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APRIL 2007 NEWSLETTER

Sunday April, 1st Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship Celebration including the procession of the palms with the children.

10:00 a.m. Classes and groups for all ages

11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship Celebration including the procession of the palms with the children.

Sunday April, 8th Easter

(Note special schedule for this day)

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Breakfast & Service (The First Service of Easter) including a candlelight procession.

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:15 a.m. Easter Celebration including a choir cantata entitled:

BEHOLD THE DARKNESS, BEHOLD THE LIGHT
By Benjamin Harlan and others

Other Holy Week Events See Flyer and Calendar.

WE WILL HAVE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR FOR EASTER

If you want to place a flower on the altar at Easter in memory or in honor of a loved one, the Basket and Treasures Flower & Gift Shop will deliver them for you. If you bring one in, please give the church office the information needed for the bulletin and place the name of the person who is to receive the plant on the plant.

The selection and price of the flowers from the flower shop is as follows:

6" Hyacinth, Tulip or Daffodil	\$ 10.00
6" Easter Lily (1 stem)	12.00
8" Easter Lily (2 stems)	22.00
6" Mum, Cyclamen, or Kalanchoe,	12.00
6" Hydrangea	20.00
8" Hydrangea	25.00
Two 4" plants in a basket	10.00
Three 4" plants in a basket	15.00
Three Violets in a basket	15.00

To order from Baskets and Treasures Flower & Gift Shop, call 724-9700. Your selection of flowers will be greater if your order is placed soon!

REDBIRD MISSION

The bus will be going to Redbird Mission on Monday, May 14th. We will load the bus on Sunday, afternoon, May 13th and leave on Monday morning at 5:00 a.m.

Nurture and Congregational Care

Prayer Team Contacts:

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Those who are restricted at home:

Kitty Arwine

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Bereavements from last month:

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to Lynnett Lonaker, at the death of her father, Herman Hogsed of Lynchburg, Ohio

Take the opportunity to 'walk where Jesus walked'

Rev. Kemerley and his wife Deb will be hosting a pilgrimage to the Holy Land November 26 – December 6, 2007. Travel is being arranged through Gate 1 Travel (www.gate1travel.com). We are blessed to have on of Israel's finest tour guides, Ezra Eini, leading us throughout the many historical sites. A flier with details, itinerary, and fees is available at

www.Kemerley.com,

then click on "Our Holy Land Trip".

Contact the Kemerleys if you would be interested in this historical and faith filled study trip.

CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB

Ladies book club on Thursday, April 19th, 7:00 pm at Robin Carter's home. The book club will be reading "Six Hours One Friday" by Max Lucado. The book talks about the changes that came to the world through Christ's death and resurrection. All ladies are welcome to join us.

PLANNING A TRIP TO VERA BRADLEY We are planning a trip for the ladies and friends to the Vera Bradley outlet sale in Fort Wayne Indiana, May 2-3. Cost will be approximately \$30 a person for hotel and transportation. We will leave Wednesday May 2nd after folks get off work. We'll go to the sale Thursday morning and return to Williamsburg on Thursday afternoon. Please let Bonnie know if you are interested in joining us for this fun adventure. We need to get an estimate of how many folks will be going so we can evaluate the best way to travel. The prices of the purses will be approximately ½ off retail price. If you would like to send a shopping list, let us know.

YOUTH NOTES

Copies of the winter/spring program book are available at church. You can also check the website www.wumy.org for updated information.

Please watch for the 5th and 6th graders around town March 22nd and March 27th. They will be collecting canned food for the emergency mission to celebrate St Patrick's Day. If you'd like to join in their efforts, bring in canned food or monetary donations to the Williamsburg Emergency Mission.

Thanks to Doug Lefferson, Jim Jermer, Greg Carson & Lisa Smith for chaperoning the 7th & 8th grade trip to Memphis, TN. There were 16 youth and 5 adults who took the long drive for a great weekend. The

youth drama team retreat was also a success. Thanks to Michelle Lewis and Lisa Smith for making that trip possible. The drama team played a significant role in the spring trip fundraiser. They will also share their talents on Sunday evenings during connection time and one Sunday a month for Junior Church.

Thanks to all who supported the Mission trip fundraiser on March 18th. A special thanks to Brenda Jones for taking care of food preparation. Please stop by the church and check out the silent service auctions. The youth are offering to come and provide various services such as yard work, baby sitting, preparing a meal, cleaning, and more. Find their information in the narthex and place a bid. The auction will end Easter Sunday Morning.

We are also beginning to plan for the summer. We may once again be looking for a college student to serve as our summer youth ministry intern, details to follow. If you are interested in this 10-week summer position, please send a resume and cover letter explaining your interest in the position to Bonnie or Lois Volk, Staff Parish Chairwoman.

