



St. Jacob Lutheran Church
 8697 Mudbrook Street, N.W.
 Massillon, Ohio 44646
 www.stjacob.org
"Catch the Spirit—Growing Together in Christ"
 Worship 9 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
April 22, 2018

PRELUDE *"Old Hundredth Tune"* - arr. Michael Burkhardt

*** CONFESSION / FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of The Holy Spirit. **Amen**
 God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us
 from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that
 we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness
 of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

(kneel as able) Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to
 sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in
 thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we
 have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we
 have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your
 Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead
 us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the
 glory of your holy name. Amen**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for
 his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the
 church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire
 forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and
 of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

- * **GATHERING HYMN** No. 789 *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*
- * **GREETING AND KYRIE** Page 138
- * **HYMN OF PRAISE** Page 140 This is the feast...
- * **PRAYER OF THE DAY** Celebrate
ANTHEM *"Gentle Shepherd"*
 Voices of Praise
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Pastor Williamson
HYMN No. 782 *"My Shepherd, You Supply My Need"*
- FIRST READING** Acts 4:5—12
- PSALM** Psalm 23
- SECOND READING** 1 John 3:16—24
- GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Page 142 Alleluia...

- * **THE HOLY GOSPEL** St. John 10:11—18
Response after announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
Response after conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.**
- SERMON** *"Eager to Have Them"*
 Pastor Lynn Williamson
- * **HYMN OF THE DAY** No. 778 *"The Lord's My Shepherd"*

*** NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

- PRAYERS** Celebrate
- TITHES AND OFFERINGS** We give with compassion...
- VOLUNTARY** *"The Lord's My Shepherd"*
 - arr. Gordon Young
- * **OFFERTORY** No. 186 Create in me...
- * **THE LORD'S PRAYER** Page 145
- * **BENEDICTION**
- * **SENDING HYMN** No. 883 *"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"*
- * **DISMISSAL** Go in Peace. Share the Good News!
- RESPONSE BY CONGREGATION** Thanks be to God

(The service ends with three chimes.)

* Indicates congregation standing (as able).



SUNDAY, APRIL 22

9 AM WORSHIP IN THE NAVE
10:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
2-4 PM WELCA SPRING TEA

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

9 AM CROCHET, SEW, KNIT, QUILT WITH FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

6 PM AWANA MEETING
7 PM VOICE OF PRAISE REHEARSAL
Last rehearsal until September

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

7 PM WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL (WITH HOLY COMMUNION)

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

10 AM AA

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

9 AM WOMEN OF THE WAY BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

9 AM WORSHIP IN THE NAVE (LOOSE CHANGE)
10:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

TUESDAY, MAY 1

9 AM SEW, KNIT, QUILT, CROCHET WITH FELLOWSHIP
7 PM WORSHIP BOARD MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 3

7 PM WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL (WITH HOLY COMMUNION)

FRIDAY, MAY 4

10 AM AA

→ REMEMBER ←

OUR THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE in The Chapel at 7 p.m. is open to all. Holy communion is offered each week. Those who know they will be away on Sunday can use this service to stay connected to the worship life of our church.

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Mary Ann Breslin, Becky Foltz
Judy Fichter, Patty Duffey

ACOLYTE

Natalia Kraft

WE WELCOME YOU!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship in this holy season of the church—the celebration of Easter.

The Record of Fellowship will be passed.
Please fill in the proper information.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are dedicated to the Glory of God by **Norma Bender** in celebration of her **Children's Birthdays**.

ATTENDANCE

Thursday Service, April 12—9
Sunday Worship Service, April 15—92
Sunday School, April 15—14

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

The committee that plans funeral luncheons is updating the list of people who are able to provide food. **Please** sign up on the new list on the bulletin board in the narthex, or call either Mary Ann Breslin (330-854-2770) or Patty Duffey (330-497-6057).



4/22/18

KAREEN BRENNEMAN ~ OWEN AND JUDY CHEYNEY
JANET EDEL ~ MARTHA FIRM ~ **SANDY KRAWSON**
EMERIE WANZER ~ DELORES YODER

JULIE FOX, Pam Baker
BILL COLLINS, from Farilyn Buchman and Dave Lindsay
AARON PHINNESEE, from Carolyn Caresea
PAUL HENNIGIN from Ellen Conroy
TOM WARD, LINDSAY MILLER, from Jill Cooperider
DEB THOMAS, ROSE ANNE MONNOT, from Jeanne Denino
MIKE WOODBURN (son), from Ray and Nancy Dickerson
DIANA WELLSRING, from Patty Duffey
BOB MAKLEY (father-in-law), FRANK DAVIDHEISER, ANDY LHAMON,
CAROLE CHAMBERLAIN, from Alex Dumm
JANET LOGAN (sister), from Judy Fichter
SHIRLEY WALSH (sister), MICHAEL HARRER (son), from Pat Harrer
MARCIA WHITE, from Sharon Hurt
JUDY CHAPMAN, from Ken Keller
PETER MILLER, CHERYL SHARIER (sister), from Cynthia Kochheiser
DAVID SINLEY, HARLAN ADKINS, from John and Carolyn Kyle
FATIMA AND FAMILY, LORI DEFINE (niece), from Russ and Karen Lehman
LINDA GOECKER, from Debbi Lowry
MICHELLE B., BOB P., MAGGY VINTON, DANA, BILL A., from Judi Malinowski
STACEY MILLER (daughter-in-law), from Bob and Michele Miller
BERNIE NEIDLER, BILL DUELL, BARBARA KENYON (sister), KAREN and RICHARD MURC,
from Jeanne Papenfus
ED DUNN, NADIENE ZIDAR, from Bob and Maria Peters
CHARLENE PHILLABAUM, NED and SUE GUEST, from Glenn and Sue Phillabaum
MARLENE RUSSELL (hospice), from Debbie Rudish
HELEN HUMBLE (Diane's mother), BILL BLACKERT, CAROL SOBERANO,
DEBBIE KAUFMAN, from Jim and Diane Rutledge
CARL HEIN, CONSTANCE ARNOLD from Jeff Sherritt
AURORA HUDSON, from Marilyn Vogt
MIRANDA, JOYCE JONES, BRANDON, EDDIE JONES (nephew),
MEGAN HERNANDEZ (daughter), from Pastor and La Shell Williamson

