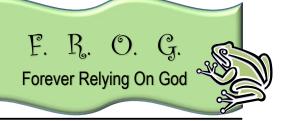


Leap of Faith March 2024



The Lenten hymns "What Wondrous Love is This" and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" have always been among my favorites. The words are filled with the meaning of Easter. They visualize the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus as "sorrow and love flow mingled down". "Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?" Jesus gave up His crown in Heaven for this crown of thorns to save our souls!

John 3:17 sums this up for us. "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him." Journey with us during Lent to discover this wondrous love that led to the cross and to a glorious resurrection! Jesus came to give us eternal life with Him! Hallelujah, what a savior!

Amen Rev Laura



In February, we passed out gloves & fruit bars to people at Central Christian's free breakfast. The ones left were donated to Saving Grace Ministry.

Thanks to Central Christian Church for letting us join them, and thank you to all who helped out in anyway.

COME TO WORSHIP WITH US ON ZOOM!

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here at St. John's United Church of Christ.

Contact stjohnsuccofelkhart@gmail.com for service information.

PALM SUNDAY MARCH 24, 2024



Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD! Luke 19:38

CONSISTORY MEETING -

Wednesday, March 6th 6:00 pm on Zoom. If you would like to join please contact Mary Ellen Harris.

CONSISTORY MEMBERS

Mary Ellen Harris (Pres)
Jean Quillin (VP) Edward Quillin
Kelly Harris (Sec) Dennis Harris
George Adamson (Treas) Wayne Knudson
Courtney Papa-Abell

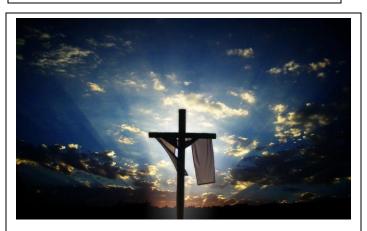
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 1, 2024

World Day of Prayer is celebrated in 170 countries every year on the first Friday in March. Despite it being a Christian initiative, it welcomes all religious and non-religious people around the world. World Prayer Day aims at bringing awareness to different cultures and traditions and spreading understanding and tolerance throughout the globe.

One way to celebrate this day is to light a candle (or use a battery candle) for a group of people going through hardship such as: refugees, orphans of war, people fighting illnesses, destitute groups.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to Cindy and Laura we will have special music on Palm Sunday and Easter.



HE IS RISEN CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR

Luke 24: 1-12

IMPORTANT DATES FOR MARCH

- 01 World Day of Prayer
- 03 Caregiver Appreciation Day
- 10 Day Light Savings Time Begins
- 15 Ides of March
- 17 Saint Patrick's Day
- 19 Spring (Vernal) Equinox
- 24 Palm Sunday
- 25 Feast of the Annunciation
- 29 Good Friday
- 31 Easter Sunday

MARCH WORSHIP LEADERS

- 03 Laura Doty, Reverend Liturgist – Kelly Harris
- 10 Jamelle Godlewski, Guest speaker Liturgist – Kayden Harris
- 17 Laura Doty, Reverend
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- 24 Laura Doty, Reverend
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- 31 Laura Doty, Reverend Liturgist – Mary Ellen Harris

Thank you to everyone for helping out!

Prayer Warriors

The Prayer Warriors are praying for any concerns or joys you may have. You can make a request on our website

stjohnsuccelkhart.com or email stjohnsuccofelkhart@gmail.com. You can also call the Church, 574-651-7612

Lent Year B	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Third Sunday in Lent March 3, 2024 <u>ART</u> <u>PRAYER</u>	Exodus 20:1- 17	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 1:18- 25	John 2:13-22
Fourth Sunday in Lent March 10, 2024 ART PRAYER	<u>Numbers</u> <u>21:4-9</u>	<u>Psalm 107:1-3, 17-</u> <u>22</u>	Ephesians 2:1-10	John 3:14-21
Fifth Sunday in Lent March 17, 2024 ART PRAYER	<u>Jeremiah</u> 31:31-34	Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16	<u>Hebrews 5:5-10</u>	John 12:20-33
Liturgy of the Palms March 24, 2024 Sixth Sunday in Lent ART PRAYER		Psalm 118:1-2, 19- 29		Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16
Liturgy of the Passion March 24, 2024 Sixth Sunday in Lent ART PRAYER	<u>Isaiah 50:4-</u> <u>9a</u>	<u>Psalm 31:9-16</u>	Philippians 2:5-11	Mark 14:1- 15:47 or Mark 15:1-39, (40-47)
Annunciation of Lord March 25, 2024 ART PRAYER	Isaiah	7:10-14 Psalm 45 Psalm 45 Psalm 40:5-10	<u>Hebrews 10:4-10</u>	<u>Luke 1:26-38</u>

Holy Week Year B	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Monday of Holy Week March 25, 2024 ART PRAYER	<u>Isaiah 42:1-9</u>	Psalm 36:5- 11	Hebrews 9:11-15	John 12:1-11
Tuesday of Holy Week March 26, 2024 ART PRAYER	<u>Isaiah 49:1-7</u>	Psalm 71:1- 14	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 12:20-36
Wednesday of Holy Week March 27, 2024 ART PRAYER	<u>Isaiah 50:4-9a</u>	Psalm 70	<u>Hebrews 12:1-3</u>	John 13:21-32
Maundy Thursday March 28, 2024 Holy Thursday ART PRAYER	Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14	Psalm 116:1- 2, 12-19	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Good Friday March 29, 2024 ART PRAYER	<u>Isaiah 52:13-53:12</u>	Psalm 22	Hebrews 10:16- 25 or Hebrews 4:14- 16; 5:7-9	John 18:1- 19:42
Holy Saturday March 30, 2024 ART PRAYER	Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24	Psalm 31:1- 4, 15-16	1 Peter 4:1-8	Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38- 42





Daylight Savings time begins Sunday March 10, 2024

Easter Year B	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
	Old Testamen	t Readings an	nd Psalms	
Easter Vigil March 31, 2024 ART PRAYER	 Genesis Genesis Exodus 18 Isaiah 55 Baruch 3 6 and Ps Ezekiel 3 Ezekiel 3 	7:1-5, 11-18; 8 22:1-18 and P 14:10-31; 15:2 5:1-11 and Isai 3:9-15, 3:32-4:	20-21 and Exodus 15:2 ah 12:2-6 4 or Proverbs 8:1-8, 1 Psalm 42, 43 salm 143	1b-13, 17-

New Testament Reading and Psalm

• Romans 6:3-11 and Psalm 114

Gospel

• Mark 16:1-8

Resurrection of the Lord March 31, 2024 Easter Day ART PRAYER	* <u>Acts 10:34-</u> 43 or <u>Isaiah 25:6-</u> 9 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1- 18 or Mark 16:1- 8
Easter Evening March 31, 2024 ART PRAYER	<u>Isaiah 25:6-9</u> <u>Psalm 114</u>	1 Corinthians 5:6b-8	<u>Luke 24:13-49</u>





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