

WEEKEND MESSENGER

OUR MISSION IS TO SHINE THE LIGHT OF JESUS, REFLECT HIS UNCONDITIONAL LOVE,
& MIRROR HIS KINDNESS TO ALL PEOPLE.

THE THIRD WEEKEND OF EASTER

APRIL 14TH & 15TH, 2018



THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Sally Morris in honor of Christ's Resurrection. He is risen, indeed!

PAINT & CREATE:

Mother's Day Paint Night for ALL will be Friday, April 20th, from 6 to 10 PM. Bring a partner, & you will each create half of the above painting!



Pre-registration & pre-payment of \$35 are required. Email Janeana.grisez@stellasdream.org to register. See Kristin Bedford with questions or look for the Facebook page for the group.



Earth Day:

BONUS PAPER RECYCLING concludes with the pick-up early this Monday, April 16th. We will receive a bonus for all paper products in the bin.

UNCLAIMED, UNLABELLED platters, plates, & trays are in the Fellowship Hall. Take any that belong to you; leftovers will be dispersed on Monday, April 16th.

FAITH WEDNESDAY class will discuss chapter two of Adam Hamilton's book *The Call: The Life, Message & Ministry of the Apostle Paul* on April 18th at noon.



MAY MESSENGER NEWS is due to the office this coming Thursday, May 19th.

FIRST BIBLES will be presented to three Ctk youth next Sunday, April 22, at 11 AM worship.



ANY GRADUATE NEWS? Please let Wendy know if you know of any high school, trade school, college, or grad school graduates this spring to be shared in the *Messenger*.



ONE MALE & ONE FEMALE Ctk representative are needed June 8 - 9 in Akron for Synod Assembly. See Pastor Matthew for details.

PRAYER REQUESTS may be emailed to Ginger Pituch at gingerpituch@gmail.com for the prayer chain. If you want the request to be printed in the *Weekend Messenger*, too, please tell Ginger. If you only want the request in the *Weekend Messenger*, email it to wgibbons@ctktwinsburg.com.



WHERE WILL YOU shine the light of Jesus this week?



CHECK NYG TEAM fundraising progress on the "thermometer" by the nursery. *Houston, here we come!*

50 Reformation Quotes

33 - "[Luther's] ultimate message was that if one wanted to compare Christianity to a ship, then one must know that all Christians—whether monk or farmer, nun or housewife—were granted a place on board, and no one place was better than another. Moreover, a ride aboard this ship of grace came only by way of faith." —David C. Mayes, professor

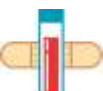
To commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, Ctk is reprinting these 50 Reformation quotes as published in *Living Lutheran*.

FOCUS ON APRIL MINISTRIES of Altar Care, Council, Mutual Ministry, and Worship Assistants is posted on bulletin board in the narthex. *Many thanks to the numerous members who shine the light of Jesus through these ministries.* If you'd like to be involved in any worship tasks, please talk to the appropriate coordinator.



VBS REGISTRATION forms are on the glass table in the narthex. Classes will be Sunday, June 10th, through Thursday, June 14th, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM for students entering kindergarten through seventh grade in the fall. See Deacon Patti with questions or if you'd like to help.

LIGHTBULBS on the table by the nursery are free for the taking. **Please be careful since they don't all have boxes.**



BLOOD DRIVE

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE at Ctk will be Tuesday, May 8th, from 2 to 7 PM. If you would like to volunteer at the registration desk or in the canteen, please sign up on the bulletin board for a shift or two! Training will be available if you are a new volunteer. Donors - mark your calendars. You may register at redcross.org/rapidpass on the day of the drive.

PENTECOST GERANIUMS may be ordered until Sunday, May 13th. They are \$1.25 for a 4-inch pot. Pay through your giving envelope, designating *Geraniums*. Pentecost is May 20th. No extras will be ordered.



DISTURBING THE PEACE documentary will be shown at Christ the Redeemer Lutheran, Brecksville, on April 23 at 7 PM & April 24 at 1:30 PM. See the bulletin board for details.

HEARTS, HANDS, HOMES (H30) needs new volunteers to help with food pick ups twice a month in late afternoon on Tuesdays & Fridays. Monthly donations of chips & granola bars are needed for six months. See Karen Reid or contact Jill at 216-322-6297 for details.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 4/14 John Corbin
- 4/15 Mike Procop
- 4/16 Chris Spitz
- 4/17 Cindy Meyer
- 4/18 Donna Levaskevich
- 4/18 Crystal Stokes



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 4/18 Alexa & Kyle Smiddle
- 4/19 Sue & Ted Brunst
- 4/21 Karen & Bill Reid

GIVING CENTER COLLECTIONS - See display & collection policy on Giving Center.

