

# Weekend Messenger

FIRST WEEKEND IN LENT

FEBRUARY 17TH & 18TH, 2018

#### **THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**



FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Ray Kendrick in celebration of his

wife Rae's birthday on Wednesday.

LENTEN SOUP & SANDWICH You may sign up now to bring Supple food for any supper. Each week's free will offering will benefit CtK youth programs

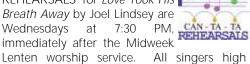




MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP services with Holden Prayer liturgy are at 7 PM on Wednesdays through March 21st. This Wednesday's homily theme is Giving Up

**Expectations** 

EASTER CANTATA REHEARSALS for Love Took His Breath Away by Joel Lindsey are



school & older are welcome! Talk to Kevin Basom with questions.



LAFF TO DINNER & THEATER will be Saturday, February 24th. Everyone is invited to dine at Hudson's Dinner and a Play Restaurant in Hudson

followed by Nunsense at Hudson Community Theater. Sign up on the LAFF kiosk <u>by this Wednesday, February</u> 21st. See Joanne Ciarniello with questions.

EASTER FLOWERS have been ordered and may be donated in memory of or in honor of your loved ones. Please sign up by March 25th, and designate Easter Flowers on your giving envelope.



If you would like a flower other than an Easter lily, blue or pink hyacinths, red & white tulips, yellow or white tulips, or blue hydrangeas, please contact Janet Nezbeda by March 1st.



Endowment ENDOWMENT GRANT REQUESTS are due in the **Endowment Committee mailbox** bv Sunday, March Request forms are in the mailbox. Please see member Committee

information: Kristin Bedford, MJ Neel, Mike Pereksta, Mike Procop.

#### 50 Reformation Quotes

- "The Bible ceased to be a foreign book in a foreign tongue, and became naturalized, and! hence far more clear and dear to the common people. Hereafter the Reformation depended no longer on the works of the Reformers, but on the book of God, which everybody could read for I himself as his daily guide in spiritual life. This inestimable blessing of an open Bible for all ... marks an immense advance in church history, and can never be lost." —Philip Schaff (1819-93), i i theologian and church historian

To commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, CtK is reprinting these 50 Keformation quotes as published in Living Lutheran.

ANNUAL MEETING of CtK will be at 9:45 next Sunday,



February 25th. All confirmed members of CtK are encouraged to attend the meeting. The business of the meeting will be to approve the 2017 Annual Reports and updated Endowment Committee By-laws. Copies of the Annual Report booklets & the Endowment By-laws are on the glass table.



5K RUN / 1-MILE WALK to benefit NYG team is set for Saturday, April 14th. Get more information & a registration form from the glass table. Register by March 25th to get a

t-shirt. You may also register at active.com

LENTEN BOOK STUDY: Pastor Matthew's noon Faith Wednesday class will discuss chapter two of Final Words from the Cross this week. If

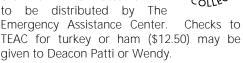
you signed up for a book, put \$9.00 in your giving envelope, designated Lent Faith Wednesday.



FIRST COMMUNION FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES are scheduled for March 4th & 11th after late worship for students in at least second grade

who have not yet been instructed. A parent or guardian is asked to accompany each child. Please talk to Deacon Patti to reserve your spot.

**FEBRUARY** COLLECTION is d potatues, beans, & 70 foods like boxed potatoes, canned green brownie mix for Easter dinner to be distributed by The Emergency Assistance Center.





MIDWEEK LENT USHERS are needed. Please sign up on the bulletin board to serve at any 7 Mid-week PM Wednesday worship service.

NEW SIGN message suggestions are welcome. We are getting positive feedback from the community! To submit suggestions: write them on the pew pad, put a note in Wendy's CtK mailbox, or email ideas to wgibbons@ctktwinsburg.com.

#### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

2/17 Katie Bach

2/18 Olivia Doty

2/20 Diana Cerny

2/20 Mike Nezbeda

2/21 Rae Kendrick

2/23 Mitch Harrison



GIVING CENTER COLLECTIONS-See display & collection policy on Giving Center.
Food for Easter dinners - TEAC - February
Inkjet Cartridges - CtK Youth - Ongoing
Misc. Household - Lutheran Outreach - Ongoing
Cash - Salvation Army Bed & Bread - Ongoing
Aluminum Cans - CtK General Fund - Ongoing
Toiletries - Battered Women - Ongoing
Food for TEAC - Ongoing

## Shining the Light of Jesus at Worship this Week

#### 5:30 PM SATURDAY WORSHIP

Worship Leader - Katie Bach Usher- Dave Denes Acolyte - Lydia Schiopota Sound Booth - Claire Schiopota

#### 8:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - Lisa Doty Communion - Wendy Gibbons Lay Prayer Leader - Lisa Doty Greeters -Jean & Mike Coss Ushers - Joanne & Rich Ciarniello Acolyte - Lauren Williams Altar Care - Gabrielle Doty Punch Maker -

Mary Ellen Robinette

#### 11:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - Denise Tiearney Communion -

John Humrichouser Lay Prayer Leader - Diane Procop Greeter - Chanon Bortak Ushers - Linda Bendler.

Denise Hall Acolyte - Truman Goss

Altar Care - Sue Simmons Coffee Clean-up - Sandy Molnar

**WELCOME** VISITORS!

Please sign the guest register on the stand outside the sanctuary.



IMPORTANT CTK**MESSAGES** should be left with Pastor Matthew Groenke on ext. #109, or press 5 if it is an emergency. Messages left for the office are not answered on the weekend.

