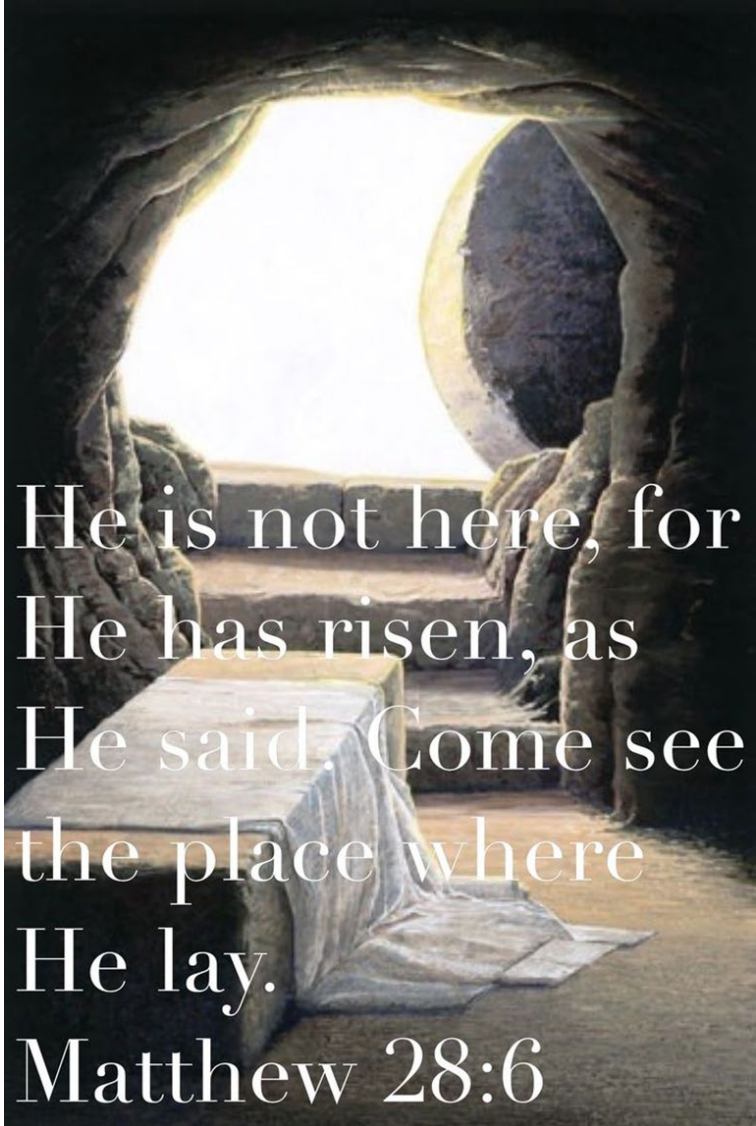


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Easter Sunday

**St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ**



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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Easter Sunday

April 09, 2023

Announcements

Prelude

Easter Joy

K. Keil

***Call to Worship**

L: Whom do you seek?

C: We are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified on Friday. They have taken away our Lord, and we do not know where they have laid Him.

L: Do not be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen. Go and tell His disciples.

***Easter Acclamation**

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Special Music

Forever

Kari Jobe

God with Us

MercyMe

Natasha Dyer/Augustin Forester

Prayer

Children's Sermon

What is Easter?

Toni Pfister

Prayer

Offering

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

***Hymn #163**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Scripture

John 19:23-27

Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon

Encountering the Risen Lord

Chancel Choir

Every Knee Shall Bow

Berry

Communion

*The Apostle's Creed

back of hymnal

The Blessing and Sharing of the Elements

***Hymn #165**

Low in the Grave He Lay (He Arose)

Benediction

L: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

(repeat above 3X)

L: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

L: Let us go boldly into the world carrying the Good News of
the risen Christ to all the world! Alleluia!

C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Easter Joy

K. Keil



Welcome to St. John's Church

Scripture Readings (NRSV):

Job 19:23-27:

²³“Oh that my words were written down!
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last He will stand upon the earth.
²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
²⁷whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!”

