

# Circuit Rider

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*“People trying to live like Jesus”*  
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**March 2023**

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United Methodist Church  
*Joyfully Share God’s Love,  
Compassion, Mercy, and Hope that  
Transforms the Lives of Others.*  
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Dear Friends,

The famous author Mark Twain once said, “Most people are bothered by those passages in scripture which they cannot understand; but as for me, I have noticed the passages in Scripture which trouble me the most are those which I do understand. For this your pastor, I do believe, that it was back in high school when I first read this quote as part of a history or literature class. To this day it still challenges me back to the very basics of my understanding as well as understanding new treasures from God's Holy Word. As we mature in our faith it is important that we study the scriptures for a thorough understanding of God's will in our lives but it is equally important to be obedient in obeying that which we already know.

We find ourselves still early in the season of Lent, a time of examination and this year possibly a time in which we are meant to examine that which we understand and that which we believe. What have we been taught? Where has the teaching come from? Isaiah 40:8 tells us “The word of the Lord stands forever” We each need to hear God Speak personally to us through his word. While God can and does speak to us in unexpected ways and in unsuspecting moments, there is no substitute for regularly scheduled quiet times with God. Whether it is morning or evening, make time for scripture reading, prayer, worship and confession, start with just a few moments and soon you will discover the need and desire for more. The prophet Isaiah wrote, “He awakens me morning by morning he awakens my ear to listen like one being taught” Isaiah 50.4

Some say we are living in troubling times but when we have the word of God strongly connected to our daily living. When it is that which renews our spirit, we are then renewed each and every day by God’s divine touch. I have always liked the preaching of Billy Graham and now his son Franklin straight forward right to the point that we are all sinners, God sent His son Jesus to offer redemption and Salvation. But all too many today want to change the message. I will concede that there are many side

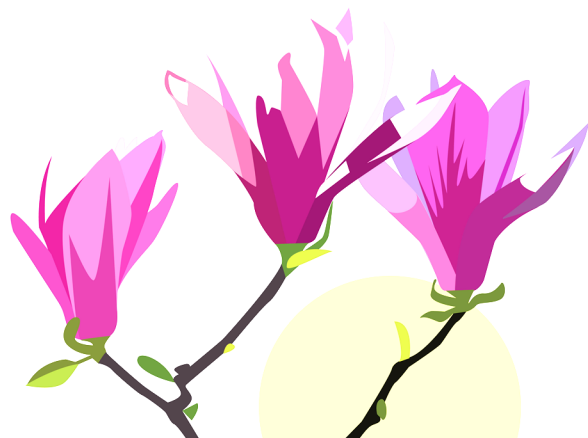
messages BUT the primary message is still the same. We live in a world filled with sin and rebellion against the God who loves us.

I was surprised, but found myself actually pleased recently when I heard Franklin Graham share in a commercial that he did not understand every verse of the Bible but that he believed every bit of the Bible. 2 Timothy 3:16 tells us that all scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training and righteousness. All the way back to high school my friends, I remember words that I was taught. We were taught to memorize scripture and it's been with me 45 plus years. Romans 1:16 for I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is a power of God for salvation to everyone who believes. We think we're in troubling times and it need not be so, we have the very power of God behind us to get us through whatever is happening in the government, whatever's happening across the ocean, whatever's happening within the church, and whatever is happening in our personal lives. God knows and understands, yes it may seem alarming but we have God upon our side, do not grow weary, turn to God.

God's word is Mankind's only sure Guide to Life Eternal and Abundant Living it is infallible in every subject area and reflects the holy unchanging character of God himself. When God speaks and he does so through scripture, all of us should listen when we his people bless him individually and as a full body he will bless us abundantly. Disobedience brings punishment in hell away from his majesty away from his very presence.

I have give you much to ponder this Lenten season, please feel free to call me.

Yours in Christ Jesus, *Pastor Vernon*



*Preparing for Easter*

WE ARE HOSTING THE  
**LENTEN BREAKFAST**  
THIS YEAR AT THE SAYBROOK  
UMC EACH **WEDNESDAY** OF  
LENT FROM 7:30-8:30AM

March 8th. John 10:11, 14  
Hebrews 13:20

March 15th. Matt 1:21, Phil 2:9

March 22nd Matthew 23:8, John 1:38

March 29th. John 11:25

April 5th. Matthew 18:11

Please come and join us for a light  
Breakfast, Fun, Fellowship,  
Message and Prayer.



