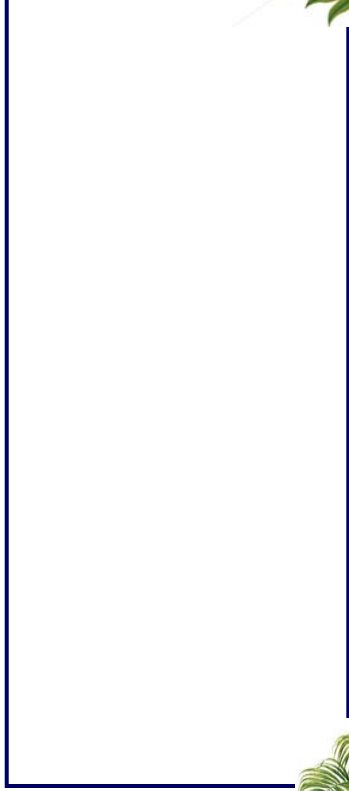




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*He was raised on the third day
according to the Scriptures.*

Corinthians 15:4

FROM THE SESSION

The Starkdale EPC Session has installed two new Ruling Elders to the Class of 2018.

Denise Franckhauser (previously ordained) was installed on January 31, 2016, and Michael Paris was ordained and installed on February 28, 2016.

Congratulations!

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Pastoral Search Committee is continuing to interview candidates and is still receiving Personal Information Forms from applicants.

Please continue to pray for God's perfect will for Starkdale.

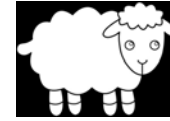
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Weekday Bible Studies

Tuesday - 10:00 A.M.
Revelation, Rev. Dr. Philip Makari

Wednesday - 6:00 P.M.
Psalms, Rev. Paul Danielson

FLOCK TALK



We are looking for your news. If you would like to share something special, please submit to the church office.

Thank you.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

STARKDALE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MARCH MEETING

The first SPW Meeting of 2016 will be held March 22nd. Fellowship time begins at 11:00, and lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., followed by a Bible study and short business meeting. The hostesses are DeDe Foley, Helen Unsold, and Birney Wells.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of fellowship together. All women are welcome!

AIM WOMEN'S CENTER BANQUET

“Do Everything in Love”

March 15, 2016

6:00 P.M.

at the

Serbian-American Cultural Center

Guest Speaker

Kristan Hawkins

President of Students for Life of America

For more information contact:

Victoria Fallon at vfallon@aimwomenscenter.com

Or call (740)283-3636

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Starkdale Members and Friends,

Pardon the pun, but the months just keep *marching* along, one after the other. I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet; nevertheless, I can promise you that if this snow keeps up, it won't come down!

I continue to be encouraged by your faithful attendance and evident desire to hear and know the Word of God.

God's blessing is upon you for good. Also, it is good to hear your godly conversation one with another. Your searching questions and comments to me about various aspects of the messages tell me you are not only listening but desiring to go deeper into the understanding and application of a given passage. Such was the response of the Berean Christians as they searched the Scriptures daily to verify that the things they were hearing were true. (Acts 17:11)

Please pray earnestly for the elders as they continue their search for God's man to minister to God's people and to the community around us. When the leaders led in Israel, the people followed willingly, and the Lord blessed! (Judges 5:2)

Rev. Paul Danielson



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14
ICE SKATING**
Saharah Stewart, Shelby Styer, Jacqueline Shea



**STARKDALE YOUTH MINISTRY
PPG PITTSBURGH**



Our deepest sympathy and prayers are extended to the following families:

DeDe Foley in the death of John's brother, James Foley on December 7, 2015, and in the death of DeDe's brother-in-law, Dale Parry, on February 6, 2016.

Andrew and Jamie Stewart, and Robert (R.J.) and Margaret Stewart, in the death of Andrew and Robert's mother, Yvonne Stewart, on February 2, 2016.

Jeanne Morelli and her extended family, in the death of her husband, Tony Morelli on February 2, 2016.

Rick and Sharon Patterson, in the death of Sharon's mother, Aimee Ross on February 6, 2016.

The Grunewald family and their extended families in the death of Ruth Grunewald on February 14, 2016. Memorial services will be held at Starkdale on Saturday, April 23, 2016.





DeDe Foley would like to extend a special thank you to Rev. Philip Makari for doing the funeral service for her husband, John Foley. Also, a heartfelt thank you to Rev. Tom Bullard for his many visits and care during John's illness. DeDe would also like to thank the people of Starkdale for all the prayers, cards, calls and special gifts that she received during John's illness and death

The Wintersville Parishes of St. Vincent de Paul Ministry would like to thank Starkdale Members and the Outreach Committee for being selected to receive toys from Operation Homefront. Below is an excerpt of their kind letter of thanks:

"Our Ministry was one of six fortunate local community agencies you selected to receive Christmas toys through Dollar Tree Stores' sponsorship of Operation Homefront. We humbly and graciously thank you for remembering us and all God's Little Ones for whom we care. We provide for 71 kids as part of our monthly food distribution. These are the sons and daughters of former military, working parents, single parents, and those who struggle to maintain a family life. These toys brightened their lives and renewed our belief that people really do have concern about the less fortunate."

