

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 17, 2021: *Easter Sunday*

10:30 a.m. In-Person & Live-Stream (Facebook) Worship Service, Rev. Glen A. Shedlock, Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Fellowship/Social Hour - Beverages, Social Hall

Monday, April 18, 2021: *Easter Monday*

Offices Closed

3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Violin Lessons, Children's Library

4:30 p.m. *Hand Bells, Music Room*

Tuesday, April 19, 2021:

Absorbent Minds Montessori School

2:30 - 6:45 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Violin Lessons, Adult Library

6:45 - 9:00 p.m. Broad Highway AA, Social Hall

Wednesday, April 20, 2021:

Absorbent Minds Montessori School

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Legacy Barbershop Rehearsal, Heritage Room

3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Violin Lessons, Children's Library

4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Cello Lessons, Adult Library

Thursday, April 21, 2021:

Absorbent Minds Montessori School

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Scout Den #3186 - Meetings, Available Rooms

7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Emotions Anonymous, Adult Library

Friday, April 22, 2021: *EARTH Day*

Absorbent Minds Montessori School

Scout Pack #3186—*Spring Camping*

Saturday, April 23, 2021:

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Group Lessons, Social Hall & Heritage Rm

Scout Pack #3186—*Spring Camping*

6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Social Hall

Sunday, April 24, 2021:

10:30 a.m. In-Person & Live-Stream (Facebook) Worship Service, Rev. Glen A. Shedlock, Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Fellowship/Social Hour - Beverages, Social Hall

Scout Pack #3186—*Spring Camping*

Monday, April 25, 2021:

Absorbent Minds Montessori School

3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Violin Lessons, Children's Library

4:30 p.m. *Handbell Rehearsal, Music Room*



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Sunday, April 17, 2022



***Between
Death
And
Resurrection***

Rev. Glen Shedlock

Pilgrim United Church of Christ
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
 † Sunday, April 17, 2022 †
Easter Sunday

THE SHADOW OF DEATH Matthew 27:45-50

⁴⁵From noon until three in the afternoon the whole earth was dark. ⁴⁶At about three Jesus cried out with a loud shout, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani," which means, "My God, my God, why have you left me?"

⁴⁷After hearing him, some standing there said, "He's calling Elijah." ⁴⁸One of them ran over, took a sponge full of vinegar, and put it on a pole. He offered it to Jesus to drink.

⁴⁹But the rest of them said, "Let's see if Elijah will come and save him."

⁵⁰Again Jesus cried out with a loud shout. Then he died.

SILENCE IS KEPT

THE RESURRECTION Mark 16:1-7

¹When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they could go and anoint Jesus' dead body.

²Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they came to the tomb. ³They were saying to each other, "Who's going to roll the stone away from the entrance for us?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away. (And it was a very large stone!) ⁵Going into the tomb, they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right side; and they were startled. ⁶But he said to them, "Don't be alarmed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised. He isn't here. Look, here's the place where they laid him. ⁷Go, tell his disciples, especially Peter, that he is going ahead of you into Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you."

PRELUDE *This Joyful Eastertide* Vruuchten

CHORAL INTROIT *Risen Today* Jay Althouse

An Easter Medley
 Bill McHenry, Flugelhorn

CALL TO WORSHIP Janis Morgan

One: Come, all you who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death! On you has the light shone! For Jesus Christ is the light of the world, and this is the story; the light shines in the darkness and the darkness could not put it out! Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. I am the bright and morning star."

WELCOME

We joyfully welcome all visitors!
 Please join us again!

We are very glad You chose to Worship with Pilgrim United Church of Christ!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bob & Jo Kindel are registered to go to a tech conference April 21-23 in Dayton, Ohio. It is designed to help Christian Medical Ministry Groups to work together more efficiently. The Director for S.A.R.A., Jean Szilagyi and her late husband, Steve, started S.A.R.A. This group does a lot for the Ukraine area. If you have items you want delivered to this group please get them to The Kindel's before April 20th. As you have heard on TV children and adults are all in need of many things. Please help. You can also donate money to The Ukraine Relief Fund my mailing:
 Heartland Conference
 Attn.: SARA Ukraine Relief Fund
 P.O. Box 1230
 Worthington, Ohio 43085

Thank you ... to everyone who ... have continued to send-in contributions!

