

# The Herald Of Hope

Offering H.O.P.E. to the community

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## Holy Week Services

### **Palm / Passion Sunday—April 9**

9:15 AM Special Palm Sunday Activities in Children's Department

10:30 AM Special Music, Palm Crosses, Drama

Pastor's Message Christianity 101 Series: Atonement

6:00 PM The Gospel according to Matthew—Video Bible Presentation Part 2, Part 1 will be April 2nd.

### **Tuesday—April 11**

7:00 PM Prayer Service

### **Maundy (Holy) Thursday—April 13**

7:00 PM Lord's Supper in Upper Room Tradition. We will gather with the Lord's disciples at the table. The disciples will serve us communion in groups of twelve.

### **Prayer Vigil Thursday –Friday —April 13-14**

8:00 PM Each church in the Kenmore Community will be participating in this prayer vigil. Each congregation will hold its own vigil. But all the congregations will be praying between 8pm Thursday and Noon on Friday. You will find a chart in the lobby. You are encouraged to sign up for one or more of the fifteen minute slots. Please try and fill all slots—but more than one person may sign up for the same time slot. We ask that you pray at home. We will be praying for the following:

- ◇ The salvation of the people of Kenmore area
- ◇ The outpouring of The Holy Spirit upon God's people in Kenmore and especially at Hope Church.
- ◇ For the safety of the those on the Katrina II Mission Trip (April 16-20)
- ◇ For opportunities to share the plan of salvation with those the Katrina Team ministers to.
- ◇ That we might reach the children and youth of our community.
- ◇ That we might reach the families in our community with the good news of Jesus.
- ◇ For greater participation in our Sunday morning bible study. Specifically that parents would bring their children and experience the blessings.
- ◇ Other

## **Good Friday—April 14**

12:00 Noon Kenmore Ministerial Association will hold its annual community Good Friday services at Hope Church this year. The service begins at noon April 14th. We will mark the end of our community wide prayer vigil as we gather to remember the Passion of our Lord. Rev. Linda Sommerville, Pastor of Park UMC will bring the message. Pastor Ken will host the event. Other clergy will participate. You are encouraged to attend this inspirational service.

## **Easter Sunday (Resurrection Day)**

7:00 AM Sunrise Service—Youth will be helping with this.  
8:00 AM Breakfast—served by the Pioneer Christian Class.  
9:15 AM Bible Study, for all ages  
10:30 AM Easter Worship—special music, drama, message The Resurrection

## **Bakers Needed**

The 5th annual dessert auction will be April 1, 2006 at 6:00 pm. This event is sponsored by the 4:12 Youth Group. Bakers can call the office or sign up in the church lobby. For more information or questions contact,



Rachel Reeves  
330-784-6707 or Veronica Linger

## **Baptisms**

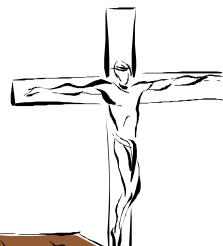
Baptisms are scheduled for Sundays April 2nd and 9th. See Pastor Ken to make arrangements. Other dates possible, see Pastor.

## **Pastor's New Office Hours**

Pastor Ken will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9am to 12 noon. Other times by appointment only.

## **Every Sunday is a little Easter**

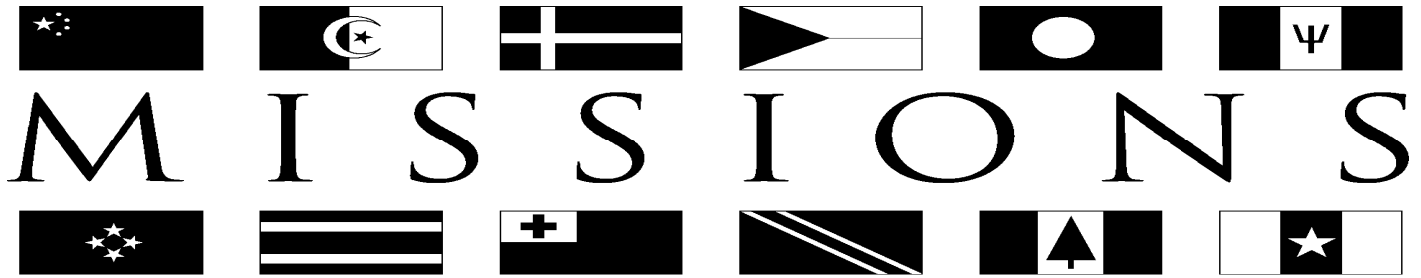
Beginning with the first Easter, the celebration of the Resurrection has been the focus of Christian worship. Because the early disciples were Jews they would have observed the Sabbath on Saturday. However, the first day of the week became the day as the Lord's Day, the day of Resurrection. Our weekly Sunday worship presence with us—a little Easter



The season of Lent is 40 days long, number of days from Lent's start on (not counting Sundays) Easter Sunday is 46 days. But day as a mini-Easter celebrating Christ's resurrection, the six Sunday's that occur during those 46 days are not counted as part of Lent.

