



April 11, 2019
Weekly Update...

Hello, and Happy Thursday y'all!

We pray that you are well and enjoying this absolutely lovely weather that we are having. Normally, this is the week that Kathy McIntyre writes about the latest Council meeting, but she is out of town. The Council report will come next week, but if you should need information about the financial report, please feel free to contact Brenda in the office, she can get that information to you.

However, in lieu of the Council report, we are excited to be able to tell you all about the many things that are coming in the next week or so; because it's going to be chock-a-block full of great events and ways to engage with God and His people.

Holy Week is almost upon us—it's just next week! So, we'd like to give you a quick rundown of all the events that are taking place over that most special of weeks.

Sunday, April 14—Palm Sunday, 10.30a

Thursday, April 18—Free Community Dinner, 6.00p

Thursday, April 18—Maundy Thursday Communion Service, 7.00p

Friday, April 19—Good Friday Service, 7.00p

Saturday, April 20—Easter Egg Hunt, 1.00p

Sunday, April 21—Easter Coffee, 9.30a

Sunday, April 21—Easter Service!, 10.30a

We are still in need of some help for a few of these events—namely the **Free Community Dinner and the Easter Egg Hunt**. This Sunday, there will be a sign-up sheet available in the Welcome Center for the Free Community Dinner. Please, if you would like to help us put hands and feet on the Gospel for our neighborhood, sign up for one of the slots indicated; we will need help setting up and tearing down, serving, and greeting. This is a great way for us to live out our Seed Verse in real life—to share not only the Gospel, but our lives as well.

In addition, if you would like to help us create a special day for the kids of Huber Ridge, please contact **Colleen Heintzelman to help with the Easter Egg Hunt [here](#)**. There are many ways that you can help, and she is just the person to set you up with that information.

And while not specifically a part of Easter Week, we are happy to remind you about the **Women's Prayer Retreat that will take place this Saturday, April 13**. If you are interested in going, but have not yet registered, for the sake of making sure that there is enough food and materials, please contact Kathy Williams today [here](#). We know that this will be a wonderful day of rest and learning about God and your worth to Him.

A few things about the Youth:

1. This Summer, the Youth Groups (both Middle and High School) will be taking some trips. The Middle Schoolers will be going to Mission Meadows and the High School will be headed off to a Missions Trip to Indiana. We, again, thank you for your generosity during the Pancake Brunch, and **invite you to further help us with another fund-raising event to come on May 4**. We will be holding a garage sale! All the money raised from the **Garage Sale** will go to helping fund these two trips. As many of you know from your own youth, these trips often plant the seeds of deep growth and a life-long commitment to Jesus and the Gospel. If you can help in any way, please contact [Val Rogers](#) or [Angie Goff](#), either of them can tell you all you need to know about how to help. ***Check out the Garage Sale and Youth Summer Trip support letters attached to this newsletter for more details.***
2. **This Sunday night, April 14 the church will be filled with youth from all around Columbus for an All Youth Worship Night from 7:00-8:30p.** *Please note that the church will **not be available** for other use during this time. We ask that you join us in praying for a powerful Spirit filled worship experience for our Youth.*

And finally, while we normally don't put this kind of thing in the weekly newsletter, we were approached with an opportunity to help out in our neighborhood school—Huber Ridge Elementary. They, along with other Westerville City Schools, are in need of recess monitors. This is a paying position, and is likely to be a tough job; but you will have an opportunity to help our neighborhood and be in contact with roughly 500 kids from our neighborhood. IT would be about 2-2.5 hours in the middle of the day, which might be ideal for parents with kids in school or someone retired. If you are interested, you will need to apply and there is a background check involved as well. For more information, please contact the principal at Huber Ridge Elementary, Tyson Hilkert, [here](#).

Let's join together this Sunday as we continue our series Jesus: Prophet, Priest, King, and celebrate Palm Sunday together!

Be God's.