

Sunshine

100 YEARS AND STILL SHINING!

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Earth Day



Depending on your concern for environmental issues, you may or may not know that today is “**Earth Day**.” It was founded in 1970 by the then U.S. Senator from Wisconsin, Gaylord Nelson. That was a time when our V-8 engines were sucking up leaded gasoline and there was widespread disregard for the environment. Senator Nelson was troubled by this and proposed legislation to do something about it, including a national event. The first Earth Day was held on April 22, 1970. Twenty million Americans came out to demonstrate their desire for a better environment by taking to the streets, parks, and auditoriums. As a result, we have the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, Endangered Species Act, and the Environmental Protection Agency. Today 184 nations around the world recognize Earth Day.

There's no doubt about it, we live on a privileged planet. Considering the earth's place in its galaxy, its proximity to the right kind of parent star for heat and light, its eccentric orbit, surface gravity, thin surface crust over a molten core, oxygen/water atmosphere, water/land ratio, and large, single moon to govern tides just to name a few facets, the statistical chances of there being another gem like this one anywhere else are pretty slim.

I'll be the first to admit that I haven't looked upon this day with a lot of enthusiasm in the past. I think a lot of my indifference was due to the tree-hugger folks who refer to “Mother Earth” and spout a lot of touchy-feely gibberish that sounds pretty pagan to me. It sort of put me off, but after some thought and examination of the scriptures, perhaps this day of celebration is appropriate after all.

Isaiah reminded his people long ago that the Lord is the God of all the earth. This means that we are just tenants and not owners of the globe. Kingdoms and governments may think they possess their little parts of the world, but God is the Sovereign of the whole planet. Everything belongs to Him.

This planet is a precious jewel in God's eyes and we as human stewards should do our utmost to look after it. Respecting the environment, recycling our waste, and reflecting upon the wonders of this earth is a good place to start. Life on earth may be the most precious gift in the entire universe. It's time that we chose to respect this amazing gift which our God has created.



For our nation as we are going through troubled times

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.

For the "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.

For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chhetri and Ashok Basfor

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel

Gene Madden preparing for an aneurysm surgery in Cleveland.

Nick Gampp now doing his rehab from home.

Brent Bender is scheduled for a bone marrow transplant at OSU that will require a 100 day hospitalization.

Francis Kitchen (Clyde Ball's cousin) resumed chemotherapy this past week.

Tucker Miller (grandson of Don & Jo Ann Miller) having some problem with jaundice.

Teresa Mooneyham being treated for an hemangioma on her spine.

Patsy Graff is being treated for a ruptured blood vessel in her left eye which has taken away most of her vision.

Don Ramey scheduled for heart by-pass surgery April 26, in Buffalo, NY at the VA Medical Center.

Chris Blume (nephew to Don and Jo Ann Miller) having serious eye problems from his medication.

Penny Ball is dealing with infection in the knee replacement she had a few years ago.

Charlie Locher (Sarah Gilliland's nephew) has been diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer.

Sawyer Grashel is nearing the end of his confinement following the surgery he recently had.

Lane Raiser has been treated at OSU recently for heart problems. He is now back to work.

Steve Brown (Shawn Gragg's supervisor) had a tractor accident recently and is in for a long recovery.

Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp

It's time to start thinking about camp. Our week this year is July 15-21. Applications for camp are now available on the bulletin board in the foyer.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

4/22 Video
4/29 Ken Bever
5/6 Video
5/13 Video
5/20 Video

Wednesday

4/25 Ex 23-24
5/2 Ex 25-27
5/9 Ex 28-29
5/16 Ex 30-32
5/23 Ex 33-34

Spirit Club

Tonight at 6 pm.



Coming Events

4/29 Hope for Haiti's Children PM
5/2 Scripture Reading at Court House
5/7 Sweet Monday
5/12 Midwestern Grand Opening ILC
5/17-24 Honduras Trip
6/16-22 Strawberry Point Trip
6/25-29 VBS
7/15-21 Fort Hill Camp
8/3-4 Women of Faith Trip
9/29-30 Centennial Celebration

Hope for Haiti's Children Presentation

Ken Bever, the executive director of Hope for Haiti's Children, will be with us Sunday, April 29, for the PM service to give us an update on the work in Haiti. There are some new and exciting ways that we can be involved. Students from Grade 4 on up are invited to remain in the auditorium for the presentation. Teachers of lower grades can use their own discretion about having their students in the auditorium.

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 3 is the National Day of Prayer. As part of the local observance of the National Day of Prayer there is a week-long reading of scripture in the rotunda of the Scioto County Court House. We have been participating in this public reading of scripture for several years. Our time slot is Wednesday, May 2, from 3-5 pm. If you would like to be one of our readers, sign up for the time slot you can cover on the sheet posted in the foyer. More than one person can sign up for a time slot—we simply divide the time slot between the 2 or 3 people. Right now the time slots are one half hour long. Questions, see Steve Miller.

