

Service of Divine Worship

Easter Sunday

April 24, 2011

Preparation for Worship

Prelude	"The Holy City"	Adams
*Chimes Sounding the Hour		
*Time of Greeting		
Announcements		
*Procession of the Christ Candle	"Up From the Grave"	Paul Freeman, Trumpeter
Solemn Declaration		
Choral Call to Worship	"You Alone Are God"	McDonald

Praise to God

The Lighting of the Lenten Candle	Jeff and Kalyssa Hutchens and Nancy Robbins
Reader 1:	Today we celebrate the flame that God has rekindled. The lighted Christ Candle is in our midst.
Reader 2:	It's symbol makes us aware that the power of the resurrection has forever changed who we are and given us the courage to boldly proclaim a living faith.
Reader 3:	We celebrate new life, new joy, and new possibilities...Christ alive among us!
People:	Alleluia, Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*Hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" No. 167

Invocation {Unison}

We come this day in joy, O God, to celebrate again the wonderful miracle that you bring life out of death. The resurrection of Jesus reminds us that nothing --- absolutely nothing --- can separate us from your love. Alleluia! Amen!

Confession of Sin

The Call to Confession

The Prayer of Confession

When we fail to have faith in your promises, and are puzzled at glimpses of your new reality, Forgive us, God.

When we let fear rule the day, taking over our views of the world, our dreams and our understandings, Forgive us, God.

When we laugh at others, mocking their stories of experiencing your presence, or when we put down the faith of others, Forgive us, God.

Be patient with us. Forgive us our stubbornness. Help us to be forgiving of others, and of ourselves. Help us to trust the word of others, for you, O God do amazing and wonderful things. Amen.

Kyrie and Assurance of Pardon - - - Amen Sung

Witness of Faith

The Gospel Reading	Matthew 28:1-10 (Page #909 of Pew Bible)
The Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer {we pray debts}	
The Children's Moment	
Anthem	"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Martin

Proclamation of the Word

Meditation	"COME LOOK, GO TELL"	Reverend June Grubb
Prayer		

Response Through Dedication

Invitation to Give
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
The Offertory
*The Doxology and Offertory Prayer

Preparation for Obedience in the World

*Hymn	"The Day of Resurrection"	No. 165
*Responsive Call to Dedication		
Liturgist:	And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"	
People:	Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."	
*The Benediction		
*Benediction Response	"Hallelujah Chorus"	Handel

*THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

WE WELCOME VISITORS who are attending our service of worship today. **EVERYONE** is requested to sign the attendance pad found at the end of each pew. We request visitors also to note their addresses and telephone numbers. **If visitors are interested in learning more about First Reformed UCC, please contact the church office at 248-2617 or church@frucc.org.**

