



Our vision is that: We are God's church, always transforming; faithful, growing, living the life of a true loving community; providing deep Christian spirituality, acceptance, equality, fairness, care, and generosity to all.

# CCC NEWS APRIL 17, 2022

### Week of Apr. 17 - Apr. 23, 2022

Sun.	Prayer Breakfast	8:00am
	Easter Worship Service	10:30am
	Youth Group	6:30pm
Mon.	Food Pantry	1:00pm
	Game Day	1:00pm
Tues.	Bible Study	10:30am
	Big Band Night	7:00pm
Wed.	Kettering Toastmasters	7:00pm
Thurs.	Prayer Shawl	10:00am
	Piano Practice	3:30pm
	Bell Choir	6:30pm
<u>Sat.</u>	OMTA Event	9:00am



The Prayer Shawl Ministry has donated 125 preemie hats and 25 bereavement blanks to Miami Valley Hospital Berry Women's Center.

<u>Easter Breakfast</u>

The Elders will be hosting a prayer breakfast beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 17th.



Food will be provided and all are invited to attend!



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Easter Special Offering

Several times a year, congregations receive a special



offering to support the ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). These gifts are given above and beyond the regular core support of Disciples Mission Fund. The Easter Offering supports several of

the general ministries of the Christian Church. Your gift supports college students in leadership development programs, global mission partners, health and social service ministries, the formation of new congregations, support for pastors and chaplains, and so much more. Special offerings will be taken up April 10th and April 17th; place donations in the Special Offering envelopes or donate online at https://disciplesmissionfund.org/give/.

#### **Mission Statement**

#### To be a Christ-centered people

LOVING one another because God is love

FORGIVING one another as Christ forgives us

GROWING spiritually in prayer, worship, and study

SHARING our Faith Journey through stories

**SERVING** the needs of others using God's abundant blessings

to touch <u>ALL</u> through God's unconditional love.

#### Serving This Sunday

<u>Elder:</u> Brenda Shoup

*Lay Leader:* Larry Green

<u>Slides (8:30):</u> Brenda Shoup

<u>Sound/Slides</u> (10:30): Rob Bernard & Chuck Bentley, Jr.



4/9 - Carlie Domansky
4/9 - Karen Moon
4/11 - David Moody
4/16 - Tom Osborne
4/17 - Noemi Marrero
4/24 - Randy Green



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## Family Photo Fundraiser

#### **Core Values**

Christ-Centered (No creed but Christ)

Love, Unconditional and Universal

Open Table

Openness to the Holy Spirit and Committed to Spiritual Growth

Being a Serving and Caring Congregation

Making Disciples Throughout the World

Transformation



Easter Sunday is coming, and our youth (on the suggestion from Pastor Betty) will be at church on Sunday to take your family photos! We will have a couple photo areas set up that



can be used to take a family photo following our 10:30 service. Our youth (and their leaders) will be happy to take your photo with your camera or ours. (Photo areas

will be in the narthex by the wall, as well as at the front of the sanctuary.)

Donations will be accepted and will be used to fund their upcoming Heritage Trip to Lexington at the end of May.

The Food Pantry is Having a Baby!



The Food Pantry is expanding!

We want to help families with small children to get supplies that food stamps won't cover.

Bring diapers and wipes starting on Mother's Day

### **<u>Prayer Requests</u> Remember in your prayers:**

>Don & Phyllis Hagerty	>Ann O'Diam		
>Prayers for the Ukraine	>Louise Bennett		
>The Sullivan Family	>Tori Buthker		
>Aimee Schmidt	>Renny Jones		
>Kevin (cousin of Sue Taylor) >Lynn Rogers			
>Merle & Nino Kidd	>Richard Turner		
>The Osborne Family	>The Knee Family		
>The Hanson Family	>Grandson of Bob Wheeler		
>The Taylor Family	>Mary & Delmar Davidson		
>Cathy & Don Schlickman	>Victor Brady		
>Donna Wheeler	>Amy Herb		
>Marcy Smith	>Central Jazz Member's wife		
>Central Jazz Member	>Jim Oates		
>Neva & Johnny Carson	>Noah		
>Sue Taylor	>Mark & Lauren Funke		
>The family of Rev. Dr. Bernard Oakes			
>Dottie Parkhurst	>Ken Taylor		
>Dale Sexton	>Doug Knee		

\*New this week

Please help us keep our prayer list current and usable. *If someone can be removed, let us know.* If someone is taken off the list and needs to return to the list, we will gladly do that!