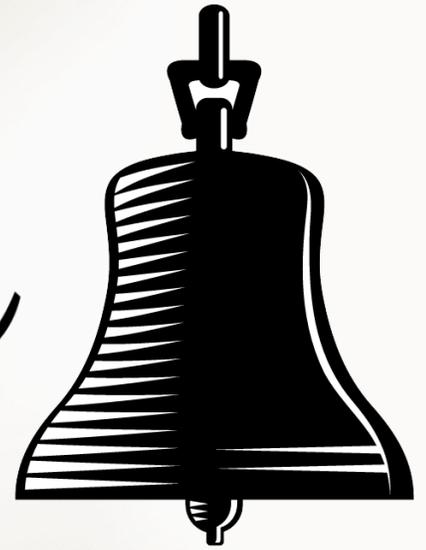


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Delaware, Ohio

1 CORINTHIANS 5:17 (NIV)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!

PASTOR'S PEN

Spring is the season of new! Everything is fresh, and the world around us seems to awaken from its slumber and begin once again. Grass is greener, flowers bloom, trees are filled with new leaves. We are surrounded by new!

In my previous life (my life as a rancher/farmer), the lambs and calves are born, the fields are planted, and we begin a new cycle of life. I have heard it referred to as "Springtime Joy!"

We need Springtime Joy in our spiritual lives as well. We need to be reminded that what was is over, and we

look ahead with anticipation to the "New" God has in store. This is one of the reasons I look forward to Easter every year. The sacrifice of Good Friday and the empty Tomb of Easter remind me that God continually calls us to "new" life in Christ. It is a reminder that no matter what trials and tribulations I faced last year (or what trials await me), I am not alone. In Christ I am, as Paul writes, a new creation with a world of opportunities to live and serve as a disciple of Jesus.

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PASTOR'S PEN

As true as this is for every person, it is also true for the family of believers we call the church. The Liberty family will celebrate Easter—recognizing every way God has been present and was working in and through Liberty this past

year. And Liberty looks forward to the “new” and exciting future God has in store.

Some time this next year, Liberty will welcome and embrace a new installed pastor. This is a special time in the life of a church because the

church family greets the new with a “Springtime” attitude remembering Jesus’ promise to always encourage and walk with the church.

My prayer for every member of the Liberty family is that you take Paul’s words to heart.

“The old is gone, the new is here!” And just as you welcome Spring with open arms, you welcome the “new” God has in store with enthusiasm and love.

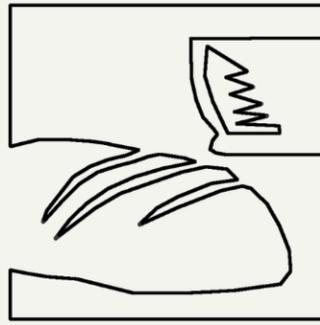
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Pastor Kemper

HOLY WEEK

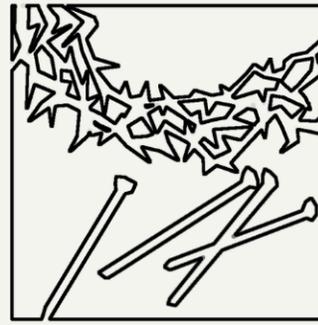
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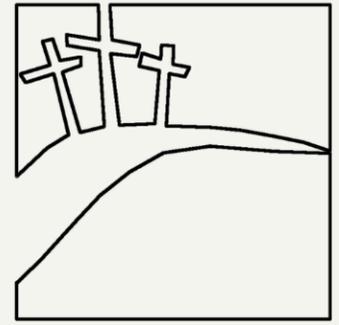
Palm Sunday



Maundy Thursday



Good Friday



Easter Sunday

APRIL 10 - 17, 2022

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SPRING SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 3

Sacrament of Communion

Palm Sunday, April 10

Children's Processional

Maundy Thursday, April 14

Candlelight Tenebrae Service

Speaker: Pastor Julie

7:00 p.m. Barn Sanctuary

Good Friday, April 15

Speaker: Pastor Kemper

7:00 p.m. Barn Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 12

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service

and

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

Sunday, April 24

Confirmation Sunday

Local Roots Youth Fundraiser

Sunday, May 1

Sacrament of Communion

4:00 p.m., Ordination Service for Julie Johnson (reception following)

Sunday, May 8

Mother's Day

Recognizing High School Seniors

'Muffins with Mom' Fellowship

Meal following worship

Sunday, May 15

Youth Bake Sale

New Member Class Begins

Sunday, May 29

Welcome New Members

Sunday, June 12

Outdoor Worship Begins



Palm Sunday

Hosanna!

