

Dear Members and Friends of Fairmont,

*“And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb . . . and entering the tomb, they saw a young man . . . and they were amazed. And he said to them, “Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that **he is going before you to Galilee**; there you will see him, as he told you.” (Mark 16:2, 5-7)*



Rev. Denise Ingram
Associate Pastor

“He is going before you to Galilee.” Certainly the disciples were *thrilled* with the news of Jesus’ resurrection. I also wonder if they were a little disappointed that Jesus was returning to Galilee. Galilee, after all, was right back home, right back where they started their ministry with Jesus. Jesus calls his disciples into a radical new future but not necessarily a radical new place. Do you think the disciples were disappointed with that news? Are we?

Jesus was asked by the demoniac he healed in Mark, chapter 5, if he could travel with Jesus all over the countryside. Jesus told him to instead go home and tell what the Lord had done for him. For most of us, most of the time, that takes more courage anyway. As difficult as it is to share the Good News with strangers don’t we find it even more difficult to share with our oldest, dearest, perhaps most skeptical of friends?

“He is going before you to Galilee.” Knowing Jesus goes before us is wonderful reassurance that we are not alone as we move into the unknown future.

Picture this. Jesus goes before us to the doctor’s office as we receive the results of medical tests. Jesus goes before us to a memorial service as we say goodbye to a loved one. Jesus goes before us to a college campus as our child struggles with the decision of which college to attend. Jesus goes before us in the decision making process of a Session meeting. Jesus goes before us as we approach the person with whom we have a conflicted relationship. Jesus goes before us as we go about our daily routines.

The promise that Jesus, the Risen Christ, goes before us is just part of the good news of his resurrection. Jesus Christ, having conquered sin and death, not only saves us but continues before us each and every day as we go about our daily lives. May the knowledge that the Risen Christ goes before us give us strength to more confidently follow him.

Shalom,

Denise



Worship and Music at Fairmont

“God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. From the waters of death you raise us with him and renew your gifts of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen” From our Book of Common Worship, p. 316 Our journey to the cross and resurrection is nearing completion. May God bless you to finish your Lenten journey with strength and intentionality. Come to worship and be blessed by the One who is glad you came!

Sunday, April 3 - 4th Sunday in Lent & Communion Sunday

As our worship centers on the sacrament of Holy Communion, we will be contemplating the spiritual reality behind what we see with our two eyes. We will be pondering the meaning of Jesus’ healing the blind man and Jesus’ claim that he came into the world “so that those who do not see may see.”

Rev. Wade’s sermon is titled “When Believing is Seeing” based on **John 9:1-41**.

Sunday, April 10 - 5th Sunday in Lent

As we continue to question what God is seeking to accomplish in our personal and corporate lives we will focus on two great passages of scripture. In the Old Testament we will spotlight the *valley of the dry bones* in **Ezekiel 37:1-15**. In the New Testament we will highlight the *raising of Lazarus* in **John 11:1-45**. **Rev. Wade’s sermon is titled “Can These Bones Live?”**

Holy Week

Holy Week begins on such a high note but you will not appreciate Easter if you simply jump from Sunday to Sunday...give yourself to the whole Holy Week journey!

Sunday, April 17 - Passion/Palm Sunday & Reception for Nadia Stropich

We will be waving Palms in celebration of the triumphal entry of Jesus into our personal and corporate lives. We will celebrate the sacrament of baptism at

the Casual Worship service for **Matthew and Aaron Cunningham**. We will also give thanks for Nadia’s ministry as our Christian Education Director in both worship services. **Rev. Wade’s sermon is titled “The Humble King”** based on **Matthew 21:1-11**.

Following each service you are invited to share your thanks with Nadia Stropich during a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Recognition and Reception for Nadia

At the end of April, after five years of ministry and leadership of Fairmont’s Children, Youth and Families Christian Education programs, **Nadia Stropich** will be leaving. In appreciation of her dedicated service Nadia will be honored during both worship services on Palm Sunday, April 17. Also a reception will be held following each worship service on Palm Sunday. Please be sure to greet Nadia and let her know how much her ministry has meant to you.

Fairmont members and friends are invited to consider giving a monetary gift for a purse for Nadia through Fairmont Presbyterian Church. Simply send your check to the office made out to Fairmont Presbyterian Church and marked *Purse for Nadia*, or you may use Fairmont’s online giving through our website. Certainly feel free to stop by Nadia’s office and personally share your appreciation with her.

Thursday, April 21 - Maundy Thursday & Christian Seder Meal, 6:30 p.m.

