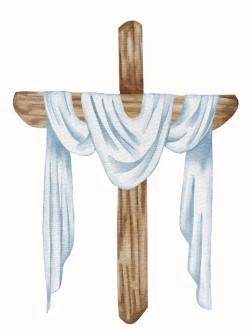
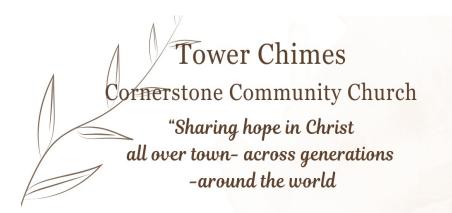
CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH 123 COLUMBUS RD. FREDERICKTOWN, OH 43019

# APRIL & MAY TOWERCHIMES









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9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 10:10 a.m. Sunday Small Group\_ 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship

## Cornerstone Community Church family,

## April/May 2025

As we approach springtime, we are reminded God brings new life through His resurrection and power! The Easter season has arrived (April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday), and we are ready to leave this cold, bitter winter behind us! Christians are "Easter people" believing the resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most significant event in world history as our Lord proved His power over sin, death, and the grave. In fact, we worship on Sunday's year-round because of the Easter event. Easter reminds us as Christians Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath – and He resurrected on Sunday, not Saturday.

Jesus rewrote the day we worship. The Bible tells us in 1st Corinthians 16:2 and Revelation 1:10 - **"The Lord's Day"** meant *Sunday*. On Sunday early Christians celebrated with worship, communion and giving of their tithes to God - because Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Sunday morning. Today, it is a weekly reminder Jesus changed even the Sabbath day of worship – and fulfilled the Old Covenant Law through His blood shed on the cross for our salvation (Hebrews 10:1-18).

John 20:19-20 says, "(19) On the evening of that **first day of the week**, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, **'Peace be with you!'** (20) After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord."

In this section of Scripture, through verse 27, Jesus tells those who were terrified, *"Peace be with you!"* This is with an exclamation point identifying the writer, John, and what he accounted for as an eyewitness. Christ leaves us with His peace and power. Let us as His Church calm the darkness around us with those assuring words, *"Peace be with you!"* 

## There is something special about Sunday:

- Sunday is the day Jesus rose from the dead (Luke 24:1-12).
- Sunday is the day Jesus appeared to his closest disciples and friends (John 20:19-20).
- Sunday is the day we are reminded of Jesus' power over physical and spiritual death, and He is alive and walking with us (Luke 24:13-35).
- Sunday is our weekly reminder to rest on the Sabbath and set it apart to make it holy before our God without work (Exodus 20:8-10 – fourth commandment).
- Sunday is a reminder of God's peace through worship, rest, and renewal before going into another tough week.

If we are to be fruitful Christians, we need Easter. We need Easter **every week** to be reminded Jesus is alive, our hope is in Him and our faith is fragile if we neglect to stay connected to "the Vine" (John 15:1-8).

Why do I write this thought back and forth about Easter, Sunday, rest, strength, and peace? They are all *interconnected*. If we desire God's all-surpassing peace, we must be connected to Jesus, worship Him, have encouragement by fellow Christians, and be held to account in our Christian lives by the preaching and teaching of God's Word!

**The early Christians depended on Sunday.** Why? They knew they may not be around next week on Sunday, because their faith literally cost them all - to follow Jesus as Lord.

Do we depend on Sunday? Do we depend on Jesus? Do we depend on Easter? Do you need God's peace and strength? Then be reminded of our witness as Christians and the early Christians as being marked when setting aside Sunday as *"The Lord's Day!"* 

## He is RISEN! HE IS RISEN - INDEED!

In Christian service, Pastor Jerry Ernst

## THE BEAUTY OF JESUS Rev. Dr. Gary Campbell

## Generations of Christians have sung the chorus,

Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me...All His wonderful passion and purity! O Thou Spirit Divine, all my nature refine, Till the beauty of Jesus is seen in me.