Join us on **April 10**, for our special Palm Sunday service at 10:00 a.m., where we will remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the events of the last week of Jesus' life on earth.

We celebrate at Liberty with palm branches, a children's processional and special music.



Maundy Thursday

Breaking Bread Together...

At this special candlelight service of scripture & music on **April 14**, we remember the last evening of Jesus' life, the last supper shared by Jesus and his disciples, and observe Jesus' last words from the cross.

Held in the Barn Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.



Good Friday

Reverently Prayerful...

In worship on the evening of **April 15**, we will recognize that our sin is the reason Jesus was nailed to the cross. The service will conclude with everyone hammering a nail into the cross representing the burden of our sin that Jesus carried.

Held in the Barn Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

Resurrection Sunday



Jesus Christ is risen!

We'll celebrate with three morning services on Easter, April 17.

7:00 a.m., Pathway to the Son

Outdoor sunrise celebration service in the Garden.

The Fellowship Committee will host an Easter breakfast for sunrise worshippers.

9:00 & 11:00 a.m., Barn Sanctuary

Traditional Services featuring Easter Choir. We will "flower the cross" and rejoice with the world that Death no longer held the final word!

Remember to bring flowers to adorn our Sanctuary cross.

Please invite a friend or neighbor to join us on this holy and joyous day!



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Palm Sunday Worship

APRIL 10, 2022 - 10AM

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Maundy Thursday Worship

APRIL 14, 2022 - 7PM

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Good Friday Worship

APRIL 15, 2022 - 7PM

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Easter Sunday Worship

APRIL 17, 2022
7AM, 9AM & 11AM

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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR JULIE

Presbytery committees. All of these experiences—good and bad—have helped shape me for my ministry.

From our Book of Order:

A Minister of the Word and Sacrament (also called teaching elders and pastors) shall in all things be committed to teaching the faith in word and deed and equipping the saints for the work of ministry (Eph. 4:12). They may serve in a variety of ministries, as authorized by the presbytery. When they serve as preachers and teachers of the Word, they shall preach and teach the faith of the church, so that the people are shaped by the pattern of the gospel and strengthened for witness and service. When they serve at font and table, they shall interpret and “show forth” the mysteries of grace in word and action, lifting the people’s vision toward the hope of God’s new creation. When they serve as pastors, they shall support the people in the disciplines of the faith amid the struggles of daily life. When they serve as presbyters, they shall participate in the responsibilities

of governance, seeking always to discern the mind of Christ and to build up Christ’s body through devotion, debate, and decision (G-2.0501).

How does one get to this point, though? The numerous steps to prepare for ministry in the PCUSA are highlighted in the box on the next page, and as you can see, it is quite the lengthy process, but I am pleased the PCUSA vets their candidates so they are fully ready for ministering.

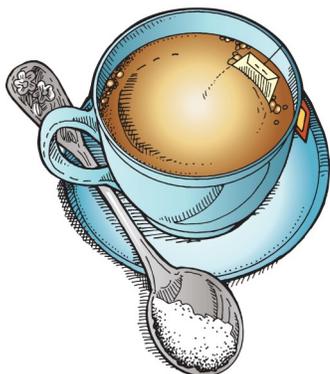
I pray that now I have completed this process and with my strong faith, dedicated discipleship, and love of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord that God will continue to use me to my fullest potential as a soon-to-be ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament. I couldn’t be more pleased to be taking this big step with my Liberty family. Your prayers, encouragement, and support of me have been unprecedented.

I hope you will join me in this celebration by attending my Ordination Service at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 1, here at Liberty. I would be honored by your presence during this very joyous occasion!

“Yay! Pastor Julie is going to be ordained! I am not sure what that entails and means, but it’s great that she can do more ‘stuff!’”

Ah yes, I have heard this, and while I am pleased that you are excited for me, I figured I should explain what “all this ordination stuff” really means.

