

Cortland Christian Church

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March 2018



The Church Bell

Pastor's Pen

On Sunday, February 18th, we had our "Bring A Friend to Church" day and it was a success. Since I have been here our average attendance on Sunday has been 47. On the 18th we had 86 in church. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You to the elders who planned it, to the congregation who invited family, friends and neighbors. And to all who helped in any way to make the day a success.

BUT, we are not done yet, the elders will be calling on those folks and each one of us who invited them need to keep in touch and invite them back.

Proverbs16:3 says"

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do and your plans will succeed".

Let's all continue to invite others, commit ourselves to God and we will be successful.

God Loves You and So Do I,

Pastor Curt

Our Worship Leaders

March 4 Jeff Byler and John Molnar March 11 Ron Miller and Linda Swauger

March 18 **Amy Popichak and Sharon Hopkins**

March 25 **Amy Seger and Bob Johnson**

Deacons Virginia Carr 330-717-3313

Chuck Chagnot, Sharon Polakof, Katie Molnar,

Linda Rogers, Carolyn Sparhawk

Deaconess Joyce Hall

Organist: Jonathan Gallo







The Church Office is open on Monday-Thursday

March 2018

Coffee Hour Hostesses

Potato Bake

Effie Welch and

Carol Glancy

Joyce Hall and

Ruth Weidemeyer

March 4

March 11

March 18

March 25

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Phone: 330-637-4611

Feel free to call or stop in if vou have a question or need help.



FINANCIAL UPDATE OF CHURCH OPERATING FUNDS Year-to-Date February 2018 **Fund** Income Expense Net Income Expense Net General 7,216 8,401 -1,185 16,213 17,828 -1,615 Building (Mortgage) 1,481 2,048 -567 3,112 4,096 -984 8,697 19,325 Total>> 10,449 -1,752 21,924 -2,599 Mortgage Balance \$88,780.13

"Happy Birthday"

February 2 Barbara Titchnell

March 4	Carolyn Sparhawk
March 5	Carol Robinson
March 5	Trentin Lowery
March 9	Linda Rogers
March 9	Mackenzie Polakoff
March 9	Mary Jo Johnson
March 17	Terry Lou Stevenson
March 18	Amt Seger
March 19	Virginia Carr
March 23	Bob Bradford
March 28	Keegan Bland

"Happy Anniversary" March 20, Gerry and Kay Payne





If your birthday or anniversary does not show up here,

please call the office

330-637-4611.

When Something's Free. Until it Isn't

Fraud Watch

An 84 year old widow called the AARP Fraud Watch Network after accepting a free trial offer
 for skin cream se had seen a famous personality touting on television. She had no idea she

needed to cancel after receiving the free trial. She was sent more product at a cost of \$200 and is fighting to return the product and get her money back.

Official website———https://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/fraud-watch-network/

HOW IT WORKS:

- Free trial offers often lure you into accepting a free product or subscription, but require you to cancel after receiving your offer.
- When you don't cancel, you received more product, whether it's face cream or magazines, and you're stuck with the bill.
- Often the fine print makes it very difficult to cancel in time to avoid a charge.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- Unfortunately, the tactics are generally legal, unless the seller fails to disclose that you will be charged following the free offer.
- These kinds of offers are all over the place, so be very careful to read the fine print before accepting a fee trial or simply decline the offer.

- It's a good idea to search online for reviews about the company offering the free trial— you can learn a lot about potential customer service issues this way.
- Review your credit card statement regularly. Keep an eye out for unauthorized charges.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- If an unauthorized change appears on your statement, don't call the toll free number next to it to dispute the charge. Rather, call your credit card company's customer service number to report it. You'll have a better chance of canceling out the charge this way.
- If you get caught in this trap, file a consumer complaint with the Federal Trade Commission and the Better Business Bureau.
- When it comes to fraud, vigilance is our number one weapon. You have the power to protect yourself and your loved ones from scams.

5 Reasons to Have Family Pictures Taken

Your kids get school pictures done every year and you frame them with pride, but when is the last time you got family photos taken with everyone present?

