EASTER SUNDAY

SILENT MEDITATION
"The resurrection is unknowable in the way we like to know things, the journalistic who-what-when-where-how that we grandchildren of the Enlightenment think comprises truth. The writer of Mark was different: he was willing to have his life changed before he understood fully what was changing it."
Barbara Cawthorne Crafton

GREETINGS AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH
(Please sign Attendance Pad)

PRELUDE *Prelude No. 6 BWV 558* by J. S. Bach

INTROIT *Lift High the Cross* arr. J. Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP Elaine Decker

Leader: We proclaim today that Christ has risen!
People: We proclaim today that we are alive in him!
Leader: We proclaim today that sin has lost its power!
People: We proclaim today that Satan is defeated!
Leader: We proclaim today that Jesus is King!
People: Hallelujah! Glory be to the Lord!
Leader: Come; let's celebrate, for he is alive!

+*HYMN #232 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

+*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)
God, on that bitter day in the garden when sin entered into the world, you began writing a story of redemption. You so desired to be in relationship with us that you set a plan in motion that would require the death of your only Son. How terribly beautiful. But, the story did not end there. In order for our redemption to be made complete, life had to triumph over sin and death. Today we celebrate that triumph, the new life we received because Jesus came alive! You raised him from the dead and now we are restored. How we thank you, God! We are so eager for the day when we will see you face to face and all will be as it was meant to be in the garden. Our hearts are full of hope and anticipation! Amen.

Announcements

The last **Lenten Study** is Monday, April 17th at 7:00 PM.

Food Sunday: April 23rd is Food Sunday. Our Mission Team will be accepting donations of spring cleaning supplies such as window cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, multi-purpose cleaner, dish soap, laundry detergent, etc. Diapers and formula are always a must have. Thank you for your continued support.

Walk for Hunger: Starting next week the youth will be selling "Apples" to hang on our "Wall of Thanks" in the gym. "Apples" will be $5 a piece and all money will go to the Walk for Hunger.

Walk for Hunger is scheduled for Saturday, May 23rd. Participants will meet at the Great Lakes Science Center at 9:00 AM. Come help make a difference in our community. For those unable to join us, please consider making a donation to help support this great cause. Church members who want to participate in the walk can register online at www.hungernetwork.org. See April's TIDINGS for more specific instructions.

FYI: Our committees and the Chairperson leading them!

Committee	Chairperson
Worship	Renea Schomer
Mission/Evangelism/ Social Justice	Dick Cooper
Property	Terry Tashler
Finance	Richard Pedersen
Discipleship	Pam Nash
Fellowship	Robyn Bryson
Clerk of Session	Ruth Fay
Care Team	Fran Marvel

Calendar of the Week

Sunday, April 16 Easter Sunday
10:00 AM – Worship Service

Monday, April 17
9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library
7:00 PM – Lenten Study – Parlor

Tuesday, April 18
8:30AM – Men's Bowling - Brookgate Lanes
9:00 AM – CWU Meeting – Parlor
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – Gym

Wednesday, April 19
9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library
10:00 AM – Life Group – 2nd Floor
10:30 AM – Al-Anon – MPR
7:00 PM – Session – Dining Room

Thursday, April 20
8:30 AM – Men's Bowling – Brookgate Lanes
9:30 AM – Parma-South Quilters – Fay/Werner home
6:00 PM – Carillon Choir – Bell Room
7:00 PM – Chancel Choir – Sanctuary

Sunday, April 23 Food Sunday
10:00 AM – Worship Service
11:00 AM – Coffee Hour
11:30 AM – Life Group – Parlor
11:30 AM – P-W Coordinating Team - MPR

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Today's Ushers: Pat Moncol, Sally Moncol, Ron Shaffer, Glenn Hess

The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of:
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Michak

CHILDREN'S CHAT

ANTHEM *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* arr. M. Hayes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offering Sentence
Offertory *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* C. Wesley
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** #246 *Christ Is Alive!*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:1-10 N.T. p.33

SERMON "A Day to Remember"

***HYMN** #250 *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! GTG 245
Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to you by both be given, alleluia!
Every knee to you shall bow, alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE *Because He Lives* B. Gaither

*Those who are able, please stand
+Appropriate time for the Ushers to seat latecomers

Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Changing lives through Christ

Easter Sunday
April 16, 2017

2017 Theme Verse

"But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." – Isaiah 40:31

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