As you may recall when I preached on Jeremiah, I explained my sense of call to the ministry at such an early age. This movement of the Holy Spirit has remained with me since then, despite the various roads I have traveled to bring me to this point. My call has been affirmed by the plethora of congregations and people with whom I have worked, as well as different



Please join us for Julie’s Ordination on
Sunday, May 1 @ 4:00 p.m.

with reception to follow in Barn Lower Level

Steps to prepare for ministry in the PCUSA:

- Person, who must be previously ordained as a ruling elder, enters into a covenant relationship with their session and congregation, as well as the presbytery. This relationship is divided into the two phases of inquiry and candidacy, and applicant must remain an active congregant and is subject to the oversight of the presbytery. With the permission of the presbytery, they will engage in some form of supervised service to the church.
- The purpose of the inquiry phase is to provide an opportunity for the church and those who believe themselves called to ordered ministry as ministers of the Word and Sacrament to explore that call together so that the presbytery can make an informed decision about the inquirer's suitability for ordered ministry (G-2.0603). Paperwork and regularly scheduled meetings are required.
- To be enrolled as an inquirer, the applicant shall be a member of the sponsoring congregation, active in the work and worship of that congregation and receive the endorsement of that session.
- The purpose of the candidacy phase is to provide for the full preparation of persons to serve the church as ministers of the Word and Sacrament. This shall be accomplished through the presbytery's support, guidance, and evaluation of a candidate's fitness and readiness for a call to ministry requiring ordination (G-2.0604). Paperwork and regularly scheduled meetings are required.
- Attend and receive an MDiv from a theological institution accredited by the Association of Theological Schools acceptable to the presbytery, including courses in Hebrew and Greek.
- Pass PCUSA ordination examinations (Bible Content, Reformed Theology, Church Polity, Worship & Sacraments, Biblical Exegesis in Greek or Hebrew).
- Complete and defend to presbytery committees: a Statement of Faith, an exegetical paper and sermon.
- A candidate must be examined on the floor of presbytery and approved, pending a call. Evidence of readiness to begin ordered ministry as a minister of the Word and Sacrament, in addition to passing examinations, include: a candidate's wisdom and maturity of faith, leadership skills, compassionate spirit, honest repute, and sound judgment.



WOMEN'S DAY: APRIL 9

Featuring our guest speaker Jennifer Shaw, this annual special event will be held on Saturday, April 9 (from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) in the Barn Lower Level. The cost is \$10 per person, with

both breakfast and lunch provided.

Reservations must be made by April 3. Sign up in-person at church on April 3rd in Barn Lower Level—or scan this QR code to sign up online.

Be sure to indicate your lunch preference.



Jennifer Shaw, singer, songwriter, author, and five-time top 40 billboard artist. Her testimony includes tragedy and triumph—being both an adoptive parent as well as the parent of a special needs child, and losing her father to Lou Gehrig's disease.

After being classically trained as an opera singer at the prestigious Manhattan School of Music, Jennifer became a professor of music at Cedarville University before she felt led into her current role in speaking and contemporary music. Songs featured on her fifth album, *Nothing to Fear*, offer hope in any circumstance and reflect her experiences on the mission field in Africa, Central America, and the UK.



Visit jennifershaw.com



Watch "[To Be Love](#)" music video

INVITATION TO ALL QUILTERS AT LIBERTY

On Sunday, May 1, following worship, we'd like to invite Liberty quilters to a social in Fearing Hall.

This get-together will be a fun time of discussion about quilty things. We'll also be gauging interest in further meetings and perhaps sew-alongs.

Please bring a snack to share, as well as a quilt/project for show-and-tell.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact DeAnne Miller.

740-548-6075, x402

deanne@libertybarnchurch.com

NEW INTERGENERATIONAL STUDY

“It’s a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood... Won’t You Be My Neighbor?”



Fred Rogers invited children and their parents to join his neighborhood at the beginning of all of his programs. He valued all people, so building a welcoming neighborhood was an important part of his faith.

Trained as Presbyterian minister, Mr. Rogers made it his mission to spread this idea of loving and respecting one another through his television program, *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*. Millions of Americans grew up with Mr. Rogers and raised their children with him because of the gentle way in which he taught these ideas and so much more.

As the days become more beautiful and the church continues to come back together, the Adult Discipleship Committee invites you to join us in an intergenerational study based on *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*.

