



April 2011



# HOLY WEEK

Passion/Palm Sunday ~ **April 17**

*Give Us Barabbas* ~ John 18:33-40a

Maundy Thursday – **April 21**

7:00 p.m. ~ Sanctuary

*The Passion of The Christ* by the MGPlayers

Featuring The Sacrament of Holy Communion with The Washing of Hands

Good Friday – **April 22**

Noon & 7:00 p.m. ~ Chapel

Easter Sunday – **April 24**

8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship ~ Sanctuary

*Eyewitness News* ~ Luke 24:1-12 (NIV)

9:30 a.m. Breakfast ~ Fellowship Hall

Proceeds benefit the Adult Mission Trip



The butterfly is a symbol of Christ's Resurrection.

The beautiful butterfly rising from an old cocoon reminds us of the new life that is ours in Christ.



### Sunday Worship Schedule

April 3, 2011  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
*Why Have You Forsaken Me?*  
Matthew 27:41-46 (NIV)  
Rev. David Trout

April 10 2011  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
*Simon, I have Prayed for You...*  
Luke 22:31-32 (NIV)  
Rev. David Trout

April 17 2011  
Passion/Palm Sunday

April 24, 2011  
Easter

### BAPTIZED

2/20 Dominic Wiley Davoli

### BUILDING & OFFICE

will be closed  
Monday, April 25

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

4/06 7 p.m. SPRC  
4/13 7 p.m. Trustees

### FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Fellowship Group will meet  
at the Kingsdale MCL on Monday,  
April 18 at 5:15 p.m.

### FRENDLY PATROL

Anyone new to Maple Grove may decide whether they are going to return to the church within the first 10 minutes of contact. That's even before Reverend Trout preaches! Take the opportunity to connect newcomers to Christian hospitality by beginning in the parking lot and beyond as you make others feel they are noticed, welcomed and valued.

### MISSIONS REVENUE

Blanket Sunday	\$952
Human Relations Day	\$175
Mitten Tree	\$88
Pastor's Pantry	\$85
Spaghetti Dinner/Auction	\$3689

### NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members who were received on February 27:

Cindy Brigle  
April & Matthew Delahunty  
Danielle Horner  
Alaina & Connor Notestine  
Carol Smith



### PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

If you have not schedule your appointment to have your picture taken for the church directory, please call the office immediately.  
262-1163

### RECENT DEATHS

*We express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of...*  
...M. Lucille Garrett who passed away on March 9.  
...William Graessle who passed away on March 16.

### RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Gladys Renicker      Helen Turner  
Byrl Shoemaker      Ethan Rutter

### TRAVEL CLUB REMINDER

This is a reminder to those who are planning to attend the LaComedia Dinner Theatre to see *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 6 return by 5.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to my church home...Maple Grove. What a great feeling to know that people care and that people are there for you.

Thank you for the flowers from Sunday's service. They provided a happy spot in the hospital room. Thank you to Cathy Davis for her wonderful hospital visits.

Thank you to the "Angels." The visit was so enjoyable and the food was delicious. That soup was great! Love, Helen Turner

### WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.  
in the church parlor  
All women are invited!

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Sunday Mornings  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
TM

Sunday School  
9:45 a.m.



## Lenten Vespers



### *Just Like Us*

**“The Word became flesh,  
and lived among us.” John 1: 14a**

Thursday, April 7

- ***Just like us*, Jesus faced physical and emotional challenges. “Jesus was in the stern, asleep on the cushion.” Mk 4:38a**

Thursday, April 14

- ***Just like us*, Jesus needed to attend to his relationship with God. “Jesus was praying in a certain place.” Lk 11:1a**

**Join us Thursday evenings  
at 7 p.m. in the Chapel  
Led by Linda Frank**

### *Third Tuesday Series*

The ACE team is sponsoring a monthly gathering to stimulate our thinking about religious and social issues of our day. The series of presentations will be held on the **THIRD TUESDAY** of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the parlor.

- Ø April 19 – *“Hurricane on the Bayou”* - Maple Grove constituent, Paula Stebbins, will share this film that actually finished just before Katrina hit. The producers went back into New Orleans and re-shot a good deal of the story after the hurricane. It is a very powerful film and really captures the essence of what happened and how the people are dealing with the aftermath of the storm.
- Ø May 17 – *“Water: Necessity of Life”* - Member David Rutter will share information about the water issues of our area, nation and world.

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## MGPlayers

thoughtful theatre.



# *the Passion of The Christ*

According to Mark 14, 15:1-39

featuring  
The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
with The Washing of Hands

**Maundy Thursday  
April 21, 2011  
7:00 p.m.**



## CRC Breakfast

Maple Grove is providing the Clintonville Resource Center Sunday Breakfast the whole month of April. This ministry team is responsible for making and serving food on Sunday mornings to the visitors of the CRC. With the current economic climate the number coming for breakfast has increased dramatically. If you are interested in donating food for the breakfast or serving one Sunday, please call Cathy or Brad Hughes. Donated food can be dropped off at Maple Grove by 9 a.m. any Sunday in April. Please call Cathy or Brad if you are dropping off food or wish to help serve breakfast 614- 246-0273.

## Youth Flower Sale

Sunday, April 3, is the last day to order your spring flowers from the Youth Flower Sale. Your purchase will help support our mission trip to Charleston, SC. Beautiful greenhouse-quality plants from Strader's are available at great prices, with all of your traditional favorites. Look for the flower sale table in the main lobby to place your order, or leave your order form with payment in the church office. Looking for something special? Have questions? Call Kathy Renick at 262-8206 or email her at [renick.9@osu.edu](mailto:renick.9@osu.edu). Thank you for supporting the youth mission trip!

### MGPlayers *thoughtful theatre.*



### **ANNUAL POTLUCK** and Planning Meeting.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the 2010 Dessert Theatre Video! Please bring a covered dish and skit/monologue ideas for our next Dessert Theatre.

We will also be reviewing our upcoming Outreach Programs and Chancel Dramas.

**Join our ministry!**  
*(No experience required)*

**Monday, April 4, 6:30 to 9 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**

## Kroger Card Rewards!

Thank you SO much for buying those groceries this past year. We raised around \$5,000 for the youth mission trip by doing so. Now that it is APRIL, we ALL need to re-enroll the Kroger Cards to benefit Maple Grove UMC Youth. This can ONLY be done online at [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com) and log-in, then click on "Community Rewards." The direct link is on the website. You must only do this after April 1 or it will not count. Feel free to ask friends and family to register their Kroger Plus Cards, as well to help support the trip! Contact Jenifer with any questions [jschronce@maplegroveumc.org](mailto:jschronce@maplegroveumc.org)

## Mission Trip

Katrina Relief plans are falling into place. Dan McDowell has the Adult Mission Team set for the week of May 15 in New Orleans. We plan to leave after the first service on Sunday the 15th, staying over night in Tuscaloosa (shrine to Bear Bryant) and arriving in NOL early afternoon of Monday. Habitat does not work on Monday, so we can relax and do a bit of sight-seeing if we like. We will be staying in a UMC facility with bunk beds complete with mattresses (unlike some of our previous arrangements). Of course, we will be doing our own cooking, packing lunches, and travelling a fairly short distance to the job site.

We plan to begin the trip back on Friday mid-day in order to be back in Columbus Saturday evening and in church on Sunday morning.

Some ask: "why do we go back to NOL so many years after the disaster". The answer is clear when you arrive. The devastation to the poorer parts of the city was so great that it will be a decade or more before there is a sense of normalcy. The city has changed greatly and lost a substantial part of its population simply because the homes of the poor were destroyed. Habitat for Humanity is doing great work down there and it gives a spiritual lift to be a part of that effort.

If you have ever considered an adult mission trip, please check your schedule for May, and join us in a truly satisfying mission experience. Contact Dan McDowell or John & Kay Hoppers for further information.



## Stephen Ministry

### WHERE TO GO FOR CHRISTIAN HELP

Where will I find someone to call  
 when I feel like my back is against the wall?  
 Where will I find someone to share  
 the brokenness my soul does bear?  
 Where will I find someone who will understand,  
 who will listen and maybe hold my hand?  
 Where will I find someone to help me pray  
 that I'll get through another day?  
 Where will I find someone who will help me see,  
 I'm not alone, it's not just me?  
 Where will I find someone with an open heart to lend,  
 someone I could even call a friend?  
 Where will I find a Christian brother or sister,  
 that would be my Stephen Minister?  
 (Lori Marks, 1992)

If you have need of a Christian brother or sister who  
 will care about you and walk with you during a  
 difficult time, please contact one of our Stephen  
 Leaders: Cathy Davis at 262-1163 or  
 Nancy Gay at 267-6418.

## Easter Flowers

Order your flowers to decorate the Sanctuary  
 and Chapel for Easter.

The cost for each potted flower is \$10. Please  
 include payment with your order. Checks  
 should be made payable to Maple Grove and  
 mark *Easter Flowers* on the memo line of your  
 check. Flowers may be picked-up after the 11  
 a.m. worship service on Easter Sunday or  
 Tuesday, April 26. Look for order form in the  
 Sunday bulletin on April 3.

Any excess money will be used to purchase  
 spring flowers for the church grounds.

MINISTRIES	April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24
<b>Acolyte</b>	M.Workman	D.Maston	M.Harrison	O.Rutter
<b>Flower Delivery</b>	S.Linder	S.Linder	S.&D.Montgomery	
<b>Greeters 1<sup>st</sup> Service</b>	W.&J.Becker P.&K.Workman	D.Carpenter, N.Hein B.&P.Hirst	T.&L.Boggs J.&J.Clary	H.&K.Covert E.Davis,B.Dearth
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Service</b>	T.&L.Palmer B.Tenney	L.&A.Loughead M.&K.Mizelle	K.&L.Nash J.&J.Thode	B.&D.Batory T.&B.Buchy
<b>Liturgist 1<sup>st</sup> Service</b>	J.Hoppers	P.Brown	S.Scholl	M.Knight
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Service</b>	T.LaPens	B.Harrison	K.Rutter	D.Igo
<b>Parish Visitor</b>	B.&P.Hirst	S.&A.Gill	M.Matthaes, K.Nash	D.&A.Elder C.&J.Weaver
<b>Pew Restocking</b>	C.White	J.Williamson	B.Pelleriti	B.Edmundson H.Turner
<b>Sunday Hospitality 1<sup>st</sup></b>	K.Weaver.C.Austin	J.&K.Hoppers	C.Wharrey	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	J.Weaver,C.Austin	N.Mills		
<b>Sunday Secretary 1<sup>st</sup></b>	M.Jados	M.Agnew	J.Young	K.Innis
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	N.Mills	E.Vickers	C.White	E.Vickers
<b>Ushers 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Group 3	Group 4	Group 1	Group 2
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Group 7	Group 8	Group 5	Group 6
<b>Angel Delivery</b>	<b>For the Month of April: J.Weaver</b>			
<b>Angel Food Prep</b>	<b>For the Month of April: M.Burnham</b>			
	<b>April 8</b>	<b>April 15</b>	<b>April 22</b>	<b>April 29</b>
<b>Bulletin Stuffers</b>	M.&S.Jados P.Walters	M.Roush D.Uhrick	L.&L.Smith	C.&M.Wimer
	<b>April 4</b>	<b>April 13</b>	<b>April 18</b>	<b>April 27</b>
<b>Feed My Sheep</b>	M.Dornbusch	M.Preston	B.Hirst	C.Igo





# THE KIDS PAGE April



## SPROUTS

Sprouts for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders began its winter session on Sunday, March 13 and will run thru Sunday, April 17. We will NOT meet April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We meet from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the C.R.O.S.S.

Art Room. We are working on putting together the Easter Egg Hunt and learning about our Spiritual Gifts. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Buchy at [bbuchy@maplegroveumc.org](mailto:bbuchy@maplegroveumc.org) or 262-1163.



**Family Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday, April 23, 2011**  
**For toddlers - 3<sup>rd</sup> graders**

Join your Maple Grove family and friends on the Saturday before Easter for the Maple Grove UMC Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Enjoy storytelling, crafts, games, face painting, refreshments, and hot coffee for the adults. Bring your camera for special Easter photos! This is a holiday event you won't want to miss!



# C.R.O.S.S.

Children's Rotational Sunday School  
Join us in the garden to learn:

**David the Boy**  
**April 3 – 17 & May 1-8**  
**No CROSS April 24<sup>th</sup>**

<p><b>CREATIVE COOKERY</b> <b>@ The Lord's Kitchen</b> Herb Cream Cheese, Shepherd's Bread Sticks, &amp; Shepherd's Trail Mix <b>Leader: NEEDED!</b></p>
<p><b>GAMES @ Arcade of the Covenant</b> Gift Bingo, What's in a Name?' Who's the One?, and Not as Easy as it Looks <b>Leader: NEEDED!</b></p>
<p><b>SCIENCE @ Holy Lab</b> Think Fast, A Unique Survey, Measuring Up, You are Unique: DNA Experiment, &amp; Check Your Finger Prints <b>Leader: NEEDED!</b></p>
<p><b>STORYTELLING @ Stages of Faith</b> Hooway for Wodney Wat, Three Wolves and the Big Bad Pig, and David &amp; Goliath <b>Leader: NEEDED!</b></p>
<p><b>VIDEO @ BibleMax Theater – David &amp; Goliath, Dave &amp; the Giant Pickle, &amp; The Butter Battle Book</b> <b>Leader: NEEDED!</b></p>



May 15<sup>th</sup> - 7 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**Ideas & Helpers needed**

## Sundae School Celebration

May 29<sup>th</sup>  
**Helpers needed**





## Calendar

### Sunday, April 3

9:45 am CROSS: David, The Boy  
 11:00 a.m. Children's Worship  
 NO SPROUTS

### Sunday, April 10

9:45 am CROSS: David, The Boy  
 11:00 a.m. Children's Worship  
 5:30 p.m. SPROUTS

### Sunday, April 17

9:45 am CROSS: David, The Boy  
 11:00 a.m. Children's Worship  
 5:30 p.m. SPROUTS

### Friday, April 22 – Good Friday

TBD Easter Egg Hunt Set-up

### Saturday, April 23

10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt Activities Begin  
 11:00 am Easter Skit put on by the Sprouts  
 11:15 am Easter Egg Hunt in the Park & Green Space

### Sunday, April 24 – Easter Sunday

NO CROSS  
 9:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast  
 11:00 a.m. Children's Worship

It's time to register for summer camp!



Look for brochures outside the Chapel and in the education wing on the different camps that are available through the West Ohio Conference. Also, don't forget that Maple Grove offers a \$150 scholarship to each child who attends church camp! Check with Brenda Buchy for details on how to get your \$150 for camp! Look for a member of the West Ohio Conference Camps here in April to answer your questions about the West Ohio Camps. We hope to see you there!



## Vacation Bible School July 10 -14, 2011

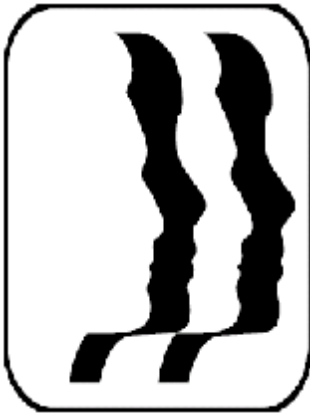
Take kitchen fun to your kids! Enjoy a fresh, one-of-a-kind VBS at Shake It Up Café - where kids carry out God's recipe. In this kid-friendly café full of chef's hats and aprons, pots and pans, checkered tablecloths, and chalkboard menus, kids explore the Bible as a cookbook filled with recipes for living out God's word. Through interactive lessons, that are easy for kids to apply to their lives today, boys and girls will celebrate biblical festivals that reveal ingredients for being a follower of God.

Children's Worship Helpers						Children's Ministry Volunteers		
Date	Acolyte	Usher	Prayer Leader	Reader	Communion/Lent	Cherubs/ Grace Kids	Children's Moments	Children's Worship
4/3	Jamie McDaniel	Caleb Brigle	Lola Nauman	David Maston	Max Nauman & David Boord Kaitlyn Morrison & Erin Jones	Sara Garnes Julie Wells	Communion	Dawn Nauman Becky Boord
4/10	Joey Ponziani	Daniel Whitney	Michael Workman	Emily Miller	Trevor Law & David Maston	Alicia Oddi Stephanie Duffy	Barbara Law	Barbara Law Kim Workman
4/17	Julian Kargiotis	Grace Brigle	Owen Rutter	Erin Jones	Lauren Hitt & Ethan Rutter	Jennie Dedmon Andrea Reinaker	Palm Processional	Patty Hitt Cindy Brigle
4/24	Matthew Hughes	Helen Hughes	Trevor Law	Ethan Rutter	Owen Rutter & Emily Miller	Dimitrios Kargiotis Beth Frank	David Rutter	Amy Kargiotis Karyn Miller



# YOUTH

## Mission Trip Meeting and Adults Needed



An informational meeting for all those signed up for this year's mission trip will be on Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> after the 11am worship service. This year's mission trip will be on June 18-25, 2011 to Charleston, SC. The group we are planning through is Rural Mission, Inc. This trip will include participation in our host church's Sunday services, lots of construction time on homes, and some time at the Seafood Jamboree, an event hosted by local families especially for volunteers. We are in need of a few adults with construction experience to help on this trip.

### Calendar Of Events

April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday School: Parables 9:45-10:45 Confirmation 12-2pm Youth Group 5:30-7pm
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School: Parables 9:45-10:45 Youth Group 5:30-7pm
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School: Parables 9:45-10:45 Confirmation 12-2pm Youth Group 5:30-7pm
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Maundy Thursday Worship Service – 7pm
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Good Friday Worship Service – 12noon and 7pm
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Happy Easter! NO Youth Activities
April 30 <sup>th</sup> – May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Youth Lock-In (see weekly emails for more information)

### Save the Dates- Fundraising

We have the dates for this year's dishwashing fundraiser March 19<sup>th</sup> and May 21<sup>st</sup>. At least 6 people are needed for each date.

### Flower Sale Fundraising Dates

Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> is unloading day from 3-5pm and Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> is delivery day from 8am-12noon. On May 7<sup>th</sup> we will also need parents and other student drivers. Finally, we will need people to help hand flowers out after services on Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>. Let Jenifer know where you can help!

