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Holgate, Ohio 43527*

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**NOTE: WE CHANGE TO SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE
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REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 First Day of Asian Pacific 9am - Sunday 10:15am - 11:15am - Cong Mtg	2	3 SHALOM Delivery In am 4:30pm - SHALOM Food 7pm - Spiritual Council	4	5 Cinco de Mayo 5:45pm - Finance Team	6	7
8 Mother's Day Mother's Day 9am - Confirmation 9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship 7pm - Deacons	9 12:30pm - Blood Drive 7pm - Consistory	10	11	12	13	14 2pm - Scott Carwile and
15 9am - Confirm. meet w 9am - Sunday School 9:30am - Newsletter 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Crossroad Tour	16	17 SHALOM Delivery in am 4:30pm - SHALOM Food	18 12:20pm - Haircut 6pm - Bellchoir practice 7pm - Sanctuary Choir	19	20	21
22 9am - Sunday School party 10:15am - Worship 11:15am - CE Board	23	24 9am - Newsletter mailing	25 6pm - Bellchoir practice 7pm - Sanctuary Choir	26	27	28
29 FH reserved - Betty and 9:30pm - Worship	30 Memorial Day Office Closed	31	1	2	3	4

The Sentinel

St. John's United Church of Christ
I-946 St. Rt. 108 Holgate, Ohio 43527
MAY 2022

Please Contact us at --

Office Hours: 8-12 Monday - Friday
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Pastor e-mail: pastordave.voll@gmail.com
Financial Administrator e-mail - Kristine Maas: stjohnfinadmin@metalink.net
Newsletter Editor e-mail: radurham703@bright.net
Church Website: www.stjohnsuccholgate.com
SHALOM Food Pantry open the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 4:30 to 6:00 P.M.

Betty (Bob) Rettig, Admin. Asst.
Fax: (419) 264-1460

WORSHIP and ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 A.M. - WORSHIP 10:15 A.M.

Wednesday Night Schedule

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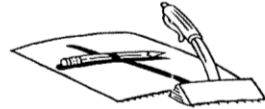
Holy Week is certainly one of my favorite weeks of the year. It's always busy for a pastor, but this year's was perhaps my busiest. Nonetheless the abiding themes



and deep meaning were, and are still, profound and faith-sustaining. It began with the focus on Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, with our choir singing again for the first time in two years and the palm branches waving while the choir and children processed. Maundy Thursday found us gathered for a simple meal, followed by worship with choir anthems, Communion, and a Service of Tenebrae – an experience of light and shadows that accompanied the retelling of the story of Jesus' passion. Good Friday worship took the form of a Community Service, during which we verbally visited the Stations of the Cross and journeyed with Jesus on the road to Calvary. And then.....Easter Sunday dawned bright as many of us witnessed the sunrise over our cemetery. So moving! In those moments, during our two worship services, at our Easter Breakfast, and during the Sunday School hour, we shared and rejoiced in the glad news: "Christ is risen; he is risen indeed!" Thrilling music from organ, piano, and choir accompanied our celebrations and our hearing of the Easter message – the cornerstone of our faith! What a great morning it was!

Yes indeed, what a wonderful, meaningful, inspirational, Spirit-filled time is Easter Sunday and the weeks that follow: Eastertide. As well it should be! In the secular language of a child, we're talking about the emotion and excitement of Christmas morning and a birthday combined – and more! Easter Day, following Holy Week, is what our faith is all about – a culmination, a climax, a fulfillment, an answer to our questions, a promise to be trusted when we doubt, a comfort when we're afraid and grieving. "You're forgiven; your debt is paid," assures God. "Death is defeated," He proclaims. What marvelous, joyous news. Good news. Great news! Christ isn't dead; He is risen! The grave does not have the last word – God does!

Think about the practical implications of this Good News of Easter. You no longer have to live unfulfilled lives. Life's troubles are not eternal. God's promise of "a place prepared for us..." IS eternal. Open your heart and believe this promise. You won't find lasting hope and satisfaction in life in anything this world offers in enticement. But if you really desire lasting hope and satisfaction, you will find it in the God of Easter and eternity. In Christ's sacrifice on the cross and his triumph over the tomb, we have an assurance of hope that this world cannot give. Leave your past; forget your old sins. God has! Turn from them in repentance, accept God's forgiveness, and be a new person – God's person!



From Dave's Desk...