Fairmont members and friends are invited to an interactive worship experience that combines worship and a **Christian Seder Meal** on Maundy Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. Both worship and the Christian Seder Meal will take place in the Fellowship Hall as we remember Jesus’ last supper with his disciples and his last days journeying towards the cross.



What’s a Christian Seder meal?

A Seder meal is the traditional Passover meal celebrated by the Jewish community. It was also the last meal Jesus shared with his disciples before going to the Garden of Gethsemane and being betrayed. For the Jewish community, this meal is eaten in remembrance of the Exodus from Egypt in which the Hebrew nation was saved by God through the work of Moses and Aaron. Through the eating of bitter herbs, unleavened bread, lamb and other tasty items the story is retold of God’s

salvation of God’s chosen people. The entire family participates in this celebration of remembrance of God’s grace.

For Christians, the Seder meal is not only a historic meal but also symbolic of the salvation Jesus gave us through his death on the cross and resurrection. On Maundy Thursday we, as a church family and friends, will gather together to remember the work of God through our faith history as well as in our individual lives. As we partake of the Seder meal, we will be reminded of the Lamb of God who came to take the sins of the world so that God’s justice would Passover us onto him (Jesus). We, too, will gather around tables as we share the story of Passover and of Jesus’ work on the cross.

Everyone is invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Maundy Thursday. Please RSVP by April 18 so we can make adequate preparations. Please indicate if children will be attending with you because they will have a special role to play in the Seder meal!

You are invited to participate in Fairmont’s 24 Hour Prayer Vigil

The Prayer Vigil will begin after Maundy Thursday Seder Meal and will continue until the Good Friday service in one hour segments. Sign up poster can be found in Fellowship Hall or outside the library.



Friday, April 22 - Good Friday Tenebrae, 8:00 p.m.

Tenebrae, which means *darkness*, is a solemn service of worship that was first celebrated in the fourth century. In this worship, seven candles are gradually extinguished, symbolizing the suffering and dying of our Lord Jesus Christ. Between the extinguishing of candles, the story of Christ’s suffering and death is told in scripture and song. *Note the late start time...to insure darkness, a very important part of this worship service.*

Sunday, April 24 - Easter Celebration!

Rev. Wade’s Easter Sermon is titled “Riding the Waves of Fear and Joy” based on **Matthew 28:1-10**

9:00 a.m. Casual Easter Worship in the Fellowship Hall: Our Praise Band will be leading our celebration of resurrection worship in a freshly

decorated Fellowship Hall. Come and praise our God of new life in a casual setting.

11:00 a.m. Traditional Easter Worship in the Sanctuary: Our Chancel Choir and Chancel Bell Choir will be leading our celebration of resurrection worship. Come and praise our God of new beginnings in a traditional setting.

Christian Education

Sunday School Lesson Calendar

All Ages: Spark Class - 9:30 a.m.
April’s theme is “The Lord’s Prayer”

10:30 Sunday School Classes

- Apr. 3:** The Greatest Commandment
- Apr. 10:** Holy Week
- Apr. 17:** The Empty Tomb
- Apr. 24:** **Easter Sunday: No Sunday School**

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Sunday School Teachers Wanted

Fairmont’s Christian Education Team is looking for one person willing to teach the 2nd-3rd grade class for the month of May. All that is required to teach is someone who loves children and likes ‘easy to use’ curriculum.

We are also looking for people who would like to team-teach at the 10:30 Sunday School hour for June-August. If there are enough people, you may only have to teach once a month! The curriculum is easy to use and training is available.

Please know that we really do need volunteers now more than ever. We may not know you are interested in teaching but if God has laid it on your heart to help our children know God in a more personal way, please let us know!

Contact **Nadia Stropich** for more information at 299-3539.

**VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO GO
TO EGYPT, (Ohio) !**

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is rapidly approaching. Volunteers are needed to help **Gary & Donna Yagley** bring Joseph's exciting journey in Egypt to life this June 20-24. **PARTICIPANTS ARE NEEDED AS WELL.** Everyone is welcome.

THE BASIC EXPERIENCE:

This years VBS will be a bit different as we create new "Egyptian Families" combining participants of all ages into titled families. "Families" will experience Egyptian life from the market place to the Palace. Reviews of the experience from other churches have been terrific, both from the volunteers and the participants viewpoint.

