

April 3 - 8:30 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE

(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Matt Gould

*HYMN NO. 384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 5:1-5

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Andy Garitson

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

(Please put your completed communication card in the offering plate.)

As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace (1 Peter 4:10)

Offertory

*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-31

*GLORIA PATRIA

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

MESSAGE

CSI: Kingdom Edition

Carol Crotty

*HYMN NO. 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Indicates Congregation to Stand if Able

April 3 - 10:45 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE

How Beautiful

Rick & Annette Drake

(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Matt Gould

*HYMN NO. 384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 5:1-5

APOSTLES' CREED

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

*Just as I am, without one plea,
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidst me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!*

(permission CCLI 621794)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Through the Cross

Chancel Choir

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

(Please put your completed communication card in the offering plate.)

As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace (1 Peter 4:10)

Offertory

More Than Wonderful

Rick & Annette Drake

*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-31

*GLORIA PATRIA

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

MESSAGE

CSI: Kingdom Edition

Carol Crotty

*HYMN NO. 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Indicates Congregation to Stand if Able

April 3rd Announcements

The sanctuary altar flowers are given by Jessie Hull to the Glory of God. The Atchley Hall altar flowers are given by Steve and Toni McDonough in memory of Toni's father, Don Garrett.

Altar Flowers: the 2016 altar flower calendar for the sanctuary is hanging on the bulletin board in the narthex; cost is \$25.00/Sunday. Envelopes are available on the table below the sign-up sheet. A sign-up sheet and envelopes are available on the bulletin board in Atchley Hall for the 9:30 worship service. The cost is \$15.00/Sunday.

Loss Recovery Group - (formerly the Grief Group) is an on-going group meeting in a social setting (dinner, movies, coffee, etc.) to provide education and emotional support to those recovering from loss with those who are on similar paths of bereavement. The next meeting is April 5th at 2:00 pm led by Rick Drake.

Church Envelopes - the church envelopes for 2016 are available for pick-up in the Narthex. If you don't have a box and would like one please contact Lindsay Fields at lmfields82@gmail.com.

FaithDay 2016 - Sign-up sheets are posted for this year's Cincinnati Reds game which will be followed by a concert by MercyMe. Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 25th and invite family and friends to come along as we get some time to fellowship outside of our church walls! Tickets are \$12/person and if you sign-up and pay NOW, it will guarantee us a block of seats that we can add on to as space allows. Let's make sure Monroe UMC has a great showing at this year's FaithDay game and concert! Contact Andy Garitson with any questions (513.801.0261)

Variety Show Tickets - are now on sale through TODAY. Be on the lookout for those selling tickets at your service. Come join the fun!

Good Fellowship - Good Fellowship will meet on Tuesday, April 5th at 6:00 pm in Atchley Hall. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share and your own table service.

Caregivers Support Group - The Caregivers Support Group will meet Monday, April 4th from 12:00-1:30 pm in Melvin's Room. This group is open for anyone who takes part in caring for another adult.

Yoga - Yoga classes will begin April 6th. The instructor is offering a packet of sessions of 4 for \$12.00 or individual sessions for \$3.50 per session. If you purchase the packet you don't have to use the 4 sessions consecutively. The classes will be held in the gym. Wear comfortable clothing. A mat or towel can be used if desired but is not necessary. Please invite your friends and neighbors.

Thank You - The residents of Mt. Pleasant and myself want to thank Rick Gardner for praising our Lord with his voice at the Easter Sunday, March 27th Worship Service. Your gift and the selections of music helped us to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Thank you so much. In Christian Love, *Susan Childers*

April 3rd Announcements

The sanctuary altar flowers are given by Jessie Hull to the Glory of God. The Atchley Hall altar flowers are given by Steve and Toni McDonough in memory of Toni's father, Don Garrett.

Altar Flowers: the 2016 altar flower calendar for the sanctuary is hanging on the bulletin board in the narthex; cost is \$25.00/Sunday. Envelopes are available on the table below the sign-up sheet. A sign-up sheet and envelopes are available on the bulletin board in Atchley Hall for the 9:30 worship service. The cost is \$15.00/Sunday.

Loss Recovery Group - (formerly the Grief Group) is an on-going group meeting in a social setting (dinner, movies, coffee, etc.) to provide education and emotional support to those recovering from loss with those who are on similar paths of bereavement. The next meeting is April 5th at 2:00 pm led by Rick Drake.

Church Envelopes - the church envelopes for 2016 are available for pick-up in the Narthex. If you don't have a box and would like one please contact Lindsay Fields at lmfields82@gmail.com.

FaithDay 2016 - Sign-up sheets are posted for this year's Cincinnati Reds game which will be followed by a concert by MercyMe. Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 25th and invite family and friends to come along as we get some time to fellowship outside of our church walls! Tickets are \$12/person and if you sign-up and pay NOW, it will guarantee us a block of seats that we can add on to as space allows. Let's make sure Monroe UMC has a great showing at this year's FaithDay game and concert! Contact Andy Garitson with any questions (513.801.0261)

Variety Show Tickets - are now on sale through TODAY. Be on the lookout for those selling tickets at your service. Come join the fun!

Good Fellowship - Good Fellowship will meet on Tuesday, April 5th at 6:00 pm in Atchley Hall. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share and your own table service.

Caregivers Support Group - The Caregivers Support Group will meet Monday, April 4th from 12:00-1:30 pm in Melvin's Room. This group is open for anyone who takes part in caring for another adult.

Yoga - Yoga classes will begin April 6th. The instructor is offering a packet of sessions of 4 for \$12.00 or individual sessions for \$3.50 per session. If you purchase the packet you don't have to use the 4 sessions consecutively. The classes will be held in the gym. Wear comfortable clothing. A mat or towel can be used if desired but is not necessary. Please invite your friends and neighbors.