In four (4) one-hour sessions, we will use Mr. Rogers' to explore what it means to be neighbors and welcome others into our communities.

These sessions are for all ages—children, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins—so bring the whole family. But, childcare can be provided for those who wish it.

Please stay after worship on Sundays:

- **April 24**
- **May 1**
- **May 15**
- **May 22**

We'll meet in the Barn Lower Level for a time of fellowship and study, following the coffee hour until approximately noon. (*There is no class on Mother's Day, May 8.*) Come enjoy snacks, crafts, and more!



Submission deadline for the next issue is Friday, **June 10**.
Email DeAnne Miller: deanne@libertybarnchurch.com



Please keep us updated with your current email address and contact information in Realm—or by emailing/calling the Church Office:
info@libertybarnchurch.com
740-548-6075.



CO-ED SOFTBALL TEAM

Come join our new church team. We'll play at Hoff Woods Park in Westerville on Friday evenings (6:15–8:15 p.m.) from April 15 to July 29. Open to ages 18+.

For more information or if you're interested in joining, contact Phil or Jamie Sobers:

phillip.sobers@us.af.mil
jamiop0926@gmail.com

SEEKERS CLASS

Following the conclusion of the current all-church Lenten Bible Study, the Sunday morning Seekers class will return to their study of Romans by following the lessons outlined in

Max Lucado's book, *Life Lessons from Romans*.

For additional information and a copy of the book, please contact Tom Ash:

thomas7861@att.net



MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

By: Molly Marten, Liberty MOPS Coordinator

Our theme for MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) this year is “All for Love” and the 37 current members of MOPS, along with their 35 kids, have been striving to bring more love into all aspects of our lives—love of God, love of our families, and love toward those in our communities.

Our recent outreach project focused on *1 Divine Line 2 Health* (1DL2H.org) in the west side of Columbus, which strives to end human trafficking and provides safe houses to high-risk women and youth.

We helped the women who are served by 1DL2H by making 36 warm knitted headbands, 32 blessing bags, along with warm soup and bread. We were also able to donate more than a dozen bags of clothing.

Liberty MOPS is a chartered group of MOPS International and meets at the church on first & third Friday mornings during the school year. We will open up registration in Realm for new moms of preschoolers beginning on **Wednesday, June 1**.

MAKE
LOVE YOUR
LEGACY



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

During the February 6th worship service, Liberty joyously welcomed 10 new members into our family of faith:

Brie and Mike Antonas

Bev and Ralph Dey

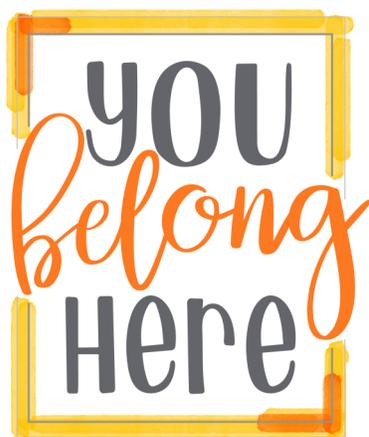
Lori Hollinger

Hazel McCann

Molly and Todd Moore

Lynda Rutherford

Sue Swihart



If you, too, are ready to take the next step of membership at Liberty, please join our upcoming New Member Class, which we hope will be an important part of your faith journey.

This two-session spring class will meet on **Sunday afternoons, May 15th and 22nd**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Carriage House Rooms 203/205. *Childcare provided upon request.*

We will welcome this class of new members in worship on Sunday, May 29.

Visit *Realm* or contact the Church Office to sign up:

740-548-6075

info@libertybarnchurch.com

WHEN SOMEONE NEEDS MORE HELP THAN YOU CAN GIVE

By: Vickie Doyle, Parish Visitor

You are invited to join Liberty's Stephen Ministers for an important Continuing Education topic: "When Someone You Care for Needs More Help Than You Can Give" in the Barn Lower Level on **Sunday, May 22** at 4:00 p.m.

This event will feature Dr. Pam Ellinger-Dixon as guest speaker.

RSVP is required.

Please respond to Parish Visitor Vickie Doyle by text or email by May 18:

614-395-8527

doylevm@aol.com

Pam Ellinger-Dixon, Ph.D. is a Counseling Psychologist and founder of the first faith-based counseling center in Columbus. Working with trauma survivors of all kinds has been a focus of hers, integrating psychological and spiritual practices to help people regain a fulfilling life.

