

April 2020

"Follow the Bells"



The Church Bell



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"In the Garden"

by: Pastor Casey
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"I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses..." (lyrics by C. Austin Miles). Many of the readers are familiar with C. Austin Miles's 1912 hymn *I Come to the Garden*. It is a favorite among many in the church, and it is also a common funeral hymn used to bring peace in a time of grief. With recent events, as the hymn goes, it may be a good idea to go to the garden alone in order to practice social distancing. All joking aside, being out in nature is a good way to relieve the stress that we were all introduced to a month ago.

When Jesus was stressed He often retreated alone, or with a few close friends, and went to a garden or some place of solitude where He could meditate and pray. On the most stressful night of His life, just before the crucifixion, Jesus took some of His disciples and went to a place called the Garden of Gethsemane, and what did He do there? He talked to the Heavenly Father.

The Heavenly Father is also waiting to hear from you in your time of frustration. Whether that frustration is from recent world events, or more personal happenings He has sent His Son to die for you that you could receive Him and thus be able to come to the Father free of sin through Jesus Christ the Son. And, while you may go to the "garden alone" you are not really alone, for whosoever believes in Christ has been given His Spirit who resides in them.

One thing recent events have been teaching people is the importance of self-maintenance. When you face anxiety in your life, step back. Sit on your back porch and listen. Listen to the birds. Feel the warm spring breeze blowing across from the Mosquito Lake. Hear the leaves rustle as they pop back on to the trees with new life. Watch the flowers dance in the wind. Speak to your Heavenly Father for He cares about you and what you are facing in your life. Trust in the King of Peace and have peace in your life.

Rev. Casey Chapman



April

Hope to see you all
soon.

Pastor Casey

330-637-4611

814 -573-8148

Occasionally the office is open

please call 330-240-6621

“Thanks you so very much to all of you”



that have kindly sent your tithes

and offerings in to the church. This is what will keep our church going until this virus situation is over. Your church depends on you to keep it going. mortgage, utilities, insurances, parking lot etc.

**We need our church and our church needs you.....
we are a part of the puzzle that keeps it all together.**



*Happy
Easter*

*We are closed until
April 30 by the suggestion of the Government,
due to this virus .*

*However. Pastor Casey has put his
sermons on Facebook and You Tube and they
are quite nice. Borrow someone's phone or
computer to watch them, if you can.*

*And we are trying to mail the transcript of his
sermons to those who do not have internet or
cell phones.*

*It will be about 4-5 days after the service as it
will come in the mail.*

*If there is anything we can do for you let us
know, please.*

In Christian Love

March Financial Report

Our monthly Budget for 2020 of \$13,000 explains the amount needed to maintain our church.

Jan 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020

Offering Received	\$ 36,787.00
Expenses	\$ <u>31,710.00</u>
Balance	\$ 5,077.00

Mortgage Payment \$1,883.24

March 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020

Offering Received	\$ 14,648.00
Expenses	\$ <u>11,768.00</u>
Balance	\$ 2,879.00

Balance \$88,721.70

Happy Birthday

April 3 Isaiah Martin
April 4 Jeff Byler
April 9 Dorothy Lazar
April 19 Haylee Hopkins
April 20 Carol Miller
April 25 Peyton Hopkins



No April Anniversaries

Important Meetings

Finance Meeting 6:15pm

Board Meeting 7pm

Cancelled

Do you remember a famous Olympic skier named Picabo Street (pronounced Pee-Ka- Boo)?

Well, Picabo is not just an athlete, She is now a nurse currently working at an intensive Care Unit of a large metropolitan hospital.

She is not permitted to answer the hospital telephones any longer. It caused too much confusion when she would answer the phone and say, "Picabo, I.C.U."

A Good clean joke is hard to find these days—when we need fun and humor in our days.

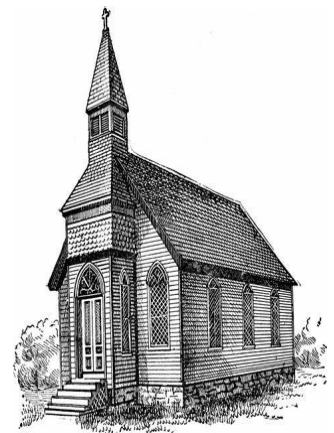
BAPTISM

If you are interested in being baptized ? or maybe having a your child or both of you baptized please contact Pastor Casey.