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

We are looking for time commitments from as little as 4 hours (set up & take down) to the complete week of about 18 hours including a couple hours in preparation meetings a few weeks before June. The weekday VBS is from 9 a.m. till noon for four days, then a bit later on Friday as we finish with a delicious "Potluck" lunch from noon till approximately 1 p.m. (Yes, that's right... FREE FOOD!)

WHAT AGE GROUPS?

Age groups are wide open, **NO ONE IS TOO OLD OR YOUNG**, but our most pressing needs are for Junior High and High School aged volunteers who will serve as "Family Elders" each day. A great leadership opportunity of experience. We need 10 to 16 volunteers here and to date we have...**"ZERO"**. **HELP!!** Moms and Dads who have 12 - 18 year old young adults who need leadership experience, this is an opportunity to squelch the early summer boredom.

VBS is a wonderful community out-reach and a great opportunity to present this terrific physical and spiritual experience to our neighbors and potential members. Please call **Gary** to volunteer as soon as possible or check in at the church office.

Thank You Fairmont!

The Presbyterian Youth Connections (PYC) would like to thank Fairmont for their wonderful support on March 20 — Youth Sunday! We had a wonderful time planning the service and leading you in worship.

We would also like to **thank you for helping us raise \$456.25** towards our summer mission trip to New

York! It was our pleasure to serve you and enjoy a fellowship brunch after the second service. PYC would also like to **thank our Booster Team and Karan Bowden** for their hard work in the kitchen to make this event possible.

**Fairmont Talent Show and Silent Auction Dinner
Sunday, April 17 – 5:00-8:00 p.m.**

Mark your calendar for the first *Church-wide Talent Show and Silent Auction Dinner*.

The Talent Show by members of all ages will feature performances by Scott Cone/guitar; Cassie Shearer/piano; Cameron Shearer/jokes; Jenny Fiden and Abby Schultz/flute and piano; Christopher Buchheit/piano; Boden family/multi-talent musicians; Katie Taylor, Mary Murdock, and Omar Bolivar/energizers; Russ Mantia/video; Pete and Kathy Shafer, Drew Bornemann, and Dave Diller/acoustic music...and **MORE!**

Silent Auction includes all handmade items and services including hand crafted wooden puzzle/Jim Webster; fiber arts/Jean Webster; photographs from the Wings Gallery/Kathy Shafer, Kerri Miles, Ann Diller; delicious dinner rolls and chocolate chip cookies/Helen Kanis; Springtime cake/Kimberly Gunlock; Plane ride/Chris Shearer; babysitting services; various homemade desserts...and **MORE!**

Bidding for Silent Auction items will begin after the 8:30 worship service and will conclude after dinner.

We hope to see you at the Show on April 17! This event is sponsored by PYC Youth and Parents as a fundraiser for our Mission Trips. PYC Youth will be waiting tables.

Fairmont Wisdom – Parents' Survival Guide

This coming fall, the PYC Boosters hope to publish a booklet for a fundraiser to support the mission work of the church. We will be gathering tips and bits of wisdom from the members of the church for successfully parenting children and guidance to help them navigate through life. We envision that this compilation will contain everything from favorite family recipes, favorite books and family rituals, to clever solutions to common issues confronting parents, and wise counsel for kids of all ages.

We are asking EVERYONE to share at least one tidbit to include in the booklet, as we want it to be a reflection of Fairmont. It is our hope that this collection contains a contribution – long or short – from every member of the congregation.

So please be thinking of what you would like to include. Ideas are not limited. You might consider the following:

1. Favorite family recipes – those dishes you could always get your kids to eat
2. How to feed teenagers
3. Favorite books you read over and over to your children
4. How to make play-dough or slime, etc.
5. Favorite kid-friendly destinations in the Dayton area and what was special for you about these places
6. Tips for organizing everything from toys to college applications
7. Solutions for sibling squabbles, babies that won't sleep through the night, potty-training, etc.

Please contact either **Susan Brasier** or **Julie Boden** with your contribution OR, and more importantly, if you might be in a position to help with this project.

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PYC NEWS

PYC Mission Trip Update

The New York Mission trip is just around the corner. **All paperwork and payment arrangements need to be made by April 30. Jo Karmele and Dave Diller** need to have an exact count as to who is going and only by having the paperwork can we be sure you are attending. Please turn in your paperwork to **Nadia Stropich** before April 30.

Gentle reminder also that if you are on the payment plan, the third installment is due April 11.

