

Happy Easter!

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EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE LAKEVIEW BEACH, (West End),
SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2010, at 7:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

BREAKING OF BREAD

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

EASTER BREAKFASTS:

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 647 Reid Ave., Lorain, Breakfast 9:00 A.M.

Faith United Methodist Church, W. 22nd & Reid Ave., Lorain, Breakfast 8:30 A.M.

Heritage Presbyterian Church, 515 N. Leavitt Rd., Amherst, Breakfast 8:00 A.M.

Hungarian Reformed Church, 1691 E. 31st St. Lorain, Breakfast 8:00 A.M.

Old Stone United Methodist Church, 553 S. Main St., Amherst, Breakfast 8:30 A.M.

EASTER CHURCH SCHEDULES:

Amherst Congregational UCC, 379 S. Main St., Children & Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Worship 11:00 A.M.

Christ Lutheran, E.33rd St. & Pearl Ave., Lorain, Sunday School Activity 10:00 A.M., Worship 11:00 A.M.

Christian Temple Disciples of Christ, 940 W. 5th St., Lorain, Sunday School 9:00 A.M., Worship 10:00 A.M.

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 647 Reid Ave., Lorain, Breakfast 9:00 A.M., Holy Eucharist 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

Faith United Methodist Church, W. 22nd & Reid Ave., Lorain, LUMM Sunrise Service 8:00 A.M., Breakfast 8:30 A.M.,
Worship 9:30 A.M. (traditional)

First Congregational Church, U.C.C., West 4th St. & Washington Ave., Lorain, Worship 11:00 A.M.

First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 603 Washington Ave., Lorain, Easter Vigil, Saturday 8:00 P.M., Worship 7:30 A.M.,
8:45 A.M., 11:15 A.M.

Heritage Presbyterian Church, 515 N. Leavitt, corner of Rt. 2 & 58, Amherst, 7:00 A.M. (at Lakeview Beach)
Worship Service (at church) 11:00 A.M.

Hungarian Reformed Church, 1691 E. 31st St. Lorain, Sunrise Service 7:00 A.M. (at church), Breakfast will follow
in Social Hall, Worship, 9:00 A.M. (Hungarian), 10:30 A.M. (English) All services with Holy Communion.

Lorain Lighthouse United Methodist Church Tony Morrison Elementary School (1830 W. 40th St., Lorain),
Worship 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. Hispanic Sunday School 2:00 P.M., Worship 3:30 P.M., Easter Egg Hunt 9:15 A.M.

Old Stone United Methodist Church, 553 S. Main St., Amherst, Breakfast at 8:30 A.M., Sunday School 8:45 A.M.,
Easter Worship 9:30 A.M.

Park Avenue United Methodist Church, 396 Park Ave., Amherst, Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Easter Worship 11:00 A.M.

Sacred Heart Chapel, 4301 Pearl Ave., Lorain, Saturday Vigil 9:00 P.M., Mass 8:00 A.M. & Noon, (Spanish),
10:00 A.M. (English)

St. Anthony's of Padua, 1305 East Erie Ave., Lorain, Saturday Vigil 8:30 P.M., Mass 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

St. John's United Church of Christ, West 7th & Reid Ave., Lorain, Worship 11:00 A.M.

St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Parish, 2711 West 40th St., Lorain, Vespereal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great,
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Followed by Blessing of Baskets. Resurrection Matins, Sunday 9:00 A.M., Paschal Divine Liturgy,
Sunday 10:00 A.M., Followed by Blessing of Baskets.

St. Peter's United Church of Christ, 584 Church St., Amherst, Easter Egg Hunt 10:15 A.M., Worship Service 9:00 A.M.
& 11:00 A.M.

The Church of St. Peter, 3501 Oberlin Ave., Lorain, Easter Vigil, Saturday 8:00 P.M., Sunday Mass 7:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M.,
10:30 A.M., Noon.

Dear Friends!

Signs of spring have caught my attention more than usual this year. They begin with a group of more than 20 robins feasting on decorative bushes at the entrance to Borders book store at Crocker Park. A few days later, piles of snow still on the ground, I open my car door in the First Federal Savings parking lot, and there at my feet is a fly warming itself in the radiant heat of the shining sun.

