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#### THE EASTER EGG

Years ago I read the following story. I'd like to share it with you.

Jeremy was born with a twisted body, a slow mind and a chronic, terminal illness that had been slowly killing him all his young life. Still, his parents had tried to give him as normal a life as possible and had sent him to St. Theresa's Elementary School. At the age of 12, Jeremy was only in second grade, seemingly unable to learn. His teacher, Doris Miller, often became exasperated with him. He would squirm in his seat, drool and make grunting noises. At other times, he spoke clearly and distinctly, as if a spot of light had penetrated the darkness of his brain. Most of the time, however, Jeremy irritated his teacher.

One day, she called his parents and asked them to come to St. Teresa's for a consultation. As the Forresters sat quietly in the empty classroom, Doris said to them, "Jeremy really belongs in a special school. It isn't fair to him to be with younger children who don't have learning problems. Why, there is a five-year gap between his age and that of the other students!" Mrs. Forrester cried softly into a tissue while her husband spoke. "Miss Miller," he said, "there is no school of that kind nearby. It would be a terrible shock for Jeremy if we had to take him out of this school. We know he really likes it here."

Doris sat for a long time after they left, staring at the snow outside the window. Its coldness seemed to seep into her soul. She wanted to sympathize with the Forresters. After all, their only child had a terminal illness. But it wasn't fair to keep him in her class. She had 18 other youngsters to teach and Jeremy was a distraction. Furthermore, he would never learn to read or write. Why waste any more time trying? As she pondered the situation, guilt washed over her. "Oh God," she said aloud, "here I am complaining when my problems are nothing compared with that poor family! Please help me to be more patient with Jeremy." From that day on, she tried hard to ignore Jeremy's noises and his blank stares. Then one day he limped to her desk, dragging his bad leg behind him. "I love you, Miss Miller," he exclaimed, loudly enough for the whole class to hear. The other children snickered, and Doris' face turned red. She stammered, "Wh-Why, that's very nice, Jeremy. Now please take your seat."

Spring came, and the children talked excitedly about the coming of Easter. Doris told them the story of Jesus, and then to emphasize the idea of new life springing forth, she gave each of the children a large plastic egg. "Now," she said to them, "I want you to take this home and bring it back tomorrow with something inside that shows new life. Do you understand?" Yes, Miss Miller!" the children responded enthusiastically - all except for Jeremy. He just listened intently, his eyes never left her face. He did not even make his usual noises. Had he understood what she had said about Jesus' death and resurrection? Did he understand the assignment? Perhaps she should call his parents and explain the project to them. That evening, Doris' kitchen sink stopped up. She called the landlord and waited an hour for him to come by and unclog it. After that, she still had to shop for groceries, iron a blouse and prepare a vocabulary test for the next day. She completely forgot about phoning Jeremy's parents.

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#### JOIN US EACH SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM (Bilingual Worship) inside the church and on College Hill Community Church's Facebook Page
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS 9:15 AM ON ZOOM

## THE EASTER EGG (continued from page 1)

The next morning, 19 children came to school, laughing and talking as they placed their eggs in the large wicker basket on Miss Miller's desk. After they completed their Math lesson, it was time to open the eggs. In the first egg, Doris found a flower. "Oh yes, a flower is certainly a sign of new life," she said. "When plants peek through the ground we know that spring is here." A small girl in the first row waved her arms. "That's my egg, Miss Miller," she called out. The next egg contained a plastic butterfly, which looked very real. Doris held it up. "We all know that a caterpillar changes and grows into a beautiful butterfly. Yes, that is new life, too" Little Judy smiled proudly and said, "Miss Miller, that one is mine." Next Doris found a rock with moss on it. She explained that the moss, too, showed life. Billy spoke up from the back of the classroom. "My Daddy helped me!" he beamed.