Dr. Pam is also a Stephen Minister, serving as a leader in her church for many years. Knowing when to refer is essential for Stephen Ministers and also for family and friends.



To learn more, visit:
pamellinger-dixonphd.com

COMMISSIONING NEW STEPHEN LEADERS

Stephen Ministers are lay people who provide one-to-one Christ-centered care for people who are hurting. This ministry at Liberty is led by Stephen Ministry Leaders.

Liberty will soon commission its newest Stephen Ministry leaders:

Todd Beitelschees

Bev Graves

Mike Kivett

They join current leader Rayna Kaasa in the service of training and supervising our 41 active and more than 20 inactive Stephen Ministers.

WHAT LIBERTY'S YARD SALE MEANS TO ME

By: Susanna Robbins, Committee Chair

The yard sale has been a fixture at Liberty for more than 40 years. In that time, we have sold everything from pianos to puppies. Although the yard sale has changed over the years, it still remains a vital part of the Liberty experience and a key fundraiser for the church.

This year's yard sale will be the fifth one I have helped organize, and I am already starting to look forward to the challenges and rewards that yard sale week brings. Every year, our volunteers have a wonderful time sorting through the treasures Liberty members and friends donate to the sale.

We are blessed to have such a generous congregation, but we can be a bit overwhelmed by the number of items we price each year. Our dedicated volunteers not only find space for the items but also arrange them artistically to entice shoppers to buy them.

Though preparing for the event is exhausting, I look forward to the laughter and banter and good times throughout the week. I have made long-lasting friendships during yard sale week with people whom I might not otherwise have met.

One of my favorite things about the yard sale, though, is the sale itself. We are privileged to greet shoppers who are looking for just the right bargain. From the first person in line early at 7:00 A.M. (we open at 8:00) who buys



Liberty's dedicated
& fun-loving yard
sale volunteers!



shoes for people in southeastern Ohio to the last shoppers hoping to snap up as many leftover items as possible, our customers are individuals with stories, hopes, and needs. I enjoy meeting them and helping them find those precious bargains.

The pandemic made our job more difficult. In 2020, we were not able to have the sale, which was disappointing. In 2021, we held the sale in September rather than June—which brought its own challenges.

This year, though, we are happy to announce that we are planning to have our traditional sale on **Saturday, June 18th**. We'll be offering everything from Christmas trees in the Shelter House to elegant dresses in the Barn

Lower Level. One change to note is we will be picking up furniture on Sunday afternoon, June 12th. **We are hosting a preview night on June 17th for Liberty members and friends.** You won't want to miss it!

All of the proceeds from the sale go to Liberty's general operating fund to be used as needed.

Please consider joining our yard sale crew this year. We gratefully accept all of the help we can get, even if it is just an hour or two. More details will be coming as we get closer to the sale, but please email me if you have any questions (surobbin@gmail.com).



KEYS TO KAIROS' MISSION

At the end of April, several Liberty members will be participating in the Kairos Prison Ministry by going inside Marion Correctional Institution (MCI) for a weekend to bring God's unconditional love to the residents there.

Cookies and prayer are

two keys to the Kairos Team's ministry—helping His light shine in strong ways in that environment. You can also participate in this ministry by providing one or both of these key elements.

Come to the Barn Lower Level on Sunday mornings

to sign up to take part in the Prayer Vigil and/or to provide cookies and get the cookie instructions.

The due date is **Thursday, April 21, no later than 1:00 p.m.** to have the cookies in the church refrigerator (or to Amy King's desk in the Church Office).

Households can sign up (more than 130 have in the past), and sometimes groups choose to participate together as a mission and fellowship experience.

Contributing cash towards cookies is also welcomed—if you're not a baker!



REBUILDING A LIBERTY TRADITION

For 14 years, we have built walls of *Habitat for Humanity* homes. Together with our partners at *Cross-Roads Mission*, we gather at Liberty each spring & fall to start a Habitat Partner Family on their journey to home ownership.