Sincerely,
Elane Renzelli, Director

**A MESSAGE FROM:
Pastor Bobbyjon Bauman**

It has been a wonderful couple of months of ministry, and we have some exciting events coming up in March. I would ask parents to especially encourage their teens to attend the Abigail's Angels fundraiser concert on March 13th, to benefit one of our Starkdale youth, Abigail Kinney. Also, to attend the "Teen Depression, Self-Injury and Suicide" night on March 20th, featuring Lisa Ward of Coleman Counseling. It has been a blessing to see so many of the Starkdale youth at the FCA clubs and at their sporting events. The Souper Bowl for Caring was very successful, and we wish to thank you for your support. The youth collected \$411, to be given to the Urban Mission. Although it was freezing cold, 22 youth participated in the ice skating night on February 14th, at PPG in Pittsburgh. God bless you all!

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 6 **Pizza and A Movie Night, Featuring the movie *Woodlawn*.** The movie is free of charge. *Woodlawn* is a dynamic Christian movie that chronicles the true story of an entire football team that converts to Christ, 6:00 -8:00.

March 13 **Abigail's Angels Fund Raiser Concert** from 6:00-7:30 at Starkdale featuring the Allegheny Angels, Glory Dami, Shelby Styer, Leah Bowman, the Edison High School Choir, Jacqueline Shea, Teresa Kropka, Autumn Duckworth and Frankie Russell. A free-will donation will be taken for Abigail's Angels to benefit the RDH12 Fund for Sight.

March 20 **"Teen Depression, Self-Injury and Suicide"** These topics will be covered from a Biblical perspective. All teens know someone who struggles with these issues. How can we help those who are struggling with these issues? Come and find out. 6:00-7:15

March 27 **No youth meeting - Easter Sunday**

April 3 **Storytellers Night** featuring four dynamic testimonies including Mike Mathison of the Herald Star and Weir Sports Radio, Susan Clegg and two others. The evening will run from 6:00-7:30.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

MARCH 20th - 27th

*Please join us for Holy Week Services
All are welcome!*

PALM SUNDAY

March 20th

8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

MAUNDAY THURSDAY

March 24th

6:30 P.M. Dinner (RSVP)

7:00 P.M. Communion Service

ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

First Westminster Presbyterian Church

235 North 4th St., Steubenville

March 25th

12:00 Noon

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

March 27th

8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

No Sunday School

**ABIGAIL'S ANGELS BENEFIT
and CONCERT at STARKDALE**

MARCH 13th

6:00 P.M.

**Performing: Glory Dami, Frankie Russell,
Teresa Kropka, Autumn Duckworth, Shelby
Styer, Nicole Prichard, Jacqueline Shea,
Leah, Elyse Rainbow, Ally Tweedy and the
Allegheny Angels.**

*While this is a free event, an offering will be taken and
all collections will go to fund a cure for a rare genetic
disorder called Leber's Congenital Amaurosis, the
diagnosis of Abigail. **All proceeds go to the***

The Deacons and Kids Rock Ministry

invite children of all ages to the

EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th

4:00-5:00 P.M.





MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 Shirley Hammack	20 Virginia Smith
2 Robert J. Burns	22 Brooks Beynon
4 Donna Minor	24 Imogene Louk
5 Paul Busby	26 Patricia Daily
7 James Lipinski	26 Eleanor Drazich
7 Bryce Throckmorton	27 Debbie Grecco
9 Kaitlyn Lane	27 Vernon McCamic
10 Jane Gambos	29 Abbey Pendleton
11 Gabe Ofca	30 Brock Pendleton
16 Jonathan Minor	31 Mary Beth Allan
16 Ryan Patterson	31 Kay Bezak

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 21 Ron & Suzie Rousey
- 21 Ted & Janice Whitaker
- 22 Ed & Laura Chanoski
- 27 Robert & Linda Daily



THE CROSS IN MY POCKET

I carry a Cross in my pocket
A single reminder to me
Of the fact that I am a Christian
No matter where I may be.

This little Cross is not magic
Nor is it a good luck charm
It isn't meant to protect me
From every physical harm.

It's not for identification
For all the world to see
It's simply an understanding
Between my Savior and me.

When I put my hand in my pocket
To bring out a coin or a key
The Cross is there to remind me
Of the price He paid for me.

It reminds me to be thankful
For my blessings day by day
And try to serve Him better
In all I do and say.

It's also a daily reminder
Of the peace and comfort I share
With all who know my Master
And give themselves to His care.

So I carry a Cross in my pocket
Reminding no one but me.
That Jesus Christ is Lord of my life
If I truly let Him be.