Pastor will put plans in motion.
814-573-8148

Elders Meetings



*Third Sunday
in month*

*I am or whenever .
one is called.*



You're Getting Older When.....



Fill in the blank to these famous quotes using the words from the chart

Years	More	Mind	Lie	Middle
Sissies	Fifteen	Graffiti	Head	Candles
Work	Speed	Grow	Jerks	Experience
Deserves	Alternative	Illegitimate	Cooking	Number
Admit	Smiles	As usual	Something	Back

1. I refuse to admit I'm more than fifty-two, even if that does make my sons _____.
2. The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly and _____ about your age.
3. You know you're getting old when the _____ cost more than the cake.
4. To me old age is always _____ years older than I am.
5. You know you're getting old when everything hurts and what doesn't hurt doesn't _____.
6. The really frightening thing about middle age is knowing you'll _____ out of it.
7. Wrinkles should merely indicate where _____ have been.
8. Age seldom arrives smoothly or quickly, it's more often a succession of _____.
1. After a man passes sixty, the mischief is mainly in his _____.
2. You're not 40, you're eighteen with 22 years _____.
3. A woman is always younger than a man of equal _____.
4. When a man reaches his sixties and retires he goes to pieces, a woman just goes right on _____ or _____.
5. Just remember, once you're over the hill you begin to pick up _____.
6. Old age is no place for _____.
7. At age fifty, every man has the face he _____.
8. I prefer old age to the _____.
9. After thirty, a body has a _____ of its own.
10. If I were younger, I'd know _____.
11. Gray hair is Gods _____.
20. Middle age is when your age starts to show around your _____.
21. Few women _____ their age, most men act theirs.
22. Age is a _____ and mine is unlisted.
23. After the age of 70 everything reminds you of _____ else.
24. I am at an age where my _____ goes out more than I do.



All Activities at C.C.C.

are cancelled
until May

The Little Lambs
clothing sale
scheduled for
May is also cancelled

News from C.C.C.

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Soon things will be back to normal or maybe a new normal, hopefully people happy and smiling, and caring and loving each other. And "really" appreciating the life we were given.

Keep praying.....God Bless you today, tomorrow and always

Obituary

Susan E. McCrimmon



Susan E. McCrimmon, 59, of Cortland, was called home to the Lord on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at St. Elizabeth Health Center in Boardman. She was born July 21, 1960 in Warren, the daughter of Carl and Shirley (Camp) McCrimmon, and had lived all her life in the area.

Susan graduated from Lakeview High School and worked for Datco. She was full of life and loved her time with her family. Any and every family activity, from the biggest to the smallest, was important and fun. She also enjoyed music and singing.

She is sadly missed by her father, Carl McCrimmon of Kinsman; two children, Rachel Ward (Dwight) of Kinsman and Jeremy Feidler of Cortland; three grandchildren: Emma Ward, Gracelynn Feidler, and Elise Ward; and two brothers, Brad McCrimmon of Cortland and Michael McCrimmon (Susan) of Hermitage, Pa.

Preceding her in death are her mother, Shirley McCrimmon, and her loving companion, Leroy Huff.

Services are 11:00 am Monday, February 10, 2020 at Cortland Christian Church, 153 Grove Street, Cortland, with Rev. Casey Chapman officiating. Please wear bright colors to the service. Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery in Cortland. Friends may call 10:00 to 11:00 am Monday at the church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Staton-Borowski Funeral Home, 962 North Road, NE, Warren, Ohio 44483, 330-394-6200. Dedicated To Serving Your Loved Ones. This obituary may be viewed and condolences sent to www.statonborowskifuneralhome.com.


"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday."



**I am a
Christian.**

You can ridicule me.
You can torture me.
You can kill me.

**But you cannot
change my mind.**



Obituary for PATRICIA "PATTY" MAE SHROCK

Patricia "Patty" Shrock passed away unexpectedly on March 1, 2020. She was born on October 10, 1938 to Clarence and Eleanor (Zettlaw) Brown.

She was a member of the Garrettsville Eagles Club and West Farmington VFW Post #7200.

