



Tidings

April 2025

COMING EVENTS

Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15—Lenten Supper @ 5:30 PM

Thursday, April 3—Grief Group Zoom @ 6:30 PM

Sunday, April 6—Worship Service @ 10 AM

Tuesday, April 8—Esther Circle @ 10 AM

Saturday, April 12—Men's Square

Sunday, April 13—Worship Service @ 10 AM

Thursday, April 17
- Maundy Thursday Worship Service @ 7 PM
- Grief Group Zoom @ 6:30 PM

Friday, April 18
- Good Friday Tenebrae Service @ 7 PM
(contemplative service)

Sunday, April 20—Worship Service @ 10 AM
- Easter Luncheon (After Service)

Wednesday, April 23—Session Meeting @ 5:30 PM

Thursday, April 24
- Tidings article deadline

Sunday, April 27—Worship Service @ 10 AM



REV. CHRISTIN INSTALLATION





Dear Parma-South Family,

You may remember in my annual report that I mentioned my two focuses for 2025 included:

1) reintroducing Parma-South to our broader community and 2) finding better ways to use our property in alignment with our mission and vision while also generating income. Of course, both of those things take all of us working together.

The Session and I have been looking at some creative ways to use our building and found ***Building for Hope***. ***Building for Hope*** is a two-year program that guides congregations through a journey of repurposing their underutilized facilities and other physical assets to advance our mission and connection to the community.

Guided by a faculty of practitioners, pastors, and subject matter experts, a cohort of up to 15 churches from across the country are equipped to creatively use their facilities in their specific settings. Representatives from each church meet once a month on Zoom (except for 3 in-person gatherings in Alexandria, VA in the fall, spring, and summer) to discuss their progress and ways to overcome roadblocks. Each church is also provided with an assigned coach to walk alongside the congregation as they develop and implement plans.

At this point you may be thinking, “That sounds great... AND expensive!” The most incredible part of ***Building for Hope*** is that it is fully funded by the Lilly Endowment. The only thing churches pay for are the 3 trips to and from Alexandria, VA. Even lodging and meals are covered!

The biggest and best news is that Parma-South has been accepted into the ***Building for Hope*** program and are set to join the **September cohort!** Pretty exciting, right? Well... there is one catch. I need YOU. The program requires a pastor and two congregants to participate.

I invite each of you to discern if you would like to participate in this program alongside me. Think about what this building/property means to you. Think about what this community means to you. What is God telling you about the vision and mission of this church? Are you ready for a creative journey of discovery and renewal? Do you want to be part of building Parma-South’s future of being a vibrant hub of community engagement and spiritual growth?

If any of this sounds intriguing to you, please reach out to me. If you have questions about ***Building for Hope*** or Parma-South’s participation, please come see me. I’d love to spend a little extra time with YOU while we discover the new ways the Spirit is leading us.

Peace and Joy,
Pastor Christin



HOLY WEEK Services

(Also streamed online at www.parmasouth.org)

On Palm Sunday, April 13, our children will pass out palms during the service. Following that, they are invited to our annual egg hunt and Easter celebration. (It may be held upstairs for more hiding places, but we'll let you know.) Come and wave the palms as we celebrate the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem.



Our Maundy Thursday Service will be at 7:00 PM on April 17. Communion will be served, to commemorate Jesus Christ's Last Supper with his disciples.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service will be at 7:00 PM on April 18 (contemplative service).



On Sunday, April 20th, join us for our 10 AM Easter Service. There will be Nursery care, but no Sunday School that day. Come and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

CARING TEAM



Malcolm Shields, our former long time associate minister, is now in hospice with late stage Parkinson's disease.

If you would like to send a card, the address is:

2400 Crystal Cove Lane #1-101
Destin FL 32550

Easter Luncheon

Please join us for fellowship and an Easter meal immediately after church on Sunday, April 20.

Please bring a side dish to share.

Please RSVP by April 14.


Please reach out to the Church Office (440) 585-2652 to RSVP and sign up to bring a side dish

We hope you can join us!





Articles for our monthly Tidings newsletter are normally due the day after the regularly scheduled monthly Session meeting. Note that articles for the May Tidings will be due *no later than Thursday, April 24th*. Articles for Tidings can be emailed to the editors at: pstidings@hotmail.com or placed in the TIDINGS mailbox located in the Church Workroom.



Rev. Dr. Debbie Cera hosts an online Grief Support Group on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 6:30 PM via Zoom.

Please contact Pastor Debbie at (856-912-1202) for more details or to get the **Zoom link**.



The next meeting of our Men's Square group will be on **Saturday, April 12th**, at 9:00 AM. The group will be meeting for breakfast at **Denny's Restaurant** on Day Drive in Parma. Anyone needing more information, please contact Ed Walker. Hope to see you there.

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Below is an excerpt from the Installation Service of Rev. Christin Moreland at Parma-South on March 2, 2025.

My friends of Parma-South, your task as a congregation now is to settle in to the ordinary, the day by day, week by week, season by season life of a **congregation and pastor living and journeying together**. Here's how you can make your "ordinary" bear fruit for Parma-South and the mission field beyond these walls:

- Let Christin be your pastor. Welcome her care and concern.
- Let her get to know you, just as she is allowing you to get to know her.
- Show her Christlike compassion, forgiveness, and hopeful expectation, **as that is what she'll do for you.**
- **Enrich her by helping her learn about your congregation's present and your past—a past that served you so well... served you well for a different time and situation.**
- Encourage her by loosening your grip on the anchor of history that could hold you back from charting new courses.
- Commit to being open to the vision for the future that Christin helps you bring into focus—a vision for your fellowship and worship and spiritual nourishment and outreach.
- Support her by praying for her—praying for her work and her well-being, just as she prays for you.

I urge you to make care, compassion and commitment your ordinary way of **being the church**. That's how you will honor and continue the ministry of Jesus to these neighborhoods and communities.

-the Rev. Dr. Jon M. Fancher

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14773 Ridge Road • North Royalton, OH 44133

DETROIT SUNDAY • MAY 4, 2025 • 2 PM
WARREN COMMUNITY CENTER AUDITORIUM
5460 Arden Avenue • Warren, MI 48092

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Tuesday, April 8 - Esther Circle

10 AM in Parlor

This group meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

In Memoriam

Iris M. Pusti 3-15-2025
 Anna J. Graham. 3-18-2025



Memorial Carillon

Carillon music during April will be played in loving memory of:

- April 6 Walter W. Schilke
 Marilyn Weiss
 Laura Elva French
 Dr. Frederick Ells
 Ruby Alford
- April 13 Edna N. Galitz
- April 20 Mary Jane McMichael
- April 27 Mr. & Mrs. Alex Michak



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Shelby Topor	2
Carolyn Jeremiah	2
Norman Alford	3
J. Robert Schomer, Jr.	3
Timothy Joseph	5
Leigh Anne Best	6
Margaret Hale	6
Patricia Moncol	7
David Kane	8
Beverly Marton	9
Mary Shaffer	9
Donna Loeb	11
Robert Jelinek	14
Kathryn Prestien	14
Sarah Rodriguez	14
Janet Fritz	15
Rev. Christin Moreland	19
Gary Suhadolnik	20
Dakota Reinhart	21
Amanda Cheng	22
Emily Cheng	22
Jean Pfister	23
Ann Kasner	23
Clark Weaver	28
Renea Schomer	29
Mike Fanous	30

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