



# Broadway News

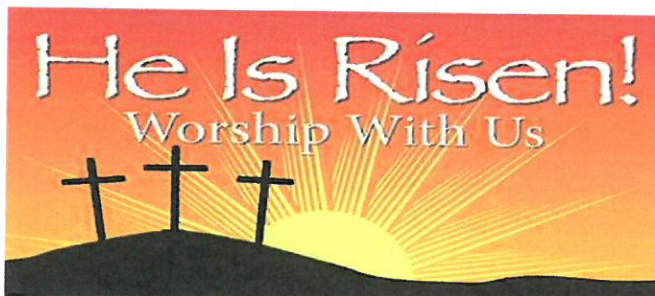
Pastor Mick Foster  
Traditional Worship 8:15 am  
Contemporary Worship 10:45 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am

## THE SEDER

This is Broadway's 3rd Annual Seder Meal. On Maundy Thursday, March 29th, Pastor Mick will lead us in a **Seder**. This is the Passover Meal celebrated by Jewish families every year, the same meal Jesus had with his disciples, which we call The Last Supper. The only difference is that we add to the service how the Hebrews being freed from slavery by God symbolized Jesus and our salvation.



There will be sign-up sheets for those inside and outside our church who want to come so the ladies will know how much food to prepare. Communion, a special activity for the youngsters, and a full meal are built into the service so don't eat before coming. We will gather at 6:00PM in casual clothes since this is a family style meal. Please come to this very enjoyable Easter season celebration.



## EASTER WORSHIP

SUNDAY, April 1st

8:15am Traditional Worship

10:45am Contemporary Worship

9:45am Sunday school



**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> Parents it's Palm Sunday!**

**Our kids will be having a Palm Parade!**

**Following the 10:45am worship we will have an  
Easter Egg Hunt!**

All children invited! Bags to gather eggs will be provided.  
Families are invited to attend together to enjoy the Easter

Egg Hunt & refreshment

**Congregation**, we are in need of supplies to fill Easter Eggs and donations of cookies for our kids. A box will be in Spencer Hall to accept donations. Please donate individually wrapped candy that will fit in an Easter egg. Please return all candy donations to the church no later than Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet for cookies will be in Spencer Hall. Please bring cookies Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact Micki (330) 260-3660 with any questions.

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## The Seder Plate Meaning

The *matzah* bread represents the bread baked without yeast which God commanded the Jews to make on the first Passover night.

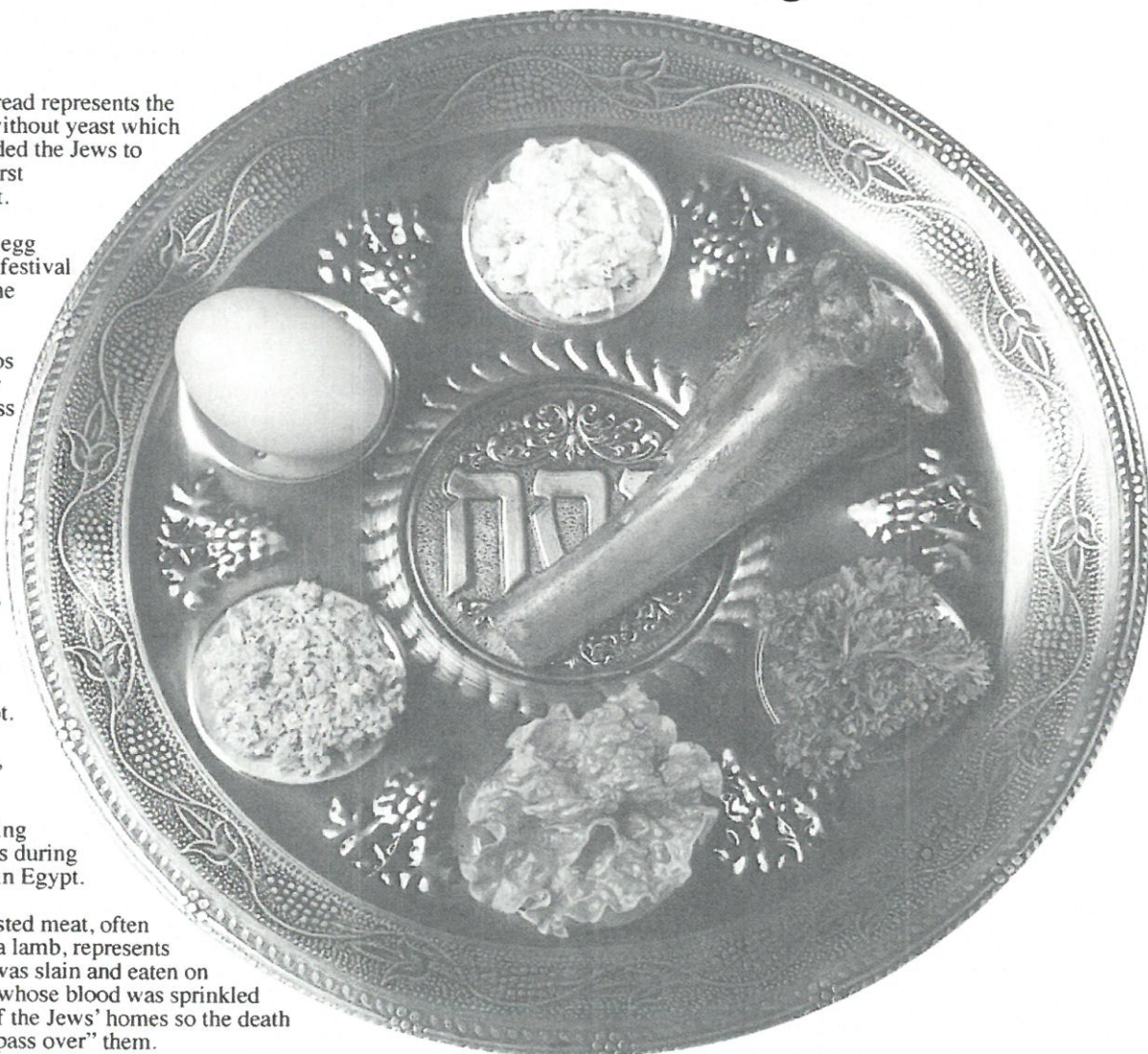
A hard-boiled egg represents the festival offering and the circle of life.