UM conference College scholarship forms are available in the office. Any student who is a member of a United Methodist Church and is attending a four a school is eligible to apply.

Camp & Retreats for United Methodist Church

Brochures for Summer 2007 United Methodist camps are available in the Narthex.

THANK YOU - Thanks to everyone who participated in the blood drive in honor of Kim Ireton on Sunday March 4th. There were over 70 units collected in 5 hours.... including 11 platelets, and a double red cell donation. From the one on Monday night, at Bethel Church of Christ, and ours, Hoxworth collected almost 140 records. An Unofficial record!! Thanks again for your participation in this drive. What more can you give than part of yourself?? Please keep Kim in your prayers; she is back at Christ Hospital, with an infection and very high fever. She is waiting for a bone marrow match, where she will travel to Seattle for at least 100 days. She appreciates the cards and prayers!! She says "Its amazing!! People are praying for me and sending cards, and I don't even know them!!!" Thanks again.... Jan Humphries

THANK YOU so much for such a wonderful baptism. We really enjoyed the service. Everyone welcomed us with such loving and open arms. What a blessed congregation. We will remember it forever. Williamsburg holds such a special place in our hearts. Thank you again, Adam, Jessica and Olivia Caldwell.

NEW APPOINTMENT for Reverend Dennis Ditto and Dr. Joseph Bishman. Rev. Ditto will be going to the Perrysburg Grace United Methodist Church as of the Annual Conference. Dr. Bishman will be going to the Shawnee District as their District Superintendent starting in November.

JUNIOR CHURCH AND PEGGY'S PUPPET PALS

Starting April 1st

Junior Church will be going upstairs to room number 201 for children ages 4 years old through the 3rd grade.

The youth drama team will be leading Junior Church for both services on the first Sunday of each month. The teens will share a drama and then invite the kids to join in the experience.

The 3rd Sunday of every month at 10:00 a.m. Peggy's Puppet Pals will be having Sunday school class for all children. The puppets will be performing in the Youth Room.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 24th through Thursday, June 28th.

Let the design team know how you will help.

Call or e-mail:

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HUNGER WALK

May 28th to benefit Williamsburg Emergency Mission. Details next month, please mark this date on your calendars.

Upcoming events and information:

APRIL 2007

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT (additional information listed below as available)
1 Su	Palm Sunday 9:00 AM	Worship Center	Palm Sunday Worship Celebration including the procession of the palms with the children.
	10:00 AM	Classrooms	Classes and groups for all ages
	11:00 AM	Worship Center	Palm Sunday Worship Celebration including the procession of the palms with the children.
	8:00 AM	MaMa's Grill	Men's Breakfast – Jim Taylor
	5:30 PM	Worship Center	Sing-a-long Gang
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Handbells
	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Youth Room	Jr. High Bible Study/Discipleship Groups
	7:00 PM	Jim & Tracy Taylor's 4143 Dela Palma	Disciple Bible Study Short Term 724-3368
	7:15 – 8:45	Youth Room	Crossroads Connection
2 M	Monday of Holy Week 7:00 PM	1 st Church of Nazarene	Williamsburg Community Prayer Meeting
3 Tu	Tuesday of Holy Week 3:30 PM	Youth Room	5 th Grade Youth
	7:00 PM	Bonnie's Home 4279 N. Ellis Rd.	Bonnie's Discipleship Group
	7:30 PM	Youth Room	John Houchin's Discipleship Group
4 W	Wednesday of Holy Week 10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	2:30 PM	Burg High School	Quilting Mission Group
	4:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
5 Th	Maundy Thursday Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	2:30 PM	Youth Room	6 th Grade Youth
	4:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Maundy Thursday Services Experience the tradition of the Jewish Seder with its deep connection to Passover and the Last Supper. Communion will be a part of the service.
6 Fr	Good Friday 7:30 PM	Trinity Christian Fellowship 3730 Cobb Road	Community Good Friday Service The community joins together in commemorating this important day in the steps and stages of Holy Week. Combined choirs and worship teams will participate in this service.
7 Sa	Holy Saturday 10:00 – 1:00 PM	Worship Center & Fellowship Hall Worship Center	Chancel Choir Cantata Practice Rising Tides Practice
8 Su	Easter Sunday (Note special schedule for this day) 7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall & Worship Center	Sunrise Breakfast & Service (The First Service of Easter) including a candle light procession.
	9:00 AM	Classrooms	Sunday School for all ages
	10:15 AM	Worship Center	Easter Celebration including a choir cantata entitled: BEHOLD THE DARKNESS, BEHOLD THE LIGHT By Benjamin Harlan and others
9 M	8:00 AM	Leave for Malta, Ohio	JR High Youth Student Ministries
	7:00 PM	Parlor	Christian Support Group
10 Tu	7:00 PM	Parlor	Staff Parish Relations Meeting
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Trustees
11 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	United Methodist Women's Meeting
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
12 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week 11:00 AM	Leave for Chicago	SR High Youth Student Ministries
14 Sa		Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
MAY Newsletter Deadline			
15 Su	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Usual Sunday Morning	Schedule (see next page)
	8:00 AM	MaMa's Grill	Men's Breakfast – Jim Taylor
	5:30 PM	Worship Center	Sing-a-long Gang
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Handbells
	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Youth Room	Jr. High Bible Study/Discipleship Groups
	7:15 – 8:45	Youth Room	Crossroads Connection

