



\***Gloria Patri # 581** *Glory to the Father*

\***The Passing of Peace** John 20:19

שלום Peace be with you. **Shalom, Peace be with you.**

**Time for Young Disciples** *Jesus Loves Me This I Know*

**Anthem** *Song of Hope* arr. L. Sue

**Sacred Word** ἔρημος τόπος

- ere'mon to'pon - a deserted place (Mark 1:35)

**The Word**

**Prayer for Illumination** Psalm 119:105 # **458**, Refrain

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

**Prophets** **Isaiah 40:21–31** page 668 OT

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**Epistle** **1 Corinthians 9:16–23** page 171 NT

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**Alleluia # 586**

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

**Gospel** **Mark 1:29–39** page 35 NT

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** *A Place to Pray*

**Prayers of the People**

**Offertory** *Sicilienne* G. Faure

\***Doxology # 606** *Praise God from whom all Blessings*

\***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

We praise you, God, for you are gracious.

You have loved us from the beginning of time  
and remember us when we are in trouble.

**Your mercy endures forever.**

We praise you, God,

for you came to us in Jesus Christ, who  
redeemed the world and saved us from our sins.

**Your mercy endures forever.**

We praise you, God, for you send us  
your Holy Spirit, to make us holy  
and to lead us into all truth.

**Your mercy endures forever. Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer** (debts/debtors) page 35

**Sending**

\***Hymn # 645** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

\***Charge & Blessing**

**Congregational Response # 547**

**“Go, my children, with my blessing,  
never alone.**

**Waking, sleeping, I am with you,  
you are my own.**

**In my love's baptismal river**

**I have made you mine forever.**

**Go, my children, with my blessing,  
you are my own.”**

**Postlude** *To God Be the Glory* arr. Crosby/Deane

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# Announcements and Events

*Sunday, February 4, 2024*



**PARMA-SOUTH  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Church Office Hours: M – F 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

### **Sunday, February 4**

9:00 AM – Adult Sunday School – Parlor  
10:00 AM – Worship Service – Communion  
11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Hall  
2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

### **Monday, February 5**

6:00 PM – Parma Rec Basketball Practice – Gym  
7:00 PM – Life Group – Parlor

### **Tuesday, February 6**

11:00 AM – Care Team – Parlor  
7:00 PM – Scout Troop 263 – Social Hall

### **Wednesday, February 7**

6:00 PM – Parma Rec Basketball Practice – Gym  
6:30 PM – Fellowship Committee – Online

### **Thursday, February 8**

5:30 PM – Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting – Parlor  
7:00 PM – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

### **Friday, February 9**

6:00 PM – Parma Rec Basketball Practice – Gym

### **Saturday, February 10**

9:00 AM – Men's Square – Denny's Restaurant (Parma)

### **Sunday, February 11**

9:00 AM – Adult Sunday School – Parlor  
10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary  
11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Hall

- Souper Bowl Collection

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests can be submitted by entering on the back of the attendance sheet or completing a Prayer Request card. Cards are in a holder at each pew. Please place it on the offering plate.

**LIFE GROUP – an opportunity to discuss today's lesson and look deeper into today's scripture.** Join the live Zoom feed Sundays starting at 2:45 PM. Contact John Lahl (440) 725-3239 or Ed Walker (440) 552-2998 for more information.

**CARE TEAM** - The Care Team has a supply of stamped and addressed cards in the Narthex for our friends and members. Please take a few and sign, add a short message if you'd like, then mail. Let's stay connected.

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Please share your announcements to post in the weekly bulletin, by 10:00 AM on Wednesdays. Send to: [officeadmin@parma-south.org](mailto:officeadmin@parma-south.org). Many thanks and blessings.

**MEETINGS** - Please notify Pastor Bill Hudson, [officeadmin@parma-south.org](mailto:officeadmin@parma-south.org) and Mary Sue Murphy at [msmgrandma@gmail.com](mailto:msmgrandma@gmail.com) when a meeting or event is scheduled or cancelled. Thank you.

Below is Pastor Bill Hudson's contact information for your use.  
Cell Number: 234-400-9453 E-mail Address: [pastor@parma-south.org](mailto:pastor@parma-south.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Per Capita for 2024** is \$38 per person. Please make this payment as soon as you can. Thank you!

**Ash Wednesday** marks the beginning of the Lenten Season and it is a time to reflect on our humanity and our faith. We invite you to participate in our Ash Wednesday Service on February 14 at 7:00 PM. We will also livestream the service here >> [www.parma-south.org/worship](http://www.parma-south.org/worship).

**Annual Congregational Meeting** – This will be held on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> following the worship service, in the Sanctuary.

**NEW Church Directories** – We are so excited to share that the 2023-2024 Directories have been mailed out to each member's home address. Please look for those to arrive soon.