The message of Easter is significant because it impacts the way we live. But God's message of the cross and the empty tomb also have practical implications on the way we die and on the way we face death – our own and those we love. For many of us death is something far removed from our daily lives. We may not deal with it unless and until we're confronted with it personally or until someone we know and love dies. It is then that we find ourselves searching our faith for answers and promises. So Easter comes and speaks of promises fulfilled!

And every Sunday – indeed, every day that we search our faith and listen for God's loving message and allow it to penetrate our fears and doubts – we're reminded again: Christ is alive! He was dead, but now he lives! Death is defeated! Because Christ lives we can live now and forever!

We are an Easter people; ours is an Easter faith. Don't fear death for Christ is victorious. He has prepared a place for us – what a marvelous affirmation. Come and celebrate this Good News in worship! See you in church...

Pastor Dave

*Congratulations to
Jared and Amy Clady*

On their Marriage - April 2

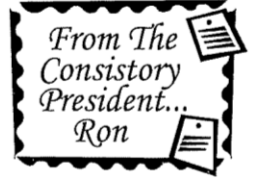


Congratulations to

Nick and Molly Eberle

On their Marriage - March 27

**SPECIAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**



Please plan to attend.

There will be a **Special Congregational Meeting on May 1** following worship. You should have received a letter explaining the Consistory's recommendations concerning replacement of our current heating system, upgrade to heating and air conditioning in the office and Pastor's Study, air conditioning for the Fellowship Hall, and funding for the projects. Your input is very important! We will answer any and all questions. Each project will require your vote.

Maintaining our house

The Trustees have generated a list of items that require attention and could use the congregation's help in eliminating some these items. If you or your family or a group of individuals would like to commit to doing one or more of these projects, please contact with Doug Rettig 419-438-4838 for further details. Materials and supplies will/can be supplied. The projects are as follows:

1. Soffit South end (install vinyl)
2. Trim pieces above entrance doors
3. Peace Garden trim piece missing in valley of roof from chapel to Sunday school room
4. Water line to restrooms --- Doug Rettig/Tim Eberle
5. Clean air handlers
6. Paint parking lot light post --- Desgranges family
7. Paint swing set
8. Paint entrances where necessary
9. Power wash soffits and ceiling on porch on West entrance and where ever else needed
10. Nail and secure eaves trough where needed
11. Paint storage shed at parsonage
12. Install walk in door to garage and finish off with siding
13. Parking lot crack sealing --- Trustees to get quote
14. Remove sink in sacristy (behind pulpit)
15. Refinish entrance doors (stain and seal)
16. Remove water fountain assembly and drain

Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance - Ron Hoellrich 2022 Consistory President



Positive Things Seen and Heard from the Congregation and Consistory

After two years it is awesome we are finally be back to Communion that is very close to our traditional Communion.

Spirits are lifted when we see new life in the North planter box and the birds in the nests around the building.

The Peace Garden is coming alive again!

Affirming comments about the Midweek Lenten Services and the format.

Gratitude that the choir is able to rehearse and sing during worship again.

Appreciation for the way this faith family offers care and support to a family after the death of the loved one and on the day we host their funeral or memorial service.

Great service on Palm Sunday!

Daffodils are blooming!

MEMBERSHIP EXPLORATION

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming a member of St. John's, please contact the church office to get more information, including a membership exploration packet. At this point, we have five people who are interested, so Membership Exploration Sessions will soon be scheduled.

For those watching our **worship service online**, the announcement slides and gathering music begin around 10 a.m. and run continuously until worship begins at 10:15 a.m. You can watch our service at <https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsUCCHolgate>.



CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

April 11, 2022

- Motion to accept the recommendation from the heating/cooling team to install a Mitsubishi heat pump with two air handlers for heating and cooling of the **church office and Pastor's Study** using Knueve, passed. Recommendation will go to a Special Congregational Meeting for discussion and approval.
- Motion to accept the recommendation from the heating/cooling team to install a Mitsubishi cooling system in **Fellowship Hall** using Earl's Mechanical, motion passed. Recommendation will go to a Special Congregational Meeting for discussion and approval.
- Motion to accept the recommendation from the heating/cooling team to **replace the existing steam system with a new hot water system** that will include all new piping and two new hot water boilers using Earl's Mechanical, passed. Recommendation will go to a Special Congregational Meeting for discussion and approval.
- Motion made **to pass a resolution to authorize** Greg Nelson and Ron Hoellrich to authorize and borrow on a line of credit on behalf of St John's, through Henry County Bank, passed.

