 Mom sale?

For more information, email fairgreen.church@bex.net or call 419.475.4436 Tuesday-Friday 8:30-2pm

Sellers must sign a contract and pay by Friday, April 17, 2020

Only good condition child related items may be sold at this sale. (sorry, no car seats or cribs)

****Seller keeps 100% of profit of their sales!****

**We are asking the church folks to make 10 baskets up, that we could raffle off.
(Themes could be for kids party, birthday, summer party, etc.)**

MOM's Prices to Sell 8 foot table....\$15 If providing own table.....\$10

Kitchen will be open from 10am-3pm


Menu: Walking Tacos, Hot Dogs, Chili Dogs, Cookies, Chips, Water, Pop, Coffee



MISSION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE NEWS:

On the evening of Thursday, January 30th, the committee sponsored a presentation on Emotional De-escalation. The speaker was Andrew Sprenger, ProMedica Education Specialist and Security Educator. A great turn-out of church members and other visitors enjoyed Andrew's personality and presentational skills. The feedback was extremely positive as the listeners learned ways of deflating an emotional situation in various life situations. He also described specific tips we can all use in our interactions with friends, family and co-workers. We hope to schedule Andrew again for another topic.

March 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Lent #1 10am Worship Communion	2 Church Office Closed	3 Eaglestone Bible Study 3pm Prayers of Discernment 6pm 6:30pm Session Mtg.	4 3pm Bible Study	5	6 10-12pm Food Pantry	7
8 Lent #2 10am Worship 	9 Church Office Closed	10 3pm Eaglestone Bible Study	11 3pm Bible Study	12	13 10-12pm Food Pantry	14 9-11:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast & Study in Lounge
15 Lent #3 10am Worship Communion	16 Church Office Closed 6pm Election set-up	17 Election Day 3pm Eaglestone Bible Study	18 3pm Bible Study	19 10am Mission & Outreach Team Mtg. in Lounge 1pm Staff Mtg.	20 10-12pm Food Pantry	21 9-11:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast & Study in Lounge 1-4pm Cookie Decorating Class in Commons
22 Lent #4 10am Worship	23 Church Office Closed	24 No Eaglestone Bible Study	25 No Bible Study	26 No Preschool Teachers Workshop	27 No Preschool Teachers Workshop 10-12pm Food Pantry	28
29 Lent #5 10am Worship	30 Church Office Closed	31 No Eaglestone Bible Study & Communion	ELDERS OF THE MONTH ~ Sheila Ortmann WORSHIP ~ 10:00AM COFFEE HOUR ~ 11:15AM Dr. Mike Roadruck on vacation ~ March 22-April 3 Darlene on vacation ~ March 25-April 1 Peg on vacation ~ March 29-April 3			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lexi Peterman March 2
Nathan Leu, III March 4
Dan Winslow March 5
Aaron Winslow March 8

Kay Monroe March 10
Tom Winslow March 12
Desiree SeEVERS March 15
Gabrielle Buehrer March 16
Melanie Rogers March 18

Angela Emens March 21
Gary Peterman Jr. March 27
Sally Kille March 30

USHERS AND GREETERS

MARCH 1~ USHERS: Dick Schroeder & Kay Amendola, Marilyn McAfee,
Judy Stuart
GREETERS: Dan & Peg Winslow

MARCH 8 ~ USHERS: Alyssa Pope & Melanie Rogers, Bonnie Buehrer,
John MacPherson

GREETER:

MARCH 15 ~ USHERS: Isabel Bosley-Smith & Joyce Koback, Michael
Henning, William Henning

GREETER:

MARCH 22 ~ USHERS: Sharon Durrant & Agnes McKinstry, Chris Roebuck,
Sheila Ortmann

GREETER:

MARCH 29 ~ USHERS: Alyssa Pope & Dale Herren, Fred Ahrens, Jr.,
GREETERS:

April 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
ELDERS OF THE MONTH ~ Peg Winslow WORSHIP ~ 10:00AM COFFEE HOUR ~ 11:15AM			1 No Bible Study	2	3 10-12pm Food Pantry	4 1-6pm Rental of Commons for Bridal Shower
5 Palm Sunday 10am Worship Breakfast right after service in Commons	6 Church Office Closed	7 Preschool Spring Program 3pm Eaglestone Bible Study 6pm Prayers of Discernment 6:30pm Session Mtg.	8 Preschool Spring Program 3pm Bible Study	9 Maundy Thursday Service 7pm Preschool Spring Break April 9-17	10 Good Friday 10-12pm Food Pantry	11 9-11:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast & Study in Lounge
12 Easter Communion Sunrise Service 7am Stranahan 10am Worship Communion One Great Hour of Sharing	13 Church Office Closed	14 3pm Eaglestone Bible Study	15 3pm Bible Study	16	17 10-12pm Food Pantry	18 9-11:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast & Study in Lounge
19 10am Worship	20 Church Office Closed Preschool Resumes	21 3pm Eaglestone Bible Study	22 3pm Bible Study	23 10am Mission & Outreach Team Mtg. in Lounge	24 10-12pm Food Pantry Clothing Sale set-up 7-8:30pm in Commons	25 Fairgreen Mom 2 Mom Clothing Sale 9am-4pm in Commons
26 10am Worship	27 Church Office Closed	28 3pm Eaglestone Bible Study & Communion	29 3pm Bible Study	30		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dr. Mike Roadruck April 1
 Agnes McKinstry April 2
 Kathryn Allen April 2
 Sandra Freels April 3
 Cindy Bandfield April 5