The first robins and the first fly are followed by the first yellow crocus, the first night crawler, the first beetle, pussy willows, maple trees in flower, and a surprise St. Patrick's Day visitor in our church parking lot. I look down and see the first caterpillar. It must have been Irish! Its colors are brown-green on top with a dash of green on the sides. You can see it by going to the following link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9lWzPvt9Kw>

What an appropriate symbol for St. Patrick's Day and the Lenten/Easter season! In spring there are many signs of new life and transformation: the caterpillar transformed into a butterfly is one of the best! Sometimes we have to crawl before we can fly.

May God's transforming power continue to be at work in you and in me.

Your Servant in Christ,



Scriptures & Sermons

4-Easter-Sunrise Service, 7:00 a.m., Lakeview Beach (west end)

Men's Club Pancake Breakfast, at 8:00 a.m.

Scripture: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, Pew Bible page 534

Sermon: "THIS IS THE DAY!"

11-Scripture: John 20:19-31, Pew Bible page 108

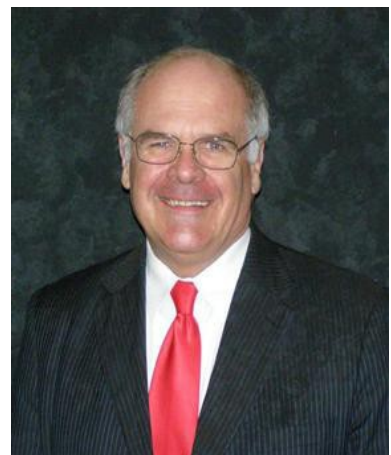
Sermon: "SIGNS THAT WE MIGHT BELIEVE:
PEACE BE WITH YOU"

18-Scripture: John 21:1-19, Pew Bible page 109

Sermon: "SIGNS THAT WE MIGHT BELIEVE:
BREAKFAST WITH JESUS"

25-Scripture: John 10:22-30, Pew Bible page 98

Sermon: "SIGNS THAT WE MIGHT BELIEVE:
THE WORKS THAT I DO"



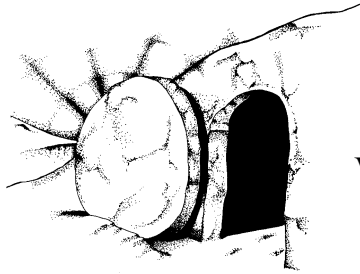
James E. Smucker, Pastor

COMING TO GLORY BY ETHEL MOYERS



Easter is coming.
Let me tell you the story,
Of how seeds are buried,
And then come to glory.
All dried up and worn,
Seeds are placed in the ground.
Surrounded by soil,
They can hardly be found.
Deep in the earth,
The seeds do await,
So quiet and still,
We wonder their fate.
But God's love is constant,
His promise did come.
God sent them two gifts,
The rain and the sun.

In just a short time,
There were roots strong and deep.
Then a sprout pushed upward,
Through the ground it did peak.
More rain and more sun,
Gave the seeds power,
Soon it did open,
To become a spring flower.



Just like the seeds,
Jesus was placed in a tomb.
His body was buried,
In darkness and gloom.
They sealed the dark tomb,
With a stone that they found,
Jesus body so lifeless,
Like seeds in the ground.

Deep in the tomb,
Jesus body would wait.
So quiet and still,
Awaiting its fate.
But God had a plan,
For Jesus His son.
He would raise Him to life,
Just as new flowers come.

We are like seeds
In a dark place.
Along comes God's son,
And offers us grace.
Just as seeds become flowers,
We now have a view,
Of Christ who has risen,
For me and for you





**UPCOMING
EVENTS!**

Men's Club meets in Heritage Hall to set up the Pancake Breakfast, *Saturday, April 3.*

Men's Club Sponsors Pancake Breakfast in Heritage Hall, *Sunday, April 4,* at 8:00 a.m.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering received Sunday, April 4.

Food Pantry Set-Up in Heritage Hall, *Wednesday, April 7,* at 8:30 a.m.