Has it been years? Not since the kids were born? Ever?

While school pictures are an annual tradition, it's not as common for families to gather to get family pictures taken every year. This is unfortunate because family pictures are a wonderful way to preserve moments in time and bring everyone together.

You'll never regret taking time to get family pictures done. Here are five reasons why now is the time to explore options like planning a church directory photography event at your place of worship.

1. Document growth for the future

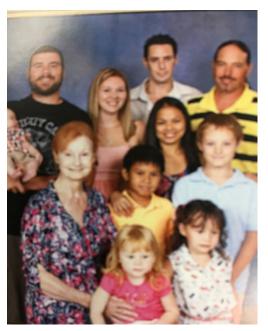
Oh, they were so little! Look at how much hair I had! Wow we look like teenagers! These are the sorts of comments that happen when you take out photo albums and look at old images. It's a joy to see what family members looked like years or even decades ago. Family photos capture the growth evolution of all ages so you have a cherished keepsake.

2. Real connection to the real world

In today's digital world, there's something special about a printed portrait. While cell-phone images are often forgotten, the photos framed in your hallway and office become part of who you are. Plus, when you get photos taken and display them proudly, you're showing your family they are a priority. This even helps <u>build self esteem in children</u>.

3. Create emotion and memories

A positive photo experience such as getting family photos done at church is a wonderful way to bond and create memories. What's more, photos taken during a certain year are instantly tied to memories created at that time, so you can look back fondly and remember what you and your kids were doing at that age.



4. Heirloom photography connects generations

You have your grandmother's quilt and your grandpa's Army jacket. Family photography is just as important. These help shape legacies, strengthen lineages and help us feel closer to those who are no longer alive. Consider high-quality family photos a gift for future generations.

5. A true gift for all

Getting family pictures done is like giving yourself a gift, but it's more than that. Family pictures make a wonderful present for others. If you're looking for great gift ideas for an upcoming holiday, anniversary or birthday, beautiful family portraits are sure to be appreciated by your loved ones.

Take The

"Older than Dirt"

Do You remember Quiz?

- 1. Black Jack Chewing gum
- 2. Wax Coke shaped bottle with colored sugar water.
- 3. Butch Wax
- 4. Candy Cigarettes
- 5. Soda Pop machines with Glass Bottles
- 6. Howdy Doody
- 7. Restaurants with table side Jukeboxe
- 8. Home milk delivery in glass bottles
- 9. Party Telephone Lines
- 10. 45 RPM records
- 11. P.F. Flyers
- 12. News Reels before the movies
- 13. Carrying a metal lunchbox
- 14. Drive in Movie Theaters
- 15.T elephone numbers with word prefix (Red -166)
- 16. The Andy Griffith Show (The originals)
- 17. Soda Fountains
- 18. Roller Skate Keys
- 19. S&H Green Stamps
- 20. Blue Flashbulbs.

If you remember 0-5, you are a whipper snapper
If you remember 6-15 You're getting there
If you remember 16-20

YOU ARE "OLDER THAN DIRT"

Six Ethics of Life

Before you pray—Believe
Before you speak - Listen
Before you Spend — Earn
Before you Write - Think
Before you Quit—Try
Before you Die - Live

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



Is there a right way to fall?

Of course, avoiding a fall is best. But if you feel yourself about to

take a tumble, there are things you can do to help lower the chances of a serious injury.

For Instance:

- ◆Crouch down. That way you won't have as far to tumble.
- ◆Try to relax you're body, instead of going stiff.
- ◆Try to fall on the fleshy parts of your body for example, on your bottom,
 - ♦ not your side.

If you do fall, it's best not o get up right away. Take a moment to make sure you haven't injured yourself, especially your head. If you are concerned, call for help .If you think your are OK, scoot or crawl to a couch or chair. Then use it to support yourself as you get back up. If you have a headache, feel dizzy or are in pain, talk with your doctor right away. Help fall-proof your home. Watch simple steps to help you stay upright.

On your computer go to BeginsAt50.com/video —— Every year, 1 out of 4 adults 65 and older has a fall.