Patty loved to be outside whether it was in the woods or by the lake. But nothing made her happier than being a mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her brother, Carl Brown; children, R. Dan Shrock, Darlene (Larry) Rigsby, Sharon R. (Jerry) Polakoff, and Nicholas Arvanitis; grandchildren, Paul, Jake, Alex, Brandi Rose (Jake), MacKenzie, Preston, and Harley, and several nieces and nephews.

Patricia was preceded in death by her loving husband Ray, parents, and siblings David Brown and Shirley Ahladis.

Please join Patty's family for visitation on Friday, March 6, 2020 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Mallory-DeHaven-Carlson Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 8382 Center Street Garrettsville, Ohio 44231. A mass will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Saint Edwards Parish, 16150 Center Street, Parkman, Ohio 44080 with Father John Burkley officiating. Burial to follow at Overlook Cemetery, Parkman.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of PATRICIA "PATTY" MAE SHROCK please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).



*I believe that tears can heal,
That memories can comfort,
That love lives on forever.*










Pastor,
you may
want move
a step or
two to your
right..

Search ID

2020



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1.		3.	4. 10am
5.  Palm Sunday	6.	7. Meetings Finance 6:15pm Board Meeting 7 pm	8. Joyful Noise	9.. 1.  Good Friday	18. 
12.  Easter	13.	14.	15 Joyful Noise	16.	17.
19. Sunday Service 10am Elder Meeting 8am	20. Girl Scouts	21. Lighting the Way 6:pm	22 Joyful Noise	23. 	24. 25.
26. Sunday Service 10 am	27.	28. 	29. Joyful Noise		

Pray for our "Shut-Ins" and "other friends". They would enjoy a Thinking of you card or a joke or story you found in a magazine. Maybe a phone call, just say "hello" to our friends.



