



The Waggonette

April 2024

WAGGONERS CHURCH

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Remain In Me

The last week in March, Holy Week, was a time of experiencing spiritual peaks and valleys in our faith. It began with Palm Sunday and culminated on Easter morning. On Palm Sunday we remembered Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem accompanied by the crowd shouting, Hosanna (save us)! Jesus was met with great expectation and anticipation. Many thought he was the Messiah who would lead the people against their Roman oppressors.

On Maundy Thursday, we gathered to remember Jesus and his disciples participating in their last Passover Meal together. We began an intimate encounter with Jesus by receiving communion. We remembered his betrayal, arrest, and rejection as we stripped the altar bare. We gathered again on Good Friday. The week that began with shouts of hosanna were now punctuated with shouts of crucify, crucify, crucify. Our service that evening was somber, and we exited the sanctuary in silence meditating upon what Jesus experienced as a result of our sin.

On Easter morning we gathered together proclaiming, "He is risen!" We rejoiced and celebrated that Jesus had conquered sin and death making it possible for us to become new creations. We know what Jesus has done

and we have chosen to follow him. We have been made his ambassadors to a world greatly in need of hearing and seeing him. Where do we start and what comes next?

Jesus provided an important part of the answer to those questions when he said: "Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:4-5, *NLT*).

As we continue to faithfully serve our Lord, we must remain in Him. Let us encourage and strengthen one another as we continue together on our journey as ambassadors of Christ.



Bridge Café at 8:00 am
Sunday Mornings at 9:00 am

Church Calendar

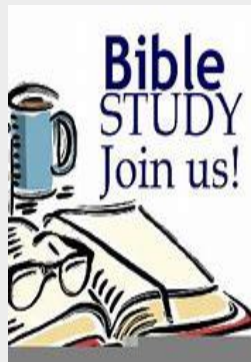
April 4 9:00 am Bible Study, Bridge Café
April 11 9:00 am Bible Study, Bridge Cafe
April 14 10:15 am Administrative Council Meeting
April 19 9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast
April 25 9:00 am Bible Study, Bridge Café
April 27 7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

MEETING – APRIL 14 @ 10:15 AM



We welcome you to Waggoners. Our newsletter is published monthly and we would like to email you a copy. Please fill out the Visitor Response section in our bulletin and place it in the offering plate at the back of the pews.



**Join us in the Bridge Café
Thursday at 9 a.m.
April 4, April 11,
and April 25
We are studying
1 Corinthians
“The Challenges of Life
Together.”**



CARLISLE COMMUNITY CARES



COMMUNITY CARES MEAL

Friday, April 19th

Waggoners is providing a meal for Carlisle Community Cares and taking it to their location. We are providing Beef Pot Pie and Apple Sauce for approximately 35-40 people. We are asking for Volunteers to supply drinks and cupcakes.

We need:

1 gallon ice tea, 2 gallons of lemonade, 4 dozen cupcakes. There is a sign-up sheet available for you to donate.

We would like to get the congregation involved with helping to supply other needs. Listed are items you can donate: Coffee, coffee filters, powered creamers, sugar, lotions, sandwich bags, 13 gallon trash bags, and 44 gallon trash bags.

Items may be placed under the Sharing Table in the church by April 19th.





All Church Fellowship Breakfast

for anyone who wants to join this social event. We meet **Thursday, April 19th at 9:00 AM** at the Fairground Diner, 1111 Spring Road, Carlisle. Come as a single or a couple; you are welcomed. Everyone pays for their own meal. Lydia Mellott (717) 512-7336 is chairing this event.



Men's Prayer Breakfast is Saturday, April 27 at 7:30 am in the Bridge Café. Join the men for an hour of study followed by breakfast about 8:30 am. The study is "Growing Older and Wiser" and led by Gary Shook.



The Blessing Box Pantry is located on the left front of the church and stocked with non-perishable, ready to eat items for anyone in the community. This is a "take what you need/leave or donate what you want." Anyone is welcome to take whatever items they need for themselves or their families. Please consider donating items to help keep the BOX stocked. Place items in the boxes at the top of each set of stairs. Contact John Zimmerman or Ken Pannebaker for more information.



GREETERS

The schedule for serving as greeters is published quarterly. This is a great way to serve and get to know others in the congregation. If you are interested in serving, please send an email to waggonerschurch.carlisle@gmail.com and our secretary will contact you and schedule a date to serve in the fall.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Mar. 3	41
Mar. 10	34
Mar. 17	55
Mar. 24	58

March Offerings to Date

\$9,403

Copies of the complete report will be posted on each bulletin board. Take home copies are above the sharing table.

**"IN HAPPY MOMENTS,
PRAISE GOD.
IN DIFFICULT MOMENTS,
SEEK GOD.
IN QUIET MOMENTS,
TRUST GOD.
IN EVERY MOMENT,
THANK GOD."**



April 7

**AV Tech – Bobbie Oyler
Accompanist – Stephanie Keifer
Greeters – Elva Handshew &
Gloria McCoy**

**April 7 Rita Coover
April 9 Dylan Jones
April 10 Gloria McCoy
April 17 Harold Stum
April 22 JoAnn Heishman
April 23 Pearl Chronister**

April 14

**AV Tech – Peggy Holsinger
Accompanist – Stephanie Keifer
Greeters – Gary & Elizabeth Shook**



April 21

**AV Tech – LeRoy Hoover
Accompanist – Elizabeth Hoover
Greeters – Steve & Cheryl Rohn**

**April 8 Bryan & Cindy Mann
April 24 Steve & Debbie Ottaviano**

April 28

**AV Tech – Jim Simon
Accompanist - Stephanie Keifer
Greeters – Rick & Lydia Mellott**



PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS

Bonnie Bardell
Bill & Mary Brownwell
Cindy Bear
Doris Garman
JoAnn Heishman
Peggy Marston
Romaine Mellott
Roberta Sprecher
Harold Stum
Sam Yeingst



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**Thursday
9:00 AM till Noon**

**Secretary's Office Hours
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**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
9:00 AM till Noon**