16 M	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Children's Ministries Team Meeting
17 Tu	3:30 PM	Youth Room	5 th Grade Youth
	7:00 PM	Bonnie's Home 4279 N. Ellis Rd.	Bonnie's Discipleship Group
	7:30 PM	Youth Room	John Houchin's Discipleship Group
18 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	2:30 PM	Burg High School	Quilting Mission Group
	4:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Doreen Lehn's Home 167 Moore St., Burg.	Melody's Discipleship Group
19 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	2:30 PM	Youth Room	6 th Grade Youth
	4:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Memorial Committee Meeting
	7:00 PM	Robin Carter's Home 253 East Main St.	Christian Book Club 724-2701
21 Sa		Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
22 Su	3 rd Sunday of Easter Native American Ministries Sunday Offering Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see below)		
	1:00 – 5:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Patti Block
	5:30 PM	Worship Center	Sing-a-long Gang
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Handbells
	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Youth Room	Jr. High Bible Study/Discipleship Groups
	7:15 – 8:45	Youth Room	Crossroads Connection
23 M	1:00 PM		Pastor's United Methodist Cluster Meeting
24 Tu	3:30 PM	Youth Room	5 th Grade Youth
	7:00 PM	Bonnie's Home 4279 N. Ellis Rd.	Bonnie's Discipleship Group
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Finance Meeting
	7:30 PM	Youth Room	John Houchin's Discipleship Group
25 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	2:30 PM	Burg High School	Quilting Mission Group
	4:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	5:45 AM	Fellowship Hall	9:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting
	7:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	11:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Doreen Lehn's Home 167 Moore St., Burg.	Melody's Discipleship Group
26 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	2:30 PM	Youth Room	6 th Grade Youth
	4:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Youth Group Hosting MRDD
28 Sa	9:00 AM	Kitchen & Hall	Basket Class
		Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
29 Su	4 th Sunday of Easter Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see next page)		
	5:30 PM	Worship Center	Sing-a-long Gang
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Handbells
	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Youth Room	Jr. High Bible Study/Discipleship Groups

Usual Sunday Morning Schedule:

9:00 AM	Worship and Praise
10:00 AM	Classes and Groups
11:00 AM	Worship and Praise

The Adult Ministry team is organizing a Women's retreat to the "Pursuing More of Jesus" conference at Asbury College on Saturday June 2nd. The speaker for the conference will be Anne Graham Lotz. We will be traveling to Lexington on Friday June 1st for overnight and dinner and then on Saturday traveling to Wilmore for the conference. The cost of the conference is \$65.00, which covers the conference plus continental breakfast, boxed lunch and an afternoon snack. Additional costs will include hotel and dinner Friday and Saturday nights. A sign up sheet will be in the narthex starting on Sunday March 25th. Additional information on the cost for the hotel will be in the bulletin soon. Women of all ages are welcome and bring a friend too! I hope that you can join us for this inspiring weekend with Anne Graham Lotz. For further information contact, Tracy Taylor 724-3368, Lauren Harvey 724-1468 or Audrey Waldon 724-7983.

The deadline for the newsletter will be the 15th of the month if you have something you would like to put in the newsletter you can fax 724-6318, e-mail elmab3@aol.com or drop it by the office.

**CHECK OUT ON OUR WEBSITE,
www.williamsburgumc.com
FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & ETC...**

The church office would like to keep everyone informed of our men and women serving in the armed forces. The information we would like to post is the rank the service person holds and where he/she is stationed with the address. Give your information to the office, e-mail at elmab3@aol.com, fax 724-6318 or call 724-6305.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 5

- 7:00 p.m. Experience the tradition of the Jewish Seder with its deep connection to Passover and the Last Supper. Communion will be a part of the service.



GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 6 Community Good Friday Service

7:30 P.M. at Trinity Christian Fellowship, 3730 Cobb Road.

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