Unfortunately, due to COVID we had to cancel both of our builds in 2020 as well as the one for the spring of 2021. But this past fall, a small group gathered outside to renew the mission we started back in

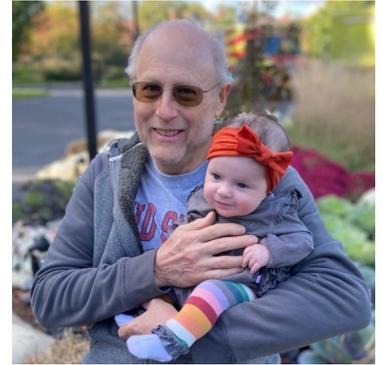
2009. With many COVID restrictions being lifted, we look forward to returning to our usual two builds each year, but we need volunteers. For our spring build, we need 12-15 volunteers early Friday evening, April 29, to cut, mark, and stack all the lumber to build a home. On Saturday, April 30, we need 60-70 volunteers to gather at 8:30 a.m. and construct all the walls for the home.

No experience is necessary, and other than a favorite

hammer, there's no need to bring anything else. And if we have enough volunteers, you'll be home well before noon.

This build will be a special memorial event for Jack Gynn, Liberty Member Matt Gynn's father. Jack, who passed away last year, was active in Habitat for Humanity of Delaware & Union Counties, and the Gynn family thought this would be a fitting tribute to him.

Please let us know when



you can join us for this special build at Liberty. Contact build coordinator Kevin Futryk or Pastor Julie:

kevin@gov-advantage.com

or

julie@libertybarnchurch.com

BUILDING DREAMS, NOT JUST WALLS

Liberty's Spring Walls Build | Sat., April 30 | 8:30 a.m.

CHURCH ON A MISSION



YOUR MISSION DOLLARS AT WORK

One dollar out of every ten dollars given to Liberty is designated for missions that spread the good news of Jesus Christ by working for mercy, justice, and peace in our community and throughout the world.

This year, the Session has approved a Missions budget of **\$116,825**.

If you have any questions about missions at Liberty, or if you'd like to find out how you can get more involved in these ministries, please contact [Pastor Julie](#).

MISSION PARTNERS

- Pickle Jar (Benevolence Fund)
- Delaware County Habitat for Humanity (Walls Build)
- St. John's Episcopal Church, Franklinton (Street Church & God's Table)
- Heart to Honduras (Mission Trips & Sister Church Support)

LIBERTY MISSIONS

- Liberty Youth Mission Projects
- Liberty Holiday Missions (*Thanksgiving Boxes and Adopt-a-Family*)
- People in Need of Delaware County (*Delaware County Food Pantry*)
- MOPS & MOMSnext
- Liberty Mission Garden
- Kairos Men's & Women's Prison Ministries
- Liberty Regional Mission Trip
- Liberty Members in Mission Support
- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- *Walk to Emmaus* Liberty Walkers
- Scioto Valley Presbytery
- Buckeye Military Moms
- Common Ground Free Store

SUPPORTED MISSIONS

- Grace Mission
- OHIO Living
- Andrews House Summer Lunch Program in Delaware
- Stockhands Horses for Healing
- Community Refugee & Immigration Service (*Refugee Resettlement Agency*)
- Strengthening Families Middle School Program
- R. Oiler Help Build Hope Support
- Family Promise

5 WAYS TO GIVE TO LIBERTY CHURCH



IN PERSON



BY POST



ON WEBSITE



IN APP



BY TEXT

- **IN PERSON:** Drop off your gift in one of the baskets by the Sanctuary doors on a Sunday morning—or at the Church Office during the week.
- **BY POST:** Mail your gift to the Church Office: 7080 Olentangy River Road, Delaware, OH 43015
- **ON WEBSITE:** Give securely online at: libertybarnchurch.com/give
- **IN REALM:** Sign in and give from your Realm account. Need our mobile app? It's available for download at both [iTunes](#) and [Google Play](#).
- **BY TEXT:** Send “Libertybarn 1” (please type exactly as shown and include the space) and a dollar amount to 73256. Visit the church website, libertybarnchurch.com for more detailed instructions. Under the “Give” menu on the top right of the home page, click “Ways to Give”, then select “Text to Give” on the left-hand menu.

Thank you for your support!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP RETURNS IN JUNE

Summer services will begin on Sunday, June 12! Our main service will be outdoors under the oaks at 10:00 a.m., as well as online with our livestream. We will also be showing the service live simultaneously in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m. We offer this indoor, air-conditioned option to expand our worship for the whole Liberty family.

