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April Showers



From the Desk of Reverend Joel Weible.

*Let it rain down, let it rain down,
let it rain down on me.*

Maybe the Creek will rise!

*Let it rain down, let it rain down,
let it rain down on me.*

Everything is gonna be just fine!

It seems to me that one of the hardest things we are asked to do as Christians is to honestly imagine a world without the love of God we know most fully and most personally in Jesus the Christ. Again this year, since Ash Wednesday on February 18th, we have been trying to do just that. But this month, beginning with the very first Sunday of the month, we are once again “Easter People!” So *Let it Rain Down!*

I was in Seminary with a musician, Chip Andrus, who cut a CD while we were all studying together. It’s called Let it Rain Down, and the title track includes the lyrics above. Now I happen to know that his lyrics were a more practical prayer for the Mulberry River close to where he grew up, but I always think of Eastertide when I hear that song. No longer are we asked to imagine a God-less, Life-forsaken, Love-limited world. As important as it is in
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Continuing a Tradition: Flowering the Easter Cross

Easter Morning, April 5th! that has been starkly present
On this most special of in the sanctuary throughout
mornings please be sure to Lent.
bring flowers with you (and a
few extra for others who
gather) to flower the cross

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Special points of interest:

- Holy Week
Schedule
- Trivia Night
- No Wednesday
Night Dinner
- CDC—Derby
Week

our circular life of faith, Lent is now over! Spring has sprung. Our April showers begin with our own love and life “rained down” upon our wonderful church.

Check out the rest of the month’s newsletter for the ways in which we have been, are, and hope to be “April Showers” in the world we are called to love and serve. It all begins with the most nourishing gathering we have together on Sunday morning. So ... “*Let it Rain Down,*” indeed – the creek *will rise!*

See you in church ...

Joel

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

April 2 – April 5

Every year there are special services and traditions that are a part of the end of our Lenten season and the celebration of Easter. This year is no exception and while these dates come late for you in April’s newsletter, we sure hope to see you on the following dates:

Thursday, April 2: Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Communion will be served, the lights will fade, and our cross will be shrouded as we proceed through Good Friday and Black Saturday.

Easter Sunday, April 5: Worship Services at 8:30a and 11:00a

Do note the “Special Times!”

On this, our highest Holy Day, we will gather together to flower the cross that has loomed before us throughout Lent and now stands as our primary promise of abundant new life for all.

South Oldham Inter-church Council

Easter Sunrise Service!

Easter Sunday, April 5th at 7:00 a.m.

Join us as the sun rises on this holiest of morning for the whole church.

We will gather at the Goldfish Pond in Floydsburg Cemetery (inside Duncan Memorial Chapel if bad weather).

Hope to see you there!



The Church office will be closed on Friday, April 3, 2015 for Good Friday.

Pastor Weible—Vacation

Pastor Weible will be out of the office the week after Easter for a bit or rest and relaxation. He will be back on Sunday, April 12.

NO SECOND WEDNESDAY DINNER IN APRIL

With the deepest of regrets, we will not have a "Second Wednesday Dinner" in April. That day is during the Public School's Spring Break and subsequent Wednesday proved unworkable as well. There are several other "fellowship meal" activities planned for this month (noted in this newsletter!), so be sure to come out for those celebrations!

April Birthdays

- 01 Rock Thompson
- 02 Tony Williams
- 06 Betty Deibel
- 08 Michael McCarson
- 10 Earl Orr
- 11 Fred Tolsdorf
- 12 Eric Russell
- 13 Andrew L. Herdt, Jr.
- 15 Rod Culver
- 15 Robert Janke
- 16 August Kingsley
- 18 Daphne Westbury
- 20 Zachary Corcoran
- 23 David Ellis
- 24 Raafat Girgis
- 24 Betty Stoess
- 25 Matt Killion
- 29 Tyler New
- 29 Kaelyn Wiser

April Anniversaries

- 29 James and Regina Bates

PASTOR WEIBLE ON STUDY LEAVE

May 3-6

On Sunday, May 3rd in the afternoon, Pastor Weible will join twelve of his minister colleagues at St. Meinrad Seminary for a three day, two night study of lectionary scripture in the coming year.

Each participant writes two papers giving everyone "exegetical" material and sermon ideas for the scripture selected. Each paper is read and then a twenty-minute discussion follows. All get to go home with the notes of others for help with sermon preparation and a sense of "the wider body" throughout the rest of the year!



CHURCHWIDE TRIVIA NIGHT!

April 12, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Come one and come all! Our Member Development Team is joining with our Youth Ministry and providing dinner and a rousing game of Trivia for Teams on this night. This is not a fundraiser or a money-maker. It is a fun-raiser and a memory-maker!! ***Please set this date and time aside and join your church family as we laugh and play together!*** More information in the weeks ahead, but get the date marked off ...

Happy Easter!