Contributions Received:

\$1,335.00	March 6, 2022	\$1,796.00	April 3, 2022
\$6,567.90+	March 13, 2022	\$7,302.00+	April 10, 2022
\$3,711.40	March 20, 2022	\$	April 17, 2022
\$3,906.03	March 27, 2022	\$	April 24, 2022
\$15,520.33	March Totals	\$1,796.00	April Totals

+Ameriprise-Reserve Income (Asset Movement) \$6,000.00 + \$5,000.00 = \$11,000.00

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- ◇ Jo healing prayers
- ◇ Ann recovering from a car accident.
- ◇ Ann paralyzed following surgery.
- ◇ Mark recovering at home from surgery.
- ◇ Thelma's continued recovery and healing prayers @ Bath Creek, #212.
- ◇ Jim continued healing prayers.
- ◇ The situation in Ukraine.
- ◇ World Leaders navigating the conflicts and environmental issues.
- ◇ A couple trying to conceive a child.



bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen!

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

Janis Morgan

Mark 16:5-8 Common English Bible (CEB)

⁵Going into the tomb, they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right side; and they were startled. ⁶But he said to them, "Don't be alarmed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised. He isn't here. Look, here's the place where they laid him. ⁷Go, tell his disciples, especially Peter, that he is going ahead of you into Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you." ⁸**Overcome with terror and dread, they fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.**

TODAY'S MESSAGE ***Between Death and Resurrection*** Rev. Glen Shedlock

HYMN #245 NEW CENTURY HYMNAL

The Day of Resurrection

BENEDICTION

PRAYER

from a poem by George Croly

Teach me to love you as your angels love; One holy passion filling all my frame, The baptism of the heaven-descended dove; My heart an altar and your love the flame. Amen.

RESPONSE

Spirit of God

Steve Garnaas Holmes

Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your holy name, the power to heal, to share your love everywhere. We cannot fail or fall, or know defeat at all, held in your hands, born on your wings. Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

POSTLUDE

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Robert Williams

Liturgist: Janis Morgan

Pastoral Search Committee: JP Kraft, Chairperson; Katherine Subichin, Secretary; Bob Kindel, Chaplain; David Kump; and Cindy Spenoso

Pilgrim United Church of Christ Staff

Transitional Pastor: *Rev. Glen A. Shedlock*

Minister of Music: *Benjamin Knight*

Choir Director: *Kimberly Knight*

Secretary: *Kelly Gerstenberger*



Many: We join with the angels in their hymns of praise; Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace! Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

HYMN #233 NEW CENTURY HYMNAL

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

AN EASTER BLESSING AND PRAYER OF ADORATION

Janis Morgan

One: Lord God, we adore you; you are a God of power: the whole universe is alive with your energy; of its potential, immensity, and complexity we know only a little, but it points us to you as its creator and sustainer.

Many: Lord God, we adore you; you are also a God of love: your power has a purpose, and we see evidence of that in the beauty of creation, and in the human potential for understanding and creativity.

One: Above all, your love and your power are focused in the life and death and rising again of Jesus of Nazareth.

Many: With joy we celebrate his resurrection, by which you have shown yourself to be a God of power, stronger than all the powers of darkness and sin, keeping us safe in your care; but you have shown yourself also to be a God of love, love that was not quenched by the hatred and bitterness of the Cross; and because of this we believe that you will go on loving us until the end of time.

RESPONSE

Tune: *Ode to Joy*

**"Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, God of Love,
Hearts unfold like flowers before you, opening to the sun above;
Roll away the stone of heartbreak, drive the dark of doubt away;
Resurrection shine upon us, fill us with the light of day."**

BLESSING AND INSTALLATION OF PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

JP Kraft, Chair; Katherine Subichin, Secretary; Bob Kindel, Chaplain; David Kump; Cindy Spenoso

OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

The Day of Resurrection

Henry Thomas Smart

OUR EASTER PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily

EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS

To the Glory of God, &
In Loving Memory of
dear husband, Walt,
and dear son, George.

Ruth Fowler

Blessings to All!

Jo & Bob Kindel

In Loving Memory of
Mom, Dad, & Sister.

Nancy Levan

In Loving Memory of Bill.

Sandi Ignizio

To the Glory of God, &
In Loving Memory of
Jim & Sally Drew.

Ruth Fowler

Karen Wickiser

Mick Miller

In Honor & Love of All Pilgrim's!

*Marshall, Jenn, James, &
Linda Hyden
Katherine Subichin*

Vivian Subichin

Steven & Joan Subichin

*In Loving Memory of
Our Parents.*

John & Kathie Richards

*In Memory of
My Loving Parents.*

Nancy Null

*In Memory of
Ruth & Our Parents*

Jim Albright

Blessings to All!

Rich Shisler

The Gerstenberger's

