

The Grapevine



He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.
Matthew 28:6

This month we celebrate that Jesus Christ has risen from the dead just as he predicted he would. The resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of our hope as Christians. In the biblical sense hope is not wishful thinking or optimism. It is confident expectation of good. The resurrection means that God's power is at work within us now.

Romans 8:11 says. **The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.** The resurrection means that one the final day God will put all things right.

Revelation 21:5 says **He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"** In the face of the trials and suffering of this life. In the face of confusion and uncertainty—we can live with confident hope because of the resurrection of Jesus.

The theologian Leslie Newbigin said it well. **"I am neither an optimist nor a pessimist. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead"**

Let us say with the Holy Spirit the words he inspired the Apostle Paul to write. **But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. He is the first of a great harvest of all who have died. So you see, just as death came into the world through a man, now the resurrection from the dead has begun through another man. Just as everyone dies because we all belong to Adam, everyone who belongs to Christ will be given new life. But there is an order to this resurrection: Christ was raised as the first of the harvest; then all who belong to Christ will be raised when he comes back. After that the end will come, when he will turn the Kingdom over to God the Father, having destroyed every ruler and authority and power. For Christ must reign until he humbles all his enemies beneath his feet. And the last enemy to be destroyed is death.** -1 Corinthians 15:20-25

Faithfully, Pastor Greg

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MAUNDY THURSDAY
Thursday, April 2 at 7pm
Communion Service
at Cove Spring Church

GOOD FRIDAY
Friday, April 3 at 7pm
Easter Cantata
at Lostcreek Memory Barn
3360 St. Rte. 589
Casstown, OH 45312

SUNRISE SERVICE
Sunday, April 5 at 7am
at Lostcreek Memory Barn
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Casstown, OH 45312

EASTER SERVICE
Sunday, April 5 at 9:30am
at Cove Spring Church
5705 Walnut Grove Rd.
Troy, OH 45373

*join us
for
worship!*

COVE SPRING CHURCH
5705 Walnut Grove Road, Troy, OH 45373

We are happy to announce the new members of Cove Spring Church. New members, Confirmations, Dedications and Baptisms were held on Palm Sunday, March 29th. A reception was held after church.

Confirmations:

Emily Benham, daughter of Doug & Melanie Benham
 Harlan Fulton, daughter of John & Kate Fulton
 Ella Hershberger, daughter of Jake & Alicia Hershberger
 Will Hershberger, son of Jake & Alicia Hershberger
 Elizabeth Robbins, daughter of Ian & Michelle Robbins
 Joe Sutherly, son of Ben & Julia Sutherly
 Beau Sandberg, son of Justin & Vanessa Sandberg

New Members:

Sheldon & Janelle Barga
 Nick & Bridget Percel
 Bob Zimmerman

Baptism:

Bill Hershberger

Child Dedication:

Zilyana Clark, daughter of Peter & Rochelle Clark
 Benjamin Percel, son of Nick & Bridget Percel

Family Baptisms:

Justin & Vanessa Sandberg
 and their children:
 Beau , Weston, & Isabella Sandberg





Joys and Concerns

- *Pray for our Nation & our world*
- * Suzan Suber*
- * Tom Demmitt – leg injured in accident*
- * Janie Hershberger-knee surgery recovery*
- * Laurie Wilhelm-surgery recovery*
- * Bill Hamiel – recovery from surgery*
- *Tom (friend of Lee Shellhaas)-pancreatic cancer*
- *Darla York- MRI & will see a neurosurgeon for pain*
- *Mark Adams (brother in law of Kim Roeser)- lymphoma*
- *Lydia – 15 year old -brain cancer*
- * Donna (friend of Tom Roeser) diagnosed with lung cancer*
- *Cindy (Doug Burch’s sister) hospitalized with cardiac issues*
- * James – Dick Hill’s cousin*

Nevin Elleman

Lee Harrison

Kathy Shellhaas

Suzan Suber

Zach Hodges

Kyle Larson

Joy Lee

Julie Kurtz

Ryan Rice

Betty Trostel

Ben Wilson

John Jess

Patricia Smith

Patty Taynor

Evelyn Siebring



Todd Stocker, Lincoln Knife, Kyle Wright
 Doug Benham, Debbie Shellhaas
 Tom Freshour, Bill Hershberger
 Will Robbins, Beau Sandberg
 Joe Jackson, Emma Hershberger
 Annie Hershberger, Jeremy Paulus
 Debbie Danielson
 Ashlyn Gearhardt, Dennis Fine
 Jeremiah Long, Zane Baughman
 Joe Shellhaas, Erik Fine
 Peter Clark, Ann Horner
 Jackson Shane, R.J. Benham
 Patty Garlough, Jane Landis
 Rochelle Clark, Grace Reiter
 Megan Gilliland, Cynthia Hill
 Charlotte Kemp, David Sutherly



Happy Anniversary

Mark & Betsy Staley
 Peter & Rochelle Clark
 Mark & Cynthia Rose
 Sam & Rita Miller
 Zane & PJ Baughman
 Matt & Amanda Howell

YOUTH GROUP



The Youth took part in their annual community service by helping out at the Fletcher Community Church's food pantry on March 17th. (picture below)

The Youth Group will be Helping out at the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, on **April 4th** by hiding eggs and running the games. If your child is able to help out please reach out to Michelle Robbins

Youth group is for Jr High & High School age youth. Please join us!