Respectfully submitted, Maggie Prigge

Our worship service is available on Facebook Live. **You do not need a Facebook account to view this.** Go to the St. John's UCC Facebook page at

[Facebook.com/StJohnsUCCHolgate](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsUCCHolgate)

This allows those who wish to worship from home to join with others virtually at 10:15 a.m. on Sundays. The service is also recorded, so you can watch it at your convenience.



Spiritual Council

Meeting Excerpts

April 5, 2022

Present: Pastor Dave Voll Communion: Rick Fruth (2023)
 Head Elder: Maggie Prigge (2024) Visitation: Eric Shank (2025)
 Scribe: Pam Desgranges (2023) Membership: Greg Nelson (2025)
 Confirmation And CE Board: Kevin Waisner (2024)

We had our first in person meeting since COVID-19 began. All members were present and Betty (Bob) attended at the request of Pastor for items to be discussed towards the end of our meeting. Pam Desgranges opened the meeting with a devotion and prayer. Pastor gave his report and his plans for after Easter to schedule a Town Hall Meeting with members, probably a Sunday evening in the Sanctuary, to discuss themes of transitioning pastor leadership, history, vision, and related topics.

Elder of the Month has been asked to check the microphone at the lectern and possibly do a sound check with Linda before worship starts on Sunday mornings. Kevin Waisner is finishing up his Elder survey for all past and present Elders. Confirmation interviews will be Sunday, May 1, at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Three Elders will be present for these interviews.

Things are going well with our **Visitation Team**. Folks are enjoying the visits. Cards are also being sent on the anniversary of our faith family members who has passed away last year.

We discussed the possibility of a **membership class**. There is a couple interested in becoming members and a spouse of another member interested in transferring his membership to St. John's.

Our Upper Room devotional is offering a digital subscription. Let the office know if you might be interested. We discussed new information about Lifewise Academy - Christian instruction via schools.

Upcoming Communion Dates: April 14, - Maundy Thursday, April 17 - Easter both services, and May 1.

Our meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Our next meeting is May 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cornerstone Room.

Pam Desgranges, Scribe



DEACONS' BENCH

April 10,,2022
 Jeri Hoellrich, Scribe

Members Present:

John Hahn (22), Amanda Rettig (22), Rick Desgranges (22),
 Pat Kirk (23), Ron Hoellrich (23), Jeri Hoellrich (23),
 Carol Medina (24), Kevin Vajen (24), Sue Abshire (24)

Meeting was called to order by Head Deacon, Rick Desgranges.

Minutes of previous meeting reviewed and accepted as written.

Old Business:

Heating and Cooling projects approved to forward to Consistory.

Kevin Vajen commented that he received playground bids.

New Business:

Deacon Schedule for May: See Worship Participants on **Page 11**.

Doug Rettig participated in the meeting to discuss Trustees' repair list.

Next Deacons' Zoom meeting scheduled for May 6, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.



Red Cross Blood Drive

St. John's UCC

Monday, May 9

12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Rental of Fellowship Hall
and use of
tables, chairs and other equipment**

As we again begin gathering for showers, dinners and other events, this is a reminder that folks can reserve Fellowship Hall or other areas of the building on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations are "tentative" until the nominal fee is paid. Fees are due no later than one week before the event.

Rental forms are in a holder outside the church office. Please be sure to read the notes on the back of the reservation sheet, particularly as pertains to decorations. St. John's reserves the right to move an event from Fellowship Hall to another area of the building to accommodate special needs of the congregation (i.e. funeral). Please note that rental of Fellowship Hall **does not** include use of the Cornerstone Room.

There are tables, chairs, roasters and other serving items also available for use. While there is no fee for using these items, some folks make a donation, recognizing that items eventually need to be replaced after being used. These can also be reserved by contacting the office to check on availability. Ideally these will be picked up during normal office hours and returned either right after church on Sunday or between 8:00 a.m. and noon on Monday. Other times are dependent on availability of volunteers to come to the church to check the items back in or out.

Thank You

Dear Church

Thank You so much for your investment of Love and support for the people of Honduras and for Prayer Plan Mission!

We at Prayer Plan Mission exist to come along side The People of Honduras. Thank you for coming along side us as we are seeing lives changed.

Blessings!
Shan Kwiler
Overseer Prayer Plan

**From the Pulpit...
Worship Services 10:15 a.m.**



May 1 – Third Sunday of Easter – Communion

Acts 5:27-32
John 21:1-19
Love in Action, Love IS Action

May 8 – Fourth Sunday of Easter – Mother’s Day

Psalms 23
John 10:11-30
A Good Role Model

May 15 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Leviticus 19:16-18, 33-37
John 13:31-35
A New Commandment

May 22 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Worship and Scripture Plans Pending

Summer Worship beginning at 9:30 a.m.