Then Doris opened the fourth egg. She gasped. The egg was empty! Surely it must be Jeremy's, she thought, and, of course, he did not understand her instructions. If only she had not forgotten to phone his parents. Because she did not want to embarrass him, she quietly set the egg aside and reached for another. Suddenly Jeremy spoke up. "Miss Miller, aren't you going to talk about my egg?" Flustered, Doris replied, "but Jeremy - your egg is empty!" He looked into her eyes and said softly, "Yes, but Jesus' tomb was empty too!" Time stopped. When she could speak again. Doris asked him, "Do you know why the tomb was empty?" "Oh yes!" Jeremy exclaimed. "Jesus was killed and put in there. Then his Father raised him up!" The recess bell rang. While the children excitedly ran out to the school yard, Doris cried. The cold inside her melted completely away.

Three months later Jeremy died. Those who paid their respects at the mortuary were surprised to see 18 eggs placed by his classmates on top of his casket - all of them empty.

But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children." Matthew 19:14

Submitted by Jan Brecht (The story was written by Ida Mae Kempel)

## **CLERK'S CORNER**

Session Met Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup>. This was our first meeting with our temporary Moderator Kazy Hinds who was sent to us by the COM (Committee On Ministry). As we welcomed Kazy I must say that we missed the presence of our Pastor Rev. Worthen and hope that things will return to normal soon. Please keep all involved in prayer. Also, please let me reiterate that all members are welcome to attend session meetings. However, if you have a specific topic you would like to speak on please let me know so that it may be added to the agenda.

#### **Lent Reflection:**

Lent 2023 is about to come to an end. Lent is meant to be a time of repentance. Forty days are set aside to praise and worship the Lord; to read the Bible more and pray more often. Lent provides a natural opportunity for quiet reflection. While Lent is meant to be a time of repentance, it is not a feeling of shame. Lent is an awareness that sin separates us from God and of what it cost God to be reunited with us. Lent is an opportunity to think about what Jesus really did for us. While Lent provides a time for personal reflection, community fasting can provide accountability, unity, and support. Daniel 9:3 states, "Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes."

**THEREFORE**, let College Hill Community Church be a unified body and conclude this last week of Lent with prayer and fasting one for another. From April 3 through April 7. Let each person design the fast according as they are able, one meal, a certain number of hours or abstaining from certain foods or social media. Whatever will help us to focus on God. Then as a unified body, let us pray each day at 11:00 AM wherever we are set a reminder to engage in prayer The length of time is not as important as the unity in praying together.

God Bless, Marva Gray Clerk of Session

## **PRAYER LIST AND BIRTHDAYS**

## <u>Prayers of Healing, Recovery & Comfort over Illness,</u> <u>Health Tests and Treatments</u>

- Prayers for Ruth Bragg's granddaughter Jasmine who is recovering from a hit and run & for Jeff Bragg
- Prayers for Carlos Nieves and family
- Prayers for Joyce Daniels
- Prayers for Melanie Monzon
- Prayers for Jose & Dylan Vidal
- Prayers for L. Grace & Donna Wilborn
- Prayers for Carolyn Williams
- Prayers for all members in the hospital or sick and shut in

### Prayers for Comfort, Love & Peace for those Grieving

- Prayers for Donna Wilborn on the loss of her husband
- Prayers of comfort and peace for Glenn and his family over the loss of his younger sister
- Prayers of comfort and peace for the family and friends of Jerry Schultz
- Prayers for the congregation of St. Paul's AME in the passing of their Pastor Rev Lawrence Span
- Prayers for the families and communities of the recent tragedies, shootings, bombings, and accidents.

#### **Prayers over Our Community, and the World**

- Prayers for those struggling with mental health
- Prayers for the families and communities affected with loss & devastation in the earthquakes
- Prayers for a new HOSPITAL!
- Prayers for everyone to love with God's love
- Prayers for our church members and leader ship, and our sister church in Cartagena
- Justice, healing & reconciliation in our nation and communities
- God's peace, protection and revitalization



## <u>Prayers of Comfort, Healing & Peace</u> for those with Chronic Illness

- Brenda Brown
- Ruth Bragg and Family
- Vicki Eason
- Bruce Johnson
- Michael Love
- Nelson Stone Sr.
- Dorris Thompson
- Gerry Thompson
- Pastor Darryll & Rev. Karen Young
- Michael and Gloria Gates
- The Stevens Family
- Connie Lawson
- Carole & Shannon Estelle

## <u>Prayers for Safe Traveling Mercies,</u> <u>Jobs, Life Situations</u>

- Prayers for all those moving or in a time of transition!
- Prayers for Unity
- Prayers for Ukraine & Russia
- Prayers for Pastor Worthen and her family!
- Prayers for everyone watching online, and that they feel led to join with us again soon!