Molly Bosley-Smith April 11
 Stephen Stambaugh April 13
 Emma Bosley-Smith April 21
 Cheyenne Methena April 22

Danny Kramer April 23
 Derek Nordhoff April 30

USHERS AND GREETERS

APRIL 5~USHERS: Joyce Koback & Kay Amendola, Dick Schroeder
 Marilyn McAfee

GREETER:

APRIL 12 ~ USHERS: Bonnie Buehrer & John MacPherson, Sheila Ortmann
GREETER:

APRIL 19 ~ USHERS: Melanie Rogers & Judy Stuart, Michael Henning,
 William Henning

GREETER:

APRIL 26 ~ USHERS: Sharon Durrant & Isabel Bosley-Smith, Dale Herren
GREETER:



The angel told the women something. What was it?

Use the code to find out.

A = B	F = G	J = K	N = O	R = S	V = W
B = C	G = H	K = L	O = P	S = T	W = X
C = D	H = I	L = M	P = Q	T = U	X = Y
D = E	I = J	M = N	Q = R	U = V	Y = Z
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Children's Worship Bulletin™

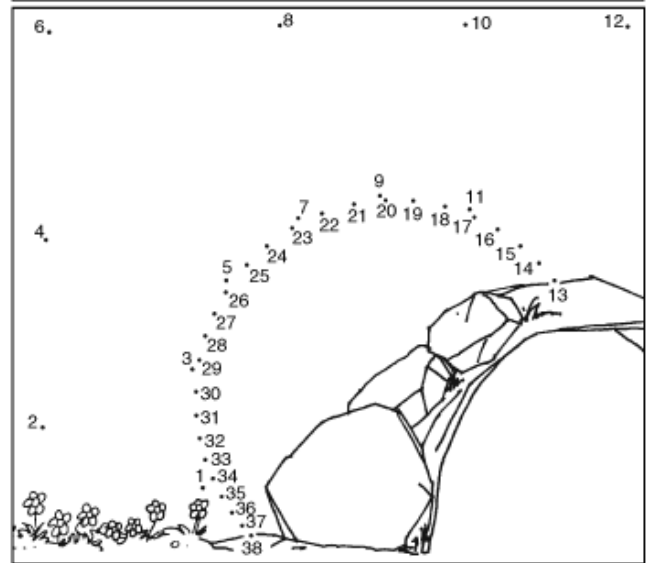
Ages 7-12

Easter Sunrise • Matthew 28:1-10

The Resurrection

It was dawn on the first day of the week.
Mary Magdalene and the other Mary
went to Jesus' tomb.

Connect the dots.



HAPPY Easter

DECEMBER 2019 AND JANUARY 2020 SESSION SUMMARY by Karen Herren (Past Clerk of Session)

DECEMBER 2019 SESSION ACTIONS

Approved Session Minutes from 11/5/2019

Pastor Alex gave a verbal report of the Maumee Valley Presbytery Meeting he attended

Approved Pastor Alex to ordain/install new Elders on 1/19/2020 at the Worship service

Approved \$12,000 for the replacement of the potable hot water tank/boiler

Approved the receipt of all Session reports

Approved call to Adjourn

JANUARY 2020 SESSION ACTIONS

Approved Elder Karen Herren, Clerk of Session (Class of 2019), to serve as Clerk at this meeting
(Rationale: Newly elected Elders will not be ordained & installed until 1/19/20)

Approved Session Minutes from 12/3/19

Approved Omnibus Motions for 2020 (see page 9)

Approved a call for the Annual Meeting of Fairgreen Presbyterian church on 2/9/2020

Approved Peg Winslow as Clerk of Session for 2020-2021

Approved Julie Murray as Treasurer for 2020-2021

Approved to receive all Session Reports

Approved call to Adjourn



FINANCIAL SUMMARY by Peg Winslow

Operating Fund Income as of 2/14/2020	\$15,694
Operating Fund Expense as of 2/14/2020	<u>(\$19,293)</u>
Operating Fund Loss as of 2/14/2020	<u>(\$3,599)</u>

JANUARY 2020 SESSION ACTIONS (OMNIBUS MOTION)

1. Remove Tim Eichenauer from the Investment and add Julie Murray; effective February 1, 2020. Karen Herren is the other signer for transactions.
2. Revise check signers for Hunting National Bank checking account:
REMOVE: Fred King & Tim Eichenauer
ADD: Julie Murray & Fred Nordhoff