GRANDMOTHER'S APRON

THE PRINCIPAL USE OF GRANDMA'S APRON WAS TO PROTECT THE DRESS UNDERNEATH, BUT ALONG WITH THAT, IT SERVED AS A POTHOLDER FOR REMOVING HOT PANS FROM THE OVEN.



IT WAS WONDERFUL FOR DRYING CHILDREN'S TEARS, AND ON OCCASION WAS EVEN USED FOR CLEANING OUT DIRTY EARS.

FROM THE CHICKEN COOP, THE APRON WAS USED FOR CARRYING EGGS, FUSSY CHICKS, AND SOMETIMES HALF-HATCHED EGGS TO BE FINISHED IN THE WARMING OVEN.

WHEN COMPANY CAME, THOSE APRONS WERE IDEAL HIDING PLACES FOR SHY KIDS.

AND WHEN THE WEATHER WAS COLD, GRANDMA WRAPPED IT AROUND HER ARMS.

THOSE BIG OLD APRONS WIPED MANY A PERSPIRING BROW, BENT OVER THE HOT WOOD-STOVE.

CHIPS AND KINDLING WOOD WERE BROUGHT INTO THE KITCHEN IN THAT APRON.

FROM THE GARDEN, IT CARRIED ALL SORTS OF VEGETABLES. AFTER THE PEAS HAD BEEN SHELLED, IT CARRIED OUT THE HULLS.

IN THE FALL, THE APRON WAS USED TO BRING IN APPLES THAT HAD FALLEN FROM THE TREES.

WHEN UNEXPECTED COMPANY DROVE UP THE ROAD, IT WAS SURPRISING HOW MUCH FURNITURE THAT OLD APRON COULD DUST IN A MATTER OF SECONDS.

WHEN DINNER WAS READY, GRANDMA WALKED OUT ONTO THE PORCH, WAVED HER APRON, AND THE MEN KNEW IT WAS TIE TO COME IN FROM THE FIELDS TO DINNER.

IT WILL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE SOMEONE INVENTS SOMETHING THAT WILL REPLACE THAT 'OLD-TIME APRON' THAT SERVED SO MANY WORTH- WHILE PURPOSES.



REMEMBER:

GRANDMA USED TO SET HER HOT BAKED APPLE PIES ON THE WINDOWSILL TO COOL.

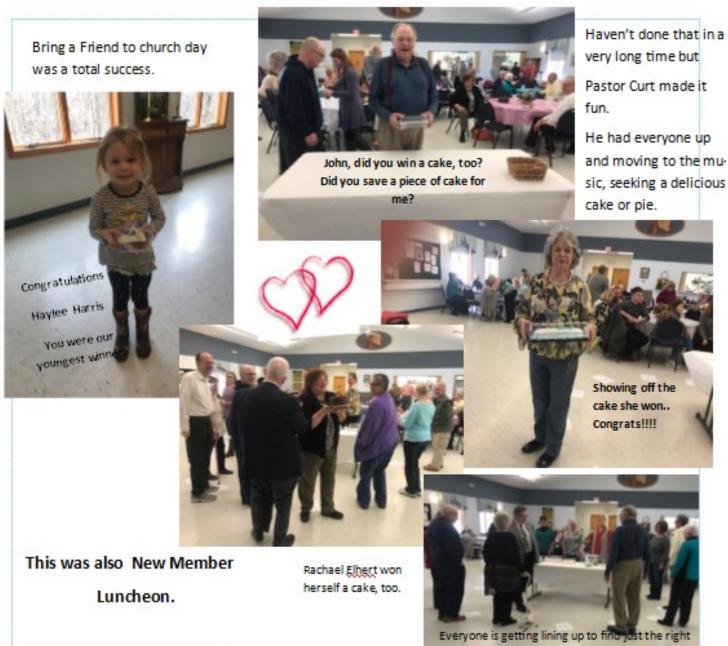
HER GRANDDAUGHTERS SET THEIR STORE BOUGHT PIES ON THE WINDOW SILL TO THAW.

