



# The Newsline

Our family reaching out to your family

April 2018

## Hope4You

Dear church family,

As I sit at my computer I have two paintings hanging directly in front of me. They show the two sides of the life of everyone, but especially Christians, but especially how quickly life can turn. They show the humanity of Jesus as Passover and Easter drew near. The first painting shows Jesus calm and relaxed at the last supper. Jerusalem is in the background and Jesus has a calm, contemplating look on His face. He has the cup of wine in

The other painting shows Jesus just an hour or so later. He is in the Garden, bent over in absolute agony. His hair is tangled and messy, His eyes are closed and He struggles to hold Himself up against a rock.

Jesus said that we will suffer in this journey through our lives. There will be parts of it that we don't like, don't want, and don't understand. But He understands. Because He has been where we are. He has known deep sorrow and deep pain. And He didn't come out of it in this life.

But when we do come out on the other side, whether on this side or the other, we will awaken one day to unparalleled happiness, peace, and understanding. Paradise awaits. Sorrows will pass. It is but ours to trust. And believe. I believe in you guys. Every one of you. Most importantly, so

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#### Prayer for Easter

How wonderful, how marvelous, is Your love, Jesus! To think that You were willing to go through that for me! What a day of rejoicing that must have been when You rose and realized it was all over—You had won the victory! You had accomplished Your mission. You had made the way for the world to be saved. You had gone through the horrors of Hell and death for us, and it was over.

You arose in victory, joy, liberation, and freedom from the hands of evil men, never to have to go through that again—and You did it all to spare us the same. Now we can say with the apostle Paul, “O death, where is your sting? O Hades [grave], where is your victory?” (1 Corinthians 15:55-57).

As I think of the seemingly terrible defeat that You suffered and how it resulted in such a tremendous victory, it fills me with wonder and gives me such hope and peace. Surely You and Your love will see me through whatever troubles may come my way, from now till eternity! Amen.



April 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

### Annual Church Meeting

*followed by a Potluck.*

*Make plans to stay following church for this important part of our family life - Bring a main dish and side dish or dessert. Tableware and drinks will be provided.*



**2nd Quarter mission is  
Toshe and Jessie in Macedonia**



#### April Mini Mission

Our mission for April... Bibles for the ABC Learning Adventures preschool graduates.



April 22 at 11:00 am

### Defibrillator Training Class

Chris Bailey will be instructing us on how to use the equipment located right outside of the church office. Make plans to attend – you never know when you may be called on to save a life.



April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am

Join us on the 28<sup>th</sup> to spruce up the church and the grounds for Spring. There is a list in the Fellowship Hall. Please take time to sign up for a task if you are not able to be there on that day. Please come prepared with cleaning supplies and equipment.



Vacation Bible School June 24 – 28

Sign up in the fellowship hall if you can help with this great outreach ministry!



S.W.A.G. Saved With Amazing Grace  
(2-3-4<sup>th</sup> graders)

And

FUSION – fusing youth to God!  
(Middle School/High School)

April 8<sup>th</sup>

6:30 – 8:00 pm Regular Mtg.

April 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:30 – 8:00 pm Regular Mtg.



## ABC LEARNING ADVENTURES

ABC Learning Adventures Preschool is pleased to announce the hiring of **Leann Lindsay** as the new preschool director for the 2018-2019 preschool year. She has served for many years as our music teacher but will now be taking on the role as director.

### Leann Lindsay Bio

Leann has a Master of Music Degree from Indiana University and a Bachelor of Music Degree from Heidelberg University. While at IU she studied vocal performance with an emphasis in Opera under the acclaimed Metropolitan Opera Tenor, Carlos Montane.

Leann has had many opportunities to perform including singing with the Cincinnati Opera Company, Tanglewood Music Festival, New York Symphony soloist under Leonard Slatkin, and she was the National Anthem Soloist for the Indianapolis Colts NFL Team.

She has sung with the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir and the Susquehanna Valley Chorale, and enjoys singing for weddings and other life events as a vocalist.

Leann has been with Michelle Tuesday Music School since 2010 teaching Piano and Voice and also enjoys teaching Preschool Music at ABC Learning Adventures where she has taught since 2010.

In her free time, Leann enjoys reading, scrapbooking, gardening and spending time with her children; especially cheering on her daughter at volleyball and basketball games and supporting her son as he pursues his college degree from the University of Kentucky.

Leann and her husband will be celebrating their upcoming 25th anniversary.

Leann loves music, teaching, and helping students find their own passion for music.

**Registration for the 2018-19 school year is underway. \$50 to register which comes off September tuition. More info on the website....**

**[abclearningadventurespreschool.com](http://abclearningadventurespreschool.com)**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WORKERS

April Snacks: Miller's

April 1 Easter Sunday

**Jr Church Leader: Barbi**

Jr. Church Helper: Kaitlyn

Nursery: Patti & Hannah

April 8

**Jr Church Leader: Barbi**

Jr. Church Helper: Kaitlyn

Nursery: Liggett's

Primary (1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>) Teacher: Ann

Helper: Patti

PreTeen (5<sup>th</sup> –8<sup>th</sup>) Teacher: Stacy B

Helper: Helen

High School Teacher: Susie

Helper: Brenda

April 15

**Jr Church Leader: Barbi**

Jr. Church Helper: Kaitlyn

Nursery: Ellis'

Primary (1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>) Teacher: Ann

Helper: Penny

PreTeen (5<sup>th</sup> –8<sup>th</sup>) Teacher: Stacy B

Helper: Terry

High School Teacher: Susie

Helper: Brian

April 22

**Jr Church Leader: Barbi**

Jr. Church Helper: Kaitlyn

Nursery: Yancy's

Primary (1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>) Teacher: Ann

Helper: Alison

PreTeen (5<sup>th</sup> –8<sup>th</sup>) Teacher: Stacy B

Helper: John P

High School Teacher: Susie

Helper: Nicole

April 29

**Jr Church Leader: Barbi**

Jr. Church Helper: Kaitlyn

Nursery: Amy & Hannah

Primary (1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>) Teacher: Stacey H

Helper:

PreTeen (5<sup>th</sup> –8<sup>th</sup>) Teacher: Stacy B

Helper: Melissa

High School Teacher: Susie

Helper: Dave C

