WELCOME

LaPorte United Methodist Church 2071 Grafton Rd., Elyria, OH 44035

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> Next Week's Scriptures: Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18



Week of April 14 thru April 21

Today, April 14 - Native American Sunday

8:00am 8:00am to 10:45am Coffee Hour 9:30am

9:30am 11:00am 2:00pm

Men's Study Adult Sunday School Sunday School for all ages Youth Discipleship Worship Service Mission Team Meeting

Monday, April 15

Tues<u>day, April 16</u>

6:00pm 7:00pm

6:30pm

6:18 Praver Service **Prayer Shawl**

Ladies' Bible Study

Sleep Mat Making

Pickleball

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Wednesday, April 17 9:30am

<u>Thursday, April 18</u> 12:30pm

Friday, April 19

7:30pm

Saturday, April 20

10:00am

Sunday, April 21 8:00am

9:30am 9:30am

10:15am

11:00am

3:00pm

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

This week's memory verse:

Pharaoh said, "Who is the Lord, that I should obey Him and let Israel go? I do not know the Lord and I will not let Israel go." Exodus 5:2



EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

SLEEP MAT MAKING Thursday, April 18 at 12:30pm

Come for good fellowship as we make sleep mats for the homeless. We flatten, fold, cut, connect loops, and weave. If you have any questions, see Mary Eddy or Cheryl Smith.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 28, at 8:30am Invite a friend and have them stay for church!

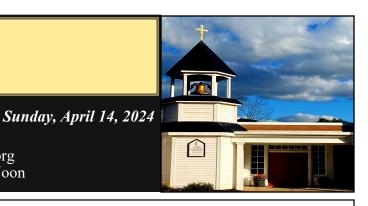
SWISS STEAK DINNER & DANCING

Saturday, May 11, at 5:00pm

Treat your mom or special gal to a night out! The cost is \$18 for adults and \$8.00 for children under 10. See Cheryl Smith or call the church office for any questions or tickets.

2024 DIRECTORY

A sample 2024 Directory is on the sign-up table in the Narthex. Please look it over and if you see any changes, please make them. The directories will be available April 28.



Sunday, April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter		The altar flowers are in memory of Karen Ely's father, Harry Seaman.	
	Preparing ourselves for worship (Please stand at the *) & GREETINGS Rev. William Baker	We extend our sympathy to Ellie Meier in the passing of her sister, Marjie.	
	COME YOUR NEIGHBORS	Prayer Concerns	
*PRAISE SONG In Christ Alone (screen only)		Carmen Tammy	
ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. William Baker		Brian Gilmore	
		Debbie Turner Sheree Vajda	
	Fanfare Prelude on "St. Thomas", Douglas Wagner	Long Term Prayer Concerns	
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Ed Brisbin Jeff & Sheila	
One: We are t hearts.	he children of God. Therefore, let us worship Him with sincere	Denise Burkey Johnson Adam Greenly Bill Messaros Kent Gibbs Susan Myers	
	God's children because He loves us, and we worship God we love Him as our Father.	Norma GreeneJeanne OplingerJane & HarryJim & SherryHerrmannRimstidt	
One: As childr fatherhoo	en of God, we are challenged to live like Jesus in witness of God's od.	Wil Jacobs Ray Stevens Carol Wilson	
<i>Many:</i> May we Father.	worship God each day as we live in obedience to our heavenly		
	He Lines #210 LINGLARY 1.2	April Birthdays 3: Ethan Greenly	
*HYMN	He Lives #310 UMH, vv. 1-3	7: Lexi Haddix	
OPENING PRAYER		<i>11:</i> Julie Wallace <i>13:</i> Ken Babel, Vincent	
PSALM READING Psalm 4 (Response Reading)		George	
SCRIPTURE RE	EADING Acts 3:11-19	15: Paula Novak 19: Michael Warden	
HYMN	Jesus Loves the Little Children		
CHILDREN'S TIME		<i>Liturgist:</i> Victoria Jackson <i>Ushers:</i> Russ Gardner, Clete	
HYMN	Christ Is Alive #318 UMH, vv. 1-2, 5	Johnson, Jon & Rachel Kisilewicz	
COMMUNITY N	MOMENT Mission Moment - Mary Eddy	Stoff	
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING		<u>Staff</u> Pastor: Rev. William Baker	
OFFERT		Organist: Marilyn Irwin	
*DOXOL(*OFFERT	OGY #95 UMH ORY PRAYER	Secretary: Beth Feliciano Youth Director: Rachel Kisilewicz	
*GLORIA		Custodian: Donna Smith	
*GOSPEL READ	ING 1 John 3:1-7	E'm an a' al Harda da	
MESSAGE	Looking, Living, Being Like Jesus	Financial Update Last Week's Offering: \$4,891.00	
AFFIRMATION	N FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-6 AND COLOSSIANS 1:15-20 #888 UMH	YTD Collected: \$48,084.00 YTD Weekly Avg.: \$3,434.57	
MORNING PRAYERS		Proj. YrEnd Rcpts: \$178,597.71 2024 Budget: \$213,895.00	
*HYMN	Pass It On #572 UMH, vv. 1-3	% of Budget Collected: 22.5%	
*BENEDICTION		Proj. YrEnd % of Bdgt: 83.5%	
*HYMN	Let There Be Peace on Earth #431 UMH	<u>Attendance</u> March 17, 2024: 76	
POSTLUDE	Jesus Shall Reign, James Mansfield	March 24, 2024: 101 March 31, 2024: 116 April 7, 2024: 89	
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