Food Pantry Distribution in Heritage Hall, *Thursday, April 8,* at 10:00 a.m.

Y-Potluck in Heritage Hall, *Friday, April 9,* at 11:00 a.m.

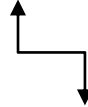
Erie Shores set-up Heritage Hall, *Friday, April 9,* at 5:00 p.m.

Erie Shores Sale in Heritage Hall, *Saturday, April 10,* at 7:00 a.m.

Administrative Coordinating Team meets in the Conference Room, *Monday, April 12,* at 6:30 p.m.

Service Coordinating Team meets in the Conference Room, *Monday, April 19,* at 6:30 p.m.

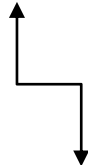
Emergency Food Distribution in Heritage Hall, *Thursday, April 22,* at 10:00 a.m.



Maundy Thursday Meal & Play

Thursday, April 1, the meal will be served in Heritage Hall, at 6:00 p.m.

At 7:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary, the one act play, "*The Verdict.*"



Girl Scouts

Meets in the Family Center, *Friday, April 2, and Friday, April 16,* at 6:00 p.m.



STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM

Monday, April 5-May 3.

Heritage Presbyterian Church hosts a 7-week program on Monday evenings from 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. for youth ages 10-14 and their families. We start with pizza, so parents don't even have to cook! The program itself is geared to topics of importance to youth of this age and their families. There are many family interactive activities. We also can provide child care if requested. If you want more information and to register, please call Lynn at 960-0471.

UPCOMING EVENTS!



Following the Sunrise Service...
Join the Men's Club in Heritage Hall at 8:00 a.m. for a Pancake Breakfast !

PW Women's Study Fellowship

Meets in the Conference Room, *Tuesday, April 13, at 9:30 a.m.* Ethel Moyers will be the study leader of lesson 8. Donna Lydick will lead devotions. Dolores Hirst and Joan Leckrone will be the hostesses. All are invited!

Book Group

Meets *Tuesday, April 20, 2010*, at 7:30 p.m.
at the home of Joan Leckrone, 522 Shadylawn, Amherst.
We will discuss *"Eat, Pray, Love"* by Elizabeth Gilbert.
Please RSVP at 984-2054.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

The confirmation class is holding a parent's night out during a Saturday night in April at Heritage Presbyterian Church. Three certified babysitters will be there along with a few other members of the confirmation class. We will watch kids from ages four to ten so parents can take a break. There will be fun activities and crafts for kids to do. There will also be snacks. All proceeds will go towards buying materials for blankets that the confirmation class will make for children in hospitals. The cost to get in will be \$3.50 per child. We appreciate donations. If you or anyone you know is interested, please fill out the form below. We need to know what Saturday night is the best time to hold it and what time would be best for everyone. Thank you!

Questions? Email us at mgolski@gmail.com or alexrae97@aol.com

Child's Name

Age

Parent/Grandparent

Best Saturdays (circle) 4/17 4/24 5/1 5/8

Best Time (circle) 6:00-7:30 or 6:30- 8:00

Lochaber Pipe Band

43th Annual Highland Ball & Dinner

Saturday, April 17, 2010

Doors open at 5:00 pm - Dinner at 6:00 pm - Dancing 'til Midnight

Live Music Featuring "The Clansmen II"

German's Villa

3330 Liberty Ave. (Rte 6) - Vermilion, Ohio

Pipes and Drums of

Lochaber Pipe Band

Highland Dancers

Door Prizes • B.Y.O.B. • Set ups and Beer Available

Advance Sale Only \$25.00 Adults \$15 Children (under 13)

For tickets contact Joe Lindsay at 244-5909.

We will have two tables for Heritage Members & Friends!

