

# IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018**



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**PRAYER CHANGES THINGS** Give the Lord thanks that when you were lost He found you. ***Please pray for*** Suzanne Love, Kathy Ashton, Doris Heitz, Amy Reed, Mark Weaver, Beth Steur, Juanita Legge, Agnes Pesta, Marilyn Glasgow, and Don Fowls.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHIES** to the family and friends of

- ◆ **Susan Deyo** on the death of her father, Willie Crabtree on March 18, 2018. Services were held on March 21 at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel; followed by interment in Spring Hill Cemetery, Harrodsburg, Kentucky.
- ◆ **Betty Latimer**, who passed away the evening of Sunday, March 25. A private memorial service is planned for April 21 at Twin Lakes. Betty and her husband, Warren (deceased) joined our membership on October 30, 2005.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to

Brian & Ashley Green on the birth of their daughter, ***Gemma Elizabeth*** on March 28 at 3:41am; weighing in at 9lb 7oz. Her older brother, Henry will be three years old in September.



**HOW CAN I MAKE A DIFFERENCE?**

More than 80% of the world's people are in need of basic health care. . .and 100% are in need of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Caring Partners International (CPI) exists to help those in need by providing them with urgently needed medical supplies, materials, education, front-line primary patient care and better trained health care providers.

Our Missions Ministry Team is ***collecting old eyeglasses—no matter their condition.*** Now we know you have a pair or two of eyeglasses that you no longer use and they are just sitting in your junk drawer. Bring your old eyeglasses to church and place them in the designated donation in the narthex. We will give the donated eyeglasses to CPI, who will repair them and give them to those in need. Your donation will help make the world clearer for someone else!



**SANCTUARY LIGHTING UPGRADE** We want to recognize the following individuals who shared their time and talents to complete Phase 1 of the project.

- ◆ ***High Work Team:*** Jeff Renner, Terry Scott, Emily Levatte, Mike Ferrall & Ken Wegenhart
- ◆ ***Ground Crew:*** John Teller, Keith Heffner, & Dan Pearce
- ◆ ***Lighting Tech:*** Ryan Cutshall

We hope you had the opportunity to appreciate the new lighting for the Maundy Thursday drama production last week and for all future services and events held in the sanctuary.

We are asking each of you to prayerfully consider what you can contribute to help cover the expenses for this project. You may use one of the pew envelopes for your cash or check donation, just write Lighting Project on the envelope and drop it in the offering plate. You may also give online with the Realm church app or the giving link on our website.

**FREE YOGA CLASSES — WEDNESDAYS**

**6:30-7:30PM** Bring a mat and bring a friend! Leading the class is Christine Williams, a certified yoga instructor. Contact Angela at [amyers@madeirachurch.org](mailto:amyers@madeirachurch.org) for more details and to sign up.

**SAVE THE DATE . . .**

- ◆ **Vocal Recital by Amy Joy Stephens**  
*6:30-8:30pm Friday, April 20*
- ◆ **Organ Recital by Dr. Wesley Roberts**  
*3-4pm Sunday, May 6*
- ◆ **Church Picnic — Sunday, May 20**  
*Watch for more info as plans are finalized*
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School — Rolling River Rampage**  
*June 18-22; 9am-12pm*

**SUNDAY FLOWER CALENDAR** Would you please consider signing up to provide fresh flowers to brighten our sanctuary on a Sunday morning? It is an excellent means to acknowledge birthdays, wedding anniversaries or other special events. You also have a lovely floral arrangement to take home or give to

# THIS WEEK AT MSPC



S = Sanctuary YM = Youth Ministry YR = Youth Room FH = Fellowship Hall \* Lower Level

## TODAY — APRIL 1

No Youth Fellowship this evening.

## MONDAY — APRIL 2

**Church Offices CLOSED**

7:00 pm Foxhall AA (Fellowship Hall\*)

## TUESDAY — APRIL 3

10:00 am Women's Study Group (Chapel)  
 5:45 pm Troop 209 PLC Meeting (FH\*)  
 7:00 pm Troop 209 Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

## WEDNESDAY — APRIL 4

10:00 am Study Group 55+ (Chapel)  
 1:00 pm Faith Seekers Study Group (Classroom 6)  
 6:30 pm Yoga Class (Fellowship Hall)  
 7:00 pm Rehearsal—Chapter 28 (Sanctuary)

## THURSDAY — APRIL 5

10:00 am Women's Study Group (Youth Room)  
 3:30 pm Madeira Farmers Market (FH\*)  
 6:00 pm Rehearsal—Women's Ensemble (Sanctuary)  
 7:00 pm Rehearsal—Chancel Choir (Choir Room)  
 8:30 pm Rehearsal—Men's Ensemble (Choir Room)