PYC Calendar:

- April 3:** Regular PYC
April 10: Last regular PYC
April 17: Talent Show & Spaghetti Dinner

Evangelism & Member Care Team

ORGAN DONATION ...GET THE FACTS

More than 110,000 Americans are waiting for an organ transplant today. Every 48 hours, an Ohioan dies waiting for a transplant. A single donor can potentially save the lives of eight people and enhance the lives of up to 50 more.

What are some of the FACTS about organ donation?

FACT! Hospitals don't have a record of donors and every priority is to save your life.

FACT! Anyone can be a potential donor, regardless of age, race or health. The oldest donor on record was 92!

FACT! Only a small number of potential donors are signed up with the Ohio Donor Registry. If an individual dies and is not in the Registry, the next-of-kin must make the decision regarding donation. Families are traumatized and will sometimes not agree to donation, even if the loved one wanted to be a donor. When you register to be a donor, you are making a legal advance directive and, even after your death, your wishes will be honored if donation is possible.

FACT! If you are a donor, your family will not have to pay for any medical expenses associated with the donation.

There are three ways to register:

- 1) Online at www.lifelineofohio.org
- 2) Agree to become an organ donor when you renew your driver's license or state I.D.
- 3) Call 1-800-525-5667 to request a mail-in Ohio Donor Registry form.

This information is from the Ohio State University Comprehensive Transplant Center. Pick up an extensive brochure in the new Health Ministries office across from the Preschool.

~ Ann Diller, RN

New Program: "Vital Signs" Begins Soon!

Attention Adult and Senior Members! An exciting new health/outreach ministry we're calling Fairmont's "Vital Signs" is about to start! This is a great opportunity for you to be involved in a wellness

activity that incorporates the six dimensions of wellness (social, physical, intellectual, volunteerism, emotional, and spiritual) and increases your well-being in a variety of ways. You will enjoy fellowship, get good exercise with the movements, try something new and stimulating, use your brain to learn the signs and routines, reach out and make a difference to others in the community in a fun and unique way, benefit and grow from the emotional content of the music and performances, and share your joy, faith and spirit with others.

Basically, Vital Signs is a seated "movement to music" performing group. Participation involves sitting in a chair and moving as a group to various musical selections. Selections are interpreted through American Sign Language, Indian Sign Language, abstract interpretive movement or just plain fun party moves. We plan to rehearse once a week here at Fairmont and perform 2-3 times a month at local nursing homes, retirement communities, schools, churches, and special community functions. Our goal is to delight, entertain and interact with others and, hopefully, bring some added joy to their lives. We see it as a great way to represent our church, reach out to the community and share our joy and faith with others.

New member **Sarah Bugden**, who has volunteered to organize and direct this ministry, has 30 years experience working with adults and seniors in numerous settings as a professional fitness, activity and wellness director. She most recently created and led such a group in Tucson, AZ where it was received with great enthusiasm! She is the daughter of long time member Jane Heywood.

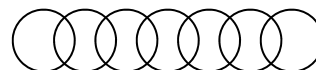
Is this a sign for you? Sound like a good thing? Please give Sarah a call or email her if you would like to learn more or chat about the program. More details will be shared in the CALL and in worship services in the following weeks.

Women of Fairmont News

A Few Good Women

The Coordinating Team for the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley needs a few good women with energy to promote the intentional connection among our churches and further our local

and global missions. Leaders with many differing skills and interests are needed at this time: Vice Moderator for Programs, Assistant Treasurer, Coordinator for Mission, Search Committee, Historian, Yearbook and Miami Messenger Editor. If you think you might be interested, **Beverly Quinn** (845-0417 or via e-mail at bquinn4530@aol.com) would be happy to talk with and hear from you. Please contact her!



CIRCLE MEETINGS – Women of Fairmont circles provide friendship, caring and sharing as well as Bible Study and mission projects. Circles meet at various times and on various days so that every woman can find a meeting that will suit her schedule. It's never too late to join a circle. Come visit a circle in April!

Circle 1 – Apr. 18, 7:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor

Circle 2 – Apr. 20, 9:30 a.m.
Hostess: Marge Cavender

Circles 3 & 4 – Apr. 20, at 9:30 a.m.
Hostess: Karen Sensel

Circle 5 - Apr. 13, 1:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor
(NOTE THE DATE CHANGE)
Hostesses: Joan Thompson, Betty Glisson

Circle 6 – Apr. 20, 7:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor

Circle 7 – Apr. 16, 9:30 a.m.
Hostess: Cindy Youngerman

Next WOF Coordinating Team Meeting:
May 2 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 109

Mark Your Calendars!

May 14 - Spring Gathering Luncheon at 11 a.m.

