



# What's Happening at Bluffton Presbyterian Church

April 2013

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Sunday, April 7 – Holy Humor Sunday  
Communion Sunday**

**3 Cents a Meal Offering**

Lay Reader: George Stultz

Greeters: The McVetta Family

Acolytes: Libby and Morgan McVetta

**Sunday, April 14 – Music Appreciation  
Debt Repayment Celebration**

**Food Pantry**

Combined Choir and Praise Team

Lay Reader: Marilyn or Tom Edwards

Greeters: Sheila Hurlburt and Donnas Stone

Acolytes: Megan Sycks and Patrick Rhonemus

**Sunday, April 21 – Youth Led Service  
Earth Day – Blessing of the Animals**

Praise Team

Lay Reader: George Stultz

Greeters: Sue and Gene Mathewson

Acolytes: James and Wyatt Marshall

**Sunday, April 28**

Choir

Lay Reader: George Stultz

Greeters: Kay and Owen Ziessler

Acolytes: Will and Tucker Neff

**Sunday, May 5 – Guest Speaker TBA  
3 Cents a Meal Offering**

**Sunday, May 12 – Communion  
Mother's Day**

**Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost**

**Sunday, May 26 – Trinity Sunday  
Memorial Day**

## Mark Your Calendars!

- April 7 – Sunday School Classes begin – 9:00 AM
- April 7 – Youth Group Meeting – 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- April 14 – Fellowship – Following Worship – Cookies and Drinks
- April 17 – Deacon's Meeting – 7:30 PM
- April 17 – Praise Team Practice – 7:30 PM
- April 20 – Ben and Judy's Wedding – 4:00 PM
- April 20-21 – 30-Hour Famine
- April 21 – Potluck Fellowship Lunch – Following Worship
- April 21 – Blessing of the Animals – 2:00 PM
- April 28 – Newsletter Deadline – [CEGillen@MarathonPetroleum.com](mailto:CEGillen@MarathonPetroleum.com)
- April 29 – Prayer Luncheon – 11:00 AM
- May 4 – Richland Manor Visit – 1:00 PM
- May 11 – Arts and Craft Show/Luncheon
- May 12 – Communion will be served
- May 16 – Community Meal – Senior Citizens Center – 6:00 PM



## Announcement Procedure

If you have an announcement to present in church during the month of April, get it to the church office and it will be announced by our Worship Leader for the month.

April Worship Leader – Phill Talavinia

## Pastor's Letter

*Look toward me, and have pity on me,  
for I am alone and afflicted.  
Relieve the troubles of my heart  
and bring me out of my distress.  
Put an end to my affliction and my suffering,  
and take away all my sins.  
Behold, my enemies are many,  
and they hate me violently.  
Preserve my life, and rescue me;  
let me not be put to shame, for I take  
refuge in you.  
(Psalm 25:16-20)*

### The Power of Lament

We are an Easter people, consumed by the joy of the resurrection of Christ and all it implies about grace in our lives and the world. We should try to remain joyous in as many places and situations that we can manage and so reflect the spiritual nature of our lives.

But, that doesn't mean that we have to be always happy. (I might have lost you there.)

Being joy-filled is a reflection of the power and presence of God in our lives. On the other hand, Happiness tends to be a bit more earthly. It's our feelings and emotions. Happiness comes from those moments of our lives when things go well for us: we get a raise, a grandchild is born, or even we see a good movie or hear a funny joke. And these times are surely to be treasured. Yet, there are also times when we don't feel happy.

The causes for our lack of happiness (such as sadness, frustration, and anger) are as varied as the ways we can experience happiness! Sadness, frustrations, and hurt can come from failed relationships, illness, loss, financial troubles, or even just "having a bad day". So, what does the person of faith do when we don't feel happy?

We lament.

Lamentations are special prayers where we share our pain with God. And they are very common throughout the Bible. For example, over a third of the Psalms are laments. Almost every prophet from Isaiah to Micah cries a lament at some point. We even have a few books that are almost entirely laments (Lamentations certainly, but also Job and

Ecclesiastes). And the laments don't stop in the Old Testament. In fact, everyone from Paul to Peter and even Jesus himself cry laments to God when life hurts. Just coming from Holy Week, Christ's words ring especially strong in our ears: "*Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Take this cup away from me...*" (Mark 14:36) and finally in his agony on the cross, Jesus cries the words of Psalm 22, "*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me...?*"

So what are lamentations? Well, they could be described as a faith-based shout of "Ouch! My life hurts!" These are prayers, conversations with God if you will, when we share our very human problems. Certainly we all have problems. Unfortunately, we are not always comfortable in speaking our pains, our doubts, and our anger in faith. To that point, the idea of lament can make us a little uneasy. We find ourselves thinking: "I shouldn't feel this way! Maybe I've lost my faith!" But let me assure you, the lament is a healthy part of the life of faith.