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### **April's Mission of the month is**

Sam & Karen Kohler, missionaries to Kyushu, Japan. Sam and Karen assist the National Church in pioneer evangelism/church planting in Northern Kyushu, the southernmost island of Japan, through friendship evangelism, discipleship and preaching. Less than 1% of the Japanese are Christians.

### **Work Team to Bolivia?**

Would you be interested in being part of a work team to Cochabamba, Bolivia in June or July of 2007? We would be working with Dan & Peggy Zimmerman. You would need to provide or raise your own support. Cost is estimated to be between \$1600 to \$2000 complete from Cleveland—Cleveland. We would probably be helping with V.B.S. or helping to construct a preschool facility or homes. This will depend on those able to go. Please see Pastor if you would like to go or need more information. We would like a team of 20 if possible.

### **Prayer requests**

From Dale Kinkade

-Please pray that the Lord will provide 100% of his funding for 2006.

-for new churches to begin CSB Ministries

-for volunteers to staff summer camps

From Mark & Cindy Freer

e-mail is: freer2005@yahoo.com

-Please pray for our churches in Indonesia that continue to come under threats and attacks. While it is bringing great stress for many here, it is also providing new opportunities we have not had before. Pray for God's protection, wisdom and work.

-Jason Swain is out of the hospital and is scheduled to leave in June for Pakistan.

-Dan & Peggy Zimmerman as they itinerate in the USA this year.

-For Summit Missions new warehouse

### **Katrina Trip II**

The team will leave April 16th and return April 22nd. They will be working in the same area as on the last trip. Your prayers and financial support will be appreciated. The special Easter offering will be used to scholarship our team members and help scholarship our children who attend church camp this summer.

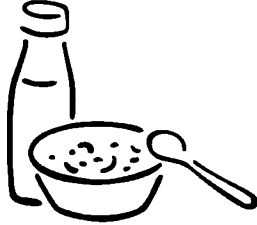
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# Worship Opportunities

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## Bring a Friend Breakfast

Our next breakfast will be Sunday April 2nd at 9am. Please bring your F.R.A.N. and then enjoy one of our bible classes. This breakfast is hosted by the Sisters of Encouragement Class.



## Men's Breakfast

Attention all men!!! You are invited to join us for a great breakfast, fellowship and an interesting study based on one of Terry Pluto's books. He really has a good message for all of us. Our next meeting is Saturday April 8th at 8:00am.

## Prayer Meeting

Join us each Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm in the Chapel for prayer. You may join us to pray with us or so that we can pray for you. God is at work in our church. Prayers are being answered. Come join us!



## Aluminum Cans

Keep the aluminum cans and tabs coming. To date we have raised more than \$671.20 and as of February 19th and we have turned in more than 44 pounds of tabs to Children's Hospital. Thank you!

### **April 2**

10:30 am

Christianity 101 Series : The Scriptures  
Text: 2 Timothy 3:10-17, John 20:30-31

### **April 9 Palm / Passion Sunday**

10:30 am

Christianity 101 Series: The Atonement  
Text: Mark 14:1-15

### **April 11**

7:00 pm

Prayer Service

### **April 13**

7:00 pm

Lord's Supper with the disciples

8:00 pm till noon April 14

Prayer Vigil

### **April 16 Easter—Resurrection Day**

7:00 am

Sunrise Service followed by a breakfast.  
Youth will be assisting in the service.

10:30 am Easter Worship

Christianity 101 Series: The Resurrection  
Text: John 20:1-18

### **April 23**

10:30 am

Christianity 101 Series: Sanctification  
Text: Hebrews 17:1-3, John 20:19-31

### **April 30**

10:30 am

Christianity 101 Series: Baptism  
Text: Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:1-11

## **Christian Education News**

We have divided the nursery class to form a crib room and a toddler class (from 18 months to 3 years). Debbie Rhodes will be teaching the toddlers. They will be meeting in Room 17 at the far end of the downstairs hall.

The themes for this quarter in the children's department are: Remembering Jesus, Easter and People of Faith (New Testament).

Parents please bring your children and youth with you on Sunday Mornings at 9:15am. They will be blessed as they have fun and fellowship with other children while learning the teachings of Jesus. By the way there are several adult classes that would be delighted to have you join them.

We would also like you to join us and bring your friends to breakfast at 9am on the first Sunday of each month.

## **East Ohio Camps Open Houses**

Come enjoy refreshments, tours and information at your camp and retreat sites in the East Ohio Conference.

