

The Christian CONNECTION

A Monthly Newsletter of Cayuga Christian Church April 2015

Sunday Connections

THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY
SCHOOL CLASSES ARE OFFERED
AT 9:30

Children & Student Classes:

- Babies through Preschool (Nursery)
- Preschool through age 4 (Lower level of Worship Center)
- 5 year old through high school (Youth Center)

Adult Classes:

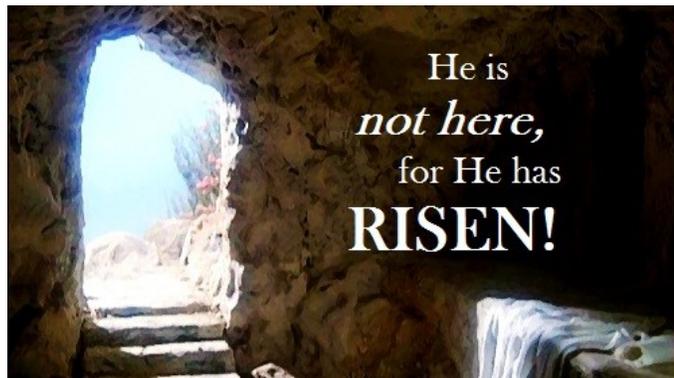
- Joy, Hope & Encouragement Classes (Lower level of Worship Center)
- Willing Workers Class (Fellowship Hall)
- Loyal Men & Women Class (Worship Center)

NURSERY & JUNIOR WORSHIP
ARE OFFERED AT OUR 10:30
SERVICE

- Nursery (birth through age 4) in the Worship Center
- Junior Worship (age 5 through 6th grade) in the Youth Center.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP AT
6:30 PM

Upcoming



Join Us As We Celebrate Our Risen King!

Maundy Thursday On Thursday, April 2nd at 7pm, we will host our annual communion service to commemorate the Last Supper; the first communion service.

Easter Sunday Our Easter worship services will be on April 5th at 7am, 9am and 10:30am, with breakfast at 8:15am in the Fellowship Hall. There will be no Sunday School and there will be no Jr. Worship. Elementary kids will join their families for worship. We will provide nursery and toddler classes in the Worship Center during 3rd service.

Special Easter Offering During our Easter Sunday services, we will be taking up a love offering. Our offering goal is \$40,000. Please be in prayer about the church finances and what we can do as a family of God on that day to bring in a miracle Easter Love Offering!

Meetings There will be a **Building & Grounds Ministry Team** meeting at 5pm, an **Elders'** meeting at 6pm and a **Board** meeting at 7pm on April 6th.

The Free Rummage Give-Away will be Thursday, April 23rd from

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5pm to 8pm and Friday, April 24th from 8am to 3pm in the gym. Donations of good, clean clothing and household items are now being accepted and should be dropped off on the back patio of the Youth Center. Sort donated clothes by gender and size. We need help with sorting on Wednesday, April 22nd, as well as supervising during the give-away. Watch for sign up sheets in the foyer closer to the time of the give-away. Contact Nancy Hill at 217-474-4039, if you are interested in helping or with questions.

Be a Fan We will be giving away fans again through our Food Pantry, during the months of June, July and August. We will be collecting donations to cover the cost of purchasing the fans. To donate to this fund, fill out a "Be a Fan" card located on the back table in the foyer and place it in the metal box. Thank you for your generosity!

Preschool & Parent Party! A party for preschoolers and parents is Sunday, April 26th immediately after second worship service. A meal of BBQ, hot dogs, potato casserole, salad and dessert will be furnished. It will be a great time for the preschool kids to play in the gym, and parents can visit. Also, we will be informing the parents about the 5-year olds moving over to the Youth Building on June 7th.

Promotion Sunday is June 7th: Children are promoted to the next graded classes in Sunday School, worship and youth group.

HRC Summer Camp registration has already begun! Go to www.hangingrock.org for a complete schedule and how to register. Call the church office at 765-492-3568 with questions or

to get the camp code for registering online, if you are in need of the discount for registration fees. Spring Family Camp is June 5th-7th.

Men's Breakfast On April 18th at 8am, there will be a men's breakfast in the gym. Our speakers will be Paul Del Valley, Sam Guilliams, and Steve Vitaniemi.

Leadership Breakfast On May 2nd at 8am, there will be a breakfast for all leaders in the church: Elder, Deacon, Deaconess, team member, team leader, and anyone interested in serving in the future. Don Morgan will speak about Church unity and how CCC can partner with other churches, ministries, and organizations to reach the lost for Christ.

Mother & Daughter Banquet The Mother & Daughter Banquet is Saturday, May 2nd at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. The menu is Saucy Baked Meatballs, Hash Brown Casserole, Vegetable, Salad & Dessert. The program will be in the auditorium following the meal, with a visit from the "Soap Lady." Please sign up on the table in foyer if you plan on attending. You may give your money to Lisa or bring it to the church office.

