

People's Community Church
Reverend Leroy McCreary
Easter 2010



Easter Sunday
Sunday School 9am
Worship 10:30am

"And he saw and believed." (John 20:8b)

The Apostle John, "whom Jesus loved", saw "a handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself." He believed. We believe! We believe that Christ is God's Son. We believe He gave his life for our sins; we believe he came that we might have life and have it more abundantly, as the Gospel teaches us; we believe he loves us so much that he gave his life for us. And that is what makes Easter special century after century. We will never tire of celebrating his resurrection. So today is a very special for Christians. Let us rejoice again over what God has done for us. We didn't see but we believe too!

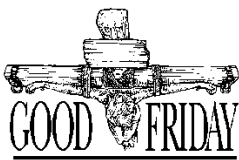
Maundy Thursday Service – Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

"I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;
he heard my cry for mercy," Psalm 116:1



"Maundy Thursday" is the name for this day in England. It is therefore the usual name also in English-speaking Protestant Churches that originated in that country and even in some that originated in Scotland, although the Scottish Book of Common Prayer uses the name "Holy Thursday". Other English-speaking Protestant Churches, such as the Lutheran, use both "Maundy Thursday" and "Holy Thursday". It means "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you." In the Gospel of John (13:34) Jesus explains to the Apostles the significance of his action of washing their feet.

At **7:00** p.m. on Maundy Thursday, April 1, we will conduct a communion service in the fellowship hall of the church. This service will contain readings from the Bible with candlelights. Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



The first part of our worship for Good Friday, April 2 includes a Cross Walk. We will join others from churches here in Berea and walk from the Reinberger Chapel on Tressel Street across from the Upsprung Baldwin Wallace Gym. There we will participate in a Good Friday service with our brothers and sisters from the community. Then **at 7:00 p.m.**, we will have our Good Friday service here at People's. The choir will sing and I will preach.

Saturday Easter Program-7:00 p.m.

Children Church and the Sunday School have prepared for this service. As in past years our children, youth, and adults will participate in the program. I am so proud of the work our Christian Education Director, Children's Church Shepherds, and Sunday School teachers are doing.



Additional programs and events coming real soon are:

Summer Science Camp

Our church and the North End Foundation of Berea are hosting its third annual Summer Science Camp. This camp was an outstanding success last year. We had

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48 students in grades one through six to participate in it. The dates are July 26 through July 30 from 9:00 a.m. to either noon or 3:30 pm depending if we have a full day or a half-day session. The class will be in the fellowship hall of the church. Scholarships are being offered for students that live in Berea. Students that live outside of the city will be offered financial assistance, as our resources are available. This class is taught by teachers from the Knowledge Learning Corporation. "Knowledge Learning Corporation® is the nation's leading private provider of early childhood and school-age education and care, serving more than 300,000 children in the United States." You are encouraged to visit their website at <http://www.knowledgelearning.com/> Also, you can find us at <http://www.klcschoolpartnerships.com/main/do/LocationDetail/id/886> To go directly to the website where we are listed, please copy the second address and paste it into your browser. Also, you have the option to enroll by calling our office at 440-234-0609 (PCC Church Office).

Social Etiquette Class

This was an outstanding class that teaches young students social etiquette. Students learned how to sit and dine in formal settings, proper business formal dress, business manners, and lots more. Sister Leila Austin will again lead this class for us. We will be sharing our plan for the next class including dates and times and a curriculum in the near future.

The Fun Day

Fun Day debuted last summer and it was awesome. We plan to have another fun day and invite the community and our church family. Tentative date is the first Saturday, August 7, 2010. We will update you, as we get closer to the date of the summer camp.



Worship and Recognition

On Sunday, June 20, we plan to recognize our many church volunteers with a booklet that contains their names and their contributions. Additionally, we encourage you to bring a neighbor, friend, or others to share in this day of worship and recognition. Please hold this date. You will hear more as we near the date.

Other Worship Opportunities at PCC

If your work schedule prevents you from weekly worship, I encourage you to join us for our weekly Bible study and payer meetings. We meet weekly at noon in the fellowship hall of the church. We are presently studying the book of Job. Also, please keep in mind that we have a wonderful Sunday School program. If your job starts a little later on Sundays, you may be able to participate in Sunday School and then go off to your work. And of course, there are weekly meetings of various committees and groups. Hopefully, these additional opportunities will assist you in staying connected in worship with your church. Please contact us if you wish a full listing of our additional worship opportunities.

I wish you and your family a very blessed Easter.

Sincerely,

Leroy McCreary

Reverend Leroy McCreary, Pastor