



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ASHLAND

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Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 25:

10:30am Worship with palm processional and Communion

7:00pm Welcome the King—
Special Contemporary Worship

Maundy Thursday, March 29:

6:00pm Potluck Dinner—table service, water, and coffee will be provided

7:00pm Tenebrae Service with Communion

Resurrection Sunday, April 1:

9:30am Breakfast

10:30am Worship with Communion

Church Office Closed:

Friday, March 30 and Monday, April 2



Easter Breakfast

We need your help! Please see the sign-up board in the narthex and volunteer to bring egg casseroles, fruit, muffins, etc. for our meal together.

Any questions, see Carol Keil.

ASHLAND UNIVERSITY TO HOST MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE'S ADORNMENT EXHIBIT

The Museum of the Bible will be bringing its "Adornment" exhibit to Ashland University on April 2 to 14.



The exhibit, which is free and open to the public, will display approximately 40 items, including such things as manuscripts, early printed Bibles, paintings, woodblocks and prints.

The display will be located in the Hawkins-Conard Student Center conference rooms and will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each weekday and Saturday from April 2-14. Admission is free. The Student Center is located at the corner of King Road and Claremont Avenue.

The Ashland exhibit will be titled "Adornment: Art of and About the Bible" and its objective is to expose the public to the beauty that adorns the Bible, to emphasize the importance of this book to artisans throughout history, to display beautiful creations meant to honor the Bible and to educate people on the purpose for pictures in Bibles.

The process of illustrating and adorning the Bible is a challenge that has attracted many of the most famous artists throughout history. Though the style of the art changes depending on the time and places in which it was made, the scenes depicted – and the themes conveyed – remain familiar.

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Presbyterian Mothers Study Group

All Daughter Banquet

Sunday, April 22 @5:00PM

Fellowship Hall

Theme: 'I Wish I Was in Dixie'
Featuring The Ribtickler Dixieland Band

Menu

Chicken & Dumplings
 Pulled Pork over Biscuits
 PBJ Sandwiches (for kids)

BBQ Baked Beans
 Cole Slaw
 Cornbread

Mississippi Mud Pie
 Praline Bars
 Beverages

Cost: \$12.00 for Adults, \$11.00 for Senior Citizens (65 & older)
 \$9.00 for Children 4-12 years old, Ages 3 and under Free



Names and cost of those attending:

Name _____ Cost _____

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Name _____ Cost _____



Payment must accompany reservation.

Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church

Please return this form to the church office by Sunday, April 15, 2018.

Questions: contact Peggy Yoder @ 419-496-7569



ASHLAND
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The International Student Office

Homecooked Ashland

The *Homecooked Ashland* program provides an opportunity for international students to connect beyond the Ashland University campus to better assimilate into Ashland's community. This program is intended to encourage new friendships that promote cultural learning and appreciation for both hosts and students.

For one night you and your family can host International student(s) and share a meal with them and enjoy their company. Find the date that works for your family, and we will work to contact international students to join your family for a warm dinner and lovely conversation.

Name:.....

Date:..... Email:.....

Phone:..... Number of Students:.....

Gender preferred: Male Female No preference

Nationality preferred:.....

*For more Information E-mail: iss@Ashland.edu

*Pick up & drop off on campus is required

MISSION MATTERS

(from Evangelism and Outreach Team)

From our Evangelism and Outreach Team:
Thank you to all those who provided cookies and made deliveries for our "Thank you for Your Service" outreach on March 18!

Home-Cooked Ashland

International students at Ashland University long for experiencing a home-like atmosphere in the absence of being with their own families. Many state that the thing they desire most during their university experience is the opportunity to spend time with local residents in their homes. Does this sound like something you could provide?



Flyers are available newsletter and in the narthex for registering with the International Affairs Office at AU which can match you up with students wishing for this experience. For more information, you can also email the AU International Student Office, iss@ashland.edu

Thank you very much for the beautiful prayer shawl delivered to me while I was recovering from my knee replacement surgery. The tote bag it came in is very useful and reminds me to pray for my old friends there at the corner of Church and Third Streets. Thanks to Linda Hartzfeld for bringing the gift over and staying to visit.

Sincerely, Jan Grimm

To the congregation of
First Presbyterian Church,
Thank you for your month of
February collection of peanut butter and jelly.
These two items are a staple in every home of
families we serve. Your generous contribution
is appreciated.

Berniece Miller, Associated Charities



PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Over the next two months you will be seeing changes to the outside of FPC, as our contractor will begin work on the buildings stone exterior. As work on the project progresses, the congregation will be updated refurbishing our worship home.

Church Landscape

In order to restore and preserve the façade of our church building, much of the shrubs and plants around the building need to be removed in order to gain access to the walls. If you are aware of the history of these plants or if any were given in memory of someone or any reason any of the shrubs should not be removed, please contact Linda Swanson in the office ASAP.

New Keypad Locks on Doors

Recently, electronic door locks with keypads have been installed on the church office door and the door to the alley. When these locks become fully functional, these doors will be opened with codes instead of keys. This should not change how these doors are opened and unlocked during worship, church events, and church office hours. If you have any questions about how these work, please contact Linda Swanson in the office.

4TH ANNUAL "LAST LECTURE"

Rev. Seth Wispelwey

The Ridenour Room, Dauch College of Business

When: 7:00pm, Wednesday, April 18

Free and open to the public

Rev. Seth Wispelwey is a grassroots organizer, educator, nonprofit consultant, and pastor. In July 2017, Seth was one of the organizers of Congregate C'ville, which issued a call for clergy and faith leaders to come to Charlottesville to confront the national white supremacist rally that was held in the city on August 12.

MOM AND BABY CARE GROUP

Wednesday, March 28, 6:00pm in nursery

For moms and babies 0-36 months. Come hang out with other moms and let your little ones enjoy the nursery. Our theme for the next couple months is significance. We will also be using the "30 day prayer for moms" the e-book version is \$2.99 if you would like to buy it on Amazon although it is not necessary.

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6

**PRAYERS FOR FPC**

Dorita Ramage is facilitating an open prayer time in the chapel every Thursday morning at 11:00am. Please join her to pray together about the life and ministry of this church.

**LOUD SUNDAY OFFERING**

April 29

When a month has a fifth Sunday, FPC collects a special offering to benefit a charity or project. This offering is "loud" because we throw our change into coffee cans and make a joyful noise to the Lord. April's Loud Sunday offering benefits Jonathan and Gemma Donker, missionaries in Spain.

**ACCESS—****ASHLAND COMMUNITY CHURCHES EMERGENCY SHELTER SERVICES**

Our next week to host is May 6-12.

**CCO HOSPITALITY DINNER**

In the Spring Quarterly Newsletter, the CCO team invited the congregation to a Hospitality Dinner to be hosted on Wednesday, April 4th in the FPC Fellowship Hall. Due to a few changes in schedule, the date for this dinner may be changed. Please be on the lookout for updates in The Circular and during the Sunday morning announcements as final plans and dates are made regarding the Hospitality Dinner. Regardless of when it is, we hope to see you there to share a meal and stories of ways we've engaged with college students and welcomed them into our lives!

THE CHAMPION'S CORNER

Every Corner. Every Student. Every Area of Life.

**COMPASSION SUNDAY**

May 6

FPC will celebrate Compassion Sunday with an opportunity for you to select a child to sponsor in a developing country. Several members are currently sponsoring children, and are learning through correspondence how their support is changing lives.



Hosted annually by Ashland Community Ministerial Association (ACMA) in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 3, 2018
6:30 - 7:59am
at Ashland University Convocation Center

APRIL

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Hunger Sunday 9:30am Breakfast 10:30am Worship with Communion	2 Office Closed Easter Observed 6:00pm Women's Group Book	3 8:00pm AA	4 Reports to Session Due 10:00am Bible Study 5:30pm CCO Dinner 6:30pm Praise Band	5 10:30am Finance Ministry Team 11:00 Prayers in Chapel	6	7
8	9 6:30pm Dad Connection	10 8:00pm AA	11 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	12 9:00am Staff 11:00 Prayers in Chapel 6:00pm Seminary Class	13	14
15 11:30am Evangelism and Outreach Team 2:15pm Worship @ Kingston 5:30pm Small Group @ Eckenroths'	16 6:30pm Dad Connection	17 8:00pm AA	18 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	19 11:00 Prayers in Chapel	20	21 Presbytery Meeting
22 5:00pm All-Daughter Banquet	23 Newsletter Deadline 6:30pm Dad Connection	24 10:00am Worship Ministry 8:00pm AA	25 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band	26 9:00am Staff 11:00 Prayers in Chapel	27 HCMI Event	28 HCMI Event
29 Communion Loud Sunday Offering Benefits The Donkers	30 6:30pm Dad Connection					

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"Ashland University is honored to be the host campus for the Adornment exhibit this spring," said AU President Dr. Carlos Campo. "We believe this exhibit will be especially interesting and meaningful for those in home-school groups, charter schools and Sunday school classes as well as the general public and our students."

