

PAYNE AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1459 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120



MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

We hope you enjoy catching up with current events and all the happenings Within our Church and Church Families!

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship Service Hour.....10:00 a.m.

A quiet room is available for families with small children, which is located in the back of the church.



Coffee Hour prior to the Worship Service has resumed, but will only be offered the first Sunday of each month

**Visit us on the Web: <http://www.PayneAvenue.org/>
Our web site is now up and running, be sure to look it over!**

E-Mail Address:

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**WiFi is available in the church building
and on the grounds; Password Peace2All**

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“ANNOUNCEMENTS”

There will be an Elders Meeting if needed at a future date.

**The next Board Meeting will be on March 10th following the Worship Service.
Please plan to attend we have many items that need your input!**

All orders for Easter Flowers must be given to Becky by March 17th

Palm Sunday, March 24th together with our Birthday Celebration and luncheon.

Maundy Thursday Service will be on March 28th at 7:00pm

Deaconess Schedule

March (5 Sundays)

Prepare – Shirley Jayne Clean Up – looking for a volunteer...please see Sandra Lange

Elders at the Table

March 3	Bread – Ross Benton	Cup – Barbara Wokersien
March 10	Bread – Becky Wilson	Cup – Bill Wolcott
March 17	Bread – Jim Wokersien	Cup – Bob Link
March 24	Bread – Ken Ozzimo	Cup – Brett Kofod
March 28	Bread – Becky Wilson	Cup – Brett Kofod
(Maundy Thursday)		
March 31	Bread – Ross Benton	Cup – Leah Benton
(Easter Sunday)		

From the Pastor's Pen:

We are now just one month away from Easter. How ready are you? On Easter Jesus arose from the dead to give eternal life for all of us. Prior to Easter Sunday, Jesus had experienced and endured betrayal, denial and abandonment all by his most trusted friends and followers. Each of us must ask ourselves, where would we be in the shadow of the Cross? Would we run and hide, or deny him or would we be like the women and John at his feet worshipping him in prayer? Jesus' death on the cross provides us with the opportunity to reexamine our own spiritual lifestyles. Do we follow him only in the good times where everything is going good, or do we turn to him only when crisis hits? Following him should be on our minds all of our lives. He asks very little of us. Just to give to him our loyalty and to reach out to the least in society in caring and kindness as he would? His death and resurrection is an invitation for each of us to make a commitment to new life. We were forgiven for past transgressions, and are now able to live lives of righteousness. The hymn reads, Were you there when they crucified my Lord? His death on the cross was not the end, but the resurrection opens the door to new life. May your Holy week and Easter celebrations be fulfilling for each of you. Amen.



March scriptures and sermons

March 3rd Third Sunday in Lent	Exodus 20: 1-17; John 2 13-22
Sermon: The temple of the Lord	
March 10 Fourth Sunday in Lent	Numbers 21: 4-9, John 3:14-21
Sermon: Having Eternal life	
March 17 Fifth Sunday in Lent Passion Sunday	Jeremiah 31: 31-39; John 12: 20-33
Sermon: The Hour has come	
March 24 Sixth Sunday in Lent Palm Sunday	Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29; Mark 11: 1-11
Sermon: Blessed is he who comes	
March 28 Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM Service	
A service of scriptures, lights and communion as we prepare for our Lord's death on the cross and resurrection	
March 31 The celebration of Easter	Jeremiah 31: 1-6; John 20: 1-18
Sermon: The Resurrection tell it everywhere	
April 7 2nd Sunday of Easter	Acts 4: 32-35; John 20: 19-31
Sermon: By believing you may have life	

Bible Study

Bible Study continues on Wednesdays at noon. Currently we are studying the Book of the Acts and how the early Christian church began to make a difference in the world. Come and be inspired as the word of God is opened to us. See You in Church...Pastor Bob

Easter Flower Ordering Time!

There are order forms and envelopes for your use located on the table in the center of the church.

The deadline is March 17th to Becky so please be sure to complete your order on time, you do not want to miss out on these beautiful flowers!

You can find an order form in this Newsletter.



“IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT”

*If anyone needs to be placed on the Communion to Shut-Ins list please be sure to contact
Becky Wilson at 998-9052.*



Continued Prayers are being requested for the following:



Prayer Requests

Rev. Dr. Arthur Davis, Sandy Lange's brother Bruce, Sue Fleming, Terry Michalski, Janet Rider, Mary Dzik and family, Shirley Jayne, Dick Keil, Sue and Ross Benton, Leah Benton and Daughter Ruth, Bob Link's Grandson William and Son in Law David Meisner, Becky's friend Meagan Rankie, Karen Lawrence, her daughter Ronda and friend Sharon Wiess, Sonya DiNardo, Heather and Ken Ozzimo's Grandson, Martha Scheda's brother Eric and wife Gina, Bob Link's daughter Shelly Brock, Tammy Bradigan's Brother Kevin, Cynthia Pullman, Kelly Akins, Jan Tooke and her sister in law Lois Madrid, Brandon Kofod, Lisa Geraci, Marcy's sister in law Mary Alice Pellicci, friend Vince Perfetto, Mary Caldwell and Debbie Evans

***There will be copies of this list printed and located on the Deacons tables. Please be sure to take one home so you continue to keep them in your prayers. *Please note, after a 6 week period names will be removed unless a special request is received in the office. Thank you.**

To be added to the **Prayer Chain** call Jan Tooke 693-2848 (before 9pm).



Coffee Hour has returned and will be held at 9:00am the first Sunday of each month! Please join us as we get closer to getting back to our normal activities. Thank you!

Let's Celebrate!

March Birthdays

16	Shelley Wilson	28	Everly Shamrock
22	Jamie L Harbridge	31	Jenny Painter

April Birthdays

9	Marcia Evans	24	Linda Ortel
9	David Evans	26	Karen Lawrence
17	Jessica Smith	29	Mason Paul Lewis



***I would like to update the birthdays and anniversary dates so please be sure I have this information for all members of your family so they can be included each month.**



Annual Birthday Celebration

This event will take place on Palm Sunday, March 24th following the Worship Service!

Please stay for coffee, lunch (donated by the Ortel family) and cake!

This celebration is meant for everyone. People can donate pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters or dollars for every year of their age in 2024. So if you are going to be 25 years old and want to donate a nickel you would donate \$1.25 or a dime then your donation would be \$2.50, etc.

The amount is totally up to you, this is just a way to celebrate everyone's birthday!

FROM THE MISSIONS DESK

It's already March!



The items needed most at the food pantry are:

Personal care products for all genders. Toilet paper, paper towels, laundry soap, dish soap.

Pet Items: Dog food - canned dry & treats. Cat food- canned, dry, treats & cat litter.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ANY FOOD DONATIONS TO THE FOOD PANTRY MUST NOT BE EXPIRED!!

Please continue to help those in need.

Sue Fleming- Missions

Thinking of You!

Please remember our members that are unable to be in their homes any longer....they would love to hear from you...make a call or send a card it will help them knowing we care!

Thank you!

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Ms. Cynthia D. Pullman,
Rm 201 P, Elderwood at Wheatfield,
2600 Niagara Falls Blvd., Wheatfield, NY 14304.
(daughter of the DiBernardo's)

Susan Benton
c/o Elderwood Room 214D
2850 Grand Island Blvd.
Grand Island, NY 14072

Also, friends that are at home but unable to attend services at this time:

Karen Lawrence, Richard Keil.

I am sure they would love to hear from members....their contact information is listed in the Directory (Cards only at this time please)



Basement Cleanup Resumes

The next scheduled work day will be Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30pm we are cleaning the basement in hopes of getting it ready for a new tenant. So please if you have some spare time you can offer it would be very much appreciated!

Do not forget to change your clocks before retiring for the evening on March 9th so you are not late for Church on March 10th!



**Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day
Enjoy! Sunday March 17th!**

**Celebrate Easter
Sunday March 31st**



Easter Flower Order

PACC - 2024

Name: _____ Phone: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____

Order Deadline to Charlie's is Monday, 03/18/24, so.....

Your **Deadline to Becky/church is Sunday, 03/17/24!!**

Flower type: size/colors: cost: # ordered & \$ total

Easter Lily 6" (4+blooms)- \$10.00 ea. X _____ = \$ _____

Chrysanthemum 6" Yellow___White___Lavender___

(Total Chrysanthemums) \$10.00 ea. X _____ = \$ _____

Tulips 6"

Red___ Yellow___Pink___Lavender___Two-toned_____

(Total Tulips) \$10.00 ea. X _____ = \$ _____

Daffodils 6" (Yellow) \$10.00 ea. X _____ = \$ _____

Hyacinth 6" (3 bulbs) White_____ Pink_____ Blue_____

(Total Hyacinths) \$10.00 ea. X _____ = \$ _____

Total Plants: _____ = \$ _____

All orders are due to Becky Wilson by: **03/17/24

Questions call: (Becky) 716-998-9052

**Make Checks Payable to PACC

