

Heritage Presbyterian Church

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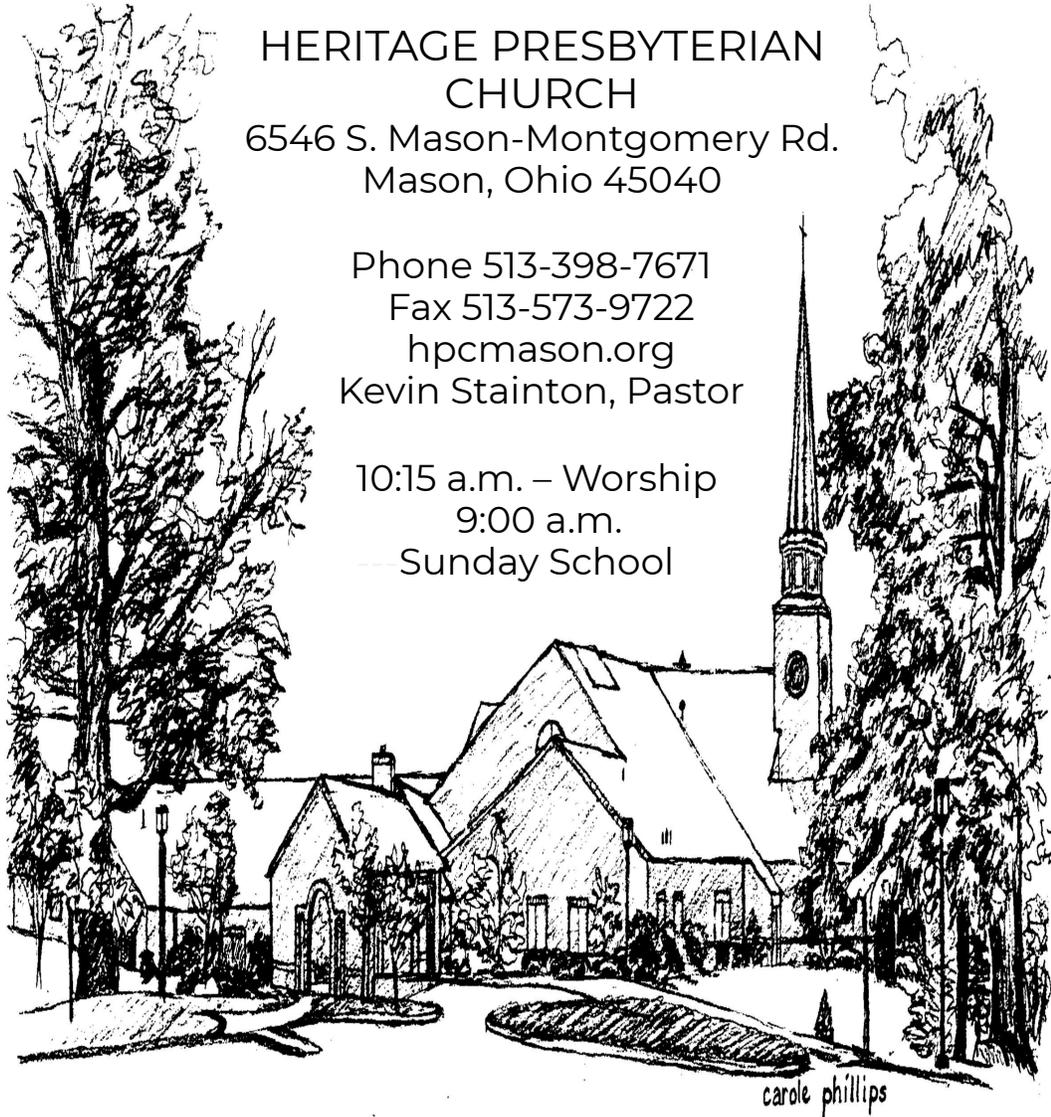
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Kevin Stainton, Pastor

10:15 a.m. – Worship

9:00 a.m.

— Sunday School



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*Service of Divine Worship
Third Sunday of Easter*

April 26, 2020
Assemble in God's Name

As You Focus For Worship

God of love and judgment, who made Jesus both Sovereign and Messiah, and who welcomed us into your family through the waters of baptism, we seek once again to know the risen Christ in our midst and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, that we might be obedient to your truth and genuine in our love for one another. May the new birth provided by your living and enduring word send us forth today as deeply committed messengers of good news. Amen.

Welcome and Proclamation of the Good News

Prelude – *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

arr. Lemmel

*** Call To Worship**

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

What shall we return to God for all God's bounty to us?

We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Holy One, our God.

Let us worship God!¹

*** Hymn No. 104** – *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

Prayer of Confession

O God, we confess that we rush through our days without recognizing your presence with us. We follow our busy diversions without reference to your will for us. We strive for financial success and personal recognition, while you call for obedience to truth and genuine mutual love. Purify our souls, we pray, and redirect our priorities. May we be born anew through your living and enduring word.¹

Assurance of Pardon

The promise of forgiveness is for us and for our children, for everyone whom God calls.

