

## **Easter will be a little late**

Easter is going to be a little late this year. Easter is the Sunday after the full moon after the spring equinox. The latest it can occur is April 25, so this year's April 21 is pretty late. The good news is this: Easter will come!

This has been a weird winter. The cold weather and snow came late, but when they arrived, they never wanted to leave. Several Sundays were impacted by slippery roads, and several school days were canceled. The polar vortex gripped us for a week and brought thirty-year low temperatures. Even the groundhog did not do us any favors. Although he did not see his shadow, the corner spring is just around seems further away this year. When the thermometer reached the 60's, it was quickly followed by snow covered mornings. Will spring ever come? The good news is this: Easter will come!

For some of us, we are in a long difficult winter season. We wonder if it will ever end. The sources of our own winters differ and include, school demands and drama, chronic illnesses, family issues, work problems, or the loss of a loved one. Will the load ever lighten? Will this season ever end? The good news is this: Easter will come!

We throw up our prayers. Some are answered with a quick "Yes!", we like that, and spring comes a little early. Other prayers are lifted and are answered "No". . .or "Not yet". . .or "Not that, something better". We don't like that and sometimes it takes a while to work through that, but spring eventually comes. Rather than physical healing, at times the answer is the ultimate healing of eternal life. The grief process takes time, but eventually spring comes. The good news is this: Easter will come!

We are Easter people! We believe that God can turn defeat into victory, doubt into faith, death into life! In the midst of difficult circumstances, Easter may be a little late this year, but be assured the good news is this: Easter will come!

Each Sunday, we join together to celebrate this truth. April 21st we will gather for the big day! "Christ is risen!" "The Lord is risen indeed!"

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See you Sunday,



Pastor Brad



April 2019

Easter Sunday is the pivotal point in my April calendar, as the youth will be putting on the sunrise service at 7:30 am. This is always a big event for us as we spend the weeks leading up to it preparing for the service. Easter Sunday is also the week we are collecting the water bottles full of change. If you have one full, you can set it in my office any time between now and Easter Sunday. We appreciate your donations! It goes a long way to sending us on our mission trips. This year, the Sr. High group is heading to Milwaukee, WI while the Jr. High group is heading to Indianapolis, IN. Although Easter Sunday is pivotal in my calendar because it lines up with a bunch of events, it is the most pivotal week in my calendar every year. We come together to celebrate the fact that Jesus Christ rose from the dead! This is the foundation of our faith and the only reason that I have hope for eternity. Praise God that He is greater than death!

I'm also excited for April as the school has invited me to speak to the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys! They've asked me to come in and share about what it means to be a good man. I'm going to have the privilege to speak into the lives of 300 middle school boys, some of whom will never step foot in a church. Please join me in praying for these boys that they not only take away what it looks like to be a good man, but also that they can clearly hear the Gospel in my words!

In Christ,  
Pastor Tom





## 'Small Event for a big Purpose' Let's Celebrate A Women's Day!

On  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 | 12pm-2pm

### Fun & Informative things for all Ladies:

- Light Pakistani & American Lunch /Coffee & Pakistani Tea Provided
- Henna Tattoos
- Face Painting for small girls

Everything available on Freewill donations, So please join us  
at Liberty chapel, 9474 Co Rd V, Liberty Center Ohio 43532

## Campground Administrative Assistant Needed



Widewater Camp & Retreat Center has a part time position for someone with demonstrated experience in basic office administration, computer and phone skills. Person must also provide radical hospitality skills to visitors and guests. We are looking for someone with an energetic, get things done attitude. Hours would be Tuesday - Friday with some flexibility.

Join the Crisis Pregnancy Center for their annual fundraiser, Tuesday, April 23rd at Archbold High School, Archbold. Hors d'oeuvres begin at 5:30 pm and event at 7:00 pm. Registration is free and requested by April 14th, but is not required. There will be an opportunity during the event to donate. If you would like to attend, you can call (419) 636-5692 or go online at <https://cpcnwo.org/> to register.