Campo serves as a member of the board for the Museum of the Bible located in Washington, D.C.

This exhibition contains beautifully illuminated manuscripts from the Middle Ages, intricately engraved Bibles from the Renaissance, fore-edge painted Bibles from the Victorian era, and an array of spectacular bindings. Some highlights include: a Medieval Psalter, a Missal for use of St. Julian of Tours, the Speculum (or Mirror of Human Salvation), the Nuremberg Chronicle, an early Tyndale New Testament, the first printed and illustrated Gospel Book in Arabic, paintings by Harold Copping, lithographs by Salvador Dali, and more.

The highly anticipated grand opening of the 430,000-square-foot nonprofit Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C., located just two blocks from the National Mall and three blocks from the Capitol took place in November 2017. The exhibit in Ashland is the first stop on the museum's traveling circuit in 2018. Beyond domestic showings, the Museum's exhibits have already traveled around the world. Stops include two separate appearances at Vatican City's Braccio di Carlo Magno; the Havana Cathedral in Havana, Cuba; the Pontifical Catholic University in Buenos Aires, Argentina; the Lichthof of the Ulmer Museum in Ulm, Germany; and The Bible Lands Museum in Jerusalem.

From: <http://news.ashland.edu/article/ashland-university-host-museum-bible%E2%80%99s-adornment-exhibit>

SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE

Pleasant Hill Outdoor Camp

May 5, 11:00am-5:00pm

FREE and Open to the Public



Spend a free day at Pleasant Hill Outdoor Camp with your family and friends! Get a taste of our delicious homemade camp cuisine, and experience some of our amazing activities first-hand! You will have the opportunity to tour cabins, ride the zip line, register for camp, and meet members of the summer and year-round team.

If your child is registered, this is a great way to experience camp together. If you are still deciding if camp is right for you, this is the perfect way to find out!

We Promise:

- You will be safe • You will be challenged
- You will have fun • You will be loved

This is a FREE event and it is open to the public, so please invite your friends and family!

Schedule of Events:

11 AM: Join us in the Promise Room for an inside look at our day-of Camp Registration! Meet our staff, ask questions about camp, and leave prepared for your child's first day of camp!

12 PM - 3 PM: Buffet style lunch available at your convenience, prepared by our wonderful cook, Amy Jaberg!

12 PM - 5 PM: Spend the rest of the day experiencing all the fun of camp - periodic giveaways, select activities open (Zip Line, Archery, etc.), staff-guided tours, and more!

We can't wait for you to join us!

<https://www.phoc.org/summer-camp-open-house>

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**NewsLetter
DEADLine**

**Monday
April 23**

Each week, we are humbled as the church community continues their faithful giving so that we can have the items needed for the families and individuals that find food hard to come by.

It has been said that we can't change the world but we can start by helping one family at a time!

God Bless, Rosemarie Donley,
Associated Charities

DID YOU KNOW?

Associated Charities served
544 people with food in
February!

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To:

April 2018



Associated Charities Requests the following items:

Non-Perishable Needs:

Instant Rice: Brown and White
Soups: Cream of Chicken, Chicken Noodle and Tomato
Cans of Fruit: All Varieties
Canned Pasta like Spaghetti-o's and Ravioli
Crackers: Any type
Boxed Cereals
Canned Chicken
Jelly: Grape or Strawberry
Egg Noodles
Pancake Mix and Syrup
Hot Chocolate and Coffee
Ketchup, Mustard, and Mayo
Vegetable Oil and Sugar

Non-Food Items:

Shampoo and Conditioner
Toothpaste and toothbrushes
Kleenex!
Laundry and Dish Soap
Bath Soap: Liquid and Bars
Diapers: Size 3 and Up
Baby Wipes



**HUNGER
SUNDAY**

April 1