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Cortland, Ohio 44410

Katie and John Molnar
2444 Williams Drive
Cortland, Ohio 44410

Lauralee Lawrence
124 Willow Street
Cortland, Ohio
44410

Edwin and Eileen Niemi
Lake Vista
Apt. 207
Mecca Street,
Cortland, Ohio

Kathie Bates
Room 105
369 N. High Street
Cortland, Ohio

Kathy Miller
Room 225
Shepherd of the Valley
4100 North river Rd
Warren, Ohio

Pat Taylor
Room 212
4100 North River Rd.
Warren Ohio

Phyllis Beer
Lake Vista
41 Heron Circle
Cortland, Ohio
44410
330-637-1456

Grace Wagner
Gillette Rehab
Room 613
3310 Elm Rd. N. E.
Warren, Ohio 44483

Name: _____

Date: _____

BIBLE EASTER WORD SEARCH

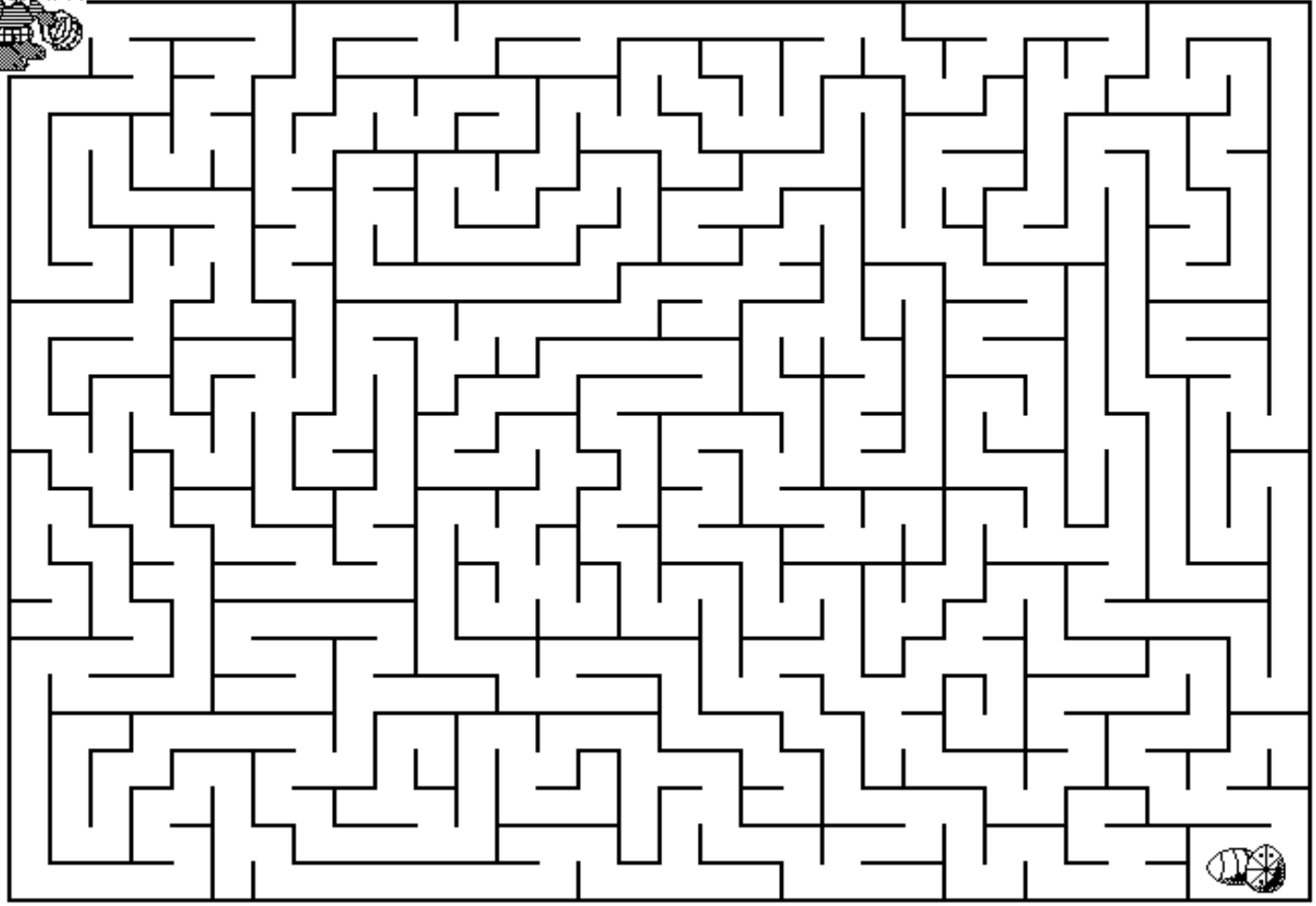


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ROMANS	GOLGOTHA	SON OF GOD	MARY
RISEN	BLOOD	TOMB	CRUCIFIXION
SACRIFICE	SIMON OF CYRENE	APOSTLES	PLATE
THREE DAYS	JESUS	CALVARY	HIGH PRIEST
ANGELS	ROBE	CROSS	PASSOVER
SAVIOR	LAMB	NAILS	SUNDAY



Help the Bunny Find the Eggs



Homemade Sausage and Biscuit Breakfast Southern Comfort Style

This day was a day of delicious food, and great fellowship. With the scare of the corona virus looming over us, we chose to continue with our breakfast. Many of the community ventured out for another one of our fine meals.

We did well considering it was Lent and many don't eat meat, and the Corona Virus may have kept some from coming.

This breakfast seems to please, as many ask when the next one is. So we will probably be more of them. Many thanks to all who helped, bake biscuits and cinnamon rolls, make the grits and scrambled eggs and to Spencer Chapman who donated the sausage and made all the very tasty gravy.

Thanks to the helpers doing all the behind the scenes work.

It was a good day.

When this is over...

When this is over,
May we never again take for granted
A handshake with a stranger
Full shelves at the store
Conversations with neighbors
A crowded theater
Friday night out
The taste of communion
A routine checkup
A school rush each morning
Coffee with a friend
The stadium roaring
Each deep breath
A boring Tuesday
Life itself.

When this ends,
May we find
That we have become
More like the people
We wanted to be
We were called to be
We hoped to be
And may we stay
That way - better
For each other
Because of the worst.



Recipe for Hand Sanitizer

2/3 c. of Rubbing Alcohol

1/3 C. of Aloe Vera Gel

Optional: add 8-10 drops of scented Essential oil.

Pour alcohol into a large bowl. Then add the aloe vera gel. Stir until mixed well.

Pour your homemade hand sanitizer into container of your desire.

The Wonder of My Re-Creation

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

1 John 3:2

Do you ever stop to think about what your first few minutes in heaven will be like? Have you ever asked yourself:

- What will be the first things I see and hear?
- What will it be like to be in the presence of Jesus, to really, actually see him?
- How will all this change me?