On rainy Sundays, we will all gather inside together in the Barn Sanctuary! Please check our website homepage by 8:30 a.m. to confirm!

Bring your own chair!



**BE GLAD
IN THE LORD AND
REJOICE.**

PSALM 32:11, NRSV



HIGHLIGHTS OF YOUTH SUNDAY

By: Tanya Karn, YM Director

Youth Sunday is always one of my favorite Sundays of the year. At each one, it is such a blessing to watch the young people of our church use their many gifts in such a way.

I was once again blown away by our youth this past February, as they took over the service. I know I am not alone

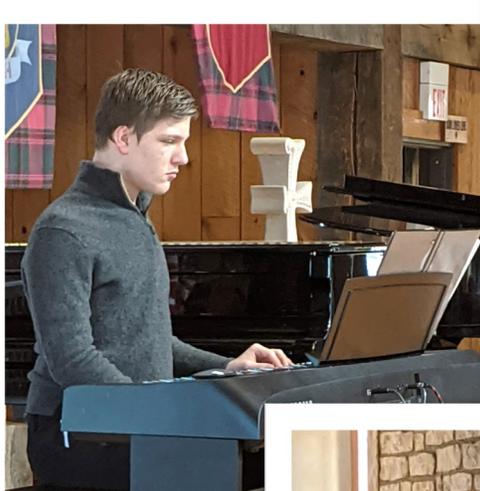
when I say that I love watching our young people step into these ministry roles.

This year, our youth were able to participate in every single part of the service, from cueing the bell ring, playing in the worship band, to preaching. We have so many talented and gifted

students in our youth program, and I am personally blessed to see them share their gifts in this way.

My prayer for these amazing students is that they will continue to take all these gifts and their love for God and show it to the world around them.





YOUTH GROUP Events



LOCAL FUNDRAISER

The Youth Committee will be hosting a fundraiser at *Local Roots* restaurant in Powell on **Sunday, April 24**, to benefit the High School Summer Mission Trip to Louisville, KY in June.

Local Roots has been a generous partner in the past and has again agreed

to give us a portion of their profits from April 24.

No flyer will be needed. You can dine-in or carry-out.

Please make plans to have lunch or dinner out—to enjoy *Local Roots*' seasonal menu AND to support Liberty's youth group in a great cause!

Local Roots Restaurant

15 E. Olentangy St. | Powell | 614-602-8060
localrootspowell.com

APRIL

- 3 H.S. Youth Group
- 5 M. S. Bible Study
- 10 H.S. Youth Group
- 12 M. S. Bible Study
- 22 All Youth Lock-in
- 24 Restaurant Fundraiser: Local Roots
- 24 H.S. Youth Group
- 26 M. S. Bible Study

MAY

- 1 H.S. Youth Group
- 3 M. S. Bible Study
- 7 All-Youth Mission Opportunity
- 10 M. S. Bible Study
- 15 H.S. Youth Group
- 17 M. S. Bible Study
- 22 H.S. Youth Group
- 24 M. S. Bible Study
- 29 All-Youth 'End of Year' Party

JUNE

- 5-11 H.S. Mission Trip to Louisville, KY

Summer Calendar Coming Soon!

YOUTH MINISTRY & MISSIONS

As winter fades into spring, the Youth Ministry team is working hard and thinking ahead, even to the summer. The team has been working on our upcoming summer mission trip, planning fundraisers and trip details—for the first mission trip since 2019.

We are very excited to look ahead

at what a great opportunity this will be for our youth group. We will be going to Louisville, Kentucky, working with Crossroads Missions.

In Louisville, our youth will have a variety of opportunities to serve people of all walks of life. The many faces we will encounter need to see

and feel the love of Jesus in a real way. Whether it is helping to encourage a local nonprofit organization or assist a local pastor, our Louisville mission trip will bring a breath of fresh air to Crossroads Missions partners who pour themselves into their ministries daily.

Summer High School Mission Trip To Louisville, KY June 5-11



This mission trip will provide a great opportunity for our youth to see a little bit of the world outside of their own community, while seeing how the world needs Jesus. They will be able to see how God can use them in their daily lives, strengthen their relationships with each other, and grow closer to God. This will truly be a life-changing week.