Discipleship & Small Groups Team

LENTEN STUDY 2011

“Prayer: Finding the Heart’s True Home” by Richard J. Foster

The key to the heart of God is Prayer. This study will be about a loving relationship with God through various forms of prayer that can MOVE us INWARD, into personal transformation, UPWARD toward intimacy with God, and OUTWARD to minister to others.

Groups and leaders are as follows:

Monday Evening, 7 p.m. – Upper Room
Leader: Casey Stevens

Tuesday Evening, 7 p.m. – Keenan home
Leader: Denise Ingram

Wednesday, noon – Fellowship Hall
Leaders: Bob & Denise tandem teaching

Wednesday Evening, 7 p.m. – Room 109
Leader: Carol Bussey

Thursday Evening, 7 p.m. – Stevens Home
Leader: Bob Wade

Sunday Morning, 9:30 a.m. – Upper Room
Leader: Jim Cunningham

SMALL GROUPS SURVEY

We are seeking feedback from the congregation on your wants and desires pertaining to small groups. Surveys are available in the church office. Please take a few minutes to respond.

Fairmont Missions

One Great Hour of Sharing

This year as we prepare for One Great Hour of Sharing, I can’t help but be grateful for the ministries made possible by this church-wide special offering. From Detroit to Darfur, from Louisiana to Libya, those most

in need are finding hope and help through the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, the Self-Development of People program, and their partners in ministry. Our hearts are full of compassion, but our ears are full of whatever is on the mind of the media this week. In this environment, it becomes incredibly easy to forget the pain of those in trouble spots around the world like Haiti, New Zealand, Pakistan, and now Japan and all the other places where poverty, disaster, and war cause displacement and suffering.

I say all this to remind you that this is why we at *Fairmont Presbyterian Church* give to One Great Hour of Sharing. This one time a year when we give our gifts, we know that staff in the three One Great Hour of Sharing programs will be listening to the cries of our sisters and brothers throughout the next year. And they will be responding for us in Christ’s name to those cries. To new emergencies they will respond as they have in Haiti — immediately, directly, and through our partners wherever the emergency occurs. But equally important, they will stay there long after the news cameras have moved elsewhere — stay there and help rebuild lives and communities on a firmer foundation.

Feeding the hungry, helping people build up their own livelihoods, responding to disasters — these are all ways that One Great Hour of Sharing is changing lives, changing communities, and changing the world. We’ll read about examples of this in bulletin inserts during Lent, but I invite you as well to go on our church website, <http://www.fairmontchurch.org/>, to see an inspiring short video about the offering’s impact around the world.

That brings me to the challenge, which also relates to our support of One Great Hour of Sharing. Just as we trust our OGHS programs to respond to the needs of the world’s poorest and hungriest people, those programs can only do so to the extent of our generosity. With our Mission Budget being what it is our impact to money provided to the Presbytery was impacted this year, so that we might continue to provide for our chosen local charities. OGHS becomes our way of reaching out to the Global community, I challenge you to give strong consideration to doubling your gift to the offering, and I invite you to see how this opens your heart to God’s work in your own life. So I hope you will join us that Sunday and that you will join Christians all across the country in opening their hearts to witness tangibly to the abundant love of God through One Great Hour of Sharing.

Yours in the love and grace of Jesus Christ,
We your Mission Team thank you!

Office Team News

NEW HOURS FOR FAIRMONT OFFICE

Mindful of our 2011 budget concerns the Session voted at its regular March meeting to revise the operating hours of Fairmont's office. Therefore beginning Monday, March 21, our office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Previously the office has been open an hour later in the afternoon. Where possible if you can make visits and calls to the office earlier in the day it will be helpful.

Budget & Stewardship Team

An Opportunity to Support Music at Fairmont!

How much do you enjoy the music at Fairmont? How important is our music to your worship of God? Was the Christmas Cantata a big part of your Christmas celebration? If your answer to these questions is a resounding "yes", your Budget and Stewardship Team has a wonderful opportunity for you.

Currently a large part of our music programs are supported by the Worship and Music Enhancement Fund. Jerry Mahn's salary, our paid section leaders in the chancel choir and all our special music (like the Christmas Cantata) are paid from this fund. The fund was established from a generous gift by one of our members. It is dwindling and will be totally depleted at the end of this year. That means that the aforementioned expenses will have to be paid from pledge receipts.

Your Budget and Stewardship Team is providing you an opportunity to help this situation and continue the wonderful music we have at Fairmont! At its March 15 meeting, Session approved a campaign to replenish the Worship and Music Enhancement Fund. This is your opportunity to express how much the music at Fairmont means to you.

