



Order your Easter flowers

Payment (\$8.50)

- Lilies: # of plants _____
- Daffodils, # of plants _____
- Tulips: # pf plants _____
- Hyacinths, # of plants _____

Payment enclosed
Payable to "NorthChurch"

I'll pay by Wed., April 12th

Wording _____

- Pick up April 16th
- Send to homebound member

Name _____

SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE. Please see an usher.
2. Hearing Assistance Devices are available. Please see an usher.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE TEAMS

This Sunday, April 2, 2017

PastorRev. Erwin Goedicke
Music.....Chris Wallhausser

Ushers Eddie Gaddis & Tom Beuerlein
Children's Sermon..... Dave Woellert
Lay Reader Victor Espinoza
Communion Prep..... The Loomans
Communion Dist...... Gary & Jenny Loomans,
..... Jon Kopke, Bob Coffey

Audio Visual Grace Loomans

Next Sunday, April 9, 2017

Pastor Rev. Erwin Goedicke
MusicChris Wallhausser

Worship Leader Jenny Loomans
Ushers ..Alicia Modarressi & Paul Schoenharl
Children's SermonErwin Goedicke
Lay Reader.....

Audio Visual Grace Loomans

North serves at Phil's Place



Monday, April 3, 4-6PM

There is still time to sign up to help set-up, serve, and clean up. Just arrive at 4:30 PM. Your help will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or are available to help, please contact one of the deacons.

CELEBRATIONS & COMMUNITY PRAYER

BIRTHDAYS: Florence Fields 4/6 Janet Van Proyen 4/6

DIRECTORY UPDATE: George Rahm 2992 Quercus Dr, Hamilton, OH 45013

PRAYER CONCERNS:



Erwin F. Goedicke, *pastor*
Chris Wallhausser, *music & worship*
Larry Sansoucie, *pastoral associate*

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Gary Loomans, *youth director*
Joann Ashley, *urban missionary*
The Congregation, *ministers*

April 2, 2017

THE NORTH CHIMES

Learning to live the love of Christ

Lent Study and Prayer



**Tuesday
7:30 PM
in the chapel.**

- Larry Sansoucie

"Without solitude it is virtually impossible to live a spiritual life. . . to bring some solitude into our lives is one of the most necessary but also most difficult disciplines." Oh, really? What do we think and feel about this? What is the difference between solitude for prayer and being alone for a nap?

This quote is from Making All Things New by Henri Nouwen, a Roman Catholic priest and psychologist. We shall be using excerpts from this source in our final Lenten meditation and gathering as we focus again on individual and corporate prayer. We all are invited to participate in this final Lenten gathering before Holy Week.

A call to prayer, a call to faith



Learning to live the love of Christ

"If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given to you. But ask in faith, never doubting."
James 1:5-6a

Yesterday at our congregational forum, we shared information, ideas, and our feelings about the future of NorthChurch. If you were not able to attend, talk to 2 or 3 people who were there about what was shared. Copies of "What Now?" the background for this forum, are available upon request.

Now it is time for all of us to seek God earnestly for wisdom on how we continue to walk in faith together. Will you commit to 40 days of prayer about God's future for NorthChurch?

Holy Week worship schedule

Apr 9 10:00 AM **Palm Sunday Service** (with guest cellist)

Apr 13 7:00 PM **Maundy Thursday Communion Service**
Includes a prayer experience led by Dana Cochran of the Vineyard

Apr 16 7:00 AM **Sunrise Service** (led by North)
Begins at CAIN, ends in sanctuary; patterned after the Great Easter Vigil
8:30 AM **Easter Breakfast** (co-hosted by North & WOCC)
10:00 AM **Celebration Service** (led by WOCC)



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 2, 2017

10:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Just As I Am* (Dale Wood)

TRINITY CHIMES

In the great congregation, I will bless the Lord!

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 27:1, 4)

*HYMN #457 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

INVITATION TO CONFESSION (Romans 8:1, 2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF GRACE

**God our Father, we have sinned –
in words and thoughts,
by what we did, and what we didn't do.
We have sinned, but we rest in your mercy.
Help us live in the light of your word,
and walk in your ways,
through Christ who is our life. Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI #579 *Glory Be to the Father*

Teach me your way, O LORD.

PSALM 27

**I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 8:6-11 (Page 120, NT)

GOSPEL READING John 11:1-45

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Series: "Let's Get Real!"

Sermon: ***"Do You Believe This?"***

Let all who are faithful offer prayer to you.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS OF GOD
OFFERTORY

COMMUNION HYMN #515 *Now to Your Table Spread*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION

This is the day the Lord has made!

ANTHEM *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* (David von Kampen)

I want Jesus to walk with me; all along my pilgrim journey,

I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me: when my heart is almost breaking,

I want Jesus to walk with me.

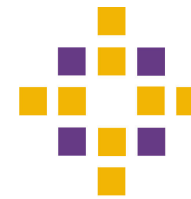
When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me: when my head is bowed in sorrow,

I want Jesus to walk with me.

BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Chaconne in d* (Pachelbel)

*If You are able, please stand



Sometimes I feel drained of energy. What comfort then to hear God say to me, as to that ancient valley of dry bones: "I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live" (Ezekiel 37:5, ESV).

How can we serve you?

Prayer Requests:

Confidential

I'd like to know more about...

I'd like someone to know...

Send me the weekly e-newsletter:

MY CONTACT INFO:

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Other _____

Food and fellowship on Easter Sunday



Let's spend "that wonderful Easter morning" with our brothers and sisters in Christ from World Outreach Church around the breakfast table. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the sanctuary for who would like to help with either set-up/clean up, cooking, and/or bringing in delicious breakfast food items. Please see one of the deacons if you have any questions.