THEY WOULD GO CRAZY NOW TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW MANY GERMSWERE ON THAT APRON.

I DON'T THINK I EVER CAUGHT ANYTHING FROM AN APRON---

EXCEPT LOVE.

Author Unknown



We welcomed in to our family:

Sandra Romberger, Terri Smith, and Barbara Titchnell.

Welcome friends!



number to stand on. Still a few cakes left.

Pictures taken and submitted by Virginia Carr.

Thank you so much.



Pray for our "Shut-Ins"

Send them a note of encouragement and let them know we care that we care.

Vera Kidd

Cortland, Ohio

Alice Kalas
Champion Estates
Windsor Place

330-307-7583

Warren, Ohio 4448

Phyllis Beer

Lake Vista 41 Heron Circle Cortland, Ohio 44410 330-637-1456 **Frank Zanin**

18170 N.91st Ave. Apt.1210 Peoria, Az. 85382

Grace Wagner

175 Wall Street Cortland, Ohio 44410 330-637-5957 Raymond Kline

502 Arcaro Street Cortland, Ohio 44410 234-244-4241



"Potato Bake"

March 4th Sunday, after Service

With all the toppings, salad, desserts and coffee



Proceeds go to Local
Outreach or Mission Trip

Don't miss this great day at CCC

Lenten Service

Wednesday nights 7:00pm

Follow Jesus'
Journey
to the Cross



"Whole Church Rummage Sale"

at C.C.C.

9am-4pm March 23

Fellowship Hall

<u>Donate clean usable items — No clothes.</u>

Must be tagged with price and ready to display.

Proceeds go to CCC for missions, mortgage, etc.

Soup and Sandwich ——March 15, 2017

Pies and workers needed

Wednesday —January 17 for a few hours of preparation Thursday January 18—for Soup and Sandwich Day

Help, us out please! This is for your church...

Next Soup Day is April 19th



WHY?

I'll bet you didn't know all this information or even wanted to!

1. Why do men's clothes have buttons on the right while women's clothes have buttons on the left?

Answer: When buttons were invented, they were very expensive and worn primarily by the rich. Since most people are right-handed, it is easier to push buttons on the right through holes on the left. Because wealthy women were dressed by maids, dressmakers put the buttons on the maid's right. And that's where women's buttons have remained.

2. Why do ships and aircraft use "mayday" as their call for help?

Answer: This comes from the French word m'aidez meaning "Help me" and is pronounced, approximately, "mayday"

3. Why are zero scores in tennis called "love"?

Answer: In France, where tennis became popular, the round zero on the scoreboard looked like an egg and was called "l'oeuf'", which is French for "the egg". When tennis was introduced in the US, Americans (naturally), mispronounced it "love".

4. Why do X's at the end of a letter signify kisses?

Answer: In the Middle Ages, when many people were unable to read or write, documents were often signed using an X. Kissing the X represented an oath to fulfill obligations specified in the document. The X and the kiss eventually became synonymous.

5. Why is shifting responsibility to someone else called "passing the buck"?

Answer: In card games it was once customary to pass on item, called a buck, from player to player to indicate whose turn it was to deal. If a player did not wish to assume the responsibility of dealing, he would "pass the buck" to the next player.

6. Why do people clink their glasses before drinking a toast?

Answer: In earlier times it used to be common for someone to try to kill an enemy by offering him a poisoned drink. To prove to a guest that a drink was safe, it became customary for a guest to pour a small amount of his drink into the glass of the host. Both men would Drink it simultaneously. When a guest trusted his host, he would only touch or clink the host's glass with his own.

7. Why is someone who is feeling great "on cloud nine"?

Answer: Types of clouds are numbered according to the altitudes they attain, with nine being the highest cloud, If someone is said to be on cloud nine, that person is floating well above worldly cares.

8. Why were many coin collections jar banks shaped like pigs?

Answer: Long ago, dishes and cookware in Europe were made of dense orange clay called "pygg". When people saved coins in jars made of this clay, the jars became know as "pygg banks." When an English potter misunderstood the word, he made a container that resembled a pig. And it caught on.

