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Dear Friends,

This month we move into the high point in the Christian year, as we enter Holy Week and the celebration of *Easter*. We look forward to the following very special services of worship:

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 – Communion. We will present God and Me awards to Cub Scouts during the 10:30 service. The Chancel Ringers will share in music during the 10:30 offertory. Some of our adults will be away at the Adult Retreat.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 – Palm Sunday. Our children will process with palms at the 10:30 worship hour. All children are invited to participate; children should meet in Pierson Hall prior to the service in order to be a part of the palm parade. The Children's Choir will also be singing at both the 9:30 and 10:30 services.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 – Maundy Thursday Communion and Tenebrae Service, 7:30 p.m., sanctuary. We remember Jesus' Last Supper in Communion, and our Sanctuary Choir will lead us through a meditation on Jesus' journey to the cross, coupled with a "service of shadows" (Tenebrae). Child care will be provided during the hour-length service in room 107.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 – Good Friday Service, 7:30 p.m., gymnasium. We reflect about the events of Good Friday in this poignant service, with contemporary Christian music presented by our Worship Band. Child care will be provided during the hour-length service in room 107.

EASTER, APRIL 21 – We rejoice in the good news of the Resurrection! At the 8:30 and 10:30 services, New Spirit will sing an extended prelude, beginning at 8:20 and 10:20; and the ZAMARingers will share the offertory. The Worship Band leads as usual at the 9:30 service in the gymnasium. There will be a **Paschal Breakfast** throughout the morning in Pierson Hall, beginning at 9:00 a.m., so that people can stop any time before or after any of our three worship hours. Please note that there is additional parking available at Henry Wahner's restaurant. Sunday School classes and Children's Choir are in session as always on Easter.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 – The message of Easter continues with a sermon entitled, "From Loss to Sure Hope." Resurrection will be singing with the Worship Band at the 9:30 hour. We will be doing spiritual gift inventories at all three hours. The **Youth Time and Talent Luncheon and Auction** will take place at 11:30 in Pierson Hall. This is a great lunch and a very fun auction, with many outstanding items offered; it is the major fundraiser for our youth ministry. Everyone is invited!

I look forward to sharing with you in worship this month!

In His Service,
Dr. David Palmer

Youth Ministry News

April 2019

April Acolyte Schedule

APR 7	Andy Curtin Beau Harper
APR 14	Ben Ina Jeremiah Lepp
APR 18	Tyler Morris Andy Curtin
APR 21	Dylan Schmidt Jeremiah Lepp
APR 28	Ben Ina Beau Harper

One of the highlights of the youth calendar is our church's "Youth Sunday." It's the one Sunday when the youth of our church lead us completely in worship. I'd like to say thank you to all the youth who helped out whether you were a greeter, usher, reader, singer, musician or part of the plays. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and Youth Sunday could not have happened without you. Additionally, I want to especially recognize those who assumed leadership roles as part of the production. Congratulations go to Brooke Harvey, Brandon Harvey, Arijana Kooijman, Josh Thompson, Josh Palmer, Ryan Dean, Savannah Phillips, and Carlie Thompson for their performances in the skits. Last but not least thank you Brooke Harvey and Ryan Dean for bringing us the message. Your hard work and dedication to delivering us spirit-filled messages was very evident on this day.

I also can't express how thankful I am to the many adults who helped make this event possible. I would especially like to thank Brad Brode,

Adam Alderson and Mike Goff for all their hard work. Our students have two amazing opportunities to be involved in praising God through music thanks to the hard work of these men. I also want to say thank you to all the parents for the wonderful breakfast they donated for the students between the services. I am truly blessed to be a part of the youth ministry here at Kent and I look forward to everyone's continued support and to many more successful Youth Sundays.

