

CROSSWINDS

Church of the Cross - United Methodist

March
2020

Dear congregation,

Lent is a journey of self denial and this year we will be walking the paths of worship, prayer, study, serve, give and share. I challenge you to pick one or more of these in groups of 5:

- ◆ PRAY 5 times a day.
- ◆ STUDY read 5 scriptures a day.
- ◆ SERVE 5 acts of kindness a week.
- ◆ GIVE 5 acts of extraordinary generosity a month.
- ◆ SHARE Invite 5 people to church this year.

As we practice our Christianity, sometimes it may lead us to places that we may not know or want to go. Sometimes we need reminders on this journey. Join us on the season of a Walk through Lent.

See you in church.

Peace,

Rev. Kris



Have cabin fever this winter?
Join us for a fun game night!
Saturday, March 7
2-5 PM
Bring games and snack foods to share
Drinks will be provided

MISSIONS SAYS THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

We had two very successful mission projects this month. We received 73 cans of soup on "Souper Sunday". The soup was donated to Salvation Army and People to People.

On Blanket Sunday we received \$400 that will be donated to Church World Service to purchase blankets for those in need. The actual blankets that were donated (over 20) will be donated to Salvation Army. A special thank you to Doug Haidet and his sister Diane for their donation of blankets from their mother's home.

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

for the April 2020 edition is March 15.
ALL submissions need to be emailed to
office@cotcwooster.org
Please assist the editor by e-mailing your
information (or ask a friend/spouse to assist
you.)

Thank You

CAMO THANK YOU 2020

A huge thank you to all who supported my CAMO Luncheon. I met my needs 100% and have some extra funds that will be put to good use as the needs arise. It is always such a blessing to see how God can use these donations to further assist the less fortunate. Last year it was the money so that an elderly gentleman could purchase insulin and or mother who could purchase the medication for her daughter who had a skin disorder. Malnutrition is a huge problem and many patients need supplements to assist with recovery as they leave the hospital. Raina, the kindergarten teacher, needed basic supplies for her classroom. Many other needs were met because of your generosity. Thank you for sowing seeds of love and compassion.

I will be departing on February 22 – March 8 so would request your prayers for safety and travel as we are on our mission. Thank you again, Cindy Mullet

TEN THINGS I LEARNED IN HONDURAS:

1. ALWAYS carry toilet paper and a little extra for a friend.
2. It is better to give than receive.
3. I can get by without hot water and a washcloth.
4. Street food has a whole new meaning. The gift that keeps on giving!!
5. There is a home remedy for everything.
6. Some weeds are actually flowers and some are medicinal.
7. Joy has no socioeconomic or language barriers, hugs and smiles mean the same around the globe!
8. When you don't understand what they are saying, just smile and nod and say no entiendo!
9. When your food comes out different than you thought you ordered, just eat it. The server will have to pay for the mistake.
10. There's always next year! In CAMO WORLD, prepare to be inspired!

Please consider attending The Walk to Emmaus as part of your spiritual goals for 2020. The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program that seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant to all". The three day Walk is focused on the the themes of God's grace and the disciplines of of Christian discipleship. This year the offered Walks in our immediate area are:

Women - 4/23/2020 - 4/26/2020
10/22/2020 - 10/25/2020
Men 3/12/2020 - 3/15/2020
10/15/2020 - 10/18/2020

The Walks are held at Camp Otyokwah
3380 Tugend Rd, Butler, OH 44822.

For those 60 years and older, you might consider Face - Face Encounter this year being held at Fredericktown UMC. This program is being held on Tues / Thurs 8/4, 8/6, 8/11, 8/13/2020

If you have questions about either program ask Deb Carroll.



Saturday, March 28

9AM-2PM

Donated items can be dropped off after March 15. Please do not donate clothes.

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Eve Lenten @ Oak Chapel	2 Scout Open House	3	4	5	6	7 Cabin Fever Game Night 2-5 PM
8 Eve Lenten @ COTC	9	10 Board mtg 6PM	11	12 Ruth Circle 1PM	13	14
15 Eve Lenten @ Apple Creek	16	17 Election Day	18	19	20 Boy Scout Fish Fry 5-8 PM	21
22 Eve Lenten @ New Pittsburg	23	24	25	26	27	28 Rummage Sale 9-2
29 Eve Lenten @ Moreland	30	31				

March Birthdays

- 3 Sandra Brinkerhoff
- 7 Marilyn Haueter
- 8 Mary Ann Schrock
- 9 Sadie Covert
- 10 Shawna Marshall
- 12 Connie Shallenberger
- 13 Jack Carroll
- 14 Mark Krupa
- 18 Bill Patt
- 19 Lane Marshall
John Pamer
- 26 Barry Jolliff
- 28 Lucy Darling



Flower Orders

The flower chart is posted on the bulletin board. Please use it to sign up for altar flowers. Payment can be made through the envelopes provided. Each arrangement is \$30.

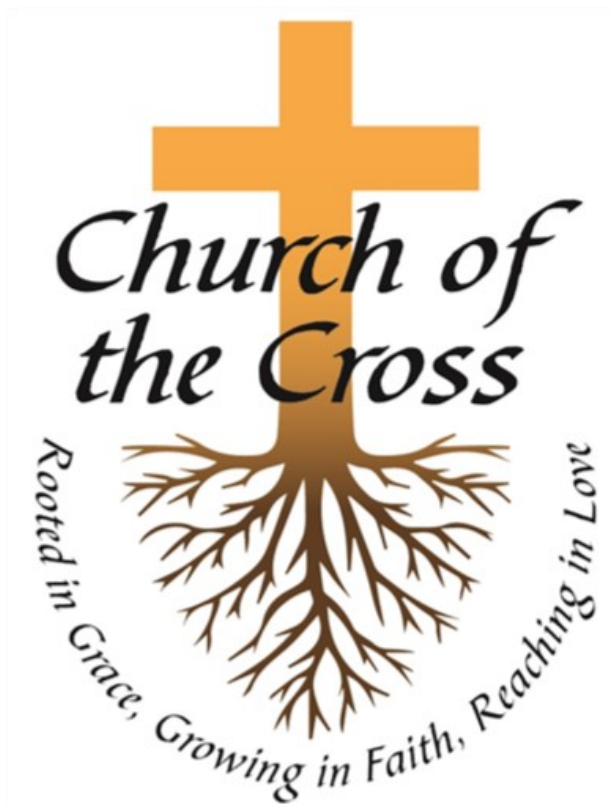
Easter flowers will be \$9.50 each (hyacinths, tulips, daffodils and bulb garden). Orders are due by Sunday, March 29th.

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Sunday, March 1
Sermon: "Living Hallelujah"

Sunday March 8
Sermon: "Pay Attention and Listen"

Sunday, March 15
Sermon: "Here I Am, Lord, Send Me"

Sunday, March 22
Sermon: "Where Your Treasure Is"

Sunday, March 29
Sermon: "Going Fishing, Reflecting Light"

Sunday Evenings 7 PM

March 1: Oak Chapel 4203 W Old Lincoln Way, Wooster
Preacher: Rev. Kris Patt

March 8: Church of the Cross 5100 Cleveland Rd., Wooster
Preacher: Rev. Steve Smith

March 15: Apple Creek UMC 269 W Main, Apple Creek
Preacher: Rev. John Finn

March 22: New Pittsburg 9670 Ashland Rd., Wooster
Preacher: Rev. Jim Cooper

March 29: Moreland UMC 138 Moreland Rd., Wooster
Preacher: Rev. Ken Curren

April 5: Wooster UMC 243 N Market St., Wooster
Preacher: Rev. Jon Heavilin