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CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights

April 30, 2017

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

United Methodist Women Sunday



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE

An Easter Blessing David Hegarty
Andante (*from the Sixth Organ Sonata*) Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME

Debbie Jones

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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*HYMN OF PRAISE #327 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Diademata

*CALL TO CONFESSION Pat Cermak

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*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MISSION PIN RECOGNITION Arleen Twist

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Kum Ba Ya* arr. John Wilson
Wesley Bells; Virginia Steiger, director

HEARING GOD'S WORD

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON *Micah 6:1-8* Kevin Schaner

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION *We Are Called* (see insert)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895) Karen Hicks

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For hospitality with visitors and member care, please sign the Friendship Pad.

Offertory *God So Loved the World* John Stainer
Chancel Choir

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #593 *Here I Am Lord* Here I Am, Lord

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb

*POSTLUDE *Welcome, Happy Morning! ("Fortunatus")* Lani Smith

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Ushers: Joy Banish, Tony Burrell, Diane Deuring, Kelly McMann, Arleen Twist

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Steve diLauro, soloist

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AV Technician: Leslie Myers

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Wittke



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LIFESONG WORSHIP

OPENING PRAISE

Welcome

Please sign the friendship pad.

Singing Praises to God

Time with Children

Jill Barr

SHARING THE WORD

Hearing God's Word

Micah 6:1-8

Heidi Chew

The Message

What Does God Expect?

Rev. Dr. Valerie Stultz

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Carolyn Skillern

Prayers of the People

Offering

Mary Freer

Closing Praise

Closing Blessing

Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

In memoriam: **Carole Stone, April 23, 2017**
Heartfelt sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

The **United Methodist Women's Flea Market** is this week. (see insert)

*Our **Youth Mission Trip Stock Sale** fundraiser is going on now. Today and May 7, the youth will be selling stock at tables after each worship service. Please consider being a part of this ministry with your prayers and donations. (see insert)*

Church of the Saviour's East Cleveland Serving Day is Saturday, May 13. See enclosed insert and sign up in the parlor today.

Theology in Film: ALL ABOUT EVE is one of the great American classics. It won a record six academy awards and is the only movie to have four women nominated for Oscars. The picture stars Bette Davis, Anne Baxter, George Sanders and Celeste Holm with an appearance by a then unknown Marilyn Monroe. Please join us in the parlor at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 5.

Please join us in the parlor on Sunday, May 7 after each service, as we **celebrate Renee Leonard's 10 years of service** as Director of Children's Ministry at Church of the Saviour and wish her well as she pursues a new career path at the Maltz Museum.

The Calvary & Knooihuizen Scholarship Applications are due by June 1. The Church of the Saviour Foundation annually awards the Calvary Scholarship to members of the church who are working on an undergraduate degree. The Margaret Knooihuizen Memorial Nursing Scholarship is awarded to members of the church and to non-members who are recommended by a member of the church. You must be accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited nursing program. Applications for both scholarships are available on the church website or in the hallway rack by the church office.



Vacation Bible School
Monday through Thursday, June 19-22
9 a.m. to noon
Registration is open and filling quickly
at www.chsaviour.org

Mark Your Calendars:

May 17, Our church will host Panel on Opioid Addiction
May 20-21, Cub Scout Pack 11 Plant Sale
May 21, VIVACE Musical, "Holy Moses!"
May 28, Rev. Judy and Mike Claycomb's Open House at the Parsonage

Other Worship Experiences

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3
Taizé at 7 p.m., Sanctuary

SUNDAY, MAY 7
8:30 a.m., Myers Chapel
9:30 a.m., Great Hall
11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Rev. Andy Call preaching "*With Glad and Generous Hearts*" (Acts 2:42-47)
Holy Communion will be served at all three services.

Prayer Meeting
10:40 to 10:55 a.m.
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