CWF The Christian Women's Fellowship will meet Monday, April 20th at 7pm. A devotion will be given by Helen Whited and refreshments will be provided by Helen Taylor. All ladies of the church are welcome.

Mommy & Me Play Date Moms and their preschoolers meet the first and third Friday mornings of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 in the Worship Center basement.



**Senior Minister,
Keith Warner**

Easter is upon us!

I have often wondered if Jesus got to this phase of his earthly life, recognizing the journey His life was about to take, and wondered where the time. I wonder if he ever used the

phrase, "My, how time flies!" I wonder if His schedule was as busy with stuff as ours today. Easter is always a busy time in the life of the church. In a few days we will host a Maundy Thursday service, (a special communion service) at 7pm at church. This will be a great way to begin the Easter weekend. Then on Sunday, we will offer three church services to celebrate Easter and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Also, don't forget the Easter breakfast at church. While Easter is the word we use to describe the

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week of Jesus entering Jerusalem, instituting the first Communion service, going to the Cross for the sins of the world, and his resurrection, the word Easter means even more. "Easter" refers to a feast commemorating the resurrection of Christ. So, as you gather after the Easter services for your Easter brunch, continue to commemorate the resurrection of Christ.

While Easter is the primary focus in the beginning of April, Lance the intern, has been planning a few events for the church. For the sake of busying your calendar even further, I hope you will make time for these great faith building opportunities. On April 18th at 8am, the church will host an area men's breakfast in the gymnasium. This will be a great time of food and fellowship. I encourage you to invite your friends, and family to listen to Paul Del Valley,

Sam Guilliams, and Steve Vitaniemi speak about how the church encouraged them in their walk of faith, their commitment to church, and their commitment to fulltime ministry. This is going to be an awesome time of listening to three "Timothys" from CCC, describe how God used Cayuga Christian to minister to them and how they are serving in the Kingdom today.

Also, May 2nd at 8am, Lance has organized a Church Leadership Breakfast. This will be for all leaders in the church: Elder, Deacon, Deaconess, team member, team leader, and anyone interested in serving in the future. Don Morgan will be speaking about Church unity and how CCC can partner with other churches, ministries, and organizations to reach the lost for Christ.

I hope and pray you have an excellent Easter celebration. See you at church!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Directors, Matt & Kara Porter

Something Amazing!

Last month we took the 4th, 5th, and 6th graders to the Super Start conference. It truly was an AMAZING experience! What impressed us the most about the kids is what they took from the message on Grace that was presented. For those of you who were able to hear the kids' speak at church, you know what we mean. What's even more amazing is that the kids have continued to apply what they learned. We still have students coming up to share a story of Grace with us. They've been honest about how difficult it's been, but they also know how important it is to share Grace with others. If you weren't able to hear the kids share at church, here is what they learned about Grace.

1. Grace is a gift that is unearned!
2. Grace is a gift that costs the one who gives it!
3. Grace is a gift that shows God's love!

Along with the challenge to help your child hide the word of God in their hearts, we also challenge you to help them understand and share the Grace of God with others.



DUSTIN'S DIRECTION



Student Minister, Dustin Britton

Easter Questions

When I think back about Easter, I have some weird memories. One time my mom made me and my sister get our pictures taken with live bunnies. I had a really weird haircut. That is what is most noticeable about the picture, not the bunnies. Why would anyone want pictures with live bunnies? Why would anyone give me that haircut?

Another question I have is about the guy in the suit at the mall, Wal-Mart, wherever. Does the guy in the suit smile when the pictures are taken? I say I wouldn't smile; Kim says she would smile.

Luckily, there is one thing about Easter that I do not have to question. I know for a fact that Jesus died, rose, and appeared to hundreds of people.

1 Corinthians 15:3-6

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

We can all take comfort knowing Jesus has already made the sacrifice for us!

JH-SH NEWS

• **Junior High Youth Group** is on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm.

• **Senior High Youth Group** is on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm.

Children's News

- **Preschool - Elementary youth** groups meet on Wednesdays at 6:30pm.
- **Easter Sunday** - There will be no Sunday School and there will be no Jr. Worship. Elementary kids will join their families for worship.
- **Promotion Sunday** is June 7th. Children are promoted to the next graded classes in Sunday School, worship and youth group. More on this transition and upcoming summer programs in the May Newsletter.
- **Vacation Bible School** is July 19th-23rd and your help is needed. We need helpers in the following areas: Group Leaders, Snacks, Games, Teachers, Registration, and Memory Work. Email Kara Porter at kara@cayugachristian.org to volunteer. Also, we would greatly appreciate donations of beach themed decorations such as beach towels, beach chairs, beach balls, pool noodles, floaties, kiddie pools, and inflatable rafts. Donated items should be brought to the office.