For the majority, this simple song also expresses their deepest desire, This is truly the earnest prayer of the believing heart. When we come to know Jesus as our Savior, we want our lives to point others to Him. We want to obey Jesus as the Lord of our life; we hope to imitate His example of compassion and love; we study and pray that we may grow into His likeness.

The Bible teaches and the Church proclaims the Good News that it is through faith in Jesus Christ that a person is freed from the guilt of her/his sins and also that he/she is born again and becomes a new creature in Jesus Christ. God's plan of salvation provides both our justification and forgiveness and also our newness of life and sanctification. We know Jesus Christ as "the source of our life," and He "became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption" (1 Corinthians 1:30).

As members of the Body of Christ (the Church), we do pray that "the beauty of Jesus" may be seen in us. So that we may be Christ-like, we faithfully read our Bible, we pray, we attend worship, and we observe other spiritual disciplines. While this is all well-and-good, it may leave the impression that one's growth in holiness is an achievement, produced by good works and hard efforts! But let us never forget that salvation is always by grace, through faith, on account of Christ. Every aspect of salvation is the gift of God, received as we place our trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and as we follow Him as our Lord. By His atoning death, our wonderful Savior delivers us from the guilt of our sins, and He also frees us from sin's dominion. Indwelling us in the person of the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ justifies and also sanctifies us!

The Old Testament book of Leviticus calls the people of God to "be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy" (Leviticus 19:2). Did the devout Hebrew, or a priest under the Old Covenant, somehow achieve holiness by observing the many laws recorded in Leviticus? Could one sanctify oneself by one's law-abiding conduct?

Not so! The "word of encouragement" comes from the Lord when He promises, "I will sanctify you" as at Leviticus 21:8, 15, 23; 22:9, 16.. Now be encouraged also by Peter's quotation of Leviticus 19:2 in the context of 1 Peter 1:13-25...and pray when you sing, "Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me!"



Maundy Thursday April 17, 2025 7:00 p.m. In the Great Room \*Those attending must sign-up in the Welcome Area.

What is the Seder Meal?

This special Maundy Thursday Service helps us to understand the symbolism the Lord used to the Israelites at the Passover meal before they fled Egypt. This first Passover represented the future Messiah, Jesus, the Lamb of God who would take away the sins of the world.

As we participate in partaking of the symbols, we will better understand what communion really means.

Seder Meal-A Passover Celebration

For each place setting:

- 1. 4 small communion cups and large bowl
- 2. Boiled or roasted egg
- 3. Parsley or cilantro
- 4. 2 bitter herb (romaine lettuce is fine)
- 5. Horseradish
- 6. Charoset (apple mixture)
- 7. Small container of salt water
- 8. Matzah
- 9. Napkin and silverware
- 10. Copy of Haggadah service

## For each table:

- 1. Pitcher of water
- 2. Candle
- 3. Flowers or spring centerpiece



#### MAUNDY THURSDAY PRAYER VIGIL APRIL 17, 2025

Just hours before Jesus Christ went to the Cross for our salvation, He met with His disciples in an Upper Room. It was there that He spoke the words that transformed the Passover Feast into The Lord's Supper, and our Lord instituted the New Covenant in His blood, "poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." This wonderful and solemn story is recorded in Matthew 26, in Mark 16 and in Luke 22.

From the Upper Room, Jesus leads the Eleven to the Garden of Gethsemane, where He prays and then is betrayed by Judas Iscariot. Following His arrest and trial, the symbolism of the Last Supper becomes the reality of saving grace! Christ Himself is the Passover Lamb!

Down through the centuries until the present time, the Church has lived out this story, because it is the very heart of the Gospel. Here at Cornerstone Community Church in Fredericktown, we will recall these saving events on the Thursday of Holy Week. The Maundy Thursday Prayer Vigil will begin at 6:00 AM and continue, hour by hour until 11:00 PM. This 16-hour day will include an observance of the "Seder Meal," and Holy Communion from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. During the remaining 15 hours, prayer partners will keep the vigil of prayer.