Shalom,
Rick ∞

Summer Camp Registration Is Open

The average American youth spends:

- 270 minutes a day watching TV
- 4 minutes a day playing outside
- 7.5 hours a day on electronics

A week at camp provides 10,080 minutes away to consider, to dream, to believe that they are loved and created for a purpose. The United Methodist Church of Kent will pay half the cost of the camp as a "campership." For full details on applying for and receiving a campership, please visit our website at www.kentmethodist.org (go to Ministries> Children's Ministry> Summer Camp). You may also contact Dr. Palmer or Lynnette Begue-Lavery, our financial coordinator.

APRIL YOUTH CALENDAR

SUNDAY 7	Resurrection, ZAMARingers, Youth Fellowship
SUNDAY 14	Resurrection, ZAMARingers, Youth Fellowship
FRIDAY 19	Good Friday-Resurrection performs
SUNDAY 21 AM	Easter-ZAMARingers perform
SUNDAY 21 PM	NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY 27	9:30-3 Confirmation to Camp Asbury
SATURDAY 27	3-5 Time and Talent Auction Setup
SUNDAY 28 AM	Time and Talent Auction
SUNDAY 28 PM	Resurrection, ZAMARingers, NO YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday Lenten Series

Each Wednesday in Lent until Holy Week, we will have a potluck supper in Pierson Hall at 6:15 (bring one item to share plus table service), followed by a program from 7:00 to 8:00 in the gym. This year, features a different event each week. Our April schedule for these events is as follows—

April 3 – Lenten Chamber Music presented by N.E.O. SOUND

Concert at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary

April 10 – A Service of Peace

Presenter: Meghan Harper

Annual Time and Talent Auction Sunday, April 28

Sunday, April 28 will be the annual “Time and Talent Auction” and luncheon sponsored by the Kent Youth Group. Each year our auction serves as the **MAJOR FUNDRAISER** used to support the many activities our youth participate in during the year.

The youth are very excited about this year’s event. Already we have received a tasting party for **TEN** people at **Maize Valley Winery** along with the use of a **FLAT in London for a week, a handmade Roosevelt blanket, Golf Packages** and much more!

While we are asking each of the youth to donate an item, there is room for the entire church to get involved in the fun. Donation items could include

- Theme baskets
- Craft or handmade items
- Sporting event tickets, Indians, Aeros, Cavs, Browns, OSU or KSU
- Theater or movie tickets (Akron Civic, Cinemark, or Weathervane)
- Kick-Knacks
- Books or Bibles
- Use of a cottage Cabin or Time Share
- Dinner events
- Use of a pool or picnic area
- Artwork or photography
- Music or dance lessons
- Gift certificates
- Collectables or antiques
- Professional services

The ideas are endless!

Won’t you please prayerfully consider ways you might be able to support our youth ministry through the donation of an item. Those interested in donating an item can do so by calling Rick @ 330-283-4838 or by email at rickstout@kentmethodist.org

Mission Trip News

The members of our Youth Mission Team would like to say thank-you to all those who supported our mission trip to Mountain T.O.P. through the purchase of a symbolic brick. Thanks to you we are well on our way to meeting our goal. If you have not had an opportunity to donate but would still like to please feel free to drop a check in the collection basket and marking the envelope “Brick Sale.” Be sure to look for pictures from our trip in the September issue of the Mosaic.

2019 Janus Scholarship Announcement

It is that time again to apply to The Janus Circle Scholarship! The Janus Circle Scholarship was established in 2014 to recognize student members of the United Methodist Church of Kent, Ohio for their active involvement in our church and service to the community and who plan to pursue post-secondary education the following school year.

The Janus Scholarship is awarded to high school seniors who have demonstrated an exceptional level of service in the church during their teen years. The application calls for a listing of all the points of a student’s involvement; however, there are no GPA requirements or essay! Please note that although no initial essay is required, an essay may be requested by the Selection Committee at their discretion. In addition, any college-bound or other educational pursuit is eligible!

Applications are available from the church office or may be completed on-line on the UMC of Kent website. More details are also available on the website. Applications may be mailed or delivered in person to the Kent UMC office to the attention of Adam Alderson, postmarked or received in person by April 15.

The award recipient(s) will be announced at Senior Recognition Sunday and it is possible for the award to be shared among multiple recipients.