CROP Hunger Walk

Walk to take a stand against hunger in our world



Join Us For This Year's CROP WALK

Saturday, April 24, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Starting at Burr Oak, Elyria

See John Powers to Sign-Up and/or for Pledge Envelopes

APRIL 2010

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

4-Easter
One Great Hour of Sharing
Offering received
Sunrise Service -7:00 a.m.
-Lakeview Beach-
Pancake Breakfast-8:00 a.m.
-Heritage Hall-
Bells-9:15 a.m.
9:45 a.m.- Adult Education
10:00 a.m.-Children's Church
11:00 a.m. Adult Worship
Sunday School

5-Fitness after Fifty/Tai Chi-
9:00 a.m.& 10:00 a.m./11:00 a.m.
Strengthening Families-5:30 p.m.
-Heritage Hall-
6-Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m.
Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m.
-Heritage Hall-
Overeaters' Anonymous
-7:30 p.m.-Family Center-
7-Food Pantry Set-Up-8:30 a.m.
-Heritage Hall-
Fitness after Fifty/Tai Chi-
9:00 a.m.& 10:00 a.m./11:00 a.m.
Cub Pack Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m.-Conference Room-
Choir-7:00 p.m.
8-Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m.
Food Pantry Distribution
-10:00 a.m.-Heritage Hall-
9-Fitness after Fifty
9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Y-Potluck-11:00 a.m.
-Heritage Hall-
Eric Shores Set-Up
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
10-Eric Shores
7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
-Heritage Hall-

11-Bells-9:15 a.m.
9:45 a.m.- Adult Education
10:00 a.m.-Children's Church
11:00 a.m. Adult Worship
Sunday School

12-Fitness after Fifty/Tai Chi-
9:00 a.m.& 10:00 a.m./11:00 a.m.
Strengthening Families-5:30 p.m.
-Heritage Hall-
Admin. Coordinating Team
-6:30 p.m.-Conference Room-
13-Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m.
PW Women-9:30 a.m.
-Conference Room -
Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m.
-Heritage Hall-
Overeaters' Anonymous
-7:30 p.m.-Family Center-
14-Fitness after Fifty/Tai Chi-
9:00 a.m.& 10:00 a.m./11:00 a.m.
Cub Pack Meeting
6:30 p.m.-Family Center-
Choir-7:00 p.m.
15-Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m.
16-Fitness after Fifty
9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Girl Scouts-6:00 p.m.
-Family Center-
Newsletter Deadline!

18-Bells-9:15 a.m.
9:45 a.m.-Adult Education
10:00 a.m.-Children's Church
11:00 a.m.-Adult Worship
Sunday School
Heritage Hall in use
12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
19-Fitness after Fifty/Tai Chi-
9:00 a.m.& 10:00 a.m./11:00 a.m.
Strengthening Families-5:30 p.m.
-Heritage Hall-
Service Coordinating Team
-6:30 p.m.-Conference Room-
20-Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m.
Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m.
-Heritage Hall-
Book Group-7:30 p.m., at the
home of Joan Leckrone,
522 Shadyawn, 984-2054
Overeaters' Anonymous
-7:30 p.m.-Family Center-
21-Fitness after Fifty/Tai Chi-
9:00 a.m.& 10:00 a.m./11:00 a.m.
Cub Pack Committee Meeting
-6:30 p.m.-Conference Room-
Choir-7:00 p.m.
22-Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m.
23-Fitness after Fifty
9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
24

25-Bells-9:15 a.m.
9:45 a.m.-Adult Education
10:00 a.m.-Children's Church
11:00 a.m. Adult Worship
Sunday School
26-Fitness after Fifty/Tai Chi-
9:00 a.m.& 10:00 a.m./11:00 a.m.
Strengthening Families-5:30 p.m.
-Heritage Hall-
27-Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m.
Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m.
-Heritage Hall-
Overeaters' Anonymous
-7:30 p.m.-Family Center-
28-Fitness after Fifty/Tai Chi-
9:00 a.m.& 10:00 a.m./11:00 a.m.
Cub Pack Meeting-6:30 p.m.
-Family Center-
Choir-7:00 p.m.
29-Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m.
30-Fitness after Fifty

