



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS | April 21, 2018

MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT

March 2019 income of \$29,592 was \$2,819 below budget for the month, largely due to unpledged contribution being below budget by \$2,765. Room rental income was \$470 above budget. Fiscal year to date income of \$176,794 is below budget \$17,671, again largely due to unpledged contributions.

Expenses of \$32,067 were also under budget by \$4,456. Fiscal year to date expenses of \$180,798 are under budget by \$15,645, with staff expense \$8,981 below budget.

As a result, expenses exceeded income and posted a \$2,475 deficit in the month of March. Fiscal year to date deficit is \$4,004 and represents 14% of our total savings (Funds 2, 50 and 55). The full report is posted in the Members section of our site.

If you have any questions about online giving or the church financial performance, please email me at rjleanza@att.net, or call me at 216-337-0619.
- Russell Leanza, Treasurer



SPRING CLEANING?

Miss Cheryl is hoping for donations of used-but-in-good-shape toys for children 4 years and younger to our Nursery. You can drop them off to her in the Nursery on Sundays, or in front of the Nursery during the week.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION SURVEY

We're taking a good look at our programming for Adult Spiritual Formation, so we created a survey. It only takes about 3 minutes of checking boxes with a comment or two. If you complete the survey by May 5, you'll be entered into a drawing to win a \$25 gift certificate. That deadline ensures we have time to compile everyone's feedback for our meeting on May 9. Find a link to the survey on our website's Adult learning page.

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The Southwest Community Chorus Foundation presents

RHYTHM OF LIFE

Featuring "Gloria" and "Let's Begin Again" by John Rutter, and many more musical selections!

Directed by Thomas M. Foley
Accompanist: Carol Konet

Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 p.m.
United Methodist Church of Berea
170 Seminary Street, Berea OH

Tickets: \$15 at door; \$12.50 advance
Children 12 & under are free
For presale ticket information, contact Patricia Vislosky (440-582-0522)

CHILDREN AGES 0 - 7TH GRADE

This Sunday, 4/21:

Easter Sunday: This week's theme is RISEN. Mary Magdalene and her friends found an empty tomb on Easter! An angel told them not to be afraid because Jesus had risen. When Jesus appeared, the women ran to share the good news with the disciples!

For this week's Easter Service, all children will remain in service to celebrate the Easter Festival of Worship with their families.

Save the Date - May 5!

Our next F.R.O.G. and D.O.G. club meetings will be on 5/5/19 from 5:00-6:30.

BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

Join our Book Club on Sunday, April 28, as they discuss their latest read, the classic *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, by Betty Smith. They'll meet in the Conference Room, #112, after the 10:30 service.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 4 at 8:30 AM in FH2

This breakfast will be a potluck meal and social gathering. Please sign up in the notebook in the parlor area if you are planning to attend. Plan to bring a dish to share, and also a donation for the CSM food pantry: cereal, peanut butter, canned meats, and pasta/sauce. If you would like to help host (set tables, make coffee), please contact Flo Thwaites 440-829-1663 or thwaites24@hotmail.com.

YOUTH 7TH - 12TH GRADE

Confirmation Retreat—5/4:

On Saturday May 4, we are having an extended retreat at Sunset Shores in Vermillion. During the retreat on May 4, we will have conversation about faith statements (or creeds), and the confirmation youth will begin working on their own personal faith statement, which will be presented on Confirmation Sunday.

GIFT CARD PROGRAM ENDING

Unfortunately, our vendor for our gift card program that has helped us raise funds for our church is closing up shop. Sunday, April 28 will be the last Sunday to order, so *now is the time to stock up on favorites*. We will probably have some cash and carry options to offer into May until they are all sold out.



OUTREACH

Coffee & Food Collections

Please support St. Paul's UCC by donating ground coffee for their Drop-In Center. We're also collecting food and toiletries for Church Street Ministries: cereal, peanut butter, canned meats, and pasta/sauce. Donations can be dropped off in the grocery cart in the Parlor.

Lotts Creek Trip Deadline

The May 12 DEADLINE to register for the Lotts Creek Mission Trip is approaching. Please complete a registration form available on the website or email Sandy Uhl (ssuhl@cox.net) to let her know of your interest if you have not already done so. Thanks!



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