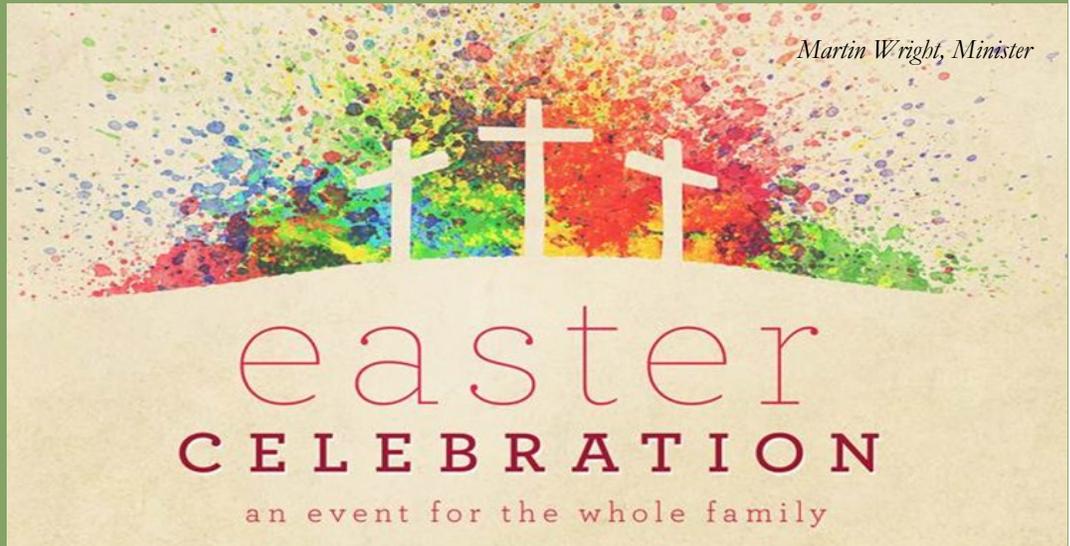


ENCOURAGER

- ◆ 6th — Donut Sunday
- ◆ 11th & 12th — Directory pictures
- ◆ 12th — Community Hot Meal @OCC
- ◆ 18th — Parent's Night Out
- ◆ 19th — Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- ◆ 20th — Palm Sunday
- ◆ 25th — Good Friday Service @ 7p.m.



Martin Wright, Minister



Ogilville Community Combined Good Friday Service
 Hosted By
 Ogilville Christian Church

This year, OCC plays host to our community Good Friday service at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 25th. Highlights of this service include shared participation with our friends and neighbors at the Ogilville United Methodist Church, Special music, dramatic vignettes, communion, singing and other powerful service elements will be included. We encourage all of our church family to make this powerful service an integral part of your Easter celebration.

Sunrise Celebration
6:30 a.m.

Easter at OCC is always special and our 2016 Easter weekend will be especially powerful! Easter Sunday morning begins at 6:30 a.m. with our Sunrise Service. This year's service includes an inspirational message by our own, newly ordained Education Minister, Zech Riggs. Zech's unique style and his penchant for audience participation will certainly bless early risers.

Immediately following our

Doughnuts & Coffee
7:15 a.m.

Sunrise Service, we will assemble in the Fellowship Hall for doughnuts, fruit, coffee and juice. It's a great way to fuel up families who might be traveling on Easter Sunday. Come to our Sunrise Service, grab a quick bite for breakfast and then begin your journey. Others may choose to start their morning with this continental-styled breakfast

and then make their way to our early service at 8:00 a.m.

OCC members have **three opportunities to worship**

Experiencing Jesus at Easter
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

in one of this year's Easter services as our preaching series Experiencing Jesus comes to a crescendo. The final sermon in the series promises to challenge and excite hearers as they not only experience the power of the resurrection but as they also celebrate the ongoing gift of Christ's presence in our lives. It will be a great sermon and a great service to invite your friends, family, coworkers, neighbors and team mates to attend!

