

# THE CHIMES

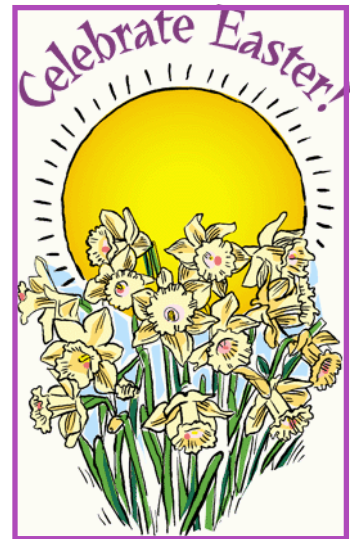
## STARKDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

April 2011

Believing God's Word. Serving God's People



### Pastor's Message



Dear Starkdale Family,

Ecclesiastes 3:1, 4 tells us, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: ... a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance ..."

Several of us have expressed that we have just had the coldest winter in decades. What a reminder this is for us to joyfully welcome spring, embrace it, give thanks for each of its days, and never take its beauty and warmth for granted!

From our Christian perspective, we may liken the winter months to the time when we were spiritually cold, alienated from God, and lifeless because of the thick and dark clouds of our sins and evil. Likewise, we may liken spring to the time when we came to Christ whose light has shone on us, and whose love and warmth have blossomed in and through our lives.

Spring is a welcome season. Spring spells hope. Spiritually speaking, the soul's winter is a time for weeping and mourning because of the bad news of sin. I pray that none of us is still captive to such a winter. The soul's spring no

doubt is a time for laughing and dancing because of the Good News of salvation by grace. Is it by accident then that Easter is a major spring celebration? Not at all; spring and Easter have always belonged to each other.

Spring and Easter are in every sense of the phrase a union of divine origin. They both confirm that there is more to our earthly life than that which we judge as dying or dead. Spring speaks of newness in nature; Easter speaks of newness in God's Spirit. Both spring and Easter introduce beauty as a sure fact of life and proclaim that there is more to the reality of human life than what we are able to experience by the senses. Both spring and Easter call us to believe in "what shall be". Spring affirms that though winter may bring things to a halt, the time will come when the sky will be blue again, the birds will sing to the melody of fresh air, and flowers will bloom in harmony with nature's colors. Easter believes that the shadow of the valley of death may make an end to the breath of life, but the time is coming when heaven will show forth, and souls will be revived incorruptible, singing and dancing to the melody of God's glorious presence. Spring and Easter are indeed a

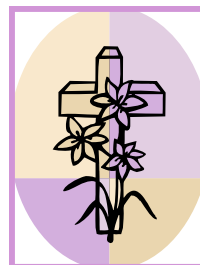
marriage made in heaven. They are intimately united as one.

On their anniversary each year, spring and Easter remind us to keep on believing, to keep on hoping, and to keep on affirming the promise that he who gives beauty and life to dry and dead things will do the same for us. Life's crosses may be torturous and deadly, but the resurrection will recreate us for eternity. The darkness of Good Friday may seem as the end of the story, but Easter Sunday is God's unfailing promise for a new and unending chapter in glory.

May God bless each of you and grant you the warmth and beauty of an inner spiritual spring and the promise of a fruitful Easter life.

Sincerely,

Philip Makari



<sup>5</sup> The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." Matthew 28:5-10  
Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:29

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**THE FOUR FRIENDS**

On Sunday, March 6, 2011, the Four Friends minus one-two, sang at the Bethel church in Highlandtown for their Hymn Sing. We were minus Jody and Carolyn due to a new granddaughter who was born in Arizona. Our congratulations go out to them and the new parents.

We wish to thank Steve Carroll for playing piano for us. It was a great evening with three choirs and many songs by the congregation singing praises to our Lord and Savior.

**SOUP KITCHEN REPORT**

The soup kitchen was hosted by Starkdale on March 10, 2011. Sixty one people were served a delicious meal that included beef stew with peas and biscuits, cole slaw with dressing, cake, and beverages. Servers were: Ella Jane Burns, Andy Celestin, Robbie France, Lillian Kestner, and Joyce Palmer.

**SAVE THESE DATES:**

**Saturday, April 16**, Easter Caroling to shut-ins. See Rick Patterson for more information.

**Thursday, April 21**, Maundy Thursday worship service and congregational meal. (Please RSVP by April 14).

**Saturday, April 23**, Children's Easter Egg Hunt.

**Saturday, May 7**—Annual Trash-to-Treasure Sale. Donations will be received Monday, May 2, Wednesday and Thursday, May 3 and 4 (Note Tuesday donations will not be accepted due to election day). Please call Sharon Petrilla at 264-2216 or 424-1398 for more information.