Matthew 28:1-10:

¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for He has been raised, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell His disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see Him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell His disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to Him, took hold of His feet, and worshiped Him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell My brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see Me.”

Ushers:

4/9: Joy Van Horn & Janice Rall

4/16: Greg & Sharon Martin

Sermon Notes

09 April 2023

Scripture: **Job 19:23-27; Matthew 28:1-10**

Sermon: **Encountering the Risen Lord**

1. What does Easter truly mean to you? Do you come seeking Christ? Do you come seeking a “special feeling” on a “special day,” or do you seek a calling to a faithful life? What does that look like?
2. Does the Resurrection confirm within you a faith like Job’s? Do you believe that your Redeemer lives and that you shall see Him for yourself one day? What affirms this in your heart?
3. Do you like the two Marys in **Matthew** come seeking this day what you can do for the Lord and in His service, or do you come seeking for a blessing only for yourself? How will you serve the Lord’s will on the ordinary days that fill the majority of our lives and most of our service to Him?
4. To whom is Jesus calling you to tell the Good News? How will you serve in the mission and ministry of this church on a consistent basis? Will you serve children on Wednesdays, will you help to build a vibrant Sunday School for children, youth, and adults? Who are the disciples to whom you need to speak and where is your Galilee (**Matthew 28:6-10**)? Are you truly encountering Jesus and listening to His calling upon you this day?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Abrianna Owens missing from Blacklick, OH.

Carl Lotz Scholarship Applications: Purpose: To provide a scholarship to a Hardin County student or church member who plans to further their education and/or training for their career. Application, eligibility requirements, and procedure list is available online at <https://forms.gle/BxSY59hvCfpdEM2J6>. A copy of the application can also be found on the church website at www.stjohnskenton.org. Deadline to apply is April 28 (Must complete All 3 steps).

HCC Youth Texas Roadhouse Peanut Fundraiser: The youth are selling Texas Roadhouse peanuts. They are \$5/bag plus a coupon for a free appetizer (with purchase of a meal). The proceeds will help with the cost of food each month and activities with include bowling, movies, swimming, camp etc.

The Chosen Bible Study: We are gaging interest in starting a Bible Study in the fall on The Chosen Series. We have received permission to view the episodes at church. There are study guides available on Angel Studio's website on each season. We are looking at Saturday mornings from 8:30-10. It takes approx. an hour to watch an episode and 30 minutes for discussion. If you would be interested in this Bible Study, please contact Anna LaWarre or the church office.

Operation Christmas Child: A decorated box is located in the skylight room to place any items for this year's OCC shoeboxes. See Toni Pfister with any questions.

Jr. Church Volunteers: Everything is prepared for you. Please see Michele with questions and to volunteer.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30-10:30 & 12:30 – 2:30. Hours will change if a delay/closing. Please call if any questions. Thank you for your understanding.

Bulletin Announcements: due by Friday at 8:30 AM.

Please join us for the First Annual Blessing of Bikes hosted by St. John's Evangelical Church and God's Thunder.



May 21, 2023

211 E. Carrol St., Kenton, OH

11:30 - Coffee and Donuts served

12:00 - Blessing of the Bikes

Open invitation to all to attend worship service beginning at 10am.

Sponsored by:

St. John's Evangelical Church
and Christian Motorcycle
Association, God's Thunder



St. John's Easter Memorial Garden



In loving memory of Pamela Jo by Jeff & Diane Neuhasuser

In loving memory of loved ones by Carol Cornell

In loving memory of Robert & Vivienne Hommel by Dick and Carol Wilcox & family

In loving memory of Thomas Sr. & Anita Wilcox by Dick & Carol Wilcox & family

In loving memory of Daniel F. Bushong by Shirley E. Bushong

In loving memory of Harold, Eileen, Ken, and Don Faler by Jim & Marilyn Bidwell

In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Leoffert, Mr. & Mrs. George Leoffert, and Mr. & Mrs. Pete Kirchner by Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Dick & family and Mr. & Mrs. Don Smith & family

