

Happy Easter!

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am writing to you as one parent to another. My husband and I are raising four boys and in the process, growing up ourselves. Even though we are both ministers, we find that faith formation in children and teens is a challenge these days. So much competes with Sunday morning and many of our children's friends are not church-goers themselves. Yet when I see an older member of my husband's congregation come up and hug my son, or ask him how school is going, or simply send a smile across the room, I know that being involved in a church makes a difference. They are part of a community of people joined not by their interests, talents or neighborhoods, but joined by their common belief in Christ as Savior.

During this Lenten season, I invite you to make a point of attending church with your children and asking them what kinds of things they would like to see happen at Heritage. Please share their answers (and yours) with either Rev. Peel or myself. Together we are serving as Co-Interim Ministers for the next six months and are committed to expanding ministry to children and youth in the future. We would love to have your family be a part of it. I would like to share a poem with you from a book entitled "Kneeling in Jerusalem" by Ann Weems:

*The way to Jerusalem
is cluttered
with bits and pieces of our lives
that fly up and cry out,
wounding us as we try
to keep upon this path
that leads to Life.*

*Why didn't somebody tell us
that it would be so hard?*

*In the midst of the clutter,
the children laugh
and run after stars.
Those of us who are wise
will follow,
For the children will be the first
to kneel in Jerusalem.*

We will have an Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday and a special breakfast on Easter. Please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail or phone with your thoughts,

Peace,


Rev. Jessica MacMillan
440-899-9899 or revjessmac@aol.com

ADULT ED

"ANGELS: GOD'S MESSENGERS"

Adult Sunday School on April 3 and April 10 will be led by Rev. Jessie MacMillan. In this two-session study we'll explore the role of angels in spirituality. Angels are often mentioned in the Bible and they have played important roles in Christian spirituality through the centuries. They are even prominently featured in contemporary books, movies, and television shows.

Tradition asserts that, unlike God, angels can be both seen and heard. Therefore, as God's representatives, angels offer a way to envision God's earthly presence and they also present God's message by showing us:

- how God is active in the world
- how we mortals may enter into God's presence
- whether God protects us in times of physical or moral danger
- how God guides us in the right course of action
- what happens when we depart from God's way by succumbing to temptation whether and how God is present with us at death.

The first session offers a broad survey of the history of angels, beginning in the biblical era and moving to the present. The survey will help participants to see how our society's quilt of beliefs about angels came to be.

In the second session we'll consider how the earliest Christians tried to understand the identity of Christ by drawing upon ideas about angels. Such ideas helped them to understand Christ as one who perfectly reflects the glory of God. We'll examine what that glory looks like and how our deep encounter with it changes us and can change our world. Ultimately, the focus shifts away from encounters with heavenly (supernatural) angels and onto how we can become angels to one another.



April Scriptures & Sermons

3- John 9:1-41, Pew Bible page 96, "Seeing and Being Seen"-Rev. MacMillan

10- John 11:1-45, Pew Bible page 98, "Trusting in Abundant Life"-Rev. MacMillan

17- 1 Joel 2:26-29, John 14:1-14, *Doing the Impossible*"- Rev. Peel

24 - John 20:1-18, Pew Bible page 108, "Easter Joy"-Rev. MacMillan

UPCOMING EVENTS

Erie Shores set-up Heritage Hall,
Friday, April 1, at 5:00 p.m.

Erie Shores Sale in Heritage Hall,
Saturday, April 2, at 7:00 a.m.

Welcome new co-pastors, new member and baptismal potluck in
Heritage Hall, *Sunday, April 3.*

Lenten Service at Heritage, *Wednesday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m.*

Last day to order Easter flowers, *Monday, April 11.*

Administrative Coordinating Team meets in the Conference Room,
Monday, April 11, at 6:30 p.m.

PW Women meets in the Conference Room, *Tuesday, April 12, at 9:30 a.m.*
Daralyn Kniceley will be the study leader. Dolores Hirst will lead devotions.
Marilynn Bronson and Eileen Lindsay will be the hostesses. All are invited!

