

Prospect Street United Methodist Church
185 S. Prospect Street, Marion, OH 43302
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Pastor, Joshua Freshour

Sunday, April 14th, 2024
8:30 a.m.



Mission Statement:

**“We are united to love God,
to grow in our commitment to Christ,
to serve others, and welcome all people.”**

3rd Sunday of Easter

Joshua Freshour, Pastor

*Please stand if you are able

Please silence electronic devices

WELCOME

Pastor Josh Freshour

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

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*PRAISE SONGS

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
“I Give You My Heart”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 3:12-19

¹² When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴ But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵ And you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶ And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷ “And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸ In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

“It’s a Matter of Life and Death”

Pastor Josh

PRAYER SONG

“Open the Eyes of my Heart”

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*CLOSING SONG

“Indescribable”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“God Be With You”
**God be with you till we meet again;
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus’ feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.**

Greeters: Lynn & Velma Clabaugh

Next Sunday Scripture: John 10:11-18 & Sermon Title: “Why the Good Shepherd is good”

The clear candle burning on our altar signifies our appreciation for the men and women serving our country during this time of national concern.

Altar Flowers are placed in living memory of Vicki Reed by Merle Reed.

Ladies’ Lunch Group will meet again **today** after the second service.

Wesley Scholarship Applications are due **tomorrow!**

Monday Morning Bible Study will meet **tomorrow** at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The **Hilda Weiss Circle** will meet **tomorrow** at 1 p.m.

The **Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations Team** will meet **tomorrow** at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The **S.K.I. Group** will meet on **Tuesday, April 16**, at 6:30 p.m.

If anyone wants to help with a new **Church Directory**, please come to our first planning meeting on **Wednesday, April 17**, at 5 p.m.

Book Study every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. and every Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Upper Room.

The **Leadership Team** will meet on **Thursday, April 18**, at 5 p.m. in the Upper Room.

Neighborhood Supper will be **Friday, April 19**, from 5 – 6 p.m. as a Carry-Out Meal.

Newsletter Deadline will be **Friday, April 19**, for our May 2024 Tower Notes!

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on **Saturday, April 20**, at 8 a.m. There will be good food, devotions and fellowship! Please join this amazing group of men!

Marion Music Club – Sunday, April 21, at 5 p.m. in our sanctuary.

Native American Ministries Sunday special offering will be collected **Sunday, April 21**.

Fish Fry Fundraiser will be held again on **Thursday, April 25**, from 4 – 7 p.m. Proceeds will go toward the Stained Glass Window Fund. Volunteer sign-up sheets are posted in the foyer and you can stop by the table in the foyer for tickets **today**. Ticket prices are \$13/adult and \$7/child if purchased in advance. The price at the door will be \$15/adult and \$7/child. The menu will be: All-You-Can-Eat Fried Fish and Chicken Tenders, Mac & Cheese, green beans, dessert, and drink.

Noisy Collection will be on **Sunday, April 28**, for the Peanut Butter & Jelly Truck.

The **Marion Concert Band** presents “Let Us Entertain You!” on **Sunday, April 28**, at 3 p.m. at the River Valley High School Auditorium. No admission charge!

National Day of Prayer “Lift Up the Word – Light Up the World” is **Thursday, May 2**. Help us to pray for our nation and leaders by taking a time slot on our 24-Hour Prayer Vigil chart located in the foyer. It is not necessary to be “at” the church building. The sign-up sheet has a reminder tab to take and is your reminder to pray in your time slot. Just be sure to sign your name after you’ve taken the tab. Prayer Guides are on the table next to the sign-up sheet.

Life Line Screening - We are pleased to host Life Line Screening, in our Fellowship Hall on **Friday, May 3**, to conduct valuable screenings. Register by calling toll free 1-844-591-7160, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or online at <https://lisa.social/HC>

If you or someone you know is **graduating from high school or college**, please call the church office.

We are looking for **volunteers** to cover some of Erika's work duties when she is out of the office. Please contact Marci DeWitt at 740-972-9730.

Stained Glass Window Maintenance Fund – We still need to complete the North side, which will cost a total of \$30,304 if we don't have any extra expenses. We currently have \$20,954.97. Keep your eyes on our Fundraiser Thermometer throughout the church for the progress on completing the goal.

Peanut Butter and Jelly Food Drive - If you would like to continue supporting this mission, please drop off your donations in the Church kitchen.

The **New Beginnings Sunday School Class** will begin a three-month study of Exodus today. The Class is located on the bottom floor, right off the elevator and alternates quarterly between studies from the Old and New Testaments. Dave McCartney

Memorial Pavers can be ordered for summer installation. If you would like to purchase a paver for the Memorial Park, forms are available on the library table located in the south alcove. Cost of a paver is \$75.00. Order forms can be turned in to the office.

Kroger Community Rewards – Please enroll in the Kroger Community Program. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and all the details on creating an online account are there. Under Community Rewards make sure you search and select “Prospect St. United Meth. Chur” our Organization number is VF478. Thank you! If you have any questions, please call Erika.

Watch our services on YouTube! Go to our website www.prospectstreetumc.com and click the YouTube link.

Attendance April 7: Sunday School - 30

Worship Services – 32/72

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