## FRIDAY — APRIL 6

8:40 am MSW Home School (Classrooms 8\* & 16\*)

## SATURDAY — APRIL 7

8:00 am BSA Troop 209 Mulch Project (Grounds/FH)  
 8:00 am Men's Study Group (Work Room)  
 9:00 am C. S. Lewis Institute (Chapel)

## SUNDAY — APRIL 8

8:00 am Rehearsal—Chapter 28 (Sanctuary)  
 8:30 am Child Care (Nursery) *for infants and toddlers*  
 9:00 am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)  
*Young Disciples (former Worship Explorers) for children in grades 1-5 when released from worship.*

10:00 am Sunday School—  
Children PreSchool thru 5th Grade  
 10:05-10:30am *Music* (Room 5)  
 10:30-10:55am *Sunday School*  
 PreSchool & K (Classroom 5)  
 Elementary (Classroom 1)

Confirmation 6-8 Grades (Work Room)  
 Adults: "Going Deeper" (Chapel)

11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)

*Youth Group Fellowship check email and Facebook for scheduled events.*

### **Sunday Flower Calendar**—continued from front page

someone (after the second worship service). Currently there is a good selection of available dates. Check the calendar posted in the narthex for available dates, then complete an order form and turn it into the office. Once we receive your order form, we will be in touch to confirm your date and related information.

In the past if no one signed up to give flowers, the Deacons covered the expense as part of their worship support ministry. Now however we are able to use a silk floral arrangement. We want to thank those who shared their time and talent to create four silk floral arrangements for us to use on a rotation basis.

# April Celebrations

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Walt & Ruth Denecke April 27, 1946

Gordon & Joyce Dearborn April 14, 1962

Van & Jennifer Oler April 28, 2007

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dottie Crane 2-Apr	Barb Schorr 15-Apr
David Clever 2-Apr	Emily Laslo-Haer 16-Apr
Lizzie Booth 2-Apr	Steven James 16-Apr
Chris Metropulos 3-Apr	Will Steur 16-Apr
Connie Kappes 3-Apr	Marilyn Glasgow 19-Apr
James Booth 5-Apr	Taryn Irvin 20-Apr
Kinley Scott 7-Apr	Billie Yeomans 20-Apr
Mary Long 8-Apr	Geri Kennedy 22-Apr
Laura Jackson 8-Apr	Lynda Wittman 24-Apr
David Denecke 9-Apr	Scott Caudill 24-Apr
Jess Strudthoff 10-Apr	Susan Stites 28-Apr
Walt Denecke 11-Apr	Gretchen Miller 28-Apr
Lacy Hood 11-Apr	

## PRAYER STARTERS — APRIL 2018

*Daily suggestions to help extend your prayers and reach out to those in your community, city, state, nation and beyond.*

*Prepared for your use by the MSPC Prayer Planning Ministry Team.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <i>Christ's visitation and transformation</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Protection for those on spring break</i>	<b>3</b> <i>Honesty and objectivity be embraced by the media</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Healing for those with allergies</i>	<b>5</b> <i>Comfort for those who mourn</i>	<b>6</b> <i>God would provide the financial needs of the sick and their caregivers</i>	<b>7</b> <i>Blessings of peace for Israel</i>
<b>8</b> <i>Increased attendance in churches and temples</i>	<b>9</b> <i>Hospital workers and the families they serve</i>	<b>10</b> <i>Protection for our military</i>	<b>11</b> <i>Wisdom and protection for missionaries throughout the world</i>	<b>12</b> <i>God's life-giving Spirit in marriages</i>	<b>13</b> <i>Solid Christian friendships for our youth</i>	<b>14</b> <i>Healing of broken and embittered relationships</i>
<b>15</b> <i>God pour His Spirit upon our pastors in wisdom, power and humility</i>	<b>16</b> <i>Deacons find fulfillment and joy in their service</i>	<b>17</b> <i>Hope for those in despair</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Those seeking jobs</i>	<b>19</b> <i>Courage for small business owners to follow their dreams</i>	<b>20</b> <i>Salvation for the lost</i>	<b>21</b> <i>Christian educators as they prepare for classes</i>
<b>22</b> <i>Praise for God's renewal of the land</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Our elders to be wise, compassionate and courageous</i>	<b>24</b> <i>Help and hope for those who believe life is not worth living</i>	<b>25</b> <i>The homeless to reconnect with family</i>	<b>26</b> <i>Christian families to nurture foster children</i>	<b>27</b> <i>Racial harmony</i>	<b>28</b> <i>Renewal and refreshment for our pastors</i>
<b>29</b> <i>God give our pastors fresh intimacy with Jesus</i>	<b>30</b> <i>God "tag" neighborhoods ruled by gangs restoring His safety, peace and order</i>					