In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Leoffert and Gladys Unger given by Marilyn Hempy Gordon and Virginia Schnaidt

In loving memory of our Grandparents and Father by Levern and Nancy Weaver

In honor of our Parents, Children, and Grandchildren by LeVern and Nancy Weaver

In loving memory of our loved ones no longer with us by Shawn, Tash, Sydney, and Levi Dyer

In honor of our family by Shawn, Tash, Sydney & Levi Dyer

In loving memory of "Andy" Tice by Grandma Ginny

In loving memory of George & Irene Bidwell by their Children

In loving memory of our Parents Marvin & Phyllis Pulfer and Jay & Esther Zeigler by Delmar and Linda Zeigler

In honor of our Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandson by Delmar & Linda Zeigler

In loving memory of JoAnn Erwin by Dan, Heather, Eric, Jada, Kelsey, Jensen, Kylie & Elijah

In loving memory of Loved Ones by Dan, Heather, Eric, Jada, Kelsey, Jensen, Kylie & Elijah

In loving memory of Husband Bruce C. Baker by Jane Baker

In loving memory of Parents Mr. E. Robert and Edna Mae Philips and Sister Margaret Jean Philips by Jane Baker

In loving memory of Grandparents: Elgin and Ida Mae Wilcox and E. B. and Grace Philips, and Aunts and Uncles by Jane Baker

In loving memory of friends and co-workers: Dick Styer, Dean Martino, Connie Harvey, Brett Molk, and Pat Higgins by Jane Baker

In loving memory of our grandsons, Erik & Caleb by Paul & Nancy Rickenbacher

In loving memory of Harold and Faye Rickenbacher by Paul & Nancy Rickenbacher

In loving memory of Shane's grandparents, Paul & Rose Somers and Don & Mary Harkenrider, and Sandra's parents, Jack & Viola Evans and In honor of Shane's parents, Joseph & Cheryl Harkenrider and aunt, Diane Somers, by Shane Harkenrider & Sandra Evans

In loving memory of Wilber Hord and Maxine & Dick Hommel by Terry & Susan Hord

In loving memory of Rev. & Mrs. Morris Driggers by Terry & Susan Hord

In loving memory of John & Aubrey Gliebe and Floyd & Gladys Jones by Lonnie & Jennifer Stayman

In loving memory of Greg Temple and Wendell & Marie Zaring by Lynda Zaring

In loving memory of Nelson and Jo Temple by Lynda Zaring

In loving memory of Charles & Mary Baker by Steve & Carmen Baker

In loving memory of Parents, Dick & Emma Smith, and Grandmother, Emma Brelsford by Kay Rush

In honor of Pastor Randall and family by Gordon & Jane Donnelly.

In loving memory of Thomas and Anita Wilcox by Nancy Wilcox and Dave Burkhardt

In loving memory of Frieda and Rolland Burkhardt by Dave Burkhardt and Nancy Wilcox

In loving memory of loved ones by Dave Burkhardt and Nancy Wilcox

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Max V. and Florence C. Lease and Frederick W. and Ruth Ann (Lease) Kaufmann.

The doilies being used in the Communion bread trays today are in remembrance of and hand crocheted by Evelyn Long.

Week at a Glance:

Today, 4/9:	7:00 AM Sunrise Service- Boy Scout Lake 9:30 Egg Hunt & Activity (K-grade 5) 10:00 AM Worship Service & Jr. Church 7:00 PM NA Meeting- Chapel
Tuesday, 4/11:	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery
Wednesday, 4/12:	5-7 PM Kid's Night & Youth Group- FH 7:15 PM Bible Study
Thursday, 4/13:	6:00 PM Church Council
Friday, 4/14:	12:00 PM Prayer- Sanctuary 7:00 PM NA - Chapel
Saturday, 4/15:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel