COLLINGWOOD NEWS
APRIL 2015

Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

Happy EASTER
Dear Collingwood Friends and Members,

I am still on cloud 9 after the wonderful “LUAU WITH THE LORD” event last Saturday. If you haven’t checked out the videos and pictures on the church Facebook page (www.facebook.com/collingwoodpc), then please do so today! So many different people gave so much time, energy and love to make the evening so much fun that you can thank simply by clicking on the Facebook page and enjoying all that you see.

Our next opportunity to gather for Christian fellowship, and good food, will be on Maundy Thursday, April 2 at 5:30pm. This is a covered dish event, so plan to prepare one of your best recipes and bring it to share with your church friends and family.

Maundy Thursday derives its name from the Latin word, *mandatum*, which means commandment. According to John in his Gospel, before he was arrested while praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus broke bread and shared the cup with his disciples, saying, “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.” (John 15:12) Sharing our best culinary efforts with one another is a sign of our love for one another. As we eat and enjoy, we will experience God the Father after the manner described by the Psalmist, “Taste and see that the Lord is good!” (Psalm 34:8). Sign up this Sunday in Fellowship Hall and list what you will bring, please!

Love involves more than fun and food; it also involves loss and sorrow, as so many of us know. At 6:30pm, we will leave Fellowship Hall and make our way to the 2nd floor where we will gather in the Chapel for worship. A simple service is planned to include music, Scripture, the Lord’s Supper and a brief homily. You should be able to return to your homes no later than 8:00pm, so families with children can come and worship, and still have our younger members safely tucked in before it is too late.

Of course, Good Friday (noon and 6:00pm) and Easter morning (9:00am, brunch & egg hunt, and 11:00am) are ahead of us as Holy Week concludes. I emphasize Maundy Thursday, however, to celebrate with you in the strong positive feelings we have about our church, and to mourn with you over the frailty of human nature that would not accept the Word Made Flesh until after the crucifixion.

Grace, and peace to you,

Pastor David
Our Shut-ins:
Margaret Hallenbeck
Jeanne Galliers
Jill Disher

Cancer Treatment:
Gretchen Brautigan (friend of Ashlee and Justin Kuhlman)
Jessica Harrington (friend of Linda Witkos)
Deidre Wells
Jackson Fineske

Those Needing Continued Prayer:
Cynthia Corfman
Dylan Kevorkian
Pam Swart (Barb Klopfenstein’s daughter)
John Haugh (Charlotte Cuno’s son)
Judy Schoenrock Kistler
Marian Smith (friend of John and Sheri Kuhlman)
Larry Young
Peter Sims

Our Presbyterian Missionaries at Home and Abroad
Jon Wiemer

Those Serving our Country at Home and Abroad

Our Friends At The Grace Presbyterian Church, Toledo

Our Friends At The Hanmi Presbyterian Church

Dr. Michael Carter and Praise City Ministries

Our Friends At Glendale Presbyterian Church

Deacon of the Month
The Deacons of Collingwood are working to fulfill our mission of supporting the members and friends of Collingwood Church. In order to accomplish this mission, we have established “Deacon of the Month.”

DEACON OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL:
HUNT SEARS

Each month, one deacon has been assigned the responsibility of providing support with hospital visits, acknowledging new babies, attending memorial services, serving as a liaison for the church, etc. If you have a need, please contact Rolanda at the church office and she will be in contact with the “Deacon of the Month”. Thank you for helping us fulfill our mission!

4/01 Cheri Sears
4/02 Isabella Elliott–Famularo
4/04 Markus Kuhlman
4/05 Brian Roush
4/05 Patricia Okoyomo
4/08 Brian Burnett
4/11 Alonzo Poll
4/11 Richard
4/15 Donald Stepleton
4/15 Juanita Dixon
4/15 J. T. Langdon
4/16 Mary Weil
4/17 Kimberly Smith
4/19 Jon Kuhlman
4/20 Jennifer Ludlow
4/22 Marie Cross
4/23 Jordan Hall
4/24 Heather Elliott–Famularo
4/25 Reagan Shull
4/26 Nancy Kubiak
4/26 Susan Thieben
Upcoming Events

Good Friday
April 3, 2015
Noon and 6:00pm
A simple, quiet service of reflection led by Pastor Aber and Refuge (6:00pm).