#### PRAYER PARTNERS

Prayer partners are asked to be in the Prayer Room at the Church for one hour. Each participant will receive a prayer-packet, complete with devotional thoughts and guidance for praying, as well as specific prayer requests.

We want to have at least one prayer partner in the Prayer Room for each hour between 6:00 in the morning and 11:00 o'clock that night, except for the time of worship from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. The Prayer Room can, of course, accommodate more than one person, so a couple might come together, for example, or spiritual friends might join each other. Those who who cannot come to the Church for any reason, are also welcome to partner with us in prayer, and they will receive the same prayer-packet.

Joy Campbell is coordinating the Prayer Vigil, and she will use the telephone to recruit prayer partners. However, if you do not receive a call from her, you may volunteer by telephoning Joy at 740-501-1731. Volunteer partners are welcome, and very much appreciated!

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

You may submit Prayer Requests as follows:

- At the Church there will be special prayer request forms on peach-colored paper. Place your requests in the Prayer Request Box at the door of the Prayer Room.
- Personally deliver your prayer request to Joy, either at the church or her home, 138 Columbus Road.. You may also send your prayer request to Joy by text or email (740-501-1731 or jgcampbell@columbus.rr.com).

Prayer Requests will be held in confidence, and every request will be prayed over no fewer than fifeen times on Maundy Thursday!

# April 17 Prayer Vigil 6:00 am-11:00 pm Seder Meal and Holy Communion 7:00-8:00 pm

April 20 Easter Sunday 7:00 am Sunrise Service at Kokosing Dam 8:00 am Easter Sunrise Breakfast 9:00 & 11:15 am Worship Services







## Children's Bell Choir Practice: April 13th during Lab time. Performing Easter Sunday,

April 20th at 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Music: " I Survey The Wonderous Cross" & "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"

> Volunteers needed for Easter Sunrise Service Breakfast

Byron Rock is looking for male volunteers for Easter Sunrise Breakfast on April 20, 2025

Sign-up in the Welcome Area.

There will be a short meeting Sunday, April 13 between services.











# JOY CIRCLE

Tuesday, April 8th Meeting will be in the GreatRoom at 1:30 p.m. Program-Barb Humphrey, Co-founder of Touchpointe.

Barb and her husband, Dan, started TouchPointe in 2010 with no idea how it would grow. She will share with us the many facets of the faith based organization and the impact it has made.

Tuesday, May 13th at Noon for a picnic. Meeting will be at the home of Karen Moody. 18405 Roberts Road, Fredericktown.

Bring a covered dish. Table service and sandwiches will be furnished.

Program-Louise Dudgeon will tell us about 2 small groups: Prayers and Squares and Quirky Country Quilters.

She will show us her quilt that won Best of Show in Needlework in the 2024 Knox County Fair. Each block shows us different scenes from either the farm she grew up on, her husband, Bob, grew up on, or the farm they started together. She will also show smaller quilting projects for those in the the beginning of quilting.

## **Corporate Prayer**

Corporate Prayer meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month, at 6:00 p.m. No April meeting due to Easter May 18th

## Prayer after Worship Services

If you find yourself in need of personal prayer, there will be someone available in the Prayer Room after both worship services. Remember, you are not alone in your walk, and reaching out for prayer can be a powerful step towards healing and hope.

## Prayer and Worship at the Ohio Statehouse

Wednesday, April 16, from 10:00 to 11:30 am Prayer at the Statehouse is a time for us to gather together and pray over our state, legislators, and culture of our nation. Reverend Jeffrey Greenway, which is our Bishop in the Global Methodist Church, will lead the devotional during this event. This is a free event but you do have to register at www.c.org/pray



## Wednesday Evening Small Groups April 2-May 21

#### Class: Bible Basics & Faith Foundations 8 weeks Teacher: Meg Bender Text (740) 507-2966

If you have questions about faith in Jesus, or want to know more about the basics of the Bible, this is the class for you! We will be exploring Jesus's walk on earth and the connections He makes to the main events and people of the Old Testament. Lets grow and walk with Jesus as the disciples did, making disciples of ourselves in the process!

#### Class: Cornerstone Community Church Adult Membership Class Teacher: Pastor Jerry Ernst

Pastor Jerry will offer a six-week membership class to officially join Cornerstone Community Church. The class will meet every Wednesday night from 6:00-7:30 p.m. (April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & May 7). We will cover topics on Salvation (knowing Jesus as your personal Savior), John Wesley's Theology (Methodist), Discovering our Spiritual Gifts, what is our Church denomination (The newly formed Global Methodist Church), and what is expected of you as a member at Cornerstone. Please sign up or contact the Church office: (740) 694-5806

#### Class: World Religions from a Christian Perspective 8 Weeks Teacher: Cindy Harvel Cindy.Harvel@mvnu.edu

Please join us as we explore the basic tenets of Islam, Mormonism, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Popular Spirituality. Jesus said, "I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father but by me." John 14:6

In this study, we will learn to see the differences between our faith in the One True God, and the main beliefs of these other religions. We'll compare and contrast and better know why we believe and what we believe, and in Whom we believe.

#### Class: A video study authored by Ray Vander Laan: RVL Discipleship 8 Weeks Teacher: Larry Overholt

The series teaches a Biblical context of what it means to be a disciple. Discipleship was formalized with the rise of rabbis in Jewish culture, but the concept really started much earlier than that. This idea of knowing God's path and faithfully walking in it began when He called Israel out of Egypt, setting them apart as a kingdom of priests to show the rest of the world what He was like. The series explores the roots of discipleship, examining how God trained and established the nation of Israel in preparation for Jesus' ministry to come. We will have a participant's guide of 138 pages. Each week will follow this outline:

1. Introduction (7-10 minutes).

2. Play the teaching video and take notes (12-15 minutes).

3. As a group, work through discussion questions as you process the video episode (20+ minutes).

4. Wrap It Up and end each meeting with Prayer (7-10 minutes).

# PeaceMeal



#### 1 Peter 4:8-11

**8** Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. **9** Be hospitable to one another without complaining. **10** Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. **11** Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

When making decisions as a ministry of our church, desiring to serve one another, including our community, with the strength and gifts God has given is of utmost importance. To do otherwise would be taking our light and hiding it under a basket.

Is there anything else PeaceMeals could give?

A sincere welcome, a time and place to slow down, a few new friends who will be faithful to pray, teaching of eternal value... kind of sounds amazing. Those are the things we experience as members on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. How can we share those gifts?

After five solid years of the most amazing volunteers, our "curbside hoppers", taking meals outside in all kinds of weather, plus the faithful intercessors who offer car side prayer, as of May 7<sup>th</sup>, we are believing an additional blessing for friends and neighbors will be an hour of hospitality and fellowship in the great room.

As Jesus cared both for the physical <u>and</u> spiritual needs of those He encountered, we also want to offer more than "bread alone" to all we are blessed to serve on Wednesday nights. So, after much prayer and lively conversation, the PeaceMeals Board of Directors, Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee members, and some staff members who have served with PeaceMeals since it began 14 years ago made the decision to serve meals again only in the great room. Those who are handicapped and cannot walk into the great room will be able to park in the handicapped spots and one volunteer will get their carry-out meals.

We have been passing out notices of this change for three weeks and it has been a welcome sight to already notice some of our neighbors eating inside.

Please pray with us for the many who will accept this invitation, for each person to feel God's love and find a new hunger for the Bread of Life.

On behalf of the CCC Board of Trustees, we would like to THANK the congregation for being patient with us through the process of purchasing the new sign. The board spent much time and research on the process. March 17, 2025 the weather was finally cooperating and we were able to install the new sign. A big "THANK YOU", to the guys who helped make this possible, Don Divelbiss, Tood Lindeman, Matt Moore, Ryan Bender, JP Murphy, Kevin Ducharme and Doug Lester. Thank you, very much!! You are appreciated more than you know.

Thank you

A sincere thank you, to the Board of Trustees members: Cork Hannan, Joellen McGuire, JP Murphy, JR Thorne, Kevin Ducharme, Matt Moore (Co-Chair), Ryan Bender, Todd Lindeman.

Lorraine Boss, Chair

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Thank you to everyone who donated to the kitchen shower.





# Prayers and Squares

Prayers and Squares will be meeting on the following dates in the Great Room beginning at 9:00 A.M. Please feel free to join us. April 2nd May 7th June 4th





# Choir

The choir has restarted weekly rehearsals for the Lenten/Easter and Spring Season. We rehearse on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in making a joyful noise unto the Lord is welcome . Come join our ministry of music.



## Cornerstone Community Church 2025 Officers Terms Begins January 2025 (unless otherwise noted) Administrative Board Chairperson Tony Parting Vice-Chairperson Mike Link '2

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Chairperson	Janet Boone	
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	Heather Canter	
Pastor	Rev. Jerry Ernst	
Children's Ministry Directo	Kalvari Kershner	
School Teacher		Ashley Overholt
Member at Large (Term e	nds in June)	
Class of 2025 Class	of 2026 Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Bethany Goeppinger	Jess Moore	Janet Boone
Montana Huvler		

Psalm 90:17

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us -yes, establish the work of our hands.

## **Funeral Services for Cornerstone Members**

We offer a range of funeral services for our members, tailored to meet the needs of each family while incorporating the teachings of Christ.

#### Our services include:

#### Personalized Funeral Services:

· We collaborate with you to design a meaningful service, including scripture readings, hymns, eulogies, and special tributes, that reflect the unique life of your loved one.

**Spiritual Support:** 

· Our pastors and Congregational Care team provide ongoing support, offering prayer, counseling, and spiritual guidance to help you navigate through your grief and find healing in God's love

#### Choosing to have your loved one's funeral at Cornertone Community Church offers numerous benefits, both spiritual and practical.

Below are some key reasons why Cornerstone is an ideal place to hold a funeral service for your loved one:

- A Christ-Centered Service
- Familiar, Peaceful, and Supportive Environment
- Cost-Effective Option
- Personalized Services Tailored to Your Loved One
- Comprehensive Support for Your Family
- A Community of Care
- No Hidden Costs
- A Place of Healing and Reflection
- Convenient and Accessible Location
- · Pre-Planning and Future Peace of Mind

#### **Funeral Service Fees**

Member
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Sanctuary	\$0
Organist	\$75-\$125
Video Tech	\$75-\$125
Pastor(honorarium)	\$175
Custodial Fee	\$75*

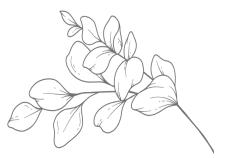
#### Non-Member

Sanctuary	
Organist	
Video Tech	
Pastor	
Custodial Fee	

\$350 \$75-\$125 \$75-\$125 \$200 \$75\*

\*Adding visitation hours will incur additional custodial fees





#### **Funeral Meals**

#### Reception and Fellowship:

After the funeral, our church can provide a welcoming space for family and friends (see fee schedule below).

#### FUNERAL MEAL FEES

Meal consists of ham, green beans, potatoes, dessert, salad and beverages.

#### Members

Great Room \$0 Meal \$5/per person Custodial Fee \$75 Room Set-up \$0

#### Great Room

Meal Custodial Fee Room Set-up (up to 40 guests) (40+ guests)

\$50 (1-3 hours) \$10/per person \$75

Non-Member

\$25 \$50

Member Rental Rates

SANCTUARY	( Organist Video/Tech Pastor- <i>suggest</i> Custodial Fee	ed honorarium	\$100 - \$200 \$100 - \$200 \$175 \$75
GREAT ROO	M 1-3 hours 3-6 hours Each additiona Video/Tech Custodial Fee Room Set Up		\$50 \$100 \$25 \$100 - \$200 \$75 \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100
KITCHEN	1-3 hours 3-6 hours Each additiona Kitchen Attend Walk-in Cooler	lant	\$50 \$100 \$25 \$10/hour \$25
LAB	1-3 hours		\$50
SMALL GRO	UP ROOMS 1-3 hours		no charge
EVENTS	ending after 10 p	m	\$150/hour
REFUNDABL	E SECURITY DE	POSIT	
See Member Res		r USH	\$100

#### Event Set-Up

If the space is available, members may decorate the day before during church office hours (Monday-Friday between 8:30 am 1:30 pm) at no charge.