Session meets in the Conference Room, *Wednesday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m.*

Food Pantry Set-Up and Distribution in Heritage Hall,
Thursday, April 14, at 8:30 a.m.

Book Group meets *Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m.* at the home of
Joan Leckrone, 522 Shadylawn, Amherst. We will discuss
A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest Gaines. Please RSVP at 984-2054.

Boy Scouts Bike Rodeo in Heritage Hall, *Wednesday, April 20, at 6:00 p.m.*

Maundy Thursday Dinner in Heritage Hall,
Thursday, April 21 at 5:30 p.m. The play, *The Last Words*, will be performed in
the Sanctuary *at 7:00 p.m.*

Good Friday, April 22, church office will closed at 12:30 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast in Heritage Hall, *Sunday, April 24, at 9:00 a.m.*

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering received Sunday, April 24.

Donations for the Heritage Rummage Sale accepted
Monday, April 25-Thursday, April 28.

Heritage Rummage Sale in Heritage Hall, *Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30.*

Crop Walk at Days Dam, *Saturday, April 30, at 9:00 a.m.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

"NEW LIFE IN CHRIST"

April 6—Heritage Presbyterian Church, 515 N. Leavitt Rd. (Ephesians 5:8-14)

April 13—Amherst Congregational UCC, 379 S. Main St. (Romans 8:6-11)

Services followed by a time of fellowship & refreshments.

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM

Monday, April 3-25.

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.

HERIATGE'S RUMMAGE SALE

Our rummage sale will be held on **Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30.** Donations will be received beginning on **Monday, April 25.** If you have any questions, or any donations, please contact Beth Powers at 967-1791 or by email enoel1951@yahoo.com

DAUGHTERS OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER TEA

Ladies, unpack your spring bonnets and take a step back in time. Join us for a traditional Afternoon Tea. Enjoy savory tea sandwiches, delectable scones with clotted cream, luscious pastries, along with a lovely assortment of fine teas. Saturday the 7th day of May, 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon in Heritage Hall.

HERITAGE ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

In Heritage Hall, Easter Sunday, April 24- 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

Pancakes, Sausage and Scrambled Eggs, and Accouterments, such as Milk, Orange Juice, Coffee, Butter, Syrup. If the Heritage Ladies would like to bake and donate some delicious Coffee Cakes, we will offer them also. (Please let John Powers know if you'd like to do this!) **Tickets:** Adults \$ 3.00 Children (5-10) \$ 1.00 (Under 5) Free. Purchase from John Powers Please help us determine how many people to plan for by purchasing your tickets before **Sunday, April 17!** Rumor has it that the sausages will be improved for this year also! Volunteer sign-up sheet is on the table in the Gathering Area!

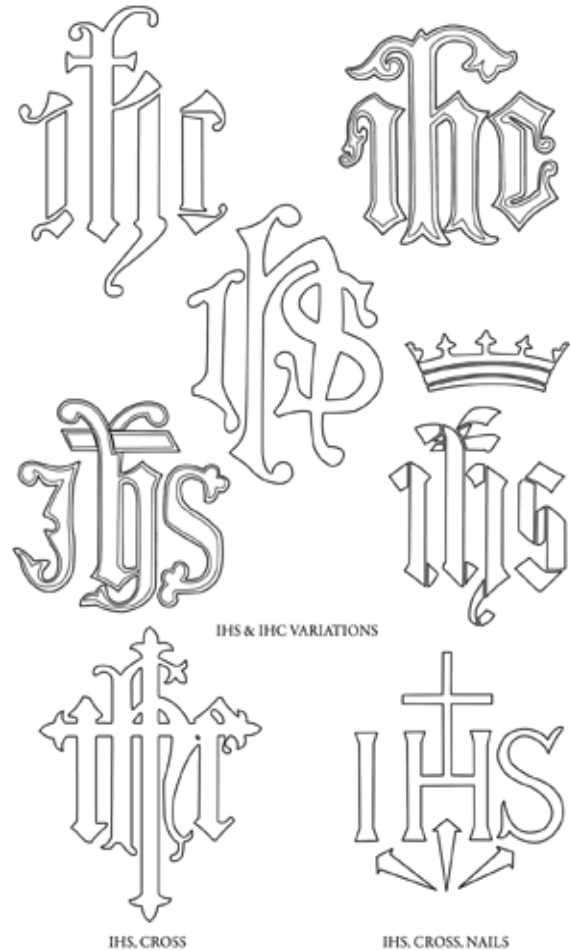
WHAT DOES “IHS” MEAN?