May 29, Memorial Day weekend

May 29 – Seventh Sunday of Easter – Ascension Sunday

Acts 1:1-11
Luke 24:44-53
Promises, Promises

MAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	USHERS	ACOLYTES	DEACONS
May 1		Zoe Lulfs Nick Evers	Ron Hoellrich Jeri Hoellrich
May 8		Ethan Saneholtz	Amamda Rettig Sue Abshire
May 15		Zoe Lulfs	Kevin Vajen John Hahn
May 22		Nick Evers	Carol Medina Rick Desgranges
May 29		Zoe Lulfs	Rick Desgranges Pat Kirk



FROM
THE SHALOM
FOOD PANTRY

FROM THE PANTRY REPORT - March 2022

INCOME

St. John's February Giving	\$ 1,640.00
Pleasant Bend UMC	140.25
Emanuel's Christian Church	<u>69.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,849.25

Submitted by Norma Nagel



Kid's Corner



May

- 5 - 5 Tauren Davis
- 5 - 6 Roman Kobilis

FINANCIAL SUMMARY MARCH REPORT

ST JOHNS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Analysis of Revenues & Expenses - Summary
Fund: GENERAL FUND

Accounts	MARCH 2022 ACTUAL	2022 ACTUAL YTD	2022 ANNUAL BUDGET
OPERATING BUDGET INCOME			
Total OPERATING BUDGET INCOME	\$20,944.43	\$56,040.28	\$232,186.44
EXPENSES			
Total BUILDING & MAINTENANCE	\$2,841.66	\$9,082.46	\$38,399.00
Total MINISTRIES	\$446.34	\$849.53	\$7,850.00
Total MISSIONS	\$537.50	\$1,612.50	\$7,004.00
Total ADMINISTRATION	\$5,519.69	\$12,697.77	\$69,924.44
Total PASTORIAL	\$4,903.34	\$25,847.64	\$109,009.00
Total EXPENSES	\$14,248.53	\$50,089.90	\$232,186.44
Net Total	\$6,695.90	\$5,950.38	
Operating Checking Account Balance as of March 31st		\$ 32,803.02	
Mission Giving:		\$ 1,208.00	
Prayer Plan Mission		\$ 75.00	
SHALOM			
Project Fund Totals as of 3/31/22			
Church Heat Upgrade	\$ 260.00		
Fellowship Hall AC	\$ 473.00		
Office Heat/AC	\$ 217.00		



Remember Those Who Are Ill,
Undergoing Treatment,
In Grief, Or Are Recovering
With Prayers, Cards, And Visits

Within the Fellowship:

Please hold the following persons in your daily prayers...

- Shirley Huber** at Vancrest for rehab after she broke her leg
- Carol Eidenier** (Sheri Plotts' sister) extreme pain with back problems
- Minnie Flores** daughter Vickie DeLeon, a nephew and other family in need of prayer

Other Members of our Faith Family who are dealing with illnesses

Please pray for our **members and others who are isolated at home or in care facilities**. They would welcome a phone call or card

Prayers for church members who are working with or near COVID-19 patients and all healthcare workers

Those who are anticipating procedures, testing, and/or test results, or recovering from procedures

- Let us pray for those of St. John's Faith Family who are dealing with health issues or other changes in their lives.
- Let us pray for the church and its leaders and people.
- Let us pray for our service men and women and their families.



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Within the Fellowship:

Sympathies to:

Tim and Amy Waisner, Jerry and Joan Waisner and their extended family on the untimely passing of their son and grandson Zach Waisner.

The Family of Gertrude Eberle who passed away on April 8 and was laid to rest on Wednesday, April 13.

Patrick, Sheila, Morgan and Collin Parcher and their family.
There was a private, family committal service for Tony and Janet Parcher's ashes on Friday, April 15.

