

WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE. Please sign and pass the attendance register to your neighbor. Guest information is available at the Welcome Table in the Narthex. *Quiet Time Bags* and *Children's Bulletins* for all of our young worshippers are in the Narthex. A supervised nursery is also available for infants through 2 years old. Please see an Usher for assistance. All are welcome to attend any of the meetings or events listed below. If you would like to know more about a particular event, please call the church office or the contact person listed by the event.

TODAY AT SERVANTS OF CHRIST

YOUTH SUNDAY— Welcome to Dan Hintz with *Kids Against Hunger* who will be sharing a little about their mission in helping the hungry children of the world. *Thank you to everyone who has contributed* spare change and dollar bills each week since November to our special project. We are only about halfway in reaching our goal of \$1,650 to send a skid of food overseas to feed hungry children. *It's not too late!* Contributions will be accepted through March 24th. If you wish to write a check, it should be payable to Servants of Christ and indicate "Kids Against Hunger" in the memo line.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR TALENTED YOUTH who are leading us in worship today. A special thanks to Ted Prange for helping with the visuals and to John and Andrea Sponsel and Rich and Kristen Wolfred, the Youth Group Sponsors.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES, 10:30—11:30 AM. All children, age's preschool—5th Grade gather at 10:30 in the Sanctuary prior to going to their classrooms.

YOUTH GROUP ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING with devotions during Sunday School.

RING-A-LINGS (PreK-K) rehearsal at 11:20 AM.

JOYFUL CHIMERS (1st-5th) rehearsal at 11:35 AM. All children are welcome to join. Contact Laura Bowman at (laurabowman@embarqmail.com).

JOIN US FOR A ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON at 11:35 AM. *Following lunch, we will fill the plastic eggs* for the Easter morning egg hunt. Everyone is welcome!

HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP at 6:00 PM.

OUR COFFEE HOUR HOSTS are Mike and Marla Thomblason in celebration of both Mitch and Macy's birthdays.

MONDAY, MARCH 15

7th GRADE CONFIRMATION class meets at 6:30 PM.

THE SENIOR BELL CHOIR rehearses at 6:30 PM.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

CHURCH COUNCIL meets at 6:30 PM in the Library.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

THE PRAYER GROUP meets in the Library at 6:00 PM. All are welcome. Prayer request sheets are in the Narthex and in the attendance books. Place your prayer requests in the box on the Welcome Table in the Narthex, give them to Pr. Al or email to melanie@servantsofchrist.org.

LENTEN SUPPER & WORSHIP—Come at 6:30 PM for a light supper followed by worship at 7:30 PM. This year's theme is *"Bread for the Journey"*. We will have simple suppers and mid-week worship through March 24th. Come straight from work or activities and enjoy a time of table fellowship with others.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

RINGERS OF CHRIST rehearsal at 7:15 PM. Contact Laura Bowman at laurabowman@embarqmail.com.

SR. CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30 PM. Contact Lynne Bushlack at 317-823-4603 or lafb06@aol.com.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

MOPS STEERING TEAM meets at 9:30 AM.

LOOKING AHEAD

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU) is coming to SOC! The preview day is *Sunday, March 21st* at 10:35 AM. Imagine yourself debt free! FPU is a 13-week biblically based program that teaches you how to manage money, God's way. Using video lessons and small group accountability, FPU empowers you to make the right decisions about money. Eliminate your debt, build wealth, and give like never before.

OUR SOC FAMILY IS CELEBRATING PASSOVER with an authentic Seder this year. Our celebration will take place on *Palm Sunday, March 28th* at sunset, 6:05 PM. Teri Anderson, her father and Pr. Al will lead us through the history and significance of this special meal. This family event is a full sit-down dinner of wonderful, tasty ethnic foods. Our capacity is 100 people and it's necessary to sign up in the Narthex to reserve your spot. There is no charge for tickets but we ask participants to contribute food times and/ or help with set-up and food preparation if they are able. **A list of needed donations / services for this special event is in the Narthex.**

SOPHIA WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP meets on Tuesday, March 23rd at 7:00 PM at the home of Karen Rider, 6969 Copper Mountain Court. This month's book is *Dearly Depotted* by Indiana author, Kate Collins. Contact: Karen Rider at krnrider@gmail.com or 765-350-0158.

SELAH WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP meets on Tuesday, March 30th at 7:00 PM at the home of Barb Gehris, 11131 Presbyterian Drive. This month's book is *Sunday at Tiffany's* by James Patterson. Contact: Susie Powell at 317-336-7676 or spowell@hrtc.net.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

April 1, 7:30 PM - Maundy Thursday:

A dramatization of the breaking of the bread in the Upper Room, including Holy Communion and the stripping of the altar. (No soup supper)

April 2, 7:30 PM - Good Friday: "Tenebrae", the Service of Darkness with a focus on the Cross. (No soup supper)

April 4—Easter Sunday, three Holy Communion services at **7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, & 6:00 PM.** Easter breakfast will be served between services from 7:30—8:30 AM. An Easter egg hunt for the children follows worship in lieu of Sunday School.



CONGREGATION

LAST DAY TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS to decorate the Altar on Easter. **Only lilies are still available.** If you wish to contribute, please use the special order envelopes in the Narthex. The flowers are \$9 each and payment is needed when you place your order. Please indicate if your flowers are in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The memorials will be listed in the Easter bulletin. Contact the church office with questions.