USHERS: Brad Biesecker, James Atkinson, Adena Wall, John Gray, Jeff Hutchens

PLATE ATTENDANT: Scott Frye

ACOLYTES: Holt Biesecker, Kalyssa Hutchens, Griff Smith

GREETERS: Doug and Barbara Sink

NURSERY {BIRTH TO KINDERGARTEN}: Kayla Leonard

PRAYER CONCERNS: Darren Barr, Ernie Bonner, Paul Tuck, Mary Crouse, Holton Davis, John Rollins, Ronnie Durham, Betty Potts, Sadie Bailey, Willie Ruth Leonard, Frances Leonard, Juanita and Henry Beck, Ernestine and Henry Kennedy, Sandra Fern (Sauni Johnson's Mother), Susan Cadwallader (Anne Fletcher's Mother), Randy Carter (Wanda Daye's Son-in-law), Paul Stevens (Lisa Nelson's Cousin), and Terri Evans (Paul Freeman's Cousin). Please remember our men and women serving in the Armed Forces. To add a name for prayer, contact Adena Wall at 249-1904 or the church office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 24	9:45 a.m. ----- SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR EVERYONE
	11:00 a.m. ----- WORSHIP SERVICE {REV. JUNE GRUBB AND SPECIAL MUSIC}
Tuesday, April 26	2:00 p.m. ----- Meals on Wheels Board Meeting {Parlor}
	7:00 p.m. ----- Prayer Shawl Ministry {Parlor}
Wednesday, April 27	Noon----- Friendship Club Covered Dish Luncheon {Fellowship Hall}
	7:00 p.m. ----- Adult Choir Practice {Chapel Annex}
Thursday, April 28	5:30 p.m. ----- Yoga Class {Parlor}
Friday, April 29	9 a.m. – Noon--- Community Garden Workday {Lower Playground}
Sunday, May 1	9:45 a.m. ----- JOINT ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS {LESSON: WILLING WORKERS}
	10:20 a.m. ----- SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL {ANNE & ROY BEVAN AND KIVI & EDGAR MILLER}
	11:00 a.m. ----- WORSHIP SERVICE {REVEREND ROBIN KEATING}
Monday, May 2	6:30 p.m. ----- Board of Christian Education {Parlor}
	6:30 p.m. ----- Stephen Ministry Training {Downstairs}

4/17/11 Attendance & Income	Needed Weekly	YTD Received	YTD Budget	Difference
144	\$2,390	\$5,414	\$68,302	(\$18,322)

CHURCH STAFF

Reverend June Grubb, Minister-On-Call (jgrubb3@triad.rr.com ; Home #248-5668; Cell #240-2503)	Paul Freeman, Choir Director
Cathy Waitman, Interim Director of Christian Ed	Paula Lopp, Administrative Asst
Lee Ann Peele, Organist	

First Reformed United Church of Christ

Where People Discover - - -

The Love of God

The Power to Love Others

The Ability to Love Ourselves



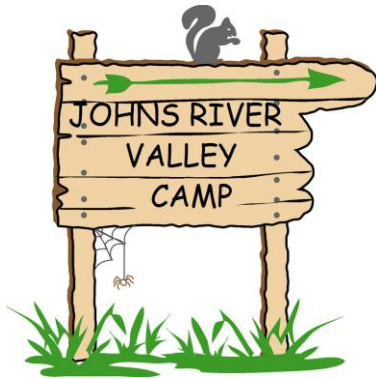
He Is Risen!

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Johns River Campers



Reverend “Curly” Stumb, caretaker of Johns River Valley Camp states:

“I live to expose – for campers – a God who the Psalmist understood could be viewed through creation and understood in the context of a setting where we find ourselves planted. For 75 years, Johns River Valley Camp has been one such place for multiple generations of campers who have found their way into this living garden setting.”

Parents: if your child(ren) are planning to go to Johns River Valley Camp this summer, we need to get the registrations in as soon as possible to reserve a place for them. Please bring your registration and deposit by the church office by Tuesday of this week or put it in the offering plate today.

Group Workcamp

There is a **Group Workcamp** (400 youth from several states) scheduled to be held in Lexington this summer, June 19—25. We are seeking the capable assistance of First Reformed UCC members again! Women’s Life members will have an ice cream social on Friday evening for the group. During the week many snack items are needed. Some suggested items to donate are: canned drinks, bottled water, and individually wrapped snacks (Little Debbie’s, Chips, Pretzels, and Cracker Jacks). Donations can be brought to the church. Thank you for your help and support.



Community Garden

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The Board of Community Outreach invites church members and other community volunteers to participate in the first community garden workday at First Reformed UCC on Friday, April 29th from 9 a.m. till Noon. We need volunteers with strong backs and the desire to do good. Carpentry skill, circular or mitre saws and a tiller are also needed. For more information or to donate time or materials, contact Edgar Miller, Board of Community Outreach Chair, at 336-793-8219.