"Spring is in the Hir"

Nancy's Tea - 2018

April 21, 2018 11:00am —1:00pm

Cortland Christian Church



A double header of entertainment.

Or. Amy Sullivan will be apeaking on women's health issues

RAX will present a style show of beautiful gently worn clothing.

A tasty luncheon is being planned.

There will be a donation basket.

If you would like to sponsor a table, help with the menu and organization or have any questions contact the office 330-637-4611

A man and his young son went to church, and when they came out the father was complaining that the service was too long, the preacher was no good, and the singing was offkey.

Finally the little boy said,
"Daddy, I thought it was pretty
good for a dollar."

Church Meetings

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Finance Meeting 6:30 pm Board Meeting 7:00pm

Elders —Third Sunday of Month

A Pastor's Fear!

What is it that I fear for you? I fear everything! I fear lest you should persist in rejecting Christ till you have sinned away your own soul. I fear lest you be given over to a reprobate mind, and awake no more. I fear lest you come to such a deadness and hardness of heart that nothing but the voice of the archangel and the trump of God will break your sleep. I fear lest you cling to this vain world so closely that nothing but death will part it from you. I fear lest you live without Christ, die without pardon, rise without hope, receive judgment without mercy, and sink into hell without remedy.

OUR Church TEA

Help make this a wonderful expe- | rience for us and for our commu- | I nity.

It takes many helpers to make this day a success, like any other project this is important for our church.

We are reaching out into the community with a "TEA". Tables decorated in a English themed manner, flowers, centerpieces, I favors, and smiles.

The food will be an English tea

I with delicate tea sandwiches and

salads, and with all of the special
desserts.

The luncheon table will be a thing
of beauty, with elevated dishes
and decorations. The tables will
have special tea cups most of
them donated by one of our
church members.

I A special punch, specialty teas

I and of course coffee will be hot

I or cold and ready for consumpI tion.

If you have any ideas for any of the above or would like to sponsor a table, contact Sharon Hopkins or the office. 330-637-4611

Our entertainment is extraordinary! And fun.

If you have ideas, please share them.

His Cross Became My Crown

Long before I knew Him,
I begrudged having to go to Church;
Sitting by a little brook,
beneath a crooked limbed old birch.
But, one night, I felt His voice
and I heard the Minister say,
"If you want to go to this lovely place
called Heaven, this is the way."

I bowed to the Master,
asking Him to come into my own heart,
'Cause never, in my life span,
did I want this feeling from me to part.
I saw, in my heart, the old rugged cross
He bore up a hill, that day.
And, I cried, "Lord, I give my life
to You and I will ever stay."

So, He crowned me with glory and His Cross became my crown, Because I want to be with my Savior, in Heaven, and hear the angels sound. I asked for His mercy and, upon my heart He very lovingly did bestow, A crown of Glory born of a Cross he carried, as upon a hill He did go.

My crown was paid for by Jesus, as He hung and for my sins died.
When I really realized this, my heart bled and I hung my head and cried.
"Lord Jesus, forgive me.
Though, naught did I do, way back then."
But, since I received my crown, I know Jesus died for every sin.

He will show us the way to glory, every step and every prayer of the way. He will lead us to victory, again, every time we err and go astray. The old cross was the burden that we all thank Jesus for, today. For, He took our punishment. He earned, for all of us an eternal stay.

Funny?

Funny how a \$10.00 bill looks so big when you take it to church, but so small when you take it to the market.

Funny how big an hour serving God looks and how small 60 minutes are when spent playing golf, fishing or playing bridge.

Funny how long a couple of hours spent at church are, but how short they are when watching a movie.

Funny how we get thrilled when a football game goes into overtime, but we complain when a sermon is longer than the regular time.

Funny how laborious it is to read a chapter in the Bible and how easy it is to read 200-300 pages of a best selling novel.

Funny how we believe what newspapers say, but question what the Bible says.

Funny how people scramble to get a front seat at any game, but scramble to get a back seat at church service.

