

Family Information

Ladies Retreat

Renew and Refresh Northland Ladies Retreat will be Friday, May 4th 6 p.m. thru Saturday May 5th 1 p.m. at the Heartland Retreat Center, Marengo, OH. \$66 fee covers 3 meals and an overnight stay! \$33 deposit due by March 25th. Total payment (\$66) due by April 15th. There will be a registration booth in the lobby during the month of March. See Lynn Paden or Robbie McVicker for more details.

Mark your calendars for the Spring Church Banquet!

“Through the Decades!”

Der Dutchman Restaurant in Plain City
April 14th at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$16.50/adult.
Sign up after services

Clothing Closet

Prom season is right around the corner. We would like to offer prom-style dresses in the Clothing Closet during this season. The Clothing Closet is asking for/accepting donations of: somewhat-current style dresses, dress shoes, costume jewelry. You may bring these items to the Clothing Closet on Wed. evening or see Pam Culler, Tanya Milnor, Donna Rollie or Robbie McVicker.

Hospitalized

Clyde Rollie is now at Canal Winchester Rehab, room 405. Please continue to pray for his recovery.

Spring Picnic

The Spring Picnic has been cancelled. We were unable to secure an area large enough for 100 people.

Calendar

April

1	Easter Sunday
8	Single Sisters Lunch
8-11	Ohio Valley Lectureship
14	Northland Spring Banquet, 5:30 pm
17	Tax Day
20	TGIF Dinner
20	Youth Movie/Game Night At Michael & Micah Evans House
26	Take Your Son or Daughter To Work Day
27	TGIF Meeting 6:30 pm
27-29	Fort Hill Spring Teen Retreat
29	Services At Willow Brook
29	Area Wide Worship At Northland

Church Camp

Church camp registration fee- The price is \$190. If paid by May 15th, you get a \$20 discount, for a total of \$170, camp is July 15-21.

For The Month of April

Invitation/ Responses: Jeff McVicker
Foyer Duty: Jack Evans
Greeters: Perry and Jenny Coate

Communion Servers

Franklin Agyei	Patrick Boateng
Bill Davis	Yaw Odoom
David Ricketts	Phil Stafa
Yaw Tiekou	Randy Yates

Contribution

	Last Week	Average YTD
General:	\$4220	\$5429
Designated:	\$175	\$264

Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Ghana Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Ghana Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Spanish Worship	3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening	7:30 pm

Evangelist: Bobby Graham

Elders: Steve Carver, Roy Estep, Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins

Deacons: Lynn Champney, Perry Coate, Glenn Culler, Darrell Estep, Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Don Milnor, Art Silva

Spanish Ministry: Elmer Renderos



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Here Is The Man

When Jesus came out wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe, Pilate said to them, Here is the man! - John 19:5

Here is the man who came down from heaven to live like one of us. Here is the Son of God, who did not consider equality with God as something to be taken advantage of, here is the man who instead let thugs beat him and let scoundrels mock him; here is the man who knew that so often we don't even realize what we are doing. Here is the man in whom the fullness of the Deity lived and on whom the Spirit rested as a Dove, yet who became the Son of Man to become a sin offering for us. And here is the man whom the world and its rulers and its authorities decided to crucify - *As soon as the chief priests and their officials saw him, they shouted, "Crucify! Crucify!" - John 19:6*

Here is the man in whom there was no sin, yet Jesus died an agonizing death on the cross, because he knew that we were wayward sheep who had all gone astray. *Do you refuse to speak to me? Pilate said. Don't you realize I have power either to free you or to crucify you? Jesus answered, You would have no power over me if it were not given to you from above. - John 19:10-11*

Here is the Lamb of God, who let himself be led to the slaughter of the cross, for only his blood could cleanse us of our many offenses. Here is our Messiah who rose from the grave. Here is our Alpha and our Omega, who has gone into heaven and who has prepared a place in God's heavenly dwelling for everyone who recognizes his voice and follows him. Here is Jesus, who came to carry our burdens and our sorrows, and who carried our sins to the cross - *Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). There they crucified him, and with him two others—one on each side and Jesus in the middle. Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read: Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. - John 19:17-19*

Here is Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews and the King of the Romans and the King of the Greeks and the King of every nation. Here is Jesus of Nazareth, a King who does not reign with force nor with rules nor with fear. Here is our King who instead reigns by truth and understanding and unfailing love.

As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. - Ezekiel 34:12

Here is our heavenly Shepherd, who himself looked for us and found us in the places where we had strayed. Here is our good Shepherd, who knows us by name and who knows what we really need. Here is a trustworthy light we can follow in this world's darkness; here is the Way and the truth and the life.

- Mark Garner

We will be having a Sermon series on men's roles as Dads, Husbands, and in the church. Women please fill out this questionnaire on how you see men's roles in each of these categories.

Husbands

Fathers

In the church

If you feel you need more room to write, please feel free to add more on a separate page and put your answers in the box in the foyer marked "Men"

From The Northland Archives

This article appeared in the Northland Church Of Christ bulletin on May 4, 1997. It was written by Jennifer Cvelbar; Jennifer and her husband Doug were members at Northland during the 1990s and early 2000s. Jennifer often wrote poems about God for the bulletin.

Our Own Eyes

Rejoice brothers and sisters. Rejoice!
We have seen many great, Awesome,
And powerful works of God!

Yes!
We have seen them
With our own eyes.

We saw the Emptiness.
We saw worlds being created.
And Adam and Eve being born.

We saw Abraham leaving his home.
We saw his faith.
And watched as God kept his Promise to him.

We saw Esther save her people.
We saw her save the holy race.
We saw Ruth leave Moab.
We saw her faithfulness to Naomi and to Him.

We saw David as he ran.
And as he reigned.
We saw a Child being born.
And a world become redeemed.
Yes, we have seen all these works
With our own eyes.
But not our earthly ones.

We have seen all these mighty, Fantastic,
And wonderful works with our Spiritual Eyes.
For the Holy Spirit, The One that we share
The One who has been present since the Beginning
Saw all these things.
And we have seen them through His Eyes.

Therefore brothers and sisters . . .
Rejoice.

- Jennifer Cvelbar, May 1997