A Note from Sharon in the CDC

Happy Easter Everyone! The next couple of months are certainly going to be busy ones here at the CDC. In April we will have Spring pictures, a dance recital for our Gillman's Dancers, two visits with Pastor Joel in Chapel and we will celebrate Easter with a party/egg hunts for all classes. Then it seems we move right into the month of May with our Derby celebrations followed by Mother's Day and then Graduation. This time of the year is almost as busy as November and December!

Thanks to our Kroger Community Rewards supporters! At the end of Kroger's 2nd quarter (February 28, 2015) we received a check in the amount of \$529.06 just for everyone shopping at Kroger. We now have a total of 38 accounts linked to us through the Kroger Community Rewards program and we hope to keep that growing. That extra money certainly comes in handy in many different ways. Also, thanks to those who keep bringing in printer cartridges for recycling. Our box is once again almost full and ready to be shipped off.

I pray that you all have a peaceful and blessed Easter with your family and friends. Enjoy the time, but more importantly, discuss the importance of this season with those that you love. God Bless you all.

Sharon Davis
Director



Chapel Service With The Child Development Center

10:00 a. m. – Wednesday, April 1

and Tuesday, April 21

We have two chapel services each month for the children in our care five days week! Any and all who are able are welcome (and encouraged!) to come. Our time together usually lasts about twenty minutes and includes songs, prayers, a sharing from scripture by Pastor Joel and a celebration of the month's birthdays. Love to see you in our sanctuary with the children!

Crossing one last Bridge...



April 19th

Mark your calendars and join us for our final gathering at the Bridge of the year! This service is going to be a treat. We will be worshipping God in an exciting new way through nature and song. You won't want to miss it!

More details to come soon...

Potluck dinner - 5:00-6:00

Worship service - 6:00-6:30

Are you ready for a



Youth group, mark your calendars and join us for the fun!

April 24th – April 25th

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Children's Church

April

05 No Children's Church
12 Heidi Wiser
19 Lottie Williams
26 Stephanie Willis

Children's Sermon

April

05 Joel Weible
12 Jenna Heery
19 Chrissy Westbury
26 Connie Vice

Coffee Clean-Up

4/05/15 Lynne Anderson and Patty Weeks
4/12/15 Holly Clark
4/19/15 Karen Wood and Beverly Pierce
4/26/15 Andre and Anna Faul

Worship Attendance December

03/01/15	10:30	75
03/08/15	10:30	83
03/15/15	10:30	93
03/22/15	10:30	82
03/29/15	10:30	126

Ushers for March

4/05/15 Team 1 Larry and Connie Vice, Ron and Carol Warren
4/12/15 Team 2 Carol Culver, Adele Bolton and Vivien Reinhardt
4/19/15 Team 3 Zack and Carole Logan
4/26/15 Team 4 Bob and Lois Hicks

February 2015 Financial

	Current Month	Current Month Budget	Year To Date	Year To Date Budget
Member Contributions	\$11,958.00	\$21,837.00	\$56,383.00	\$43,674.00
Loose Plate Offerings	\$209.00	\$267.00	\$350.00	\$533.00
CDC Contributions	\$7,710.00	\$7,710.00	\$15,420.00	\$15,420.00
All Other Income	\$1,994.00	\$1,398.00	\$3,668.00	\$2,797.00
Expenses	\$32,219.00	\$34,581.00	\$60,892.00	\$65,451.00

April 2015

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			<p><i>1</i></p> <p>10:00 CDC—Chapel / Easter Egg Hunts</p> <p>6:15 Bell Choir</p> <p>6:30 Girl Scouts</p> <p>7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>10:00 CDC—Easter Egg Hunts</p> <p>6:30 Starz Volleyball</p> <p>7:00 Maundy Thursday Service</p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>6:30 Starz Volleyball</p>	<p><i>4</i></p> <p>8:00 AA Meeting</p>
<p><i>5 Easter</i></p> <p>8:30 Worship Service</p> <p>9:30 Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>11:00 Worship Service</p>	<p><i>6</i></p> <p>6:30 Starz Volleyball</p>	<p><i>7</i></p> <p>6:30 Starz Volleyball</p>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p>6:15 Bell Choir</p> <p>7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>6:30 Starz Volleyball</p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>6:30 Starz Volleyball</p>	<p><i>11</i></p> <p>8:00 AA Meeting</p>
<p><i>12</i></p> <p>11:30 Youth Group</p> <p>11:45 CE Team</p> <p>11:45 Worship Team</p>	<p><i>13</i></p> <p>6:30 Starz Volleyball</p> <p>7:00 Session Meeting</p>	<p><i>14</i></p> <p>CDC—Spring Pictures</p> <p>5:30 Finance Team</p> <p>6:30 Starz Volleyball</p>	<p><i>15</i></p> <p>CDC—Spring Pictures</p> <p>6:15 Bell Choir</p> <p>6:30 Girl Scouts</p> <p>7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><i>16</i></p> <p>CDC—Spring Pictures</p> <p>6:30 Starz Volleyball</p>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p>6:30 Starz Volleyball</p>	<p><i>18</i></p> <p>8:00 AA Meeting</p>
<p><i>19</i></p> <p>11:45 Youth Team</p> <p>3:00 CDC Dance Recital</p> <p>5-6:30 The Bridge-Youth-Picnic</p>	<p><i>20</i></p> <p>6:30 Starz Volleyball</p> <p>7:00 CVID</p>	<p><i>21</i></p> <p>10:00 CDC—Chapel</p> <p>6:30 Starz Volleyball</p>	<p><i>22</i></p> <p>6:15 Bell Choir</p> <p>7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><i>23</i></p> <p>6:30 Starz Volleyball</p>	<p><i>24</i></p> <p>6:00 Youth Group Lock-In</p>	<p><i>25</i></p> <p>10:00 Pick Up Youth</p> <p>8:00 AA Meeting</p>
<p><i>26</i></p> <p>11:45 Mission Team</p> <p>11:45 Music Team</p> <p>2-6 Oldham County Singers</p>	<p><i>27</i></p> <p>CDC—Derby Week</p> <p>6:30 Starz Volleyball</p>	<p><i>28</i></p> <p>6:30 Starz Volleyball</p>	<p><i>29</i></p> <p>6:15 Bell Choir</p> <p>7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p><i>30</i></p> <p>6:30 Starz Volleyball</p>		

