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Mike Grant, Pastor

S.U.M. News

April 2018

Mike's Page

It is strange to have an Easter that is so early. The truth is I am not quite ready to leave it behind yet. During the Easter season, we speak with joy about the Resurrection. It may seem strange to talk about life from death, but it is essential to our faith. The Bible has many examples of people being raised from the dead. Elijah brings back a dead child by the power of God (1Kings17). Elisha the prophet raised a child through the power of God (II Kings 4). Throughout the New Testament, Jesus shows His power over life and death by raising others from the dead. He raised children (Matthew 9) and adults (John 11) to life. But this is not the GOOD NEWS.

The GOOD NEWS is that Jesus Raised Himself. Before he died He told the Disciples that he would return in three days and HE DID! Jesus promises are true all of them. The resurrection showed this. Jesus conquered Death and Sin and returned to Life for us. In the history of man God has chosen to raise others, but Jesus is the only person in all of time who raised Himself from the dead. Because he paid the price for our sins on the cross, died, and rose again, we can have life eternal with Him. Because he was resurrected from the dead, we can live in the light of that Resurrection and it should color everything we do.

As Resurrection people, we should live each day in the power of the eternal promises of God. We get to live each moment in the light of the Resurrection of Jesus. We can put the past behind and live as forgiven people under the wonderful grace of God. There is an excitement and a wonder and a joy that can only be ours through a living relationship with Jesus. There is a joy, even in difficulty that only comes through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit into our lives. There is always the knowledge that we are never, ever alone. Jesus promised that he would be with us always, even to the end of the age.

I pray that as you say goodbye to the Easter season, that you will continue to live in the wonder of this amazing time of year. It is my hope for you that this has been a time of remembering the wonderful promises of Christ and the Gift of God that is yours for the claiming. May you live this April and always as Resurrection people to the glory of Christ and to the furthering of His Kingdom on Earth. May God richly bless your April!

Rev. Mike

COMING ZIPP!

April MEETINGS Church Committee Schedule



Missions:	Monday	April	2, 6:30 pm
Christian Education Mtg.	Monday	April	2, 7:00 pm
Worship/Music Mtg.	Tuesday	April	3, 7:00 pm
Trustee Mtg.:	Monday	April	9, 6:00 pm
SPR Mtg.	Tuesday	April	10, 7:00 pm
Finance Committee:	Tuesday	April	17, 6:30 pm
Church Council:	Tuesday	April	17, 7:30 pm
Evangelism Mtg.	Wed	April	18, 7:30 pm
UMW Mtg.	Thursday	April	26, 2:00 pm



Community Sunrise Service-

Sunday April 1, 7:00 am –Community Service at the Shreve Presbyterian Church. Breakfast will follow the service.



Easter Sunday Services-

We will be having 2 services on Easter Sunday. Come join us at either the 8:00 am service or 10:30 am service. Sunday School will be held at 9:30 am



SPRING WORK DAY

Our Spring Work Day will be April 7, 8-12. The rain date will be April 14. Contact Paul McMillen 330-749-9231 or Carla Lendrum 330-317-3315 with any questions.



"Slide" into Spring Potluck —You are invited! Please come...

What: When: Sunday, April 15, 2018 Immediately following the worship service



Retired Men's Luncheon Thursday, April 19, 11:30 am

We meet the third Thursday of the month at "Farmer Boy" Restaurant, 2448 Cleveland Road, Wooster. If you are available at that time, and "wish" you were retired, we'd be glad to have you join. Questions? Contact Fred Lendrum at 330-466-1686 or the church office for more information.



Early Morning Prayer 9:00 AM, WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

Church doors are opened at 8:30 am and we start a time of prayer at 9:00. We have been keeping the time to under an hour. We would love to have some new folks come and join us in this important ministry of the church.

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATES

Graduation Sunday is scheduled for May 20. we would like to recognize those high school and college students who have graduated within the last year.

If you have a high school student graduating or a college student that is graduating or has graduated within the last year, please inform the church office.

Church Family Notes



Thank you to those who gave generously to the Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Fund Raiser, your gifts will touch a lot of lives. Thank you for those who helped with the Lenten services with a special thanks to Jody Wells and her crew for cooking and serving for the Lenten Soup and Bread meals. Thanks to all who participated in the Community Lenten Services and activities. Thank you to Rev. Denny Rinehart for leading the Firm Foundation Class and for all those who have taken part in this class. Thank you to so many who have helped out in the month of February.

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One day in a treatment room, at the Cleveland Clinic on Milltown road, the wonderful nurses passed out 6-7 quilts. I was one of that number. I picked one with pink & orange backing, it is priceless and thank God for all of you. You have made a little sunshine come to our lives that are struggling.

Oh, my name is Teresa Harris. I have a form of leukemia (very rare). I have been going thru chemo 2 yrs..

It meant the world to all of us!

Pam, Ron, Chris, Nicole, Maria, Beth, Gail, Barb, Teresa, Greg, Josh, Michael, Mason.

It's very important to thank you with my heart.

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We want to express our heartfelt thanks to SUMC for all the support, prayers and love we received during Bill's illness and passing. Being able to use the church for his Celebration of Life was appreciated and the meals provided during our time of sadness were uplifting and comforting. We will forever be grateful. Blessing to all of you!

Christa, Alayna, Graydon and Elyn Hatfield and John and Cherie Weaver

Open Door Dinner

I want to say a huge thank you to Crystal McClintock, the Mission Committee and all those who have helped with the Open Door Dinners over the last few years. As of the time of this writing, we have not had an individual or group that is willing to take on the primary leadership of this ministry. Because of this, I am working under the assumption that the March dinner was our last. It has taken me a number of years to come to the place where I am comfortable with closing out church ministries, but I have come to believe that things have a life cycle. They are born, they thrive, and then if they are not reenergized with new leadership or vision, they decline. Part of life is realizing that it is ok to allow things to come to an end.

I am very thankful for all the people who helped with this ministry, and for the blessing SUMC has had to touch lives in this community through your service. If God lays it on your heart in the future to give leadership to this ministry, we can look at that time about bringing a community meal back in this form or in another. If not, thank you for your work and sacrifice and well done faithful servants. Rev. Mike

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### How can you Help?

We are looking for someone (a single person or couple) that would like to help with our Doorstep Ministry. It requires just a one Sunday commitment per month to pick up the attendance sheets and visit anyone who is new to our church. Contact Pastor Mike

Also, if you are interested in coordinating funeral dinners, contact Paul McMillen.

## Special Services in April

In April we will be having two services on April 1<sup>st</sup> for Easter. We will worship at 8:00 and 10:30. The services will be the same, so please come and take part in one or both of these special times together. On April 8<sup>th</sup> the Bell Choir will be providing special music for us. Lastly the Youth will be leading the Music on April 29<sup>th</sup>. They have been working really hard to put together a worship team to lead us in the service. I am really thankful for Dana and the hard work of the Youth and excited about their willingness to share their love of Christ and their talents with us. Please plan to come and be a part of the exciting worship services this month.

## Wednesday Night Bible Study

We will be continuing with the Book of Luke on Wednesday nights at 6:30, starting on April 4<sup>th</sup>. This study is open to anyone who would like to attend and we are still close to the beginning of this wonderful Gospel, so it is a great time to start attending. No prior Bible knowledge is required, just a desire to grow together in the knowledge and love of the Lord. If you have any question, please see Rev. Mike.

## 2018 Mission Trip June 3-9, 2018

The Shreve United Methodist Church will be heading back to Richwood, West Virginia from Sunday afternoon June 3<sup>rd</sup>, through Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>. This trip is open to Junior and Senior High Youth and adults. There is a possibility of younger folks going, if they go as a family. If you have questions about age and eligibility, please talk to Gretchen VanLieu or Dave McMillen. There is a cost associated with the trip to cover food and travel. If you are interested in learning more about the trip, please contact Dave or Gretchen as soon as possible. Please prayerfully consider coming to share your love of Christ through serving His people, and growing together in faith through service and Christian study and worship.



## Worship Leaders

We are blessed to have a great group of Worship Leaders who assist the Pastor in leading the service on Sunday mornings. They lead in the announcement, offering time and offering prayer. They also read the scripture and help assist in other ways. If this is something that you would like to assist with, we would love to talk to you about this. It is a great position for both adults and youth and a wonderful way to use your gifts in service. Please see Rev. Mike if you have any questions.

## New Sunday School Class The Forgotten God

There will be a Sunday School class on the book *The Forgotten God* by Francis Chan. The book is about the Holy Spirit and reversing the trend in the Christian life of neglecting the Holy Spirit. Rev Mike and Rev Rinehart will be team teaching the class. There is a video component and there will be teaching and discussion. The class is open to anyone, but we will need to know how many books to purchase. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex and I will need to have a final tally by April 4<sup>th</sup>. The class will begin at 9:30m on April 15<sup>th</sup> and go a minimum of 7 weeks. Please talk to Rev. Mike or Rev. Dennis if you have any questions.



## Church Spring Work Day April 7<sup>th</sup> , 8:00 am

There is a church Workday planned for April 7<sup>th</sup> to help members of the church family with small repairs or jobs that need done in their homes. There will be a lunch provided. We are looking for a good size group to work on many projects in several locations on that day. If you would like to be a part, please contact Paul McMillen or Carla Lendrum. The rain date is April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Canal Spring District Conference –  
Sunday, April 29, 2018 3:00 - 4:30 pm -  
Akron First UMC, 263 E. Mill St., Akron.**

Vote for: Members-at-large for annual conference 2019; 2019 District Budget; Candidates for Ministry; 2018-2019 Leadership Team.

**Everyone is invited but only voting members can vote:**

**Voting Members of the Spring Conference are the following persons** from the local churches of the district: lay leaders, chairpersons of Councils on Ministries, Administrative Boards, Administrative Councils, presidents of UMM, UMW, UMYA, and UMYF, lay members of the annual conference, ministerial members of the annual conference, part-time local pastors, student local pastors, deaconesses, home missionaries, diaconal ministers, church and community workers assigned by the National Division of the Board of Global Ministries to work in the district, and members of conference boards & agencies affiliated with churches within the district **and the following persons from the district leadership:** district designated officers including the secretary and treasurer, lay leader and associate lay leader, chairpersons of all district councils and standing committees, presidents of district UMW, UMM, UM Young Adult, UM Youth or youth representatives, district members-at-large of annual conference

## **Wednesday Prayer Time Moving to 9:00**

The Wednesday morning prayer time has consisted of two people each week. We talked about it and we wanted to see if moving the time later in the morning would make it more accessible for others. We will follow the same format. We read a psalm and pray for each of the needs lifted up in worship and for the short and long term prayer lists. Each person also has a chance to pray for the praises, issues, and concerns they have on their heart and we end with the Lord's prayer. Please consider coming and being a part of this time of community prayer.

## **Small Group Starting**

Holly Grant and Janet Shaw are planning on beginning a new small group for women. We are hoping to start April 23rd. We will meet at Janet Shaw's from 7:00 pm—8:30 pm. If you are interested in joining us please contact one of us. Janet Shaw-330-317-3841 or Holly Grant 330-567-2295

## **Director of Music Ministry**

We are looking for a Director of Music Ministries (DMM) for the Shreve United Methodist church. The DMM will direct the Choir and give direction and any necessary leadership to the other Music ministries in the church. They will also work with the Pastor and the Worship Committee to schedule special music, accompanists and special services and events. If you know someone who might be interested in this position, please invite them to contact us in the office for an application and job description. These are also available on the church website under the category of church leadership. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Mike or Clark Sprang.

## **Commission on a Way Forward**

Please continue to pray for the Commission and for the United Methodist Church. Also keep the Council of Bishops and our Bishop Tracy Malone in your prayers. The Council of Bishops will be receiving the recommendation from the Commission On A Way Forward at the end of this month and the Bishops will be meeting to make their recommendation in May. That recommendation will become public sometime before July 8<sup>th</sup>, when it needs to be in the hands of the delegates to General Conference. They are considering two proposals and I have information about those, if you would like to have that. Please just ask. Thanks. Rev. Mike

## **Hospitals or Pastoral Visits**

If you are going into the hospital, or are in need of a pastoral visit, please give me a call. Rev. Rinehart has been assisting me in this area and he has been such a blessing as he has brought communion and Christ's love to many of our shut ins. We want to be there for you in your time of need, so please keep us informed of how we can best serve you. Thanks in advance for your help in this area. Rev. Mike

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

| Sun                                                                           | Mon                                                                                                                | Tue                                                                 | Wed                                | Thu              | Fri                                                                                                                              | Sat                                                                                                                                        |
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| 1                                                                             | 2<br><br>Freeman & Minerva Miller | 3<br>Tim Boals                                                      | 4<br>Rhonda Boothby<br>Heidi Garst | 5<br>Abby Daley  | 6<br><br>Brad & Amy Young                     | 7<br>Adam Fair<br>John Tisher<br><br>Brian & Liz Kinney |
| 8<br>Tim Galliher                                                             | 9<br>Anthony Sidle<br>Laurel Sidle                                                                                 | 10<br>Laurie Bower<br>Rachael Coleman<br>Kaye Janes<br>Tristen Repp | 11<br>Margaret Mulhall             | 12               | 13<br>Brant Rohr                                                                                                                 | 14                                                                                                                                         |
| 15<br>Dave Acker<br>Peggy Burgan<br>Don Long<br>Nancy Mills<br>Leanne Robison | 16<br><br>Ron & Janie Grosjean  | 17<br>Jordyn Burnison                                               | 18<br>Luke Starr                   | 19<br>Wade Wells | 20<br>Mike Ellis<br><br>Don & Sue Ann Adams | 21                                                                                                                                         |
| 22                                                                            | 23<br>Olivia Warren                                                                                                | 24                                                                  | 25                                 | 26               | 27<br>Dennis Rinehart                                                                                                            | 28                                                                                                                                         |
| 29<br>Angela Burkholder<br>Morgan Chandler                                    | 30                                                                                                                 |                                                                     |                                    |                  |                                                                                                                                  | <br>Denotes Wedding Anniversaries                     |

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## Deadline April 16, 2018 for the May 2018 Newsletter.

If you have an announcement or activity you would like included in the newsletter, place the information in Kaye Janes' mailbox which is the top left file tray, on the mail table outside the church office. The information can be handwritten, typed or may be emailed to shreveum430@centurylink.net in *Microsoft Word format*

| Sun                                                                                                                                                               | Mon                                                                                                                                                                      | Tue                                                                                                    | Wed                                                                                                                                                                       | Thu                                                                                                 | Fri       | Sat                                                                           |
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| <b>1</b><br><b>7:00 am</b> Sun-rise Service @SPC<br><b>8:00 am</b> Worship<br><b>9:30 am</b> Sunday School<br><b>10:30 am</b> Worship                             | <b>2</b><br><b>12:00 pm</b> Helping Hands<br><b>6:30 pm</b> Mission Mtg.<br><b>7:00 pm</b> Alpha Class<br><b>7:00 pm</b> Christian Ed. Mtg.<br><b>7:30 pm</b> Boy Scouts | <b>3</b><br><b>7:00 pm</b> GriefShare                                                                  | <b>4</b><br><b>9:00 am</b> Morning Prayer<br><b>6:00 pm</b> Jr. High Youth<br><b>No Bible Study</b>                                                                       | <b>5</b><br><b>6:00 pm</b> Elementary Youth                                                         | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b><br><b>8-12</b> Spring Work Day<br><b>6:30 pm</b> AA                  |
| <b>8</b><br><b>8:30 am</b> Chancel Choir<br><b>9:30 am</b> Sunday School<br><b>10:30 am</b> Worship<br>6:00 pm Sr. High Youth                                     | <b>9</b><br><b>12:00 pm</b> Helping Hands<br><b>6:00 pm</b> Trustee Mtg.<br><b>6:00 pm</b> Girl Scouts<br><b>7:00 pm</b> Alpha Class<br><b>7:30 pm</b> Boy Scouts        | <b>10</b><br><b>7:00 pm</b> GriefShare<br><b>7:00 pm</b> SPRC Mtg.                                     | <b>11</b><br><b>9:00 am</b> Morning Prayer<br><b>6:00 pm</b> Jr. High Youth<br><b>6:30 pm</b> Bible Study                                                                 | <b>12</b><br><b>6:00 pm</b> Elementary Youth                                                        | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br><b>8-12</b> Spring Work Day<br>Make up day.<br><b>6:30 pm</b> AA |
| <b>15</b><br><b>8:30 am</b> Chancel Choir<br><b>9:30 am</b> Sunday School<br><b>10:30 am</b> Worship<br><b>11:45 am</b> Pot-Luck<br><b>6:00 pm</b> Sr. High Youth | <b>16</b><br><b>12:00 pm</b> Helping Hands<br><b>7:00 pm</b> Alpha Class<br><b>7:30 pm</b> Boy Scouts                                                                    | <b>17</b><br><b>6:30 pm</b> Finance Mtg.<br><b>7:00 pm</b> GriefShare<br><b>7:30 pm</b> Church Council | <b>18</b><br><b>9:00 am</b> Morning Prayer<br><b>No</b> Open Doors Dinner<br><b>6:00 pm</b> Jr. High Youth<br><b>6:30 pm</b> Bible Study<br><b>7:30 pm</b> Evangelism Mtg | <b>19</b><br><b>11:30 am</b> Retired Men's Luncheon @ Farmer Boy<br><b>6:00 pm</b> Elementary Youth | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b><br><b>6:30 pm</b> AA                                                |
| <b>22</b><br><b>8:30 am</b> Chancel Choir<br><b>9:30 am</b> Sunday School<br><b>10:30 am</b> Worship<br><b>6:00 pm</b> Sr. High Youth                             | <b>23</b><br><b>12:00 pm</b> Helping Hands<br><b>6:00 pm</b> Girl Scouts<br><b>7:00 pm</b> Alpha Class<br><b>7:30 pm</b> Boy Scouts                                      | <b>24</b>                                                                                              | <b>25</b><br><b>9:00 am</b> Morning Prayer<br><b>6:00 pm</b> Jr. High Youth<br><b>6:30 pm</b> Bible Study                                                                 | <b>26</b><br><b>2:00 pm</b> UMW Meeting<br><b>6:00 pm</b> Elementary Youth                          | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b><br><b>6:30 pm</b> AA                                                |
| <b>29</b><br><b>8:30 am</b> Chancel Choir<br><b>9:30 am</b> Sunday School<br><b>10:30 am</b> Worship<br><b>6:00 pm</b> Sr. High Youth                             | <b>30</b>                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                     |           |                                                                               |

