

Luke 19:37-40NRSV

<sup>37</sup>As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" <sup>39</sup>Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." <sup>40</sup>He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

From the Pastor

Praise is what we should be about! Praise God for the many blessings of our congregation and for the coming Christ. We are just beginning a study of Revelation on Wednesday evenings (see schedule) and it is exciting to talk about what is coming. One has to wonder if the stones and all the world is crying out even now. In the meantime, we need to be doing all we can to prepare. Say a prayer, bake a cookie, call a neighbor. Let the world know - Blessed is Jesus, and he is coming soon.

Pastor Ken



Doug Bevens and Pastor Ken are doing a Kairos weekend April 27—30

If you would like to help we need prayers, cookies, placemats, donations, and encouragement.

Link to 1/2 hour slots for the prayer vigil:  
<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvId=13104&commid=1551>

# Pittsburg CoB

## "Link"

# April 2017

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Pastor: Ken Oren

Sunday 9:00 am - Sunday School  
Sunday 10:00 am - Praise and Worship  
Wednesday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Youth - Tower

### --- CALENDAR OF EVENTS ---

- Apr 2 Sunday 6:00 pm Gospel Concert  
Featuring: **Redeemed Trio**
- Apr 5 Wednesday 7:00 pm  
Fellowship/Bible Study - Revelation
- April 6-9 Darke Co Emmaus Walk
- April 12 No Bible Study
- April 13 Thursday 6:00 pm Joint Love Feast  
and Communion at Painter Creek
- April 14 Friday 6:00 pm (rain or shine)  
Joint Good Friday Focus on Christ  
Meet at Pittsburg Lutheran and walk to  
Pittsburg Church of the Brethren  
7:00 pm service at CoB
- April 16 **Easter Sunday**  
7:00 am Sunrise Service  
followed by carry-in breakfast,  
then Egg Hunt  
10:00 am Easter Service
- Apr 19 Wednesday 7:00 pm  
Fellowship/Bible Study - Revelation
- Apr 23 Sunday 1:00 pm Tower Youth gathering  
to make cookies for Kairos
- Apr 26 Wednesday 6:00 pm **Kairos cookie packing**  
7:00 pm Fellowship/Bible Study - Revelation
- April 27-30 Kairos
- May 7 Sunday 6:00 pm Gospel Concert  
Featuring: **Harmony Quartet**
- Jun 4 Sunday 6:00 pm Gospel Concert  
Featuring: **On A Wing and a Prayer**

**APRIL  
BIRTHDAYS &  
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 8 Jordan Midland
- 15 Joanne Oswalt
- 17 Danny Dendler
- 23 Tara Zimmer
- 24 Clifford Hoblit

Note:  
If we have not listed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the Pastor so we can correct the list.

**Castine Area Food Bank**  
Food item for April is  
Cereal



**Sunday evening Concert  
in April**



You are looking good, Matt and Lauren!  
Greenville High School gym was transformed into *A Night in Hollywood* Saturday, March 4, complete with the ‘stars’ of Darke County arriving on the red carpet. Choosing to perform an interpretive dance to their favorite song from *Grease*, “You’re the One That I Want,” were boyfriend and girlfriend duo Matthew Strickland of Arcanum and Lauren Warner of Greenville, complete with wigs and costumes to resemble John Travolta’s Danny and Olivia Newton-John’s Sandy.

The couple, who will be celebrating their third anniversary in April, said *Grease* was one of their favorite movies. “We like the dancing and singing,” Lauren said, with Matthew adding their parents helped coordinate their outfits, which were ordered online. When asked if they were happy about *A Night in Hollywood* and how students plan it in support of Special Olympics, both Matthew and Lauren eagerly answered “Yes!.”

The Pittsburg Church of the Brethren will present Redeemed Trio in concert on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 6 PM. The trio consists of:  
**Pastor Gary Bayes (baritone)** started *Redeemed Trio* 13 years ago. Pastor Gary retired in 1999 for the secular world to become a staff pastor at Montgomery Assembly of God church. After 3 years there he became the Administrative Pastor at Christian Life Center Church in West Chester, Ohio for 6 years. He also sang with The Townesmen Quartet along with Barney McFadden. It has been his life long dream to minister in Southern Gospel Music and *Redeemed Trio* has been a big part of this dream come true. Pastor Gary still serves The Ohio Ministry Network as the PCCNA liaison for the Royal Ranger Ministry and Area Commander for the Cincinnati Royal Rangers. He serves his city as the Chairman for the Zoning Board Of Appeals.