BIRTHDAYS

2-Ashley Crawford
3-Phyllis Butrey, Wendy Deidrick
4-Theresa Duprey, Lon Schroeder,
Ryan Williams
6-Bruce Burge, Judy Boroski
7-Joy Johnson
8-Keanna Collins, Michael Kishman,
Bill Leckrone
9-Logan Ramsey, Jim Snyder
10-Larrisa Pearson, Trina Powers
11-Shirley McDonald, Missy Polonkay
15-Rich Kalb
16-Rachel Buckley, Mike Folley,
Beth Zajkowski
17-Christine Buckley, Alli Deidrick,
David Polkinghorn
19-Joan Emerick, Peggy Henry, Alex Visnyai
20-Joann Nagy
22-Kristie Harrold
24-Erin Isenberg
25-Ryan Potts, Charles Rupert
27-Becky Bickel, Phoebe Thompson
29-Kristen Knobbe
30-Caroline Eaton

CELEBRATING AN *Anniversary*



3-David & Kirsten (Smucker) Brehm
6-Gaylord & Sandy Tucker
7-Clay & Karen Nestor
11-Alan & Laurie Knobbe
13-Gordon & Barbara Brown
Bob & Barbara Shauck
24-Nick & Nancy Curci
28-John & Janet Mamrak
29-Rob & Tree Trace
Craig & Joanne Wright

SPECIAL DATES

March 28-April 3-Holy Week
1-Maundy Thursday
2-Good Friday
office closed at 12:30 p.m.
3-Holy Saturday
4-Easter
21-Administrative Professionals Day



Celebrate the Miracle Of Easter
Renew Your Faith this Holiday Season

THANK YOU!

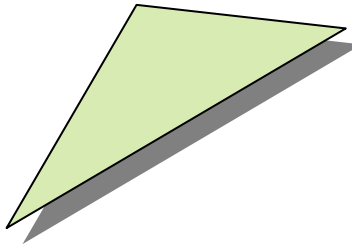
This corner sends “A BIG THANK YOU” to the people who make a difference in our church. It also may draw your attention to an area of the church that you may want to visit to see what is being done to improve the church. Then give the people involved a personal “Thank You.”

“Thank You” to ALL who have contributed MONEY into the Mini Mobile, and to ALL who have contributed FOOD into the box in the Gathering Area. The Money and Food are being collected for the Food Coop Program and will be used to apply for a percentage of \$1,000,000 being offered by Alan Shawn Feinstein. Each item of food counts as a \$1.00 donation. We have collected approximately \$500 worth of credit thus far.

Contributions may be received through the month of April.

I would like to have one or more entries for the “Thank You” Corner each month so put a bug in my ear if you know of some group or someone to whom we should be saying “Thank you.”

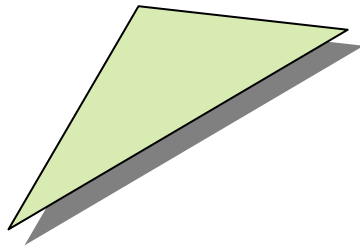
John Powers



What a lovely surprise, and it was a TOTAL surprise. The lady told her children she did not want a party enjoyed every minute. It was very “special,” and I truly want to thank each and every one who helped and did all the planning. The cake looks beautiful, and I will happily show and share it with my bridge friends, as they meet here on Thursday. There will be enough left to share with my family.

It was fun to read all the cards and sentiments. The love and friendship shown by my Church Family makes me feel very humble and is one of the big reasons that I am still living in Amherst.

Thanks again to each and every one of you! Love and God bless,
Edna Scott



“Thank you,” Rev. Smucker, Cheryl Poyle, John & Beth Powers, PW Women’s Study, and everyone else for the lovely 90th birthday celebration!

Cay Thompson



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SESSION

Becky Bickel, elder
Michael Kacsandi, elder
Anita Maiden, elder
Diane Medve, elder
William Molina, elder
John Powers, elder
James Smucker, moderator
Marian Wood, clerk
James Gates, treasurer
Michael Ireland, asst. treasurer
John Powers, trustee chair
Garnett Shockey, financial secretary

DEACONS

Dolores Hirst, chairperson
Nanci Berman
Phyllis Butrey
Brian Gates
Nancy Maiden
Robert McDonald



Childcare Available

Heritage Presbyterian Church
PO Box 834, Amherst, OH 44001
Adult/Youth Education, 10:00 a.m.
Adult/Youth Worship, 11:00 a.m.