Prayers and Concerns

Members

Nita Culbertson
Sarah Copley
Rebecca Byford
Gary Stoess
Margaret Smith
Charles and Irene Littrell

Celeste New
Charlene Staats
Ruth Klingenfus
Tommy Boone
Zachary Corcoran
Bill Herdt

Friends and Family

Roger and Kay Omanson (friend of Jim Timpe)
The Family of Brenda Franck
Simone Cannon-Bastardo and Luis Bastardo (sister and brother-in-law of Clair Grant and Rick Fletcher)
The Family of Margie Thompson
Ann Price (friend of Sis Marker)
The Family of Goldie Taylor
The Family of Christopher Talley
Joan Biancke (friend of Bob and Sally Pace)
Mary Louise Boone-Abraham
Betty Miller (mother of Sharon Davis)
Tyler Casteel (grandson of a friend of Lottie Williams)
Francis Fox (mother of Gale Fox)
Zola Skaggs (daughter of a friend of Sharon Davis)
Phillip (son of a friend of Lottie Williams)
Norma Sheets (sister of Wilma Wayne)
Jay Bowman (friend of Kim Pappas)
James Fox (son of Gale Fox in the CDC)
Mason Wilt
Kimmy White (friend of Wendy Wilts's daughter)
Barry Stoess
Jane Anna (cousin of Lee Goss)
Shelby Hall (granddaughter of Judy and Ralph Hall)
Kenny Jackson (friend of Jill MacNiven)
Jim Stoien (friend of Ann Finney)
Lamar Burton and Family (friends of Bob and Sally Pace)
Peggy Walhgren, and Melvin Lindquist (friend of John and D.D. Hendrickson)

Matt Karlovic (friend of Jill MacNiven)
Ardeth Pappas (mother of Kim Pappas)
Glenn Blayne (grandson of George and Dee Hoge, friends of Ralph and Judy Hall)
Peggy Edmonson (friend of Virginia Baumann)
Alice Whitaker of Lott's Creek Community School
Bill and Judy Hirtzel (friend of John and D.D. Hendrickson)
Luther Clark (grandfather of Eric Clark, son-in-law of Rebecca Byford)
Luke Shrenger (grandson of Jan Beaverson)
Wyatt Evans (son of a friend of Jan Beaverson)
Rhonda Raley (friend of David Clark)
David M. Ellis (nephew of John and D.D. Hendrickson and David B. Ellis)
Pat and Debbie Handlson (former pastor)
Kay Harrod (sister-in-law of Betty Deibel)
Brandi Harrod
Allyson Powlus (sister of Rick Fletcher)
Bobbie Holihan (friend of Virginia Baumann)
Jeff McGee (friend of Sharon Davis)
Doug Germond (husband of Kathy Germond in the CDC)
Mary Kistner (friend of Karen Wood)
Bob and Diana Polsgrove (friend of D.D. Hendrickson)
Monte Farmer (brother-in-law of Margaret Hill)
Linda Mahoney (sister of Gale Fox)
Aiden Johnson (son of a co-worker of Maria McCarson)
Jean Dugger (co-worker and friend of Regina Bates)
Kristen Hall (CDC parent)
Karen Bennett (cousin of Melody Lindsey)
Don and Camilla Crowder (cousins of Melody Lindsey)
Sara Hardin (sister of Mark Lane)
Stu Basore (brother-in-law of Jan Beaverson)
Ralph Haskell (cousin of Ann Finney)
Millie Beaverson (mother of Jerry Beaverson)
Ruth Price
Michelle M. Hendrickson (daughter of John and D.D. Hendrickson)
Ed Stoess (son of Jim and Ann Stoess)

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Big News From the Little Valley!

Jenna Heery

Youth Director

Sunday 8:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday

8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Kathi Richards

Administrative Assistant

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Marie Fledderman

Bookkeeper

Monday-Tuesday

8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.