**Saturday, May 14**, Semi-Annual Chicken Grill.

**June 13-17** Vacation Bible School

## Starkdale Presbyterian Women Bakeless Bake Sale

Each February a letter is sent to all the women of Starkdale Presbyterian Church announcing the "Bakeless Bake Sale". The concept behind the Bakeless Bake Sale is for the women to donate the money they would have used in preparing a baked good for a regular bake sale, or the money they would have spent buying a baked good. This year's Bakeless Bake Sale was a great success. The SPW ledger shows an income of \$1,655.00. That's a lot of brownies and chocolate chip cookies and many, many calories saved, too!

The success of the Bakeless Bake Sale doesn't stop at the doors of Starkdale as evidenced in this letter we received from former Starkdale member Ruth Eft:

*To the members of Starkdale Presbyterian Church:*

*This is to let you know and especially the Women of Starkdale Church, of something of which you may not be aware. This is the one way in which*

*Starkdale is reaching out in missions. After I moved to Westerville and became a member of Central College Presbyterian Church in 1992, it was not long until I was a member of The Women's Association Board. We were looking for a way to raise money for missions. Remembering our Bakeless Bake Sales at Starkdale, I suggested that as a project. It was adopted at once.*

*Since that time we have raised over \$66,000.00 for missions just through our Bakeless Bake Sales. So, you see, how God used you at Starkdale Church to spread His work. On behalf of the women at Central College, I say "thank you". You would love the women here, but part of my heart is still at Starkdale.*

*In Christian Love,  
Ruth Eft  
Westerville, Ohio*



More details about these events can be found on page 6

**Psalm 130 NIV**

<sup>1</sup> *Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD; Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?*

*But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you. I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.*



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Beverly Mayhew<br>Ryan Zrinyi   | 18 Valorie Weaver<br>Octavia Lover   |
| 2 Eleanor Hewitt  | 19 Matthew Bordash                   |
| 3 Brad Albert<br>Bob Sagrilla   | 20 Susan Eft<br>Dylan Pendleton      |
| 4 Suzanne Brown   | 22 Annie Board                       |
| 7 Mary Jane Ritson<br>Joe Grecco  | 23 William Conroy                    |
| 9 Charles Kirsch  | 25 Mary Coleman<br>Carl Grimm        |
| 10 Helen Reed   | 26 Cindy Wilson                      |
| 11 Mason Gambos   | 28 Betty Mayers                      |
| 12 Aaron Ferguson   | 30 Dianna Vandeborne<br>Daniel Hayes |
| 14 Clifford Allan<br>Debbie Grimm<br>Christopher Minor<br>Jaclynn Stewart |                                      |

### Early May Birthdays:

- 2 Caleb Grimm
- 3 Thomas Beynon
- 4 Noah Townsend
- 6 Kelly Dopp
- 7 Cathy Lipinski



**Who:** Mary Coleman

**What:** 97th Birthday

**How:** Open House

**Where:** The Palmer Home  
141 Starkdale Rd.  
Steubenville

**When:** April 23 from 2-5 PM

EVERYONE is invited to come and celebrate with us!

## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 Keith and Beth Ann Williams
  - 16 Todd and Natalie Ujchic
  - 17 Tom and Pam Peterson
  - 26 Steve and Kacy Moore
  - 27 Geary and Rona Harper
  - 28 John and Rhonda Clevenger
  - 29 Dr. Tom and Suzanne Brown
  - 30 Brandon and Amiee Pendleton
- EARLY MAY ANNIVERSARIES**
- 2 Trey and Anne Peterson
  - 3 Tom and Anna Marie Ault



## CONGRATULATIONS:

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Bill and Nena Beynon on the adoption of their newborn daughter, Emily Grace. She was born February 24 in Nevada. Also to the proud grandparents, Jody and Carolyn Glaub.

Welcome to our world, Emily Grace Beynon



**EASTER BASKET** A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters

DO YOU THINK THAT'S WISE? PUTTING ALL YOUR EGGS IN ONE BASKET?

OH, I CAN RELY ON THIS BASKET!

because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.

- 2 TIMOTHY 1:12 NIV

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**THE STARKDALE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** is being updated. If you have not had your photo taken for the directory, or would like to have it retaken, please call the church office (264-5309) to set up a time on Easter Sunday morning either before or after the worship services. Also if you have any changes to your phone number, address or e-mail, please notify the church office manager at 264-5309 or by e-mail.