Annabelle Georgie Thomas

April 3, 2022



Parents: Ben and Taryn Thomas

Grandparents:
Nancy Thomas
Traci and Jeff Conklin

Great Grandparents:
Maurice (late) and Georgie (late) Davis
Elmer (late) and Loretta Conklin,
Frank (late) and Juanita Schnitkey
Frank (late) and Judy Hess



**Remember With
Prayers, Cards and Visits
Those Not Always With Us
Especially For Services**

NURSING HOMES

INDIAN MEADOWS NURSING HOME, 303 West Leggett,
Wauseon, OH 43567
Thelma Breece

THE LUTHERAN HOME, 1036 S. Perry Street, Napoleon, OH 43545
Sue Mohr - #116A

NORTHCREST, 240 Northcrest Dr., Napoleon, OH 43545
Don Huber - #107

SKLD, 28546 Starbright Blvd., Perrysburg, OH 43551
Betty Yaichner

VANCREST NURSING HOME, 600 Joe E. Brown, Holgate, OH 43527
Shirley Huber -

ASSISTED LIVING

GEORGETOWN PLACE, Apt. 226, 1717 Maplecrest Rd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46815
Ken Rayle

KINGSBURY PLACE, 245 West Rosewood Ave., Defiance, OH 43512
Rose Marie Durham - Apt. 142

VANCREST NURSING HOME, 600 Joe E. Brown, Holgate, OH 43527
Marlene Rettig - #33

HOME - Send a greeting to these folks or drop by and visit!

Peggy Franz	15396 St. Rt. 281	Holgate, Ohio 43527
Herbert Fruth	13567 Co Rd. H	Holgate, Ohio 43527
Jim and Sue Waisner	1542 St. Rt. 108	Holgate, Ohio 43527
Bernard Zimmer	1040 S. Perry St. Apt. 37	Napoleon, Ohio 43545



Thursday and Friday - June 16 and 17
 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday, June 18, 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon
 Saturday will be "Buck a Bag" Day

The garage sale is in conjunction with the Holgate garage sales.

As you are doing your Spring cleaning, set aside those items you no longer use or want. Bring us your no longer needed treasures. This also includes men's garage items.

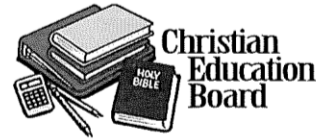
When Sunday School is over for the season on May 22 we will be able to use the school rooms to store items...we will be letting you know when you can start bringing in items and what room to use as well as bringing in items on Monday, and Tuesday, June 13 and 14.

Lots of volunteers will be needed, so mark your calendars and come join the fun and fellowship. Set up days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, all day and evenings. We will be marking items the week of the sale.

All proceeds go to the church. We are in need of wire clothes hangers and plastic grocery bags.

Ruth Ann Durham is again having her lunch wagon available during the sale. Coffee and rolls starting at 8:15 a.m. Sandwiches starting at 10:30 a.m., snacks and drinks available all day. Stop by for a chicken or hot dog sandwich, chips, cookies and drinks. Come have a light breakfast, lunch, a snack or an early supper or just come and spend the afternoon with friends.

Any questions please call chair persons
 Jeri Hollerich 419-906-0275 or Kay Winnie 419-438-3962



Highlights

April 10, 2022

Submitted By Franel Nelson

The Board met on April 10 after worship. Diana Evers led devotions and prayer.

- **Easter Egg Hunt:** Details were finalized.
- **Youth Ministry:** The Sunday school children have been practicing for participation in worship. On April 24 grades 1-6 will present a skit based on John 20:19-31. On May 8 (Mothers' Day) the PreK/K class will share songs and have a special gift for their moms.
- **Confirmation I:** Confirmands will meet with the Elders at 9:00 a.m on May 15. This will conclude their first year of study.
- **Crossroad Tour:** Due to a scheduling conflict, the Crossroad Tour has been tentatively moved to May 15 after worship. The Confirmands and students in grades 5-6 plan to visit Crossroad Child and Family Services. All are invited to come along. Sign up in the Narthex.
- **Crossroad Mission:** Thanks to all who donated items for Crossroad. These items will be delivered the day of the tour.
- **"Summer SonShine Bash"** On May 22 at 9:00 a.m. the Board will sponsor an end of the year party. All students and teachers are invited to celebrate our Sunday school year and welcome summer.
- **"SPLASH" Faith Family Gatherings:** Our three summer gatherings are based on Bible stories with water themes. The first one is scheduled Sunday, June 12 right after worship. The congregation is invited. The Board will provide hot dogs and drink and participants are asked to bring a dish to pass. We will hear the story of "Jonah and the big fish", play some games, and have lunch, finishing around 12:15 p.m. In July our story is Moses parting the Red Sea, date to be determined. Our last event is an all church pool party on August 6 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Napoleon Community Pool. Everyone is invited to this all-church event and bring your friends.

The next CE Board meeting is scheduled on May 22 after worship.