Sunday School will be cancelled on Easter Sun-

Special Directions and Information

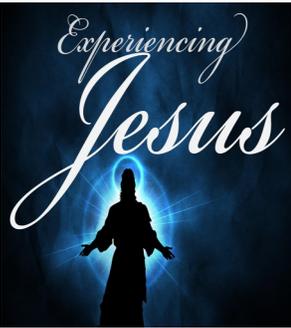
day. This allows us to offer identical worship services

at both 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. and it helps us navigate parking challenges more efficiently on what could easily be OCC's busiest day of the year!

A **Shuttle Service** will be provided 45 minutes prior to the 10:00 a.m. service and for 45 minutes after the service has ended to shuttle those who wish to park at the Ogilville grocery during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Please note that the 10:00 service has a tendency to be exceptionally full and those wishing to find a seat are advised to arrive early. Those who don't enjoy a massive crowd might plan to attend one of the other services.

Our **Visitor Center** has a gift for all of our Easter visitors so please make sure your guests stop by to pick up a gift bag!





New Preaching Series calls Christians to experience Christ on a whole new level.

Experiencing Jesus

Martin Wright

Encounters with Jesus often change people forever! There is something absolutely amazing about Jesus—He impacts everyone who meets Him. The more time you spend with Him, the more significant

His impact on your life will become. OCC's new preaching series utilizes individual testimonies, video clips, and inspirational exposition of the Biblical text to draw us into powerful interactions with Jesus

where we can experience Jesus as never before! We invite you join us for this powerful five week experience.

Exciting Changes Coming to Children's Ministry

Betsy Hundley

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."
Luke 18:16-17

The children at OCC are precious and we care deeply for their safety and security when they are entrusted to us. As the protection of these children continues to be a priority, during the month of March we will implement a new and secure child check-in procedure. This will include check-in on Sunday mornings for Sunday School, Wee Worship, His Kids, and KidZone for children ages 2 through grade 6 and also our BLAST kids on Wednesday evenings. We look forward to utilizing this process at Vacation Bible

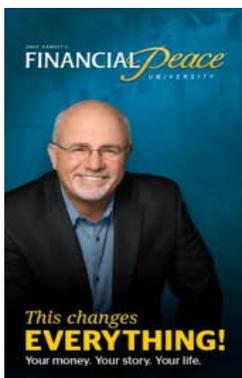
School and other events involving our young children. Our new check-in station will be in clear view as you enter the fellowship hall adding to the improvements of this area as well.

In addition, we will implement a visual paging system allowing parents to be notified in the sanctuary when their child has a need for them. And lastly, in order to create a defined space and to eliminate visual distractions, we will be adding a curtain to the north end of the fellowship hall creating a

'back wall' for the KidZone classroom.

We are excited about these improvements to Children's Ministry as we continue to make every effort to keep our children safe, put our parents at ease, and create ministry space children can learn in and be excited about coming to.

Parents and guardians should be on the lookout for an upcoming letter explaining the details of our new check-in procedure.



Financial Peace Graduates

OCC's Financial Peace University Class of 2016 will be graduating in March. If you are a previous graduate and would

like to join us for our graduation dinner please contact Kelly Strahl 812-277-6482. Previous graduates may be asked to share

their FPU experience and how they have continued their journey to Financial Peace after graduation.

Special Birthday Celebration

Sunday was a special day at OCC. We were honored as a congregation to celebrate Ruthanna Montgomery's 90th birthday. Ruthanna is OCC's longest standing member. Preceding the worship service, Worship Director Betsy Hundley spoke with Ruthanna and

discovered her favorite hymn, "Jesus Loves Me." She then added the hymn to our worship schedule where the congregation was pleased to join in song during the 10:00 a.m. service. After service, everyone was invited to gather together in the fellowship hall for re-

freshments where we joined in chorus once again and sang "Happy Birthday" to our honored sister-in-Christ as she blew out her 90th birthday candles.



Pictured from left to right: Ruthanna, Elders, Martin Peterson & John Hundley & member Jearldine Eickelberry. Jearldine will turn 94 in September.



If Only...

Kathy Bradley

When Mary arrived and saw Jesus, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if only you had been here,

my brother would not have died." – Jhn 11:32 NLT

Typically those 2 words are associated with regret, with the longing that things would have been, could have been, different than they turned out.