Easter Sunday
April 5, 2015
A celebratory worship in the style of the Garden service at 9:30am, followed by a delicious brunch at 10:15am. The celebration continues with worship in the Sanctuary at 11:00am! My Lord, what a morning!

Tuesday, April 7, 2015
6:45pm until 8:45pm in the Conference Room

Session Meeting

Wednesday, April 15, 2015
6:30pm until 8:00pm in the Conference Room
Upcoming Events

In the Beginning...
Evolution and Scripture
This five (5) week study, beginning Thursday, April 9th will focus on the ideas of evolution and creation. Evolution is most often associated to Darwin and creation with the Bible. We will explore what each idea involves and how they may impact our faith perspective. We will meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30 pm in the church library. There will be readings suggested for preparation, open discussion and some videos. Dave Koch will lead the study.

Please, read Genesis 1 to 3 (and look for other versions of creation in the Bible).

Also read three articles in the 2013 issue of National Geographic:
- Field Trip on Mars: pp 28 - 41
- It All Began in Chaos, pp 42 - 59
- The Case of the Missing Ancestor, pp 90 - 102

WORK OUTSIDE AT CPC
SPRING IS HERE!.....
Let's keep our beautiful building looking welcoming and inviting.
We'll gather on April 11th at 1:00 pm. Pruning, raking, cleaning up...Maybe planting! We'll plan future work days too!
Join us!
Thank you and call if you have any questions/suggestions...
419-345-7638
Mary Lindberg

REFUGE BAND CD
Refuge CD Recording Date:
Sunday, April 12th
Invite your family and friends.
Let’s Rock God’s House!

Miriam/Elisabeth Circle
Miriam/Elisabeth Circle will meet at the home of Beverly Koch, 4636 Gilhouse.
on Mon. April 13, 2015 at 2:30 pm.
Visitors are welcome.
Isabella Famularo and Olivia Palmer are performing in "The Unprincess" at the Children's Theater Workshop
Saturday, March 28th at 2pm
Sunday, March 2nd at 5pm

Felicia Famularo is performing in "Mo the Terrible," a play which she also helped to write.
Saturday, April 16th at 5pm
Sunday, April 17th at 2pm

Elias Palmer was in the “Secret Garden” on March 19th and he played the role of the father.

Heather Famularo will be starring in "Bearing Witness: The Voices of Our Survivors" which will be broadcast on WGTE (PBS) on Thursday, April 16 at 8pm, Friday, April 17 at 2am and 1pm, and Sunday, April 19 at 10am.
Our mission is to lead our precious young people on a meaningful faith journey and to sustain the faith of our members and friends.

**Calendar of Events**

**April**
- 5 Sunday School
- Children’s Choir
- Youth Group
- Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch
- 12 Sunday School
- Drama Class
- 18 Youth Group - Global Youth Service Day & Lock-in
- 19 Sunday School
- Children’s Choir
- 26 Sunday School
- Drama Class

**Nursery**

**AGES 0 - KINDERGARTEN**

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Infants & toddlers are welcome each Sunday in the Nursery located next to the Floyd St. entrance. Pagers are available for parents to take with them to worship. Our Child Care staff meets basic needs and provides songs, stories, and play activities that tell about God’s love.

**YOUTH GROUP**

**GRADES 6th - 12th**

Sunday 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Young Faith is our small but growing youth group. Youth find real friendships and learn about Jesus as we connect students with real community needs, teach them to take ownership of their faith and live it out in their lives. We have regular activities and retreats as well.

**Sunday School 9:45 - 10:45 am**

Children will be dismissed to Sunday school after the Children’s Message

**AGES 3 - KINDERGARTEN**

Little Sunday School

Children learn about God’s love through songs, stories, movies, crafts and play activities. Using our WHIRL Sunday school curriculum.

**GRADES 1–5**

**W.I.L.D Sunday School**

Walking In Loving Discipleship

Children participate in mission projects, and special holiday activities and learn to spread God’s love. Through our WHIRL curriculum, children interact with the Bible in every lesson.