The bitter herbs are a reminder of the bitterness of the Jews' slavery in Egypt.

The *charoset*, a mixture of apples, pears, nuts and wine, represents the mortar and brick made by the Jews as slaves in Egypt.

The vegetable, often parsley, represents the initial flourishing of the Israelites during the first years in Egypt.

A piece of roasted meat, often the foreleg of a lamb, represents the lamb that was slain and eaten on Passover, and whose blood was sprinkled on the doors of the Jews' homes so the death angel would "pass over" them.



## “FIRST FRIDAY FAST”



Lent and Resurrection Sunday are meant to be spiritual blessings. Lent puts us in the right frame of mind. Holy Week builds the intensity with the symbolism of Palm Sunday, the teaching in the Seder, remembering Christ's suffering and death at the Good Friday community service, Resurrection Sunday renewing hope for the future, and gathering with family after it all to further appreciate what God has done in that area. But it may be the Friday Fasts of Lent that can benefit most. They can be a struggle, yet gratifying—great for our relationship with God.

**Fasting is a regular discipline for calling on God's grace to find and follow His will.** That is a good definition to write inside the cover of your Bible. The other major spiritual disciplines for serious believers are Bible reading, prayer, and Christian fellowship—which includes worship.

Jesus said in Matthew 6:16, “when you fast”, not “if” you fast. For me, it is one of the measuring marks of my devotion to God. It begs the question, how badly do I want to know what God is trying to say to me. And, since fasting can help us hear His voice more clearly, and prayer is fasting's partner, God has made a way for us to get from Him the wisdom we need for so many problems coming our way in life. We can also fast to help others hear God's will.

Usually, people think about denying themselves food or drink when they fast, but you can also stop routines like television, basketball, texting, work, newspapers, Facebook, etc. That frees up more time for God and prayer.

When you deny yourself physical stuff you can focus more on spiritual stuff. Hopefully, that will make you more spiritually alert. Food can make it more difficult to hear God because it makes you mentally duller as the body works to digest the food. That is why some salesmen are taught to take their clients out to eat, *and then* give them the sales pitch. There are also many other physical health benefits to fasting.

The Bible doesn't tell us how often or how long to fast. In those areas we must be guided by the Holy Spirit speaking to our hearts.

God may move you to fast, or you may desire to do it for your own reasons. Moses was fasting when God gave him the Ten Commandments. Elijah was fasting when God gave him specific instructions that led to the defeat of certain enemies of Israel. Jesus did in the wilderness in preparation for His mission on earth. The early church fasted before men were sent on special assignments.

I am inviting you to join Becky and I in a fairly simple 24-hour fast on the first Friday of each month. Some of you have joined the Lenten Friday Fasts. We will call this one the First Friday Fast. Abstain from food and drink only water after supper on Thursday evening until supper on Friday evening. Adjust the supper times to allow for 24 actual hours.

For health reasons some people need to check with their doctor before starting a food fast. If that is a danger, give up something else.

The Holy Spirit is reminding the Church of the many benefits in fasting. We can encourage one another in this important spiritual discipline. You can do it.

“But when you fast, comb your hair and wash your face. Then no one will notice that you are fasting, except your Father [and us], who knows what you do in private. And your Father, who sees everything, will reward you” (Matthew 6:17-18).