Who Can Attend?

All those in 8th-12th grades who have been involved in the Liberty Youth Program. Friends may also participate if they are committed to attend the team planning meetings.

Housing Details

We will be housed at Adventure

Christian Church, outside the heart of the city and a few blocks away from the Crossroads Missions offices.

The church has a large multi-purpose room that we will be able to use for our gatherings and our meals. A shower trailer will be brought in for our group to use for taking showers. Boys and girls will be sleeping in different areas, and we'll sleep on camping cots that will be provided. (There will be no need to bring air mattresses.)

Money Details

The cost of the trip is \$475 per person. This cost, along with money from the mission committee and our fundraising money, will cover the cost of transportation, lodging, possible

construction materials, chaperones' expenses, food and fun.

Community Life

Our students will also have the opportunity to contribute on the trip by being on a "community team." These teams will be responsible for various tasks around our home-base church. Additionally, the teams will be planning our nightly worship services, providing music in the youth worship band, leading daily devotionals, helping prepare our group's meals, planning fun activities for our group to do together, or serving as a part of the tech team.

All of this information, the registration link, and more can be found on the [church website](#).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: SPRING LESSONS

By: Dawn Parr, CM Director

Liberty's Sunday school is preparing to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection!

Bible Builder's Preschool classes are all about Jesus! Preschoolers will learn about Jesus calming a storm, feeding 5,000 people, and learn a very special prayer. The miracles and stories from our Lord will be experienced through a fish craft, a Jell-O snack, a version of 'Simon Says', and creating fluffy sheep. The goal of these activities is to understand that Jesus is our Lord and Savior—and reason for our celebrating at Easter!

The **Faith Journey Workshop** (first through fourth grades) kids will rotate through Art, Cooking, and Games

classes each Sunday. They begin spring with a focus on the miracles of Jesus, His teaching in Parables, and will participate in Lenten activities. These include crafting glitter handprints, munching on 'Good Sam Gruel' and playing the 'Walk with Jesus' game. These creative lessons will be full of teachable moments.

April's focus will be on Jesus—His gift to us in salvation. Jesus Goes to the Cross is based on Mark 15. Classes will be involved in aluminum tin embossing, play Bible Pictionary, participate in a Seder meal, and engage in 'Stations of the Cross.' At the end of April, classes will understand the truth of Romans 5:8.

Our oldest kids, the fifth graders in **C.I.A. (Christians in Action)** will be comparing the Gospels of Luke and of John and focus on ministry in Galilee and Jerusalem. April will be about the personal teachings from Jesus—*How to Live and How to Love*. Each lesson provides a challenge as the class is encouraged to take His words into their world, including the classroom, the playground, with friends and family.

All children in Sunday school will participate in the Palm Sunday Processional on Sunday, April 10! What an exciting way to celebrate the beginning of Holy Week!



Let's celebrate together!

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 16
10-11 AM

LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
7080 OLENTANGY RIVER RD
DELAWARE, OH

EGG HUNT

Liberty will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt will be **Saturday, April 16**, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. This fun-filled event will begin with

an egg hunt and end with a take-home family craft.

Bring the kids and join in the fun!

HELP FILL EGGS!

We appreciate your help in filling all the empty eggs. You can fill eggs with prepackaged candy (no peanuts, please)—or small toys.

eggs to the big basket in the Sunday School Registration Foyer by **Sunday, April 10**.

Thank you for helping to create a wonderful Easter for Liberty's kids!

Please return your filled



Surf's Up!

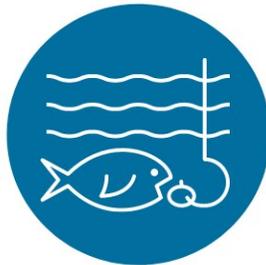
Liberty invites you to join us for VBS on the shores of Aloha Beach!

This all-inclusive summer vacation bible school provides something for everyone. Explore sandy beaches, take a dip in the Jordan River, and witness the Holy Spirit in action!



July 25-29, 2022

Mon.-Fri., 9:00AM to Noon
Join us for a fun-filled week, concluding with breakfast on the beach!



Fun Explorations

Boat excursions will include fishing with casting nets and an overflow of fish.



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Witness a miraculous calming of a storm or get to walk on water!

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