**11:00 - 12:00**

**Junior Thespians**

2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays

**Drama Class**

Little Angels Choir

1st and 3rd Sundays
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**APRIL’S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**TEACHER OF THE MONTH IS**

**MR. JOHN GARCIA**

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR DIRECTOR**

**Biography**

Name: John Garcia  
Birthdate: March 21, 1980  
Occupation: Brick Layer, Local 3  
Hobbies: Playing guitar and reading

**Family**

Spouse: Ronda Shannon Garcia  
Son’s: Gavin John Garcia  
Daughter’s: Grace Shannon Garcia  
Pets: Marley our 8 year old Border Collie

**Favorites**

Book: The Bible  
TV Show: Blackish because its hilarious and my go to show is Antiques Roadshow  
Song: Crush, by Dave Mathews Band, It was our wedding song.  
Game: I love Euchre!  
Candy: Baby Ruth  
Movie: Braveheart  
Color: Green

*Thank you John for your continued support to Christian Education and Collingwood Presbyterian Church!*
LOCK-IN & MISSION APRIL 18-19

Youth Group members and their guests get ready for another exciting weekend of mission, worship and late night fun as we participate in Global Youth Service Day. This year we will serve right at our own church as we improve our children’s library. Permission slips will be available on April 5th. Be sure to invite your friends!

Event: Global Youth Service Day
Drop off: April 18th @ 9:00am — Must have signed permission slip
Pick-up: April 19th @ 10:30am after the Garden service

Easter Egg Hunt
Kids join us for an Easter egg hunt
Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015.

Egg hunt will begin immediately after the Garden Service.

Christian Education Meeting
Fellowship Hall
April 19 @ 12:00 noon
All are welcome to attend

(childcare available)
Hula Lessons by Eli & Crystal
We are truly blessed here at Collingwood PC to have such wonderful members, guests and volunteers! A picture says a thousand words. Enjoy these from our first Luau with the Lord. If you missed it don’t worry. We will do it again next year!

Special thank you to everyone who volunteered to make this event a fun and memorable success!
JUNIOR THESPians

Congratulations to our Junior Thespians! Their performance of the Littlest Donkey was outstanding. Thank you to Elias Palmer for directing our children and to all the parents and volunteers for their support and dedication to making our church a wonderful place for our children. Special thank you to Mike Shull and John Garcia for striking the set on Sunday!!

The Littlest Donkey
A children's Palm Sunday tale
By Rhonda Wray

NARRATOR.................. GRACE GARCIA
NARRATOR.................. FELICIA FAMULARO
MOUSE....................... ISABELLA FAMULARO
BABY MOUSE............... HELENA HART
CAT........................... OLIVIA PALMER
KITTEN...................... JAYLA HECKARD
DOG......................... BRANDEN HIESTAN
DUSTY....................... CORINNE SHULL
ROOSTER................... GAVIN GARCIA
ROOSTER................... MARIO PETERS
SHEEP...................... CHRISTOPHER HART
SHEEP...................... ISSAC KUHLMAN
DONKEY.................... CRISTINA PETERS
DONKEY.................... REESE SHULL
STABLE MASTER.......... PASTOR DAVID ABER
DISCIPLE.................. CRYSTAL FILES

DIRECTOR................... ELIAS PALMER
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR... REAGAN SHULL
PIANIST...................... DENNIS BLUBAUGH
“I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD”

The Bible
- Matthew 25:35

Across the world, millions of people live on less than $1.25 a day and have to survive on very little to no food. By giving to One Great Hour of Sharing, you’re supporting programs working to provide those in need with food and safe water, relief for those affected by crises and catastrophic events, and the tools necessary to improve their lives.

THREE WAYS TO GIVE

Through your congregation  Text OGIS to 20222 to give $10  presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs
COMMUNITY DINNER

-SUNDAY-
APRIL 26TH
4:00-5:00PM

ASIAN INSPIRED DISHES

VEGGIES . SALADS
COOKED RICE . EGG ROLLS
DESSERTS
Collingwood Members and Visitors

Easter Blessings

“The blessing of the LORD be upon you! We bless you in the name of the LORD!”
Psalm 129:8
Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, APRIL 3
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

SUNDAY, APRIL 5
EASTER SUNDAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 7
DEACONS MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 9
BIBLE STUDY GROUP

SATURDAY, APRIL 11
WORK OUTSIDE AT

SUNDAY, APRIL 12
REFUGE BAND RECORDING CD

THURSDAY, APRIL 15
SESSION MEETING

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 19
LOCK-IN & MISSION

SUNDAY, APRIL 19
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 26
COMMUNITY DINNER

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