

Please Pray for

Our Military: Michael Fischer, Marines; Jason Taylor, US Army; Clayton Adams, Marines; Tanner Anderson, Navy; Nathaniel Lietzke, US Army; Corbin Messner, Marines; Justin Defibaugh, US Army; Connor Wilkins, Air Force; Cody Barrett, US Army, Brandon Gamble, Army National Guard; Austyn Jones, US Army, Our Country

Church Family: Prayers for our shut-ins, Dan Mitchell, Hudson Keller, unspoken, April, Barb Schertzer, Christopher Miller, Sandy LeVan, Jack Frost, Alan Notestine, Dee Dee Ricketts, Erica Prall

Friends: Family of Lisa Partin, Kelly LeVan, LouAnn Kelly, Kris Renkert, unspoken, Brenda Snyder, Tenley Goetzke, Bev Renkert, Sherrill Runkle's sister, Josh Clem, Brian Brown, Jayne Davis, Gary Buroker, Janice Whitaker, family of Donna Wells, unspoken, Shane Curtsinger – grandson of Sherry Leis, Susan Culp

Upcoming Events

08/23 Coffee & Donuts 10:30 am

08/23 Blessing of the Backpacks

08/30 Newsletter & Food pantry due

09/05 Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans 9:00 am

09/08 Community Meal 4:30 – 5:30 pm

10/03 Women United event "Trading Worry for Worship – open to all aged women 18 and up – 9:00 am – noon, refreshments and entertainment by Jeremy Liles. Sign up coming soon!

Change Basket – Home Missions

First Sunday of month – Furnace fund

Last Sunday of month – Sunday School

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A spirit filled body of believers who long to bring love, hope, and transformation to all, as we worship, serve, and grow together in God's grace.

Prelude

Welcome – Pastor April

Announcements, Anniversaries, & Birthdays

Call to Worship

One. God calls us to gather as one people.

All. We come with open hearts and willing spirits.

One. God meets us in every season and every place.

All. We come ready to listen, learn, and grow.

One. Let us worship the God who calls us to live with courage, compassion, and purpose.

All. We are here. Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, meet us here today. Quiet our distractions, open our hearts, and help us hear what you are saying to us. Give us courage to follow where you lead and wisdom to use whatever influence we have for good. Remind us that our lives matter and that the way we treat one another matters. Shape us into people who bring hope, kindness, and life wherever we go. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Hymn #176 Majesty, Worship His Majesty

Scripture reading: Exodus 1:8-21

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology

Offering Prayer

Children's Message

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Special Back to School Blessing

Scripture reading: Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon "What Will You Do with the Power You Have?"

Hymn #467 Trust and Obey

Benediction