## Young-at-Heart (Please note Time Change in March)

The Young-at-Heart luncheon will be Wednesday, March 14. Lunch will be held at Buckeye Career Center. Please contact Carrie Moro (330) 987-6004 or Sheryl Thompson (330) 407-5829 for reservations. They will meet in the church parking at 11:00am to carpool. Lunch will be 11:15am.

On April 11, they will be lunching at Hog Heaven in New Philadelphia. Please call Sheryl Thompson (330) 407-5829 for reservations.

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Precious Broadway Family,

We've been overwhelmed by the outpouring of cards and prayers for us during this journey with my prostate cancer surgery. The warmth of your love and "hugs" came through daily. Thank you for coming alongside and bringing us such encouragement. In response to your prayers we have seen the Lord's

gracious hand in every aspect of this amazing procedure.

Sending our love,  
Bill & Daryl Sowers

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Broadway Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers for my dad and family through these hard times. And thank you for the meat and cheese tray.

Love,  
Chuck Wenger and family

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Dear Broadway,

I thank God for your "Adoption" of my mother, Pearl Quine, when she moved to this area from Willoughby Ohio, to reside at County Club Retirement Campus. Cards, visits, gifts, our newsletter, all brightened her days! A "thank you" also goes out to Pastor Mick who enjoyed visiting her. Thank you for your prayers, cards, and support since she departed to Heaven. Her service and burial were held in Kent, Ohio per her wishes as she grew up there and many of her family were also buried there. Thanks again.

God Bless,  
Donna Deedrick

## Community Lenten Services Lent devotion & lunch

at First UMC 201 West High Ave. NP

A 30-minute unifying worship experience

Wednesdays at Noon \$5 Lunch served after services

**Were You There?**

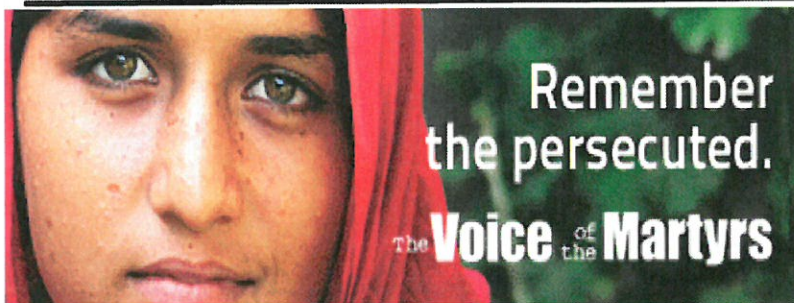
**Feb. 28 Judas/Mick Foster, Broadway UMC**

**Mar. 7 Pontius Pilate/Darrell Johnson, Gnadenhutten Moravian**

**Mar. 14 Simon of Cyrene/David St. Aubin, Dover First UMC**

**Mar. 21 Criminals on Cross/Scott Nellis, Emmanuel Lutheran**

**Mar. 28 Soldiers/Jim Humphrey, New Phila. First UMC**



### Easter Offering

Our Easter offering will go to the Voice of the Martyrs. They are a nonprofit Christian missions organization dedicated to serving our persecuted family worldwide

through practical and spiritual assistance and leading other members of the body of Christ into fellowship with them. VOM was founded in 1967 by Pastor Richard Wurmbbrand, who was imprisoned for 14 years in Communist Romania for his faith in Christ; his wife, Sabina, was imprisoned for three years. In 1965 they were ransomed out of Romania, and soon thereafter they established the global network of missions of which VOM is a part. The Wurmbbrands based these missions on **Hebrews 13:3**, which instructs us to ***“Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being your selves also in the body.”*** Please give by using your Easter envelope or designate “EASTER” on a tithing envelope.

### Save the Date!

The **Wesleyan Choir** will join forces with the choirs directed by Sheila Carl of Dover and Dale Rogers of Cambridge for an evening of great gospel music on **May 6th**. This is the third year for this combined effort. We will be traveling to Cambridge First Baptist, this year. The three choirs will sing selections on their own and three numbers as a group! It’s a fun evening for everyone! So mark your calendars for May 6th. More details will be in the bulletin and in the next newsletter.

# Nursing Home

## Country Club Nursing Home

860 East Iron Avenue Ext. Dover 44622

*Ethel Beavers-Room 115*

*June Casto (Elaine Goddard's sister)-Room 33*

*Nancy Leggett -Room 20*

## New Dawn Health Care & Rehab

865 East Iron Avenue Dover 44622

*Bea Taylor (Cindy Akers' mom)- Room 501*

*Joyce Pipes-Room 507*

*Judy Miller-Room 509*

## Northwood Village

5799 North Wooster Ave. Dover 44622

*Estelle Myers—Room 320*

*Dave Myers—Room 502*

*Harold Swauger—Room 114*

*Freda Harmon-Room 501*

*Marian Denison (Denise Larkin's grandma)Room 614)*

## Park Village Southside

1019 Oldtown Valley Rd. SE New Phila. 44663

*Norma Laner-Room 21F*

*Phone: (330) 440-6052*

*Ida Fox (Charlene Rankin's mom)-Room 20A*

*Dick Beaber*

*Dorothy Denning-Room 32H*

## Hennis Care Center

1720 North Cross Street, Dover, 44622

*Helen Denison-Room 306*

## Schoenbrunn Healthcare

2594 East High Avenue New Phila. 44663

*Dick Synder (Kathleen Falls' brother)*

*Bill Sellers (Marlene Miller's stepdad)*

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## Homebound Friends:

**Sandy Mast**

523 Harger Street Dover 44622

**Don & Betty Limbacher**

412 Ellen Avenue SW New Phila. 44663

## APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH: Athletes in Action



The Mission project for the month of April is Doug Pollock and "Athletes in Action." Doug is a "local boy" raised near New Philadelphia and a familiar face to Broadway many times over several years bringing his ministry and showing his love for the Lord to us.

Doug is committed to guiding God's people into outward focused living. He is an author, a speaker, a chaplain in the YMCA, and since 1983, his ministry with "Athletes in Action" has taken him to 39 different countries, 6 of our 7 continents, and throughout most of the United States to share God's never-changing message with an ever-changing world.

Please prayerfully consider giving to this mission. Designate gifts to this mission by marking the amount on the Monthly Mission line on your tithing envelope. You can also give online for the Mission of the month.

# Scriptures for Easter

## The Events of Passion Week

(According to the Synoptic Gospels)

	MATT.	MARK	LUKE
<b>SUNDAY (Palm Sunday)</b>			
Triumphal entry into Jerusalem	21:1-9	11:1-10	19:28-44
Visit to Temple and return to Bethany	21:10-17	11:11	19:45-46
<b>MONDAY</b>			
On the way to Jerusalem Jesus curses an unfruitful fig tree	21:18-19	11:12-14	
The Temple court cleansed		11:15-19	19:45-48
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
Returning to Jerusalem, Jesus explains the withering of the fig tree	21:20-22	11:20-26	
Jesus' authority is questioned	21:23-27	11:27-33	20:1-8
Teachings in the Temple	21:28-46; 22	12:1-37a	20:9-44
Condemnation of scribes and Pharisees	23:1-36	12:37b-40	20:45-47
Jesus in Temple treasury calls attention to widow's gift		12:41-44	21:1-4
Prediction of destruction of the Temple and the end of the World	24:1-44	13:1-37	21:5-38
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
Conspiracy against Jesus	26:1-5	14:1-2	22:1-2
Anointing at Bethany	26:6-13	14:1-9	
Judas agrees to betray Jesus	26:14-16	14:10-11	22:3-6
<b>THURSDAY (Maundy Thursday)</b>			
Jesus prepares to celebrate Passover	26:17-19	14:12-16	22:7-13
The Last Supper	26:20-29	14:17-25	22:14-38
Withdrawal to Gethsemane	26:30-46	14:26-42	22:39-46
Betrayal and arrest of Jesus	26:47-56	14:43-52	22:47-53
Jesus before Caiaphas and members of the Sanhedrin; Peter's denial	26:57-75	14:53-72	22:54-71
<b>FRIDAY (Good Friday)</b>			
Trial before Pilate; Judas' suicide	27:1-2	15:1-5	23:1-5
Jesus sent to Herod			23:6-16
Pilate imposes sentence of death	27:15-26	15:6-15	23:17-25
Jesus scourged and led to Golgotha	27:27-32	15:15-21	
Jesus' crucifixion and death	27:33-56	15:22-41	23:33-49
Jesus is buried	27:57-61	15:42-47	23:50-56
<b>SATURDAY</b>			
The guarded tomb	27:62-66		
<b>SUNDAY (Easter)</b>			
The empty tomb and the risen Christ	28:1-10	16:1-8	24:1-12

## The March Mission of the Month: Kenya Kids for Christ

Our March mission of the month is Kenya Kids. Kenya Kids for Christ was founded in 2005 by Elly Ash of Dover, Ohio. It is a non-profit organization dedicated to the education of Kenyan children living in the slums of Nairobi. It is there that Elly built a school with nothing but her own funds and faith. Elly resides in Kenya and has dedicated her life to the care of the children she loves in the name of Christ.

She started the ministry serving 10 students with the help of one teacher. Since then the work of the ministry has continued to grow. They have 365 students and the school continues to grow!! Elly needs to be “our boots on the ground” in Africa. Please lift a prayer for protection of the school. Prayerfully consider giving to this mission. Designate gifts to this mission by marking the amount on the Monthly Mission line on your tithing envelope.