After hours or weekend set-up, \$25/hour.

Fees for a multi-day/multi room event will be determined.

#### **Total Event Fees**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Cornerstone Community Church



## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Many in Cornerstone's circle of love and care have lost loved ones in the recent months. This Ministry is sending, over the first year, several articles for support, reflection and suggestions on traveling this difficult journey.

Life has many ups and downs and sometimes throws "curve balls" that take so much power out of us we become confused and overwhelmed. Yet with God's reassurance and the prayers and support from others we can usually traverse this wilderness of sadness slowly and find some new normals as we go along. However, by no means do we ever "get over" the loss, we just learn to live with it and adjust as best we can.

If you have questions about your journey of grieving, please contact either Joyce Thomas, Rachel Blevins or Cindy Harvel for private assistance.

> With love and support, Joyce, Rachel and Cindy

Spring has officially arrived so hopefully you have been enjoying the sunshine. This ministry is calling on shut-ins, visiting some, singing to some, sending cards and well wishes, giving communion to shut-ins, and of course praying with and for them. God gives us all a special calling for others in one way or another. If you feel His call to you to help in this loving and caring service, please let me know because there is always something for you to do that will bless another.

On Sunday April 27th from 3:30 - 6:00 pm will be a time of learning at Cornerstone about Ohio's Living Will and Power of Attorney for Health Care and how you put them in place. Second, residents in long term care facilities have 36 Ohio Revised Code of Resident Rights (Section 3721.13) while living in nursing homes in Ohio –do you know what they are? Third, do you know who can assist you in your loved one's care as Ohio advocates (from Ohio Revised Code 173.01 and the Federal Older Americans Act)? Fourth, what type of information is it important to have handy in case of emergencies? And fifth, what information is beneficial before a death and very important after a death?

Please join us in this informational time of education for yourself and your family.

A sign-up sheet is in the welcome area for a count for handouts. There is no cost.

In Christ's love,

Joyce Thomas and the Ministry Team



Cornerstone Community Church: A Beautiful, Busy Hub of Ministry



Our Cornerstone Community Church facility is always bustling with life! From Sunday services and Bible studies to special events, outreach programs, and fellowship gatherings, our church is a place where people come together to worship, serve, and grow in faith.

We are incredibly grateful for the dedicated volunteers who make these events possible. Your hard work—whether setting up chairs, preparing meals, or organizing activities—ensures that our church remains a welcoming and vibrant place for all. Thank you!

With all this activity, our building sees a lot of wear and tear. To keep our facility looking its best, we need your help with maintenance tasks like paint touch-ups, rug cleaning, and repairing small wall dings, etc. If you have a little time and a willing heart, we'd love for you to be part of this effort. Interested in lending a hand? Please contact the church office and let us know how you'd like to help! Together, we can keep our beautiful Cornerstone Community Church shining for God's glory!



# **YOUTH GROUP**

) SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
YOUTH GROUP 5-7pm @ CCC	7	8	9	10	11	12
YOUTH GROUP 13 5-7pm @ CCC 13 Egg HUNT & Coloring	14	15	16	17	18	19
EASTER 20 No Youth Group Today Enjoy your family!	21	22	23	24	25 RE	26 TREAT
27 RETREAT No Youth Group Tonight	28	29	30			



