

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today, April 8th**

Easter Sunday  
Easter Breakfast at 8:30am  
Worship Service at 10:00am

**Monday, April 9th**

Church Council Meeting at 6:30pm

**Wednesday, April 11th**

Choir Practice at 7:00pm

**Sunday, April 15th**

Worship at 10:00am

**Wednesday, April 18th**

Choir Practice at 7:00pm

**Thursday, April 19th**

Prayer Shawl Group Gathering, 6:30pm  
at Priscilla Andreae's Home



### April



*Birthdays & Anniversaries*

4<sup>th</sup> - Vicki Cole

4<sup>th</sup> - Michelle Shanks

20<sup>th</sup> - Elizabeth Satterlee

29<sup>th</sup> - Doug Niewold

30<sup>th</sup> - Lou Lateer

**G**reeters **L**iturgists **U**shers **E**lders

### April

Tipsord

J. Turners

Roy

### SAVE THE DATE!!!

All-Day Church Work Day - Saturday, April 21st, 2012

Trustees will be removing carpeting from the floor of the sanctuary.

All help will be much appreciated!

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

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.*

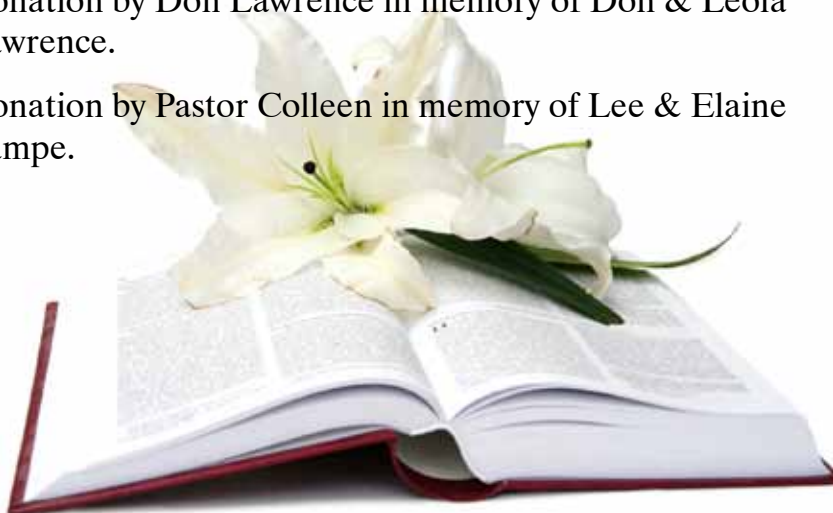
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## EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

- Donation by Don, Linda, Stan & Judy Rhodes in memory of Dorothy Rhodes.
- Donation by John & Lou Lateer in memory of our parents.
- Donation by Wayne & Janet Niewold in memory of our parents.
- Donation by Brian & Grace Funk in memory of family members.
- Donation by Gayle Dunahee in memory of my parents.
- Donation by Jackie Roy in memory of Jack & Virginia Lewis.
- Donation by Red & Laura Adkins in memory of Frances Caspers and Edith & Stanley Adkins.
- Donation by Kammy Johnson Family in memory of Dale Johnson, Shirley Keller and Ralph Keller.
- Donation by Vicki Cole in memory of Rick & Carol Corning and Harry & Eva Corning.
- Donation by Don Lawrence in memory of Don & Leola Lawrence.
- Donation by Pastor Colleen in memory of Lee & Elaine Lampe.



April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Easter Sunday

*Bless be  
the God and Father  
of our Lord  
Jesus Christ!  
By his great mercy  
he has given us  
a new birth  
into a living hope  
through  
the resurrection  
of Jesus Christ  
from the dead ...*

1 Peter 1:3



The TRIALS of JESUS

# The Voice OF THE Tomb



The Federated Church of Paxton

10:00 a.m. Worship Service



# The Trials of Jesus The Voice OF THE Tomb

*A Service for Easter Sunday*

## Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

**Prelude**     *“All Glory, Laud & Honor”*

Southbridge

## \*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

### \* Invocation

One: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

One: Now I remind you of the Gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand,

**All: By which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.**

One: For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:

**All: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.**

**\*Opening Hymn**     *“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”*

PH, #123

## Psalm Responsory

*Psalm 118*

One: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

**All: Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”**

One: Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:

**All: “The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”**

One: I shall not die, but I shall live,

**All: and recount the deeds of the Lord.**

One: The Lord has disciplined me severely,

**All: but he has not given me over to death.**

*\*All who are able, PLEASE STAND*

One: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

**All: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

One: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

**All: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

One: This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

**All: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

## Investment of Time, Talents & Treasures

**Offertory**     *“Joy Dawned Again on Easter”*

hymntune

**\*Hymn**     *“We Give Thee But Thine Own” (one verse)*

PH, #428

## Prayer of Dedication

**Lectionary Scripture**     Isaiah 25:6-9; 1 Peter 1:3-9

**\*Anthem**     *“He Is Risen”*

Fettke

**Gospel**     Luke 24:1-12

## Youth Moment

## Message

## Rite of Confirmation

Beloved sons and daughters, the hour has come in which Helen Ellis, Helene Ellis, Autumn Smith, and Tyler Ellis are to publicly confess a faith in the triune God and promise obedience unto our Lord. Would those so named come forward with your parents and mentors.

### Questions for the candidates

#### \* Affirmation of Faith

One: Do you believe in God?

**All: I believe in God.**

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ.**

One: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit.**

**All: O Lord, my Lord, know to me in Jesus Christ,**

**I give myself to you as your own, to Love and to**

**Serve you faithfully all the days of my life. Amen.**

## Prayers & Lord’s Prayer

## Act of Confirmation

### \* Welcome

Let us the members of The Federated Church of Paxton express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the Church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we grow together in God’s knowledge and love and be witnesses of our Risen Savior.

## Greetings of Christian Love

**Presentation of Gifts:** Church Moderator - Robin Niewold

## Prayer

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

**\*Hymn**     *“Because He Lives”*

FOG, #191

## \*TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

## \*Benediction

**\*Postlude**     *“Hallelujah”*

G.F. Handel

*Christ is Risen!  
Hallelujah!*