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Good Friday Service

7 p.m. on April 7th

Easter

Sunday April 9th

Breakfast 8:30 a.m.

Service 10 a.m.



March 19th—Chad Halbach, CEM's Executive Director was here. He provided information on Christian Evangelistic Mission, and preached on Peter at Pentecost and Jonah. He pointed out that God is a mission sending God. He did it in the Old Testament and the New, and He is still doing it today. Like Jonah, we must choose to obey the first step, before God tells us step 2.



Missions Prayer Breakfast
will be on Palm Sunday,
April 2nd, at 8 AM
in the church basement.

Local missions and outreaches are invited to come share about what they do.

Reports of the work being done in Iowa and around the world have been compiled along with specific prayer requests and praises. The compilation is distributed during the event to help guide our prayers for the individuals and organizations.

April 2023
Church of Christ

Clarion Church of Christ
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Sunday	Palm Sunday April 2nd	Easter April 9th	April 16th	April 23rd	April 30th
Praise Team	Duane & Margaret	Mark & Judy	Warren & Judy	Dean & Judy	Stacia & Judy
Sound	Keith	Keith	Tiffany	Keith	Keith
Communion Meditation	Bob	Duane	Mike	Chad	Warren

March Balances		
	Current	Changed
General	\$56,095.24	\$4,472.38
Building	\$9,526.37	\$765.93*
New Building	\$9,800.00	\$100.00
Fuel	\$8,973.42	(\$616.52)
Memorial	\$23,653.94	\$0.00
Sunday School	\$1,049.73	\$0.00
Student Ministry	\$5,268.70	\$0.00
Benevolent	\$2,264.88	\$0.00
* \$8,000 transferred from Crop to Building		

The Way (middle and high school students) **are planning and fundraising for a July trip.**

They will spend 3 days between the *Ark Encounter* and *Creation Museum*. One day will be spent doing *service projects* in the area and another *witnessing* at a festival in Cincinnati.

They are preparing to share their faith by teaching each other during Sunday School from a book called "Will Our Generation Speak?" by Iowan Grace Mally. They are attempting to work through 17 chapters in 10 weeks. Can you help them by learning yourself? Raejean Chapman has extra books/workbooks and is willing to set up a time for adults to met.

The first fundraiser will be April 16th. There will be a spaghetti lunch and bake sale for freewill donations from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. If you can help donate ahead of time, contact Kelly Langfitt (langfitt4@msn.com or text 515-851-0114).

Anyone who would like to financially support the trip can write a check to the church, marked "Student Ministry Fund."

Thank you to Nancy for scheduling **Meals on Wheels** drivers for **April**.

Thank you to the 11 people who have already signed up to do some of the driving.

There are **still 8 days needing drivers**—please call Nancy (515-532-6577) if you can cover 1 or more days.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Schedule shows North / South.	3—Margaret / Dana W	4—Margaret / Dana W	5—Margaret / Connie	6—Margaret / Connie	7—Margaret / Connie
	10—Judy W & Ronda / Sally	11—Judy W & Ronda / Sally	12—Judy W & Ronda / YOU?	13—Judy W & Ronda / YOU?	14—Judy W & Ronda / YOU?
Names with an "&" are 2 people working together.	17— YOU? / Anita	18— YOU? / Anita	19— YOU? / Anita	20— YOU? / Anita	21— YOU? / Anita
	24—Karen W & Dawn /	25—Karen W & Dawn /	26—Karen W & Dawn / Shelley	27—Karen W & Dawn / Shelley	28—Karen W & Dawn /

APRIL

Prayer Requests

Adam Stecher
Merle Hinton

Grant Woodley
Mike Redig

Stephen Mosher 

Assisted Living & The Meadows

Mary Lou Roberts

LC (Lyman) Spencer

Continual Prayer needs

Dianna Dishman Makenna Van Wyk

Home:

Jay Hanning

Leon Betts

Les Southard

Raynard Southard

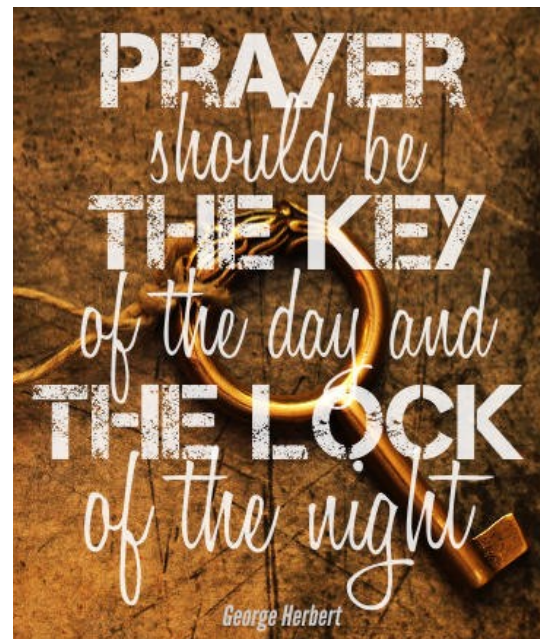
Clarion Wellness Center:

Tom Blecker

Irene Keeling

Kanawha:

Florence Redig



Sat, Apr 01	
Sun, Apr 02	8 AM Missions Prayer Breakfast 9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship
Mon, Apr 03	
Tue, Apr 04	6 AM IronMen
Wed, Apr 05	10 AM Women's Prayer Time 1:30 CHICKS 6 PM Bible Study 8 PM IronMen ²
Thu, Apr 06	7 PM Overcomers 8:30 PM "Last Supper" at Belmont
Fri, Apr 07	7 PM Good Friday Service
Sat, Apr 08	
Sun, Apr 09	8:30 AM Easter Breakfast 10 AM Worship
Mon, Apr 10	
Tue, Apr 11	6 AM IronMen
Wed, Apr 12	10 AM Women's Prayer Time 6 PM Women's Prayer Time 8 PM IronMen ²
Thu, Apr 13	7 PM Overcomers
Fri, Apr 14	
Sat, Apr 15	

Sun, Apr 16	9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship 11:30 AM-1:30 PM Youth Spaghetti meal and Bake Sale
Mon, Apr 17	
Tue, Apr 18	6 AM IronMen
Wed, Apr 19	10 AM Women's Prayer Time 1:30 CHICKS 6 PM Bible Study 8 PM IronMen ²
Thu, Apr 20	7 PM Overcomers
Fri, Apr 21	
Sat, Apr 22	
Sun, Apr 23	9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship
Mon, Apr 24	
Tue, Apr 25	6 AM IronMen 9-Noon Sewing OCC dresses
Wed, Apr 26	10 AM Women's Prayer Time 8 PM IronMen ²
Thu, Apr 27	7 PM Overcomers
Fri, Apr 28	
Sat, Apr 29	
Sun, Apr 30	9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship 5th Sunday—Benevolent Fund and Noisy Change offerings

April 2023

Operation Christmas Child's 2022 Season

Message from the Central Iowa OCC team to our congregation

The Central Iowa's Team would like to thank your church for past participating in OCC in 2022. This simple tangible gift allows each child to know that there is a Heavenly Father who knows them, loves them, and wants a relationship with them. Together, we are making an eternal impact in so many children's lives! We will never know how many people -- parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, or friends -- your shoeboxes will reach. God's WORD is powerful and changing lives!

The total number of shoe boxes collected in 2022:

* **Worldwide, 10,599,907 shoeboxes !**

* **USA: 9,303,130 shoebox gifts**

* **Upper Midwest Region: Total shoebox gifts 488,897**

* **Central Iowa: 25,968 shoebox gifts!**

Receiving Countries for the Upper Midwest Region: Belize, Lesotho, Guyana, Zambia, Suriname, Namibia, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago, Liberia, Nigeria, Eswantini and an undisclosed sensitive country.

With each Operation Christmas Child gift, children receive a copy of the booklet, The Greatest Gift, explaining the Gospel in their own language. The children are then invited to learn how to have a deeper relationship with Jesus through our dynamic 12-lesson discipleship course, The Greatest Journey. Boys and girls who graduate receive a certificate and a New Testament of their very own in their own language.

[Franklin Graham Visits War-Torn Ukraine with 200 Millionth Shoebox Gift](#)

“Invitation” for Positioned for Purpose Women’s Conference

Breath of My Beloved Ministries will be hosting its first women's conference, Positioned for Purpose, on Saturday, April 15, 2023 9:00 am-3:00 pm. The conference will be held at:

The Dwelling Place,

1204 Central Avenue East-Clarion.

A light breakfast and catered lunch will be served. For more information and to register, please visit the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/breath-of-my-beloved-ministries-60547515403>

For additional information, please contact Kim Lee at kim@bmbministries.org.



The United Methodist Church of Belmond is inviting all to join them for an inspirational and enlightening presentation of “The Last Supper”.

April 6th—8:30 PM

Belmond United Methodist Church

1031 1st St SE—Belmond

Tiffany is working on updating the church directory to be re-sent out in May. If you have updated contact information or would like a new photo, please contact clarioncoc@wmtel.net

If everything from last time is fine to keep, please tell Tiffany. If I hear nothing, the information and picture from December 2021 will be reused.



KINSHIP RADIO WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2023

Redeemed

GRACE TO LIVE EVERY DAY BETTER THAN BEFORE
FEATURING AUTHOR: ANGELA THOMAS-PHARR

SATURDAY, MAY 6TH, 2023
HOSANNA LUTHERAN CHURCH
105 HOSANNA DRIVE, MANKATO
KINSHIPRADIO.ORG OR 1-800-810-5559

WORSHIP MUSIC
MINI SESSIONS
LUNCH

KJYL's annual women's conference will be May 6th in Mankato, MN.

[Schedule](#)

[Registration](#) costs \$40 per woman

All information is on the radio's website, <https://kinshipradio.org>

Each year, we have had several ladies make simple dresses to send in Operation Christmas Child boxes. Now they are going to try make the dresses through the year. The **fourth Tuesday** of each month they are meeting at Sally's Sewing Room (110 N Main, Clarion) from **9 AM to Noon**. Sewers, cutters and pressers are welcome. Come join the fun.

Thank you to Sally, Barb, Connie, Raejean, and Margaret for helping at the first 2 events. **Next one is April 25th.**



Camp Registration is now open. Pastor Warren will be leading the first week with James Williamson.

Costs are listed for the pre-June 1st registration. The church pays half the cost for youth associated with our church. For more information regarding help with the cost of camp, contact Kara Curry.

\$210	June 11-16	Jr. High (1)
\$125	June 18-21	3-5 grade
\$210	June 25-30	Sr. High
\$210	July 9-14	Jr. High (2)
\$50	July 14-15	Overnight (1-3rd with parent)
\$75/\$100	Aug 4-6	Last Chance Camp (9th-12th)

For more information related to camp in general, go to [NEICSC's website](#).