Stats

Date	Offering	Attendance		
		Date	SS	Worship
Mar 1	\$4,648.44	Mar 1	74	117
Mar 8	\$6,782.00	Mar 8	111	249
Mar 15	\$5,119.00	Mar 15	122	256
Mar 22	\$3,918.27	Mar 22	99	195
*Mar Income:	\$34,504.01			
*Mar Expense:	\$35,845.65			
Building Pmt:	\$6,000.00			
Weekly Bdgt:	\$8,413.96			
Building Dbt:	\$281,749.61			



The Lord Added!

If you know someone who needs the Lord, invite them to church and offer to teach them about salvation. If you need help with the teaching, please contact Senior Minister, Keith Warner.

*Income & Expense as of March 23rd

It's Your Serve

Date	Elder of the Week	Date	Greeters
Apr 5	Jim Moore	Apr 5	Ralph & Nancy Watts
Apr 12	Brian Morgan	Apr 12	David & Kim Bailey
Apr 19	Darrell Morgan	Apr 19	Dave & Sandy Nesbitt
Apr 26	Gene Ruark	Apr 26	Roxie Sager & Lavonna Mattick
Date	Deaconess		
Apr 2, 5 & 12	Tina Hall		
Apr 19 & 26	Eileen Morgan		



If you are unable to fulfill your responsibility, please find a replacement or call the church office. 765-492-3568

April Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:15 AM Worship ■ 9:30 AM SS ■ 10:30 AM Worship ■ 11:30 AM Fellowship Tm Mtg ■ 6:30 PM SH YG 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1:00 PM Staff Mtg 	31	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study ■ 6:30 PM Preschool-JH Y-Group ■ 7:45 PM Worship Tm Practice 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:30 AM Mommy & Me Play Date 	4
5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:00 AM Easter Worship ■ 8:15 AM Easter Breakfast ■ 9:00 AM Easter Worship ■ 10:30 AM Easter ■ 6:30 PM SH YG 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1:00 PM Staff Mtg ■ 5:00 PM Buildg & Grds Mtg ■ 6:00 PM Elders' Mtg ■ 7:00 PM Board Mtg 	7	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 11:30 AM Senior Dinner ■ 6:30 PM Preschool-JH Y-Group ■ 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study ■ 7:45 PM Worship Tm Practice 	9	10	11
12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:15 AM Worship ■ 9:30 AM SS ■ 10:30 AM Worship ■ 6:30 PM SH YG 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1:00 PM Staff Mtg 	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study ■ 6:30 PM Preschool-JH Y-Group ■ 7:45 PM Worship Tm Practice 	16	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:30 AM Mommy & Me Play Date 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:15 AM Worship ■ 9:30 AM SS ■ 10:30 AM Worship ■ 6:30 PM SH YG 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Newsletter Deadline ■ 1:00 PM Staff Mtg ■ 5:30 PM WCEA ■ 7:00 PM CWF 	21	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:00 AM Sort Give Away - ■ 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study ■ 6:30 PM Preschool-JH Y-Group ■ 7:45 PM Worship Tm Practice 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 5:00 PM Give Away - Gym 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:00 AM Give Away - Gym 	25
26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:15 AM Worship ■ 9:30 AM SS ■ 10:30 AM Worship ■ 12:00 PM Preschool-ers & Parents Party ■ 6:30 PM SH YG 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1:00 PM Staff Mtg 	28	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study ■ 6:30 PM Preschool-JH Y-Group ■ 7:45 PM Worship Tm Practice 	30	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:30 AM Mommy & Me Play Date 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:00 AM Leader's Breakfast ■ 6:00 PM Mother & Daughter Banquet - FH

Notes and More

A Thank You From Kellie Knauer

*"Thank you for my college box. It was greatly appreciated!
I hope to complete my Master's degree by Spring/Summer 2016."*

Birthdays and Anniversaries

You may get the BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR for the whole year!

We have them available upon request in the office or by email. You may also pick one up in the foyer.

HRCA Golf Scramble

The Hanging Rock Four-person Spring Golf Scramble is Tuesday April 21, 2015
at Rivercrest Golf Course in Covington, Indiana.

Registration: 8:00am •• Tee-off: 8:30am •• Cost: \$55

To register to play or to sponsor a hole visit: www.hangingrock.org

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MATT & KARA PORTER, Children's Ministry Directors
LISA MORGAN, Office Manager/Secretary
BRENDA RUARK, Secretary

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Sunday Services: 8:15am Early Worship
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Morning Worship

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday - 9:00am-2:00pm
Friday - 9:00am -12:00pm


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