Through this scholarship, the Janus Circle is tangibly recognizing the youth members who demonstrate their commitment and service to our church and community. For more information, please contact Denise Mote at 330-678-6048. Donations to the Janus Scholarship Endowment Fund are welcome; please mark your envelope Janus Circle Scholarship Fund! Good luck, seniors!

April Meetings of Kent United Methodist Women (UMW) Circles

Mary Reed Circle will not be meeting in April.

Miriam Circle will meet Wednesday, April 3 at 9:30 AM at the Kent Historical Society, 237 E. Main St. in Kent for a tour led by Jean Booth. Carol Taylor will be hostess, with Barb Farrell service as co-hostess.

The **Rebecca** Circle meeting will be held at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, April 2 in the church's Sanctuary. The program will be called "Women's Vision of Shalom" and feature a New Spirit sing-along. Donna Stiller will hostess.

Janus Circle will meet at 6:30 PM on Monday, April 8 in Pierson Hall. The hostess will be Carol Pozuc, and Susan Crowell will present "Life Lessons from the Appalachian Trail".

UMCOR/Sager Brown Mission Trip: Oct 27–Nov 1, 2019

Yep, we still have spots available for YOU (and your friends) if you are interested in planning a vacation/mission trip opportunity for 2019. Now that we are less than 1 year away from this opportunity (as opposed to 2 1/2 years from the time of booking), it is time for some of you to reconsider the opportunity to join us on a trip to Baldwin, LA the last week of October in 2019.

During the week we inspect donated emergency kits such as flood buckets, hygiene or school kits which are given out to those who are hungry, displaced, sick or in poverty due to natural or human-made disasters. We can also choose to work in the sewing room and in the local community during the week. Along with relief efforts here in the United States, UMCOR serves 81 countries of the world. Each year, more than 3,000 volunteers come to the depot at Sager Brown to work in the depot and community surrounding Baldwin, LA.

Cost of the week is \$255.00 per person. This fee includes a \$25.00 processing fee, \$120.00 for lodging, and \$110.00 for meals. Additional costs include hotel rooms for traveling to and from Louisiana.

The work is light, the food is good and the time is well spent. Please consider joining us in mission next year.

Questions? Contact Carol Pozuc.

Phone: 330-571-5741 email: cpozuc@aol.com

EASTER LILIES

You are invited to purchase Easter lilies to beautify the church during our Easter services. Please complete the information below and mail it to the church office, or drop it into the offering plate on Sunday. **Please print** for the best legibility! All flower requests must be accompanied by payment. All checks must be made payable to the United Methodist Church of Kent by April 7. Following the 10:30 AM service on Easter Sunday, April 21, flowers will be distributed to shut-ins by members of our UMW Circles.

I/WE WISH TO PURCHASE _____ PLANT(S) AT \$10.00 EACH

IN MEMORY OF: _____

OR

IN HONOR OF: _____

GIVEN BY: _____



Spring District Conference

Our church is hosting the Canal Spring District Conference on Sunday, April 7, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in our church sanctuary, with a fellowship time afterwards in Pierson Hall. Cookie donations are needed for the fellowship time; there is a sign-up sheet in the church atrium.

The Spring District Conference is an annual business meeting for our Canal District. Voting representatives from our church include the Church Council chairperson, Lay Leader, UMW president, lay members of Annual Conference, and members of District or Conference committees. About 140 persons from across the District will be in attendance.



Trash & Treasures Sale

Customer Sale for church members will be Thursday, May 2, from 7 to 9 PM. Items for the sale may be brought to Pierson Hall starting Tuesday, April 30, after 2 PM.

May 3–4

Mark your calendar! This spring the Trash & Treasure Sale will be Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4. Preferred Customer Sale for church members will be Thursday, May 2, from 7 to 9 PM. Items for the sale may be brought to Pierson Hall starting Tuesday, April 30, after 2 PM.