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**Save the Date: Spring Banquet  
Saturday, May 12th**



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## Operation Christmas Child

Each family in the congregation is challenged to pack one shoebox per month, starting in March and ending in November. That would be 9 shoeboxes. We have a very good start on supplies for 2018. We have supplies for pencil bags, working on getting soaps and wash cloths and other essential items. Be in prayer that we meet our goal of 800 plus shoeboxes. Thank you so much for your donations and prayers for OCC Ministry. Monetary gifts are always welcome. These gifts help to buy supplies for our church wide packing party held the 1st Thursday in November.

If you are planning on going to Charlotte, NC to help with processing shoe boxes now is the time to register. We are part of a bus trip to Charlotte with Making Memories tours, we have 16 spots. If you are planning on this mission trip Nov. 25-28th. Please contact Becky Roth (330-340-0649) for a registration form.

Becky Roth, OCC Director

*“Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me not only welcomes me but my father who sent me” (Mark: 9:37 NLT).*



## **Your Witness--God Leads When We Listen** -- by Don Gibson

**In early February, Kathy and I worked a trade show booth** for 7 days at the IX-Center in Cleveland—marketing and selling Warther Cutlery. I've been Kathy's side-kick at the Cleveland show and other locations for years. What do we experience? Long days and whoever walks by our booth. Some look. Some buy. Some ask why our knives beat the competitor two isles over.

**There's another reason we're there.** You know it. Of the hundreds who walk by, to whom would God lead us to witness Christ. Through our countenance—all of them. "Let your light so shine before men...(Matthew 5:16). But which ones do we present Jesus? Someone told us about Jesus and it's the Lord's plan that we do the same (John 17:18-21). Working a show is just like any other day in the life of a believer.

**So here are two of the people the Lord gave us to approach.** There were more—even believers with whom we enjoyed fellowship. But these two are Muslims. One grew up in Iraq, lives in Florida and worked the booth next to us. We had witnessed Christ to her last year. She was a luke-warm Muslim at best. She still had a Bible app we gave her last year on her phone and said she read it now and then, but we saw no fire. During the week, we shared Scriptures as the Lord led. Progress! We saw hope and she assured us she would email us when she becomes a true believer in Christ. Will you pray for her?

**The other, a Saudi Arabian native,** was an engineering student at Akron University. When I asked him of any exposure to Christianity in the U.S., he pointed to his friend—an American and a believer in Christ. But the Saudi is Muslim. He said his fellow engineering student had been discussing Christianity with him. I probed both for a little of what the American had shared. Jesus never came up. That concerned me. So I gave the Saudi a 5-minute dose of how Jesus, God in the flesh (John 1:14) died and paid for his sins so he could be free (John 8:36). The American was thrilled. With their permission, I prayed the two of them would study Scriptures together and that the Muslim would confess his sinful nature and believe in Jesus as his personal Savior. I gave him a Gideon Bible app card for his Android phone. We're praying for him. Will you?

**This column repeats monthly.** Got a witnessing testimony to share with your fellow Broadway believers? We learn from each other. Call me at 330-260-7837 or email [dgibson@linkpointplanning.com](mailto:dgibson@linkpointplanning.com), or contact Tammy in the office. Thank you! – Don

## *“The Shepherd’s Lambs” by Donna Deedrick*

*Jesus asked Simon (Peter), “Son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” Peter replied, “you know I love you.” “Then feed my lambs,” Jesus told him” (John 21:15).*



Thank you for joining me in considering our fellow Christians across the world who have greatly suffered for their faith. Religions persecution continues on planet earth, and the greatest number afflicted are Christian, our brothers and sisters in Christ, who risk everything to follow Him.

I shared the 2017 World Watch list for persecution with you over last year, and I just received the 2018 list of the top 50 countries most notable for persecuting Christians. No surprise that North Korea remains #1 for the 16th consecutive year! Many others on the list our considered “American Allies”, but I don’t hear America calling them out for this. (I have been surprised that Mexico is listed as #39,)

Note that 215 Million Christians experience high levels of persecution, representing: 1 in 12 Christians worldwide. This is shocking.

Islamic oppression fuels persecution in 8 of the top 10 countries (Korea, of course, is motivated by Communist ideology).

Please remember to lift up Jesus’s suffering lambs and sheep in prayer, and to support Christian ministries that reach out to them (like “Open Doors”, “Voice of the Martyrs”, and others. Franklin Graham’s Samaritan’s Purse also renders aid when possible). These folks are rendering aid in the field, while we here at Broadway cannot in a personal way.

I plead with you to remember Jesus’s precious, suffering children, who are paying a great cost for their relationship with Him.

Learn-Pray-Give!

God Bless you!

