



Growing With Christ!

**Community United Methodist Church
120 North Pickaway Street**

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**Dr. Michael A. Jenkins, Senior Pastor
Rev. Robert W. Miller, Visitation Pastor**

OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 A.M.

April 13, 1997

11:00 A.M.

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The ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing, with everlasting joy upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.
(Isaiah 35:10)

PRELUDE TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

†OPENING HYMN

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Larry Holcomb

The Acolytes

(Please register your attendance)

No. 158

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked;

People: or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

Leader: but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

People: and on God's law they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season, and their leaves do not wither.

People: In all they do, they prosper.

Leader: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff which the wind drives away.

People: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment; nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

Leader: for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

People: but the way of the wicked will perish.

†CHORUS OF PRAISE

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

No. 17

A TIME FOR PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

A MOMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN

OUR SACRIFICES OF LOVE WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

†The Doxology

†The Dedication Prayer

(Please be seated)

ANTHEMS

8:30

11:00 Chancel Choir

"Thank You"

Patricia Gisvold, solo

"Joy In the Morning"

Valerie Wilson, director

Jeff Matthew, trumpet

N. Sleeth

**SHARING IN HOLY SCRIPTURE
THE SERMON MESSAGE**

Mark 2:1-12
Rev. Foster Jenne

"The Unanswerable Argument"

†CLOSING HYMN

"Nothing Between"

No. 373

†THE BENEDICTION

†CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
til all the world adore His sacred name.*

†THE POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY

Sunday:	UMYF - going to Impact Service - Lancaster	5:00 P.M.
Monday:	Boy Scouts	7:00 P.M.
Wednesday:	Bloodmobile	10:00 A.M.
	Softball Practice - Barthomas Park	6:00 P.M.
	Administrative Council	8:00 P.M.
Thursday:	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.
Friday:	Pickaway County Singles Group	7:00 P.M.
Saturday:	Youth Service Project - Americare	10:00 A.M.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning are in memory of Herb Southward given by Jane Southward and family.

UMYF will meet today at the church at 5:00 p.m. to go to the Impact Service at Faith Memorial Church in Lancaster. We will leave the church parking lot at 5:10 p.m.

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 19, the UMYF will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. to go to Americare Nursing Center to do a service project.

8:30 Acolytes Ashleigh Laub and Lauren Dumm

11:00 Acolytes Matt Bigam and Don Cullum

8:30 Greeters Joe & Sheryl Forte

11:00 Greeters Frank & Ruby Gwinn

8:30 Ushers Jerry Winfough, Jack McGuire, Bob Mills, Jerry Wolford, Asa Elsea, Larry Schieber, Rodger Southward, Don Poling, Austin Kleon

11:00 Ushers Bill Stout, Harold Hewitt, Hewitt Harmount, Dave Dawson, Lynn Chrismer, Steve Riffle

REMEMBER OUR PEOPLE WHO ARE ILL Mary Goldschmidt is now at Pickaway Manor and Mike Jenkins is at home.

YACs SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS (Young Adults for Christ) started last Sunday, 9:45 a.m. in Room 302. Doors are open to all young adults. Come and join us!

YOUNG PEOPLE FROM JOY CHOIR are attending choir camp at Camp Greenwood Lake in Delaware, Ohio, this weekend, along with adult leader, Tom Scherer and choir director, Esther Fouts. A 2:00 concert today is open to the public. Directions to the camp are in the church office.

ALL GRADUATES of high school, vocational, college, please call the church office (474-4796) and give us your name so that you can be listed in the bulletin on June 1, Graduation Sunday.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE AFTER LENT STUDY GROUPS TODAY. They are: (1) Prayer & Study of Ephesians led by Valerie Wilson on Fridays at 7:00 a.m.
(2) Bible Study on Prayer led by JoAnne Lyle on Tues. or Thurs. at 1:00 p.m.
(3) Bible Study of Acts led by Phil Everett on Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. (The hour before choir practice)

All sessions are 1 hour in length and have begun or will begin when at least 5 persons have signed up. Don't miss this opportunity! Sponsored by the Witness Work Area - Phil Everett, Chairman

PLEASE JOIN US for an evening of Christian Fellowship on Friday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. when we will share in the fun of variety dancing on the church parking lot. There will be fun for "all ages". Bring your friends! Dances will include line dancing, square dancing, hokey pokey and something for everyone. Even you do not care to dance, come to watch). Please bring a snack to share and a lawn chair --beverages will be provided. There will be a donation basket to cover costs. In case of threatening weather, the dance will be held in the church basement.

MATURE ADULTS "It's the Only Way to Go" according to the Rattermans. John will explain that statement as he tells the Mature Adult Fellowship all about Elderhostel on April 23 at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served immediately following the program by Mary Wickline and friends. Call the church office with your reservations by noon, April 21.

COMING EVENT

West Ohio Conference Older Adult "Spring Fling" - May 21 & 22 - for more information check flyer on bulletin board or call Jim Shank.