(Ihc) – 1. The Ihs monogram is a very old symbol, dating back to the first century. Ihs is the abbreviation of the Greek name Jesus (Iasous) pronounced ‘hasous. Because Ihs is an abbreviation, there should never be periods after the I, h, and s. When portrayed in art, sometimes the artist will include a line above the hs to show it is an abbreviation. Grammatically, the monogram can be written in two forms, as Ihs or as Ihc. The Ihc is grammatically more correct because the letter “s” (sigma) is represented as a “c” when in the middle of a word. However, it is an “s” when at the end of the word.

2. The Latin phrase Iesus Hominum Salvator (Jesus, Savior of Men) can be abbreviated as I.H.S.

3. A German phrase Jesus, Heiland, Seligmacher (Jesus, Lord, Savior) can be abbreviated I.H.S.

4. There is growing popularity in I.H.S. being an abbreviation for the phrase “In His Service.” However, this is a more modern meaning and should never be substituted for the primary meaning, especially in church settings where it is found on various objects such as the cross, Communion instruments, and altars.



Sermons Now Available On Heritage Web Site

The Communications Team members would like to announce that they have recently begun posting the Sermons from each Sunday on our Heritage Website which can be reached at www.heritagepc.org. The audio version of each sermon can be found by clicking on Multimedia. Please enjoy.

ORDER EASTER FLOWERS

Please put this form and your check made out to Heritage,
in the offering plate or mail it to
Heritage Presbyterian Church

P.O. Box 834, Amherst, Ohio 44001

No orders will be taken after **Monday, April 11.**

If you have any questions, contact Larrie or Pat Young at 985-1992.

Tear off

NAME _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

Hydrangeas (6.5") - \$12.00 Pink _____ Blue _____

These flowers are \$6.00 and are 6" each.

5-8 Bloom Lily _____ Yellow Daffodils _____

Mum- Purple _____ Yellow _____ White _____ Daisy Mix _____

Hyacinth- Pink _____ Blue _____

Tulip- Red _____ Yellow _____ Pink _____ White _____ Purple _____

Number of flowers ordered _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

*****First come, first serve for best flower selection.**
Your order may be changed depending on quantities!***
Orders will not be placed without payment.

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Happy Easter!