Donna Deedrick

## March Birthdays

March 1 Todd Kendle  
March 2 Tim Holman  
March 5 Ally Kendle  
Preston Weaver  
March 7 Pat Wells  
March 8 Danny Jackson  
March 9 Jake Andrews  
March 10 Paul Mishler  
March 16 Tristan Laughlin  
March 20 Nelda Sedares  
March 21 Frankie Robinson  
March 22 Mike McComb  
Garrett Miller  
Elmer Stein  
March 27 Dave Taylor  
March 30 Cole Brantley  
Kathleen Falls



## April Birthdays

April 1 Diane Bell  
April 2 Christa Demuth  
Kayleigh Stillion  
April 5 Greg McCleery  
April 10 Joyce Pipes  
April 13 Sue Neiger  
April 14 Donna Deedrick  
April 16 Pam Hykes  
April 20 Don Gibson  
April 22 Ryan Best  
April 23 Joan Schroeder  
April 25 Chris Demuth  
April 26 Kasey Rowland  
April 30 Ginger Whitmore  
Pat Proctor

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## March

### *Anniversaries*

March 1 Paul & Jean Mishler  
March 2 Don & Maxine Reichman  
March 20 Tim & Michelle Stillion  
Al & Sue Whitmer  
March 21 Steve & Elizabeth Thomakos

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## *April*

### *Anniversaries*

April 3 Tim & Denise Larkin  
April 16 Dave & Lona Roll  
April 22 Ken & Carole Finzer  
Will & Tammy Beavers



## **Sweet 16 MARCH MADNESS—16 Oils under \$16 each, that is!!!**

Join Kelly & Kristy (get a ticket) Saturday, March 3rd, at 1pm to see which oils would help you be the best daily, replenish your “basket” of oils, and not go MAD when you make your purchases. Find out what oils doTerra has added since your last class. Bring your book (get a ticket) and your questions about what oils will help you (get a ticket) have your iTOVi scan done on your hand to see what oils would help your body and have an opportunity to receive the startup kit of lemon, lavender and peppermint if your ticket is drawn. Call June at (330) 407-3621 to save you a seat on the bench!!!

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## **2018 Broadway Women’s Retreat**

Yes, it’s time to start planning to attend the annual retreat for all women of Broadway Church. This year’s dates are Friday, August 3 to Saturday, August 4th. Once again it will be held at the beautiful Country View Inn in Charm, Ohio where we are treated wonderfully. The cost per person remains the same, one hundred dollars per person, double occupancy at the Inn. Fifty dollars will be due May first. The remaining fifty due on July 21. Watch for registration forms in the narthex or get one from Becky Roth, Rita Roth or Marcia Taylor. We have room for 28 women, filled in the order that registrations and deposits are received. Watch for more updates in your bulletins.

## Exceeding Abundantly

*“Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.” Ephesians 3:20-21*

I would like to thank all of you who have supported the Haiti Missions Team by supporting all of our fundraisers and this month, the Missions of the Month. I believe God has been moving through you to donate and I appreciate the great financial support.

As of early February, we already have enough money in the Haiti Mission trip account to cover the last payment due to Praying Pelican Missions (PPM). This payment covers our food, transportation in country, and salaries of the two Haitian staff who will serve as our leaders and translators. These staff will be with us 24-hours a day June 16-22, the week we are in Haiti.

Due to your generosity, all proceeds that come in now will go toward ministry expenses. Those expenses will include building materials and salaries for construction workers for the small trade school being built next to the Manze Marie Nazarene Church or the Apricot School, as well as Creole Bibles, VBS and school supplies.

I'm especially excited about the opportunity to pass out Bibles to families we visit, since Creole reading materials are in short supply. What better reading materials could be provided? What better gifts could we leave?

Our last two remaining fundraisers are a scrapbooking event Saturday, Feb. 24 and a rummage sale, Saturday, April 14. I pray that you will support as God leads.

While a place to learn a trade, a safe & sturdy school for our children and school supplies are something we might take for granted, these are basic needs that the Manze Marie community don't have. Creole Bibles are a luxury they cannot afford. But God in His great mercy prompts Broadway UMC members located more than 1,600 miles away to give “according to the power that works within us” and I am thankful. “To Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever, amen.”



Lotus McCleery for the Haiti Missions Team



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Methodist



# Youth Ministry

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Discipleship Wednesdays  
5:30-7:30pm

Fellowship Sundays  
Noon-2:30pm

## SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.facebook.com/broadwayumcyouth](http://www.facebook.com/broadwayumcyouth)

@BroadwayUMYouth on Twitter

[www.instagram.com/broadwayumcyouth](http://www.instagram.com/broadwayumcyouth)

broadwayumcyouth@hotmail.com

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

I'm excited to tell you that our Youth Group has been working hard on an intense study of the Book of Revelation. We are breaking down each verse, one-by-one, to help us gain a better understanding. This will obviously take a few months for us to finish, but we are ready for the challenge.

Additionally, we have begun discussing ways that our group can give back to and grow closer with those in our church. We are hoping to put together something special in the coming months for you all. We would love for your Sunday School class to invite us to join yours on occasion so we can spend time learning together.