The lament is as much a healthy part of faith as doubt it. In a similar way, it is not a failure of faith, but an act of faith. We can only cry to God because we believe that our relationship with God is real. Think about what friends or family you talk to when life hurts – it's almost always the person you have the strongest relationship with! As such, sharing with God in the same way is the indication of a similarly strong relationship.

Whatever you are feeling or struggling with: whether it be personal sadness or grief, or perhaps anger or resentment, or maybe even frustration or loneliness, understand that these are reasonable feelings in the life of faith. So lament. Relieve the pressures of your world and your life. Rest yourself in the knowledge that you can always share with your loving God. And, as always, if you have any questions or need help with understanding laments, feel free to talk to me or another to help you. While we can always lament to God, know that God has also given us our spiritual family to help us with life.

When life hurts: tell someone. Lament.

In the Peace of Christ,  
Rev. Dr. Matthew Zuehlke



## Blessing of Animals

On Sunday, April 21, we will be having a Blessing of Animals at Bluffton Presbyterian. Weather permitting, we will gather at the church's side lawn at 2:00 PM for a special time of worship. All of God's creatures are welcome, no matter the number of legs, wings, or scales. Even if you don't have an animal companion in life at this time, come and join us. If you do bring an animal companion, please make plans to provide for your animal. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Now, you might ask yourself, "why bless the animals?" Well, when we bless, it gives us a special moment to reflect on God's handiwork in creation. It is a chance to thank God for all the ways that animals speak to us, comfort us, and encourage us in our lives. I hope to see you there!

## Update: Dead Sea Scrolls Trip

Way back in January's newsletter, a call was put out for those who wanted to take a trip to see the dead sea scrolls in Cincinnati. A number of people responded, but unfortunately with school work and other schedules, a time was not found that worked for the majority of people. The problem was compounded by what the price would have been for the trip (likely about \$50-60+ per adult). Now, while we can't go as a church family, you are still very much encouraged to go personally. If you are able, please let others know in the church so that car-pooling could be arranged.

The exhibit Dead Sea Scrolls: Life and Faith in Ancient Times will be at the Cincinnati Museum Center and Union Terminal is hosting the traveling exhibition. But this is a traveling exhibit and will only be in Ohio until April 14. Adult tickets are \$23 each and the museum is approximately 2 hours (each way) away from Bluffton.

More information can be found online at: [www.cincymuseum.org/dead-sea-scrolls](http://www.cincymuseum.org/dead-sea-scrolls) or by calling: (800) 733-2077.

## Music Appreciation

Psalm 100 starts out: "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing." Certainly music, in all its forms, is something we really enjoy here at Bluffton Presbyterian. But on April 14, we are going to take some time to reflect on the wonderful gift from God that is music and all the ways it manifests in our lives. Look forward to a worship of music, singing, Psalms, and joy.

## High School Sunday School

Starting in April, Pastor Matthew will be teaching the High School Sunday School class. When he asked the youth what they would like to study, the overwhelming response from the kids was to look at different world religions. So, starting on April 7, the High School class will be looking at the faiths of the world. This is an important study for, it is in studying other faiths that we: 1) better understand the other cultures of the world, as well as 2) better understand our own faith tradition.

This study will be an even-handed overview, including the primary monotheistic faiths (*e.g. Islam & Judaism*) and the world polytheistic faiths (*e.g. Hindu & Shinto*), as well as emerging faiths (*e.g. Wicca and other "Neo-Pagans"*). It is important that you, the parents of our youth, understand what they are going to be studying with me. Some of the faiths have aspects that are similar to our own (especially the other monotheistic faiths), however, there will be many differences. Some of these differences might be strange or even uncomfortable by our standards. As such, Pastor Matthew is requiring parents give permission for their child (children) to join in this study, if you have not already done so. If a parent does not want their child (children) to attend, please let Pastor know so that other arrangements can be made for them during the Sunday School hour.

