



Congress Street UMC
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 Office Hours: (see weekly calendar)

*We ask you please to silence or shutdown
 your cellular devices.*

CCLI #1365195; CVLI #503659382

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS=The Faith We Sing Songbook

CHILDREN are always welcome in our worship service! Nursery Care is in Rm. 202. Worship Bags are available for the young ones among us who want to color, read books, or do activity pages during Worship and remain with their families. **COMFORT CUSHIONS** are available in the back pew. Please use them to make yourself comfortable.

Complete your Connection Card every Sunday to help us grow the community!

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Last Week's Attendance	56
Small Group Participants	16
Outreach/Volunteer Participants	6
Tithes Paid	\$ 0.00
OES Food Pantry Ministry	\$ 1,175.51
February Income	\$ 11,709.65
February Expenses	\$ 15,373.53
2017 Over/Under	\$ -11,014.06

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Writing to Tim Stephens: I had been reaching out to specific individuals to write a letter to Tim here and there, but there's some interest by others to be involved with this. You can write to Tim on regular, plain-lined paper and mailed in a white envelope (no colored paper or envelopes, pictures, or cards allowed) at the following address:

Tim Stephens
 # 105568, Housing Unit 43-105
 New Castle Correctional Facility
 PO Box A
 New Castle IN 47362

ARE YOU AFFECTED BY SOMEONE ELSE'S ADDICTION? Nar-Anon OFFERS HOPE Nar-Anon Family Groups are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. As a twelve step program, we offer our help by sharing our experience, strength, and hope. **JOIN US FOR SUPPORT AND RECOVERY**, Thursday April 20, 6:30 p.m., in the parlor and then weekly. If you have any questions please call or email Mike Madden at 765.426.4587 or arackna@gmail.com.



Lafayette Urban Ministry Good Samaritan Fund FOLLIES will be on Friday, May 5 at St. Andrew UMC in West Lafayette. Tickets are \$45 or \$360/table of 8. There is also a need for volunteers to help set-up and break-down. If interested in volunteering, please see Penny Glotzbach, CSUMC LUM Board Representative.

LUM Follies "Basket" for the May 5 Silent Auction. This year CSUMC is creating a Gardening Basket. There is a bright green flower pot in the parlor where you can put any items you would like to donate. We have been encouraged to think of something special for our baskets this year as this is the 45th Anniversary for this money making project. Some items that can be donated for our "basket" are flower bulbs, flower seeds, small gardening tools, gardening gloves, a kneeling pad, potting soil, smaller flower pots, stakes for the flower pots for vining plants or vegetables, and a gift certificate or card for the individuals to buy plants, vegetables, or other supplies. Our deadline for donations needs to be April 23rd so that I will have time to get the basket put together. If you have any questions, please call me at 474-5921. Thank you. - Penny Glotzbach

* - this symbol when found in the service means stand—if able.



A podcast (audio version) of today's service is available by Wednesday each week at www.cosumc.org.

THIS WEEK @ CONGRESS STREET

Today:

9:00am Chi-Alpha Class
9:00am Children's Class
9:30am Choir Rehearsal
10:00am Worship

Monday:

10:00am Moseying on Mondays
6:00pm Cub Scout Pack #3313
6:30pm Girl Scout Troop #3517

Tuesday:

3:30pm TLCC Chapel
7:00pm AA (Rainbow) Mtg.
7:15pm SPRC Mtg.

Wednesday:

9:00am Office Open
10:00am Tecumseh Student Breakfast
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:

2:00pm Office Open
6:00pm OES Food Pantry
6:30pm Nar-Anon Group
6:30pm KLD Foundation Mtg.
7:00pm H3: Holy Happy Hour @ Lafayette Brew. Co.
7:30pm Zumba

Friday:

10:00am Flying on Fridays
2:30pm OES Food Pantry
6:00pm Sheeza Rehearsal

Evolving followers of Jesus
for the transformation of
the world!

Easter Cantata & The Feast of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today w/ Jesus Shall Reign" (arr. Torrans)

*The Easter Gospel:

Saint John 20:1-18

Mary—All Women Jesus—All Men Angel—Those attending less than 5 years

One: Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them,

Mary: "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

One: Peter then came out with the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first; and stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying, and the napkin, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not know the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had laid, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her,

Angel: "Woman, why are you weeping?" One: She said to them,

Mary: "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him."

One: Saying this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her,

Jesus: "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom do you seek?"

One: Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him,

Mary: "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." One: Jesus said to her,

Jesus: "Mary." One: She turned and said to him,

Mary: "Teacher." One: Jesus said to her,

Jesus: "Do not hold me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."

One: Mary went and said to the disciples,

Mary: "I have seen the Lord!"

One: and she told them that he had said these things to her.

*Lighting of the Paschal Candle

*Easter Proclamation

The Exsultet

One: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!

Exult, all creation around God's throne!

All: Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation!

One: Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor,
radiant in the brightness of our King!

All: Christ has conquered! Glory fills us! Darkness vanishes forever!

One: Rejoice, O holy Church! Exult in glory! The risen Jesus shines upon you!

**All: Let this place resound with joy,
echoing the mighty song of all God's people!**

***Processional Hymn #302 (v. 1-5) "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"**

***Easter Acclamation:**

One: Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

All: Alleluia! Jesus is risen indeed!

***Prayer:**

One: Today, we are aware the power of the resurrection has forever changed who we are, and gives us the courage to boldly proclaim a living faith. We celebrate: new life, new joy, new possibilities.

All: We give thanks for the Spirit of Life visible in Jesus, visible in us, visible in all walks of life.

Easter Cantata

"Lift High the Cross" (arr. Larson)

CSUMC Chancel Choir & Narrated by Dolores Flynn

Offering

Offertory

"I Danced in the Morning" (arr. Wagner)

***Doxology #94**

***The Great Thanksgiving:**

One: God is the heart of life.

All: And we are the heartbeat.

One: May our hearts be filled with thanks and praise and songs of joy.

All: We rejoice in the miracle of life and delight in our participation.

One: We give thanks for the invitation to be at this table, for here we are shown our lives—the daily bread of our work and care, the wine of delight, pressed from the fruits of our creativity and our brokenness, with all its pain and self-knowledge. We celebrate the life of the one called Jesus, pattern of reality for us: life that is love revealed; love given and received; love in action. Therefore, with all your lovers throughout the ages we praise you saying:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy, resurrecting God, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

One: Blessed is the One who has shown us the face of God,

All: Hosanna in the highest!

One: We give thanks for the Spirit of New Life active in our lives as it was in the life of Jesus. At this gathering in this sacred place we take bread as Jesus took bread, and we remember as Jesus remembered, the constant, real presence of the Spirit of Life and Love. We break and share this bread as Jesus broke and shared it.

PRAYER LIST

"that all of God's children will accept ALL of God's children and celebrate their differences," Bill, Tim, Rick, Oakley, Mark, Lex, Tammy, Michael, Ron

Prayer Requests may be submitted online, via the Connection Card, or through the Prayer Request Form found on a back table in the Parlor/Narthex. Last names are printed for individuals already in public information, direct individual requests, or with explicitly given permission and a fully completed Prayer Request Form.

USHERS

Roger Swindle

John Nelson

Lee Martin

Zach Dalton

We could USE YOU!

BELL RINGER & ACOLYTE

Creedyn Nelson

REFRESHMENTS

Pam Detamore or Betty Henderson

The wild goose in front of the Sanctuary is an ancient Celtic image for the Holy Spirit—wild, powerful, not easily controllable. It's a reminder to us throughout the church's seasons we cannot domesticate the Spirit of God! (but we can put really cool goose vestments on it...)

Online Giving



No matter your religious affiliation Congress Street Church welcomes you to fully participate in all of the service, including the Sacrament of Holy Communion—a moment defined by you and the Host.

EASTER LILIES & DONATIONS

Bob & Ellen Barker in memory of Bob & Dorothy Slaughter

Caroline Briggs

Clarinda Crawford in memory of my grandparents

Clarinda Crawford in memory of all our beloved pets

Jean Davis in memory of Truman Davis

Nick DiCarlo in memory of Loretta & Harold Thomas

Nick DiCarlo in memory of Iris & Nick DiCarlo

Dolores & Oakley Flynn to honor grandchildren: Austin & Tanner Flynn; Aidan & Avery & Audra Parker; Oliver & Elin & Finley Kingery; and great-grandchild Kamden Flynn

Janet Handy in honor of Ann & Ken

Janet Handy in memory of Jim

Chris & Dave LeFevre in honor of family and friends; in memory of family

John & Lynn Nelson in honor of our children & grandchildren

John & Lynn Nelson in memory of our parents

Jo White in memory of my loved ones

Jo White in honor of my family

Pizza with the Pastors!

Second Monday, 12–1 pm

Pizza Hut (Teal Road)

Join the pastors for discussion!



**PLEASE
RECYCLE**

All: We share it as our pledge to openness to the Spirit in our midst, and in acknowledgement of our eternal connectedness with the Spirit of Life.

One: We take wine and pour it as Jesus poured it. We drink as Jesus invited his friends to drink mindful of a relationship of love and trust between ourselves and the Spirit of Life,

All: believing as Jesus believed, that beyond pain and darkness and death, life in the Spirit continues in ways beyond our imagining.

***Lord's Prayer:**

Prayed in Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Breaking of the Bread:**

One: As Jesus made himself present to his followers in Emmaus through the breaking of the bread; may we, in the breaking of this bread, know the presence of Jesus.

All: Jesus, the Bread of Life! Thanks be to God!

Once the pastor breaks the bread, please begin to fill the rail and create two lines down the center aisle. Those on the left, stay to the left and go all the way to the far left end of the rail and begin to fill it toward the center aisle. Same for the right side. Kneel if able (but standing is perfectly acceptable)—to receive the bread and juice. The rail is open and available to all. Please return to your seat via the side aisle. **Keep the center aisle, and the kneeling rail, full at all times as this will help the process.** If you are unable to come forward to receive, but wish to receive the elements, let an usher know and it will be brought to you.

Communion

Hymn #310 "He Lives" Hymn #504 "The Old Rugged Cross" Hymn #314 "In the Garden"

Distribution of Easter Eggs

***Blessing & Dismissal:**

One: Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

One: The Lenten Journey is over. May God the star-maker cradle and circle you. May God the storyteller beckon and encourage you. May God the life-changer challenge you and cherish you. May you walk in the light of God's love and laughter all the moments of your night and day.

All: Amen.

***Recessional Hymn #702**

"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

***Postlude**

"Alleluia! Alleluia! w/ Hallelujah Chorus" (arr. Torrants)