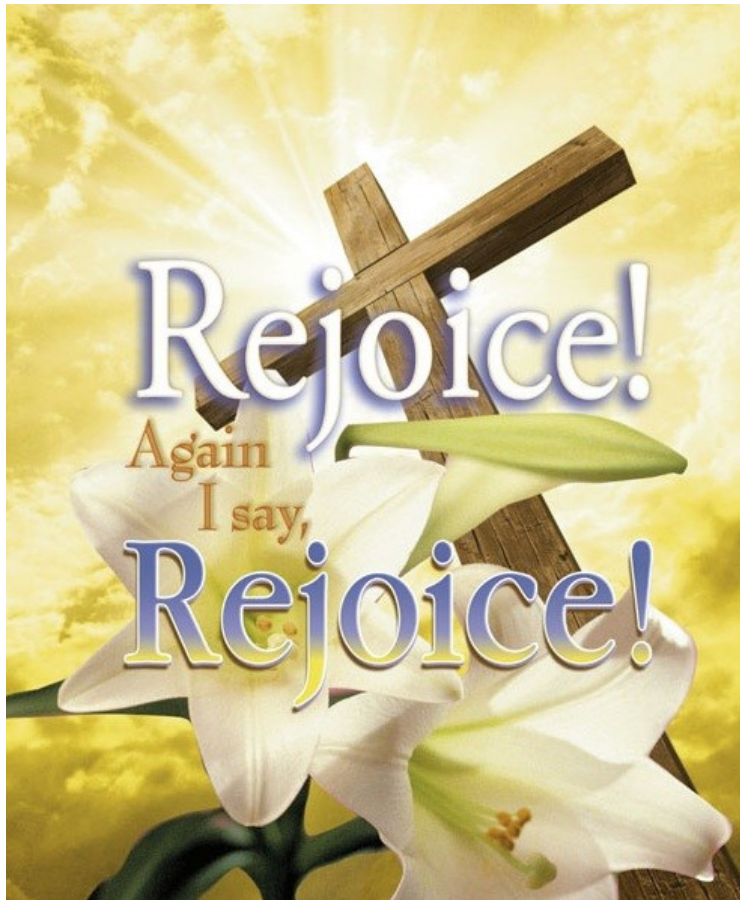


Wakeman Congregational Church

Growing in faith, family, and fellowship



**“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born
again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus
Christ”**
1 Peter 1:3

MESSENGER

April 2019

Church Staff

Moderator:.....Nathan Murdock

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Worship: 10:00 am

Sunday School (all ages and adults): 9 am

Boards MeetApril 10th 6:00/6:30/8:00

Church Council..... April 15th @ 7:00

Messenger articles due..... April 18th

April Deacon/Deaconess..... Jim Rico 440-522-9955

Patti Krupp 440-839-2863

Palm Sunday Potluck

Come join us for a Palm Sunday Potluck on April 14th immediately following worship service. The Social Committee will provide the ham and drinks. If you are able, bring a salad, other side dish, or dessert to share.



Maundy Thursday Communion

We will be having a communion service for Maundy Thursday. Join us for prayer, communion, and a short message on Thursday April 18th at 6:30 pm.



Easter Services



Good Friday – On Friday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. Service will be held at Wakeman Congregational.



Easter Sunrise Service – Sunday, April 21 at 7:00 a.m. The service will be held on the church's east lawn, and will include hymns and Communion.

Easter Traditional Service – Sunday, April 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

Upcoming Events

Apr 5: Exercise Class—10:00 am - Pilgrim Hall (cost \$5.00)

Apr 10: Board Meetings

Christian Education: time to be announced

Diaconate: 6:30

Trustees: 8:00

Apr 12: Exercise Class—10:00 am - Pilgrim Hall (cost \$5.00)

Apr 13: Men's Breakfast—7:30 am—Parsonage

Apr 14: Small Group—6:30 pm—Parsonage

Apr 15: Council Meeting—7:00 pm

Apr 18: Maundy Thursday Communion—6:30 pm

Apr 19: Exercise Class—10:00 am - Pilgrim Hall (cost \$5.00)

Apr 19: Good Friday Service—6:30 pm WCC

Apr 21: Easter Services— 7:00 am Sunrise, 10:00 am Traditional

Apr 26: Exercise Class—10:00 am - Pilgrim Hall (cost \$5.00)

Apr 28: Missions Committee Meeting—after worship service

Apr 28: Small Group—6:30 pm—Parsonage



Private Screening Event

We will be hosting a private screening of the new animated film *The Pilgrim's Progress*. The movie will be in theaters on April 18th and 20th, but we have the opportunity to show it here in our sanctuary before it hits theaters! Please spread the word to your friends and family! We will be collecting donations to cover the cost of showing the film but they are not necessary. We hope you will join us!