# MAY YOUTH GROUP

05 / 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
Youth Group 5-7pm @ CCC 4 Practice for Youth Sunday	5	6	7	8	Youth Group 5-8pm @ CCC 9 Dinner Provided Practice for Youth Sunday	Find your YOUTH Shirt Wash it Dry it Wear it tomorrow!
YOUTH SUNDAY Mother's Day One Service @ 10:45am Youth Report @ 9:00am Breakfast Provided No Evening Youth Group	12	13	14	15	16	END of the School Year BONFIRE "Burring of the school papers" 7 © ZIMMERNANS 6-11pm FAMILY WELCOME
No Youth Group	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 No Youth Group Enjoy Memorial Day Weekend	26	27	28	29	30	31



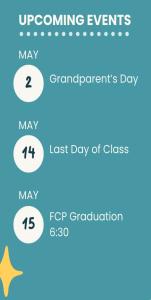
FCP UPDATE

APRIL/ MAY 2025

We cannot believe how quickly this year has gone! We are getting ready to begin spring break! The kids loved Dr Seuss Week, seeing spring pop up in the gardens and so much more! We are looking forward to caterpillars and Nursery Rhymes coming up soon! Check out some of the pics on the next page.

We are excited to share the good news that "Jesus Is Alive!" through April.

We are looking ahead to next year and have opened enrollment. If you know of a 3,4- or 5-year-old that can benefit from our program, please pass on our info.

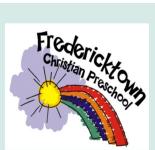


# LOOKING FOR ALL PRESCHOOLERS!

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Contact us by FC Messenger, by leaving us a message or by email: cpreschool@cornerstonefredericktown.com

























# Buddy Break



Buddy Break has two upcoming Spring Events: On April 5th (this is a date change) will be Passport to Missions! We are going to learn about South America and Countries to which we send Missionaries. If you've been on a mission trip to Honduras or Guatemala or other southern countries, and can share with us, please get in touch with Mary Elder. On May 10th we will "Dino"saur into summer. If you have any dinosaur games, costumes, toys etc. that we could borrow please let us know. Thanks also to those members who signed up to be buddies! Families of children with disabilities So APPRECIATE the respite we provide them!





The Kid Zone Nursery is for newborns through preschoolers. We provide a fun place to learn about Jesus during both worship services. During the small group hour, we take a BIBLE ADVENTURE! We learn our verse and theanswer to the question of the month. The Kid Zone is also open on Wednesday nights during the IGNITE worship service.



If you are unable to serve on your scheduled week, please try to switch with someone. If you cannot find a replacement, please reach out to Emily.

	9:00 Service	II:5 Service Melissa & Steve Rinehart Rob & Angle Simmons Montana & Hunter Huvler
4/6	Matt & Jessica Moore	Melissa & Steve Rinehart
4/13	Leslie Ruggles & Emily Carter	Rob & Angle Simmons
4/20	Laurey Grogg & Emily Carter	Montana & Hunter Huvler
4/27	Bethany Goeppinger & Madi Bender	Elizabeth & Leah Napier
5/4	Caleb & Ashlyn Carter	Lynnea Clevenger & Leah Lindeman
5/I	Heather Miller & Emily Carter	Tami Mills & Emily Carter
5/18	Emily Carter	Cale & Gloria Grubb
5/25	Emily Carter	Emily Carter





To raise children to know God's love Leading them to seek, serve, and adore Him.

4/02 J.R. Thorne 4/03 Mary Lou Andrzejewski 4/03 Margaret Brake 4/03 Bill Kershner 4/05 Reese Hannan 4/08 Jerry Ernst 4/09 Kasey Grogg 4/11 Patti Goeppinger 4/11 Aubri Franks 4/13 Lina Lybarger 4/14 Macy Thorne 4/14 Mark Maxwell 4/15 Nora Snyder 4/16 Ava Franks 4/16 Ric Harvel 4/18 Lynnea Clevenger 4/18 Larry Overholt 4/19 Lesley Ruggles 4/19 Dianna Partington 4/21 Patricia Davis 4/24 Terri Huvler 4/24 Eugene Fitzpatrick 4/25 Brad Talbott

- 4/25 Carol Ruggles
- 4/25 Zachary Luckmeier
- 4/26 Zayden Luckmeier
- 4/26 Rachel Goeppinger
- 4/26 Laura Sanders
- 4/26 Brandon Simmons
- 4/27 Terry Divelbiss
- 4/29 MaryLeight Wildermuth

Anniversary!

