

Mark 16:1,2,3,45,6.7

He Is Risen

- 1 Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him.
- 2 Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.
- 3 And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?”
- 4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large.
- 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.
- 6 But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.
- 7 But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going [a]before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.



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The Great Commission

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

On March 6th it was announced that I was retiring from full time Pastoral ministry. Following the announcement I heard tears (a lot of them were mine....), various words of concern, some words of anger or frustration, some surprise..... To say the least there was a lot of emotion on that Sunday morning. As I write this I know that there will be another announcement made this Sunday (March 27). Maybe, as you read this, it will have already been made, of who the new Pastor of the Saybrook / Plymouth charge will be. We are in a period of transition. Transitions are met with a variety of emotions. At times there is joy. With Jesus, there was joy at his passing, from his opponents, that now he is finally out of their way. But at the same time there were his followers who were grieving their loss. But both groups also faced a time of uncertainty. What now? What is the future about to hold?

It is the Lenten season and a time of personal, and I believe corporate reflection. It is a time to look and see who we really are as followers of Christ.... In the early Church it was a time for the new converts to prepare for their baptism and their entrance into the church. It is a time to prepare for Easter and the celebration of New Life, in Christ.

The scripture above takes place after the pain of Good Friday and the Crucifixion. It takes place after the pain and confusion of Black Saturday. And after the Joy and Celebration of Easter..... But it also brings about another confusion.... Jesus is alive, and we have so much Easter hope through Him..... but now here comes another transition..... He is leaving again, and this time with a Commissioning. GO, Make Disciples, Baptize, Teach.... and remembering that He goes with you. Remembering to keep the main thing the main thing.

In the next few months things around the Saybrook and Plymouth churches will be changing. You will have a new Pastor who WILL do things differently. Shoot, your current Pastor will probably do a few things differently..... BUT Jesus will still be Jesus..... And He will still expect you to GO, Make Disciples..... And He will never leave you..... So, Get to know him personally.

And as I preached a few weeks ago to the Girl Scouts, don't get to know him just through what your Pastor says, or a Lay Leader, or a Parent, or someone who thinks they know Him..... Get to know Him on a personal level! Speak to those others, but get to know him for yourself, on a very personal level. Read, Pray, Go to Church, Pray some More.

And remember, just as He said to his followers back then, He still says to you today.....

“And surely I am with you always, (even) to the very end of the age.”

Peace,
Jeff

ASHTABULA COUNTY CONCERT OF PRAYER BREAKFAST

Come & Enjoy the Prayer Breakfast & God's Message

Friday, May 6th. At 7:00am

The Hosting church is the Eagleville Bible Church
1981 St. Rt. 45

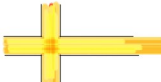

Rock Creek, OH 44084

The Guest speaker will be Markus McFolling, Founder of REACH 1, Inc.

Utube will also be available for this event. If you would like to go, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex here at the church.

We will reserve 3 tables and tickets are \$12.00/each and 2 tables for students and students are free. Donations for the students table are welcome. Hope to see you there!!!!

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17 Easter Sunday 7:45am Son Rise Service 8:15 & 10:45 Worship	18 	19 6:00pm AD Council	20 9-5 Taize 6:00am WOW	21 28 5:00pm Community Dinner	22 29 10:15 Worship & Music	23 Noon MaryLee Verdi Celebration of Life
10 Palm Sunday 8:15 & 10:45 Worship 9:30am School 	11 11:00 Lenten Study (Zoom)	12 6:00 Education Meeting 7:15 Membership Meeting	13 9-5 Taize 6:00am WOW	14 Maundy Thursday Noon-5:00 Taize & Communion 5:00pm Worship Service	15 Good Friday 5:00-6:00pm Open Communion 6:00 Cross Walk Procession 7:00 Worship	16 8:30am Men's Group 11:00am Easter Egg Hunt
3 8:15 & 10:45 Worship 9:30am Sunday School	4 10:00am Mission Study (Zoom) 11:00 Lenten Study (Zoom)	5 6:00pm Trustee Meeting	6 9-5 Taize 6:00am WOW	7 27 9-5 Taize 6:00am WOW	8 26 6:00pm AD Council	9 25 8:15 & 10:45 Worship 9:30am School
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Time To Order Easter Flowers!!

Order Deadline is Sunday April 3rd!

Time to order Easter Flowers!!

Just fill out this form and put it in the offering plate along with your payment. Be sure your payment is marked "Easter Flowers".

_____ Tulips (\$8.00) _____ Hyacinths (\$8.00)
 _____ Lilies (\$8.00) _____ Daffodils (\$8.00)

Easter flowers are in **Honor** or **Memory** (please circle one) of:

From _____

I will: _____ Pick up my flowers after the Easter Service
 _____ Donate my flowers to a shut in.

You can pick this form up at the church or fill it out and send it in.



