

The Messenger

Mission Statement



McCutchanville Community Church's mission is to connect our community with God's power and hope through the love of Christ.

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The Miracle of Easter Sunday

"When he had received the drink, Jesus said, '**It is finished.**' With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit." (John 19:30) Jesus' journey had begun in a simple stable in the City of David thirty some years before. Now it was finished. It can't end with this, can it?

For most these final words spoken by Jesus from the cross would seemingly have ended a ministry of great preaching, miraculous healing, connection to the down-and-outers of Israel, a good-riddance by the Pharisees and Sadducees, a hoped-for calm in Jerusalem for the Romans, but for the faithful, the best is yet to come.

Teresa and I have taken to watching Movies and Mysteries on the Hallmark Channel. In these movies, one immediately begins to wonder who the villain is that committed the crime. Typically, somewhere along the plot in the movie there is a plot twist, an "aha" moment, when something unexpected happens revealing the truth of the mystery.

The Easter outcome has a plot twist that can only be explained by words that Jesus, Himself, once spoke and recorded in Matthew 19:26: *Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."* On the surface, the story of Easter reveals a plot by the religious leaders of Jesus' day to take down a rebel once and for all. As Jesus is handed over to the authorities, the picture that's painted is that Caesar is king, his kingdom rules and the Roman cross would have the last say.

WE can say it shouldn't or wasn't supposed to happen the way that it did; however, Jesus knew His mission from the very beginning. And His mission did not end with His last breath from the cross, and it hasn't ended today. After the darkness of Friday as Jesus breathed His last. Waiting through the Sabbath when all hope was removed. And then to be startled on the third day, Easter Sunday morning, the miracle of all miracles occurs: Jesus is alive! It's easy to gloss over the Easter story — we've heard it so many times — and forget the surprise and shock of the resurrection. It's easy to read through the Gospels without that "aha" moment it really delivers. It changed everything.

Easter reminds us that even though disagreement and injustice may run rampant at present — even though it appears that darkness is pervasive and final — we know God is working, that His love is greater and that resurrection is real. Through the brilliant light of the resurrection we can walk in newness of life.

This transformation through Christ is our twist in the story — our "aha" moment. Through Christ, we continue to live out the resurrection life today and our own lives. What Christ, our Savior started must continue as we live out the way, the truth, and the life.

So this Easter, relive the surprise ending; relive the story with a fresh passion for the genuine hope that we embrace. Relive the reality of a risen Lord and new life.

Happy Easter!!

Pastor Greg



On April 6th, Habitat for Humanity of Evansville will conduct a "Barn Blitz" to build 25 yard barns with the help of students from the University of Evansville. The hope is to enlist enough volunteers to build all 25 units simultaneously. The location is in the parking lot behind the Habitat office at 560 E Diamond Avenue. We will assemble at 8:30 am to receive coffee, instructions, and a tee shirt. The build start time is 9:00. For more information, please contact Rev. Joe Easley easyjoe1947@gmail.com or Eric Dunville edunville@twc.com



Our

Children's Church is growing and the children shared some special songs on Sunday, March 24th with the help of Pastor Greg and Teresa! The songs were animated and wonderful fun. It is a blessing to see our children worship our Savior in song!



We need Volunteers!

There is still time to sign up to volunteer for a shift or two in the food trailer that will be in Henderson April 26th, 27th, & 28th. We always need lots of volunteers to make each event successful. Join the fun, get to know members of the congregation as you work along side each other!



Prayers for Daniel Hayes and the team as they head into Wabash Prison the weekend of April 4-7 to share the love and Word of God with the inmates.

Although Cory and Lola and the team did not go to Haiti as planned, Cory is in the process of filling special boxes to be delivered to the families that we sponsor. Plates, flatware, toothpaste, special toys and other necessities will be delivered to the families in the near future.



**INVITE
A
FRIEND
TO
CHURCH!**



Ushers for

Keith Kinney, Joe Haseman, Kent Burress and Roger & Alice Campbell

March 2019 Attendance and Giving

	Att	Building Fund	General Fund	Internet Giving	VBS Lent Boxes Pancake Dinner	Memorial Dorothy Moffett & John Weaver	Love Offering Terri Schuetter	Food Pantry	Missions Haiti/UMCOR	Total Checking Deposit
March 3	66	\$1,275.00	\$1,979.00	\$100.00		\$65.00	\$40.00		\$78.00	\$3,537.00
March 10	100	\$1,625.00	\$2,238.00	\$390.00	\$700.00	\$50.00		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$5,053.00
March 17	81	\$825.00	\$1,895.25	\$100.00	\$172.00	\$175.00				\$3,167.25
March 24	85	\$350.00	\$1,349.00	\$100.00	\$32.30	\$840.00			\$2000.00	\$2,871.30
March 31	62	\$650.00	\$1850.00	\$100.00	\$62.50					\$2,662.50



April MCC Schedule

- April 7 10:30 AM Matthew in Communion
- April 13 10:00 AM Community Easter Egg Hunt
- April 14 10:30 AM Palm Sunday: The Donkey
- April 18 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Communion
- April 21 7:30 AM Sunrise Service
- 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Easter Celebration



Easter Lily or Tulip Order Form
 The flowers will adorn the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday.