Attn: **ALL CHURCH MEMBERS**

**PLYMOUTH MARCH 11TH.**

**AT 10:00AM**

**SAYBROOK MARCH 11TH.**

**AT 11:30AM**

**We will be voting to Disaffiliate or  
Not with the United Methodist  
Church.**

**I cannot stress the importance of  
your vote.**

**You DO have to be here in person  
to vote. Please be here on time.**

***Your Vote Does Count!***



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

Our Churches, Our Shut Ins, Our Military, Our Pastor & Family,  
Our Missionaries, Our Governments  
Jerri Bell, Kathy Johnson, Donna Loyd, Ginny Mann, Sue McCracken, Roy Moyer,  
Liz Ostrander Karen Palo, Marge Nordquest, Chip Titus, Doug Moore, Tayna Trisket,  
Jeff & Sandy Corbett, Ed & Linda Gray, Richard Clugh, River,  
Betty Hansen, Jim & Phyllis Wright, Dean Moore, Howard Hewitt, Erik Pimentel,  
Kurt Brindley, Linda Johnson, Sarrah Brown, Mary Lewis, Stoneman Family,  
Jackie McKee, Jim McKee, Keith Youngberg, Louise Ebetino, Chuck Ebetino,  
Kelly Forren, Monna O'Connor, Lisa Buck, Virgil & Carol Hammonds,  
Gary & Debbie Munson, Ron Mclivaine, Charlene Hopkins, Mike Greenwood,  
Marilyn Wenner, Kathy Feiler, Dixie & Larry Leggett, Billy Hudson, Sue Hogan,  
Robin Nagle, Lou Buck, Bill Swanson, Edie Ann, Denny & Bobbi Heil,  
Diane (Swiger), Don & Mary Clugh, Diana Cheryl McLaren, Shelley Didonato,  
Chris Stiltner, John, Tim Cambell, Rick Arnold, Leo, Harold Miller, Rev. Joe Platt,  
Mallory Wickert, Kelli Nelson, Patty Moore, Emily Fisher, Cheryl Josson,  
Ruth Falcione, Don Lute, Jim Smith, Barb Conrad. Baby Zayne Pniewski,  
Paul Gynn, Janet, Pam Thompson & family Genny Wallace,  
Becky Schaade & Family, Janette & Chuck Davis,  
Kathy Johnson, Tom Orr, Heather  
The Family of John Benedict Jr. who has passed away



*Our Gifts at the Saybrook UMC*

*Stewardship Update*  
*Year to Date 02/28/2023*

General Income	\$12,874.70
Expenses	<u>\$16,048.98</u>
Deficit	-\$3,174.28

*Our Service*

**Sunday Worship Services at  
Plymouth 8:30am  
At Saybrook 10:00am  
Adult Sunday School at 9:00am**

Service can also be viewed online.  
The link is on our Facebook page or  
we can email you the link.

**Every Wednesday Evening at 6:00pm  
is our WOW Service**

## *and Our Witness*

By Betty Cochran

**Philippians 4:7 NKJV  
and the peace of God, which  
surpasses all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and  
minds through Christ Jesus.**

Have you ever felt that peace? It's hard to describe. It sort of feels freeing, calming, special, a hug from God....

I feel that peace often and when I do, I know it came from God and I thank him.

My Witness today is a God Happening, and the peace that passes understanding that came along with it. On the 13th. of February, the Anniversary of my husbands passing.

**4 years and one month gone**

I prayed that morning and thanked the Lord for allowing me to have him in my life. I lit a candle, which was half way gone, and cried, prayed some more and left for work.

Busy day as usual then a Bible Study in Madison after work. It was about 6:00pm and I just remembered that I didn't blow the candle out! **OH NO!!!** I had not been home all day so I was pretty worried. I knew that candle was in a very small votive container, I figured the worse that happened was the heat would have burned a hole on the top of the dresser or, of course, the

house could be burned down. So I headed on home.