On another amazing note, 3 of our youth have made the decision to join the membership classes in Pastor Mick's study on Sunday mornings. I'm filled with joy to see them taking this journey and can't wait to see how they are going serve the Lord through Broadway!

Ryan Best



## What about the practice of boiled eggs in a basket of grass?



Modern egg producers stimulate the hen's laying cycle by extending the perceived day length with artificial light. People living in the First Century didn't have this luxury; they had to depend upon the natural cycle of solstices and equinoxes. Consequently, as the days grew longer with the coming of Spring, their hens were stimulated to begin laying. Also, during the 40-day period of fasting preceding Easter, the Early Christians did without meats, fats and eggs.

What could be more opportune? Just as we move into Spring and the celebration of the Resurrection, the hens begin to produce eggs again. Eggs of course, are ideal representations of a resurrection when they hatch, and of the new life the Christians found in Christ.

Interestingly, the Early Christians dyed boiled eggs red—for the saving blood of Jesus Christ. They presented them to their children on Easter morning as a reminder of the Paschal mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. Easter morning, of course, was also the first day that eggs could be eaten again.

Each year when you boil and color eggs with your children or grandchildren, tell them the story of the Early Christians. Remind them that, like those children in the early centuries, they are participating in a holy tradition.

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## Travelers Keep up with Regular Giving by Giving Electronically

Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, Broadway relies on your regular contributions. Broadway appreciates the efforts of the congregation members to make consistent donations throughout the year—especially during popular winter and summer travel periods. Your continued giving allows Broadway to pay utilities, curriculum and our payroll. (you name it, we pay it) We are still here— even when you go away! Use the QR for your phone, or go to Broadway's website ([www.broadway-umc.org](http://www.broadway-umc.org)) to get started! We depend totally on you!



# Dining With Diabetes

## WHAT IS DINING WITH DIABETES?

DWD is a cooking school and nutrition education program. During the four class series, learn about healthy cooking techniques, sample delicious foods, and gain skills to better manage diabetes.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Anyone interested in better controlling blood sugar is encouraged to participate and to bring a family member, friend, caregiver, or other support person.

## WHEN ARE THE CLASSES?

Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, and 26, 1:00-3:00 pm

## WHERE WILL THE CLASSES BE HELD?

Broadway United Methodist Church, 120 Church Ave SE, New Phila

## WHAT IS THE COST?

All four classes for just \$15 per person

## HOW CAN I ENROLL?

Call Chris Kendle at OSU Extension, **330-339-2337**, send a completed registration (below) by February 28, or contact Tammy at the church.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline: February 28, 2018; Cost: \$15 per person

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, city, zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check or money order payable to: OSU Extension

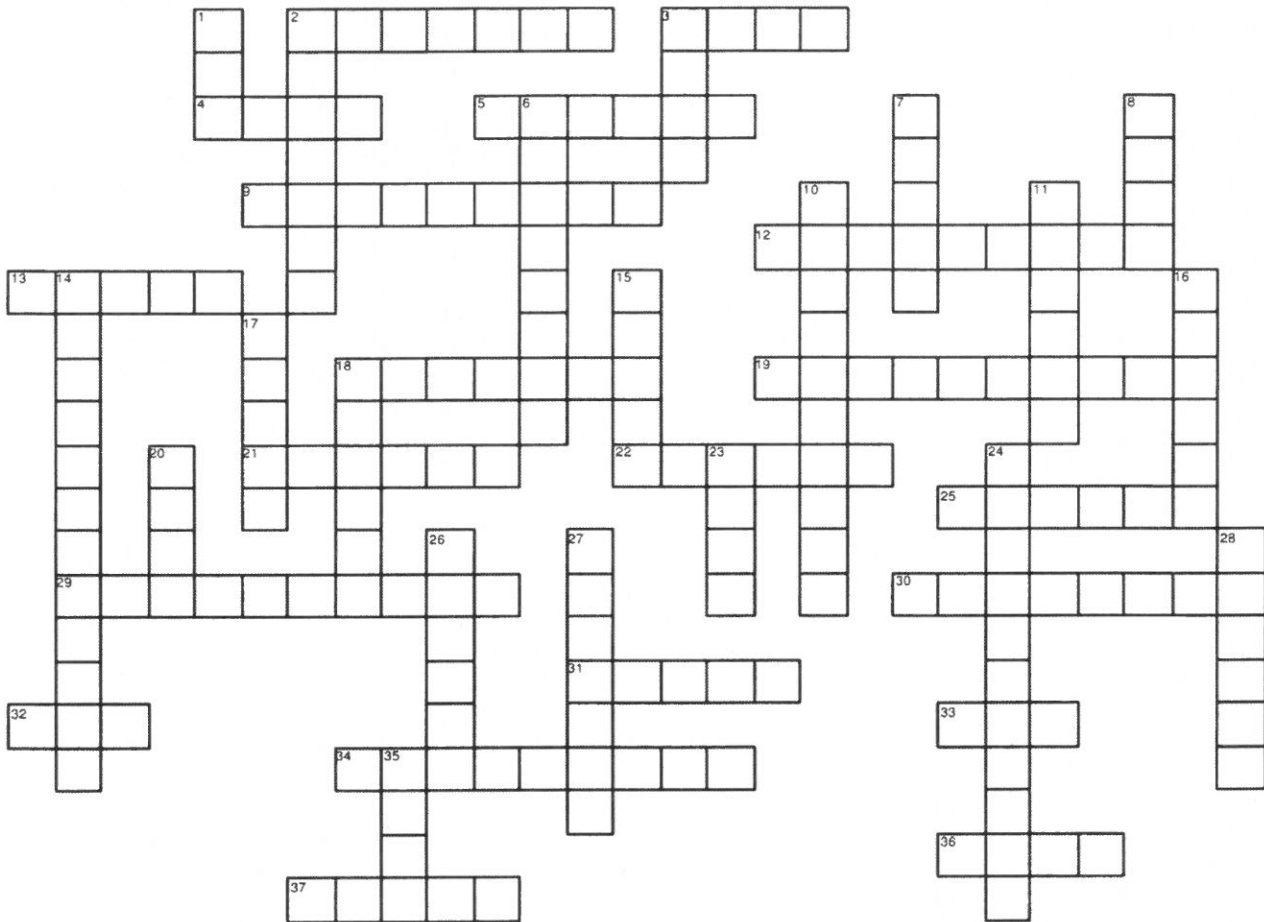
Mail to: OSU Extension, 419 16th Street SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663