Any questions should be directed to Pastor Matthew.

## Adult Sunday School Class

Beginning on April 7, the adult class will be exploring the book 24/6. Thanks to ever-improving technology, we now feel the pressure to be "on" twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Things like smart phones, the internet, Facebook, Twitter, and Skype help us stay connected with coworkers, family and friends – but what about God? In 24/6, Dr. Matthew Sleeth lays out a simple plan for living a healthier, more God-centered life in a digitally-dazed, always-on world and helps readers better understand how their own lives can be transformed – physically, emotionally, relationally, and spiritually – by adopting the 24/6 lifestyle.

## Youth Group

We will be meeting on April 7 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. This will be our Famine kickoff meeting, so feel free to bring your friends, so they can get the information too. We will also discuss the details of the worship service we will be leading on April 21.

Please let me know if you are bringing friends to the meeting, so I can plan appropriately. Thanks!  
Tenna

## Praise Team

There will be a rehearsal of the Praise Team and any friends that would like to join us on April 17 at 7:30 PM. This ensemble will sing the special music at worship on April 21.



*Best Wishes*



## Ben and Judy's Wedding – April 20

Judith Ann Bloom and Benjamin Duane Miracle request the honor of your presence at their marriage on Saturday, April 20, 2013 at 4:00 pm, Bluffton Presbyterian Church. Reception immediately following the service. Please no gifts. If you plan on attending, please sign the sheet on the Church bulletin board by April 7.



## Arts and Crafts Show

Bluffton Presbyterian Church will once again be serving a lunch during Bluffton's annual Craft Show held on Saturday, May 11. Items requested to be donated include pies, cookies, brownies, canned pop (name brands only), and bottled water. Workers are needed for various shifts: set up, kitchen crew, serving, cleaning up. If you are able to help that day by working or donating items, please either complete a bulletin insert or contact Clair Winebar, Lori Schmidt, or Jodi Brauen. Proceeds from this meal are designated for our general budget. Thanks in advance for your part in making this event a success. Prayers for good weather would also be appreciated!



## Graduates

The Christian Education Committee is making plans to acknowledge our graduates on June 2.

If you know of a graduate, please get their name to either Jay McCracken or Tenna Rhonemus. We want to honor those students graduating from high school and anyone graduating from college during this academic year. We would like to include a picture, as well as a paragraph on the student's past accomplishments and future plans in May's newsletter. Please submit this information to Cindy Gillen prior to the May Newsletter deadline of April 28.

## Small Groups

Tuesday – Church Library at 6:30 PM  
Thursday – Maple Crest at 1:30 PM

Contact Beth Buist, George Stultz, Jeanette Warren, Jayne McGarrity or Roy Pneuman for more information.



## February Financial Report

Beginning Balance	\$ 11,193.46
Receipts	14,476.07
Expenses	(16,368.73)
Balance	\$ 9,300.80

To be paid back \$ 0.00

One Great Hour of Sharing \$895.35  
Bake Sale Proceeds \$356.75

## Per Capita

It's not too late to help cover the per capita cost of your membership by making a special donation through our congregation as part of your discipline of stewardship. The per capita amount is \$27.95 per member in 2013. Thank You!

## Community Cash Receipts

Community Cash receipts have totaled \$270.21 for 2013. Thanks, and keep saving those receipts!!



## Remodeling Fund Drive

As of March's Session Meeting, the church is now accepting donations for the project of fixing up our basement / kitchen area. Plans are that we will paint, carpet, and otherwise tidy-up the area. It is also hoped that we might improve storage facilities in our church for the benefit of all. If you would like to contribute financially, either drop / mail your donation to office or drop it in an offering plate. Please mark your donation "basement project" or "building funds" so that your donation will reach the appropriate funds. Be on the watch for a call for volunteers later in the Spring to begin the work!

## April 14 Fellowship for Debt Pay-Back!

The Session and the Stewardship Committee are pleased to announce that BPC's debt pay-back will be fully paid off in March or early April! Completion of pay-back is an important blessing, and we are very thankful for your gifts and diligence necessary to reach this milestone.

**In celebration, please plan on attending worship on April 14 when Pastor Matthew will reflect on this milestone. We will also have fellowship with cookies and drinks following the service.**

Thanks to your generosity, completion of pay-back will allow our church to further ministries in other areas. If you have regularly directed pledges or occasionally directed extra donations towards pay-back, please prayerfully direct future gifts to the general fund or to BPC's other ministries.

