

EDINBURG UNITED CHURCH

Pastor's Corner

I would like to name April as the official sharing month, at least the beginning of our sharing. Let me explain further. This year in place of flower pots welcoming us into church (the new entrance), we will have vegetables in those pots. My hope is that these pots will produce an overabundance of tomatoes (yellow ones), or peppers (again yellow) and baby butternut squash (that's the literal seed name!). My hope is that you can pick these as they are ready and enjoy some fresh vegetables at home- even if you grow your own stuff. So why is April the beginning of sharing? Some of us will begin our own vegetables inside our homes. Often we grow too many or have too many of what you don't want. For instance, it's too easy for me to start and grow 4 jalapeno plants. I however only need or want 1 plant (3 last year was too many). So I plan to share the other 3 plants. I'll probably start too many eggplant as well. I can put the other ones on our extra Bounty table and share with some that might also just want 1 plant. Does this leave out the non-gardeners in the sharing? Absolutely not! You produce too much of something (i.e. cookies, flowers, etc.) What could you bring to share at the table? It will be placed between the two doors and covered with a plastic table cloth. This will be there all summer until we get some harvest that you can also share. Too many cucumbers? Bring 'em. Too many zucchini? Bring those too. I think you get the idea. Maybe someone will take the extra eggplant and make a yummy dish and share that with a neighbor. Sharing seems to be an easy way to love on our neighbor. Let's be creative and find ways to share with each other, those in need and our wider community.

Ushers @ 8:30 Service/10:30 Service

April 7: **Harold Mansfield & Dan Mix** / *Genny Pavlick & Harold Mansfield*

April 14: **Cheryl & Tim O'Connor** / *Harold Mansfield & Pat Campbell*

April 21: **Pam & Matt Pribanick** / *Richard & Sherry Blasens*

April 28: **Lee & Jim Schmitz** / *Harold Mansfield & Fran Prunchenski*

Liturgists

April 7: Eva Rowley

April 14: Barb Rohn

April 21: Cindy Jarrett

April 28: **AVAILABLE**

April Lectionary:

April 7: Ezekiel 37: 1-14; John 11: 1-45

April 14: **Palm Sunday**: Matthew 21: 1-11

April 18: **Maundy Thursday**: John 13: 1-17, 31b-35; Psalm 116: 1, 10-17

April 21: **Easter**: Acts 10: 34-43; John 20: 1-18

April 28: Psalm 150; John 20: 19-31

Special Points of interest

- April 6th is the Bunny Breakfast
- There is no Sunday School on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday!
- Top Ten Banquet is April 24th, volunteers needed!
- Freedom Run will be May 27th, click [here](#) for more information.

MEMBER INFORMATION/ NEWS

TOP TEN BANQUET

The Top Ten Banquet will be held April 24th. This banquet honors the top ten seniors at Southeast High School. Appetizers begin at 6:30pm with dinner at 7:00. We need two people to help serve and clean up after the meal. We also need pies. If you would be willing to help serve, provide a pie, do dishes or help clean up please call or leave a message for Cindy Jarrett at 330-297-5825 or 330-697-2383.



JANUARY/FEBRUARY OFFERING

Month	Jan.	Feb.
Building	\$1,195	\$1,260
Tithes	\$7,365	\$7,580
Budget	\$13,533	\$13,533
Tithes vs. Budget	-\$6,168	-\$5,953

Continued Prayers

1. Ray Aeschelman
2. Chuck Harton
3. Todd Hinkle
4. Lucy Hughes
5. Bob Jarrett
6. Jordan
7. Marvin Reid
8. Susie Reid
9. Don Schlather
10. Bill Sholler
11. Kalvyn Stull
12. Adam Sweeney
13. Vicki Wile

Thank You

Dear Church Members,
 Thank you so much for the soft, cozy blanket you gave to Mom for Christmas. We have it on her bed. That is a very thoughtful gift! We do appreciate everyone's thoughts and prayers.
 Peggy Bauman and Mary Lou Johnsons' Family

If you would like someone added or removed from our continued prayer list please contact:
 open-door@edinburgunitedchurch.org

Members in Nursing Homes

Donna Byers
 Longmeadow
 565 Bryn Mawr St.
 Ravenna, OH 44266

Katie Bauman
 Brookdale of Ravenna
 141 Chestnut Hill
 Ravenna, OH 44266

Mary Lou Johnson
 The Gables at Kent Ridge
 5241 Sunnybrook Rd.,
 Room D23
 Kent, OH 44240
 330-677-3261

Esther Burton
 Brookdale of Ravenna
 141 Chestnut Hill
 Ravenna, OH 44266

Homebound Friends

Roy & Helen Kuhn **Earl Phile**
 7824 Tallmadge Rd. 4518 Rock Spring Rd.
 Rootstown, OH 44272 Ravenna, OH 44266

Arthur Kirkpatrick
 3854 Biltz Rd.
 Kent, Ohio 44240

April 2019

***Bolded** names are birthdays and anniversaries

Click [here](#) to access calendar on breeze!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 6:30p Cub Scouts	2 7p Boy Scout Troop #355 Zachary Jenkins Emily Reeves	3 6p Daisy Girl Scouts 6:30p Holy Yoga with Joann	4 7p Psalm Bible Study 7p Safer School Group	5 11a Chair Yoga 6p Bunny Breakfast	6 7a Bunny Breakfast Rob Thomas
7 8:30a Contemporary Service 9a Sunday School 10:30a Traditional Service	8 6:30p Cub Scouts Judy French	9 7p Boy Scout Troop #355 Nathan Giuffre	10 6p Daisy Girl Scouts 6:30p Holy Yoga with Joann Rick Myers	11 7p Psalm Bible Study 7p Safer School Group Scott Simmons Mr. & Mrs. John Waldsmith	12 11a Chair Yoga Mr. & Mrs. Paul Kubala	13
14 8:30a Contemporary Service 10:30a Traditional Service 1:30p Portage County Shepherds 2p Worship Workshop 4p Seambusters	15 6:30p Cub Scouts	16 7p Boy Scout Troop #355 Holly DeLaney	17 6:30p Council Meeting 6:30p Holy Yoga with Joann Bill Dillon Linda Dillon Mr. & Mrs. Tim Dillon	18 6p Maundy Thursday Bruce Svoboda	19 11a Chair Yoga Linda Hunter Colleen Papciack	20 Jacob Mix Kaitlyn Pennington
21 8:30a Contemporary Service 10:30a Traditional Service 4:30p Youth Fellowship Krista Cordier Terry Dillon Tim Dillon Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Massar	22 6:30p Cub Scouts Mike Thames	23 5p Set up Top Ten 7p Boy Scout Troop #355	24 Top Ten Andrew Thames Lindsie Wood Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Finney Mr. & Mrs. Roger Mansfield	25 Jenna Canale Barb Waldsmith	26 Lisa Morehead	27 8:30a Dry Pantry Kelli Simmons
28 8:30a Contemporary Service 9a Sunday School 10:30a Traditional Service Doug Kibler	29 6:30p Cub Scouts	30				