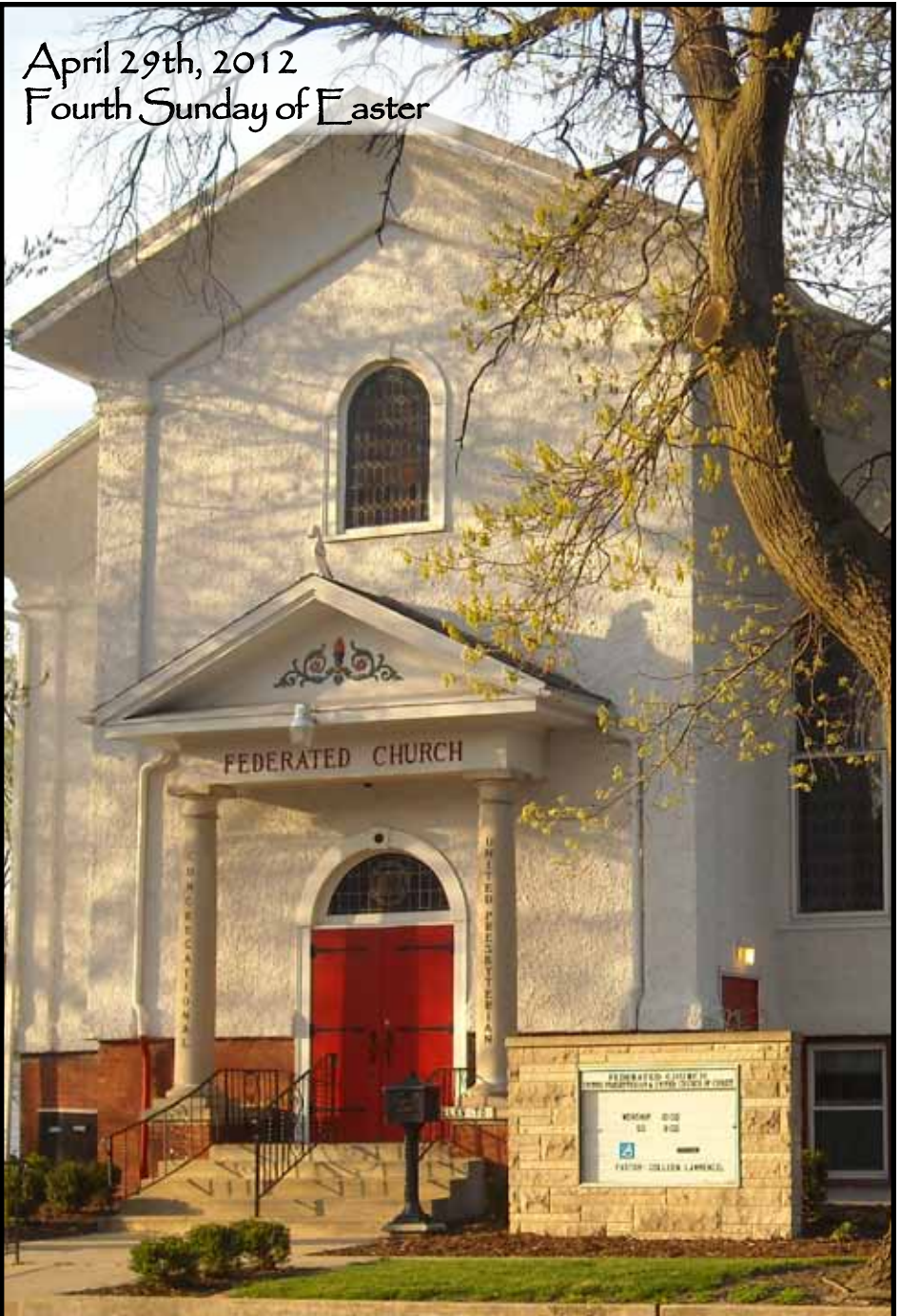


April 29th, 2012
Fourth Sunday of Easter



The Federated Church of Paxton
10:00 a.m. Worship Service



Welcome to our guests!

Please take a minute to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

Opening Prayer *(in unison)*

Psalm 23, John 10

**Loving Shepherd,
you know our names;
you care for us.**

**When we face darkness and death,
walk beside us.**

**When we hunger for your love,
fill us with your presence.**

**When we are fearful,
feed us at your table.**

**May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy
all the days of our lives. Amen.**

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Prelude *"Ave Verum"*

Haydn

***Opening Hymn** *"His Eye is on the Sparrow"*

Insert

*** Call to Worship** *(responsively)*

Psalm 23

One: Come, walk in green pastures.

All: We follow the Shepherd.

One: Come, lie down in green pastures.

All: We trust the Shepherd.

One: Come, dine at the table of abundance.

All: We are fed by the Shepherd.

One: Come, dwell in God's house.

All: We live in the Shepherd's care.

Youth Moment

*All who are able, PLEASE STAND

Investment of Time, Talents & Treasures

***Offertory** *"Prayer"* Alex Georges

***Hymn** *"We Give Thee but Thine Own" (one verse)* PH, #428

***Prayer of Dedication** Mark 9

Time that is precious & money we have earned,
Talents that fill us & skills we have learned--
These are a few of our favorite things.

O Lord, may we offer to you our favorite and our best, &
may all our gifts & our giving be acceptable in your sight.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed

***Gloria Patri**

Lectionary Scripture Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24

Anthem *"Jesus, Name Above All Names"* Hearn

Gospel John 10:11-18

Message

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Response *"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"*

***Closing Hymn** *"God Will Take Care of You"* Insert

***TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***Benediction**

Live a bold Easter faith that claims resurrection as
a reason for the affirmation of hope,
a resource for the restoration of wholeness,
a power for the fulfillment of promise. Amen.

***Postlude** *"Solenne"* Rheinberge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, April 29th

Worship at 10:00am

Wednesday, May 2nd

*****No Choir Practice till Fall*****

Sunday, May 6th

Worship at 10:00am

*****Birthday/Ann. Fellowship is FOLLOWING Sunday.**

Sunday, May 13th

Mother's Day

We will be honoring all Mothers, as well as all Grade and H.S. Graduates, during worship this day

May Birthday & Anniversary Fellowship following worship

April

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4th - Vicki Cole

4th - Michelle Shanks

20th - Elizabeth Satterlee

29th - Doug Niewold

30th - Lou Lateer

Greeters **L**iturgists **U**shers **E**lders

April

Tipsord

J. Turners

Roy

May

J. Goudys

Andreae

Cole

Anti-Drug Informational Meeting

This Monday, April 30th at 6pm, Ford County Probation's Ellen Maxey will present "Designer Drugs" for our community. Come and be informed on the new threat to our society. Will be held at Paxton United Methodist Church.

Lord, We ask thanksgiving, comfort, healing and faith for these friends and family members

Alan Turner; Jeff & Barb Legener; Marcella Woodworth;

Wayne Niewold; Bill Cofel; John Lateer

Homebound or in Nursing Homes

Wayne Niewold, Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes

Jani Fraim, Wanda Larson, Marcella Woodworth

For the month of April, please bring *peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, cereal* for the Food Pantry.

As always, all non-perishable food items are welcomed.

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