Funny how we need 2 or 3 weeks to fit a church event into our schedule, but can adjust it for a social event at the last minute.

Funny how much difficulty some have learning a simple gospel well enough to tell others, but how simple it is for the same people to understand and explain gossip about someone.

Funny how we can't think of anything to say when we pray, and don't have any difficulty thinking of things to talk about to a friend.

Funny, isn't it?

Funny how we are so quick to take direction from a total stranger when we are lost, but are hesitant to take God's direction to be found.

Funny how people are so consumed with what others think about them rather than what God thinks about them.

Funny how so many churchgoers sing "Standing on the Promises" but all they do is sit on the premises.

Funny how people think that they can get more accomplished in a lifetime without God than in an hour with him.

Funny how everyone wants to go to heaven, provided they don't have to believe, or to think, or to say, or to do anything.

"TO STAND UP TO ANY CHALLENGE, SPEND TIME ON YOUR KNEES"

Origin of The Easter Bunny

The Easter Bunny is a symbol that originated with the pagan festival of Eastre. The goddess, Eastre, was worshipped by the Anglo-Saxons through her earthly symbol, the hare or rabbit.

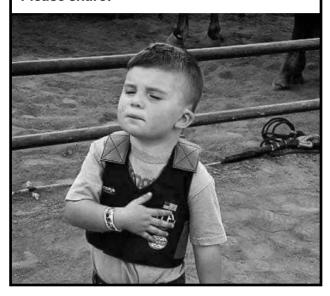
The date of Easter is determined by the moon whose symbolism is strongly tied to that of the hare. In fact, the hare is the symbol for the moon. Ever since the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D., Easter has been celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon after March 21st.

The Easter bunny was introduced to American folklore
by the German settlers who arrived in the Pennsylvania
Dutch country during the 1700s. The arrival of the
"Oschter Haws" was considered "childhood's greatest
pleasure" next to a visit from Christ-Kindel
on Christmas Eve. The children believed that
if they were good the "Oschter Haws"
would lay a nest of colored eggs.

The children would build their nest in a secluded place in the home, the barn or the garden. Boys would use their caps and girls their bonnets to make the nests.

The use of elaborate Easter baskets came later as the tradition of the Easter bunny spread through out the country.

Three year old, JP, from Virginia shows his respect during the National Anthem at the Virginia State Fair Rodeo. It's not just about love for our country, but teaching our children respect for where we live. Please share!



"Good Friday" Service
Friday, March 30 —7 pm
Come join usHere at CCC

Things You Will Never Hear in Church.

- 1. Hey! It's my turn to sit in the front pew.
- 2. I was so enthralled, I never noticed your sermon went 25 minutes over time.
- 3. Personally I find witnessing much more enjoyable than golf.
- 4. I've decided to give our church the \$500 a month I used to send to TV evangelists.
- 5. I volunteer to be the permanent teacher for the junior high Sunday school class.
- 6. Forget the denominational minimum salary, let's pay our pastor so he can live like we do.
- 7. I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before!
- 8. Since we're all here, let's start the service early.
- 9. Pastor, we'd like to send you to this Bible seminar in the Bahamas.
- 10. Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment like our annual stewardship campaign!

Creamy Lemon {or Lime!} Bars

20 Nilla Wafers, finely crushed 1/2 cup flour

1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) cold real butter

1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese

2 eggs, at room temp 2 Tbsp. flour

1/4 cup **fresh** <u>lemon juice</u>

powdered sugar

1 cup granulated sugar

1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

3 Tbsp. grated lemon peel, divided

1/4 tsp. Baking Powder



Preheat oven to 350ºF. Line 8-inch square baking pan with foil, with ends of foil extending over sides of pan. Spray lightly with non-stick spray and set aside.