APRIL Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 | Brad & Becky Schaade | 19 | Mike DeCamillo |
| 2 | Cassidy Bryner | 22 | Ann Felde |
| 3 | Scott Stumbo | 23 | Roy & Earline Stiltner |
| 7 | Jim Wright | 23 | Nick Stumbo |
| 10 | Tom Orr | 25 | Roy Stiltner |
| 13 | Jacey Martello | 26 | Brian & Brenda MacNaughton |
| 13 | Charmaine Brink-Smith | 26 | Patricia Nemeth |
| 14 | Barb Swiger | 26 | Jonamarie Laurila |
| 15 | Phillip Wenner | 26 | Bonnie Pillars |
| 16 | Hal Loudermilk | 26 | Nancy Garbo |
| 16 | Scott & Marianne Solomon | 28 | Vicky Waller |
| 18 | Lois Fowler | 28 | Sara Butler |
| 18 | Lance Lorelli | 28 | Jay & Kathy Beutler |
| 18 | Jillian Farman | 28 | Colby Stiltner |



THIS REPORT JUST CAME IN FROM THE SAYBROOK UMC'S MEN'S GROUP.....

THE COMMUNITY DINNER IS BACK!!!!

THE LAST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 5:00PM.

PLEASE COME & INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY FOR A WHOLESOME MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP!

Easter Egg Hunt
When: April 16th. at 11:00am
Where: Saybrook UMC

The Easter Bunny needs your help!
We are in need of Pre-filled Easter Eggs for our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt. If you can help, please bring the eggs in by Palm Sunday so the Easter Bunny has enough time to get ready for the big day!!

As a local United Methodist Congregation we promise to honor God with:

Our Prayers

On Going Prayer Concerns

Our Churches, Our Shut Ins, Our Military,
Our College Students, Our Pastor & Family, Missionaries, Dee Ann Rich,
Ethan & Ashley Batschelet, Ed & Linda Gray, Richard Clugh,
Don & Mary Clugh Family, River, Betty Hansen, Richard & Grace Arnold,
Jim & Phyllis Wright, Dean Moore, Howard Hewitt, Erik Pimentel,
Kurt Brindley, Eva DeCamillo, Roy Stiltner II, Linda Johnson,
Sarrah Brown, Mary Lewis, Stoneman Family, Jackie McKee, Jim McKee,
Keith Youngberg, Louise Ebetino, Chuck Ebetino, Ruth Falcione, Becky Reese,
Karen Klimek, Barb Swiger, Karen May, Kelly Forren, Tom & Donna Orr,
Monna O'Connor, Justin Nelson, Rick Arnold, Lisa Buck,
Virgil & Carol Hammonds, Debbie Eckart, Gary & Debbie Munson,
Jeff & Sue Nelson, Ron McIvaine, Charlene Hopkins, Mike Greenwood,
Marilyn Wenner, Kathy Feiler, Ken Elliot, Dixie & Larry Leggett, Christy,
Cheryl McLaren, Peggy & Steve Pekarski, Billy Hudson, Janice, Bob M, Jim, Joyce,
Rich, Vicky, Sue Hogan, Robin Nagle, Lou Buck, Lloyd Richards, Christa,
Mike & Jennifer, Fred, Bill, Bill Swanson, AutumnWright & RoseWright,
Carol Floyd & Alex Floyd, Dennis & Bobbi Heil

Thank you to all who prayed for our 4 year old Granddaughter Autumn and her mother Rose. They are both healing from the dog bites, punctures, and many bruises. It will take time for them to heal physically and emotionally. They will be getting trauma counseling for this.

As we look back, we are thanking God that the dog did not attack Autumn's face or injure any vital organs. God also sent two Christian women to help them. These two women were driving by and stopped their car. (They said they never go this way). Rose had got Autumn away from the dog and was carrying Autumn while the dog was still attacking her and they opened their window to get Autumn to safety. These women had already called an ambulance and the police.

Our daughter-in-law said she felt God with her and giving her strength to save Autumn. She asked for prayers immediately.

Thank you God, for being there and helping our family

Again thank you for keeping our family in your prayers,
Jim & Phyllis Wright Rob & Rose Wright Ethan, Brady & Autumn



Our Service

Worship Times on Sundays at 8:15am & 10:45am
Wednesday's at 6:00pm

April 14th. Maundy Thursday

Taize & Communion at the Rail from Noon till 5:00pm. 5:00pm
Traditional Service & Live Streamed

April 15th. Good Friday

Open Communion from 5:00pm-6:00pm
6:00pm Cross Walk Procession & 7:00pm Service

April 17th. Easter

SonRise Service at 7:45am at the gazebo.
Worship Service will be at 8:15 & 10:45am



Our Gifts

Stewardship Update

Year to Date as of 02/28/2022

General Operating Fund	\$26,042.17
Expenses	\$-32,671.24
YTD Deficit	\$-6,629.07

Mark 13:35

Therefore keep watch, because you do not know when the master of the house will return--whether in the evening, at midnight, when the rooster crows, or in the morning.

Our Witness

From the Desk of Betty Cochran

There's been a lot of talk recently about the end of days. I always said the end of days will be when we die, because I thought we wouldn't be around when God came back. Never thought I would see a Pandemic either or such a political division between our Brothers and Sisters. Keep your faith strong and wear the Armor of God. The only thing that gives real hope is God's word.

1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.