#### **Praise Reports**

 We thank God for everyone that has been healed from cancer, sickness, mental health & so many more ailments!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS - MEMBERS & FRIENDS							
Davis, Bob Griffin, Johanna	1-Apr 1-Apr	Waddell, Helyn Moorman, Mary	7-Apr 12-Apr	Jones, Karen Peters, Daniel	19-Apr 21-Apr		
,	3-Apr	Laury, Josephine	14-Apr	Givens, William	24-Apr		
Baker, Marjorie Watson, Breia	4-Apr 4-Apr	Lewis, Krista Johnson, Patricia	14-Apr 18-Apr	Harris, Eleanor	28-Apr		

## **Greetings from the Administrative Commission**

The Administrative Commission of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley would like to thank you as we have begun our listening sessions. The last listening session is scheduled for April 1. The AC recognizes the variety of gifts and leadership of the ruling elders on session, as well as their energy and passion to use these gifts for the life of the church. In our meeting with Pastor Worthen, we assured her that we were encouraged by her community engagement, the energy she brings to worship, and her undoubted commitment to pastoral care.

Like many of you, we are also concerned about the mistrust and conflict in your congregation. In our experience as teaching and ruling elders, we know that mistrust and conflict can easily distract a church from focusing on the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

We would like to empower the congregation by inviting you more thoroughly into a practice of shared ministry that reflects the values of Presbyterian polity and Reformed theology. This is important because our governance and theology are one of the ways we listen to God. Our listening for the will of God is done through community and relationship, and polity is a central expression of this commitment.

At the time of our recommendation, this was the reason we recommended that the Committee on Ministry appoint a new moderator to College Hill Community Church. This recommendation was not based on any correspondence that we received, but patterns we quickly identified through our own observation and minutes review. Once we can better equip the congregation and session for shared ministry, we will be able to determine when to invite Pastor Worthen back to attend congregational and session meetings.

We were looking forward to sharing this with you at your congregational meeting. The Administrative Commission is made up of people from throughout the Presbytery. Ruling elders on the commission are Donna Courtney from Sugar Creek, Bridget Hawkins from Bellefontaine (clerk), and Gene Saunders form Westminster Dayton. The teaching elders are Cynthia Holder Rich from Corinth and Lucinda Isaacs (moderator) who is currently at-large.

## **NEW MEMBERS AND BAPTISM**



Welcome to Myra Washington and her son Anthony.
Although they have been part of our church family, they both officially joined the church on March 19<sup>th</sup>. The following Sunday, Myra and Anthony became the first two people baptized in College Hill Church's new Baptismal Pool.



## FROM THE ELAM PUBLIC RELATIONS MINISTRY

Happy Spring greetings from your Elam
Public Relations ministry! Did you
know that some of our main forms of
communicating the good news about College
Hill comes from this ministry? The PR



ministry maintains our church website, our church Facebook page and our church newsletter. The newsletter is sent electronically in both English and Spanish every month. The website is updated regularly with current news and announcements. The church Facebook page is updated daily with news concerning not only College Hill but the Presbyterian Church, USA, in general. You can help College Hill by visiting the Facebook page and clicking "like" if you see something you enjoy, or sharing a post that you've seen that other people might like to see. This helps our information to spread in a more powerful way. The Elam PR ministry is also always looking for new members, especially those who are familiar with electronic media. And, as always, if your ministry or group is doing anything you need publicized, contact Chair Brenda Peters for assistance.

Submitted by Kathy Lakes

#### **DEACON NEWS**

Currently, there are just three Deacons, five less than this time last year. Once the members nominated to be Deacons are elected by the congregation, your Deacon may change. If you have a good relationship with your Deacon and prefer not to have a new one, please let Jan Brecht know.

The Potluck lunch sponsored by the Deacons scheduled for May 21st will be rescheduled at a later time this year after the new Deacons have been trained and can be part of the planning stage.

I'll give you monthly updates.

