

# ST. JOHN'S UCC PENNTOWN

## APRIL 2022 ENEWS



April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 5 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT Holy Communion John 12:1-8	4	5	6 Board Meeting	7	8	9
10 PALM SUNDAY Palm Parade! Luke 19:28-40	11	12	13	14 MAUNDY THURSDAY	15 GOOD FRIDAY	16
17  John 20:1-18	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Meeting John 20:19-31	25	26	27	28	29	30
Join us for 10:30am Worship each Sunday Office: (812) 623-3410 or <a href="mailto:stjohns@etczone.com">stjohns@etczone.com</a>				Website: <a href="http://stjohnsuccpenntown.org">stjohnsuccpenntown.org</a>  St. John's UCC Penntown		

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Rhett Daulton
- 2 Bill Craig, Jessica Rehberger, Ty Hornberger
- 5 Sarah Lehman
- 6 Kathy Raver Cruz, Judah Boesken
- 8 Kristen Weber
- 9 Hayden Meyer, Melanie Beetz,  
Charles Hadden, Ed Eicher
- 10 Charlie Cruz
- 11 Gary Steelman
- 12 Peter Frye
- 14 Katelin Stenger
- 15 Nora Ann Gesell, Jordan Craig
- 16 Samantha Richter, Joe Farr
- 17 Tina Hountz
- 18 Marvin Huber, Nicole Batta
- 19 Lainey Mitchell
- 22 Barb Francis
- 23 Samuel Billman
- 24 Brayton Fullenkamp
- 26 Cathy Lehman
- 27 Jeff Bond, Justin Billman
- 29 Adam Wolf, Morgan Huber, Michael Weber

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- |          |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|
| April 7  | Charles & Carol Faulkner |
| April 16 | John & Sharon Cross      |
| April 22 | Bruce & Kim Bauman       |
| April 26 | Jim & Barb Koester       |
| April 27 | Brent & Bobbi Bauman     |
| April 28 | Joan & Larry Horner      |

*Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase;  
bless and guide them wherever they may be.  
Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when  
discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall;  
and in their hearts may thy peace, which passeth all  
understanding, abide all the days of their lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*





Our Search Committee and Church Council are pleased to announce **Rev. Katherine Beckett**, who will be our new full time Pastor beginning on Palm Sunday, April 10.

We wish to thank **Rev. Dave Johnston**, Interim Pastor, and **Rev. Ted Richmond**, supply pastor, for their faithful service and guidance for these last three years.

**Welcome, Rev. Katherine!**



**April 3 – Worship Service** with Rev. Ted, 10:30am - Holy Communion

**April 10 – Palm Sunday Worship Service** with Rev. Katherine, 10:30am

**April 15 – Good Friday Service** tba

**April 17 – Easter Sunday, Worship and EASTER EGG HUNT** (see next column)



www.Merom.org



### Merom Church Camp

Exciting News! Summer Camp schedules are here!

St. John's Sunday School is offering Camperships to the first 10 youth attending summer camp at Merom! See Chris Richter if interested!

More info online at: [Merom Summer Camps](http://www.Merom.org).

### 2022 Events

- Alumni Camp · May 13-15, 2022
- Faith Journeys · June 13-18, 2022
- Pathfinders · June 19-22, 2022
- Backstage Pass · June 22-26, 2022
- Creative Spirit · June 26 · July 2, 2022
- Tri-Level · July 3-9, 2022
- All Ages · July 10-16, 2022
- Just You & Me, Kid · July 20-23, 2022
- Alumni Camp · October 14-16, 2022

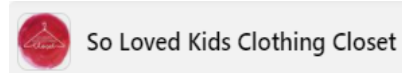


Kid's Sunday School will meet April 3 & April 10 (Palm Sunday) at 10:45!

There will be a Palm Parade for the Kids **during the opening hymn** on Palm Sunday, April 10. Meet in the Nursery at 10:20 AM. A few adult helpers appreciated! We'd love to have LOTS of kids to celebrate Palm Sunday! (All ages welcome! Parents can carry infants and toddlers!)

The Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt will be Easter Sunday, following worship! Toddlers through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Bring your Easter Basket (preferably with no grass 😊)

### Kids' Sunday School Lenten Mission:



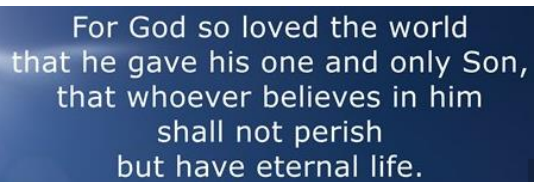
Collecting NEW SOCKS through Easter Sunday! This Lenten season they're asking for socks and underwear for boys and girls of any age. Our kids will be specifically asked for new socks, but we ask you all to join us in helping with both! [So Loved Kids Clothing Closet on Facebook](#)



We ask you to lift in prayer our nation and its leaders, our military, shut-ins, and friends:

- Kathy Stenger; Rev. Dave Johnston; Taylor Hountz;
- Emily & Sarah Lehman; Craig Platt; Verna Schwier;
- Kathy Tracy; Roxie McBeath; Mahlon & Tanya Whitaker;
- Lynsey Kloby; Hunter & Cooper Meyer; Steven Pollock;
- Kathy Wullenweber; Isabelle Welch; Dennis & Ruth Waltermann; Gayle Harnishfeger; Judy Leonard; Steve Todd; Jacqueline Lynch; Caz Strzynski.

*Please update the office if you have family & friends to put on the prayer list.*



For God so loved the world  
that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him  
shall not perish  
but have eternal life.

**John 3:16**