



April 2019

**Our Vision**  
“By the grace of Jesus Christ, we will strive to share the Good News with the world, to nurture each other in our faith and to go into the world sharing Christ’s love and mercy.”

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Packet Articles are due  
Third Friday every Month



## Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 14  
10:15 am Worship in the Sanctuary

Holy Thursday, April 17  
7:00 pm Worship in the Sanctuary  
Communion

Saturday, April 20  
9:00 am Bunny Breakfast for children through 5th grade  
Pancakes, Easter Egg Hunts  
Invite friends, family, and neighbors

Easter Sunday  
7:00 am Sunrise Service in the Chapel  
Potluck Breakfast Following  
10:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary

*Easter Blessings*



**FPC STUDENT MINISTRIES  
PRESCHOOL - 5TH GRADE**

# BUNNY BREAKFAST

Breakfast!  
EGG HUNTS!  
Crafts & Activities!

Saturday, April 20th from 9-10:30AM  
First Presbyterian Church  
501 4th Street, Marietta, OH

Please RSVP by calling the church at 740.373.1800

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

He is risen! Jesus is the first sign of the end of the reign of death. The promise of a resurrected, eternal life is amazing.

There are blessings in this life, as well, thanks to Easter. Forgiveness of sins and a release from our past burdens and hurts are included. We find ourselves living as part of the loving community of the church, where God gives us clear direction and the Holy Spirit is our Teacher.

That's amazing good news we can share with others. It is a great season to invite a friend, neighbor or relative, who would be blessed by Easter, to join you and Jesus on the journey.

Grace and peace,  
Pastor David



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

Received Palm Sunday, April 14

A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, providing food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. This offering is sponsored by a wide variety of denominations and is celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> year.



## April Birthdays

James Mitchell 4/3  
William Rankin III 4/3  
John Scheve 4/5  
Matt Evans 4/6  
Richard Ratzlaff 4/6  
Richard Peoples 4/8  
David Smith 4/10  
Mary Jane Lawson 4/13  
Carrington Van Dyk 4/13



Aidan Nayak 4/15  
Brenda Braswell 4/16  
Nathan Malcomb 4/16  
Addison Schuck 4/16  
Eli Graham 4/17  
David Laing 4/19  
Elfrieda Ratzlaff 4/20  
Florence Kim 4/27  
Suzan Warner 4/30

## Discovering God's Blessings in Lent and in Easter

**April 7**  
Communion  
Psalm 126 and John 12:1-8  
"Joy"

*Holy Week*  
**Palm Sunday, April 14**  
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 and Luke  
19:28-40  
"Giving and Receiving"



**Holy Thursday, April 18**  
Communion  
Exodus 12:1-4 and John 13:31b-35  
"Lamb of God Glorified"

*Easter*  
**Easter Sunday, April 21**  
Isaiah 65:17-25 and Luke 24:1-12  
"Risen!"

**Second Sunday of Easter,  
April 28**  
Revelation 1:4-8 and John 20:19-31  
"Release from Sins"

### PER CAPITA

Per capita is a per member apportionment that the church makes to The Presbyterian Church (USA) to support our denomination at the local, regional, and national level. This year's per capita is \$30.56.

- The presbytery portion to local mission is \$18.36, unchanged from last year.
- The regional portion for synod mission is \$3.25.
- The amount for the General Assembly is \$8.95.

This represents a \$6,784.32 expense in the budget. Members are invited to help contribute to this cost. Please mark your contribution "per capita."

### COLLEGE STUDENT SUPPORT FOR FINALS



Midterms are over and preparation for finals begins for our college students. First Presbyterian Church, through the deacons, will again support our college students with personal cards and a gift card. Our college students appreciate the personal cards they receive with signatures of the church members, words of encouragement, and prayers.

Cards will be available to sign on **March 31<sup>st</sup>** and **April 7<sup>th</sup>** are the Sundays a card will be available on the lower level before and after the church service for the congregation to sign. Please stop by and sign the cards. Please help us make sure each college student receives a card by sending Virginia Graves or Cristie Thomas your college students' mailing address as soon as possible.

Virginia Graves – [v2ocean@yahoo.com](mailto:v2ocean@yahoo.com)- 405-922-3907  
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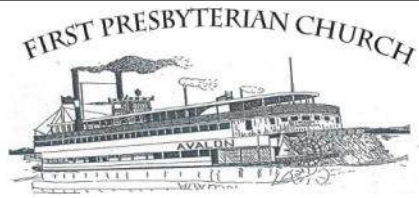
Sunday School  
9:00 am  
Worship Service  
10:15 am

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**PACKET**

MARIETTA, OHIO



Our VBS this year will be held on **July 12-13** and will close with a youth Sunday where all our participants will be invited to come back for a special worship service.



**Save the Date:**

**Graduate Recognition May 25**