"Senior Saints" Our 80+ Members

Betty (Don) Rettig

will celebrate her
88th Birthday
on May 1

15976 St Rt 281
Holgate, OH 43527

Delmar Tilse

will celebrate his
80th Birthday
on May 18

11770 Co Rd H
Holgate, OH 43527



Lynn and Karen Gilliland

will celebrate their
59th Wedding Anniversary
on May 11

1778 Chinook Trail Ct
Defiance, OH 43512

Jerry and Joan Waisner

will celebrate their
57th Wedding Anniversary
on May 15

12777 Co Rd J
Napoleon, OH 43545

Don and Betty Rettig

will celebrate their
70th Wedding Anniversary
on May 25

15976 St Rt 281
Holgate, OH 43527



**2022 Easter Flowers
Memorials/Honorariums**

Thank you to all who provided **Easter flowers** to decorate the church
and for **gifts to support missions and projects!**

Easter Flowers

In Loving Memory Of:

Given By:

Family
Pamela Hahn
Wayne and Mary Fruth,
Lloyd and Margie Moneghan and
Audrey Buckmaster
Lowell and Mary Hoellrich
Lester and Genevieve Durham and
Stephen and Callie Durham
Loved ones who have passed
Dorothy Rettig's birthday on April 7
and Henrietta Schwab, born on April 16
James Armbruster
Georgia Miller and Dorothy Hall
Hilda Rettig and

Norma Nagel
Jacob and Kortney Hahn
Kirk and Lynette Fruth
Ron and Jeri Hoellrich
Ruth Ann Durham
Franell and Greg Nelson
Don and Betty Rettig
KayArmbruster and family
Dan and Tammy Hall
Sue Abshire

In Honor Of

Earl and Marilyn Abshire
Franklin Schnitkey, Ryan Rosebrock
and Frank Hess

Nancy, Rachel,
Ben and Taryn Thomas

In Honor Of

Our family
Our parents and
In Honor Of
Our daughters Christa Jones
and Cheryl Koenig and their families

Jim and Christine Rettig
Bob and Betty Rettig



2022 Easter Flowers Memorials/Honorariums

Thank you to all who provided Easter flowers to decorate the church and for gifts to support missions and projects!

Memorial Gifts

In Loving Memory Of:

Given By:

TO THE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FUND

Perry and Alma Rettig, and
Donald and Mildred Slagle

Roland and Janice Rettig
and family

TO THE OPERATING and MAJOR MAINTENANCE FUNDS

Loved ones no longer with us

Lennie and Maggie Prigge

In Honor Of

Our family

Jim and Christine Rettig

TO THE PEACE GARDEN

Carolyn (Walker) Slagle

Rolie and Janice Rettig

TO THE SHALOM FOOD PANTRY

James Armbruster

Kay Armbruster and family

Nancy Haldy

Michael, Lisa and
Summer Haldy



In Loving Memory Zachary C. Waisner

December 26, 1991 - March 25, 2022

Zachary Charles Waisner age 30, of Napoleon died unexpectedly at Mercy Defiance Hospital on Friday, March 25, 2022.

His Legacy... He was born December 26, 1991, to Tim and Amy (Schwartzengraber) Waisner in Defiance. He graduated from Holgate High School/Four County in 2010. Zach was a welder working for Nelson's in Ottawa and most recently Bil-Jax in Archbold. He enjoyed working on his truck and river fishing. Snowmobiling was a livelihood!

His Family... He is survived by his parents, Tim and Amy; daughter, MacKenna Rose Waisner Medina, Wauseon; siblings: Benjamin Waisner, Holgate and Jessica (Cody Whiteside) Waisner, Connersville, Indiana, a niece, Charlotte Whiteside, Connersville, Indiana and grandparents Jerry and Joan Waisner.

He was preceded in death by grandparents Charlie and Susie Schwartzengraber.

His Farewell Services... Friends were received in the Zachrich Family Funeral Home, Holgate, Ohio on Thursday, March 31 from 4-7 p.m. The Celebration of Zachary's Life was held on Friday, April 1, 2022 at St. John United Church of Christ at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend David Voll officiating.

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If anyone, for personal reasons, does not want his or her name and birthday listed, please contact the church office and make your wishes known.

(See the Kids Corner pages for the children and youth birthdays.)



PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS

Contact the Prayer Chain if you have any needs. This Prayer Chain has been updated; they will faithfully pray for you. Contact one of the following persons: Betty (Don) R. at 419-264-4321 Kay A. at 419-592-0589 Church Office at 419-264-4401

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