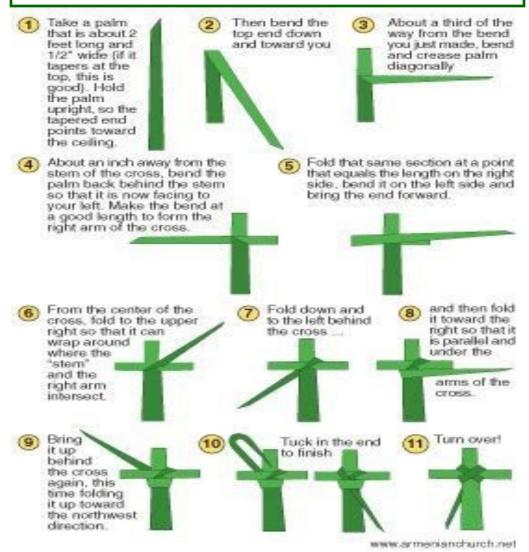
In a bowl, combine Nilla Wafer crumbs, 1/2 cup flour and the brown sugar. Chop butter into small pieces and then cut into crumb mixture with a pastry blender. .Press crumb mixture firmly onto bottom of prepared pan. Bake 15 min.

While crust is cooking ,beat cream cheese and granulated sugar with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Add eggs, vanilla, 2 Tbsp. flour, and baking powder; mix well. Blend in 1 Tbsp. lemon zest, and lemon juice and then pour mixture over crust.

Bake 25 to 30 min. or until center is set. Cool completely. Cover and refrigerate at *least* 2 hours, but preferably overnight. These bars improve with time. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and remaining 2 Tbsp. grated lemon peel just before cutting into squares to serve. Store leftover squares in refrigerator. (As if you'll have leftovers!)



Learn how to make a palm cross, for Palm Sunday, March 25. 2018



Easter Word Search

P I E R C E D S I A S L R U R P E C S A S A T K C N E S C I B L E P D W O R N B S N Q F Z V I Y

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T N J T N Y Q V Y C P V R T I C R O W N O F T H O R N S T V
H I G H P R I E S T H E R F V G J U D A S I S C A R I O T I

ANGELS APOSTLES BETRAYAL **BLOOD** CALVARY **CROSS CROWN OF THORNS** CRUCIFIXION **DARKNESS** DEATH **EARTHQUAKE EASTER GOLGOTHA** HIGH PRIEST JESUS CHRIST **JOSEPH** JUDAS ISCARIOT KING

LAMB

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Q R T Q O S E F
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MARY NAILS **PASSOVER** PIECES OF SILVER PIERCED PILATE RESURRECTION ROBE **ROMANS** SACRIFICE SIMON OF CYRENE **SOLDIERS** SON OF GOD **SPEAR** STONE **TEMPLE THIEVES** THREE DAYS TOMB



Spring is almost here.

Even the animals look for-

Spring arrives March 20th until June 21st

ward to it happening.



Michael Andrew Hayden

A Celebration of Life service for Michael Andrew Hayden, 38, of Newark, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Central Christian Church, with Pastor Jeff Gill and Pastor and Pastor Karen Gebhart officiating.

Family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the church. An inturnment will be held at a later date at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mike passed away February 26, 2018, from injuries sustained in a automobile accident. He was born January 16, 1980, in Columbus, to Richard Franke Hayden and the late Rev. Debra Susan (Lamb) Hayden. He is survived by his father, Richard Franke (Betty) Hayden; sister, Heather (Jim) Craft of Indiana; special niece and nephews that he loved like his own, Gage, Anna, Alex, and Jake Craft, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Mike was a 1998 graduate of Medina High School, where he sang in the men's chorus, and received his associate's degree at ITT Technical Institute. He was in the Zanesville Boys Scouts and Westerville Campfire boys and girls.

He Attended Camp Christian in Magnetic Springs through high school. He worked for Polaris Automation/ISI. He was an avid comic book collector, movies, especially Johnny Depp. In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Frank E. and Margaret (Bolen) Hayden.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Camp Christian, c/o Christian Church in Ohio, 1347 Worthington Woods Blvd Suite A, Columbus, Ohio 43085.

To sign an online guest book, please visit www.brucker-kishlerfuneralhome.com.

Pastor Debra Hayden was a past minister from 1991-1993 at Cortland Christian Church.