During the autumn of 1873, Horatio Gates Spafford and his family planned a wonderful trip to Europe to visit relatives and friends. As winter began to chill their Chicago home, Horatio, his wife Anna, and their four young daughters, Maggie, Tanetta, Annie, and Bessie (ranging in age from eighteen months to twelve years), began to anticipate the sea voyage and reunion. When the time for the trip drew close, Spafford's business encountered some difficulties that required him to remain at home. Determined not to deprive the family of the anticipated excursion, however, he kissed his wife and daughters good-bye, bade them Godspeed, and promised to join them as soon as possible.

The Spafford women embarked on the French steamer, *SS Ville de Havre*, and began their trans-Atlantic journey. Off the coast of Newfoundland, however, tragedy struck. The ship collided with an English sailing vessel, the *Loch Earn*, ripping a gaping hole in the ship's hull. So massive was the damage that the *Ville de Havre* plunged to the bottom of the frigid sea within twenty minutes. In the moments before the ship sank, Anna Spafford gathered her four young girls to her side and prayed with them, holding the youngest in her arms. As the icy waters of the North Atlantic swept over the decks, the three older children disappeared, and eventually even the baby was washed from her mother's embrace. Alone and near death herself, Anna was spotted from a lifeboat and plucked from the sea.

It was ten days before the survivors of the shipwreck were landed safely in Cardiff, Wales. From there Anna Spafford wired her anxious husband a brief and poignant message: "Saved alone." Boarding the next available ship, Horatio sailed to England, where he was reunited with his grieving wife.

The Spafford's close friend, evangelist Dwight L. Moody, was in Edinburgh, Scotland, at the time of the tragedy and came from there to join the bereaved couple. He later reported of that meeting that though they were experiencing deep sorrow, the Spaffords never lost their abiding faith in God. They attested to this with their affirmation to Moody, "It is well. The will of God is done." Returning to Chicago, Spafford rejoined his legal practice, once again becoming active in the local Presbyterian church as an elder and working with the YMCA.

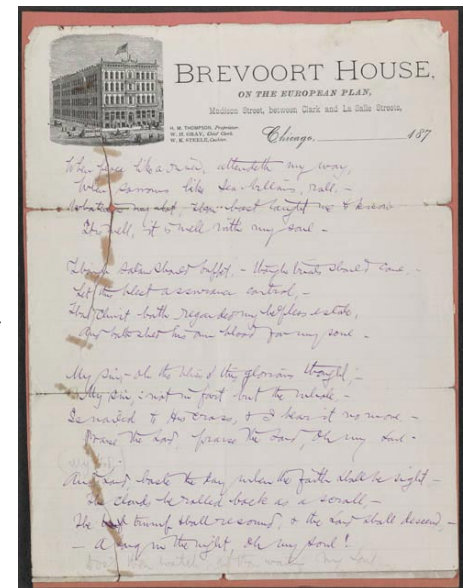
A visitor to his office two years after the shipwreck remarked about the framed cable above Spafford's desk carrying the words, "Saved alone." Retelling the tale, Spafford again affirmed, "It is well. God's will be done". He would later report that the phrase, "It is well," inspired him to formulate the words of a poem subsequently set to music by Philip P. Bliss.

With the writing of this very personal, yet universally applicable hymn, Spafford seemed to turn the focus of his energies from his law practice to the fulfillment of a lifelong dream. In 1881, at the age of fifty-three, he and his wife left the United States to settle in Jerusalem. There they found the American colony where they spent the rest of their lives.

Although Horatio Spafford's family did not live on beyond the nineteenth century, his beautiful hymn of faith lives today as a tribute to the faith of a loving Christian father. Others facing trials as great as the sea billows that swept over the sinking *Ville de Havre* have learned to say with Spafford, "It is well with my soul."



The Spafford family photo album. (left)



Original text of the poem "It is Well with My Soul" (right)

When people, live a river,  
attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll,  
Whatever my lot,  
thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well,  
it is will with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet,  
Tho' trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my  
helpless estate,  
And hath shed his own blood  
For my soul.

My sin, - oh the bliss of this  
Glorious tho't;  
My sin not in part, but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross  
and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day  
When my faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be roll'd back  
As a scroll,  
The trump shall resound  
And the Lord shall descend,  
"Even so," it is well with my soul.

**IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL, IT IS WELL, IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL.**

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

The Oklok family in the death of Bob (Carol) Oklok's sister, Geri Hare, who died on February 18 in Wilmington, NC.

