

He is Risen...

Millville Avenue Messenger

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. - Youth Meeting

6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Greetings,

As I think about Easter, it is the most glorious season for Christians. The tomb is empty, He's alive! Just as Christ is alive, so should His church be. Just as spring brings signs of new life all around us, the resurrection should bring to us a symbol of life and hope in our spirit.

But before there could be a resurrection, there had to be a death. Sometimes we need to be reminded of what Jesus did for each of us. He was beaten, mocked, spit on, whipped and tortured unimaginably. Then nailed to an old rugged cross, there He bled and died for all mankind. At any moment He could have called ten thousand angels to come to His rescue.

But because of His love for you and I, He chose to stay on the cross so that we who believe in Him would never perish but have eternal life. I thank you Jesus for loving me that much.

"Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed." 1 Peter 2:24

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best,
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above,
To bear it to dark Calvary.

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine
Such a wonderful beauty I see
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me.

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
It's shame and approach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me someday to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.

CHORUS:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down,
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it someday for a crown.



EASTER SERVICES

April 1st - Sunrise Service - 7:00 a.m.

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

**APRIL 12TH WILL BE THE CARING PARTNERS' BANQUET AUCTION - 5:30 P.M.,
DINNER - 7:00 P.M. - \$50.00 PER PERSON OR \$450.00 PER TABLE OF 10.**

Contact Jon Lambert @ 937-743-2744

ON APRIL 21 WE WILL HAVE A COMBINED TIME OF FOOD, GAMES & FELLOWSHIP WITH OUR CHRISTIAN BROTHERS & SISTERS FROM THE FREEDOM BAPTIST CHURCH IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER. **PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.**

Please bring snacks, games and your choice of soft drinks to share. Fellowship begins at 5:00 p.m.



RIDGEWAY & FAIRWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BREAKFASTS

April 16th - 8:00 a.m. at
Ridgeway Elementary School
& April 30th - 8:00 a.m. at
Fairwood Elementary

This is a time that we express our thanks to the teachers and staff for their hard, sometimes thankless, dedication of teaching our children & grandchildren.

WE WILL NEED SERVERS.

Please let Judy Watson know if you can serve.

SENIOR GATHERINGS FOR APRIL

Breakfast

April 4

Bob Evans (Main St.)

9:00 a.m.

Luncheon

April 18

Frisch's (Main St.)

11:00 a.m.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

April 14th @ 8:00 a.m.

Frisch's (Main Street)



**OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY
NEXT MONTH!!**

MAY 12, 2018

**Fundraiser for our
Fall Outreach**

**SILENT AUCTION WITH
SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**Please begin to collect items for
our auction. Items can be
brought to the Family Life Center
anytime. Questions - See Clara
Burden**

We are going to have a give-away in
the Fall this year geared toward the
children in our area. Please start now
to collect coats, gloves, hats and
scarves. **Questions - See Jim Lewis**

We also will be giving away school
supplies. **Questions - See Carol
Stapleton**

**Please help in making this a
huge success for our children.**



Be a organ
donor, give
your heart to
Jesus!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 5 Jet West
- 9 Gail Coleman
- 13 Luke Campbell
- 15 Don Hitt
- 21 Evelyn Webb
- 26 Veeda Thompson
- 30 Terri Kortz

16 Mr. & Mrs. Marty Forsythe

If there is an error, or if you have a birthday or anniversary this month and your name is not listed above, please let Judy Watson know.

FAITH PROMISE CONVENTION

APRIL 29TH

SPECIAL SPEAKER - TO BE ANNOUNCED

We will have a Carry-In Luncheon following the a.m. service (meat will be needed).

This is the time that we will be taking our Faith Promise pledges. Faith Promise pledges are made in faith believing that God will provide the funds that He impresses us to give.

REVIVAL - TOWNE BLVD CHURCH OF GOD (MIDDLETOWN, OH) - APRIL 23RD - 27TH - FOR DETAILS, SEE POSTER ON BULLETIN BOARD IN NARTHEX.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 EASTER Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. - & 6:00 p.m.	2	3	4 Senior Breakfast - Bob Evans - 9:00 a.m.	5	6	7
8	9 Elders Meeting 6:00 p.m.	10	11	12 Caring Partners Banquet & Auction 5:30 p.m.	13	14 Men's Breakfast - Frisch's 8:00 a.m.
15	16 Ridgeway Breakfast 8:00 a.m.	17	18 Senior Luncheon- Frisch's - 11:00 a.m.	19	20	21 Games & Fellowship 5:00 p.m. - Family Life Center
22	23 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Revival - Towne Blvd. Church of God - Middletown, OH - 7:00 p.m. nightly SEE POSTER ON BULLETIN BOARD IN NARTHEX. </div>	24	25	26	27	28
29 Faith Promise Sunday No p.m. service	30 Fairwood Breakfast 8:00 a.m.		<u>Regularly Scheduled Sunday Services:</u> 9:30 a.m. — Sunday School 10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship 6:00 p.m.— Youth Meeting			