I ran in the house..... I couldn't believe my eyes. The candle was still burning after 12 hours. The bottom was still a little solid. It was not hot to the touch and did no damage at all. I've never seen a candle that small burn that long and the glass wasn't even hot.

The peace that passes understanding swooped over me! I stood in amazement and praised God!

I was overwhelmed with Joy by this point. I had to tell everyone what happened so I call my friend Kathy and then went to Giant Eagle to buy some coffee. I saw Diane the Scout leader and told her my story and when I did the cashier was in awe because of the God Happening.

I truly believe that God gave me the peace and prevented damage to my house and a God happening to share. As we all say.....

### **GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME**

If you would like to share your witness and God happenings, please send it in to me so we can share God's love that you have seen or experienced in this Newsletter.







**Daylight Saving Time  
Clocks will  
"spring forward"  
one hour at 2 a.m. on  
March 12th.**

**Thank you** to my Church Family, friends and loved ones for all your Prayers & Support. Jeff is out of the hospital and he is now in Austinburg Rehab Center. He is getting a little better all the time. Please keep praying and God Bless.  
Blessings, *Sandy Corbett*

The Saybrook Membership Committee would like to **THANK** our church family for the support of the Valentine Boxes



That was sent to our College students, & Military Men & Women

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A Big Thank You for the volunteers who have been helping out with the Food Distributions at the Plymouth UMC!

**March 20th.  
Produce Give-Away at the Plymouth UMC  
1-5pm Distribution begins at 3:00pm  
Don't be shy! Volunteers are needed!**



**1 Corinthians 12:4-6**

- 4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.
- 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.
- 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

# MARCH

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### SAYBROOK UMC

- 1 Sharyn Kovalesky
- 3 Dick & Grace Arnold**
- 3 Angie Parks
- 6 Sofia Vaccariello
- 9 Michael Prickett
- 9 Kimberly Stoneman
- 10 Caden Grim
- 13 Ethan Wright
- 16 Julie Eckart
- 22 Amy Richmond
- 22 Chris Stiltner
- 23 Karen Klimek
- 23 Kayleigh Loudermilk
- 24 Ashley Kurt (Wright)
- 28 Jim Fuller
- 29 Harold Miller

THIS IS THE DAY THAT  
THE LORD HAS MADE;  
LET US REJOICE AND  
BE GLAD IN IT.

PSALM 118:24 ESV



### PLYMOUTH UMC

- 5 Hilda Azzano
- 9 Patricia Vance
- 19 Leah Kingston
- 23 Loretta Pinelli
- 26 Justin Trisquet

LOVE

Love is *patient,*  
love is *kind.*  
It does not *envy,*  
it does not *boast,*  
it is not *proud.*

1 Corinthians 13:4





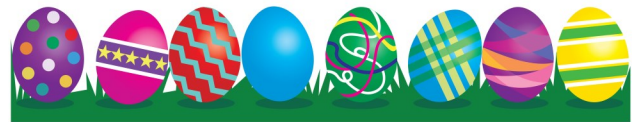
**Family Game Night**  
**March 17th.**  
**At 6:00pm.**

We have games galore here at the church!  
Come join us and have some fun and fellowship!



**SUNDAY MARCH 5TH!**  
**Come and Celebrate your Birthday!**  
**The Tables in the Fellowship Hall are decorated for each month of the year. You can sit at your birthday month table along with others born that month.**  
**Dessert and Decorations are put together by the Hostess.**  
**Also, we are having a Pot Luck Lunch and if possible bring a dish to share. If you can't bring a dish come anyway for fun and fellowship!**

START THINKING ABOUT EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR AND FOR YOUR HOME THIS EASTER. MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON.....



### **Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

Here comes Peter Cottontail Hoppin'  
down the bunny trail  
Hippity hoppin', Easter's on its way....

That right Mr. Cottontail is coming soon but he needs your help this year by filling eggs filled with wrapped candy. You can pick up a bag of 24 eggs from the basket outside of the sanctuary doors. You can bring the filled eggs back anytime and put them in the filled egg basket or to give them to Nicholas Leavitt.

All eggs are due back by Palm Sunday (April 2nd) to give time to sort and prepare the eggs for the hunt on Saturday April 8th at 11am.

Please contact Nicholas Leavitt if you have any questions regarding the egg hunt.

*The Education Committee*  
*thanks you for your support.*





## EASTER FAMILIES

We have adopted several families for Easter. To share our **love** of Christ from Easter Dinner to the Children's **Easter Baskets**. On the 8th. Of April at 8:30am we will be making up Easter Baskets and getting all the food ready for the families to pick up.

Soon....you will see **Chicks and Egg** cut outs on the bulletin board with items that you can purchase to donate to the families.

Thank you for all your help in the past and future Missions. *In Christ's Love*



## RAM

Remote Area Medical Clinic is returning to Ashtabula County **April 1 & 2nd** at Lakeside High School First come, First Served Free **medical, dental and vision care** at the RAM clinic for more information go to [ramusa.org](http://ramusa.org) or call 865-579-1530

If you would like to donate to RAM, you can do so at RAM Ashtabula C/O Civic Development Corporation P.O. Box 131

Ashtabula, OH 4005

Please make check payable to Civic Development Corporation and include RAM Ashtabula in the memo line

*Volunteers are also needed*

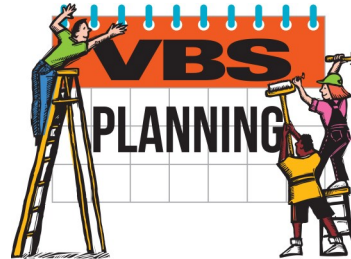
## PAINTING WITH HEATHER

APRIL 1ST. AT 12:00-2:00PM  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL  
ONLY 10 PEOPLE PER CLASS  
\$25.00/EACH

CALL THE OFFICE TO RESERVE  
BEFORE WE'RE FILLED UP!



The Springtime in Saybrook Luncheon will be May 6th. Tickets will be available soon. More information to come.



## LOOKING.....

for volunteers and helpers for this year's VBS please speak with Nick Leavitt. The need for volunteers ranges from crew leaders, station leaders, to even stage hands.



## MIDWINTER OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX UPDATE!!!! from Karen Palo

I recently received a phone call from Beth Rigden, from Conneaut Ohio, she is the Church Relations representative for the Samaritan's Purse OCC for the Northeast Ohio region where we are.

Her call was to say **THANK YOU!!!** for our work with providing 50 boxes from Plymouth and 150 boxes from Saybrook for the 2022 Christmas season.

In the Northeast Ohio region a total of **10,343** shoeboxes were collected as Gospel Opportunities and the total (I think this was for the United States) was 9,303,130 Shoebox Gospel opportunities!

For me shoeboxes is an all year project, and for others as well in our congregations. Just this week Valentine's stuffed animals were 75% or 50% off here and there and I found children's toothbrushes, 5 for \$1.00. I encourage you to think about doing **"GOD SHOPPING"** when you are out and about in the stores, especially if you see kid stuff on clearance sale. If you are a crafter, dedicate part of your crafting time to shoebox items. This is an opportunity for us to be missionaries without ever leaving Ashtabula.

The need to know the message of God's love throughout the world is great. A shoebox is just one small way we can continue to share the message of His love. Less than 9 months till collection week  
*(smiles please!!!!)*





El Sembrador School

This Message is Correspondence from our Cheryl McLaren to and from Missionary Ethan Batschelet and Family

Blessings!  
Ethan Batschelet  
WGM Central America Leadership  
Team Rector SETESAH - IESH

Hi Ethan and family. Just checking in about Daniel. I pray he is able to come back to school. Also looking forward to you traveling to Saybrook.

How is Evelyn? I need to share my thanks to you for praying for me. I also discovered that I have Cancer again and will start radiation tomorrow, if could pray I would surely appreciate it.

May God continue to bless your ministry as you share Christ with so many.

