

THE ECHO... APRIL 2022

The church newsletter of Rossville United Methodist Church - Rossville, IN



Live. Live Different. Live Differently. This has been our theme here at Rossville during the Lenten Season this year. We have discussed how living different causes us to live honest lives, having removed whatever charade or mask we are living behind. We have discussed how living different helps us to overcome times of testing and trial. We have discussed how living different helps us to understand God's perfect love which casts out all fear. We have discussed how living different leads us to unashamedly love the wrecked and broken and to understand how God loves us in our own brokenness.

With the month of April this year comes the final weeks of Lent, Holy Week, and then the Season of Resurrection and new life. As we turn the calendar page, we will come to focus on how living different caused Mary to anoint Jesus' feet with lavish perfume, and then how Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey with the purpose of fulfilling his mission of sacrifice. And then, we will prepare our hearts once again to celebrate the new life which comes as we declare "Christ is risen!" "Christ is Risen indeed".

My hope and prayer is that we will continue to seek to live different in a fallen world even after Lent has ended and Easter Sunday arrives. Living different would cause us to plant new life into dead situations. Living different would cause us to lay down all of our weapons we are ready to throw at those people who have wildly different opinions or stances than we do. Living different may be as simple as giving someone something to drink. These are just examples which come to my mind. As we hope and pray for revival and spiritual renewal among the people of Christ and in our land, let us remember that it starts with each one of us desiring to live different and make a difference all for the cause of Jesus Christ.

In Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bob Raschka

A colorful illustration for an Easter Egg Hunt. At the top left is a smiling yellow sun with closed eyes. To its right is a large pink bow. Below the bow is a green basket with a white polka-dot pattern, filled with several colorful Easter eggs. A yellow chick stands to the right of the basket, looking towards it. To the left of the basket are two tulips, one pink and one blue. A small purple and blue butterfly is flying in the upper right. The entire scene is framed by a pink and white checkered border with a green inner line. The text is centered below the illustration.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN

Easter Egg Hunt

Hosted by Rossville United Methodist Church
Saturday, April 9th @ 9am
110 W Main St Rossville, IN
Egg Hunt - Donuts - Juice - Milk - Coffee
Use Main Church Entrance to Basement



Our choir for Easter Sunday morning will begin rehearsals on Sunday April 3rd at 4:00 pm. We are calling for all voices to join us as we prepare to sing of the Lord's resurrection on Easter Sunday morning.

YOUTH EVENT APRIL 3rd

A group of leaders and individuals from several churches in Clinton County have come together to organize a Clinton County Youth Rally which will feature the Christian band Sidewalk Prophets this summer at the Frankfort Airport hangar. As a prelude to this event, they have planned a program called "SUNDAY WORSHIP NIGHT" April 3rd at 6pm at the Frankfort Crossing School. Music will be provided by Christian rap-artist Amonte' King. Please encourage anyone you know who is in middle or high school to make plans to attend this fun night next Sunday. (see ad below for more details.)

A promotional poster for "Sunday Worship Night". At the top left is a circular logo for C.R.A.M. (Christ Rescues All Making) with a church icon. Next to it is the word "PRESENTS" in blue. The main title "Sunday" is in a large, white, cursive font, with a hand icon behind the letter 'y'. Below it, "Worship" is in a large, yellow, blocky font, and "Night" is in a large, purple, blocky font. To the left of the title, the text "SUNDAY APRIL 3RD @6PM" is written in a white, hand-drawn style. Below the title, the name "Amonte King" is written in a teal, cursive font. At the bottom, the address "THE FRANKFORT CROSSING SCHOOL 3002 E. WABASH ST. FRANKFORT, IN 46041" is listed, followed by "FUN*FOOD*FELLOWSHIP". On the right side of the poster is a small photo of a man in a white suit playing a guitar on stage.

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Noodle Making April 4th-5th

We will gather in the fellowship hall on Monday and Tuesday April 4th and 5th at 9 am to make and bag noodles. Let's come together and prepare our famous homemade noodles. Many hands make for light work.



ROSSVILLE ROCK RESUMES WEDNESDAY APRIL 6th.

The Rossville Rock Youth Ministry has reorganized under new leadership and has scheduled a kickoff on Wednesday April 6th at the Rock Building on Ramey St. All middle and high school students are encouraged to attend as a way to fellowship with others your age and grow in your relationship with Christ. Doors open at 6:30pm with a program scheduled from 7-8 pm. The Rock will meet two Wednesdays each month year round

LADIES DAY OUT April 8th

Seven ladies enjoyed lunch last month at Culvers for Ladies Day Out. The next outing will be April 8th at Texas Roadhouse in Lafayette. Meet in church parking lot to leave promptly at 11am.

All Ladies are invited!

For Questions Contact Jane Emens (765-376-3176) or Connie Hinesley (765-379-2234).



Come celebrate Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Sunday, April 10th. The children will march around with Palm branches in celebration of this special day—the beginning of Holy Week. Bring your grandchildren and the neighborhood kids to join us for Palm Sunday! Service time is 10:30 am!