**Broadway United Methodist Church**  
120 Church Avenue SE New Phila., Ohio 44663  
Office (330) 339-1082  
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm  
E-mail: [bumc@broadway-umc.org](mailto:bumc@broadway-umc.org)  
Website: [broadway-umc.org](http://broadway-umc.org)

**Pastor Mick Foster**  
Worship times: 8:15am Traditional  
Nursery care available (birth – 3 years old)  
10:45am Contemporary  
Nursery & Junior church available  
(birth – 12 yrs. old)  
9:45am Sunday school  
Classes for children, youth and adults 16



# Easter Challenge



## ACROSS

2 The word "Easter" was probably derived from the name of Eastre, an ancient \_\_\_\_\_ of spring.

3 The flower used as a symbol of Easter.

4 Most Americans say they eat the \_\_\_\_\_ of a chocolate bunny first.

5 The season of Easter.

9 In the U.S., Easter is the second biggest candy-selling season of the year. Only this holiday outranks it.

12 A sweet brown substance used to make Easter candy.

13 It goes in the bottom of an Easter basket. It may be plastic, paper, or real.

18 This ancient country regarded the egg as a sacred symbol of the goddess Ishtar (pronounced "Easter").

19 President Ronald Reagan liked this Easter treat.

21 Easter always fall on this day of the week.

22 \_\_\_\_\_ remains the most popular color for Marshmallow Peeps.

25 A bunny is a young \_\_\_\_\_.

29 Here comes Peter \_\_\_\_\_.

30 Easter occurs at approximately the same time as this Jewish festival.

31 The number of days Christ remained in the tomb.

32 Bunnies don't walk; they \_\_\_\_\_.

33 A meat commonly served on Easter.

34 The rabbit is traditionally a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_.

36 Easter is considered a "moveable feast" because its date changes each year based on the cycles of the \_\_\_\_\_.

37 Christians celebrate His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

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1 It changes the color of foods.

2 The tradition of the Easter bunny (or Oschter Haws) originated in this country.

3 This 40-day (not counting Sundays) period precedes Easter.

6 These salty snacks were one associated with Easter, as the traditional twist was believed

to resemble arms crossed in prayer.

7 A baby chicken.

8 To put something in a secret location.

10 Americans roll eggs across the lawn of this famous residence.

11 A Christian holiday observed in March or April.

14 The word used to refer to Christ's rising from the dead.

15 He delivers eggs, candy, and other treats.

16 A container for collecting treats.

17 Girls often get a new \_\_\_\_\_ to wear on Easter Sunday.

18 A hat that ties under a girl's chin.

20 Children \_\_\_\_\_ for Easter eggs.

23 A baby sheep.

24 Goopy white filling used in many Easter candies.

26 Many families eat a large \_\_\_\_\_ on Easter.

27 Pale, light colors.

28 The day of the week on which tradition says Christ was crucified.

35 Children decorate these at Easter.

# Easter Fill-Ins

Fill in the missing letters to complete the words.



**ch \_ ck**

**butt \_ rfly**



**E \_ ster \_ gg**

**b \_ nny**



**fl \_ wer**

## Answers from crossword on page 17