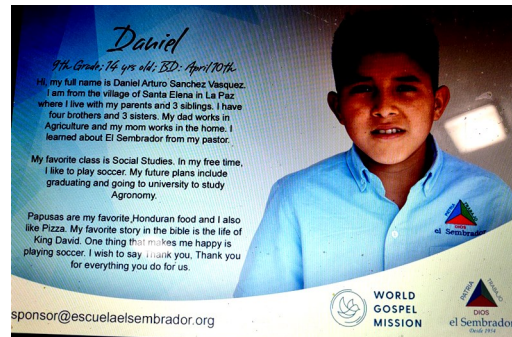
Hello Cheryl,  
It is wonderful to hear from you. We continue to pray for you and your health. We are sorry to hear that your cancer has returned. We will continue to pray. We appreciate you very much. We look forward to seeing you when we get the chance to visit Ashtabula. We are hoping to visit in June.

Evelyn is doing very well! She is two years old now and is full of energy!

Daniel is indeed returning to El Sembrador. Actually, he just arrived today! Classes begin on the 1st. We are so very proud of him and all he has worked to achieve. He has this year plus one more before he graduates. He did lose one year in the middle due to the pandemic, but it did not discourage him. He is working hard to achieve his goals.



Again, we appreciate you and look forward to seeing you in June!



This is a picture of Daniel. He is part of our Mission here at the Saybrook UMC. We support him in his schooling in El Sembrador



# The Real Story of St. Patrick

Many celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 17 and hang pictures of shamrocks and mythical creatures called leprechauns. But who was St. Patrick, and why do we celebrate his life on this day?

Patrick lived a full life, but not without his share of suffering and adventure. He was born in Britain, in the fourth century A.D., during a time of great uncertainty for the Roman Empire. The Roman legions that once protected civilized Britain from barbaric invaders were called away to defend themselves in other regions of the Roman Empire. Therefore, Britain was left vulnerable to attacks.

Just before Patrick turned 16 years old, he and his family spent time at their holiday villa by the sea, located outside the town of Bannaventa Berniae, when Irish pirates attacked it just before dawn. Some say the villa was attacked during the day while Patrick played on the beach. Although Patrick's family escaped, Patrick and many of the family's workers did not; and soon they were en route to Ireland, where Patrick was sold as a slave to Miliuc of Slemich, a Druid tribal chieftain.

Patrick was given the task of a herdsman. Though raised in a Christian home (his father, Calpornius, was a civil magistrate and tax collector, as well as a church deacon), Patrick never made a decision to follow Christ until he was kidnapped and made a slave. In his autobiography, *Confessions*, Patrick wrote, "... 'the Lord opened my senses to my unbelief,' so that, though late in the day, I might remember my many sins; and accordingly 'I might turn to the Lord my God with all my heart.'" He also wrote about how his faith in God grew as he prayed to Him while he shepherded the flocks: "But after I had come to Ireland, it was then that I was made to shepherd the flocks day after day, and, as I did so, I would pray all the time, right through the day. More and more the love of God and fear of Him grew strong within me, and as my faith grew, so the Spirit became more and more active ... In snow, in frost, in rain, I would hardly notice any discomfort, and I was never slack but always full of energy. It is clear to me now, that this was due to ... the Spirit within me."

But Patrick's devotion to God did not go unnoticed. He soon earned the nickname "Holy Boy" among his fellow slaves.

One night Patrick had a dream. In it he heard a voice telling him, "Soon you will be returning to your own country." In another dream he received a response to the first dream, being told, "Come and see where your ship is waiting for you." At the age of 22, Patrick escaped and traveled 200 miles to the coast of Ireland. Of his long journey across Ireland, he wrote: "I turned on my heel and ran away, leaving behind the man to whom I had been bound for six years. Yet I came away from him in the power of God, for it was He who was guiding my every step for the best. And so I felt not the least anxiety until I reached the ship."

Patrick approached one of the men on the ship that rested on the coast.

When he asked to board, the seaman scowled at him. Patrick started to leave when the man called back to him, saying the other passengers wanted him on board. Patrick wrote, "In spite of this, I still hoped that they might come to have faith in Jesus Christ."