If only I'd known You better then - "...if only you had been here."

If only I had made godlier choices - "...if only you had been here" (for me to seek guidance).

If only I had never said those things - "...if only you had been here" (to shut my mouth).

If only I had been a better parent/wife/daughter, etc. (or fill in the blank with your own noun, rather like MadLibs) - "...if only you had been here."

If only You had been here, things might have been...

...easier

...less painful

...happier

...Lazarus would not have died.

How many "if only's" do we carry around? Had Lazarus not died and the pain of death so poignantly felt, could he have been raised for all to see and Christ's glory revealed before the crowd? Is it possible – likely even – that my regrets are

the stuff of which miracles are to be made, through which His glory is to be manifested with clarity to the multitude? Do I really want to trade in those regrets, however painful, and miss the miraculous demonstration of God Almighty? I think not.

And so I suppose that, instead of drowning in the tears of regret, I would do better to offer those things up to God for His miraculous touch. Sow's ear, silk purse, only so much better!

P.S. And oh yeah, please remind me when I forget.

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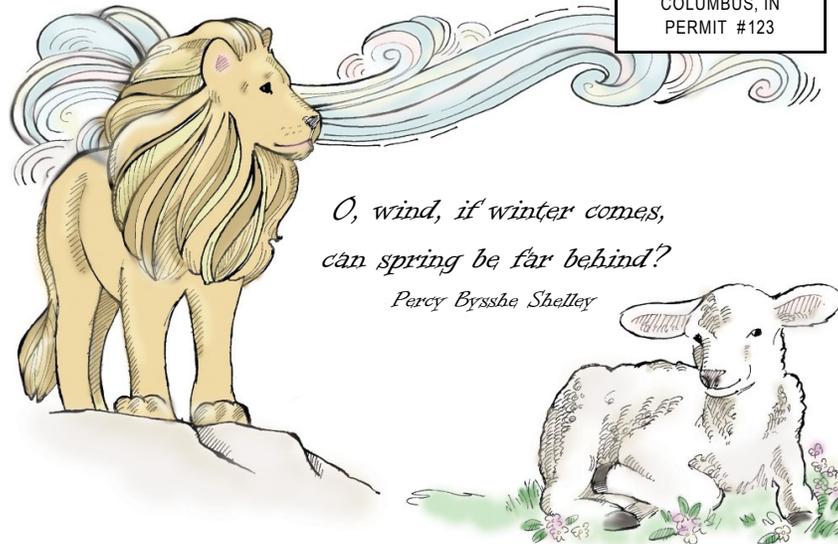
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*O, wind, if winter comes,
can spring be far behind?*

Percy Bysshe Shelley



birthdays

Joyce Davis	March 1
Michelle Wells	March 1
Dustin Jenkins	March 2
Della-Ray Humbel	March 3
Char Roller	March 3
Noah Wichman	March 3
Greg Hundley	March 4
Derek Mullins	March 4
October Thomas	March 6
Emily Brown	March 7
Marijane Love	March 7
Lillie Petro	March 8
Rylie Day	March 9
Maddy Ramp	March 10
Nellie Thomson	March 12
Emmah Horne	March 13
Danny Fisher	March 14
Alexa Whipker	March 14
Schuyler Marks	March 15

Cody Horner	March 17
Virgil Clotfelter	March 18
Gracie Evans	March 18
Cynthia Southern	March 20
Bob Kirby	March 22
Jacob Schwein	March 22
Denny Dorsett	March 23
Betsy Hundley	March 23
Daphne May	March 23
Norman Love	March 24
Tina Peters	March 24
Jeremy Wells	March 24
Sandy Gilley	March 25
Julie Riggs	March 25
Dorri Clotfelter	March 28
Samantha Helwig	March 28
Barbara May	March 28
Troy Peters	March 28
Emma Folz	March 29



anniversaries

Eric & Amanda Kerkhof	March 1
Larcus & Kay Cobb	March 3
Dave & Jeanna Fredericksen	March 7
David & Susan Murray	March 16
Kenneth & Carolyn Eisele	March 19
George & Becki Meek	March 25
Jim & Nadine Campbell	March 28