Submitted by: Wayne Hackathorne

**A MESSAGE FROM REV. DR. PHILIP MAKARI
PASTOR EMERITUS**

Dear Starkdale Family (Members, Regular Worship Guests, and Friends),

I continue to give thanks to God for the big and positive difference you made in my life (the privilege to be your pastor for ten wonderful years, your amazing grace by which you have received Vickey and me and supported our role in ministering with you, your extravagant retirement party and your generous gifts, in addition to the honor you have granted me when you made me Pastor Emeritus). You are a congregation that has not only acquired the true meaning of the GRACE we have in Christ, but also the ability to keep expressing it in dealing with, and relationship to, others. From what I have experienced, Starkdale would remain the model Church for any congregation that is serious and sincere about ministry in Christ's name. Your selflessness, your knowledge of the scriptures, your enthusiasm and careful planning for the future of your church are blessings you refuse to take for granted. There are enough *Gate Keepers* of the faith at Starkdale to protect the church from making costly mistakes. I admire this and a lot more about you. In light of that, I also wish to congratulate you for being brave and strong in possessing an attitude that is worthy of Christ's name while taking risks and counting the cost.

But there is more:

Usually, after serving the Lord full-time for more than forty years, pastors lean towards full retirement, especially if they were burned out or disappointed at the last church they have served; they come to the conclusion "enough is enough," or "it is not worth it to continue in the full-time ministry," then retire and move away. This is not the case here. In fact, your love and support toward Vickey and me have given us the energy and the desire to pursue another call for me to serve in the capacity of an Interim pastor for six months to a year (if possible). Our only hope is that Vickey and I may be blessed with a congregation such as yours. Nothing has materialized yet in this direction. I would share with you when this happens.

Once again, I am forever thankful for you and the role you have played in our lives (Vickey's and mine). We are never the same in an amazing way because of you.

Sincerely,

Philip Makari

MARCH LEADERSHIP DUTIES

Nursery Assistants

March 6 - David or Andrew Kinney

Committee on Duty

OUTREACH

Ruling Elders:

George Allan
Denise Franckhauser
Jane Gambos
Bob Sagrilla

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**UPCOMING EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

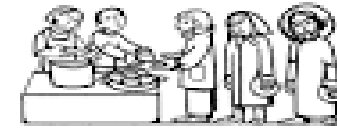


**VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL
BARNYARD ROUNDUP
JUNE 6-10, 2016
9:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.**

If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Kelly Dopp, Vacation Bible School Director, or the church office.

ELKHORN VALLEY '16 SUMMER CAMP

Elkhorn Valley Christian Service Camp exists to train Christians how to live a godly life in an ungodly world. Early/discounted registration has started. Please contact the Starkdale Presbyterian Women moderators, Janet Stukins or Janice Whitaker for more information. You may also contact the camp directly: www.elkhornvalley.com or call 740-768-2148.



SOUP KITCHEN

On February 11th, the soup kitchen volunteers, Ella Jane Burns, Walter Mallory, Joyce Palmer and Stu Stukins, served a wonderful lunch of hamburger sandwiches, coleslaw, baked apples, and macaroni and cheese. For dessert, cake was provided by Two Ridges Presbyterian Church.

THE 2016 HOSPITALITY CHART is up in the fellowship hall. We are in need of weekly hosts and hostesses to sign up in order to fulfill this important part of our lives together as a church family. It's easy, and the cost is covered by the church. Please see Scott Murison or Bob Archer if you have any questions or would like more information.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR THE CHANCEL FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS for a Sunday Worship Service as a celebration of an event, to honor someone, or in memory of a loved one, please sign the flower chart located in the narthex. The cost is \$25. Sponsors may take the arrangements after the worship service or leave them if they would like the flower arrangements to be taken to shut-ins who cannot attend services.

March 2016

Sun

Mon




Tue

Wed

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Sat

		<p>1 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Dart Baseball</p>	<p>2 5:00 pm Women's Prayer group 6 pm PSC 6 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 World Day of Prayer</p>	<p>5 9 am Quilters InC (Fh)</p> 
<p>6 Fourth Sunday of Lent Lenten soup lunch 6:00 pm SYM 6:00pm Kid's Rock</p>	<p>7 6:00 pm Property 6:15 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Worship 7:30 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>8 10 am Bible Study 10 am Christian Ed Mtg. 6 pm Dart Baseball</p>	<p>9 6 pm PSC 6 pm Bible Study 7:15 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>10 9 am Soup Kitchen 6 pm Joint Session/ Deacon Mtg.</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 7 pm Kiwanis Trivia Steubenville High School</p>
<p>13 Fifth Sunday of Lent Communion Lenten soup lunch 6:00 pm Abigail's Angels Benefit</p>	<p>14 6:15 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Administration 7:30 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>15 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Dart Baseball</p>	<p>16 6 pm PSC 6 pm Bible Study 7:15 Choir Rehearsal</p>	 St. Patrick's Day	<p>18</p>	<p>19 2-8 pm Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet (Fh)</p>
<p>20 Palm Sunday 1:15 Carriage House 5:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt 6:00 pm SYM First Day of Spring</p>	<p>21 6:15 pm Cub Scouts 7:30 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>22 10 am Bible Study 11 am SPW 6 pm Dart Baseball</p>	<p>23 6 pm PSC 6 pm Bible Study 7:15 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>24 Maunday Thursday 6:30 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Communion Service</p>	<p>25 12:00 pm Good Friday Ecumenical Service First Westminster, Steubenville</p>	<p>26</p>
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