You can show your support by simply writing a check and place it in the offering plate, send it to the church office, or use Fairmont's online giving. Please indicate on the "memo" line of your check or online giving that this is a gift for the "Music Enhancement Fund".

How much did you enjoy the Christmas Cantata? How much does the music ministry at Fairmont enhance your

worship of God? Here is your opportunity to support the music ministry at Fairmont. Please consider making a generous gift.

*~ Karen Sensel and Jeff Adam
Budget and Stewardship Team
and Session*

Session Highlights

C.R. Horner and **Andrew Ludwig**, members of the 2011 Communicants Class as well as **Howard and Sarah Bugden**, **Paul Fenwick** and **Anne Horner-Fenwick**, **Elizabeth Horner**, **Sue Grillot** and **Casey Stevens** were received into the membership of the church.

A campaign to raise money to replenish the Music Enhancement Fund was approved.

The church office hours will be changed. The new hours will be Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

*~ Jean Webster
Clerk of Session*

Within the Fellowship

NOTE: With the departure of our Membership Secretary, Norma Grillot, the office is seeking volunteer assistance in gathering information once a month for the "Within the Fellowship" section of the CALL. If you would like to help continue providing this information to our members, please contact the church office. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

Address Changes:

MAXWELL, William & Lorraine

E-mail Changes:

WEBSTER, Jim & Jean

Deaths:

God's people are called to "weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice."

Charlotte Josephine "Jo" Schuster, mother/mother-in-law of **Carol/Keith Bussey**, grandmother of **Tanner Bussey**, **Sara Bussey (Mrs. Kevin) Glueckert**, great-grandmother of **Isabel, Anna and Avery Glueckert**; sister of **Oliverose Apple** and **Mary Allbery**, died suddenly on February 7 in Florida where she resided.

Rev. Denise W. Ingram officiated the Memorial Service for **Martha Elanor McCormick (Ellie)** at Northminster Presbyterian Church in Springfield, Ohio, Monday, February 15. Ellie was the mother of Rev. Dwight McCormick, pastor of Northminster Church. Her remains were interred at the Northminster Church columbarium prior to the memorial service.

Esther Jane Kelly, widow of **Earl F. Kelly**, mother/mother-in-law of **Col. Thomas E./ Masako Kelly** and the late **Jane (aka Jan) Ann Aguilar-Kelly**, the grandmother of **Melissa, Megan and Kevin Aguilar, Laura and Alissa Kelly**. Funeral services were held at a local funeral home, Saturday, February 26, with Rev. Robert Wade officiating. Esther served her church faithfully during her 45-year membership and was a Deacon, class of 1977.

Upcoming Events

Generations In Fellowship Together (GIFT) April 13, 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

GIFT is a monthly potluck where members of all ages gather together to share a meal and our joys and concerns with each other. This fellowship event is held the second Wednesday of every month and offers a great opportunity to get to know other members of the congregation who we may not have met before. **Please bring a dish to share that will serve between 10-12 people (enough to feed yourself and your family PLUS something to share with others).** We can't wait to enjoy dinner and fellowship with you! For more information, you may contact **Julie Boden**.



Maundy Thursday & Christian Seder Meal Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m.

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Fairmont Men's Lenten Breakfast Programs April 6 to April 20

All the men of Fairmont are invited and encouraged to bring their friends. We meet in Fellowship Hall each Wednesday with breakfast and fellowship from 7:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m., followed by the speaker and adjournment at 8:30 a.m. The cost of the meal will be \$6.00 again this year. **Martha Keil** and **Carolyn Eutsler** have volunteered to prepare our breakfasts this year.

April programs include:

- April 6 **Anthony Whitmore**, Director of Government and Community Relations Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority
- April 13 **Bill Nance**, Program Director, Christian Radio Station WFCJ-FM (93.7), Dayton Broadcasters Hall of Fame
- April 20 **Rev. Bob Wade**, A Message for Easter



MEMORY VERSE for the month:

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

~ Psalm 103:11-12

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT CALL

Submission deadline for *The Call* is **the third Monday of each month**. You may submit articles much as you did before, either by placing them in the CALL mailbox (located in the coat room next to the church office), sending them to the office, or e-mailing them directly to Karen Eizenga at KarenE73@woh.rr.com.

April 2011

May *Call* deadline:
Monday, April 18



Fairmont Call

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Praise & Worship Leader: *Jerry Mahn*

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