The journey by boat was long, including a stop where they journeyed on land for 28 days. After having run out of food, the captain turned to Patrick and challenged him to ask his God for more. Glad to oblige, Patrick responded, "Turn trustingly to the Lord who is my God and put your faith in Him with all your heart, because nothing is impossible to Him. On this day, He will send us food sufficient for our journey, because for Him there is abundance everywhere." According to Patrick's autobiography, when the men turned around, a herd of pigs was standing before them. They feasted for days and gave thanks to God.

Two years later Patrick finally made it to his beloved Britain and into the arms of his mother and father who pleaded with him never to leave them again. Patrick began to settle back into his life in Britain and studied to become a priest and a bishop. But one night Patrick had a dream of a man who seemed to come from Ireland and was carrying a letter with the words "The Voice of the Irish." As Patrick began to read the words, he seemed to hear the voice of the same men he worked with as if they were shouting, "Holy broth of a boy, we beg you, come back and walk once more among us."

But church leaders and Patrick's parents fiercely opposed his plans to return to Ireland. They did not think the Druids were worth saving. His family shuddered at the thought of him returning to barbaric Ireland with the gospel, as the Druids were known to weave criminals and runaway slaves into giant wicker baskets and suspend them over a fire. Of this opposition Patrick later wrote, "So at last I came here to the Irish gentiles to preach the gospel. And now I had to endure insults from unbelievers, to 'hear criticism of my journeys' and suffer many persecutions 'even to the point of chains.' ... And should I prove worthy, I am ready and willing to give up my own life, without hesitation, for His name ... There was always someone talking behind my back and whispering, 'Why does he want to put himself in such danger among his enemies who do not know God?'" Patrick had to sell his title of nobility to become the "slave of Christ serving the barbaric nation."

While in Ireland, Patrick shared the gospel with his former slave owner, Miliuc the Druid. But instead of turning his back on his pagan gods, Miliuc locked himself in his house and set it on fire while Patrick stood outside and pleaded with him to turn to Christ. It is said that Miliuc drowned out Patrick's pleas by crying out to his false gods.

Miliuc's refusal to hear the gospel was just the beginning of Patrick's challenges with the Druids as he spread the Good News across Ireland and taught its people how to read and write. One story that some believe is legend mentions Patrick challenging the Druid wizards in 433 A.D., on the vernal equinox, which



occurred on Easter Sunday that year. Patrick challenged the wizards' power of control by starting a bonfire, which was central to the Druids' ritual, on a hillside opposite of the barbaric idol-worshippers. Patrick was dragged before the Druid council where he had the opportunity to share about Jesus, the light of the world. While some Druids believed, others tried to kill him.

Patrick continued his journey across Ireland. He preached at racetracks and other places of worldly indulgences, seeing many come to Christ. However, this was not without opposition. The Druids often tried to poison him. One time a barbarian warrior speared Patrick's chariot driver to death in an attempt to kill Patrick. He was often ambushed at his evangelistic events and was enslaved again for a short time. He had to purchase safe passage through a hostile warlord's land to continue on his journey. Another time Patrick and his companions were taken as prisoners and were going to be killed, but they were later released. In *Confessions*, Patrick wrote, "As every day arrives, I expect either sudden death or deception, or being taken back as a slave or some such other misfortune. But I fear none of these, since I look to the promise of heaven and have flung myself into the hands of the all-powerful God, who rules as Lord everywhere."

Patrick journeyed throughout Ireland, sharing Christ until his death on March 17, around the year 461 A.D. Later Irish mythological creatures known as leprechauns would creep into the holiday celebrations, as well as the symbol of the shamrock, believed to have been used by Patrick to illustrate the Trinity as he preached and taught. Some legends have circulated stating Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland. Since there are no snakes in Ireland and snakes often symbolize the devil and evil, many believe the "snakes" were a metaphor representing his work of driving the idol-worshipping Druid cult out of the country.

Enslavement, torture, imprisonment and death for one's faith in Christ were not confined to Patrick's lifetime. Today Christians in communist nations like China, Vietnam and Cuba are imprisoned if caught sharing the gospel with fellow countrymen. In Sudan, a Christian boy named Demare was kidnapped by militant Muslims and sold as a slave. And in Vietnam, when members of some tribal groups have come to Christ, they destroy the altars used to pray to their dead ancestors. When fellow villagers and even members of the government hear about this, these new believers in Christ are harassed. Some are even imprisoned for turning away from their empty religions of idol and ancestor worship.