Memoriam/Honor Book project

Is there someone special in your life that you would like to honor or remember through a gift to the church library? Contributions to the Memoriam/Honor book 2019 project can be made by noting "Library Fund, Mem./Honor Proj" in the memo line of your check. Any amount is appreciated. Please use the blue forms in the church atrium to donate a book to the church library.

Altar Flowers

We still have some openings in the 2019 calendar for people to sign up to provide altar flowers. The cost is \$35 per Sunday. Sign up on the large calendar in the atrium. The flowers are taken by volunteers after worship to shut-ins or people dealing with illness or loss. Thanks to all those who support this ministry!

Easter Basket Donations

The Joanna Circle is collecting items to make Easter baskets for families in need through the Kent Social Services. Last year we were able to donate 55 baskets due to the generous help from the congregation. Donations that would be appreciated are: Easter baskets or bucket, plastic grass, fillable (or filled!) eggs, bags of candy, stuffed animals, bubbles, chalk, stickers. There will be a bin in the atrium to hold donations until April 7. We appreciate your help in spreading God's love through these Easter baskets!

Media Volunteers Needed

With a short bit of training, you can become one of our audio or video volunteers! We have excellent equipment, and are in need of a few additional volunteers for several of our teams. Generally you would be in a rotation such that you are "on" just once every six weeks. We need **sound board** volunteers and **video camera** volunteers for the 10:30 service, and we need **video projection** and **video streaming** volunteers at the 9:30 service. It's fun, easier than you might think, and a great way to serve the church! To volunteer, please contact Dr. Palmer.

Church library committee

If you are interested in joining the church library committee, please email Meghan Harper at sharper1@kent.edu

University of Life Classes for Adults – Sundays from 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Through Sunday, April 14, Conference Room
Five-week series: "Culture Clash"

This video series, filmed on location in the Mediterranean area, looks at the clash of the early church with Roman culture as a model for how Christian faith today stands in contrast with modern secular culture. The series provides insights for how we can relate effectively to the contemporary world. Dr. Palmer will introduce the video each week, which runs for a half hour. There will be a brief discussion afterwards. All adults are invited!

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Rm 207 7 pm Disciple II/Rm 200	2 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	3 10 am Companions in Christ/Room 208 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 6 pm Wed. Lenten Dinner and Program/Pierson Hal	4 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill	5 12-5 pm Red Cross Blood Drive/Gym	6 10-1 Haymaker's Farmers' Market/Pierson Hall
7 Regular Schedule Communion Sunday 3 pm District Conference	8 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Rm 207 7 pm Disciple II/Rm 200	9 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	10 10 am Companions in Christ/Room 208 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 6 pm Wed. Lenten Dinner and Program/Pierson Hal	11 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH 6:30 pm UMW Book Club/ Library	12	13 10-1 Haymaker's Farmers' Market/Pierson Hall
14 Palm Sunday: Regular Schedule	15 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Rm 207 7 pm Disciple II/Rm 200	16 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	17 10 am Companions in Christ/Room 208 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 7 pm Gifts, Memorials, Investments./Conf. Rm.	18 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service/Sanctuary	19 7:30 pm Good Friday Service/Gym	20 10-1 Haymaker's Farmers' Market/Pierson Hall
21 Easter Sunday	22 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Rm 207 7 pm Disciple II/Rm 200	23 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	24 10 am Companions in Christ/Room 208 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 7 pm Finance Comm./ Conference Rm	25 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH 5:30 pm Joanna Circle/ Room 208	26	27 10-1 Haymaker's Farmers' Market/Pierson Hall
28 Regular Schedule	29 6 pm Garden Club/Pierson Hall 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Rm 207 7 pm Disciple II/Rm 200	30 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 2 pm Trash and Treasure Setup/Pierson Hall 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym			Regular Sunday Schedule 8:30 Worship Service/Chapel 9:15 Children's Choir—4 years–6th grade 9:30 Contemporary Service/Gym 9:30 New Spirit/Sanctuary 9:30 Child Care/Nursery 9:30 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship Service/Sanctuary 10:40 Sunday School—Preschool–6th Grade, Youth 11:30 Fellowship Time/Pierson Hall 12:00 pm Chancel Ringers/(Adult Bells)Sanctuary 5:00 pm Resurrection (Youth Choir)/Choir Room 6:00 pm ZAMARingers (Youth Handbells)/Sanctuary 7:00 pm Youth Fellowship/Gym and Pit	