### **Church Hike - Feb. 18 at the West Creek Reservation**

- 2277 W. Ridgewood Drive, Parma, OH 44134 at 12:30 pm.  
Meet us at Watershed Stewardship Center. Contact: Katie 216-386-7741.

**New Members Class** – Interested in joining this congregation? Please let Pastor Bill Hudson know. Contact: 234-400-9453

### **Membership can be accomplished in 1 of 3 ways:**

- By confessing Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. And if you have not yet been baptized, this would include your baptism.
- By transfer of your membership from another congregation.
- By a reaffirmation of faith.

## Cub Scout Pack 263 - Fundraiser

**Please mark your calendar** - Set-up for Pancakes with the Easter Bunny starts at 8:00 a.m. and clean-up will end around noon. If you can help or have any questions, please see Nicole Dorin, Cub Scout Master. Thank you!

**MAKE PLANS TO SUPPORT OUR CUB SCOUTS.**



**PANCAKES**  
*with the* **EASTER BUNNY**

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES!

**March 16**  
**9:00 - 11:00 am**

**COST:**  
ADULTS \$10  
CHILDREN \$5

**LOCATION:**  
PARMA-SOUTH  
DINING HALL

DELICIOUS STACK OF PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, ORANGE JUICE, COFFEE

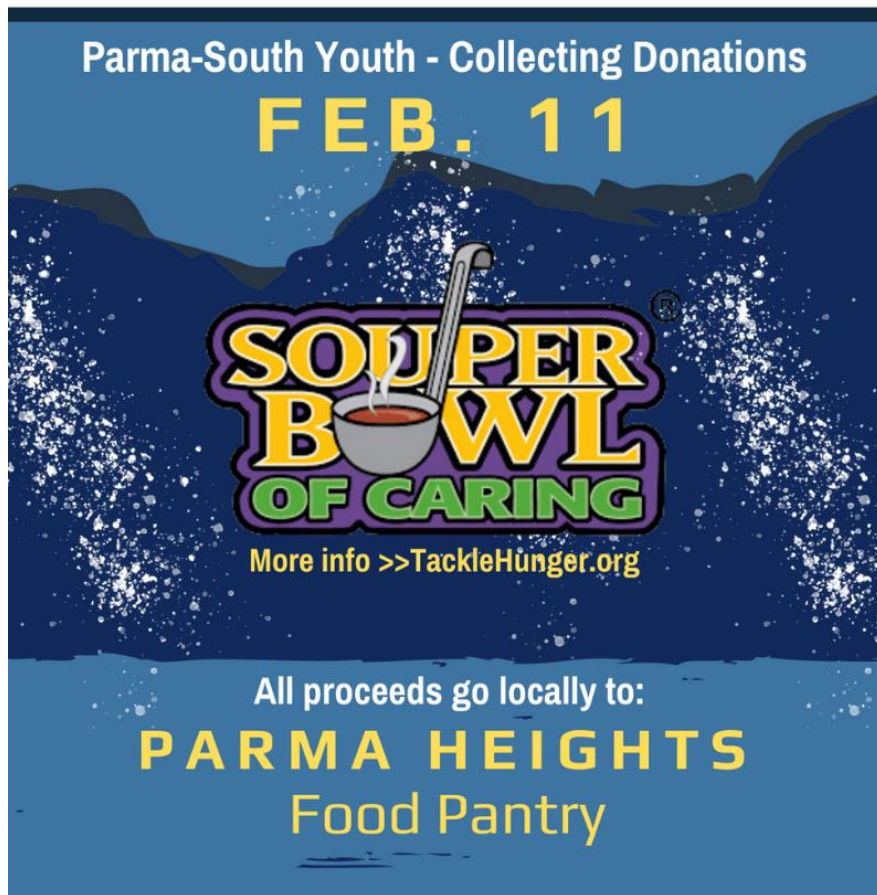
The image features a stack of pancakes topped with a pat of butter and blueberries. To the left, there is a stylized illustration of a bunny's ears. The background is light-colored with some confetti at the bottom.

## Help Us Fight Hunger - Raise Money

**Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:**

“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

**Please share in God’s love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Souper Bowl Sunday.**



Parma-South Youth - Collecting Donations  
**FEB. 11**

**SOUPE  
BOWL  
OF CARING**

More info >>[TackleHunger.org](http://TackleHunger.org)

All proceeds go locally to:  
**PARMA HEIGHTS  
Food Pantry**



In 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

**“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”**

Since then, more than \$170 million has been generated for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that transforms the time around the Big Game into the nation’s largest celebration of giving and caring for those in need.

Through this mission, people learn they can make a positive difference in the world as they collect food, raise money and serve at hunger-relief charities and show caring and compassion in local communities across the country.

Share in God’s love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Souper Bowl Sunday. All the donations collected will go directly to our Tackle Hunger Charity of Choice:

**Parma Heights Food Pantry**

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**To learn more, visit: [TackleHunger.org](http://TackleHunger.org)**