### Ctk february finances

Operating Income **Expenses** Deposits Week 1 2.182 5.448 3,896 Week 2 4.235 9,344 Month to date 6,417 Week 3 est ? Week 4 est 8,544 Month totals 19,798 9,344

Amt needed this month (10,434) YTD deficit on Jan 31 (9,237) Electronic sign fund total 10,330

Complete financial information is posted on the kiosk. Ministries are asked to curb spending.



12PM Faith Wednesday 6PM Soup & Sandwiches 7PM Midweek Lent Worship 7:30PM Cantata Rehearsal



10285 Ravenna Road Twinsburg, OH 44087

Phone: 330-425-7377
Email: office@ctktwinsburg.com
Saturday worship: 5:30pm
Sunday contemporary worship: 8:30am
Sunday traditional worship: 11:00am
Communion at all worship services
Sunday School: 9:45am.
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Office open 9am - 3:30pm Mon - Wed & Fri
Staff:

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Patti Alesci, Custodian
Emma Fulton, Sunday Nursery Attendant
Sarah Bon, Substitute Attendant

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& WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!
TO SEE OUR CALENDAR ONLINE:
http://ctktwinsburg.com/?page\_id=72



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Bold font indicates members \*indicates new this week

Please print requests on the sheet on the lectern outside the sanctuary.

#### Sympathy for the families of:

\*Ida Levels

\*Cliff Bryant

\*Carl Kahler

Elenor Pletz, *Patti Jabre's* aunt Walt Knebusch, *Bob Coleman's* uncle Ted Herberth; Todd Meyers

#### For Healing:

\*Anna Kmetz, Ginger Pituch's mother Phil Vesey, Wendy Gibbons' uncle

Mark Keyser MJ Neel Stephany

Samuel

Mary Schlosnagle

Sandra Libengood, **Pat Wilhelms'** sister Joe Matula, *Tom Pituch*'s brother-in-law Patsy

David

Anita Lefeld, *Patti Jabre's cousin* Bob Groenke, *Pastor Matthew's* father Steve Woodbury

Carolyn Tromski

Matt Spaeth

Linda Radabaugh, *MJ Neel*'s cousin Paul

Michelle Leonhardt

Gus Wedemeyer, *Kristin W. Goss's* father Chris Kichka

Larry Jaskiel

### Long Term Needs:

Linda Ringer, *Katie Bach's* mother & *Dale Schlosnagle's* sister

Adriana Belt, *M. E. Robinette*'s great niece Maureen Reese

Dr. Bob Schneider

Becky Nedelka, John Famageltto, Anthony Nedelka: *Cheryl Stumpf's* daughter, son-in-law, & grandson

Ruth Gauer Tom Royon Ann Balcerzak 7oe Shore-Kirchens

Dawn Smith, *Denise Hall'*s sister Jim Bortak, *Bob's* brother

**Dorothy Barnes** 

John W. Smith, *L. Alexander's* brother Emily & her family

Cherrie

Michael Hall, Denise's husband

Bethany Meissner, **Patti Jabre'**s daughter-in-law

Charles Henderson

All victims of gun violence

Families dealing with addictions

Louis Fiorilli, *Cheryl Stumpf's* father

Stacy Reyes

Steve George, *J. Gibbons'* brother-in-law Wendy Reagan, *Louise Susnik's* cousin Jim Retseck, *Cheryl Moellering's* dad Tim Taylor, *Sally Morris'* nephew

\*Special prayers for the victims of the Parkland school shooting

<u>Expectant mothers:</u> Bunnie Roe; Stephanie Ladwig; Laurel Michalek; Sarah Pituch

<u>Prayers for those in nursing homes:</u> Mrs. Palmeri; Barbara Keyser

Evelyn Kalen, **Pat Wilhelms'** mother Martha Hoover, *Cindy Meyer's* mother

<u>Prayers for those seeking employment:</u>

\* Andrew; Gary Erbe

Prayers for guidance for our nation & leaders; safety for first responders and for all serving in our military, including: Danielle & Chris Smith, Nicholas & Katie Novotney, Bob Campbell, Eric Krantz, Ann Schenck, Bryan Andrews, Justin Herman, Brie Costa, Christopher Schwartz, Eric Spaeth

National Guard & ROTC: Kevin Smith, Aaron Smith

\*Congregational Prayer for CtK families: Linda Mondry Sally & Tom Morris

MJ Neel
\*Ministries of the ELCA:

First Hungarian Lutheran, Cleveland



#### Sunday Tuesday Monday Wednesday February 20th February 18th February 19th February 21st 8:30am Contemporary Worship 11am Staff meeting 9am Offering counters -10am Twinsburg Ministerial - offsite Room 103 9:45am Sunday Church School 7pm Stephen Ministers 12pm Faith Wednesday Chapter 2 of 10am Women's Bible Study Final Words from the Cross -11am Traditional Worship from January/February Fellowship Hall Holy Communion at both services Gather magazine - room 105 6pm Soup & Sandwich Supper 10am Pastors' Text Study -7pm Midweek Lent worship with First Sunday in Lent Reioice Lutheran Holden Evening Prayer; theme -7pm Worship planning -Giving Up Expectations work room 7:30pm Easter Cantata rehearsal -Deadline to sign up for LAFF February 24th event Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday February 22nd February 23rd February 24th February 25th

7pm Senior Choir

Office opens at 10:00 am.

Erie Monsters

Lutheran Night at the Lake

5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion

6pm Carpool to Hudson's Restaurant with LAFF 8pm LAFF views *Nunsense* in Hudson 8:30am Contemporary worship 9:45am Sunday Church School

11am Traditional worship

Holy Communion at both services

Second Sunday in Lent