

Lillyville Lighthouse News



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Church Office:

Our church office hours remain limited at this time. Please leave a message and we will return your call. (724-758-8258)

Email and Website :

Email Address: LillyvilleChurchOfGod@gmail.com

Website: www.lillyvillechurch.com

Facebook: Lillyville Church of God

Church Services:

Drive-in services will continue to be held each Sunday at 8:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M., and 10:30 A.M. Praise Band is playing at the 8:30 and 10:30 services. Goodies available for children and four footed worshipers after each service.

Upcoming:

Daylight Savings Time is Sunday, March 14th Spring ahead

Palm Sunday is Sunday, March 28th

Resurrection Walk is Sunday April 4th at 7 A.M.

30 Pieces of Silver due Easter Sunday

Devotional by Pastor Dennis:

God Can Do Anything-Luke 1:37, "For with God nothing will be impossible." Jesus will keep you from falling because His love is over you to keep you from being pushed down, behind you to keep you from being pushed over, and in front of you to keep you from being pushed back. Roy Lessin

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, and ends on Palm Sunday. It is a forty day season of reflection and preparation before Easter. Julia and I have been renovating a room upstairs. It has an old carpet that needed to be torn out. I was amazed how much dirt works its way down into the matting and floor under the carpet. Ordinary vacuuming doesn't touch this dirt. You don't even know its there until you remove the carpet. Lent is a period of 40 days to help us remove the sin dirt that has built up in our souls over the past year. This deep soul cleaning is done by the Holy Spirit as He brings to mind our sin and we confess that sin and place it under the blood of Jesus. I John 1:9, "That if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Once the old carpet, matting and dirt was removed it revealed beautiful hardwood. Likewise when we confess our sins God cleanses our hearts and that makes us feel so good revealing the beauty of God's love and forgiveness.

Lets go back to the carpet removal. If you have ever removed carpet you know that those carpet strips are lethal weapons. They contain tons of razor sharp tacks that tear up your hands even penetrating gloves. This reminded me of the thorns smashed into Jesus' head and caused the blood to run profusely down His face. Matt. 27:29). I was reminded of the pain and suffering Jesus went through to save me from my sins and give me the gift of eternal life. Lent is a great time to give thanks to Jesus for all He has suffered for you and the wonderful salvation that He has provided for you. Thanks be to God for the indescribable gift of His Son. (2 Corinthians 9:15)

The Lord's Supper:

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Sunday, March 7th at all three drive-in services. Sealed communion pack units are used for your safety. Everyone who loves Jesus is more than welcome to partake. If you are worshiping with us at home please feel free to have bread and juice on hand to participate with us. If you would like phone communion, John and Connie Frochio are heading up this important ministry. You may leave a message on the church answering machine (724-758-8258) and your request will be passed on to John and Connie.

Bible Study and Sunday School:

Wednesday morning Bible Study has restarted. If interested, please contact the church office for time and location. Our Zoom Bible Study class continues on Tuesday nights. This class is being offered by John and Connie Frochio. The book they will study is, "God Breathed" by Josh McDowell. To sign up for this Zoom class you may either contact John through Facebook Messenger or by emailing the church office at: lillyvillechurchofgod@gmail.com. Reference the Zoom Bible Study in the subject line. Zoom is fairly easy to use and John will help anyone who needs help to set up the meeting. Once he receives notice that you would like to attend, John will send the link, meeting ID and passcode to log into the meeting. Zoom is free to use.

Food Pantry:

The Food Pantry will be held on Thursday, March 18th at 10:00 A.M. Food Pantry will remain a drive up service and our volunteers will deliver pre-packaged food to each car.

Everyone is welcome who participates at the Lillyville Church or Concord United Methodist Church or lives in Franklin Twp.

Northview Estates:

We delivered 60 Valentine gifts bringing a smile and something sweet for each precious resident.

Thirty Pieces of Silver Offering:

This offering will go towards our medical work in Haiti. Our mission directors in Haiti are Mike and Dawn Vandervort. They both are registered nurses. Their favorite Bible verse is, "I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you." Jer. 29:11. Rod and Mila Ayers also serve as overseers of the Borel Mission. Their favorite verse is, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart." Prov. 3:5. Many thanks to Carolyn Tataseo for making our new beautiful 30 pieces of Silver bags. If you would like a bag call the church office and we will make sure you get one. Please return your 30 pieces of Silver by Easter Sunday.

Weekly Prayer Schedule:

Sunday—Lillyville Food Pantry, Director Donna Miller and volunteers. Policemen, Fireman, First Responders. Monday—Teenagers to know Christ, Youth and Children ministries. Tuesday—Medical Mission work in Haiti. Mike and Dawn Vandervort are directors. Wednesday—Rescue of the Unborn Child, healing for children with cancer. Thursday—healing for sick, comfort for grieving, medical personnel and gifts of healing. Friday—Prayer warriors strengthened, America, persecuted Church. Saturday—Military personnel, Yellow Ribbon Girls, military chaplains, Israel, local schools and their administration staff and teachers and students.

Notes of Thanks:

Thank You! A flag was flown in our honor on January 1, 2021 by the Area Support Group in Kuwait. The card they sent is also signed by many: Thanks a lot for all you do. Thank you all! thank you so much!! Thank you for everything! Enjoying the luxurious gifts every time they arrive. Many Thanks! Thank you for ALL of your support. Thank you very much for the support you have provided. Go Steelers! Thank you all for everything you've done and do. Your group has made our stay here a little easier and more enjoyable! Thank you for your support!! Sent to our Yellow Ribbon Girls.

Dear Lillyville Church, thank you for the gift card for Cami Shane. It will come in handy when we need baby supplies at our favorite store-Target. Rusnock Family

Dear Lillyville Church, thank you so much for the thoughtful gift for Zoraya's birth. It will certainly go to good use in buying diapers. May God bless you. The Bentons

Dear Lillyville Church, thank you for putting the Sunday Service on Facebook Live making it possible for everyone to join the worship and hear the message. The Palms

Dear Lillyville Church, thank you for the beautiful picture in loving memory of my mother. The phrase, "Come to me and I will give you rest," brings so much comfort. Debbie and Ted Sockaci

The Grace of the Lord by Charlotte McConahy

Sometimes our lives seem difficult, and satan intervenes... He tells us that is what God wants...to always crush our dreams. But, those who know of Christ, the Lord--know HE makes all the plans, It's by His grace we draw a breath, and our destiny is by His hands. God's plan for this world is salvation--all men must confess Christ, His Son-For soon, we will kneel down before Him...when time on this Earth is all done.

THE ABC'S OF SALVATION:

D—"to live is Christ and to DIE is gain." Phil. 1:21

E—"...the free gift of God is ETERNAL life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Rom. 6:23

F—"Take up your cross and FOLLOW me," Mark 8:34

Yellow Ribbon Girls this month—We are collecting deodorant for men and women serving our country. Bring them to the church anytime and place at the office entrance. Thank you for the granola bars, wrapping paper and scotch tape donated last month.