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**DEVOTIONAL LIFE BOOKLETS** Devotional Life Booklets (The Upper Room) will be placed in a rack in the front hall for anyone who wishes them. If you would like one delivered to your home or to someone in a Nursing Home please call the Church Office and let us know. (937-568-4102)



**MISSION FOCUS FOR MARCH**

**PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS**

(See information inside Newsletter on collection process)



**FUTURE INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH CALL NEEDS TO BE SENT TO THE CHURCH E-MAIL ADDRESS AT: [plattsburgucc@woh.rr.com](mailto:plattsburgucc@woh.rr.com) or you may leave a note in the secretary's mailbox or call the church and leave a phone message on the Church answering machine. Thank you.**

**MARCH 2021**

March 3 Crossroads Lenten Service 7:00 pm Zoom Link  
March 5 *World Day of Prayer*  
March 7 Third Sunday of Lent Worship Service 9:30 am  
March 10 Crossroads Lenten Service 7:00 pm Zoom Link  
March 13 Turn Your Clocks Forward one Hour - Daylight Savings Time Begins at midnight  
March 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent Worship Service/One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering 9:30 am  
March 15 April Call Deadline  
March 16 Official Board Meeting 7:30 pm  
March 17 *St. Patrick's Day* Crossroads Lenten Service 7:00 pm Zoom Link  
March 20 *First Day of Spring*  
March 21 Fifth Sunday of Lent Worship Service 9:30 am  
March 23 Call Collators 11:00 am  
March 24 Crossroads Lenten Service 7:00 pm Zoom Link  
March 28 *Palm Sunday* - Worship

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**PLATTSBURG UCC HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- \*Palm Sunday - March 28th** - Worship Service 9:30 am
- \*Maundy Thursday - April 1st** - Communion and Remembrance Service 7:30 pm
- \*Easter Sunday - April 4th** - Worship Service 9:30 am  
Pastor Jeff will have a special Kids message and treat

**FINANCIAL NEWS.....**

For the month ending **January 31st 2021:**

Income was 52.8% of the expenses.

This congregation supports all the missions of the church: financial, with donations to benefit all the many special projects, and with their time and talents. We appreciate all the wonderful support provided.

A detailed report of the Church expenses, by month, is always posted on the church bulletin board outside of the pastor's office.

Your generous and regular financial support makes it possible for our church to do great things for our members, our neighbors, our community and our world.

Thank you for all **YOU** do as we walk together loving and serving our Lord and Savior.

**Easter Flowers.....** It's that time of year to purchase Easter Flowers for the sanctuary. The cost of the flowers is \$7.50 each. Your choice of flowers are:

Daffodil - Easter Lily - Tulip - Color Choice: Pink, Red, White & Yellow  
Hyacinth - Color Choice: Blue, Pink & White

A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for your convenience.

**Last Day** to place your order is **Sunday, March 28th.**

Please contact Polly Agle if you have any questions.



**BOARD OF OUTREACH**

**Just a reminder .....**

The first quarter of **2021, January, February and March**, the Mission Focus will be personal hygiene items.

Please leave your items at any of the committee members' homes.

Committee Members are: Peggy Bellows, Beth Brightman, GeorgeAnn Mullins, Joanna Rittenhouse, Jeanne Troxell and Amy Zimmerman.

If you have any questions regarding this mission project or when or where to drop off your donations, please contact any of the Outreach Board Members. Thank you.

**Church Contributions:** During this pandemic if you are not able to attend the in person worship service, please mail your church contributions to:

**Mike Judy, 8439 Whitridge Road, South Charleston OH 45368.**

Your generosity is much needed and very much appreciated. Thank you.

**REMINDER:** PLEASE cash any expense-reimbursement checks from the church in a timely manner. Checks that have not been cashed for two or three months make record keeping more difficult. Thank you.

Dear Church Family

What a delightful surprise when Debbie delivered the fruit and a beautiful tin of goodies. I also want to thank you for the Valentine's Day card I recently received in the mail. I miss everyone and especially being in the church building.

Thank you so much for caring and your thoughtfulness. Martha Silver

**KROGER NEWS** .....

Dear Plattsburg United Church of Christ

The Kroger Company Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission to help create a stronger community. Your supporters (12 households) who shopped at **Kroger** between **11/01/2020** and **01/31/2021** have contributed **\$60.60** total donation to your church for your community needs. Thank you for being such an important organization in our community.

Kroger Rewards Staff

**PHONE DIRECTORY UPDATE** .....

We are gathering information with hopes to print an Updated Church Phone Directory in the next several weeks. The information sheet has been inserted in the church bulletins for the last several Sundays. If you have not had the opportunity to complete the form, you may email your information or call the church office and leave a detailed message.