COMMUNITY SALE & FOOD DRIVE, sponsored by MOPS, to be held at Servants of Christ on **April 24th** from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. We welcome all members and friends to sell your rummage sale items or be a vendor in our Market Table Boutique. Rummage sale table donations are \$20 and Vendor Tables are \$25. MOPS will advertise and promote the event. Proceeds from table reservations will benefit MOPS. Informational fliers are in the Narthex or contact Cynthia at socmops@yahoo.com or 317-431-0583.

SPRING CLEANING EVENT on Saturday, April 17th, from 10 AM to 3 PM. We will work inside and outside, weather permitting. Please sign up in the Narthex.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - As a result of Council's review of the budget, the office staff identified several tasks that could easily be done by volunteers. Some are special projects and others are regular ongoing weekly tasks. The complete list of volunteer jobs is located on the Usher Cart. Contact the church office at 823-9580 or socsecretary@servantsofchrist.org.

TWO AUDITORS NEEDED - We need two volunteers to audit the Church's financial records. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Marla Thombleson at mathombleson@comcast.net.

THE QUILT is set up in the library and everyone is welcome to quilt whenever the library is not in use. The more help we receive the sooner we will be able to hang it up. **If you haven't signed your name** or made a few stitches on the quilt, please do so this week and then **mark your name off the list** in the library. Contact Judy Anderson at pnjudya@aol.com or 937-5362.

EASTER BREAKFAST ON APRIL 4TH - It has become a custom for the men of SOC to prepare and serve the Easter morning breakfast. Men of the congregation are encouraged to sign up to bring an egg casserole, cereal, fruit, breakfast juices, or coffee cake, sweet rolls or donuts and / or to volunteer with set-up, serving, and clean-up. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex or you can email Ted Stoneberg at tastoneberg@anderson.edu.

EASTER EGG HUNT - Children (toddlers through fifth graders) are invited to an Easter egg hunt on the south and west lawns immediately after the 9:00 AM Easter service on April 4th. Bags will be provided.

THE CARING CENTER Food and Clothing Pantry is located at 7147 E. 46th St. Our own Katie Kilgore is interning with them this semester. A complete list of needed items is posted in the coffee area. A collection box for clothing items and new toys to be used as birthday gifts is located in the Narthex. Contact Katie at 317-250-8440 or KatieKat327@gmail.com.

THE COFFEE HOUR sign-up board along with hosting instructions is on the wall in the coffee area. **There are openings in the coming weeks.** Thank you for your generous donations on Sunday morning and for supporting this fellowship ministry by volunteering to host. Contact Judy at 937-5362 or pnjudya@aol.com.

THE ALTAR FLOWER CHART is by the mailboxes. Please take a moment and sign up to remember the special moments in your families' life. The cost is \$45 and two families can sign up and split the cost. You are welcome to take the flowers with you after worship.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT EDUCATION: *The Wired Word*, co-led by Pr. Teri and Katie Kilgore meets in the Music Room. Pr. Al's, *Gospel of Luke*, Bible class meets in the Library.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - July 19-23, 2010! Mark your calendar and come along as we **travel to Egypt!** We are already making plans and hope that you will join us as we follow "*Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palestine*". Contact Teri Anderson at 317-317-727-0300 or teri_offenbach@yahoo.com.

YOUTH GROUP SCOOP

- **April 18th** - Organizational Meeting with devotions during Sunday School.
- **April 24th, 10 AM—2 PM** - Road trip to "Kids Against Hunger" in Noblesville
- **Late April / early May** - The Amazing Race, SOC Youth Group style. More details to follow.

Contact the Sponsels at jasponsel@sbcglobal.net or the Wolfreds at kwolfred@sbcglobal.net.

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES are due on March 15th for the April issue. **Bulletin announcements and prayer** requests are due by Tuesday morning at 9 AM. Email submission to melanie@servantsofchrist.org.

FROM THE COMMUNITY

TETELESTAI is coming to King of Glory (Carmel, IN) on Saturday, March 20th at 7:00 PM and Sunday, March 21st at 3:00 PM. High school students from Upper Arlington Lutheran Church in Columbus, Ohio, will present an original contemporary a contemporary rock musical depicting the Passion Week from Palm Sunday through the Resurrection. The Greek word "tetelestai", which means "it is finished," was the last word Jesus spoke from the cross before He died. Parental discretion is advised for children younger than eight due to the length of the performance, loudness and content. Children will be invited forward prior to the play to learn the "tricks" of nails, etc. Tickets are free but should be reserved in advance by calling King of Glory at (317) 846-1555.

WOMEN OF FAITH "OVER THE TOP" CONFERENCE on August 20-21, at Conseco Fieldhouse. Tickets are \$89 and include a box lunch each day. If you are interested, please contact Cindi Atkinson at 317-370-6550 or cratkinson@sbcglobal.net. Cindi has 50 tickets reserved at this reduced price. Make your reservation now and pay in increments or all at one time. This can also be done on-line. Once a reservation is made, it must be paid for 10 weeks prior to the event. If for some reason you cannot attend, it is your responsibility to find another person to use your ticket. Plan to go and invite a friend! his would make an awesome Mother's Day gift. Visit: <http://www.womenoffaith.com/indianapolis>.

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

GLIMPES OF GROWTH	3/7/10	YTD	GOAL YTD	GOAL WEEKLY
General Fund	\$6,185	\$146,698	\$159,044	\$4,825
Mission Endowment Fund	1,722	79,450	69,328	1,923
Hunger	282	4,742		
Worship Attendance	123 / 5	(Our budget year is July-June)		