

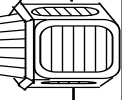


# THE SPREE



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## Janet's Jottings

Dear Friends,

Easter morning was a feast for the senses! Everywhere you looked, there were signs of new life: Spring flowers blooming, tree leaves budding, grass turning green, people wearing bright colors, everyone smiling happily.

There were wonderful smells: the fragrant bouquet of flowering plants, the enticing aromas of breakfast cooking, the welcoming perfume of grapes rising from communion trays, the sweet scent of victory, the flavors of home.

There were tastes to accompany the olfactory sensations: the spiciness of special-recipe scrambled eggs, the sweetness of maple syrup, the richness of chocolate candy, the mellowness of coffee, the textures of love received in broken bread and shared cup.

There were delightful sounds: exultant crowds of worshipers praising the risen Christ, the strains of glorious special music, the greetings of welcome and warmth, the excited voices of children, the hearing again of the good news: "The Lord is risen! The Lord is risen indeed!"

There were special touches as well: handshakes and hugs, the presence of the Holy Spirit, the feelings of wholeness and holiness, the grace of God's love made real in the resurrection of our Savior, the bonds of unity and peace.

Indeed, Easter morning was a feast for the senses. The good news continues: We are blessed with 50 days to celebrate the gift of new and renewed life in Christ! You are invited to share in the glory of Easteride. The feast continues...

Love,   
Janet Long

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### April 11, 2010

8:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship Service  
9:15 a.m. Common Grounds, followed by Church School  
10:45 a.m. Traditional Morning Worship Service  
12:00 noon Brief youth meeting (famine forms); Meeting of Pastoral Relations Committee with Hospitality Committee representatives with Hospitality Committee representatives  
1:00 p.m. Marion Grugle Memorial Service

**OPENER:** Dan Clark **CLOSER:** Keith Western  
**ACOLYTES:** Katie Kostohryz and Sammie Kostohryz  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Jane Hutson

**PREACHER:** The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Long  
**TELLERS:** John McKenna and Gerald Western

**ELDER (8:30):** Rosalie Gainer  
**ELDER (10:45):** Debby Willets  
Tim Haywood  
**DIACONATE:** Team II

**8:30 -** Teri Hayes and Bob Maxwell  
**10:45 -** Karen Davis, Linda Dull, Thomas Dull, Sue McKain, Cheryl McKenna, John McKenna, Lynn Obechi, Bob Rieth, Sandy Rieth, and Jeni Sweeten

### YOUTH NEWS and CAMP INFORMATION

#### Famine Event Forms to Be Distributed Sunday

Sponsor forms for the youth overnight Famine Event at WACC will be distributed this Sunday in the youth rooms following the 10:45 a.m. Service. The Famine Event will take place April 23-24 and is for all youth in grades 3-12 (Chi Rho and CYF will stay overnight and Sprouts will join the group on Saturday morning). Questions? Contact Allie Lundblad.

#### Talent Show and Camp Fundraiser April 17

A cookout, silent auction and talent show at Camp Christian on April 17 will benefit the Advance Ministry Scholarship Fund. Advance Ministry is the faith fellowship and Camp group for post-high school adults ages 18-29. The event will begin at noon. Admission is free, but generous donations are encouraged.

#### Camp Christian Reunion for All Former Campers

Remember the Vespers spot? the Dining Hall? Sitting in the green chairs, talking with your friends? Revisit those memories on Saturday, May 15 at the Camp Christian Reunion...and bring your family! R.S.V.P today at [www.ccinoh.org](http://www.ccinoh.org).

## EASTER FLOWERS PROVIDED...

### ...In Loving Memory Of

Rev. Bela & Ida Bacso  
George A. Baker  
Bob & Martha Baumgartner  
James & Elizabeth, James F.  
and James T. Borthwick,  
and Fred & Evelyn Smith  
James F. and James T. Borthwick  
and Louise P. Henry

Our Brothers, Don and Craig  
Ford Brown

Gary Lee Brown  
Ed & Ida Clark  
Agnes Crowder  
Charles & Francine Davis  
Family Members  
Lee & Ola Gainer  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Grapes

Wade Hallauer

Arthur Hancock

Helen Hancock

Thomas Harmon

Thomas & Jeanne Haywood

Joe & Marye Hohenedel

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Rev. Arthur E. Long

Rev. J.A. Long

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Amy Leann Mundorf

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Jerry Murphy

Chester E. Page

Emil Palicka & Maxine Roberts

Frank Papenbrock

Parents, Siblings and Nephew

Raleigh & Alice Patton

Russell Petersen

Victor & Naoma Roberts

Albert Rose

### Have you remembered WACC in your will?

#### April 11 Lectionary Corner

Acts 5:27-32  
Revelation 1:4-8  
Psalm 118:14-29  
John 20:19-31\*

\*Sermon focus

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The Borthwick and Henry Families

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## NEWS OF OUR FAMILY

### Congratulations!

Jon & Jocelyn Bond are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (4/2) and D.A. & Arlene Knepper are celebrating their 58<sup>th</sup> (4/6). Continued happiness to both couples!

### Sarah Circle

will gather on Thursday, April 22 (note date change), at 12 noon for a luncheon at the home of Carolyn Long, 420 Park Avenue. A memorial service, "Life Restored...", will be presented by Pastor Janet Long. **Reservations are needed in the church office by Monday, April 19.**

### CROP Walk Forms Available

Those planning to walk in the April 24 CROP Walk may obtain sponsor forms from Keith Western. The event will start at 9 a.m. at the Bur Oak Metro Park entrance.

### Prayer Focus

Please pray for those affected by this week's mining disaster in West Virginia.

### Sympathy

Our love and prayers surround Debbie & Wayne Walker and family in the death of Debbie's grandmother, Florence Neal, last Wednesday. Service arrangements are pending. God's peace to all who mourn.

### Hospitalized

At EMH: Bob Clark  
At Home: Anne Prentice

## CALENDAR

Thu., 4/8: - Property Committee meeting in the Elders' conference room, 6:30 p.m.

- Joanna Circle gathering at the home of Barbara Terrell, 39900 Hope Ct., 7 p.m.

Sun., 4/11: - See back page for the day's schedule.

Mon., 4/12: - Outreach Committee meeting in the Elders' conference room, 6 p.m.

- Northwood Service Unit Girl Scout Leaders' meeting in Fellowship Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Tue., 4/13: - Staff meeting in Pastor Janet's office, 4:15 p.m.

- Elders' supper meeting in the Elders' conference room, 5:30 p.m.

- General Board meeting in the youth rooms, 7 p.m.

- Tuesday Night LaPorte Group (AA) gathering in Fellowship Hall, 8 p.m.

Wed., 4/14: - Girl Scout Troop 390 gathering in the youth rooms, 6:15 p.m.

- Chancel Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary, 7 p.m.

Thu., 4/15: - Girl Scout Troop 524 gathering in Fellowship Hall, 6:15 p.m.

Sat., 4/17: - Bunk Rail Party, 9 a.m.; Advance Ministry Fundraising Concert at Camp Christian, noon.

- Salvation Army Hot Meal served by Team 2 (Barbara Western, captain).

