

The Fifth Sunday of Lent



PLEASE WELCOME

Rev. Carol Clements, will lead this Sunday's Service. Here is a little bit of information about her.

She is a graduate of Lancaster Theological Seminary in Lancaster, PA. She spent most of her life in Williamsport, PA.

She has served churches in Bolivar, OH, and Bluffton, OH.

She has two married daughters in the area and five grandsons.

Her favorite place to be is at the beach. She also enjoys digging in the dirt with the flowers.

She has a live--in pal, Ella, her cat.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please make plans to attend the congregational meeting set for April 16th. At that time, we will vote on a new minister.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

Here is the current calendar of who will be leading Worship Services from now until Easter.

4/2—Palm Sunday

Rev. Dan Schomer (HR)

4/6—Maundy Thursday at

Allenside Presbyterian Church

4/7—Good Friday

Rev. Francie Fisher will lead the service here at NCCC

4/9—Easter

Rev. Meta Cramer (HR)

March 26, 2023
Announcements

NEW COVENANT
COMMUNITY CHURCH

SUPER 6 LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION

With the collection of two totes of canned vegetables, that had a combined weight of 80 pounds, NCCC has donated 242 pounds so far this year, to the Akron Canton Regional Foodbank. Last year, the ending total for the Super Six Collection was 262 pounds of food and \$65.

This week, the focus is on canned beef stew. Next week, the last of the Super Six, is canned soup, which is on sale this week at the Acme Fresh Market.

Week	Items	Lbs.
1	Boxed Cereal	53
2	Peanut Butter	109
3	Canned Tuna	
4	Canned Vegetables	80
5	Canned Beef Stew	
6	Canned Soup	

NCCC, along with congregations in the Ohio Fellowship of the International Council of Community Churches, are all participating in the Super 6 Collection. Because food



insecurity plagues far too many people in our country, and in this area, there are six things that are always needed at the regional foodbank. The list of the “Super Six” food items includes –

- 1 - boxed cereal
- 2 - peanut butter
- 3 - canned tuna
- 4 - canned vegetables
- 5 - canned beef stew
- 6 - canned soup

Accordingly, at the end of Lent, there is new life and resurrection with the celebration of Easter, and the gifts we offer will provide individuals with the gift of new life.

This food drive is a combined effort of Worship, Missions, and New Initiatives.

EASTER FLOWERS

Please submit your order for Easter flowers by next Sunday, April 2. Each plant is \$10. When you pay for them, please note who the dedication is for on the check memo line or on the offering envelope.

There will be a dedication page in the Easter bulletin. Plants may be taken after the Easter service.



PHOTO BOOK

After Sunday Service, you can take a look at the photo book which has pictures of Rev. Tom Ulrich’s retirement party. The plan is to send it to Tom on Monday, so if you would like to see it please do so this Sunday.





MEET & GREET

Rev. Barry Chance, Eastminster Presbyterian and Stated Clerk, is having two meet and greet events this coming week. The first will be held in Akron at the Porchlight Coffee Company.

Monday, March 27

9:00 to noon

[Porchlight Coffee Company](#),

798 Grant St. Akron.

This event along with two others is being coordinated with the hope of building relationships with anyone in the presbytery. Here's the information for the second meet and greet.

Friday, March 31

9:00-noon

[Glenwood Grounds](#)

2906 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown

Both locations are connected to incarnational ministries that are setting out the light of Christ in their neighborhoods (Porchlight is connected to South Street Ministries and Glenwood Grounds is connected to Hope for Renewal). If you are able to make it to either or both of the events, you will be treated to a coffee and pastry. If you gave up either of those for Lent, you can still the event and the smells are free.

If you are not available for coffee during those times, a Zoom event is also on the calendar. Rev. Chance is hosting a brief devotion and prayer.

Eastminster After Hours

Tuesday, April 4 from 7p-8p

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81251384455?>

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Portage Path Book Fair

Tuesday, volunteers handed out books to Portage Path students. Here are a couple of pictures that Tim Meyer took at the event. More will be posted on the bulletin board, and featured in April's edition of [The Messenger](#).



MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, March 28

4:00 p.m.

COME FOR COFFEE

Next week, is the first week of the month, that means we'll have Coffee Hour before service.

We still need volunteers for May and June.





ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

Loose the bonds of injustice

Share your bread with the hungry

FUN FACTS ABOUT OGHS

- ◆ \$3.1 million granted by PDA in the United States and 15 countries
- ◆ 80 grants impacting 23 countries given by PHP
- ◆ over 3,000 people trained in food production around the world
- ◆ 191,182 Gift of the Heart Kits and Blankets distributed
- ◆ 276 certified PC(USA) Earth Care congregations helped care for creation
- ◆ 1,500 trees planted in Nigeria, in addition to others around the world
- ◆ \$15,000 Funded Metropolitan Tenants Organization
- ◆ \$9,000 Funded the Civil Society Coalition for Poverty Eradication
- ◆ 786 Presbyterian congregations purchased eco-palms for sustainable forestry and livelihoods
- ◆ \$15,000 Funded Struggle for Miami's Affordable and Sustainable Housing, Inc.

Thanks to gifts to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, First United Church in East Palestine received an immediate grant to assist church members and the community of East Palestine during a time of chaos and displacement.

In addition to assisting in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, gifts to the One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program and promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People.