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | | 1-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Erie Shores Set-up 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. -Heritage Hall- | 2 Erie Shores Resale 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. -Heritage Hall- |
| 3-Rev. MacMillan Communion Sunday School 11:15 am Baptism-Jose Soto Welcome Potluck -Heritage Hall- | 4-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. Strengthening Families-5:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- | 5 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- Overeaters' Anonymous 7:30 p.m.-Family Cen- | 6-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. Cub Scouts-6:30 p.m. -Family Center- Lenten Service 7:00 p.m.-Heritage PC | 7 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. Choir-6:30 p.m. | 8-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. | 9 |
| 10-Rev. MacMillan Special Music - Kathleen Sayre Sunday School 11:15 am Coffee Hour Following worship | 11-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. Strengthening Families-5:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- Admin. Group 6:30 p.m. Conf. Room Last day to order Easter flowers | 12 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. PW Women-9:30 a.m. -Conference Room- -See Page 4- Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- Overeaters' Anonymous 7:30 p.m.-Family Center | 13-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. Cub Scouts-6:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- Lenten Service 7:00 p.m. -Amherst UCC- | 14 Silver Sneakers -9:00 a.m. Food Pantry Set-Up 8:30 a.m.-Heritage Hall- Food Distribution 10:00 a.m.-Heritage Hall- Choir-6:30 p.m. | 15-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. | 16 |
| 17-Palm Sunday Rev. Mack Peel Coffee Hour Following worship Easter Egg Hunt | 18-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. Strengthening Families-5:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- | 19 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- Overeaters' Anonymous 7:30 p.m.-Family Center Book Group-7:30 p.m. | 20-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. Bike Rodeo-6:00 p.m. -Heritage Hall- | 21-Maundy Thursday Silver Sneakers -9:00 a.m. Maundy Thursday Dinner/Play-5:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- | 22-Good Friday Church office closes at 12:30 p.m. Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. | 23 Pancake Breakfast Set- up-Heritage Hall |
| 24-Happy Easter Rev. MacMillan Pancake Breakfast 9:00 a.m. -Heritage Hall- Brass Ensemble One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received | 25-Rummage Sale Donations Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. Strengthening Families-5:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- | 26-Rummage Sale Donations Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- Overeaters' Anonymous 7:30 p.m.-Family Center | 27-Rummage Sale Donations Fitness After Fifty 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. Cub Scouts-6:30 p.m. -Family Center- | 28-Rummage Sale Donations Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- Session-7:00 p.m. -Conference Room- Overeaters' Anonymous 7:30 p.m.-Family Center | 29-Rummage Sale -Heritage Hall- Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. | 30-Rummage Sale -Heritage Hall- Crop Walk 9:00 a.m.-Days Dam |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2-Ashley Crawford
3- Wendy Deidrick
4-Theresa Duprey, Lon Schroeder,
 Ryan Williams
5-Doug Hawkins
6-Bruce Burge
7-Joy Johnson
8-Keanna Collins, Michael Kishman,
 Bill Leckrone
9-Logan Ramsey, Jim Snyder
10-Trina Powers
11-Shirley McDonald
15-Rich Kalb
16-Rachel Buckley,
17-Christine Buckley,
 Alexandria Deidrick
19-Alan Visnyai
22-Kristie Harrold
24-Erin Isenberg
27-Becky Bickel
30-Caroline Eaton

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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



Congratulations!

Christian and Jessica Young on the birth of
Hunter Christian Young.
Hunter was born on March 11.
Proud grandparents are Larrie and Pat Young.



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 Barb Brown for scrubbing the kitchen floor after the last food program day and for cleaning the pastors’ office. “**Thank You**” to David Arlow for cooking the meal for the March Food Pantry clients.

“**Thank You**” to Rev. Al Hart and the Elders of Jazz for their leadership of our worship service on Sunday, March 13.

“**Thank You**” to Donna Ireland, Kelly Ireland, Diane Medve and all the others who made the St. Patrick's Day party such a big success for around 40 of the youth of Heritage and the local community.

“**Thank You**” to the ladies for preparing all of the delicious food for the upcoming Potluck Dinner on April 3.

If you know of some group or someone to whom we should be saying “Thank you,” put a bug in my ear or contact LaShawnda (988-9409).

John Powers



HELP NEEDED:AUDIO SYSTEM OPERATOR (S)

Anyone interested in learning to operate the Sanctuary Audio System and then being responsible on a semi-scheduled basis to set it up, run it and close it down on Sunday mornings (or other times as necessary) should contact John Powers at (H) 440-967-1791 or (C) 440-864-7064 or e-mail to jhpowers3@yahoo.com.



CROP WALK

At Days Dam on Saturday, April 30, at 9:00 a.m.
Volunteer walkers, please contact John Powers.

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SESSION

Michael Kacsandi, elder
Anita Maiden, elder
Diane Medve, elder
Kelly Sagert, elder
Rev. Malcolm Peel, moderator
Marian Wood, clerk
James Gates, treasurer
Michael Ireland, business manager
Garnett Shockey, financial secretary

DEACONS

Dolores Hirst, chairperson
Nanci Berman
Brian Gates
Nancy Maiden
Cheryl Poyle
Judy Schütz



Child Care Available

Heritage Presbyterian Church
PO Box 834, Amherst, OH 44001
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.