- 4/11 Scott & Terri Huvler
- 4/25 David & Jennifer Snow
- 4/27 Gavin & Kasey Grogg
- 4/27 David & Kristine Wilson
- 4/30 Thomas & Sue Kinton

# APRIL WORSHIP HELPERS

USHER/GREETERS 9:00 A.M. SERVICE TBD

USHER/GREETERS 11:15 A.M. SERVICE TBD

9:00 A.M. SCRIPTURE READERS APRIL 6 SUSAN LINK APRIL 13 GARY CAMPBELL APRIL 20 TOM BOLTON APRIL 27 TODD MCCLAY

11:15 A.M. SCRIPTURE READERS

APRIL 6	LARRY ANDRZEJEWSKI
APRIL 13	JENNIFER STANSBERRY
APRIL 20	WORSHIP TEAM
APRIL 27	LORI WILKES





- 5/02 James Durbin
- 5/02 Steve Obert
- 5/04 Emily Sheriff
- 5/05 Zane Luckmeier
- 5/06 Kathy Mills
- 5/09 KathyDaniels
- 5/09 Jessica Ruggles
- 5/10 Kylie Stadler
- 5/12 Stan Taylor
- 5/12 Don Ruggles Jr.
- 5/14 Matasha Sivits
- 5/14 Lorraine Boss
- 5/17 Susan Grogg
- 5/20 Trev Ruhl
- 5/20 Jess Moore
- 5/20 Dwight Ruggles
- 5/21 Carol Coe
- 5/22 David Snow
- 5/23 Lane Huvler
- 5/25 Tom Tenney
- 5/27 Janet Burden

- 5/27 Dan Burden
- 5/28 Mary Findley
- 5/29 Gail Kershner
- 5/30 Jack Fitzpatrick



- 5/01 Don & Carol Ruggles
- 5/05 Wade & Susan Grogg
- 5/13 Trev & Tracey Ruhl
- 5/19 Jeff & Kathy Toms
- 5/19 Dean & Joellen McGuire
- 5/20 Brian & Julie Zimmerman
- 5/20 Byron & Jill Rock
- 5/22 Ryan & Megan Bender
- 5/24 Andy & Gail Angel
- 5/29 Gary & Karen Alverson
- 5/30 Aaron & Jody Tedrow





# MAY WORSHIP HELPERS



## USHER/GREETERS 9:00 A.M. TBD

## USHER/GREETERS 11:15 A.M. TBD

## SCRIPTURE READERS 9:00 A.M

- 5/4 CINDY HARVEL
- 5/11 MARK WILDERMUTH
- 5/18 CHERYL WHITE
- 5/25 JANET BOONE

## **SCRIPTURE READERS 11:15**

- 5/4 DAVE WILKES
- 5/11 MARISSA SIMMONS
- 5/18 WORSHIP TEAM
- 5/25 MEG BENDER

COFFEE CLEAN-UP ROB SIMMONS

## FACA NEWS

Dates to know

April 18th 7:00 P.M. Good Friday service at New Life

April 20th 7:00 A.M. Sunrise Service at Kokosing Dam

May 1st 7:00 P.M. National Day of Prayer Service at Presbyterian Church

FACA is also working on helping with the Village with some projects. Trash pick-up along the bike path and painting fire hydrants are two of the projects being considers. A date will be set later.

On June 29th we would like to hold a 5th Sunday Sing. At this point there is not a host church.

## **Emmaus** News

There is a Face to Face Encounter at Sunbury Methodist Church August 5, 7, 12, 14. The Encounter is geared towards those 55 and older. If you have questions or are interested in attending, please see Kathy Toms.

There will be a Women's Emmaus Walk from Oct. 16 – 19th. . If you have questions or are interested in attending, please see Kathy Toms.

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