**Barney McFadden (lead)** has ministered in Southern Gospel Music since he was a teenager. He was raised in southern Indiana and began singing by filling in when a member of The Churchmen quartet became ill. After singing with them for several years, he formed his own trio, The Majestics. Barney’s full time occupation was a tool and die maker but was able to sing and travel on weekends and back to work on Monday morning. Moving to Ohio because of his job, he formed The Victors Quartet. He also sang with The Townesmen Quartet and The McFadden’s with his wife and son. Barney has recorded numerous records and CDs and was privileged to sing at the National Quartet Convention when it was still in Memphis, Tennessee. Barney is currently the Music Director at the Church of the Nazarene in West Milton, Ohio

From a young age **Dale Boreing (tenor)** has enjoyed singing and playing in church, where his love for Southern Gospel Music and dream to travel in a group began. After marrying his high school sweetheart, he remained involved, and a huge SG fan, for many years while raising his family. It wasn’t until 2009 that his dream came true when Dale was offered the tenor position for the *Sonnen Quartet*. In 2012 he joined the *Mission Quartet* where he was blessed to travel nationally for two years. Having shared the stage with many top groups Dale has recorded multiple projects, appeared on the RFD-TV, and sang on the NQC Main Stage. He is excited to continue his singing career with *Redeemed Trio*.

Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the concert.



# FOCUS ON CHRIST'S SACRIFICE

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A LOVING INVITATION FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, TO COME AND JOIN US ON GOOD FRIDAY. WE WILL BE HOSTING A PROCESSION OF THE EMANATION OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER'S SACRIFICE.

Location: Trinity Lutheran of Pittsburg  
 Time: 6:00pm  
 Date: GOOD FRIDAY (April 14<sup>th</sup>)

The procession will conclude at Pittsburg Church of the Brethren.

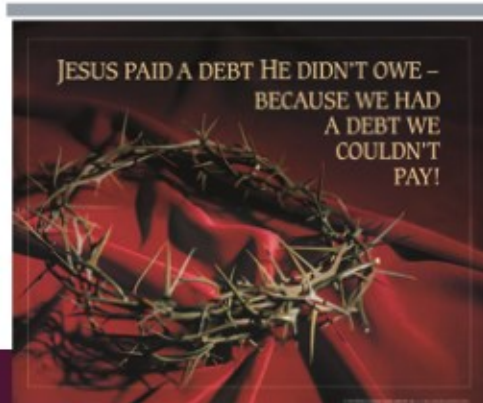
A worship service will be held at Pittsburg CoB at 7:00pm

We encourage you to bring lawn chairs.

*Since Jesus died and broke loose from the grave, God will most certainly bring back to life those who die in Jesus.*

*1 Thessalonians 4:14*

MSG



## Kairos Cookie Guidelines

Since the cookies will be taken into a prison, there are some requirements that must be followed.

Cookies should be between 2 inches and 2-½ inches in diameter and not more than ½ inch thick.

It is very important **NOT to use powdered sugar** on the outside of the cookie.

PLEASE: No Bought or No-bake cookies.

- The impact of agape love felt from homemade cookies is overwhelming when the inmates realize the sacrifice of time in mixing and baking cookies from scratch.
- Shortening seems to work better as the ones made with butter and margarine break more easily.
- The types of cookies that are generally acceptable are: Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, and Chocolate Chip. Chocolate chip cookies are what the prison residents prefer.
- Rice Krispie squares or brownies are special and are handled separately (please package 1 dozen per bag).

- Cool each cookie thoroughly. Chocolate chips need extra time to firm up.
- Pack two dozen cookies per **press & seal-style** bag. Please note: **Plastic sliders are NOT PERMITTED.**

We will pack them in boxes Wednesday evening, April 26, so in the meantime, you may leave them at the church in the freezer.

## THE KEY INGREDIENT: PRAYER

Pray individually or as a family over the ingredients before and during mixing. Pray over the cookies as you drop them onto the cookie sheets and bake them. Ask God to use your cookies as a source of His love to shine on the prisoners and staff on the Kairos weekend. Pray that each cookie brings the one who eats it closer to God.

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