Submitted by Jan Brecht

## BACH SOCIETY OFFERS "FAVORITES" ON MAY 14



Mark your calendar now for Sunday, May 14, at 4:00 pm when the Bach Society of Dayton performs some of our favorite choral pieces by 20th and 21st century composers, as chosen by audience members and choristers from our repertoire in previous concerts. Our own Larry Hollar will sing as a chorister in this performance.

The May 14 concert also features the outstanding Stivers School for the Arts Chamber Choir, who will join the Bach Society for many of the favorites, as well as perform a segment of their own special music. Don't miss this delightful concert at the Kettering Adventist Church, 3939 Stonebridge Rd. in Kettering. A concert preview led by Stivers' director of choirs Paula Powell will begin at 3:00 pm on May 14 at the Adventist church.

More information and tickets are available at bachsocietyofdayton.org, or call 937-294-2224.

Submitted by Larry Hollar

The <u>Building and Grounds Ministry</u> held a day of spring cleaning at our church in March! Chair Dan Peters put out the word and a small team of ministry members and other people came into the church, rolled up their sleeves, and got a lot of good work done. Thank you to Dan Peters, Darlene Brookshire, Paula Ewers, Sherman Gray, Mack Lakes, Kathy Lakes, Brenda Peters and Angel Drake. While this crew got a lot of great things done, there is still much more to be done. Look for further announcements concerning more cleaning at the church. All are welcome to join in!



## **TEEN COLUMN**

Being bullied is hurtful, scary and confusing. When bullying is aggressive and physical, it can be dangerous. When it's emotional – like name calling, or cyberbullying – it's easy to feel alone. If **you're** being bullied or **see someone** being bullied, here are some things to do:

- ♦ Try to stay calm.
- ◆ Don't let hurtful words beat you down
- ♦ Be a friend listen, support and speak up (especially if the situation is unsafe).
- ♦ Tell them to stop.
- ♦ Say nothing and walk away...if you need to, run away!
- ♦ Remember bullies hurt others because something wrong is going on in their lives.
- ♦ Even bullies need help.
- ♦ Get off the internet! Avoid checking the internet (even though you want to).
- ◆ Delete accounts where you are bullied. Take a screen shot so that you can share it with your parents or others for evidence and support.
- ♦ Don't respond to online bullies getting into online conversations/chats can make you feel worse.
- ♦ Brush it off with humor.
- ♦ Tell someone you trust a friend, parent, teacher, and/or mentor.
- ♦ Avoid "problematic areas" areas around the neighborhood or school where bullying can happen.
- ♦ Safety in numbers keep yourself surrounded by people.
- ♦ Spend time with people who make you feel good about yourself (we like this one!).
- ♦ Don't become a bully yourself. Don't give in to anger. Don't give in to peer pressure.
- ♦ If you can, be a friend apologize to those you've bullied and support those who are being bullied.
- ♦ Ask adults to listen. Tell them: "It's important."
- ◆Recognize the signs of depression sadness, wanting to be alone, poor concentration, sleeping problems, and difficulty in school.
- ♦ If you're feeling very sad or unsafe always, always find help (best to find a trusted adult).
- ♦ If you do not know who to talk to and you feel like you want to hurt yourself. Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800.273.8255.

## **One Great Hour of Sharing**

Kintsugi, the 15th-century Japanese art of repairing broken pottery by mending the broken



areas with lacquer dusted or mixed with powdered gold or other precious metal, reminds us that when repaired, formerly broken things reveal new lines of character and beauty.

But what of God's world? The world God entrusted to our care? So many parts are broken, damaged by cruelty to each other, misuse of Creation or refusal to take God's commands seriously.

In Isaiah 58, the prophet reminds us, "You shall be

called repairers of the breach." Repairers. And as we question the breaches that may have resulted from our own actions, we ponder how to repair them, creating something unique, beautiful and resilient. Which ones get attention first?

How can we repair a breach that may have existed for decades or one that has only recently emerged? Where can we work for repair to reveal beautiful new veins of gold?

## Millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity.

How many times do you see a report of people suffering from hunger, natural disasters, etc., and look away because it is too difficult to look at. Looking away doesn't make the problems disappear. But your help can. We can be there to advance the cause of justice, resilience and sustainability.