The gift of the Holy Spirit is ours to receive.

Give thanks for the words and deeds of Jesus, who revealed God's love for us and enlists us as disciples and apostles.¹

Thanks be to God, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*** Song of Joy** – Hymn No. 115 v-2 – *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

*'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst His prison,
And from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath risen.*

Now rejoice, Jerusalem, and with true affection.

Welcome in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection!

*** The Peace** (“*The Peace of the Lord be with you.*” *And also with you.*” As a sign of reconciliation please share the Peace of Christ with your brothers and sisters.)

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe, and, believing we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.²

New Testament Lesson – Acts 2:32-36 (pg. 112 in some pew Bibles)

Children’s Time Susie Faas

Ministry of Music – *Abide with Me* arr. H. Sorenson
Karen Mail, soprano

Psalter – Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (pg. 533 in some pew Bibles)

Sermon – *I Love the Lord: Praising God in a Pandemic* Rev. Kevin Stainton

Respond to God’s Word

* **Hymn No. 228** v 2-4 – *O Thou, My Soul, Return in Peace*

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Life Together

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory - *Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone* arr. Fettke
Sarah Baker

* Doxology (page 592)

* Prayer of Dedication

Ordination and Installation of Officers

* **Affirmation of Faith** – *Apostles’ Creed* (Traditional) p 14

Presentation: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.

In baptism, this person was clothed with Christ, and are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of service and governance, announcing in word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ.

We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God’s particular call to our sister.

There are a variety of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God’s purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

* **Hymn** – *O Day of Rest and Gladness* (see insert)

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude** – *Blessed Assurance* arr. Tornquist

* Those who are able may stand.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 26, 2020

SUN

- 9:00 a.m. - Lectionary Learning (Zoom Meeting)
Contact pastor@hpcmason.org for an access code
- 9:00 a.m. - Christian Conversations (Zoom Meeting)
Contact Smonteith2@hotmail.com for an access code
- 10:15 a.m. - Worship/ Third Sunday of Easter
www.facebook.com/HPCMason
- 3:30 p.m. - Tweens (Zoom Meeting)
- 4:30 p.m. - Jr. High (Zoom Meeting)
- 6:30 p.m. - Senior High (Zoom Meeting)

Mon

TUE

WED

- 4:00 p.m. - Kids of the Kingdom (Zoom Meeting)
- 7:00 p.m. - Youth Group Online Game Night (Zoom Meeting)

THU

4:30 pm - Tender Mercies

FRI

Committee Minutes Due (deadline - noon)

SAT

8:00 p.m. - A.A.

SUN

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Birthdays - Ian Mould, Comfort Olugu, Ralph Spaeth, Isabella Harmeling, Delanie Reenan, Campbell Glinski, Nelson Webb and Bella Stevenson

Sanctuary Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor of a celebration . Happy 25th birthday Bethany Brose on Monday, April 27th.

Prayer List

Continued Prayers for Florence Beaujon, Don Betz, Micah Ewing, Sarah Falck, Marshall Hayslip, Gert Ramp, Steve Ritz, Teresa Stanford, Betty Weaver, Don Wolfe, Jayne Cool (mother of Cathy Ewing), Raegan Day (granddaughter of Charlie & JoAnne McCaulou), John Focke (brother of Jamey Focke), Holly Palmer (cousin of Jamey & Sheri Focke), Doug Poffenberger (son-in-law of Al & Bonnie Reeves), Jim Rude (brother of Roger Rude)

Call the church office, 398-7671, to request the prayer chain be started.

Intercessory Prayer – Winton Hills Presbyterian Church

Staying Connected

In a time when we cannot be connected physically, be sure you are connected to HERITAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH virtually.

Our website is www.hpcmason.org .

Our Facebook page is www.facebook.com/HPCMason .

* Weekly worship is live streamed at 10:15 am each Sunday morning.

* Pastor Kevin's weekly *Stay at Home Stories* are posted here.

Children and Youth may be connected in a variety of ways.

Private social media group pages:

* Children's Ministries

www.facebook.com/groups/heritagechildrensministries

* Heritage 'Tweens www.facebook.com/groups/heritagetweens

* Heritage Youth Groups

FaceBook www.facebook.com/groups/hpcmasonryouth

Instagram www.instagram.com/youth_group_hpc

Twitter www.twitter.com/Youth_Group_HPC

Weekly virtual meetings are held through Zoom.

