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SCHEDULE

Monday, April 1	7:00PM Women's Bible Study in the Manse Living Room
Wednesday, April 3	7:00PM Bible Study in the fellowship hall
Thursday, April 4	6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, April 7	9:00AM <i>Christian Education Meeting</i>

10:00AM Sunday School
The Art of Marriage Study

11:00AM Worship
6:00PM The Chosen

Monday, April 8	7:00PM Women's Bible Study in the Manse Living Room
Tuesday, April 9	6:00PM <i>Property Committee Meeting</i>
Wednesday, April 10	7:00PM Bible Study in the fellowship hall
Thursday, April 11	6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, April 14	9:00AM <i>Evangelism and Worship Meeting</i>

10:00AM Sunday School
The Art of Marriage Study

11:00AM Worship
12:15PM Lunch Brunch Group ~ *1933 Grill*

Monday, April 15

7:00PM Women's Bible Study in the Manse Living Room

Tuesday, April 16
Wednesday, April 17

12:00PM Bible Release Time
7:00PM Bible Study in the fellowship hall

Thursday, April 18
Sunday, April 21

6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
9:30AM *Stewardship Committee Meeting*

10:00AM Sunday School
The Art of Marriage Study

11:00AM Worship
7:00PM Women's Bible Study in the Manse Living Room

Monday, April 22
Tuesday, April 23

7:00PM *Session Meeting*
7:00PM Bible Study in the fellowship hall

Wednesday, April 24
Thursday, April 25

6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
10:00AM Sunday School

Sunday, April 28

The Art of Marriage Study
11:00AM Worship

12:15PM *Deacon's Meeting*

Monday, April 29

7:00PM Women's Bible Study in the Manse Living Room

SOMETHING OLD,

Something New

Use scrap paper to fuel new growth and make a gift that keeps on giving.

What you need:

- Scrap paper
- Water
- Herb or flower seeds
- Blender
- Strainer
- Cookie sheet
- Towel
- Adult help



What you do:

1. Tear the scrap paper into strips and place in a bowl. Cover the paper with water and let it soak overnight.
2. Pour the mixture into a blender and blend about 10 seconds.
3. Strain and squeeze the paper pulp to remove excess water. Place in a bowl.
4. Sprinkle seeds over the pulp and mix to incorporate them into the pulp.
5. Shape the pulp into a flat layer on the cookie sheet. Use a towel to soak up excess water. Allow the paper to dry completely.
6. Tear paper into shapes or fold into a card. You can plant the paper directly into soil. Water it and then watch your plants grow!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 2 ~ Dan Biwer
 April 5 ~ Rebecca Berdine
 April 6 ~ Nancy Johnson
 April 10 ~ George Burton
 April 11 ~ Erin Tennant
 April 12 ~ Yeshua Bui
 April 13 ~ Bunny Waleski
 April 16 ~ Linda Seidell
 April 19 ~ Eric Dreyer
 April 26 ~ Eithan Berdine

Volunteers

Date	Greeters	Scripture Readers	Children in Worship	Offering Counters
April 7	Kim Neff	Michell Little	Linda Sprowls	Joyce Myers
April 14	Lisa Viperman	Bud Allen	Michelle Douglas	Loni King
April 21	Lorraine Shader	Joyce Myers	Linda Sprowls	Curt Sprowls
April 28	Jessica Allen	Jim Shrader	Dan Biwer	Misty Kevech

APRIL NEWSLETTER 2024



A wakeup call

God — let me be aware.
 Let me not stumble blindly down the ways,
 Just getting somehow safely through the days,
 Not even groping for another hand,
 Not even wondering why it all was planned,
 Eyes to the ground unseeking for the light,
 Soul never aching for a wild-winged flight,
 Please, keep me eager just to do my share.
 God — let me be aware.

God — let me be aware.
 Stab my soul fiercely with others' pain,
 Let me walk seeing horror and stain.
 Let my hands, groping, find other hands.
 Give me the heart that divines, understands.
 Give me the courage, wounded, to fight.
 Flood me with knowledge, drench me in light.
 Please — keep me eager just to do my share.

Happy Anniversary

April 1
 Brandon and Rebecca Berdine
 April 1
 Jeff and Terri Seeley
 April 13
 Ian and Kim Campbell

The Lunch Bunch

Our spring outing will be at the *1933 Grill* in North Belle Vernon on Sunday, April 14 after the church service. Please let Elaine Amos know if you plan to go by Sunday, April 7 for reservations. Restaurant information can be found at 1933grill.com or if you have any questions contact Elaine at 724-518-3731.

Everyone is welcome to come for good food and fellowship.

Communion Team Sunday, April 21

Set Up: Marlinda Sprowls
 Bread: Loni King
 Captain: Dan Biwer
 Team: Eric Dreyer, Misty Kevech, Jim Shrader and Joyce Myers

The joy of Jesus

The joy that Jesus offers his disciples is his own joy, which flows from his intimate communion with the One who sent him. It is a joy that does not separate happy days from sad days, successful moments from moments of failure, experiences of honor from experiences of dishonor, passion from resurrection. This joy is a divine gift that does not leave us during times of illness, poverty, oppression or persecution. It is present even when the world laughs or tortures, robs or maims, fights or kills. It is truly ecstatic, always moving us away from the house of fear into the house of love, and always proclaiming that death no longer has the final say, though its noise remains loud and its devastation visible. The joy of Jesus lifts up life to be celebrated. ~ Henri J.M. Nouwen, *Lifesigns*

Calling all MEN!! We need your ideas!

We are trying to plan some men's fellowship activities, but we really need your input on what would interest you. This includes teens!

Select all of the activities listed that you might be interested in as well as write in ideas you have!!

Check Activities

_____ Attend a Wild Things Game on a Saturday _____ Bonfire _____ Bowling _____ Golfing
 _____ Auto maintenance _____ Kayaking. _____ Fishing. _____ Miniature golf _____ Other ideas

Drop form in offering plate.

Blessed are you

The Beatitudes receive little attention, lamented novelist Kurt Vonnegut. "But, often with tears in their eyes, [Christians] demand that the Ten Commandments be posted in public buildings. And, of course, that's Moses, not Jesus. I haven't heard [anyone] demand that the Sermon on the Mount, the Beatitudes, be posted anywhere."

Jesus' Beatitudes have much to teach about selflessness, mourning, peacemaking and more. Jim Berger, author of *Being Sermon on the Mount Christians*, explains that those teachings were once "viewed as a mandate for the faithful." Post-Reformation, they became less law-like and more of a "liberating directive." Berger writes, "For Jesus, being and doing are inseparable. The Sermon is at once theory and praxis. It is not enough to read it or hear it. Jesus intends it to be how we live."