

# Be the light. Follow Jesus Christ.

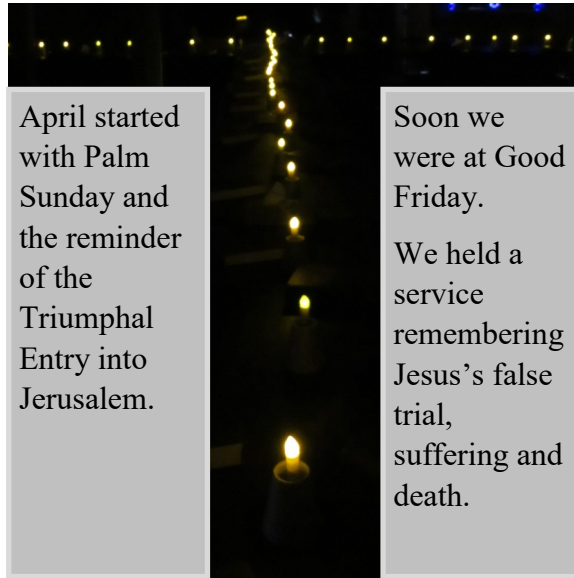
## Elders

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April started with Palm Sunday and the reminder of the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem.

Soon we were at Good Friday.

We held a service remembering Jesus's false trial, suffering and death.



This year it was decided to try something different for the Good Friday service. We held it in the basement with only light from the electric candles we use at Christmas. There we were reminded of the events of those few days long ago though Scripture, song and reflections. Ending the time with communion, flat bread dipped in juice.



Easter morning, we gathered for fellowship with a breakfast again in the basement. This time it was a time of celebration. Thank you to everyone who gathered, those who brought egg bakes, and those who donated lilies in honor of their loved ones:

Bailey Devries  
Madison Middleton  
Tori Westfall

Linda Funte  
Paul Siemens

Daryl & Juanita Marshall  
Harold & Loma Skauge

May 2023  
Church of Christ

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Sunday	May 7th	Mother's Day May 14th	May 21st	May 28th
Praise Team	Duane & Margaret	Chris & Judy	Mark & Judy	Warren & Judy
Sound	Keith	Keith	Keith	Keith
Communion Meditation	Dean	Bob	Duane	Mike

April Balances		
	Current	Changed
General	\$59,334.99	\$3,239.75
Building	10772.3	\$1,245.93
New Building	\$9,900.00	\$100.00
Fuel	\$8,393.43	(\$579.99)
Memorial	\$23,653.94	\$0.00
Sunday School	\$953.57	(\$96.16)
Student Ministry	\$7,926.30	\$2,657.60 →
Benevolent	\$1,717.17	(\$547.71)
Crop	\$753.03	\$0.52

**The Way** (middle and high school students) **are planning and fundraising for a July trip.** The trip will include seeing the Ark, service projects and witnessing.

On April 16th they held a spaghetti lunch/bake sale fundraiser. They served 90 plates & 20 to-go containers. Using 28 jars of pasta sauce, 14 pounds of hamburger, 14+ boxes of spaghetti, 7.5 loaves of bread, and 1 pound of butter, 2 gallons of milk, several bottles of tea and strawberry lemonade. After a few returns and additional gifts were made our grand total is: **\$2,009.60!**

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

Thank you for your tremendous support and donation of supplies.



Serving others, and being served. The day was a huge success.



Mon, May 1	
Tue, May 2	6 AM IronMen
Wed, May 3	10 AM Women's Prayer Time 1:30 CHICKS 6 PM Bible Study 8 PM IronMen <sup>2</sup>
Thu, May 4	7 PM Overcomers
Fri, May 5	
Sat, May 6	
Sun, May 7	9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship
Mon, May 8	
Tue, May 9	6 AM IronMen
Wed, May 10	10 AM Women's Prayer Time 6 PM Women's Prayer Time 8 PM IronMen <sup>2</sup>
Thu, May 11	7 PM Overcomers
Fri, May 12	
Sat, May 13	

Mother's Day Sun, May 14	9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship
Mon, May 15	
Tue, May 16	6 AM IronMen
Wed, May 17	10 AM Women's Prayer Time 1:30 CHICKS 8 PM IronMen <sup>2</sup>
Thu, May 18	7 PM Overcomers
Fri, May 19	
Sat, May 20	
Sun, May 21	9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship
Mon, May 22	
Tue, May 23	6 AM IronMen
Wed, May 24	10 AM Women's Prayer Time 8 PM IronMen <sup>2</sup>
Thu, May 25	7 PM Overcomers
Fri, May 26	
Sat, May 27	
Sun, May 28	9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship
Mon, May 29	Memorial Day
Tue, May 30	
Wed, May 31	

Remember to sign kids up for camp in May to take advantage of the lower prices. The church will pay half the registration for youth connected with our congregation. Is the price still too high for your family? Contact Kara Curry.

## May 2023

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

Thank you to everyone who drove or deliver meals.

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## Prayer Requests

Adam Stecher  
Merle Hinton

Grant Woodley  
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

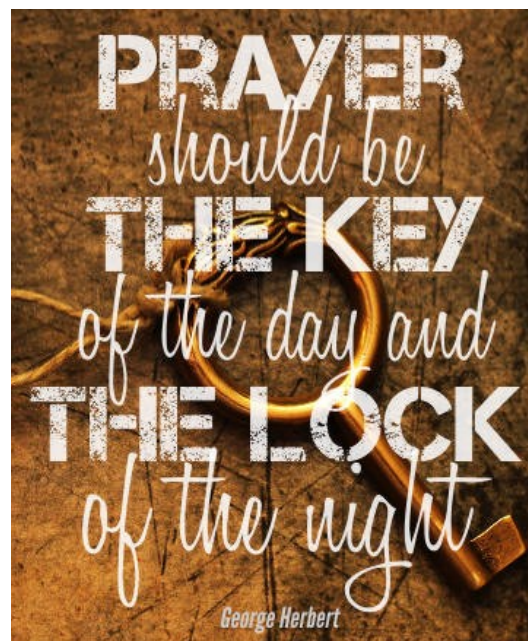
### Clarion Wellness Center:

Tom Blecker

Irene Keeling

### Kanawha:

Florence Redig





The **fourth Tuesday** of each month several ladies are meeting at Sally's Sewing Room (110 N Main, Clarion) to make simple dresses for sending in OCC boxes. They meet from **9 AM to Noon**. Sewers, cutters and pressers are welcome. Come join the fun.

**They are taking the summer off. The next group day scheduled is August 22nd.**

Thank you to Raejean for being willing to lead the younger people though the sanctuary calling out "Hosannah" as we remembered Jesus coming into Jerusalem on a donkey on Palm Sunday.



**Thank you note from Proem.**

Dear Church of Christ,

Thank you for the financial support to Proem over the last several years! Your commitment has allowed us to share the Gospel with youth, families, and, most recently, those seeking shelter and safety from the war in Ukraine. We are grateful for you partnership and ask for you continued prayers as we strive to impact even more lives throughout 2023!

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

Not in the last one? We have room to add you in.

Fanny & Martha plan to visit us Sept 23-28. They are very thankful to have received the well for the church in Karoi and laptops for the students and teachers to use. Irene Grice (the contact person in the US) is looking for someone willing to take on her role. The church office and missions committee has more information on this.

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](#).