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| April 30th | Camp Asbury, Hiram          |
| May 21st   | Camp Wanake, Beach City     |
| June 4th   | Camp Aldersgate, Carrollton |

For more information and driving directions please contact one of our offices or check out our website at [www.eastohiocamps.org](http://www.eastohiocamps.org). Maps are also available in the church office.

## **Register Now!!!!**

Now is the time to register for summer camp. Stockade boys will be attending Stony Glen Camp July 2-5. Girls will attend Cherith July 16—19. Other children and youth are encouraged to attend East Ohio Conference Camps. Scholarships are available if needed for all camps and they are on a first come first serve basis so register now—absolutely before May 1 if you need a scholarship.

Parents please encourage your children to attend church camp this year. It will change their lives. Several camps offer father (mentor) son, mother (mentor) daughter camps. Check them out. There are also camps for children with special needs.

Camp brochures, financial aid request forms are available in the church lobby or on Wednesday evenings. Our Easter offering will go towards the summer camp scholarship.



## **Family Night**

Adults have a place too—

- ◇ Steve Miller leads a wonderful bible class. They are currently studying Proverbs.
- ◇ Martha Baillis will teach a course on How to Manage Your Money. The course is from Crown Ministries—The Successor to Larry Burkett Ministries. There is a highly recommended workbook and CD which will be available at cost. Scholarship available. See Martha to register. Please register by April 13th.
- ◇ Pastor Ken will offer a parenting class for single parents, beginning April, 5th. This is a four session class. This video class is taught by Jim Williams a well known teacher and lecturer in the field of parenting.



## **Are You Growing In God's Word?**

Each Sunday we offer Bible study for all ages at 9:15 AM. There is a place for you. Come and enjoy the fellowship, as well as

### **STEWARDSHIP & GIVING UPDATE**

(through March 12, 2006)

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| Ministry goal 2006 | \$ 36,168.00  |
| Received, YTD      | \$ 28,820.89  |
| Difference         | — \$ 7,347.11 |

Mission of the Month for February was  
Way Out Prison Ministries:

\$289.00 was sent

## **Helpers for Project Shine 2006**

Shine will begin Sunday July 9th and run through Saturday July 15th. Everyone can provide support for this evangelical outreach effort. The following is a list of possibilities:

- ◇ Help prepare breakfast for 80-100 people, breakfast is served at 7:05am.
- ◇ Help prepare lunches for all of the teams—ask Sandy Onusic how many sandwiches she made last year.
- ◇ Help prepare dinner—hopefully other churches will assist in this area.
- ◇ Make cookies and other desserts to be used throughout the week.
- ◇ All meals are served at Goss Memorial. We need cleanup people too.

You might be asking what you can do now?

- ◇ Pray for the outreach of Shine
- ◇ Volunteer to Tom or Pam Gant to help during Shine.
- ◇ Begin to watch the grocery ads for needed items such as:

- Cereal— sugar and non-sugar
- hot cocoa packets
- peanut butter ; jelly
- coffee ; sugar
- pop-tarts
- kool-aid (ice blue raspberry—a favorite we made many gallons last year)
- clean empty 1 gallon milk jugs with lids for water & drinks

A table is in the narthex to collect Shine donations.

God wants us to be doers of the Word. If you have questions or suggestions concerning Shine, please talk to Jeremy or Angie Veppert or the members of the youth groups.



## April

- 1 Logan Campbell
- 2 Judy McDonald
- 2 Chloe Myers
- 3 Samantha Neal
- 4 Tiffany Pettry
- 4 Jennifer Burdeshaw
- 5 Jerry Schultz
- 5 Amanda Young
- 6 Nathaniel McMullen
- 7 Barb Boyles
- 8 Heather Wood
- 10 Rachel Wood
- 12 Margaret Frevold
- 12 Sam McKeown
- 13 Millie Miller
- 14 Jason Akers
- 18 Rachel Kyle
- 19 Cheyenne Newell
- 20 Donald Boyd
- 21 Brian Wood
- 21 Jerry Kinder
- 23 Elinor Knotts
- 25 Rob Jackson
- 27 Linda Bryant
- 30 Lowell Hargreaves

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## MEMORIAL GIFTS

Gifts help  
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you have questions, see Sherry Jackson or Pastor Ken. Memorial gift forms are available in the literature rack in the Narthex and in the office. Memorial gifts given since the last Herald were given by:

- ◇ Mechtild Gross, The Frank Politz Family, John O. Jundzilo, William & Shirley Stewart, Isabelle Smith, Lois Weber, Robert & Ester Jones, in memory of Charles Miller
- ◇ Isabelle Smith, Lois Weber in memory of Brooks Tanner.
- ◇ The Hutchinson Family in memory of Joyce Simms.

If you wish to designate a memorial gift for a particular project, please do so on the memorial forms at the time of your gift. A list of suggested memorials is available in the church office.