Join us down in the fellowship hall on Thursday April 14th for a Seder Meal and for Holy Communion as we commemorate Maundy Thursday. We will gather at 6:00 pm for the second consecutive year to remember the Passover through participation in a Seder Meal, followed by our observance of the Last Supper. Following communion, a dinner will be served to all in attendance. Everyone is welcome to attend this special evening.



The Rossville Community Good Friday Service will be held on Friday April 15th at 7:30pm. The service this year is at Fountain of Life Church in the Bennett Room located at 50 E. North St. All the churches in the Rossville area will be participating in this service. Let us join together as we recall Christ's sacrifice for our sins.



The Rossville Community Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Sunday April 17th at 7:00 am. The service this year is at Fountain of Life Church in the Bennett Room located at 50 E. North St. All the churches in the Rossville area will be participating in this service. Let us join together as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ!



The Rossville Community Easter Breakfast will be held on April 17th at 8:00 am at Rossville Bible Fellowship located at 16 E. Cason St. Everyone is welcome to join together with the community for a time of fellowship and sharing on this Easter morning.



Join us as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ—the reason for our faith- on Easter Sunday morning here at Rossville United Methodist Church! Our service of resurrection and new life begins at 10:30 am. The service will include worship, music, a choir, Scriptures, and a message. Bring friends and family to this greatest of all services. Easter Sunday morning at 10:30!



Shelby Brock April 2nd

Kristin Arnone April 13th

Israel Green April 15th

Lyn Burkle April 19th

Tegan Weida April 19th

Ainura Nametullayeva April 23rd

Ali Burkle April 25th

Dylan Disinger April 25th

Happy Anniversary

Rex & Jane Rothenberger 17th

Phil & Jane Emens 28th

Don & Connie Hinesley 29th

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Sunday Worship April 2022

April 3rd: "Lavish" John 12:1-8

April 10th: Palm Sunday

" Purpose" Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Luke 19: 28-40

April 17th: Easter Sunday

" The Living" Luke 24:1-12

April 24th: Guest Speaker

Emma Smith (Frankfort High School Student)



With sympathy our heart and prayers are with you.

To the family of Jim Unger who passed away February 15, 2022
To the family of Jacque Cooper who passed away March 20, 2022

Financial Stewardship Report

Average regular offering received February 27th- March 13th:\$2232.10

Average regular offering received year to date:\$2296.41

Weekly budget need:\$2457.50

Total missions coin offering collected this year to date: \$511.50

Amount raised from camp fundraiser: \$781.52



April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Religious Ed</i> 1-3pm	2 <i>Fellowship Hall</i> reserved Emily Green
3 <i>Communion</i> <i>Sunday School</i> 9 am <i>Worship and Jr.</i> <i>Church 10:30 am</i> <i>Choir practice</i> 4pm <i>Youth event 6pm</i> @ Crossing <i>Prayer Group</i> 5pm	4 <i>Noodle Making</i> 9am <i>Trustees Meeting</i> 7pm	5 <i>Noodle Bagging</i> 9am	6 <i>Ladies B.S.</i> 10am & 7pm <i>Lent Bible</i> <i>Study 7pm</i> <i>ROCK 7-8pm</i> <i>Jesus Night</i> 7pm @ LSC	7	8  <i>Ladies Day Out</i> Meet at church parking lot 11am <i>Religious Ed</i> 1-3pm	9 <i>Easter Egg Hunt</i> 9am-11am 
10 <i>Sunday School</i> 9am <i>Worship and Jr.</i> <i>Church 10:30 am</i> <i>Choir practice</i> 4pm <i>Prayer Group</i> 5pm 	11 <i>Administrative</i> <i>Council 7pm</i>	12	13 <i>Ladies B.S.</i> 10am & 7pm <i>Jesus Night</i> 7pm @ LSC	14 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> <i>Seder Meal 6pm</i> 	15 <i>No Religious Ed</i> <i>Good Friday</i>  <i>Good Friday</i> <i>Service 7:30pm @</i> <i>FLC</i>	16
17 <i>EASTER</i> <i>Sunrise Service</i> 7am @ FLC <i>Breakfast 8am</i> @RBF <i>Sunday School</i> 9am <i>Worship and Jr.</i> <i>Church 10:30 am</i> <i>Prayer Group</i> 5pm	18 <i>Missions Team</i> 6pm	19	20 <i>Ladies B.S.</i> 10am & 7pm <i>Jesus Night</i> 7pm@LSC	21	22 <i>Religious Ed</i> 1-3pm	23
24 <i>Sunday School</i> 9 am <i>Worship and Jr.</i> <i>Church 10:30 am</i> <i>Prayer Group 5pm</i>	25	26	27 <i>Ladies B.S.</i> 10am & 7pm <i>Jesus Night</i> 7pm @ LSC	28	29 <i>Religious Ed</i> 1-3pm	30