Additions and updates in BOLD

**Thank
You!**

We wish to thank all of you for the good wishes, cards and prayers for Mom, words can never say what they mean to her. She is doing fine and would love to see anyone of you. Please, if you have the time and are near the Inn at Belden Village, stop in and say hello! God really watches over our Mom.

Virginia Lance Family

**Mrs. Virginia Lance
Inn at Belden Village Room C-5
3927 38th St. NW
Canton, OH 44718**

CONTINUOUS OUTREACH
Patty Duffey—330-497-6057

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SALT BOX food pantry
at **ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, CANAL FULTON.**
(A box is under the table in the narthex and also on the table by the basement door.)

AND

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, MASSILLON
food cupboard.
Collection basket is under the table in the narthex.

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The Outreach Board is collecting the following items for a domestic violence shelter:

- gently used twin sheet sets**
- baby care items**
- cereal**
- graham crackers**
- mac and cheese**
- canned soup, fruit and ravioli**

These items will be accepted through Sunday, April 29
Place in the box in the narthex marked **SHELTER**

LECTORS AND USHERS

Please check the month of June on the sign up sheet!!

ARE YOU MISSING ANY SERVING DISHES?

On a table in the Fellowship Hall are many serving dishes, trays, and even a slow cooker that have accumulated (mostly after funeral luncheons) going back a couple of years! Please check and see, if any are yours!

PLEASE look over your prayer requests and advise the church office, if any names can be removed.



**Church Council Meeting Notes
April 17, 2018**

This brief summary of council reports is based on all board reports and actions taken at the council meeting. Complete reports are posted in the upper hallway next to the stairs.

Awana Ad Hoc Committee Meeting (April 10) Update:

We need your help through PRAYER. We believe for this program to be successful prayer is a vital component:

- PRAY** for God's wisdom and leadership within our committee.
- PRAY** about your own involvement in this program -- where can your talents best be utilized?
- PRAY** for all the children who we might reach through this program.
- PRAY** that all we do is for God's glory.

A Summary of actions from our meeting April 10:

- ❖ We will begin our Awana program with clubs at the **Cubbies** and **Sparks** levels. The Cubbies club is for 3-4 year olds/preschool age kids; the Sparks club is for kids in grades K-2.
- ❖ We are flexible with starting clubs for other age groups if we have enough interest and enough volunteers to help run the clubs. (Other age groups include Puggles (2 yr. olds), Truth and Training (3-6th grade), Trek (7th and 8th grade), and Journey (9th-12th grade).
- ❖ We will hold our Awana meetings on Wednesdays from 5:30 - 7:30 with a kids'-style dinner (pizza, chicken nuggets, mac n' cheese etc.) from 5:30-6:00.
- ❖ Tentative dates for starting our clubs:
August 29 — Kick-off and Registration
September 5 — Dry Run for leaders and volunteers
September 12 — First Club meeting
The club will likely run through March or April

For this program to be successful **we will need lots of help!** Prayerfully consider how you might contribute. Some positions include: **large group teacher, small group leader, game time coordinator, listener, student leader, secretary, and song leader.** More information about each of these roles will be forthcoming.

AND

Please join us for our next meeting **Wednesday, April 25 at 6 p.m.** Your input and help with planning is equally important with executing the program. We hope to see you there!

Safety and Accessibility:

Property Board completed stairlift installation and state inspection. Next steps: Light replacement in nursery. North Emergency exit replacement.

Worship Board next step: Usher training for stairlift use.

Sustainability:

Please come to St. Jacob services to **sustain** our church by **worship, praise** and **praying** together.

Children's Ministry Program to St. Jacob & the community: **AWANA** ad hoc committee met and formed plan. Committee observed AWANA program April 18 at Canton Grace Brethren.

Church Garden Congregation Event: Evangelism invites everyone to plant and picnic late May.

New Congregation Event: First Euchre night held with 19 attending. **Evangelism** board will continue this as a monthly event for fellowship and fun. This event is self-supporting through attendee's donations.

Communication to our congregation and the community: **Evangelism** board's public relations ad hoc committee's 1st goal is to replace existing website.

Staff Recognition: Staff, lectors and ushers recognition event set for Sunday, April 29. Sue Phillabaum will coordinate.

Sustaining our church's activities: Boards and ad hoc committees needing additional members are Evangelism, Property, Parish Ed, AWANA, Public Relations. Please consider volunteering. **Stewardship** board's next step: will coordinate time & talent survey.

Sustaining our church's financial stability:

1st quarter income; \$51,659.05

1st quarter expense: \$60,300.45

1st quarter deficit: \$8,641.40

Stewardship board will have a Mission Minute 5/13 & **"Catch Up" Sunday 5/20**

Outreach:

Outreach board continues to collect items for a domestic violence shelter's needs and items for blessing bags. Next: Fill 150 blessing bags by the end of May.

Thanks to Church Council and all board members for their important participation in our church mission. With God's grace and the prayers and efforts of our congregation, St. Jacob will move forward in our missions.

Carolyn Carasea, Church Council President