May Sweet Monday

May Sweet Monday, May 7, will be our annual "Sweet Mother's Day" dinner! Starting at 6:30 in the annex, you are welcome to bring your little sweeties as we did last year! Please sign up for this event so that I can prepare enough activities for the kiddos! Thanks!

— Heather

Video Series for Sunday PM

Tonight we are doing video #2 in the 5 part series by Ray Vander Laan. This series covers the archaeological and historical background of cities mentioned in our New Testaments. The video presentation is 25-30 minutes and then we have about 15 minutes of follow-up discussion.



VBS Is Coming

Our VBS for this year is set for June 25-29 using the theme Under Construction. Soon we will be recruiting our planners and organizers to take care of major areas of VBS. Get ready!

Mothers' Day Tribute

Mothers Day comes on Sunday, May 13. We will be showing a video/music tribute to our mothers and their children here at Sunshine. Mothers, if you are satisfied with the picture we used last year, you don't need to do anything. However, if your picture needs to be updated or if you wish to have your picture added to the tribute, please see **Hayes Wilcox on Sunday morning after services. Dee Brandshaw will be our photographer on Sunday evenings and Wednesday evenings.** Meet the photographer after any service in the pulpit area. Basically, we are wanting to have every mother in the congregation photographed with her children for this tribute. Questions, see Steve Miller.



Ladies, Look!

If you checked off the box on your survey sheet for being involved in service projects, or if you are just interested in helping with this kind of project, there is a meeting this morning in the annex after services for you. Mandi Coriell will be presenting an opportunity to serve in the name of Christ. Be there.

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Thank You

"Thank you so much to you all for the phone calls, food, visits, prayers and support you offered during this difficult time. The flower arrangement was beautiful and the funeral dinner was so appreciated! We love you guys! We're so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful congregation! Thanks you all!

— Ira, Marybeth, the girls and Ellen Devins."

Midwestern Children's Home News

Midwestern Children's Home will be celebrating the grand opening of their new Independent Living Center for Young Adults on Saturday, May 12, from 2-5 pm. We all are invited to attend. The purpose of this facility is to provide a place for young adults who have aged out of the child care system to stay while they establish themselves with education and/or job which will allow them to support themselves.

Save Labels for Mid-Western Children's Home

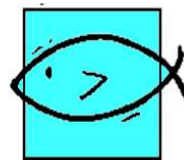
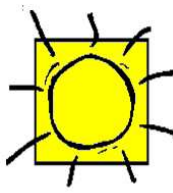


You can help Mid-Western purchase sporting equipment and more by clipping Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education coupons and sending them to

Mid-Western Children's Home
P.O. Box 48
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162

Youth Devo

There will be a devo on Thursday this week at 6:00 pm at Mike and Sharon Gampp's house.



THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

April 22

Wayne Gampp
Ralph Gampp
Dewey Cordle
Eric Miller
Jamie Riley

April 29

Tom Kelley
Scott Gampp
Dale Kuhn
Jamie Veach
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Gabe Coriell
Troy Gahm
Shawn Gragg
Mark Gampp
Dale Kuhn
Video

Aaron McCray
Steve Williams
Caleb Miller
Price Gammon
Tim Gampp
Guest Speaker

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Zach Coriell
Mike Gampp
Exodus 23-24

Don Ramey
Eric Copas
Exodus 25-27

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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WORD HUNT



Ten 6-letter words beginning with the letter "D" are described below. Try to figure out what they are. Scripture references are given to provide some assistance. Words are from the KJV Bible as recorded in the Easton's Online Bible Dictionary. Answers can be found at the bottom of page 3.

- D _ _ _ _ _ - A runner, messenger, or servant. - Acts 6:1-6
- D _ _ _ _ _ - King of Persia, the son of Hystaspes. - Daniel 11:1
- D _ _ _ _ _ - A scarcity of provisions. - 1 Kings 17
- D _ _ _ _ _ - A severe flood. To inundate with a great quantity. - Genesis 7
- D _ _ _ _ _ - The tiara of a king. A crown or turban. - Ezekiel 21:26
- D _ _ _ _ _ - A person that owes a sum of money to another. - Matthew 18:25
- D _ _ _ _ _ - A teacher of Jewish law. An eminent theologian. - Luke 2:46
- D _ _ _ _ _ - Large expanse of desolate, dry, or uncultivated land. - Exodus 3:1
- D _ _ _ _ _ - Swelling due to excess fluid in tissue or a body cavity. - Luke 14:2
- D _ _ _ _ _ - A widow at Joppa whom Peter restored to life. - Acts 9:36-41