

The Newsline

Our family reaching out to your family

March 2018

Hope4You

Dear Church Family,

"Inside the Bible's pages lie all the answers to all of the problems man has ever known." President Ronald Reagan

It seems like every few months I have a new favorite version of the Bible. These versions are not a re-writing, but the phrasing and wording are refreshing. The Bible gets easier to read and understand as updated versions come out. The main changes occur for two reasons. Ease of understanding. And the discovery of older and older copies of the original writers.

But the Bible is more than a book. It contains the very words of God to His children. Picture a person going off to war and they leave behind a letter that says, "Open only in case I don't make it back." The Bible however says, read this so that you can be assured that I AM coming back. It is a letter from our Father. It tells us how much and how deeply we are loved. It shows us how far our Father went to give indisputable evidence of His love for each one of us.

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You are loved. On the days when you don't feel it, don't trust in it, struggle to believe it, and every day in between. You are loved by the God who created you. We all are. Despite our failures and downfalls and mess-ups and sin. Despite everything we have ever done or will ever do. We are loved.

Jesus loves me. This I know. For the Bible Tells me so. The thing is - it tells us in silence as we read it. It tells us nothing sitting un-opened on a table.

I love you guys. Thank you for the privilege.

Pastor Brian



Daylight Saving Time

Spring forward

Don't forget to set clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday.

March 11th



Active shooter training class to be held March 18th at 6:00pm

"Education is really important, to make people aware of strategy, things they can do if they ever find themselves in an active shooter situation or how to be more conscious of your environment,"

The board of Trustees is working hard to make sure that our congregation is safe each Sunday. One of the steps that they want to take is to prepare us if something should happen in our church. This training will be conducted by a Licking County Sheriff's Deputy.

Pizza, Salad and dessert will follow the training. Please make plans to attend.



March 25^{th at 9:30 am}
Easter Cantata
presented by the Adult Choir and Bell
Choir



Donations will be used to purchase Bibles for the ABC Learning Adventures graduates!



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

and

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

March 11 6:15 – 8:00 pm Regular Mtg.

March 25 6:15 – 8:00 pm Regular Mtg.



ABC LEARNING ADVENTURES

Registration for 2018-1019 Preschool is open now. See Lisa Allen or call 740-924-8109



SAVE THE DATE: April 15 at 11:00 am Defibrillator training Class



SAVE THE DATE: June 24 - 28