Roads to God Mission Project

The children are inviting the whole church to join them with their new mission project. We are collecting a certain food item each week for Pastor’s Pantry. Each family can bring their contribution and put it on the table in the narthex before the church service begins. On May 15th everything that has been collected will be assembled in the narthex for all to see the effects of our working together to assist a community agency. The dates and food requested are:

April 10 – 2 cans of soup

April 17 – 2 cans of fruit

April 24 – 2 cans of veggies

May 1 – 2 boxes of macaroni and cheese

May 8 – 2 boxes of rice

May 15 – 1 box of corn flakes



2011 Easter Lilies

In Honor Of:

Given By:

Betty and J.W. Bates..... Susan, Calvin, Devin and Jon Odom
Peggy Bates..... Your Secret Sister
Dan and Nita Briggs..... Janette Neal and John Potts
Mike and Lynn Brown..... Sarah, Matt, Katie, Shane and Callie
Katie, Shane, Callie, Sarah and Matt..... Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown
Mary Crouse..... Her Family
Miss Callie Decker..... Aunt Sarah and Uncle Matt
Brandi & Joe Gerew and Jordan McCarn..... Johnny and Lynn McCarn
Sauni Johnson..... Raeann Biesecker
Henry and Rachael Koonts..... Bob and Dawn Shaak
Betty Link..... Her Eight Grandchildren
Camille Morgan..... Sylvia and John Walser
Mike Price and Adam and Becca McKerlie..... Brian McKerlie
Our Children and Grandchildren..... Mary Jo and Lee Jessup
Our Wonderful Parents!..... Mark and Nicole Smith
John Smith, III..... Joy, Vance and Addie Walser
Addie Walser..... John Smith
Hense and Michele Walser..... Bill and Cheryl Walser

In Loving Memory Of:

Given By:

Harris and Edith Barber..... John and Bettie Barber
Ruby Bouchard..... Her Husband, Butch and Family
Jake and Corky Briggs..... Betty Matthews and Ellen Briggs
Grady Brown and Wilma Potts..... Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown
Dedra Jo Clark..... Eddie and Belinda Yates and Allyson Clark
Colleen Curry..... Betty and Larry Link
Norman Essick..... Ruth Essick
Dale B. Everhart..... Pattie B. Everhart

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In Loving Memory Of:

Given By:

Hoy Lee and Ethel Hedrick Fisher..... Eulene F. and Banks Shepherd
Lori Lopp Floyd..... The Clifford Lopp Family
Everette "Bud" Fritts..... Ruth Fritts, and Ann and Walter Hoffman
Louis "Ike" Green..... Vicky Green
Dwight Hinkle..... Lib Hinkle
Sandra Hutchens and Joe John and Dorothy Smith..... Jeff Hutchens and Kalyssa
Gordon Knowles..... Lee Ann and Tony Peele
Donald W. Leonard, Jr..... Don Leonard, Sr.
Lois Leonard..... Don Leonard, Sr.
Viola and Hoyd Leonard..... Sylvia and John Walser
Foil Lohr..... Janie Lohr, Phyllis and Martha
Charles McCarn and Homer & Voncile Evans..... Johnny, Lynn, and Jordan McCarn
..... and Brandi and Joe Gerew
Bryce and Helen Murdock..... Steve and Charles Murdock
Edna and Paul Odom..... Calvin, Susan, Devin and Jon Odom
Our Parents..... Larry and Betty Link
Sara Davis Phillips..... John Smith and Joy Walser
Patricia Frye Potts..... John Potts and Janette Neal
Vernon Price, Jr..... Joyce and Valerie Price
John Robbins and Louise and Robert Hunter..... Nancy Robbins
Ray and Dot Shaak..... Bob and Dawn Shaak
Howard D. and Pearl Sharp Shepherd..... Banks D. and Eulene F. Shepherd
Boyce Sink..... Lib Sink
James E. and Margaret M. Swicegood..... Eddie and Jean Swicegood
Arlene Lashmit Swing..... Jim Swing and Family
Thurman and Mozelle Walser..... John and Sylvia Walser
Eugene and Violet Washburn..... John and Bettie Barber
Justin Yarbrough..... Jitter Yarbrough and Jerri Russell