

Prayer Concerns

Ron Rittenhouse McCrea Manor for rehab
Paul Leggprayers for healing for broken ankle
Brianna (Marcia Thomas' granddaughter)much therapy continues
Anna Dulaney (D. Skubiak & S. Neil) beginning treatments
Betty Rush tests continue
Cheryl Ott ICU at Alliance
Suzie Baker (Teeter's daughter) surgery went well, returned to Altercare
Diane Zwick finally improving after knee surgery
Rick Potts waiting for treatments
Mark (Lily & Sandy) prayers
David (Lily & Sandy) prayers
Mark Bishop therapy starting with new prosthetics
Judy Skidmore (Mary Baker's mom) dementia & heart issue
Ernie Thibault test results needed before treatments
Emily Deack (Sharon's daughter-in-law)upcoming tests 3/27
Christi (Sharon Deack)aneurysm surgery
Bob Greathousesurgery 4/10, Akron Summa Hosp
Don Grove now at St. Luke's, North Canton
Faith (Val DeLong's niece)strength, comfort and guidance
Todd Curtis (Val DeLong)needs liver transplant
Rose Matthewsslowly improving
Bill Blatt (Rose Matthews) tumors shrinking with chemo
Joy (Rose Matthews)improving with treatments-blood clot
Clint Lambert Now Home and getting therapy at home
Clarissa Bailey & her 6 children (Sue Neil) prayers after the death of her
husband
Kim Ford (Eve Lacher) recovering at home after surger-treatments to
begin
Amy (Betty's niece)slowly improving after lung transplant
Del Orr prayers
Beverly Lambert two broken vertebrae-therapy
Cathy York (Barb Hotchkiss' daughter) some improvement
Dave Strub continuing prayers
Stamatis (Great Neph of Jeff & Beth Day) & USS Gerald Ford shipmates
Michael Simmons (Eve Lacher) awaiting for heart transplant at Cle
Clinic
Ellen Bickleheart concerns
Walter McNutt prayers
Doc Thomas (Beth Siefke) leukemia
Unrest and hatred within world
Jen and Justin Burkholder family missionaries
Jeannette White prayers

9:00 Casual Service

❖ Stand as you feel led

Welcome

Good News & Prayer Requests

Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Opening Praises

"An Easter Hallelujah"
"Chain Breaker"

INVITATION TO:

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER
JUNIOR CHURCH

(3 years – 2nd grade)
(3rd – Middle school)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Pastor Steve Smythers

Scripture
Message

Mark 16: 1-8

"A New Hope at Dawn"

Pastor Steve Smythers

Invitation to Church Membership

Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Invitation Song

"Death Was Arrested"

❖ Confession of Faith

Pastor Steve Smythers

*"I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God,
and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Savior."*

Invitation to Offering/Prayer

Pastor Steve Smythers

Offering Song

instrumental

Invitation to Communion/Prayer

Mort DeHoff, Elder

*All believers in Jesus Christ are invited to receive the
bread and cup as they are passed. Please partake as
you are served.*

Communion

instrumental

❖ Closing Song

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today
(He Is Not Dead)"

❖ Benediction

Pastor Steve Smythers

You are invited to come to the Christ Candle
in front of the sanctuary after the benediction
of the service for personal prayers.

11:00 Service Order of Worship

INTROIT	"He Rose Triumphantly" Chancel Choir
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pastor Steve Smythers
PRELUDE	"He is Risen" by Peter Stearns

❖ Stand as you feel led

CALL TO WORSHIP	Shawn McGavern, Elder
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(John 20)

Leader: From darkness and death, we find light and life.

All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: From doubt and despair, we find faith and hope.

All: Christ is with us now! Shout for joy!

Leader: From dead ends and overgrown paths, we find new beginnings and clear vistas.

All: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

OPENING PRAISE	"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"
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PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Steve Smythers
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ANTHEM	"Risen! Christ is Risen!" Chancel Choir
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SCRIPTURE	Mark 16: 1-8
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MESSAGE	"A New Hope at Dawn" Pastor Steve Smythers
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INVITATION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Invitation to accept Christ or join church

❖ INVITATION HYMN	"Because He Lives" pg. 159 (vs 1 & 3)
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❖ CONFESSION OF FAITH	Pastor Steve Smythers
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"I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Savior."

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor Steve Smythers

OFFERTORY

instrumental

❖ DOXOLOGY “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

❖ PRAYER DEDICATION Shawn McGavern, Elder

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Shawn McGavern, Elder

All believers in Jesus Christ are invited to receive the bread
and cup as they are passed.
Please partake as you are served.