We need your Name & Children's Name(s) - (Please list only name's of Children still living at home)

Your Mailing Address - Your Phone Numbers - (Please list home & cell) - Your E-mail Address

Example: John & Betty Smith Children: David, Grace and Sally

Address: 333 Green Drive - Baker City, OH 44444

Home Phone 333-444-5555 John's Cell 666-777-8888 Betty's Cell 666-777-8889

E-Mail - jbsmith@dir.com

**2021 Crossroads Lenten Service Dates**

All the Crossroads Lenten Services will be live on a zoom link. There will be no in-person services this year.

Services all begin at 7:00 pm.

**February 17th** - Ash Wednesday

Service Message by Scott & Karen Griswold - South Vienna Church

**February 24th** Lenten Service

Message by Lou Vetri - Knob Prairie

**March 3rd** Lenten Service

Message by Carol Alexander - First UCC Springfield

**March 10th** Lenten Service

Message by Gene Cline - Trinity UCC

**March 17th** Lenten Service

Message by Rusty Andrews - First UCC Springfield

**March 24th** Lenten Service

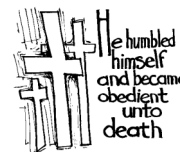
Message by Debby Stinton - West Liberty UCC

**Instructions on how to get on the Crossroads Zoom Link.**

Go to the internet and search the web for:

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82187369477>**.

You will then see a web page that says Zoom - Click on the Download Feature to download on your device if you don't already have zoom loaded. Once you have installed Zoom Client on your device click Launch Meeting Below. You will then see a message "Please Wait for the Host to Start this Meeting This is a Recurring Meeting Crossroads Ash Wednesday Services". The host will start the service promptly at 7:00 pm. Make sure that you give yourself time to get on the web and get connected to avoid missing any of the service. It is suggested that you begin this step 6:50 - 6:55 pm. Now that you have zoom loaded and are already to go, each Wednesday evening simply go to the web and search <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82187369477> and wait for the host to begin the service.



**One Great Hour of Sharing**

This year's theme for *One Great Hour of Sharing* (OGHS) is "**Let Love Flow.**" We will be taking a special offering on **Sunday, March 14th 2021**. The gifts to OGHS are leveraged with those of others across the United Church of Christ bringing a greater impact to the work being done with local and global partners.

Your generosity ensures that, even in the midst of uncertainty, the transforming power of God's love continues to change lives here and around the world.

Thank you for your gifts and support of the OGHS offering!

## **Board of Trustees Meeting – January 21, 2021**

### **Meeting Opening:**

The meeting was opened by Ed Kranz. Those present were Ed Kranz, Adam Zimmerman, Jay Flax, Jason Rittenhouse, Larry Spahr and Debbie Bell. Sam Roberts and Adam Agle were unable to attend. The meeting minutes were approved. The November and December financial statements were reviewed. Adam Z. moved to approve the reports and Jason seconded the motion.

### **Final Report:**

As Ed's term is ending as Head Trustee, he provided us with lists of the church projects which had been completed during his terms of 2008 – 2013 and 2014 – 2020. Ed is also preparing additional information for contacts and furnace operation. He shared that as of the current rules, Plattsburg UCC will not be eligible for any additional PPP government funds. On February 1, Ed is going to the Clark County Auditor's office to document the changes in the former Runyan property for tax purposes. We thank Ed for his leadership over the years!

### **Election of Officers:**

The meeting continued with voting for officers. Larry nominated Jay to be the Head Trustee and Debbie seconded the motion. All approved. Jason nominated Adam A. to be the Assistant Head Trustee and Adam Z. seconded the motion. All approved. Larry nominated Debbie to be Secretary and Jason seconded the motion. All approved. Larry nominated Jason to be the Official Board Delegate and Adam A. seconded the motion. All approved.

### **Assigning Areas of Responsibility:**

Use of Buildings and Equipment: Adam Zimmerman; Parsonage: Sam Roberts and Larry Spahr; Exterior and Landscaping: Adam Agle; Employees: Jay Flax

### **Continuing Business:**

We have not heard any further information about the possibility of the Official Board putting the Trustees in charge of the Endowment Fund. The fan in the men's room is malfunctioning and a new fan will be purchased and installed.

### **New Business:**

Jay will talk to Mike Judy about continuing as the Financial Secretary for 2021. Jay will contact Ohio Edison about replacing the parking lot light near the railroad tracks. Also, Jay will talk to Rick Delaney about securing salt for the new water softener.

We will be identifying some capital improvements for 2021. Some items include seeding the Runyan property, landscaping and repairing the concrete steps at the main door.

Adjournment: Adam Z. moved to adjourn the meeting and Jason seconded the motion.

No future meeting date was decided. Jay will communicate some things by email and text until the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie Bell, Trustee Secretary

**Please Note:** For those of you that get the Call via mail delivery, the 2020 Fourth Quarter Benevolence Report is printed on the back of the 2021 March Calendar. Thank you.