Members and friends of the congregation are invited to purchase a Lily or Tulip either in memory or in honor of a loved one. The cost of the is \$10.00 each. To reserve yours, please complete the information below, include payment of cash or check (make checks payable to McCutchanville Community Church), and place your order in the offering plate or return to the church office. **Deadline to order is Sunday April 14, 2019.**

_____ Tulip _____ Easter Lily

Name of Person Ordering: _____

No. of flowers X \$10 = _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

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The Men's Lenten Breakfast Schedule. Please add these dates to your calendar.
2019 Men's Lenten Breakfast Schedule Breakfast served at 7:15 AM.
 Price is \$7.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child under 16 years of age.

April 6, 2019	Central UMC
April 13, 2019	Old North UMC



An Invitation to



The Annual Ecumenical Good Friday Breakfast

April 19, 2019 at Blue Grass Church

The United Methodist Women of Blue Grass Church invite the ladies of your congregation to the **Annual Ecumenical Good Friday Breakfast on April 19th.**

A light breakfast will be served from 9:00 - 9:45am, immediately followed by a program in our Worship Center.

Kris Zinn will present a Portrayal of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Special music provided by Gina Moore, Alli Wilsbacher, & Hands of Harmony.

Please RSVP by April 12th.

Childcare is available if requested by deadline.

Please RSVP to either:
 Church Office: 812-867-3997
www.bluegrassumc.org

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Prayer Requests

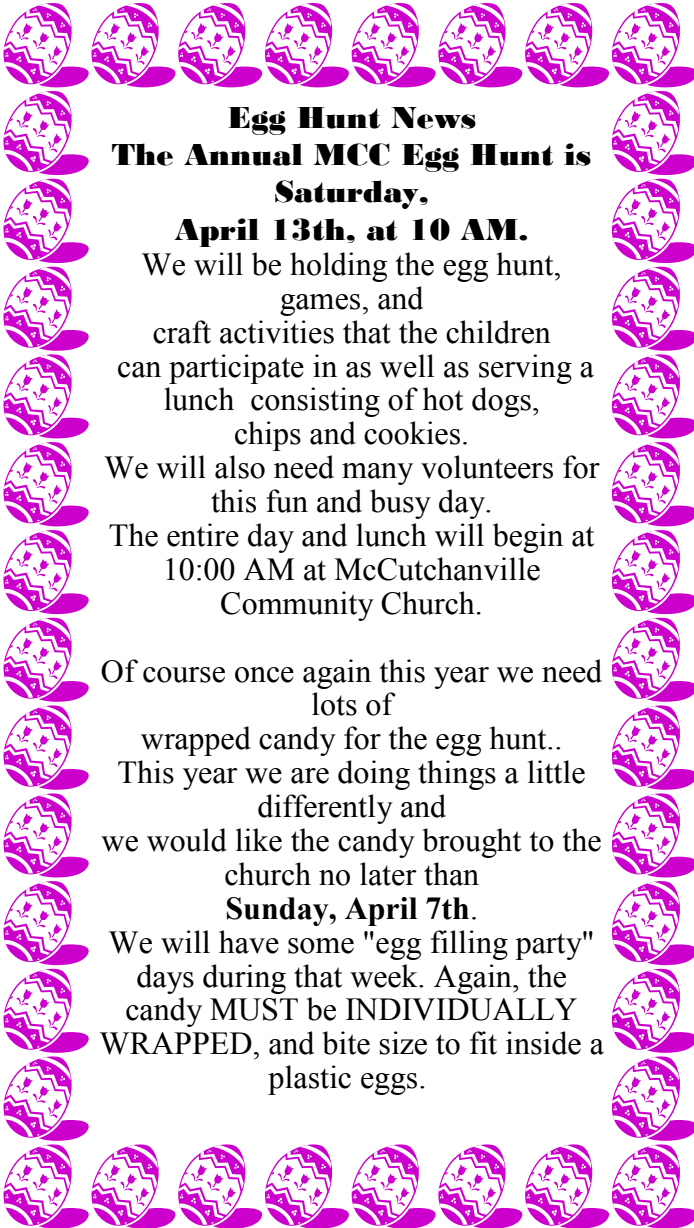
Prayer Requests: Pastor Gene Backes, Curtis Kinney, Jim Smith. Gary Sprinkle, Stella Vennard Hettenbach, Victor Doty, Terri Schuetter, Kathlene Carter, Amy Dubber, Joy Roettger, David and Sara Dixon, Marie Pickett, Our Haitian children: Daphnica Noel and Richecarde Charitable Louissant, MCCutchanville Firefighters, The homeless population, God's Kids.