Pay-back trivia! Did you know?

- We owed the debt to ourselves. The general fund borrowed funds from the special funds (memorial and building funds) during times when the general fund lacked the resources to fully pay bills.
- Session approved the first borrowing in 2006.
- At its height, the outstanding pay-back balance reached \$29,720.
- Pay-back of the debt took several forms, including:
  - Special gifts
  - Designations of pledges
  - Designations of fund-raiser proceeds
  - Month-end transfers from the general fund
  - 2011 and 2012 special year-end transfers from the general fund



**BPC Prayer Chain**

If you have a prayer request, please contact Diane Winebar (419-957-4046 or [dwinebar711@gmail.com](mailto:dwinebar711@gmail.com)), or call the church office (419-358-5806) with your prayer request, and they will pass along the information.

If you would like to be part of the chain or would like more information, please contact Diane or another deacon.



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Hi Everyone

Just a quick note to thank all of you who prayed for my son Bill following his heart attack. Your prayers worked (and very quickly too). They put a stint in him, and exactly two weeks later he was back at work, saying he felt better than he had felt before the attack. Therefore, we are very grateful to all of you.

Marilyn Bullock

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To our church family:

The Deacons can't thank you enough for all the contributions of baked goods during the Bake Sale. Over \$300 was raised through your support!

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A Big Thanks to Don Carroll and his crew for providing our church family a delicious breakfast before Easter morning worship service. A great time of fellowship was had by all and we certainly appreciate your efforts!

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The Deacons would like to thank Bob Angus, Tom Hursey, Jay McCracken, Ben Miracle, Lin Rumer, Sarah Gillen, Ali Moser, and Jeanette Warren for all their help with the Easter breakfast.

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**Prayers** for our members and friends serving in the armed forces: especially Lucas Woodward, and Andrew Warner.

**Prayers of Healing** for Karen Long, Dusty Klingler, Gordan Diller, Stella Tomlin, Jeni Spikerman, Mary Barnett, Dick Reeder, Darlene Hey, Michael Lee Bucher, Peg McKinney, Chris Hochstettler, Edna Enneking, Chris Pneuman, Rebecca Hursey, Robert Winebar, and Richard Hine.

*Happy Birthday!!*



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| April | 1  | Megan Sycks        |
|       | 2  | Danielle Rhonemus  |
|       | 3  | Brian Edelbrock    |
|       | 4  | Beth Buist         |
|       | 5  | Helen Hawk         |
|       | 8  | Ashlin Gable       |
|       | 13 | Scott Parker       |
|       |    | Avery Talavinia    |
|       | 14 | Marilyn Bullock    |
|       | 16 | Mary Barnett       |
|       | 23 | Pam Weisenbarger   |
|       |    | Lynn Nowak-Sneary  |
|       | 24 | Will Neff          |
|       | 25 | Dorothy Hursey     |
|       | 26 | Cathy Carroll      |
|       | 30 | Sally Reeder       |
| May   | 1  | Louise Reichenbach |
|       | 2  | Patrick Rhonemus   |
|       | 3  | Paige McVetta      |