We may never be enslaved, imprisoned or beaten because of our faith in Christ, but many may make fun of us for believing in Jesus' promise of heaven and placing our faith in a God they do not see with their eyes and cannot touch with their hands. We pray this version of Patrick's courageous life will inspire you to stand firm in Christ and stand strong for Him as you tell others about the greatest gift we can ever be given — salvation through Jesus!

<https://www.persecution.com/>

The Voice of the Martyrs



# MARCH 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>SUNDAYS IN LENT</b> 			1 7:30-8:30 Lenten Breakfast 6:00pm WOW	2	3	4 8:30 Men's Group Plymouth Choir 10:00am
5 8:30 Plymouth Worship 10:00am Saybrook Worship Birthday Party	6 Spring Chics-Pie Shop at 11:30	7 6:00pm Trustee Meeting	8 7:30-8:30 Lenten Breakfast 6:00pm WOW	9 4:30pm SPRC	10	11 Members Voting On the issue of Disaffiliation Plymouth 10:00 Saybrook 11:30am
12 8:30 Plymouth Worship 10:00am Saybrook Worship	13 5pm Education Meeting	14 10:00 Membership Meeting 6pm Plymouth AD Council	15 7:30-8:30 Lenten Breakfast 6:00pm WOW	16	17 6:00pm Family Fun Night	18 8:30am Men's Group Plymouth Choir 10:00am
19 UMCOR Sunday 8:30 Plymouth Worship 10:00am Saybrook Worship	20 Plymouth UMC Produce Dist. 3-5	21 6:00pm Saybrook AD Council Meeting	22 7:30-8:30 Lenten Breakfast 6:00pm WOW	23	24	25
26 8:30 Plymouth Worship 10:00am Saybrook Worship	27 9:30am Mission Meeting Plymouth Food Pantry3-5	28	29 7:30-8:30 Lenten Breakfast 6:00pm WOW	30 Saybrook 5:00pm Communi- ty Dinner	Scouts meet on Monday and Wed. Evenings	AA Meet on Sunday and Tuesday Evenings at 7pm 

# Become a volunteer with the American Red Cross

Join us for a volunteer information session to experience the mission and find the right volunteer fit for you.



March is Red Cross Month

Help can't wait  
during emergencies.

Join Us!



## Northern Ohio's Most-Needed Positions

Disaster Action Team (DAT Member)  
Blood Donor Ambassador & Transportation Specialist  
Service to the Armed Forces Volunteer

- ✓ **Disaster Action Team (DAT Member)** volunteers respond to the scene of local disasters and provide immediate assistance, including shelter, food and comfort following a home fire or other emergency.
- ✓ **Blood Donor Ambassadors** join a lifesaving team to help blood collections in your community and engage with donors throughout their visit.
- ✓ **Transportation Specialist** volunteers are a lifesaving link between blood donors and blood recipients by delivering blood, platelets, or other blood products.
- ✓ **Service to the Armed Forces** volunteers provide critical services to military members, veterans and their families.

### MARCH IS RED CROSS MONTH VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SESSION

Learn why **Red Cross** volunteers are so enthusiastic about what they do.

Ask questions and hear from current Red Cross volunteers and staff.

Complete your Red Cross volunteer application to join us!

[www.redcross.org/volunteer](http://www.redcross.org/volunteer)

**Attend in-person or virtually, volunteers needed throughout Northern Ohio!**

*Complimentary parking, refreshments served & Red Cross preparedness item for in-person attendees.*

Click **LINK** to RSVP or **SCAN QR CODE**

<https://tinyurl.com/34m5men7>



Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-1:00 PM

American Red Cross Heartland, Stark and Muskingum Lakes  
Serving Stark, Wayne, Ashland, Carroll, Holmes, Harrison, and Tuscarawas counties.  
408 9<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Canton, OH 44707

Questions: 216-431-3328 or [NEOvolunteer@redcross.org](mailto:NEOvolunteer@redcross.org)  
[James.kazel@redcross.org](mailto:James.kazel@redcross.org) or 216-645-5730