Thank You - The residents of Mt. Pleasant and myself want to thank Rick Gardner for praising our Lord with his voice at the Easter Sunday, March 27th Worship Service. Your gift and the selections of music helped us to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Thank you so much. In Christian Love, *Susan Childers*



9:30 Sunday School

Little Angels: Ages 3 as of Sept. 1, 2015 – Kindergarten Led by Jessie Hull

B.L.A.S.T.: Grades 1st-3rd – Led by Justine Stitt

Flames of Faith: Grades 4th-6th - Led by Kelly Waugh

Thank you congregation for your support of Children's Ministries and for coming together to make the outreach breakfast, Pancakes with the Easter Bunny a successful event at Monroe UMC.

SAVE THE DATE: Cave Quest VBS @ MUMC - July 10-14th



Youth Sunday is coming: April 17th! Youth Sunday is our once a year opportunity to be led in worship by our teens. ALL students grades 7-12 are invited to join in. Those who do, will participate in Sunday evening rehearsals this winter (check the calendar) for everything from skits to dancing, solos to sermons. These students learn a lot about leadership and service to the church during this yearly process, and we choose our elements based on their skills and talents of those who sign up, so we promise it will be fun, while also informative and challenging. We hope all our MUMC teens will participate. Please contact Brittany to sign up.

Upcoming Events:

Spaghetti Dinner—Saturday April 9th, on the night of the church Variety Show, BLAZE Youth will be serving a Spaghetti Dinner. All proceeds will be split by the youth and their families working the event that night, so please sign up with Brittany to participate.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

WEEK OF 3/20/16

YTD

	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$5,197	\$3,255	\$62,364	\$55,709
Unpledged Id.	\$1,557	\$2,120	\$18,684	\$20,787
Loose	\$ 192	\$ 240	\$ 2,304	\$ 2,098



9:30 Sunday School

Little Angels: Ages 3 as of Sept. 1, 2015 – Kindergarten Led by Jessie Hull

B.L.A.S.T.: Grades 1st-3rd – Led by Justine Stitt

Flames of Faith: Grades 4th-6th - Led by Kelly Waugh

Thank you congregation for your support of Children's Ministries and for coming together to make the outreach breakfast, Pancakes with the Easter Bunny a successful event at Monroe UMC.

SAVE THE DATE: Cave Quest VBS @ MUMC - July 10-14th



Youth Sunday is coming: April 17th! Youth Sunday is our once a year opportunity to be led in worship by our teens. ALL students grades 7-12 are invited to join in. Those who do, will participate in Sunday evening rehearsals this winter (check the calendar) for everything from skits to dancing, solos to sermons. These students learn a lot about leadership and service to the church during this yearly process, and we choose our elements based on their skills and talents of those who sign up, so we promise it will be fun, while also informative and challenging. We hope all our MUMC teens will participate. Please contact Brittany to sign up.

Upcoming Events:

Spaghetti Dinner—Saturday April 9th, on the night of the church Variety Show, BLAZE Youth will be serving a Spaghetti Dinner. All proceeds will be split by the youth and their families working the event that night, so please sign up with Brittany to participate.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

WEEK OF 3/20/16

YTD

	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$5,197	\$3,255	\$62,364	\$55,709
Unpledged Id.	\$1,557	\$2,120	\$18,684	\$20,787
Loose	\$ 192	\$ 240	\$ 2,304	\$ 2,098

This Week at Monroe UMC

TODAY	9:30-11:45 am	Nursery available
(April 3)	7:00 pm	Young Adult Basketball/AH
Monday	12:00-1:30 pm	Caregivers Support Group/MR
Tuesday	9:00 am	Clergy Cluster Group/MR
	10:00 am	Share Group/Parlor
	2:00 pm	Loss Recovery Group/Parlor
	5:30 pm	Grace Walkers
	6:30 pm	Scouts/Rooms 6 & 7
	6:00 pm	Good Fellowship/AH
Wednesday	11:00am-12:00pm	Yoga/AH
	6:00 pm	Handbells/MR
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir
Thursday	10:00 am	Pastor's Bible Study/MR
	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts/Small Fellowship
	7:00 pm	Rekindled/AH
	7:00 pm	Pastor's Bible Study/MR
Friday		Set-up AH for Variety Show after 6 pm
Saturday	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Wes Souders/MR
	5:30 pm	Variety Show/AH
Sunday	9:30-11:45 am	Nursery Available
(April 10)		Blood Pressures taken in the Narthex
	7:00 pm	Young Adult Basketball/AH

This Week at Monroe UMC

TODAY	9:30-11:45 am	Nursery available
(April 3)	7:00 pm	Young Adult Basketball/AH
Monday	12:00-1:30 pm	Caregivers Support Group/MR
Tuesday	9:00 am	Clergy Cluster Group/MR
	10:00 am	Share Group/Parlor
	2:00 pm	Loss Recovery Group/Parlor
	5:30 pm	Grace Walkers
	6:30 pm	Scouts/Rooms 6 & 7
	6:00 pm	Good Fellowship/AH
Wednesday	11:00am-12:00pm	Yoga/AH
	6:00 pm	Handbells/MR
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir
Thursday	10:00 am	Pastor's Bible Study/MR
	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts/Small Fellowship
	7:00 pm	Rekindled/AH
	7:00 pm	Pastor's Bible Study/MR
Friday		Set-up AH for Variety Show after 6 pm
Saturday	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Wes Souders/MR
	5:30 pm	Variety Show/AH
Sunday	9:30-11:45 am	Nursery Available
(April 10)		Blood Pressures taken in the Narthex
	7:00 pm	Young Adult Basketball/AH