USHERS AND GREETERS

Date	8:30/9:30/10:30
April 7	6
April 14	1
April 18	2 (8:30/10:30)
April 19	2 (9:30)
April 21	3
April 28	4

If you are unsure of what team you are on, please call the office at 330-673-5879 x10 or email Adam at adamalderson@kentmethodist.org.



Remember
These
Members
in Their
Sorrow

Our sympathies to:

- Friends and family of John K. Garrett
- Friends and family of Leonard Lacy

Recent Hospitalizations and Surgeries:

Bill Beatty, Tim Bennett, Becky Brittain, Lee Hall, Jan Hambleton, Mike Hornyak, Mary McGregor, Nancy Moore, Judy Paydock, Carrie Shelly, Donna Stiller, Sandy Stout

THANK YOU

I would like to reach out and thank the many 8:30 church members that reached out to myself and our family following the passing of our dad John K. Garrett at age 97. Your hugs, cards and texts were very thoughtful. Even though they moved out of Kent in 1992 to Arizona, my parents John and Belvidene remained members of the Kent United Methodist Church.

Thank you,

Cara Garrett Desko and Garrett siblings

Support our Mountain T.O.P. Staff

On Youth Sunday in March, Meredith Hartsook and Hanna Holman—who are now completing their freshman year in college—announced that they will be serving on the staff of Mountain T.O.P. this summer. Mountain T.O.P. requires that staff members raise half of their own support. Hanna and Meredith need to raise \$2,000 each. If you would like to help underwrite their work on the mountain this summer, you can make a contribution to the church marked “Mountain TOP staff,” and the amount will be divided equally between Hanna and Meredith. You can also choose to individually support either Meredith or Hanna by noting so on your contribution. We rejoice to be sending persons into ministry this summer!

Paschal Breakfast Being Held April 21

The church will host the annual Paschal Breakfast on Easter morning, April 21, at 9:00 AM in Pierson Hall. The breakfast features sweet breads, coffee, and juice. Volunteers are needed to bring breads on Saturday, April 20, or before the 8:30 AM worship service on Easter Sunday. Please contact the office or Staci Stout at 330-289-1119 or sign up in the Atrium to volunteer to bake breads or help serve.

Apr 7-Sharon Coia

Apr 14-Don Ashton

Apr 21-Betty Sweet

Apr 28-Janice Anderson



VIDEOTAPING SCHEDULE

APR 7 Cheryl Brode

APR 14 Gary Mote

APR 18 Eric Wertz

APR 21 Eric Wertz

APR 28 Gary Mote

MARCH LAY READERS

APR 7 Judy Smith

APR 14 Walt Strawman

APR 21 Karen Beck

APR 28 Hal Hall



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The Youth Time and Talent Auction is Sunday, April 27!

Worship Calendar

Date	Sermon	Scripture	Preacher	Special Event
April 7	"The Extraordinary Form of God's Salvation"	Numbers 21:4-9; II Kings 18:1,3-4; John 3:11-16	Dr. David Palmer	<i>Chancel Ringers, Communion</i>
April 14	"The Crowd Pleaser"	Zechariah 9:9-10,16; John 12:12-13	Dr. David Palmer	<i>Children's Choir</i>
April 18	Maundy Thursday —7:30 PM in the Sanctuary featuring music by the Sanctuary Choir			Communion and Tenebrae
April 19	Good Friday —7:30 PM in the gym featuring music from the worship band and Resurrection			
April 21	"What Jesus Said about Heaven"	Mark 16	Dr. David Palmer	<i>ZAMARingers, New Spirit prelude</i>
April 28	"From Loss to Sure Hope"	Matthew 28:1-10; I Peter 1:3-7	Dr. David Palmer	Spiritual Gifts Inventories



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