That leaves the following people as signers: Julie Murray, Karen Herren, Marilyn McAfee, Jan Anderson, Fred Nordhoff, Terri Turner – mainly for Pre-school Debit card
3. Approve with COM's approval those that have completed the Presbytery training to serve Holy Communion only at Fairgreen and at Fairgreen church sponsored functions: Pat Gibson, Dale Herren, Linda Hoover, Charlene Ravenscraft
4. Approve the authorization of the Worship Planning Team to determine dates and style of Holy Communion celebration which is usually two times a month
5. Approve the Treasurer's authority to withdraw funds from the church's investment for deposit into the church's checking account when said Treasurer and the Bookkeeper have determined if the cash balance is too low
6. Approve the Guide One Insurance renewal
7. Approve the receiving of special offerings as supported by PC(USA) including Christmas Joy, One Great Hour of Sharing and Peacemaking, Pentecost offerings
8. Approve Marilyn McAfee/Sharon Durrant, as Financial Secretary's and Jan Anderson as Memorial Fund Treasurer
9. Approve home communion by the pastor or a trained individual accompanied by an Elder or Deacon
10. To call the 2021 Annual Congregational Meeting on February 14, 2021

ALL MOTIONS APPROVED AND PASSED



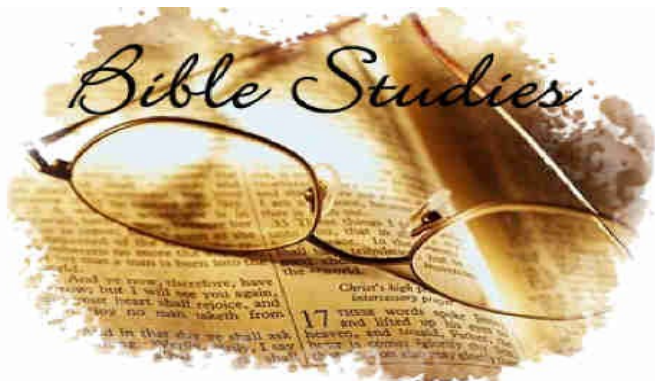
Lent IS A TIME TO
GROW
 CLOSER TO JESUS

FEBRUARY SESSION SUMMARY by Peg Winslow

- MOTION:** To approve the meeting's agenda. M/S/P
- MOTION:** To approve the minutes, as revised, of the regular Session meeting held on January 7, 2020. M/S/P
- MOTION:** To approve the Omnibus motion, as revised, from the regular Session meeting held on January 7, 2020. M/S/P
- MOTION:** To affirm the electronic motion taken on January 16, 2020, approving Frank Drago, an Aetna rep., to held four talks at Fairgreen geared toward senior citizens. These dates are February 27, June 4, September 17, and December 3, 2020. M/S/P
- MOTION:** To approve the ministry teams and Elder assignments as presented. M/S/P
- MOTION:** To accept the audit report from Julie Murray. M/S/P
- MOTION:** To approve the 2020 Operating Fund budget. M/S/P
- MOTION:** To allow Dale Herren to have the viewing of the security cameras put on his cell phone. M/S/P
- MOTION:** To accept all Session Committee reports received at this meeting. M/S/P
- MOTION:** To adjourn. M/S/P



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES



Tuesday's March 3, 10, 17 & April 7, 14, 21, 28
Eaglestone Bible Study at 3pm
 (7367 Eaglestone Blvd., Lambertville, MI)

Wednesday's March 4, 11, 18 & April 8, 15, 22, 29
Fairgreen Bible Study at 3pm
 in the Lounge at Fairgreen



The men of Fairgreen along with your friends, family, are invited to a monthly **Men's' Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study**. We meet on Saturday from 9am-11:30am in the Church Lounge and we start out with prayer, breakfast, fellowship, and share in God's word. Here is a list of dates in 2020 which we will be meeting: March 14, 21 and April 11, 18. The facilitator for this event is Dr. Mike Roadruck.

Holy Week, Easter Services



Join us for our Palm Sunday Service on Sunday, April 5th, 2020 at 10AM. Then right after the worship service we will serve breakfast in the Commons.

Our Menu consists of:
French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Sausages, Fresh Fruit, Coffee and Juice

A Free Will Offering will be taken.

We want to thank in advance Jim Eaton and his crew for cooking the breakfast and putting this all together for us to enjoy.



Easter Sunrise Service
Sunday, April 12 at am
Stranahan Amphitheater
3480 Holland-Sylvania Rd.
Sylvania Ohio

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE APRIL 9, 7PM



Easter Sunday Service April 12, at 10AM



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Worship Service
10:00am

Coffee Hour
11:15am

Website: fairgreenoutreach.com

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Children ages 3, 4 &
Young 5's
419.475.5367
Terri Turner, Director

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

