



# Faith Community United Church of Christ

# Dialog

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## MARCH 2015



**Our Annual Church Shower** is coming up on Sunday, March 15. The 1st of March, we will have several choices of supplies that are needed for the office, kitchen and cleaning. You will be able to choose what you would like to purchase and bring it in on the 15th. This really helps defray expenses, so it is very much appreciated.

On the same day (the 15th), we will have a free-will offering luncheon sponsored by Donna Titera and Charlene Reese and prepared by Chef Mark Laraway, a new friend and neighbor of our congregation, who has been attending our services for the last few weeks. His luncheon menu includes crostini appetizers, soup and sandwich, and a delicious dessert. Come and enjoy and get acquainted with Chef Mark.

## Pastor's Message

While I am writing this article the temperature is around zero outside, and spring seems **far, far** away. But, spring **is** coming! It always does. Even though this winter is extremely cold, if you think back to last winter this winter is a piece of cake. We **will**

make it to spring with all of its promise of new life springing out of all these **cold, cold** days of winter.

March, as you know we are in now, is usually the month where the weather is very unpredict-

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## Calendar of Events

**Bible Study**, Thursdays,  
10 a.m.

**Communion**, first Sunday  
every month

**Chimes Practice**, Saturday,  
10:30 a.m.

## MARCH

**Sun., March 1**

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

**Second Sunday of Lent  
COMMUNION**

**Sun., March 8**

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

**Third Sunday of Lent  
Daylight Savings Time  
Begins**

**Tues., March 10**

**Good Bunch**, 11:30 a.m.

**Sun., March 15**

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Church Shower and  
Freewill Luncheon**

**Thurs., March 19**

Deadline for April *Dialog*

**Sun., March 22**

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Council Meeting**

**Sun., March 29**

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

**PALM SUNDAY**

## Pastor's Message

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able. We could have days where the temperatures are in the 70s with no wind, or you can have high temperatures in the 30s with a howling wind and a 5-inch snow storm. We are in the middle of our church season of Lent, which is a season of *contemplation* and *reflection*. Like in our winter months, when we look forward to the warmer temperatures of spring, during our Lenten season we look forward to the resurrection of Christ. Lent is forty days of *alms giving*, *fasting*, and *prayer*. After Lent is over we can go back to eating **Paczki's** or whatever tasty treat we prefer. The suffering time is over and we have renewed life because of it, and a renewed appetite.

Winter and Lent are a time of doing without, but we must remember that Christ's **light** is not going to be extinguished. Christ's light is something our spirits **cannot** do without. So, keep your *spiritual lights* burning through all of this unpredictable month of March, because there is Christ's light at the end of our long Lenten journey. Remember the time is coming when Christ's light and our light will join as one. So, as our church's name says, have Faith my good and faithful servants.

**Pastor Kaufman**

## Bob Evans Fundraiser

We will be holding a second Bob Evans fundraiser this month. This time it is at the Bob Evans located at 6420 Kit Lane off of Briarfield in Maumee. You can go anytime between 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., enjoy a good meal, present the coupon when you pay your bill and Bob Evans will donate 15% of the sale to Faith Community. The flyer coupons are available on the table in the entry. Pick up several and give them to your friends.

We made \$106 on the last event with Bob Evans. Let's see if we can beat that total this time.



**Time to spring  
ahead one hour.  
Daylight Savings  
Time begins  
Sun., March 8**

Springtime



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar. 4 Judy Walle  
 Mar. 6 Peggy Walters  
 Mar. 8 Charlene Reese  
 Mar. 24 Joe Kowalski  
 Mar. 27 Amanda Ehrhardt  
 Mar. 31 Don Amsden



## Remember *in* Prayer

*Please remember the  
following people in your  
prayers this month:*

Janet Butterfield, Bob Walters, Peg Walters, Glenna Scanlan, Ruby Burkey, Burt Badenhop, Lori Yant's mother, neighbor of Phil Mangan, Hope Billings, Lanny Reese (Roger's cousin), Debbie Lehman (Mary Anderson's cousin), Ruth Farnsworth, Florence Pohlman, and Eleanor Huss.

## Directory Updates

We have two updates to the Faith family directory. Please make these corrections:

### Don Amsden

749 E. Oshkosh St., Apt. 3  
 Ripon, Wisconsin 54971  
 1-920-748-2944

### Florence Pohlman

5304 Chestnut Hill  
 Willoughby, Ohio 44094  
 1-440-391-2870

## Soup Sale was a success

The soup sale was a success. We sold 76 pints of soup for a total of \$230. Every single container was sold. Congratulations

and a big thank you to the people who gave of their time and talent to make and donate the wonderful soups for the sale.



## Good Bunch

The Good Bunch will meet at Swan Creek Retirement Village off Reynolds Rd. on Tuesday, March 10 at 11:30. The cost will be around \$8. Barb Gilmore is the host. Check the sign up sheet for more details or call Barb at 567-225-3242.



Courtney and Sylvia Loe provide special music during worship services.

## Holy Week Schedule

<p>Sunday, March 29  <b>Palm Sunday</b>          Worship, 10:30 a.m.          COMMUNION</p>	<p>Friday, April 3  <b>Good Friday</b>          Sanctuary open from 12 to 3 p.m.</p>
<p>Thursday, April 2  <b>Maundy Thursday</b>          Worship, 7 p.m. COMMUNION</p>	<p>Sunday, April 5  <b>Easter Sunday</b>          Easter Breakfast, 9 a.m.          Worship, 10:30 a.m. COMMUNION</p>



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**Easter**  
**Lilies, Hyacinth, Tulips, Daffodils**

Orders taken through Palm Sunday

**March 29**

**Sold at cost of \$8.50 per pot.**

Decorate the sanctuary for Easter Morning by purchasing a potted Easter Lily, Hyacinth, Tulip, or Daffodil as a memorial or to honor a loved one. Take home after the service.

Easter Lily     Tulip     Daffodil     Hyacinth — Blue    White    Pink    (circle color)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial or Tribute \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out a separate form for each plant purchased. Additional order forms are available on the entry table. Please fold around check or cash and place in the collection plate or place in the basket on the desk in the office.

THANK YOU!