

APRIL 2019

Scotia UMC



Sunday School

The children & youth are very busy this Easter season. The Sunday School classes are studying the events of Holy Week throughout April. The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem, the Cleansing of the Temple, the Last Supper, Crucifixion and Resurrection are all being explored.

We are also very busy planning the annual **Children's Easter party** which will be on April 13th from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. There will be an egg hunt, games, crafts & goodies. Looking forward to a great turnout!

In addition to all these activities, the Children of SUMC will be singing during the Easter service under the wonderful guidance of Dave Read. Certainly something to look forward to!

Palm Sunday – April 14th

***Maundy Thursday Potluck Dinner
April 18th at 6:00 pm.***

***Good Friday – April 19th Crosswalk
9:30 am***

Good Friday Service here at 7:00 pm.

Easter – April 21st

***Regina Caeli – will be on break April
15, 18, 22 and 25th.***

Youth group Lock-In Friday April 5th
starting at 7 pm and ending at 11 am on Saturday. On **April 28th** the youth group will also be going to the regional food bank.



Wesley's Wisdom

"I take religion to be, not the bare saying over so many prayers, morning and evening, in public or in private; not anything superadded now and then to a careless or worldly life; but a constant ruling habit of soul, a renewal of our minds in the image of God, a recovery of the Divine likeness, a still-increasing conformity of heart and life to the pattern of our most holy Redeemer." – *Through the Year with Wesley*, page 9

Worship Schedule

Liturgists

4/7 Belinda Wagner
4/14 Steve Wesley
4/21 Martha Hatt
4/28 Dean Goodell

Counters

Pat Knapp, Clarence Mosher

Ushers & Greeters

Pat & Dick Knapp – all month

Social

4/7 Irene & Jim Coburn
4/14 Sue Sykes
4/21 The Longs & congregation
4/28 Nikki & Kevin Margas

The Women's Group will start up the year with our April meeting at 7:00 pm on Monday, April 8th in the Fireside Room. Our speaker will be our own Irene Coburn who will talk to us on Childhood Development which will include how to play with your infant grandchildren to make tummy time fun. Irene has been a school based certified occupational therapy assistant for 25 years. Refreshments will be served followed by our business meeting to discuss our up-coming Annual RUMMAGE SALE which will be Friday, May 3rd and Saturday 4th, 2019. Come one, come all & bring a friend.

Time to Spring Clean! A great opportunity to de-clutter and bring your donations in for the annual rummage sale. Please bring in unwanted gifts, treasures, clean clothing, household décor etc. the last week of April during set-up. All items need to be in good condition,

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE & FLEA MARKET

FRIDAY, MAY 3rd from 9-3

SATURDAY MAY 4TH from 9-1 with a bag sale at noon.

Items for donations can be brought to the church beginning **Monday, April 29** through **Thursday, May 2**. No electronics.

Lunch will be provided both days; coffee and donuts in the morning.

Volunteers are needed to help with the sale, sorting clothing ahead of time, working in the kitchen & pickup afterwards. More details to follow.



Crop Hunger Walk – Sunday, May 5th – rain or shine!

Registration at 1:00 pm and Walk begins at 2:00 pm at Emmanuel Friedens Church, Schenectady.

CALENDER & EVENTS

4/1 Trustees Meeting 7 pm
4/5 & 6 Youth Group Lock-In
4/8 Women's Group 7 pm
4/13 Children's Easter Party
4/16 Regional Food Bank 2:30 pm
4/18 Maundy Thursday Potluck Dinner 6 pm
4/19 Good Friday Crosswalk 9:30 am
4/19 Good Friday Service 7 pm
4/21 Easter Sunday
4/24 Finance Meeting 7 pm
4/28 Youth Group to Regional Food Bank
4/30 Admin. Council Meeting 7 pm

Tuesday Morning Bible Study – in the Fireside Room at 9:30 a.m.

Regional Food Bank – Volunteers, meet at the Food Bank at 2:30 pm on Tues., April 16th. If you need to carpool, contact Dick Knapp at 518-393-5737. -Jill Dunster-Wesley (cell) 423-3546 (home) 372-4047 jldunster@hotmail.com

A multi-church meeting on Tuesday, May 7th at 6:00 PM at our church to discuss everything that has transpired since the results of the General Conference were made known. We're going to need help with simple refreshments so please speak to one of us about helping out. -Pat Knapp and Holly Russo

MISSIONS

Tuesday, April 2nd **SICM Assembly** at 7 pm at Rotterdam United Methodist Church, 1915 Helderberg Avenue. Refreshments are just prior at 6:45 pm. The church is easily visible on the corner of Curry Road and Helderberg Avenue, ample parking and accessible.

Our agenda will be an interactive workshop/discussion about ways that congregations, friends, and delegates can be involved to help us together keep responding to the critical needs we see, especially for the food pantry and summer meals.

	YTD Feb-19
Individual Contributions	\$17,115
Building Use/Rent	7,400
Fund Raising/Interest Income	(405)
Other Designated Giving	-
Total Operating Receipts	<u>\$24,110</u>
Wages & other employment expenses	\$10,220
Church Operations/Program	1,395
Parsonage Expenses	1,227
Church Building-Repairs/Safety	829
Church Building-Utilities/Water	3,953
Church Building-All Other	2,203
Apportionments	1,864
Benevolences	<u>164</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$21,856</u>
Surplus	\$ 2,254

There is a surplus of \$2,254 as of
2/28/19.

If there are any questions or requests for detailed information,
please contact Mary Connors at mechardball@yahoo.com.

*Hosanna
in the
Highest* 