For over 70 years One Great Hour of Sharing has partnered to take action to share God's love through three life-saving programs.

- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- Presbyterian Hunger Program
- Self Development of People

One Great Hour of Sharing supports programs in over 100 countries.

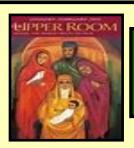
When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.

Feel their pain – share your gifts!

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be taken April 2 - Palm Sunday and April 9 - Easter Sunday.

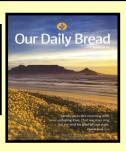
Submitted by Paula Ewers and Jan Brecht

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### **DAILY DEVOTIONAL MAGAZINES**

The Upper Room and Daily Bread devotional magazines are now available. Ask the usher for a copy

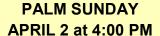


## WEST DAYTON CARAVAN OF CHURCHES

present their annual

## HOLY WEEK CELEBATION

Pastor from the West Dayton Caravan of Churches will travel to different churches in West Dayon to present daily services, Sunday through Thursday of Holy Week. The schedule is below.



GREATER ALLEN AME CHURCH 1620 W. Fifth St. Dayton, OH 45402



Rev. Dr. Xavier Johnson

## MONDAY APRIL 3 at 12:00 Noon

UNITED MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 900 Lexington Avenue Dayton, Ohio 45402



Rev. Dr. M. Merritt Worthen

## TUESDAY APRIL 4 at 12 PM

UNITED MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 900 Lexington Avenue Dayton, Ohio 45402



Rev. Dr. William Harris

## WEDNESDAY APRIL 5 at 6:30 PM

OMEGA BAPTIST 1821 Emerson Ave. Dayton, Oh 45406



Rev. Dr. Bridget Weatherspoon

## MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 6 AT 6:30 PM

ST. MARGARET'S 5301 Free Pike Dayton, Oh 45426



Rev. Dr. Joshua Ward

## Clergy Community Coalition Need for New Hospital

Help show Premier Health that we will not accept anything less than an adequate hospital facility in Good Samaritan's place. Join us **every Friday** from 11:30 am to 12:30 am at the site of the former Good Samaritan Hospital, 2222 Philadelphia Dr., to show your support.

Contact Bishop Richard Cox (937-287-9353) or Nancy Keihl (937-422-4391) for more info.

## **MOBILE FOOD BANK**

4/3	New Lebanon Courthouse					
	195 S. Clayton Rd. New Lebanon					
	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm					
4/5	Clark State Community College					
	3775 Pentagon Blvd, Dayton					
	10:00 am - 11:30 pm					
4/10	Greater St. John's Church					
	4200 Germantown Pike, Dayton					
	10:00 am – 11:30 am					
4/12	Living Word Church					
	926 E National Rd, Vandalia					
	10:00 am – 11:00 am					
4/24	Phillips Temple Church					
	3620 Shiloh Springs Rd. Trotwood					
	10:00:am - 11:30 am					
4/26	<b>Englewood Christian Assembly</b>					
	415 N. Main St. Englewood, OH					
	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm					
Every Weds.	Dayton Food Bank					
	56 Armor Pl. Dayton, OH					
	9:00am -11:00am					

## **SAVE YOUR STAMPS**

Please save your Forever Stamps and stamps with postage amount from letters received. The stamps should be cut 1/4" on each side. Stamps may be given to **Gladys**Turner Finney



### FAITHLIFE - ELECTRONIC GIVING

Interpretation & Stewardship Ministry is accepting your offering and contributions to College Hill Community Church through Faithlife.com. Register at

https://faithlife.com/products/giving by creating a user name and password. Offerings may also be mailed to or dropped off at the church office.



# Join with others in Presbytery of the Miami Valley for a Time of Prayer

Connect with others from around the Presbytery of the Miami Valley for a time of prayer. On the first Wednesday of the month at noon we will gather, via Zoom, for a time of prayer. This guided time of prayer will allow us to pray for one another, our neighbors, and our world. Those participating will have a chance to share their particular joys and concerns, celebrations, and challenges.

