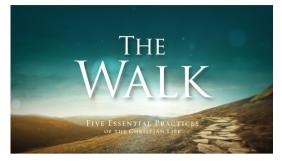
Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Marshall & Marge Winkle in gratitude for the multitude of blessings which surround us daily.

Gay Street UMC

Experiencing God through Worship, Spiritual Growth, Care, and Service.



Sanctuary, April 14, 2024

Study: The Importance of Listening and Paying Attention Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. -Psalm 119:105

Welcome to all who are worshiping with us today!

Get connected and stay connected to the active life here at Gay Street UMC. Ways to connect; <u>www.gaystreetumc.org</u>, follow us on Facebook, sign up for eDevos (a weekly newsletter offering a devotional, prayer concerns, upcoming events and other important announcements). **Church office hours are Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm, and our phone number is 740-392-6626.** Restroom locations: in the rear of the sanctuary or through the parlor.

Hearing amplification devices are available, please ask an usher for assistance. Please share prayer concerns on bright green cards in pews, put in offering plate, or hand to pastor.

Sermon Notes:

Upcoming dates to remember:

- ~April 16th, Trustees meeting at 5:30pm, Finance meeting at 6:45pm.
- ~April 19th, The Closet from 5pm-6:30pm.
- ~April 19th, Youth Late Night from 7pm-10pm on 3rd floor.
- ~April 21st-Deadline to RSVP for the confirmation breakfast which will be on 4/28 from 9:30am-10:30am in Fellowship Hall.
- ~April 27th, Confirmation run-through, for parents, mentors, and confirmands from 10am-11am. ~April 28th, Confirmand Sunday.

"An American in Paris" is being performed by Kenyon students at Rosse Hall, Kenyon College, this Saturday, the 13th, at 7 p.m.; and this Sunday, the 14th, at 2 p.m. Accompanied by Rebecca Keck and Rebecca Abbott, Gay Street's organist. Free of charge, all are welcome!

You are invited to an open house to celebrate Jack Scott's 95th birthday on April 21st from 2pm-4pm at The Ohio Eastern Star Gallagher Center!

Ways to Serve:

~Hot meals every Fri. @ 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall.

~Worship Services Every Sunday we need volunteers for the following: Liturgist, Lay Readers, USHERS, Live Stream Team, and Sound Board. If you are interested, please call the office. We appreciate your help.

Our Mission

To make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.

	3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER				
	The *asterisk is an invita	ion to rise in body and/or spirit.	RESPONSE TO THE	WORD	
ANNOUNCEMEN	VTS AND WELCOME	Rev. Christopher Liberati	Prayer Hymn	More Love to Thee, O Christ	UM Hymnal 453
PREPARATION			Morning & Lord's Prayer		
Prelude	Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens, arr. by Kevin Hi	ldebrand Dr. Rebecca Abbott	Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:		
Opening Prayer Liturgist: Rev. Dale Sutton Lord, your words are sweet to the taste, sweeter than honey; let them be our daily meditation and our study. Give us ears to hear, for we marvel at your instruction. Train us in righteousness, grant us patience and persistence, and equip us for every good work. Inspire our faith and give us voices to			When we bring an offering to God, it is a form of worship. Worshipping God with giving of our money reveals our hearts desire. We give sacrificially, generously, and continuously as a way of ascribing value to who God is in our lives. As we do so, our love for God and others grows.		
	essage. Guide our feet, keep us from every false way, f		Offertory	<i>Come, You People Rise and Sing</i> by Kenneth Drake	Chancel Choir
Introit	Bless the Lord	Chancel Choir	*Doxology *Prayer of Dedication	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	UM Hymnal 94
*CALL TO WORSHIP L: How beautiful is the word of the Lord! P: How wise are God's commandments! L: Through the Lord's precepts, we gain understanding.			SENDING FORTH *Hymn of Parting *Benediction	Blessed Assurance	UM Hymnal 369
P: Through God's wisdom, we find truth. L: The Lord is our God; we are God's people.			Postlude	Blessed Assurance, arr. by Franklin Ritter	Dr. Rebecca Abbott
P: God's word lives within us, for it is written on our hearts. L: Living Word, Great Teacher, lead us and guide us!			Serving in Worship:		
P: Amen!	neue reaction, sour as and Baras asi			Choir Director: Mary Kepple	
*Gathering Hymr	n Wonderful Words of Life	UM Hymnal 600		Sound: Jaedyn Bayless & Carol Moore	
Invitation to Chil		o ni nymnar ooo	T.	Live Stream: Patsy Hommon & Morgan Mills Jshers: Marge & Marshall Winkle, Larry Yarman, Susan S	Snuder
Children's Song	Where Children Belong Lyrics:	TFWS 2233		onero. marge o maronari viniae, harry rarman, oudare	
This, this is wh	ere children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipi bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where chil	• •			
Children's Messa	ge	Beth Prince		Study	
INTO THE WOR 2 Timothy 3:14-17 *Matthew 5:1-11		Lay Reader: Gayle Keller		The Importance of Listening and Paying Attention	
Response to the V	Word *Gloria Patri	UM Hymnal 71			
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