

# Church Announcements

**APRIL 8, 2018**

*Chase Tibbs, Pulpit Supply  
Geoffrey Hybarger, Liturgist  
Pat Grubb, Organist  
Lorraine Lambert, Pianist  
Chuck Pippin, Sound  
Nancy Wagner, Digital Design  
Clint Burney, Digital Assistant*

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018**

**9 AM — WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:15 AM — SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**MONDAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 9-12**

**9 AM-5PM — ANNUAL RUMMAGE  
SALE PREPARATION**

**VOLUNTEER HELPERS WELCOME**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018**

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

**GATHERING/Rummage Sale Prep**

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 13-14**

**ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE**

**Friday hours— 12 noon—6 PM**

**Saturday hours — 9:30—12 noon**

**Pack up items — 3 PM (men workers)**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018**

**9 AM — WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:15 AM — SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018**

**Mission truck will pick up leftover Rummage  
Sale items**

## PRAYER LIST

Wanda Clawson, Wellbrooke, Crawfordsville  
Georgeanna Ford, Respiratory issues  
Ed and Mary George  
Chris Holmes, Mary K Young's daughter, Cancer in remission  
Rosemary Hunt  
Jim Kochell  
Pam Messick  
Leonra Mills, Lung cancer  
Dee Moore, Milo's sister, 2 broken hips  
Deanna and Jim Ramey  
Adam Randles, USAF, South Korea  
Linda Sailor, health issues  
Dennis Smail, Bill's son, prostate cancer/surgery  
The family of Maurice Steelman, Maria Dexter's father  
Helen Shelby, The Waters  
Mary K Young  
*To add someone to the PRAYER CHAIN,  
please call the church office, 793-2007*

**NOW COLLECTING ITEMS FOR  
RUMMAGE SALE — APRIL 13-14**

**Bring in rummage by Thursday or  
call Fauneil (585-3048), Jane Moore  
(765-366-1302) or Natalie Lomprez (217-  
474-9227) for pick-up**



## PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

Susan Henderson, Raquel Stultz, Chuck Pippin, Geoffrey Hybarger, Mary Alice George, Erin Gerling

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR OFFICE HOURS**

**9 AM—2 PM**

**WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY**

ACTS 4:32

ALL THE BELIEVERS

WERE ONE IN HEART

AND MIND. NO ONE

CLAIMED THAT ANY

OF THEIR POSSESSIONS

WAS THEIR OWN, BUT

THEY SHARED EVERYTHING

THEY HAD.



# 1st Sunday after Easter

**April 8, 2018**



**Covington United Methodist Church**

**“Centered in Christ, Encouraging Others and Welcoming All”**

Phone: (765) 793-2007

Facebook: Covington United Methodist Church

## **We Welcome You to Covington United Methodist Church**

*Please sign the friendship/attendance registry located in your pew.*

\* Please stand if you are able

### **PRELUDE**

Pat Grubb, Organist

### **BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT**

Lorraine Lambert, Pianist

### **WELCOME**

, Liturgist

*If you are a guest visiting with us today. Welcome. We are glad you have joined us for worship.*

*Please complete the Visitor Welcome card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate*

*The altar flowers are provided by Wabash Valley Flower Shop*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS/CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist

*L: We gather in the name of the risen Lord.*

**P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

*L: We gather as sisters and brothers of the resurrected one.*

**P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

*L: We gather to share our faith and to worship God.*

**P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

*L: We gather to proclaim the good news of Easter!*

**P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

#### **\*PRAISING GOD and PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP**

“They’ll Know We are Christians”

On Screen

#### **\*OPENING PRAYER ( In Unison)**

Liturgist

**God of the resurrection, we gather this morning as a community of believers. We come with joy to greet one another and to tell again and again the amazing news: Christ is risen! Love is victorious over death! You have given us new life in the name of your Son! May our singing, praying, listening, and proclaiming be a testimony to the power of your love to make us a new creation as a community of faith. We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.**

#### **MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

“Heaven Came Down”

Adult Choir

Donna Dunham, Director

## **PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERING**

Liturgist

*You are invited to prepare your yellow Prayer Request Card (located in each of the pews) and place in the offering tray. The giving of our tithes and offerings will also be presented at this time.*

Offertory Music “Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone” Lorraine Lambert, Piano  
\*Doxology Screen & Hymnal # 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Offertory Prayer

Liturgist

*(Congregation may be seated)*

### **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Morgan Dexter and Lauren Vale

### **PRAYER AND SHARE TIME**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Liturgist

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (In Unison)

***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 bread, And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and glory, forever. Amen***

### **PREPARING TO RECEIVE GOD’S WORD in Song**

“Spirit of the Living God” (Sing 2X)

Screen and Hymnal # 393

### **SCRIPTURE LESSON** Acts 4:32-35, 36-37, 5:1-11 NRVS

Liturgist

### **MESSAGE**

“The Believers and the Possessors”

*Chase Tibbs, Speaker / Interim Pulpit Supply*

### **\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION**

“I Surrender All”

Screen & Hymnal # 354

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

### **\*POSTLUDE**