## April Servant Schedule

	April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28
8:15 Door Greeters		Trapp Family	—————	Tedrow Family
8:15 Nursery	Howe Family	J. Sharpe Family	—————	Krugh Family
S. S. Door Greeters	Jones Family		Gerberich Family	Fetterman Family
S.S. Nursery	N. Carter Family	S. Tedrow Family	Keller Family	Brenda Saneholtz
10:30 Door Greeters	Jones Family		Meter Family	Fetterman Family
10:30 Nursery	Gerberich Family	Estelle Family		T. Short Family
Greeters Welcome Center	Bare Family	Hamlin Family	Oelkrug Family	Graber Family

*Prayer*  
 *Changes things*  
*Let us pray for you with Faith*  
*Believing*  
 HE WILL LIFT YOU UP

Albert Schreier (Laura Cases's father) - Prostate Cancer; Joe Crouse (Hartford/Barnes family friend) - Recovering from a heart transplant.

**Long-Term Needs:** Bonnie Mohler—Health Concerns; DeeAnn Shafer—Cancer; Courtney Patton—Health Concerns; Isaac Seagrave (Steve & Mary Seagrave's son) - Health concerns; Margaret Bollman—Health Concerns; Rebecca Livengood (Vicky Leatherman's mother) - Health concerns; Ken Silveus; Leo "Bud" Zenz, Kent Spiess, Brady Chapa—Cancer; Connie Cramer (Christy Myers' mother) - Lymphoma. Also, members of the military and their families, our missionary families.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Jim & Bev Griteman	2 Evan Cramer Tom Oelkrug	3 Everly Spangler Grant Cobb	4 Cara Bowers Adam & Kelly Quigley	5 Logan Estelle Clayton Seel	6 
7 Melissa Smith	8 Ron & Julie Zenz	9 	10 Addison Zientek Lauren Nash Courtney Patton	11	12 Emili Cramer	13 April Mozingo
14 Mike Hamlin	15 Keith Kern	16	17 Troy Zenz	18 Carolyn Arps	19 Mary Seagrave Bobbi & Joie O'Neal	20 Henry Young
21	22 Brantley Wiechers	23 	24 Rosemary Hartford Hayden Sancholtz Paul Murrey	25 Kent Stites Bennett Howe	26 Modi Masuwa	27 Dawson Carter Landon Amstutz
28 Jason & Darcie Mohler	29	30 Gary Graber	<i>Happy Anniversary!</i>			
						

# *Easter 2019 Schedule*



**April 17th— Holy Week Communion—7:00 pm**

**April 19th—Good Friday Service—7:00 pm**

**(At the Wesleyan Church)**

## *Easter Services*

**April 21st—Sunrise Service—7:30 am**

**Sunrise Breakfast—8:15 am**

**Easter Egg Hunt—9:00 am**

**Sunday School—9:15 am**

**Worship—10:30 am**





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Sunday Worship Times: 8:15 a.m. (Nursery Provided)  
 10:30 a.m. (Nursery Provided)  
 9:15 a.m. (Nursery Provided)

Classic Worship (Nursery Provided)  
 Praise Celebration (Nursery Provided)  
 Classes for All Ages (Nursery Provided)

Sunday School:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6 pm Trustees 7 pm Finance 7:30 pm Ad. Council	2 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK	3 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WNM & Pastor Brad's Bible Study 7:30-8:45 pm Sr. High YF 7:30 pm Choir	4 3-5 pm ROCK	5	6 7 am Men's Prayer Time
7 12-2 pm Agape Mission Ladies Luncheon 6-7:30 pm Girl Scouts	8 6 pm UMM 8 pm Worship	9 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK 7 pm SPRC	10 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:00 pm WNM & Pastor Brad's study 7:30-8:45 pm Sr. High YF 7:30 pm Choir	11 3-5 pm ROCK	12	13 7 am Men's Prayer Time
14 	15 9-10:30 am & 6-7:30 pm Bountiful Blessings 7 pm Evangelism	16 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK	17 12:00 pm Senior Luncheon 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7 pm WMN 7 pm Holy Week Communion Service 7:30-8:45 pm Sr. High YF 7:30 pm Choir	18 3-5 pm ROCK	19 7:00 pm Good Friday Service at the Wesleyan Church	20 7 am Men's Prayer Time
21  7:30 am Sunrise Service 8:15 am Breakfast 9:00 am Easter Egg Hunt 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	22 6:30 pm Missions	23 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK	24 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WNM & Pastor Brad's Study 7:30-8:45 pm Sr. High YF	25 3-5 pm ROCK	26	27 7 am Men's Prayer Time
28	29	30 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK				

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SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS – 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:15 A.M.

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*“A body knowing and growing in Christ so deeply that He is  
overflowing to others.”*

*Return Service Requested*

April 2019