Request invitations to those groups by contacting Susie Faas

sjfaas@cinci.rr.com or Patty Schnetzer pschnetzer5@gmail.com

Email: Youth Director Patty Schnetzer, Children's Ministry Director Susie Faas are working from home. If you would like to contact them by email, please use pschnetzer5@gmail.com or sjfaas@cinci.rr.com



Pledges &
gifts
may be
made
<http://bit.ly/2WjfB2m>

LECTIONARY LEARNINGS AVAILABLE ON ZOOM

We are starting up Lectionary Learnings again via Zoom!! Starting this Sunday at 9:00. If you want to come, let Kevin Stainton know and he'll send you an invitation. If you need help with Zoom, he can hook you up with an expert.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Several virtual Bible studies are being held for adults, during this time of quarantine. Some are being conducted in a Zoom meeting, and some by email correspondence. If you would like to be connected to an adult bible study, please contact Susie Faas at sjfaas@cinci.rr.com.

KAREN CARTER RETIRES

HPC's Office Administrator Karen Carter will retire this Thursday. She has served at HPC for 12 years with grace, charm and kindness. We hope to have a celebration of her ministry with us when we are able to gather again. In the meantime, please take moment to write a note or give her a call thanking her and wishing her well.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT BEGINS

The Session is pleased to announce that Arious (pronounced Ah-ree-us) DukesDean will be our new Administrative Assistant. Arious brings a great deal of administrative expertise with her as well as a caring character. We look forward to getting to know her and serving with her. She will work with Karen Carter beginning Monday to help assure a smooth transition.



LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS NEED HELP

We are helping four local groups provide for persons in need. IHN and FAITH Emergency Services are folks we have long supported. Joshua's place and Reach Out Lakota are helping to replace school lunches for Mason, Kings and Lakota.

Below are lists of items needed for each organization. You may bring those items to HPC, drop them in room 22-23 on the tables as marked. You can also send checks directly to these organizations as listed.

IHN Wish List

If you are interested in helping our families during this crisis, below is a wish list of items that are greatly needed.

- toilet paper
- paper towels
- Kleenex
- hand sanitizer
- bottled water
- cleaning supplies: Lysol/Clorox wipes & disinfectant spray
- thermometers
- baby items: diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6), baby wipes, infant and children's Tylenol and Advil/Motrin
- Adult Tylenol, Advil/Motrin
- garbage bags: 13-gallon kitchen size
- Walmart, Kroger, Aldi and gas gift cards
- food cards: Burger King, McDonald's, Taco Bell, Arby's, KFC, Speedway
- poptop cans: soup, fruit, ravioli, beefaroni, spaghetti & meatballs, etc...
- food: cereal, breakfast bars, poptarts, juice boxes, ramen noodles, mac & cheese cups, applesauce cups, etc...

Needed for Community Cupboard

canned vegetables
(peas, corn, green beans)
spaghetti sauce (cans or jars)
spaghetti
mac & cheese boxes
Rice-A-Roni
minute rice
canned fruit (pears, peaches, applesauce, mixed fruit)
instant oatmeal
cereal
chunky soups
canned tomatoes (diced/ crushed)
crackers
peanut butter
jelly
tuna or chicken (canned/ pouches)
baby formula
baby food
toilet paper
paper towels
dishwashing soap
Clorox or Lysol wipes
sponges
Wet Ones
bar soap
toothbrushes
deodorant (men's and/or women's)
shampoo (adult and/or kids)
conditioner
lotion
socks (men's and/or women's)
laundry detergent
laundry dryer sheets

Reach Out Lakota Needs List

- canned tuna
- oatmeal
- vegetable soup
- canned helpers (like sloppy joes)
- spaghetti sauce/pasta sauce
- canned tomatoes
- Maseca corn meal
- flour
- sugar

Other items:

- all purpose cleaner
- shampoo
- Dawn
- deodorant (men's & women's)

I.H.N.-Warren County
203 E Warren St.
Lebanon, Ohio, 45036

Faith Emergency Services
6315 S. Mason-Montgomery Rd.
Mason, Ohio, 45040

Joshua's Place
83 North Section Street
South Lebanon, Ohio, 45065

Reach Out Lakota
6561 Station Road
West Chester, Ohio, 45069

Joshua's Place Needs List

Breakfast Items

- pop tarts
- Nutri Grain/ granola bars
- Juice boxes
- cereal/instant oatmeal

Lunch Items

- fruit cups
- applesauce cups
- canned Spaghetti O's/ ravioli
- soup
- Ramen noodles
- peanut butter
- canned meat
- jelly (no glass jars)
- individual Mac & Cheese cups
- individual snack bags
(pretzels, Teddy Grahams,
Gold Fish, chips, cookies,
etc.

Hygiene Items

- disinfectant wipes
- hand sanitizer
- soap
- TP



OUR DAILY BREAD NEEDS SANDWICHES

Another long supported mission is Our Daily Bread in Cincinnati which serves a noontime meal to the hungry. They are no longer serving inside by giving out bag lunches. Since the start of the pandemic their demand has doubled. We have been asked to help provide sandwiches. We are collecting them Wednesday before 6 pm and delivering them Thursday morning. If you can help with 8 simple sandwiches (bread, cheese and meat or PB & J each marked) contact Nelson Kennedy and he'll put you down for a week (513-470-1279).

Hymn: O Day of Rest and Gladness