The Bible answers only a few of our many questions, but we know two things for sure:

- We will see Jesus "as he is" in all his grace, majesty, compassion, holiness, glory, and love.
- That experience will complete the process of our re-creation. We will "be like him," the apostle John promises. Fully. Forever.

John's promise builds on the words of King David, written a thousand years or so earlier:

As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake, I shall be satisfied with your likeness.

Psalms 17:15

David and John describe the same dynamic, the same sure-and-certain hope. This hope has belonged to all of God's people in every time and place. We will awaken to see our Savior's face. We will breathe a sigh of satisfaction, realizing the process of our re-creation is complete. We have become like our Savior.

Here on earth, we live as the forgiven, dearly loved children of God. The Holy Spirit has set up his home in our hearts. We have become God's construction site, as it were. He is remaking us, transforming us. The Bible describes our re-creation this way:

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us.

Titus 3:3-5

These words are hard to read. It hurts my heart to think I was once like that—and sometimes still am. You, too?

The good news is that you and I are no longer who we once were! We have been remade! We are God's children now! Right now!

But we are not yet all that we are going to be. Our re-creation will be complete when we wake up in the presence of Christ. The best is yet to come. How wonderful!

Prayer starter: Thank you, Lord, that I am no longer who I once was. Continue to remake me so that I become more and more like Jesus . . .

Something cute

A frog goes into a bank and approaches the teller. He can see from her nameplate that her name is Patty Whack.

"Miss Whack, I'd like to get a \$30,000 loan to take a holiday."

Patty looks at the frog in disbelief and asks his name. The frog says his name is Kermit Jagger, his dad is Mick Jagger, and that it's okay, he knows the bank manager.

Patty explains that he will need to secure the loan with some collateral.

The frog says, "Sure. I have this," and produces a tiny porcelain elephant, about an inch tall, bright pink and perfectly formed.

Very confused, Patty explains that she'll have to consult with the bank manager and disappears into a back office.

She finds the manager and says, "There's a frog called Kermit Jagger out there who claims to know you and wants to borrow \$30,000, and he wants to use this as collateral." She holds up the tiny pink elephant. "I mean, what in the world is this?"

(You're gonna love this.)

The bank manager looks back at her and says, "It's a knickknack, Patty Whack. Give the frog a loan. His old man's a Rolling Stone."

(You sang it, didn't you? Yeah, I know you did.)

Never take life too seriously.



Sand Particles magnified x300

You may find this rather interesting.

Gary Greenberg introduces himself as a scientist, author, teacher, and photographer who combines his passion for art and science by exploring the hidden dimensions of nature.

"The secrets of nature are visible everywhere. Yet, they remain secrets until they are revealed," he wrote on his website. The miracles of nature are tangible, and they can be seen directly through the microscope. The magnificence of nature lies in its consciousness. When we commune with nature, we become conscious of our connection with the universe. 'And he knows what he is talking about.' Greenberg invented the high-definition 3D lenses that he takes his pictures on, resulting in 18 U.S. Patents under his name. He was a photographer and filmmaker until age 33 when he moved from LA to London and earned a Ph.D. in biomedical research. This has given him a unique appreciation for biological and scientific curiosities, and for the optical macro photography technologies he would need to document them.



The sand composition can vary drastically depending on where it's from. But these grains are from a beach in Hawaii, where Dr. Greenberg is located.



Cortland Christian Church has been selected for the 2020 Best of Cortland Awards in the category of Places of Worship. Second year in a row.



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Answers

1. Donkey
2. Three times
3. Malchus
4. Passover
5. Vinegar
6. 30
7. Simon of Cyrene
8. Purple
9. Linen clothes
10. Angel
11. Joseph
12. 40 days

Easter Bible Word Find



Have a Happy Easter

- | | | | |
|----------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Bible | Resurrection | New Life | Glorious King |
| Church | Jesus Christ | Cross | Redemption |
| Triumph | Sunrise Service | Joy | Sunday |
| Messiah | Lamb of God | Celebration | Third Day |
| Gospels | Everlasting Life | Easter Bells | Easter Lily |
| Alleluia | Light of the World | Candles | Empty Tomb |