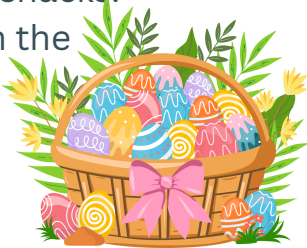
COVE SPRING KIDS



APRIL 4 -Please come out and enjoy a morning of fun with your children up to 5th grade. There will be Egg hunts, crafts, games, and snacks.

Starting at **10:30** in the church basement.

Please bring an item for carrying your eggs!!!!



APRIL 12 - Cove Spring Kids, after church



CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday

April 11

9am - 12pm



VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED

drop off:
10am - noon
Mon. (4/6) - Fri. (4/10)

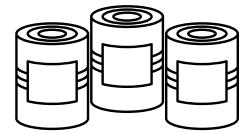
*Proceeds benefit:
our food pantry &
World Central Kitchen*

IMPORTANT DATES

- APR 2 - Maundy Thursday Service, 7pm
- APR 3 - Good Friday, Easter Cantata, 7pm
*at Lostcreek Memory Barn
- APR 4 - Men’s Bible Study, 8am
- APR 4 - Easter Egg Hunt, 10:30am
- APR 5 - Sunrise Service, 7am
*at Lostcreek Memory Barn
- APR 5 - Easter, Sunday Service, 9:30am
- APR 7 - Deacon Bd. Mtg., 7pm
- APR 11 - Rummage Sale, 9am-12pm
- APR 12 -Cove Spring Kids, after church
- APR 14 - Women’s Fellowship, 10am
- APR 14 - Church Business Mtg., 7pm
- APR 19 - Basement reserved, 4pm
- APR 26 - General Fund Offering
- MAY 8 - TGIF, 5pm

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

All are invited to attend the quarterly Church Business Meeting on **Tuesday, April 14 at 7pm**, held in the church basement.



FOOD PANTRY

The Blessing Box /Food Pantry is in need of donations of soups, mac & cheese, fruit cups, toiletries, etc.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

We will meet on Saturday, **April 4 at 8am** in the church basement. All of the men are invited to join us!



WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

We gather every **Wednesday at 12:30pm** in the church basement. All of the ladies are welcome to join us!

Attention graduates

We will be honoring the graduates in May. Please let us know if someone in your family is graduating high school, college, and 8th grade promotion. covespringchurch@gmail.com

The Spring Family Days Committee for Honoring the Graduates, Mother’s Day & Father’s Day is: Jeannie Unger & Sandy Swigart



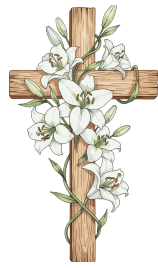
WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP

We are meeting at the church on **April 14, at 10am.**

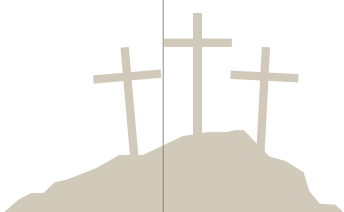


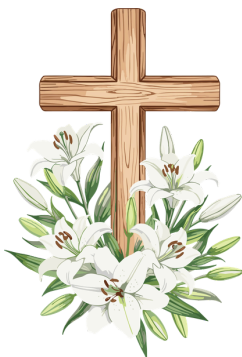
TGIF May 8 at 5pm

TGIF (Thanking God In Fellowship) will meet at the church and leave at 5pm for Donna’s. Please call Lou Ann Jess or Cheryl Jackson if you plan to go. All of the ladies of the church are invited!



APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Women's Bible Study 12:30	2 Maundy Thursday Communion Service, 7pm	3 Good Friday Service, 7pm at Lostcreek Memory Barn	4 Men's Bible Study, 8am Easter Egg Hunt 10:30am
5 Sunrise Service at Lostcreek Memory Barn 7 am Easter Service 9:30am	6 Rummage Sale Donation drop off 10am-12pm Mon. - Fri. Deacon Bd Mtg 7pm	7	8 Women's Bible Study 12:30	9	10	11 Rummage Sale
12 Cove Spring Kids	13	14 Women's Fellowship 10am Church Business Mtg 7pm	15 Women's Bible Study 12:30	16	17	18
19 Basement Reserved, 4pm	20	21	22 Women's Bible Study 12:30	23	24	25
26 General Fund Offering	27	28	29 Women's Bible Study 12:30	30		



1 Peter 1:3:

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead”