

Special Events

Thursday, March 24: Women's night out mission/craft project: 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Join us as we create "house pins" to be marketed locally to benefit Haiti pre-school food.

Saturday, April 2: Quilt Day: The quilters will have an all-day gathering in Fellowship Hall to create quilts for the Linus Project.

Sunday April 3:

- Golden senior luncheon following the 11:00 service. Please RSVP to church office.
- Newlonsburg Music Academy fundraiser concert with the 'Burgh Big Band: 6:45 pm in the sanctuary. \$5 for students and seniors; \$10 for adults.

Sunday April 10 and 17: Inquirers Class for those that wish to explore membership at Newlonsburg; contact the church office for more information.



Worship Serve Grow

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Sunday Worship:

8:30 Worship in Fellowship Hall

9:45 Sunday School for all ages

11:00 Worship in the Sanctuary



Lent and Easter

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Studies

Lenten devotional books will be available beginning March 6.

- For adults: a daily reflection with scripture and a reading of C.S. Lewis.
- For children: an “I Spy” style daily devotional called “What Color is Easter?”

Lenten study and fellowship groups will read and reflect on Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s book “Life Together.” This short classic has 6 chapters that complement the 6 weeks of Lent.

- Thursday mornings at church 10:00-11:30 with Marnie Silbert leading in the Adult Meeting Room. Begins March 10.
- Sunday afternoons at the home of Shelby & Sylvia Henriquez in Harrison City from 2:00-4:00. Begins March 13.
- Tuesday evenings at church. Gather as families for supper at 6:30 and then spend time together with “Life Together” while the children are in childcare. Bill and Barb Rissler will lead this study, and it is particularly geared to families with pre-schoolers. Begins March 15.



Worship throughout the Lenten Season

For the season of Lent, the congregation will be focused on confession by reflecting on Psalm 51. The psalm will be accompanied by Nadina Bembic on a 33 string electric harp at 8:30 worship and canted at 11:00 worship.

Ash Wednesday Service March 9 at 7:30

- Prepare our hearts and minds for the season of Lent with Scripture, hymns, and contemporary readings. Worship includes communion and marking with ashes.

Worship Sunday, March 13 with communion

- The hunger offering will be for Haiti pre-school food.

Youth Sunday, March 20

- Our Senior High youth will lead us in worship around a Lenten theme of “GPS” (how is God Positioned in your Situation?). The Special Youth Offering this morning will support both the senior high’s and middle school’s summer mission work trips.

Worship Sunday, April 3 with communion

- The hunger offering will be for Sudan.
- The children in Sunday School in grades K through 5 will sing at the 8:30 church service.

Worship Sunday, April 10

- The Easter Story will be told by our children in Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour through tableaus, starting with the telling of the first Palm Sunday.
- Both services will be held in the sanctuary.

Worship Sunday, April 17 – Palm Sunday

- Ecopalms will be handed out by children of the congregation. Ecopalms are palms that are fair trade and ecologically sustainable.
- The choir will share excerpts from Faure’s “The Palms,” and Lee Baumann is arranging works for a saxophone quartet.
- The One Great Hour of Sharing offering including the children’s Fish Banks will be given.

Worship Maundy Thursday, April 21 at 7:30 in the sanctuary with the choir

- This is a service of shadows known as a Tenebrae service. After communion, we will follow the passion story into the tomb with Scripture readings, and the choir will present works from the requiems of Mozart and Faure, until we sit in darkness. We leave silently and wait for 3 days for the joy of Easter.

Worship Sunday April 24 – Easter Sunday

- 6:30 Sunrise community service at Emmanuel Reformed UCC Church (Hill’s Church) on the corner of Cherry Lane and Hill’s Church Rd. We are invited to breakfast after the service held in the cemetery.
- 8:30 & 11:00 service in the sanctuary with choir. Drew Fennel, of the River City Brass Band, will present his arrangement of movements from the Manfredini Concerto for a baroque ensemble of two flutes, two trumpets, bassoon, timpani, and harpsichord. Musicians will include Christina Andrae and Courtney Harkins on flute, and Dr. Jason Worzbt (bassoon professor and one of the band directors at IUP) on bassoon.
- 9:45 – Easter Brunch in Fellowship Hall. Join us for food and fellowship between the 8:30 and 11:00 Easter services.