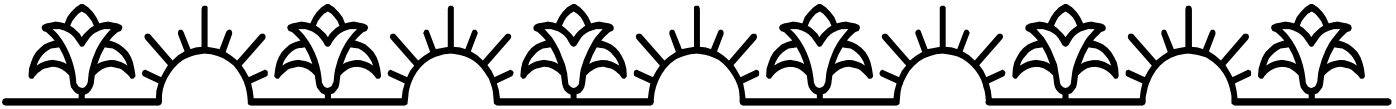
The Whalen and Makari families in the death of Richard Whalen on March 1 in Spring Hill, Florida. Richard is Vickey Makari's father.

The Williams family in the death of Jenny Williams, who died on March 2 at her home.

The Celestin and Van Weelden families in the sudden death of Beth Celestin who died on March 12 at Trinity West. Beth is the wife of Dr. George Van Weelden and daughter of Andy Celestin. She was preceded in death by her mother, Susan, in February, 2011.

Joan (Jose) Martinez in the death of her dad, Arthur Beck on March 19 at Valley Hospice, Trinity East. Joan was the former secretary who served Starkdale so faithfully.

The Tegano/Brown families in the death of Dr. Joseph "Mickey" Tegano who died at his home on March 20. Dr. Tegano is the father of Justin (Sarah Brown) Tegano.



## NOTES OF THANKS:

Dear Congregants,

Your cards, prayers, well-wishes, and, above all, God's grace has allowed me on a speedy track to recovery after my recent surgery. I am doing fine and looking forward to playing God's music on Sunday mornings soon. May God hold us in the palm of His hands.

Blessings,

♪ Carol Grum ♪

*The following letter was received from Eddie Burch:*

"I would like to start by saying thanks for all you guys had done for me while I was placed at Oakview and all the prayers. If I never meet you guys and got closer to God who knows where I might have ended up. I still read my Bible every morning while eating breakfast. God is my best friend. He has not let me down yet. He's helped me up. I'm off probation. Only thing left is I got to pay \$175.00 to get two major felonies off of my record. I am not in a big hurry right now. But once I pay that I am signing up for the Navy to go on for underwater welding. I am also coming up to Ohio for the summer if I can find a place to stay. I got a couple places but I might not be a for sure place, I don't know. It's nice down here. I love it. I live out in the country. The closes store is 15 miles from my house. The mall is about 35 miles. I like it here because I get in know trouble. Theirs a church 3 miles down the road I will be going to while down here. Theirs a small one across the road but that's a church only open every 2 weeks for the prison in Lynchburg. Keep in touch, I love hearing from everyone their."

Love Eddie

*Editor's note:*

*You may correspond with Eddie at:*

*Eddie Burch*

*3984 Lynchburgh Hwy.*

*Lynchburgh, SC 29080*



## FLOCK TALK and CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**Lori Kinney** and her daughter, Abigail, were on hand for the presentation of a \$500.00 check to RDH12 Fund for Sight Foundation. The money was raised by the Student Senate and Character Education pupils at Hills Elementary School. Abigail, a six year old first-grader, has been diagnosed with Leber's Congenital Amaurosis which is a deterioration of the retina. The money raised will go to the Spartanburg Foundation, for research solely for RDH12. For information visit [www.spcf.org](http://www.spcf.org) or [www.rdh12.org](http://www.rdh12.org).

**Octavia Lover** was pictured recently with officials from Youngstown State University and Eastern Gateway Community College. She has benefited from their partnership, whereby student's credits are transferred EGCC to YSU.

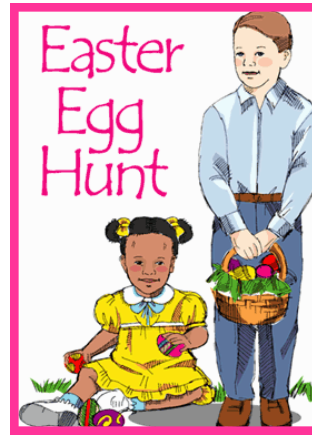
**Carolyn and Jody Glaub** will be honored at the Jefferson County Fourth Street Health Center Gala on April 10 at St. Florian Hall.

**A Communicants Class** will be held April 3 and 10 at 9:30 a.m. in the Pastor's Office. These classes are for youth ages 9-14. Members of the class will join the church on Palm Sunday, April 17.

**The Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women** will kick off this year's theme of "Spring into Action" on April 12, 2011 at 10 A.M. at St. Clairsville Calvary Presbyterian Church, (registration at 9:30 A.M.). Please see CarolynLee Barrett for more information.