## Highlights of March Session Meeting

- Adopted our Manual of Operations. Located in the Library and ready to read.
- Plans to remove the blacktop sidewalk through the church yard in late spring/summer. Fill in dirt will be needed and area reseeded probably in late summer/fall. Building and Grounds is in the process of reviewing water damage to the sanctuary (under windows) and vestibules. They are in the process of meeting with contractors to discuss options to repair this problem. Plan to remove two dead trees in church yard using volunteers. Tree, given in Memory of Ropp Triplett by residents of Sunset Drive, will be planted on church yard. Annual Spring Clean-up Day is postponed for warmer weather. Approved having M+R install a pair of air flow grates between the Library and Office – cost of \$250. Basement renovation consisting of carpet, paint, and built-in shelves will use same colors/materials as education wing renovation. A gift of \$5,000 designated for this purpose has been received. Starting date will be determined by funds and volunteers.
- Currently have five Sunday School classes servicing educational needs for children through adults. Next fall all classes will be studying “The Story” – all age groups studying the same lesson in age appropriate ways with idea being to generate conversation among the family. Examined the possibility of having a full-time CCO (Coalition for Christian Outreach) person on staff for working with college students and our church, and decided not to pursue. “30 Hour Famine” will be held on April 20-21 with youth leading worship on April 21 – potluck to follow the service. Recognition of Graduates will be June 2. Children’s Time offering – once donations hit the “line” in the collection bottle, the children will decide how the money is spent. Community Vacation Bible School will be July 21-25. Our church and St. John’s UCC are responsible for Pre-school.
- Approved the “2013 Revised Budget” – lowering amount for non-pledged contributions, lowering amount for Deacons, adding line for funeral dinners, increasing amount for small groups, eliminating line for CCO young adult minister and adding line for kitchen supplies. Currently all outgoing checks require two signatures – Treasurer and another. Approved changing procedure so that only checks exceeding \$300 would require second signature. Approved adding Dick McGarrity as a signatory – in addition to present ones George Stultz and Darlene Hey. During March, church received a gift of stock from a member. Following our Gift Policy, church sold the stock the following day and will receive approximately \$5,000 net of brokerage fees. Gift was designated for basement remodeling. The “Health Care Tax Subsidy for 2012” (exempt organization business income tax return) has been filed – amount requested to be refunded to the church is \$938.
- Approved granting permission to Judy Bloom and Ben Miracle to use church facilities on Saturday, April 20 for their wedding with Pastor Matthew officiating. Approved Pastor Matthew using continuing education money to purchase an iPad which is needed for continuing education from Reformed Theological Seminary. Approved his attendance to a workshop April 22. Approved granting Pastor Matthew vacation time from April 29-May 5.
- Update on the Triplett Memorial project (requesting funds be used to provide sound/video from the Sanctuary in various church locations) was given. Estimate from House of Hindenach (required to use for warranty reasons) for \$1,850 includes adding a network switch to the soundboard which would allow cable to be run to basement and then to education wing. Data cables will carry sound/video to breakout boxes in basement, library, nursery where a TV or projector could be plugged in to see live-feed (or audio only) of the sanctuary. A follow-up proposal includes installing LED fixtures to replace the spotlights in the sanctuary which will have lower maintenance, more energy efficient, less heat output, and more creative possibilities. Approved both proposals from House of Hindenach for a total amount of \$3,502.80 with money to come from Ropp Triplett Memorial and other Memorial funds.

- Approved accepting Mariah Pneuman's resignation as Elder. Rhonda Moor has asked to be excused from chairing Worship (for a time) and move to the open "elder – at large" position. Jeanette Warren, already ordained Elder with experience as Worship Chair has agreed to fill in for 3 months (April, May, June). At that time Pastor Matthew and Nominating Chairs will review situation with all parties to discern direction. Kay Ziessler agreed to serve as co-chair of Nominating Committee (previously held by Mariah). Approved accepting all the previously mentioned restructuring of session and committees.
- Session Minutes and Membership Roll Book were reviewed by Maumee Valley Presbytery and were found to have no exceptions (no errors).



### **30-Hour Famine**

The youth group will participate in the 30-Hour Famine on April 20-21. This marks our 8th year of "Going Hungry So That Others May Eat"!

This year we are inviting EVERYONE to join us for the Famine. No you don't have to come sleep in cardboard boxes, unless you really want too, but we do want to share the experience with you. This year the Famine will begin on Saturday morning and end after worship on Sunday. The youth will lead a special worship service on Sunday as a way of concluding our Famine with ALL of our Family.

Now here is where you come in...we are asking you to make some sort of "sacrifice" during the 30 hours. This "sacrifice" could be doing a juice fast like we are (it is easier than you think), but we have some other suggestions too. Maybe you could just skip breakfast on Sunday morning or your usual cup of coffee. Perhaps you could give up technology for the 30 hours, or devote time to helping another that you would have spent on

personal pursuits. If none of these options seem to fit, create your own "sacrifice". The idea is to use this time to explore your relationship with God and do something to help another of His children.

Following worship we will have a potluck meal in the basement to break our fast, so please bring a dish to share. Drinks and paper product will be supplied. Through the Famine we hope to gain a better appreciation of all the blessings we have received, and there is no better way to share what we have learned than with a great FAMILY meal! We would also like to ask for your support in the form of prayers, time, and donations that will be given to World Vision.

