

The Epistle

St. John UCC, 409 Park Avenue, PO Box 156, Bolivar, Ohio 44612

FRIENDSHIP•MISSION•SPIRITUALITY March 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Pew Communion 10:45am	4	5	6 Lenten Service/Luncheon @ Zoar UCC 11:30am	7 Free Community Meal @ St. Paul 11:30am-1:00pm	8	9
10	11 Clothes Closet 9:00am-12:00pm	12	13 Lenten Service/Luncheon @ St. John UCC 11:30am	14	15	16
17 Youth Scavenger Hunt	18	19	20 Lenten Service/Luncheon @ Holy Trinity 11:30am	21 Free Community Meal @ St. Paul 11:30am-1:00pm Consistory Meeting 6:30pm	22	23
24 Palm Sunday Bell Choir Performs	25 Clothes Closet 9:00am-12:00pm	26 Epistle Items Due	27 Lenten Service/Luncheon @ Bolivar Community Church 11:30am	28	29 Good Friday Service @ St. John 7:00pm	30
31 Easter						

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BIRTHDAY LIST



- March 3 – Cathy Fenstermaker
- March 4 – Denise Kuharich
- March 5 – Peggy Lee
- March 9 – Susan Nedele
- March 13 – Paula Goudy
- March 15 – Kainan Bradford
- March 15 – Allen Wolf
- March 16 – Steffani McCoy
- March 19 – Clare Stevenson
- March 24 – Kyle Bradford
- March 31 – Willie Hamilton

PRAYER LIST/CARD MINISTRY

Every week, our prayer list is updated to the best of our ability. Please notify the office if you have any additions, deletions or suggestions! Please remember those on the prayer list. “Thinking of you” cards, a note, or a telephone call means so much. Contact the church office if you need addresses or phone numbers.



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Tusky Valley Band, students and staff, Zach Brinkman (mission trip), Bob and Joyclin Ely, Missy Jones, Pam Miller, Clara Mae Millhorn, Holly Myers, Jane Regula, Fern Stutzman

LENT/EASTER SERVICES

Here is a list of upcoming services here and around the community.

Lenten Service/Luncheon – March 6th @ Mineral City Nazarene Church 11:30am

Lenten Service/Luncheon – March 13th @ St. John UCC 11:30am



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Lenten Service/Luncheon – March 20th @ Holy Trinity Catholic Church 11:30am

Lenten Service/Luncheon – March 27th @ Bolivar Community Church 11:30am

Good Friday Service – March 29th @ St. John UCC 7:00pm

Easter Service – March 31st @ St. John UCC 10:45am

CLOTHES CLOSET

The Clothes Closet was open on February 12. The Epistle deadline was before the second open date in February, so I will report on that date along with our March news.



Our helpers on Monday included Chris, Cathy, Lynn, Ginny, Jane, and Jean. We were glad to have Jane Regula come by to visit also. We had six customers and had receipts of a little over \$25.00. The Closet is very low on children's clothing, sizes for infants and 2T to size 12 are needed. In March we will be having a Dollar-a-Bag Sale

to reduce our winter inventory before putting warm weather clothing on the shelves.

Our next open dates will be March 11 and 25. We will not be open on April 8th in case people have travel plans to view the eclipse!

YOUTH EVENT

On Sunday March 17th there will be a Scavenger Hunt at the church. This event is for anyone 18 and under.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school begins at 9:30am every Sunday. There are two classes. Gretchen Deubner leads the children class, which is for children 6th grade and down. There is also an adult class in the parlor, which is for 7th grade through adults. Please join us!



October Income
Year-to-Date

FINANCIAL REPORT – December 2023

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12/03/23	\$ 2,647.00	Income	\$15,036.27	\$ 93,819.77
12/05/23	\$ 1,540.00	Expenses	<u>\$(6,076.94)</u>	<u>\$(63,777.67)</u>
12/10/23	\$ 2,090.00			
12/17/23	\$ 2,649.00			
12/24/23	\$ 3,645.27			
12/24/23	\$ 500.00			
<u>12/31/23</u>	<u>\$ 1,965.00</u>			

Total \$15,036.27 Total \$ 8,959.33 \$ 30,042.10

If you would like further details, please feel free to contact the church office.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Help us keep our church roster updated. Contact the office with any address or phone changes. Thank you!

WORSHIP HOURS

Sunday School (Sept-May)
9:30am – Adults and Children
Worship 10:45am

LET'S COMMUNICATE

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