Place: Wakeman Congregational Church Sanctuary

Date: Sunday, April 7th

Time: 3:30 pm

Cost: donations only (if you are able)

Youth Progressive Dinner

On Feb. 22nd the children participated in a progressive dinner. They traveled to 5 “surprise” houses. They didn’t know where they were going or what they were going to eat. Thank you to all the hosts!!



The first stop was at Pat Canfield’s house where the children were served sandwich and grape kababs.

Next they traveled to Keely Krumwiede’s house for a salad bar and orange jello salad.



The third stop was Kathy Pickett’s house. The kids were served spaghetti and bread.



Down the road they traveled to their 4th stop. Matt and Julie Murdock served the children twice baked potatoes.



At their 5th and final stop, Steve Dillon had baked cookies. The children decorated and enjoyed their dessert.



Logos

As Wonderful Wednesdays wrapped up the children received their prayer buddies and learned about Easter.



Game Night

Game night was a big success! It started with a pot luck dinner, then the children and adults divided up and played games. It was a wonderful night of fellowship and fun. If you missed out, don't worry, we will be doing this again soon!!

Connie led the children in all kinds of different games.



Second Sunday Sharing

At the back of the church there is an antique wood box for donations to support Caring Community. Each month specific items are suggested, but truly everything is needed from paper products to non-perishable foods. Donations are greatly appreciated by the people we serve. Upcoming requested items are:

April canned veggies, cake mix, icing, mac & cheese

May Jello, pudding, peanut butter, jelly

June condiments, baked beans, canned fruit



April Greeters

April 7—Len & Elaine Dauch

April 14—Debi McCullough

April 21—Matt & Julie Murdock

April 28—Pete & Susan Hazel

*please arrive by 9:45 that Sunday



Treasurer's Report

February 2019

We don't have a full treasurer's report this month, so the financial secretary report has been included. This report only shows our monthly income. It does not include expenses or the budget information.

GO Receiptables	\$5,816.00
GO Loose	\$496.30
Building Fund	\$635.00
Missions Local	\$345.00
Misc.	\$35.00
VBS	\$7.00
Pastors Disc. Fund	\$16.00
Logos	\$18.00
Royer Mission	14.00
Lee Mission	\$51.00
Benevolent	\$50.00
Sub Sale	\$530.00
Playground Equipment	\$40.00
Total Income for Feb:	\$8,053.30

Other Items to Note:

There will not be a flower chart in the back of the church. If you are interested in bringing altar flowers, you are still encouraged to do so. Please let Christy know by the Thursday prior so that she can get it in the bulletin if needed.

Diaconate news

The committee is in the process of updating our membership list. Upon completion, the Diaconate will begin a program of reaching out to those members who are currently not attending, by making phone calls and arranging follow-up visits. Any volunteers from the congregation, who like to help and support us on this Outreach Program, would be greatly appreciated.

Diaconate Members: Pat Canfield—440-839-2878, John Douds—440-935-0056, Diane Gardner—419-577-0425, Kris Green—419-541-0993, Patti Krupp—440-839-2863, Jason Liss—419-577-1231, Debi McCullough—419-744-0686 and Jim Rico—440-522-9955.

Community News



Pancake Breakfast
Easter Egg Hunt



Wakeman Firefighters Association



Saturday, April 13th, 2019 8am to 12pm

Wakeman Fire Station.

5171 State Route 303 Wakeman, Ohio 44889

Come join your local firefighters for
pancakes, sausage, eggs, orange juice and coffee
followed at 11:30am by community Easter egg hunt at same location

Donations greatly appreciated
Thank you for your support!



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