**New Prayer Times Beginning-**Two new prayer times have been established in addition to the Monday night prayer meeting. The new times are Tuesday morning at 9:15 A.M. and Sunday morning at 10:30 A.M. All three groups will meet at the church. Also, please write your prayer needs on a prayer request card and drop it in the prayer card box located in the narthex. The prayer teams will gather the requests weekly to pray for the needs. Published prayer lists are no longer provided due to privacy laws.

**The Trash-to-Treasure Sale** staff will be accepting your donations for the sale on Monday, May 2, and Wednesday and Thursday, May 4 and 5 (items will not be accepted on Tuesday, May 3 due to election activities at the church). Evening drop offs can be arranged with Sharon Petrilla by calling 264-2216 or 424-1398. The Sale will be Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m.—1 p.m.



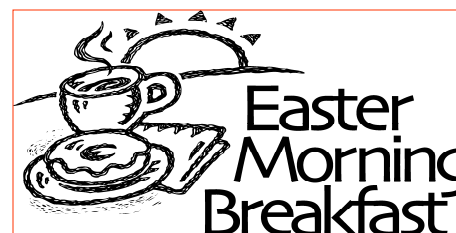
All children in grades 5 and under are welcome to the Starkdale Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 23 from 10-11:30 A.M. The morning's activities include crafts, pictures with the Easter Bunny, the egg hunt and a light lunch.

The Maundy Thursday meal and worship service will be held Thursday, April 21 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. A reservation is required for the meal at 6:30. The worship service which begins at 7:00 p.m. does not require a reservation. All are welcome. To make your reservation for the meal please use the enclosed form or call 264-5309.



Easter flowers may be purchased in honor or memory of a loved one using the enclosed Easter Flower Order Form. Please submit your form to the church office no later than Thursday, April 14. You may mail it to Starkdale Church PO Box 2368 Wintersville, OH 43953, bring it to the church office during regular hours (M-TH 9 a.m. —4 p.m.) or place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning.

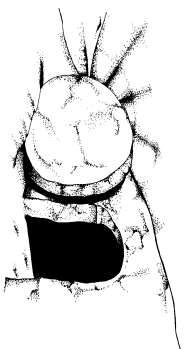
Join your voices with Starkdale friends as they minister to area shut-ins with "Easter Caroling" on Saturday, April 16. Meet in the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m.






The Starkdale Youth Group will host an Easter Morning Pancake Breakfast from 8—11 a.m. \$4 for adult and \$3 for children.

# April 2011

Church Office Phone: 740-264-5309  
Office Hours Monday—Thursday 9 a.m.—4 p.m.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunday Morning Schedule: 8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School . for all ages 10:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 11:00 a.m. Worship Service						
3 Fourth Sunday in Lent	4 6 p.m. Property Task Force Meeting 6:30 p.m.Scouts 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting	5 9:15 a.m Prayer Mtg. 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	6 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir	7 8:30 p.m. AA	8	9 2 9 a.m. Quilters In.C.
10 Fifth Sunday in Lent 6 p.m. Youth Group	11 6:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting	12 9:15 a.m. Prayer Mtg 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. New Church Development (UOVP) 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	13 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir	14 9 a.m. Soup Kitchen 8:30 p.m. AA	15	16 8:30 a.m. Easter Caroling
17Palm Sunday 1 p.m. Carriage House Worship 	18 6 p.m. Administration Comm. Meeting 6:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting	19 9:15 a.m. Prayer Mtg 10 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	20 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Nurses Alumni 5 p.m. Fh CHIMES DEADLINE	21 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday meal and worship service CHIMES EDIT	22 Good Friday Noon-Ecumenical service at First Westminister Presbyterian	23 10—11:30 A.M. 
24 Pancake Breakfast 8-11 A.M.-Fh 	25 6:30 p.m. Scouts 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting	26 9:15 a.m. Prayer Mtg 10 a.m. Bible Study Noon-SPW 6 p.m. Dart Baseball	27 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir	28 8:30 p.m. AA CHIMES FOLD	29	30

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Sunday Morning 8:30 and 11 a.m.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. for all ages  
Bible Studies—Tuesday at 10 a.m.  
Wednesday at 6 p.m.  
Youth Group every Second and Fourth  
Sunday of the month at 6 p.m.



Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Philip Makari
Choir Director:	Carolyn Glaub
Organist:	Stephan Carroll
Sunday School Director:	CarolynLee Barrett
Nursery Director:	Sharon Patterson
Youth Group:	Sharon Petrilla and Rick Patterson
Treasurer:	Mary Bohach
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