- 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



5:30 PM SATURDAY WORSHIP

Worship Leader - Dave Denes
Usher - Volunteer needed
Acolyte - Spencer Bach
Sound Booth - Patti Jabre

8:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector, Communion - Sally Morris
Lay Prayer Leader - Mike Coss
Greeters - Jean & Mike Coss
Ushers - Joanne & Rich Ciarniello
Acolyte - Lauren Williams
Altar Care - Gabrielle Doty
Punch Maker - D. Urban

11:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - Julie Groenke
Communion -
Kristin Wedemeyer Goss
Lay Prayer Leader - Patti Jabre
Greeter - Chris Spitz
Ushers - Linda Bendler,
Denise Hall
Acolyte - Truman Goss
Altar Care - Jane Zaremba
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 APRIL FINANCES

	Operating Expenses	Income Deposits
Week 1	3,025	5,234
Week 2	4,235	5,000
Month to date	7,260	10,234
Week 3 est	5,058	?
Week 4 est	8,444	?
Month to date	20,762	10,234

Amt needed this month (10,234)
YTD deficit on Mar 31 (15,316)

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



Open to students entering kindergarten to 7th grade
Sunday, June 10 to
Thursday, June 14
6 to 8:30 PM
Forms are on glass table.



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.

Ministers of our church: ALL our members!

Office open 9am - 3:30pm Mon - Wed & Fri

Staff:

Rev. Matthew Groenke, Senior Pastor

pmatthew@ctktwinsburg.com

Deacon Patricia Jabre

Minister of Discipleship & Youth

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Kevin Basom, Director of Music

Linda Mondry, Saturday Worship Musician

Wendy Gibbons, Office Administrator

wgibbons@ctktwinsburg.com

Patti Alesci-Rubino, Custodian

Ava Gravino, Sunday Nursery Attendant

Emma Fulton, Substitute Attendant

SHINING THE LIGHT OF JESUS!

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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:

*Kent Ainsley, *Diana Cerny's* nephew

Betty Groner

Leonard Clark

For Healing:

*Lynn Pereksta

*Lee Chase, *Sharon Straka's* brother

*Jan Neace

*Pam Garrud

Mike

Mark Tiearney

Bill Reid

Christopher

Bob

Joan Blackwell

Tiffany Denes, *Dave's* niece

Martin Denes, *Dave's* brother

Christopher

Mary Fitch, *Janet Schiopota's* step-sister

Linda Mondry

Marilyn

Nancy

Margaret McCarthy

Delores

Darrell Corvett

Dan Piawlowski

Long Term Needs:

Jessica Izzo

Carrie Rae, *Rae & Ray Kendrick's* niece

Anita Spaeth

Bob Groenke, *Pastor Matthew's* father

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

Larry Jaskiel

Linda Ringer, *Katie Bach's* mother &

Dale Schlosnagle's sister

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

Maureen Reese

Becky Nedelka, John Famageltto, Anthony

Nedelka: *Cheryl Stumpf's* daughter,

son-in-law, & grandson

Ruth Gauer

Tom Royon

Ann Balcerzak

Zoe 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 victims of

authoritarian regimes: Bob Routh;

Humboldt, Canada hockey team families

Expectant mothers: Bunnie Roe;

Stephanie Ladwig; Laurel Michalek

Prayers for those in nursing homes:

Mrs. Palmeri: Barbara Keyser

Evelyn Kalen, **Pat Wilhelms'** mother

Martha Hoover, *Cindy Meyer's* mother

Prayers for those seeking employment:

Andrew

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:

Dale & Mary Schlosnagle

Elizabeth, Paul, Mia, & Eleanor Serrin

Sue Simmons

*Ministries of the ELCA:

Retired pastors of the NEOS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
April 15th	April 16th	April 17th	April 18th
8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:45am Sunday church school 11am Traditional Worship 12:15pm First Bible class 5pm Confirmation Class	9am Monday Ministry Meeting - Room 103 11am Staff meeting 7pm Stephen Ministry	10am Women's Bible Study from April <i>Gather</i> magazine - room 105 10am Pastors' text study - Rejoice, Hudson	10am Twinsburg Ministerial - offsite 12pm Faith Wednesday - Fellowship Hall - Read chapter 2 of <i>The Call</i>
Holy Communion at both services			
Bonus paper recycling ends early tomorrow morning			
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 19th	April 20th	April 21st	April 22nd
7pm Senior choir	6pm - 10pm Paint & Create - Room 105	5pm Altar Guild banner meeting 5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion	8:30am Contemporary worship 9:45am Sunday Church School 9:45am Altar Guild banner meeting - room 105 11am Traditional worship with presentation of First Bibles 12:15pm First Bible class