Join via Zoom:

Meeting ID: 813 8149 4899

Passcode: 984343

Questions? Contact Executive Presbyter Terry Kukuk at ep@miamipresbytery.org

#### REMINDER

We continue to collect used eyeglasses, cell phones, stamps, can tabs, plastic tops/ lids and pill bottles (labels removed).

We are beginning to collect old blankets and mattress covers (for sleeping bags), notepads/cards, 2023 calendars and egg





cartons. NO NEED TO WASTE Darlene Brookshire





## **COLLEGE HILL'S VAN MINISTRY**

Please notify the church office by 2:00



pm every Friday if you are in need of a ride.

#### **SONG REQUESTS**

Please let Dominique know of any song requests you have for Sunday Morning Worship. Send requests,



whether hymns, gospel, contemporary, etc to Dominique Worthen through the church email or by calling the church office.

## **Presbytery of the Miami Valley April 2023 Prayer List**



- April 2 Good Shepherd United Presbyterian Church, 524 Park Avenue, Piqua. Supply Preacher Steve Wills; Moderator Jocelyn Sheldon.
- April 9 Hamilton Presbyterian Church, 23 S Front Street, Hamilton, Pastor John Lewis; Meg Brown, Children's Ministries; Mark Provart, Youth Ministry.
- April 16 Honey Creek Presbyterian Church, 212 West Jefferson Street, New Carlisle, Moderator Norm Godfrey.
- April 23 Hunstville Presbyterian Church, 6490 Fruit Street, Huntsville, Pastor Ben Beres
- April 30 Jamestown Presbyterian Church, 61 West Washington Street, Jamestown, Pastor R. Michael Helling.
- May 7 -Middletown First Presbyterian Church, 2910 Central Avenue, Middletown, Modrator Shelley Wiley; Christian Educator Lisa Kaufer.

Each week we ask you to pray for a congregation or group in our presbytery. In addition, the group or committee in the presbytery we ask you to pray for during the month of April is the Committee on Preparation for Ministry.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. I Peter 1:3

#### **REGULAR MEETINGS APRIL 2023**

Session has approved meetings inside. Ministries and Committees may begin to convene inside after communication from Buildings & Grounds regarding protocols.

<u>Worship Service</u> - every Sunday at 10:30 AM at College Hill Community Church. Also live streamed via Facebook on collegehillcommunitychurch Facebook page. Previous recordings of services available on our Facebook page and YouTube.

<u>Adult Sunday School</u> - every Sunday at 9:15 AM on Zoom. Meeting ID: 812 9453 9963 Passcode: 759784

**Bible Study** – every Thursday from 6:00 PM – 7:00PM on Zoom with Pastor Worthen (*April 6, 13, 20, 27*) Meeting ID: 848 8361 9102 Passcode: 334672.

Buildings & Grounds – 2nd Wednesdays at 2PM, (April 12) on Zoom

Christian Education - Tuesday at 2pm, (April 18) on Zoom

**Deacons** – Third Mondays at 6:00 PM, on Zoom (April 17)

Elam Public Relations Ministry – TBD

I & S Meeting - 2nd Mondays at 3PM (April 10) on Zoom

Indoor/Outdoor Worship Committee T.B.D.

<u>Personnel</u> – No March meeting has been announced.

Session – Fourth Tuesdays at 6:00 PM. (April 25).

<u>Social Justice and Peacemaking</u> – (April 11) at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 838 3655 9076 Passcode: 170476

<u>Spanish/English Bible Study</u> – Every Sunday Following the Worship Service.

Worship & Music - 2nd Tuesdays at 5PM. (April 11)

### **SPECIAL DAYS/EVENTS APRIL 2023**

April 2 – April 6 - THE WEST DAYTON CARAVAN OF CHURCHES HOLY WEEK CELEBRATION.
SEE PAGE 8 FOR SPECIFIC DATES, TIMES, LOCATION AND SPEAKERS

April 2 – Palm Sunday

April 6 – **Maundy Thursday** 

April 7 - Good Friday

April 9 – Easter

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#### THE MISSION STATEMENT FOR COLLEGE HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

We are a family of Christians who intentionally include all God's children as we live in faithful obedience to God's command to love one another and seek justice, using Jesus as our example. We strive to serve God's people and connect to each other personally, spiritually and socially.