

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
587 Mt. Vernon Road
Newark, Ohio 43055

Worship texts & themes

Our next **Food Pantry Sunday is Sunday, April 15** -- Remember that canned meats, soups, and box dinners are ideal!

Mar. 25 (Palm Sunday) - Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 & Philippians 2: 5-11 "A Great Example"
Karen Gebhart Preaching

Mar. 29 (Maundy Thursday) - Service at 7:00 pm with Communion

Mar. 30 (Good Friday) - Service at 7:00 pm

Mar. 31 (Holy Saturday) - Easter Egg Hunt at church lodge off Cedar St.

Apr. 1 - Easter Sunday - Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 & Mark 16: 1-8 "Ahead Into Galilee"

Apr. 8 - Second Sunday of Easter - Psalm 133 & 1 John 1:1-2:2 "Take it from the top"

Apr. 15 - Third Sunday of Easter - Psalm 4 & I John 3:1-7 "The Wild, Wild Us"

Apr. 22 - Fourth Sunday of Easter - Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 & Acts 4: 5-12

Apr. 29 - Fifth Sunday of Easter - I John 4:7-21 & John 15:1-8 "The Glory of the Vineyard"
Karen Gebhart Preaching

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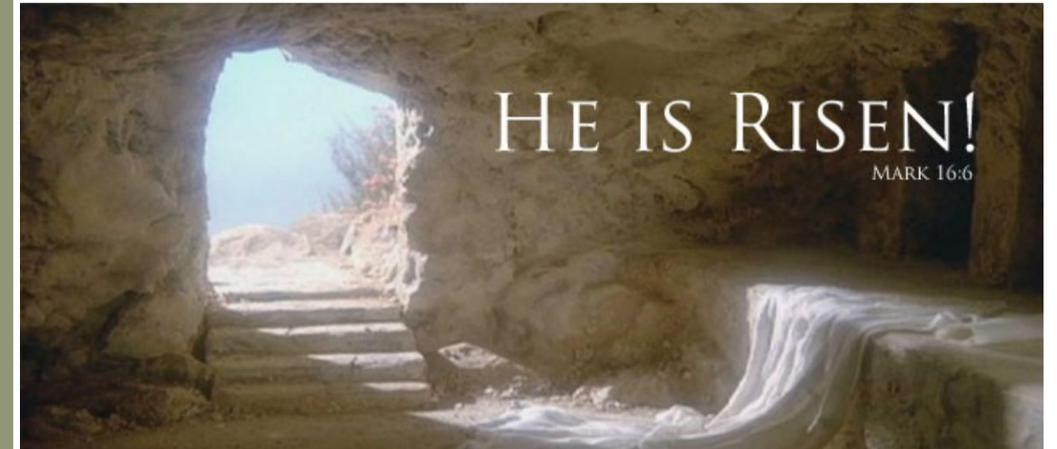
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Our mission:

- To lead people to faith in Jesus Christ
- To work through the Holy Spirit, and
- To understand through the Holy Bible.

We seek to:

- Grow in knowledge,
- Cultivate the grace of Christ,
- Strengthen the unity of all Christians, and be
- Always moving towards the Kingdom of God.



Celebration of the Resurrection!
Sunday, April 1, 2018

Easter Sunrise Service - 7:00 am
atop Horns Hill Park
entry just off Waterworks Road

Easter breakfast at the church building
in between services

Worship - 8:30 am
&
10:30 am with full choirs & baptisms

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Easter Egg Hunt at our Cedar Run Lodge
off Cedar St./Rt. 79

503 Eleanor Parkway, Newark, Ohio 43055

11 am - 1 pm on Saturday, March 31
light lunch included

One Step Closer to Ordination - a word from Karen



Due to the insolvency of the Ohio Region as 2017 ended, their decades-long support for the five small churches of the Hocking Valley Parish was not provided; our congregation & two individuals out of our church provided some end of the year support to cover their unexpected shortfall -- we will be looking at how best to continue our relationship with these Ohio "neighbors" and sisters & brothers in Christ!

The members and friends of the Chauncey Christian Church thank you for your financial support to the Hocking Valley Parish.
It meant more than you can guess!

Thank you so much for your financial support to the Millfield Christian Church through your gift to the Hocking Valley Parish.

Thank you for everything you have done. It means so much to all of us at Greens Run Christian Church in the Hocking Valley Parish.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

With warmest thanks, and grateful hearts, and deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness. No words can express how thankful we are for this gift.
God bless you all!
Taylor Ridge Christian Church in the Hocking Valley Parish.



With all the changes that I made to my schedule and my degree after deciding not to go to South Africa the last big worry and cause of anxiety was whether or not the Commission on Ministry would agree to me being ordained with a Master of Theological Studies as opposed to a Master of Divinity. Well last Thursday I received that answer, an overwhelming YES from the whole Commission on Ministry. They were all willing to accept the degree change because I could show that I have had plenty of seminary credit hours (90 in total) to equal an equivalent to the Master of Divinity degree.

So I have been approved for the final ordination interview to take place in June, June 5th to be exact. However now that may have to be pushed back due to a glitch at school. When I made all the changes in January the registrar from school neglected to tell me there was another piece to the Theological Studies degree, a thesis or a thesis exam. While I have all the support of the school and the professors who are helping me with this last piece I have decided that it would be in my best interest, the best interest of my family, and even in the best interest of the church to add another semester to school for this last piece. Meaning I will now graduate in December of this year.

As much as I wanted to graduate in May and be ordained here in August that is being put on hold for a bit. Being a mom right now is a priority, with Alyssa graduating from high school and starting college at Denison in the Fall. Being able to be at Central, serving a congregation that I love serving, is something I want to do more than homework right now. Ordination is still the final piece but there is no need to rush because being a student for a bit longer is not the end of the world, it actually opens up more time for the world I am so much enjoying right, being your student pastor!