## April

- 4- Scott & Margaret Campbell
- 5- Chris & Jill Hodges
- 7- Marvin & Trudy Dawkins
- 8- Tom & Phyllis Wood
- 9- Gene & Carrie Bunner
- 18- Don & Carol Heffner

## **PASTOR'S PEN**

Easter is the oldest Christian festival and is the most important of the church year. On the first day of the week, Jesus rose from the dead. This was the apex of Christian fact and devotion. Each Sunday thereafter was celebrated as a "little Easter". Eventually, the resurrection's being observed on the first day of the week changed the day of worship from Sabbath (Saturday) to the Lord's Day (Sunday). The 50 days from Easter to Pentecost is celebrated as Sundays of Easter.

The date of Easter has always been a bit confusing. It was decided in 325 A.D. That it would be the first Sunday after the full moon on or after the first day of spring, March 21st. Thus Easter falls between March 22nd and April 25th. Regardless of the date of Easter, the celebration of our Lord's resurrection from the dead, is the most important event in all history.

The death and resurrection of our Lord is the reason for our eternal hope. Jesus paid the price for your sin and mine with his life on Calvary's cross on Friday. Then rose to life on Sunday. Thus giving us the assurance that our trust in Jesus is well placed and further that he is alive and preparing a place for us in heaven. Join me in celebration and in the sharing of this good news.

God Bless you Pastor Ken.

### **Seat Cover Drive for 2006**

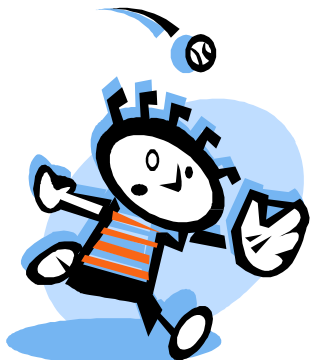
This is a very, very successful campaign to provide clean new underwear for infants, youth and children and it is still needed. Thank you for caring and sharing through the years. Because we all care so very much this campaign in 2006 will be successful, with your help.

Please bring Seat Covers in to the church office by September 2nd. The Canal District (which is what we are in) is asked to bring seat covers for boys as indicated below.

**T-shirts, briefs, and socks, size 7-14 == for boys == ages 6-12**

Please note that all items are to be new and still in the original packaging.

*Will you help us help the children????*



**Interested In Joining Hope Church?**  
**Interested In Baptism?**

If you are interested, please see Pastor Ken for more information.

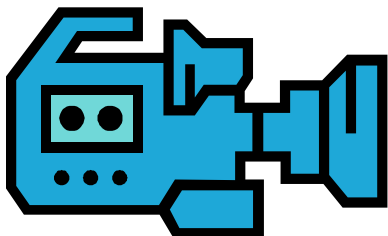
Merleen's Flyer

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## **Gospel of Matthew**

A video presentation of the Gospel according to Matthew will be shown Sunday evenings April 2, 9, 23 and 30. This is a 4 part video presentation. The script is word for word from gospel of Matthew (New International Version). The cast is professional and the costuming is authentic to the period. The video was shot on location. This will be of interest to the entire family. Child-care is available for the very young. Come, bring your F.R.A.N. and let God's word speak to you. Each segment is about an hour in length.

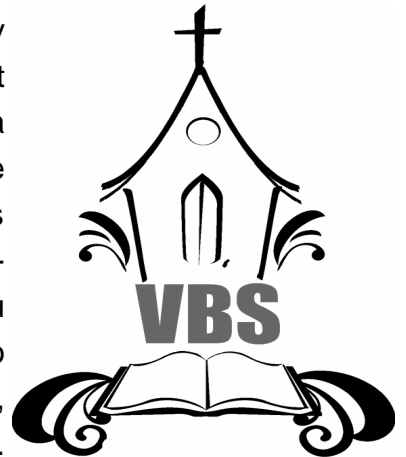


### **Prayer Chain**

Do you need prayer? Please call the office or Patti Reeves at 330-784-6707

## **Vacation Bible School**

V.B.S. will be held June 26—30, 2006 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. This year's theme is Son Treasure Island. This year's leadership team will be headed by Martha Baillis. They are already hard at work preparing for a great week. Please mark your calendars now so you can participate. Also if you would be able to help in any way, please see Martha.



We will need teachers, assistant teachers, music, craft, recreation and refreshment workers, etc.

V.B.S. is always a great outreach ministry for Hope Church. Many of those attending have never heard about Jesus and the plan of salvation. You can be part of this witness.

## **Battle Cry Detroit**

Our youth, the youth of Goss and several other churches are attending Battle Cry Detroit April 7-8. The goal is to not only consider God's call on their lives but how they can win other youth to the Lord upon their return. They will need our prayers, financial and spiritual encouragement as they prepare to go and upon their return. Let this be the spark of revival.