A few important things to know about World Vision is that they are active all around the world helping children with immediate needs, as well as through programs to develop long term sustainability. They are also very good stewards of the donations they receive, eighty cents of every dollar goes directly to the people who need it the most! Please see a member of the youth group if you are interested in making a donation.

We look forward to seeing you at the 30-Hour Famine!

### **Food Pantry Meal Sunday**

Reminder: Our church continues to support the Bluffton Community Assistance Program. With the reorganization of the food pantry, our congregation is encouraged to continue to emphasize the 3Cs: cereal, crackers, and cookies. There is also a current need for canned fruit. If you would like to continue to support this mission, please bring donations the second Sunday of each month. Our church has also been placed on the program coordinator's list – so stay tuned for opportunities to help organize donations during local events promoting our local food pantry.

### **Knitting Group**

The Knitting Group is in need of yarn. Any odds and ends of yarn you would like to donate would be greatly appreciated.



## Let's Fill Pastor Matthew's Van

Fill it with what? Well, not surplus chocolate Easter bunnies or jelly beans (although I'm sure Pastor wouldn't object to that!) Plans are now underway for the 2013 Mobile Health Fairs in Maumee Valley Presbytery, which will be held this year from June 25 – July 3. As in the past, the Presbytery would like to have hygiene and/or dental kits to give to those coming to the Fairs, and the Mission Committee would like to challenge the congregation to fill the aforementioned van with kits that Pastor Matthew can take with him to the Presbytery meeting on May 21.

There are a couple ways to participate. If you would like to donate a preassembled hygiene kit, please bring a bag with a washcloth, soap, comb, shampoo, and possibly a nail brush. Dental kits would include a toothbrush and toothpaste. Please bring the bags to the church on or before Pentecost Sunday, May 19, and leave them in the designated boxes in the back of the sanctuary. (If anyone has any medium-sized to fairly large cardboard boxes they would like to donate, they would also be greatly appreciated!)

Loose items are also welcome. We will hold a "packaging" party on Pentecost, after the potluck lunch to be held that day (more on that to come next month), and then load everything into Pastor Matthew's van for the trip to Tecumseh, Michigan, where the Presbytery meeting will be held.

I'm sure I don't have to tell you this, but please be reminded that all items should be NEW, not "gently used"!!)

And as we also have done in the past two years, financial donations will be accepted and given to the Presbytery to be used for follow-up medical or dental care, if you don't care to donate a kit. Please designate "Mobile Health Fairs" in the memo line of your check, and make it payable to Bluffton Presbyterian Church.

It would be great to fill that van absolutely to the brim! Please join the Mission Committee in this outreach project.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Pastor Matthew, Beth Buist, Shirley Kisor, or George Stultz. Thanks!

## Community Meal, Thursday May 16

The Bluffton Presbyterian Church Deacons will be hosting the Community Meal at the Senior Citizens Center on May 16 at 6:00 PM. The meal will include ham balls, potatoes, green beans, and pie! The Deacons are asking for help with donations of pies. If you are able to help, please contact a deacon. Join us that day for food and fellowship!

## Do You Like to Sing?

The Mission Committee is looking for people who like to sing to join us on our second outing to Richland Manor on Saturday, May 4, 2013, at 1:00 PM. We're planning to present a program of familiar, but ever popular "old-fashioned" hymns (and maybe other songs) for the residents. Several members of the choir have already volunteered, but musical expertise is not a requirement! (Heck, I don't know how to read music – don't tell Linda! Beth)

Please join us for what we hope will be a fun and entertaining afternoon. If you'd like to come, please let Beth Buist, Shirley Kisor, or George Stultz know, so we can plan our program with "volume" in mind!



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**Sunday School Programs: 9:00 AM**  
**Sunday Worship Service: 10:15 AM**

## **2013 Church Officers**

### *Session*

Clerk of Session – Lori Schmidt  
Buildings & Grounds – Owen Ziessler  
Christian Education – Jay McCracken  
Finance – Clair Winebar  
Mission – Beth Buist  
Nominating – Kay Ziessler and Tom Edwards  
Personnel – Kay Ziessler  
Presbytery Commissioner – Darlene Hey  
Worship – Jeanette Warren  
Members at Large – Tom Edwards, Rhonda Moor, and Donnas Stone

### *Board of Deacons*

Moderator: Shirley Kisor  
Members: Don Carroll, Laura From, Darlene Hey, Lin Rumer, and Diane Winebar.