

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Worship Services In-Person or Online

In-Person Worship Service 9:30 am every Sunday.

Online Live-Streaming Video Worship

The links to our live video worship service is:

Sunday, April 21: <https://youtube.com/live/wPdeGGM-kml>

A reminder is emailed each week.

OR

Go to <http://YouTube.gethsemane.org> to watch our worship services at a later time.

APR. 14 – ADULT EDUCATION: Pastor Denise Sager leads a discussion on “Transformative Learning: Youth Edition.” Come listen, share, and network on how to support youth, ages 0-18. Young people today need all adults encouraging their growth, and it can be fun for us, too. Facilitated by a lifelong learner who is a teacher, a pastor, a counselor, and a parent/grandparent.

APR. 21 – HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT including current 8th graders at Ascension (1479 Morse Rd., Columbus, OH 43229) with Ascension, IYK and Lord of Life on Sunday, Apr. 21, from 4:00-5:30pm for games and a light meal (time changed due to youth availability). *If you are attending the ELCA Youth Gathering this summer, this immediately follows our first “getting ready” session.*

APR. 23 – BOOK GROUP meets Tuesday, April 23, at 7:00pm in the church library to discuss the book *How the Word Is Passed* by Clint Smith. Joyce Geary leads the discussion. All are welcome to join.

APR. 28 – SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING AT 10:45AM in the sanctuary, following worship. The remodel for the Infant house will be presented and approval sought.

APR. 30 – UNDERSTANDING TRANSGENDER & NON-BINARY GENDER IDENTITIES Tuesday, Apr. 30, from 7:00-8:30pm in the Great Hall. Our next “Gethsemane Gabs” discussion is with Jody Davis, RN, LISW-S and Jennifer Evans, MA helping us to better understand transgender and non-binary gender identities. There will be a presentation and time for Q&A. Please promote it to any friends who might be interested. Facebook event: <http://www.tiny.cc/gab2>.

Activities April 14--20

SUNDAY

9:30 am	Worship Service
11:00 am	Education Hour
1:00 pm	Ibada Ya Kiswahili Service
5:30 pm	High School Event

MONDAY

8:00 am	Reflections
7:30 pm	A.A., Al Anon, & Alateen

TUESDAY

9:30 am	P&L Chapel
4-9:00 pm	Music Lessons

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am	Midweek Connections
11 & 4-7 pm	Music Lessons
4-6:00 pm	Food Pantry
5:00 pm	Set-Up for Memorial Luncheon

THURSDAY

10:30 am	Bob Cerny Memorial Service
2:00 pm	Staff Meeting
6:00 pm	Handbell Choir
7:00 pm	Mutual Ministry
7:15 pm	Vocal Choir

FRIDAY

4:00 pm	Piano Practice
11:00 pm	Mkesha Prayer Vigil

SATURDAY

9-2:00 pm	Music Lessons
11:00 am	IYK Choir
3:00 pm	Piano Recital

Food Pantry Needs

Hearty soups, canned fruits, canned vegetables, and, always, plastic bags and of course Toilet Paper

The Food Pantry **desperately needs plastic bags.**

We Remember in Prayer

New concerns: Pat Moore (brother of Mary Moore-Gibson) ... Rob and Robin Tedrow (friends of Gary Rader).

Friends and family with concerns: Cindi McCullum (sister of Char Jessie) ... Norma Nickelson (friend of Carole Wilkins) ... Drew Thomas (son-in-law of Carole Wilkins) ... Joe and Mary Jo Muhlenkamp (brother-in-law and sister of Alice Siddall) ... Dale Powers and Lynn Bridges (friends of Gary Rader) ... Penny Perry-Balonier (friend of Char Jessie and Laurie Burnett) ... Mark Darst (brother-in-law of Laurie Burnett) ... Andy Phalen (friend of Michelle Castrogiovanni).

Homebound: Barb Driver (Home) ... Howard Feole (Home) ... Gene Fisher (Home) ... Alice Gerken (Mayfair Village) ... Elaine Haines (The Ashford at Sturbridge) ... Don Huiner (Danbury Senior Living-Columbus) ... Becky Oldaker (Bennington Glen) ... Doug Sand (Wesley Glen).

To fulfill God's mission here at Gethsemane		
	February 2024	Fiscal Year to Date (8 month)
Budgeted Contributions:	\$29,082.35	\$253,743.52
Contributions Received:	\$57,148.17**	\$287,809.03
Surplus (Shortfall)	\$28,066.00	\$34,066.00
Contributions needed for the remainder of the fiscal year.		
Total:	\$82,991.00	
Average Per Month:	\$20,748.00	
Complete financial details are available in Atrium Way.		
Note: The amounts listed above reflect contributions to Gethsemane's Operating Fund; they do not include contributions to Special Funds, such as the Remembrance Fund and they do not include contributions for IYK.		
** February contribution results were skewed by the receipt of an annuity to which Gethsemane was named beneficiary. Absent receipt of the annuity, contributions fell short of the budgeted amount by approximately \$4000.		

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2023: These are the various options that you can use to make your contributions to Gethsemane to keep our ministries going. Everyone will continue to get credit for their contributions no matter which option:

- Gethsemane Online;
- Electronic Transfers from Your Bank; *Contact Mark Geary or Rick Langner to make any changes.*
- “Vanco Mobile App” on Your Smart Phone;
- Text from Your Smart Phone;
- Write a Check and Mail It to Church, 35 E. Stanton Avenue, Columbus, OH 43214. Place your contribution in the offering basket at the rear of the sanctuary. Envelopes are provided.

Go to www.gethsemane.org to see the recent issue of the newsletter or pick one up at the Welcome Center.

Deadline for the newsletter is the second Sunday of the month. To submit an article, email it to glcoffice@gethsemane.org or put it on the secretary’s desk.