HYMN “As We Gather Around the Table”

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COMMUNION MEDITATION Pastor Steve Smythers

COMMUNION PRAYER Shawn McGavern, Elder

❖ CLOSING HYMN “Christ Arose”
pg. 151 (vs 1 & 3)

❖ BENEDICTION Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ POSTLUDE “Hallelujah Chorus”
G. F. Handel

PASSING THE PEACE

You are invited to come to the Christ Candle in front of
the sanctuary after the benediction of the service for
personal prayers.

NOTES:

Week of, April 5, 2026

TODAY	7:30	HE HAS RISEN! SUNRISE SERVICE
	8:15	EASTER BREAKFAST
	9:00	Casual Service
	9:15	Children Worship & Wonder
	9:15	JUNIOR CHURCH
	10:00	BAPTISMS
	10:00	SUNDAY CLASSES
	11:00	Traditional Service
	8:00	AA Meeting
MON	9:00	Pickleball
	4:30	Admin Mtg
	5:00	Volleyball Parks
	6:00	AA Group
TUE	10:30	Senior Exercise
	1:30	INFORMAL WORSHIP & SNACK
	5:30	BIBLE STUDY
	6:30	POWER OF POSITIVE PRAYER GROUP
	6:30	Scouts-Gym
7:30	Praise Team	
WED	8:00	Fire Inspection
	9:15	Pickleball
	11:00	Home School Group-Gym
	6:00	Open Gym – Pickleball
	6:30	Property Mtg
THU	8:00	Guys Breakfast
	10:30	Senior Exercise
	12:00	Bible Study
	6:30	Bell Choir
	7:30	Choir
FRI	1:00	CHURCH WOMEN OF THE ALLIANCE AREA
	5:00	PARENTS' NIGHT OUT
SAT		HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OPEN HOUSE!
SUN	10:00	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

FRIDAY APRIL 10TH...

1pm Church Women United will be held at St. Joseph Church of Alliance (427 E Broadway) with Randy Ruskowski Health Commissioner as the special speaker. All women are welcome to attend.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT APRIL 10, 5 - 7:30

Parents! Your kids (3 yrs. - 5th grade) are invited to the church for supper (mac & cheese, chicken nuggets), games, crafts and stories. YOU get a night out! Sign up on the office table.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY APRIL 12TH @ 10AM

JAM (JESUS AND ME) ALL KIDS 2ND – 5TH GRADE

Join us for the 3rd session of JAM SUNDAY APRIL 12TH 3-5PM, as we explore our Big Idea: **You're made to lead!**

Through the story of Esther, they'll discover that God gives each of us influence and purpose. No matter our age, we can lead by showing courage, kindness, and faith in our everyday lives.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - 848 E GRANT STREET

ON **SATURDAY, 4/11**. ALL churches are invited come to the site and watch the walls get raised, and have lunch. You're also welcome to come early to help!

8am: Volunteer registration opens onsite

8:30am: Work begins!

11:30am: Neighborhood Lunch provided by the Chapel of Marlboro food truck.

2pm: Begin to close down the site for the day.

GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY IN APRIL

We have been asked to help with a community project located at "The Commons" downtown Alliance SOUP & BINGO and MUFFINS & COFFEE.

Each activity needs 3 people to help serve, but most important - to share time with the folks.

Mondays we prepare and serve soup and help run Bingo

Fridays are muffins and puzzle days; Bring muffins, doughnuts, coffee cake, etc.to share.

FCC has funds to cover soup expenses, and crockpots! - Just ask. **SIGN UP ON THE OFFICE TABLE!**

COOKIE BAKERS, PARENTS, AND ELEMENTARY AGE KIDS!

On April 16 we are delivering a box of cookies to your child's school staff in honor of their teachers. The

Evangelism/Membership Team needs your child's information!

Call or text Sue D. (330-206-4266) with your child's name (K- 5th), teacher, and school. We will happily deliver cookies to their school. If YOU love to bake and donate cookies, call Sue.

We'll need your cookies by April 15.

GRADUATE SEARCH

FCC's high school and college graduates will be honored on May 3 during both services, and we need their names. Please notify the church office (330-823-6620) if a name is missing.

High School: Avery Lewis, Gabby Sampson, Bella Linton, Ella Wittensoldner; college: Adele Peters.

Scripture: Mark 16: 1-8
Message: "A New Hope at Dawn"
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LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on Earth,
As it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who
trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
And the power and the
Glory, forever.
Amen.

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Whether you're a longtime member or a first-time visitor, we pray you feel God's love and the warmth of our church family.
Hope to see you again soon!

Pastor.....Pastor Steve Smythers
Christian Ed Director Jennifer Lewis
Youth Director..... Allison Lacher
Praise Team DirectorDavid Sampson
AccompanistElizabeth McCune
Organist Nancy Stavely
Choir Director Charlene Duro
Office ManagerEve Lacher
Ministers..... Everyone

SUNDAYS
9AM Casual
11AM Traditional

TUESDAYS
1:30PM Worship Service
6:30PM Positive Prayer Group

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