Our Children's Ministry is gearing up for Easter and VBS!



**Vacation Bible School at MCC
Week of July 8-12 10AM-Noon
For ages 3 to 3rd Grade**



Egg Hunt News

The Annual MCC Egg Hunt is Saturday,

April 13th, at 10 AM.

We will be holding the egg hunt, games, and craft activities that the children can participate in as well as serving a lunch consisting of hot dogs, chips and cookies.

We will also need many volunteers for this fun and busy day.

The entire day and lunch will begin at 10:00 AM at McCutchanville Community Church.

Of course once again this year we need lots of wrapped candy for the egg hunt..

This year we are doing things a little differently and we would like the candy brought to the church no later than **Sunday, April 7th.**

We will have some "egg filling party" days during that week. Again, the candy **MUST** be **INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED**, and bite size to fit inside a plastic eggs.



We invite you to find your inner lion as we Roar! into VBS this summer the week of July 8th. We are so excited to share this wild themed program with the kids of God's Kid's Preschool and our surrounding community. Please stay tuned as we will be looking for volunteers to help prepare for and donate their precious time the week of VBS. If you have any questions or know of a way you can be of assistance, please see Shiloh Abner.







Vanessa Hayes	9
Josette Higgins	10
Kent Burress	15
Kendra Georgesen	19



Elvin & Joan Reed	March 14
April Anniversaries	
Daniel & Vanessa Hayes	14
Cory & Annelle Mills	27



GOD'S KIDS reporting



Happy Birthday to our April birthday children! Nolan (1), Keizer (2), Margaret (4), Griffin (5), Hudson (5), Ruby (10), Bryce (13), Keaton (18) and Ivy (27). April is a Windy month-we hope Birthday Blessing blow all over these children!



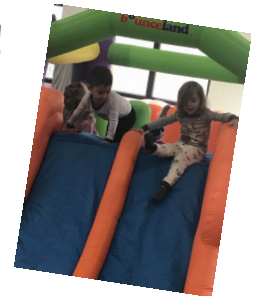
What do you do in Indiana in Tornado Alley when there are 17 Tornado warnings in 4 hours? Practice Patience and get to the safest place! The children spent most of the day in the hallways and bathrooms.



Lunch was served in the hallway and everyone was happy and satisfied. Pizza is always able to make children smile even while stormy weather is outside!



Some of the children took a field trip to C'Moe (Children's Museum of Evansville) in March.



Field trips that are being planned for April will be a trip to Auntie Ann's or the zoo!



God's Kids was closed for Spring Break and will re-open for the last few weeks of the year on April 1! Having a break was fun, but being back at school is lots of fun too!



Our prayers and thoughts are with Miss Terri as she is having surgery and during her recuperation time.



Who loves Spaghetti???





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March 31	April 1 5:30 pm-Gym Reserved 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	April 2 10:30 am Pastor Greg&Teresa Chapel with God's Kids 6:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved	April 3 6:30 pm Choir	April 4 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	April 5 5:00pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	April 6 7:30 am Lenten Breakfast Central UMC 9:30 am Fellowship Hall Reserved
7 Communion Sunday	8 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	9 10:30 am Pastor Greg&Teresa Chapel with God's Kids 6:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved GS	10 5:30 GS Room 206 6:30 Choir Practice	11 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	12	13 7:30 Men's Lenten Breakfast Old North Easter Egg Hunt Church Reserved
14 2:30pm GS Gym Reserved 4:00pm GS Fellowship Hall Reserved	15 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved 7	16 10:30 am Pastor Greg&Teresa Chapel with God's Kids 6:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved GS	17 3:30 Rm 206 Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Choir	8 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:30 Maundy Thursday Communion	19 Good Friday	20
21 Easter Sunday 7am Sunrise 8am Breakfast 9am Easter Celebration	22 5:30 pm-Gym Reserved 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	23 10:30 am Pastor Greg&Teresa Chapel with God's Kids /1:00 pm UMW Conference Room//6:00 Gym Reserved & FH	24 6:30 pm Choir	25 3:00 pm Gym Reserved 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	26	27 Piano Contest All Church Reserved
28 2:30 GS Gym Reserved	29 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	30 6:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved	May 1 3:30 Rm 206 Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Choir	May 2 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	May 3	May 4
May 5 Piano Recital Sanctuary	May 6 6:30 Fellowship Hall Reserved	May 7 10:30 am Pastor Greg&Teresa Chapel with God's Kids 6:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved	May 8 6:30 pm Choir	May 9 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	May 10	May 11 Fellowship Hall Reserved