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## **Those Serving Us In April**

### **Greeters**

- 1 Kinney Family <sup>8:00 am</sup> John & Gina Mess <sup>10:30 am</sup>
- 8 Phil Peck
- 15 Tim & Chris Wile
- 22 Christine Allman & Robyn Tate
- 29 Joyce Wines & Sandy Musselman

### **Acolytes**

- 1 Jenna & Tyler Zimmerly
- 8 Luke & Lexi Starr
- 15 Wyatt & Jack Rohr
- 22 Joy & Lucy Acker
- 29 Cara & Allie McMillen

### **Worship Leaders**

- 1 Adam Starr
- 8 Scott Wiggam
- 15 Aaron Boothby
- 22 Barb Long
- 29 Aaron Boothby

### **Ushers:**

RJ Black, Greg Gordon, Dave Mullet,  
Scott Wiggam, Tim Wile

### **Nursery**

- 1 Matt & Heidi Garst <sup>8:00 am</sup> Matt & Katie Geitgey <sup>10:30am</sup>
- 8 Steve & Nancy Myers, Audrey VanLieu
- 15 Brian & Liz Kinney
- 22 Katie & Lauren Wiggam, Denise Snyder
- 29 Dave & Linda Repp

### **Explorers**

- 1 Meghan Wright
- 8 Jody Wells
- 15 Jen Zehnder
- 22 Beth Acker
- 29 Lisa Gress

### **Believers:**

- 1 Believers will attend worship with their parents.
- 8 Dana Treisch
- 15 Helena Ritchey
- 22 Dana Treisch
- 29 Holly Grant

### **Doorstep Ministry**

- 1 TBD
- 8 TBD
- 15 Donny & Marti Schwartzfigure
- 22 TBD
- 29 Benny & Deb Martin

### **Tech Support**

- 1 Rosemarie Daley, Dennis Daley, Thomas Gress
- 8 Dennis Daley, Laure Sidle, Tyler Zimmerly
- 15 Dennis Daley Rosemarie Daley, Alan Van Lieu
- 22 Dennis Daley, Luke Daley, Culver Sidle
- 29 Dennis Daley, Luke Daley, Thomas Gress