

The Christian Caller
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Website www.fccfredonia.org
Sunday school: 9:00 AM.
Worship 10:30 AM.

Office hours: Mon. – Thurs. 9:00 – 2:30 PM.
Secretary: Cheryl Rice

Our Mission Statement

To help one another grow in Christian faith through worship, witness, fellowship, and service to our community and the world.

April 22, 2020 Caller



Prayer Concerns

In the hospital: Cheryl Rice

Local Concerns: Evelyn DeCou, Linda Shue, Butch Cox, Maxine Wescott, Fred Eisele

Continuing Concerns: Nadine Timmons, Louise Kelsey, Clara & David McCluskey, Howard Svaty, Marvin & Mardina Gregory, Wayne Sircoulomb, Bob Compton, Diane Carver, Lois Ramsey, Charlie North, George Chapman, Margaret Shinkle, Emagene Walton, Carol Turner

Our extended family: Chuck Baker, J. D. Cox, Jimmy Keath, John Siewart, Rita Renfro, Sharon Heien, Maxine Wilson, JR Schwarz, Justin Voorhies, Taylor Lawson's grandfather, and our uniformed men and women serving our country at home and abroad. All storm and wild fire victims as well as shooting victims.

Please call the church office (378-4118)

with information or updates related to illnesses, hospitalizations, crisis, or immediate family deaths, so that care can be offered.

Financial Report

Offerings: Received through
April 05, 2020 - \$1,477.25
April 12, 2020 - \$1,025.00
April 19, 2020 - \$ 250.00
\$2,752.25

Last year for this period offerings received totaled \$5,416.00. Thank you to those who have sent in your offerings and tithes.



Happy Birthday!

April 23 - Neal Bernauer
April 24 - Terri Farwell
Stacy Siegele
May 04 - Delores Kempinger
Tom Florez
May 15 - Carol Bernauer
May 16 - Todd Harrelson
Conner Harrelson



FYI

- Received a text from Cheryl Rice and she is doing well. She indicated that she may get to come home on Thursday.
- Please call the office 378-4118, Pastor's cell phone 620-255-3981 or Nancy Burns at 620-485-4529 if you need anything. We want to be sure that our church family and members of our community have what they need to get through this isolation.



On Our Calendar

- All group meetings, CWF Meetings, Exercise Group and Prayer Group, etc., are temporarily suspended and will resume again when the situation allows.
- Please watch the Church Facebook page, your e-mails and the church sign for announcements as to when church services will resume. In the meantime, please send your tithes and offerings to the church address at 303 N. 7th, Fredonia, or to Nancy Burns at 328 S. 15th. Nancy and Carol Boyer will continue to take care of the deposits and offering records. Even though we are not having regular services, we continue to have salary and utility expenses and we need to continue our service to others.

- Please stay safe, take care of yourself and each other.



Called to Serve – Apr/May

In the event we are able to resume regular church services, those scheduled to serve are as follows:

Sunday, May 3

Table Elders: Nancy Rogers & Todd Harrelson

Deacons: Sandy Besinger & Ron Black

Deaconesses: Sandy Cox

AV: Cary Hutton

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader:

Sunday, May 10

Table Elders: Marvin Gregory & Merlyn Ramsey

Deacons: Don Vaughn & Neal Bernauer

Deaconesses: Sandy Cox

AV: Merlyn Ramsey

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader:

Sunday, May 17

Table Elders: Mike Jeffers and Ed Viers

Deacons: Zac Ramsey & Susan Vorhees

Deaconesses: Sandy Cox

AV: Nancy Burns

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader:



A Message from Pastor Shue

I hope each of you had a wonderful Resurrection Sunday.

With all that is going on, the Shue family had a really nice Resurrection Sunday. This was the first Resurrection Sunday in over twenty years that I did not preach in front of a congregation of people. With that being said I did preach to all of my family members. As a lot of you know you too were with me on Resurrection Sunday when I went live on Facebook from Lake Parsons. My wife Mary, my daughter Ashley were there with me and my son Carl was watching from Austin, Texas. Even my nephew John Allen from Vacaville, California was watching. Also I had my grandson Brendon present as was my future son-in-law Sam. For those watching you saw me baptize both Brendon and Sam in living water. The weather wasn't the best, it was rainy and a little on the cool side, but everything went pretty much as planned.

This was not the Resurrection Sunday that any of us would have planned a few short months ago, but we live in troubling times. For many of us, we are living with both the fear of the unknown and the fear of doing something to cause us to become ill. We cannot, and we must not, allow fear to rule our lives. Yes, we must be smart and do what is necessary to protect ourselves and those for whom we are responsible, but we cannot allow the fear mongers to rule our

lives. As Christians we answer to a higher power than our elected and appointed officials. If we are true to the Father God and to his teachings, then everything will work out the way God has planned. Remember God is in charge of our lives if we are people of faith. In these troubling times let our voices and our actions show those around us that we are in fact children of God.

Please pray for each other and for our Nation.

I hope each of you have a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ

Pastor Claude

THE PROMISE OF SPRING

Springtime is a green time
When the leaves come bursting out.
Springtime is a new time
With vitality about

Springtime is the seed time,
When the plants begin to grow.
Springtime is nesting time,
When the birds fly to and fro.

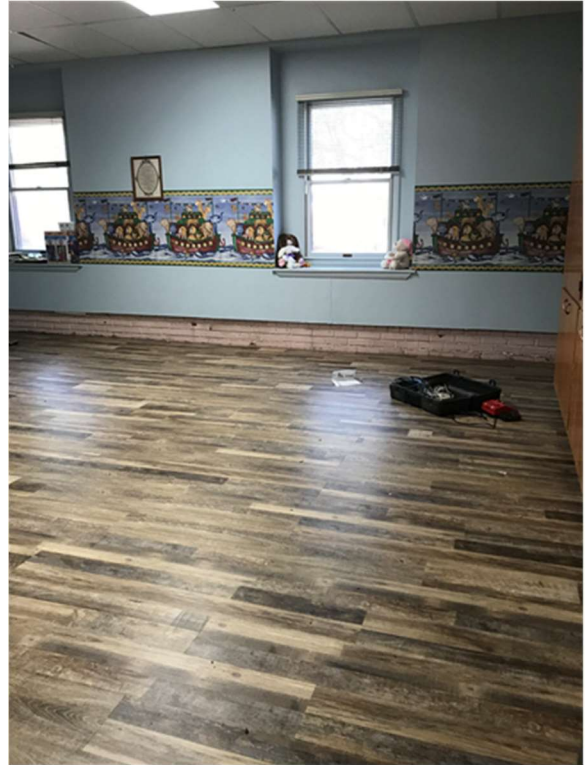
Springtime is a fresh time,
When we can begin anew.
Praise the Lord for springtime
For everything pure and true.

Lily S. Thomas

TO THE MASTER GARDENER

I am like a garden, Lord;
A garden filled with weeds.
Gently with your loving hands
Plant in me the seeds,
Of love and joy and kindness,
Of faith and hope and trust.
Pull out the choking weeds of self
And those of pride and lust
With Your Spirit water me,
Till I have life anew;
So all who see this well worked ground
Will know it's kept by You!

Janet Garibaldi



THANK YOU

A great big THANK YOU goes out to Merlyn, Zac, Steve, and others who may have helped move furniture, tear out the carpeting and prepare the floors for resurfacing. This picture is of the new nursery floor! The same flooring has been installed in the classroom and they are now working on the carpet in the hallways. Excited to see the finished product!