

# THE MESSENGER

Need Pastoral Care?  
 May—Pastor Ben (255-4533)  
 June—Pastor John (509-3791)

## King of Kings Lutheran Church



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### MAY 1, 2011 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**“EASTER—TRUTH OR MYTH?  
 A CURE FOR FAITHLESSNESS”**  
 JOHN 20: 19–31

8:00 am Classic Service (Luther Chapel)

11:00 am Fusion Service (Worship Center)

See Insert for Calendar Details for the week of 5/1/11

#### PLEASE JOIN US FOR BIBLE CLASS

##### Discovering the Christian Faith

Conference Room  
 Led by Pastor John

##### Deuteronomy

Library  
 Led by Bill Polzin

##### Senior High

**Pulse**  
 Room 100  
 Led by Pastor Ben

##### Junior High

**2 Kings**  
 Room 115  
 Led by Laura Pieper & Su Polzin

#### Sunday School

**Preschool—Kindergarten**  
 Jesus Appears to the disciples  
 John 21:1-17  
 Jesus is Alive.

**Grades 1—5**  
 The King of Life  
 Ephesians 2:5-6  
 Jesus is alive so we can be  
 spiritually alive.



|                                  | Income    | Expenditures | Net Gain/(Loss) |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>ECEM Actual March</b>         | \$46,423  | \$33,297     | \$13,126        |
| <b>ECEM Year to Date</b>         | \$274,553 | \$268,010    | \$6,543         |
| <b>ECEM Budget Year to Date</b>  | \$274,125 | \$274,125    | -               |
| <b>General Fund March</b>        | \$45,122  | \$52,245     | \$(7,124)       |
| <b>General Fund Year to Date</b> | \$506,632 | \$493,582    | \$13,050        |
| <b>General Fund Budget</b>       | \$480,006 | \$480,006    | -               |

**Stewardship Thought:** As stewards of the Gospel, we are compelled to share the Good News of Christ's resurrection. *“Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen”* (Luke 24:5b-6a).

#### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

**Seniors' Small Group—  
 Fruit of the Spirit**  
 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1:00 pm  
 at Various Locations  
 Led by Dick Kothrade

**Men's Morning Bible Study  
 Reading the Psalms with Luther**  
 Wednesdays, 7:00 am  
 at Bob Evans (Pfeiffer Road),  
 Led by Dick Kothrade

**Mom's Bible Study**  
 Wednesdays, 9:30 am  
 at Mimi's Café  
 Led by Paula Schepmann

**Women's Morning Bible Study**  
*To Live is Christ: the Life and Ministry of Paul*  
 by Beth Moore  
 Thursdays, 10:00 am  
 King of Kings' Library  
 Led by Debbie Billman

**Men-In-Step—  
 12 Ordinary Men: Extraordinary Results  
 (The 12 Apostles!)**  
 Saturdays, 8:00 am  
 at Brueggers Bagels on  
 Mason-Montgomery,  
 Led by Pastor John

**Men's Bible Study**  
 Saturdays, 7:00 am  
 at Bob Evans (Mason-Mont.)  
 Led by Erick Schepmann

#### 🎵 Music Notes 🎵

*Special thanks to Ellen Morgan, organist; and the Fusion Worship Team for offering their musical gifts in worship this morning.*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## REGISTER FOR VBS AT KING OF KINGS!

Registration has begun for VBS—June 13-17 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm, “Big Jungle Adventure” at King of Kings. Visit [www.koklclms.org](http://www.koklclms.org) for more information! Check out the table in the Narthex for registration. We need volunteers for VBS. If you are available, please contact Pastor Ben or Kristie Wilkens.

## SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION VIA A NOTE

On May 15 King of Kings will be expressing to the Lord our appreciation for all of the volunteers and staff who unselfishly give of their time and talents here at King of Kings. You can show your appreciation by writing a brief note addressed to a particular volunteer or staff member. Blank “Thank You! For your Service!” notes are available at the Welcome center. Just write your appreciation and place it in the appropriate mailbox opposite the Welcome Center by **May 14**.

## FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VBS

We are really in need of food donations for VBS, including (by May 29): plastic tablecloths, small paper plates, strong designer plates (Kroger), vanilla ice cream, cream cheese (blocks), Kroger milk chocolate baking chips, vanilla wafers, chocolate/vanilla frosting, graham crackers, medium ice cream cones (not sugar) (GFS); (by June 10): mini bagels (plain) (Kroger), seedless red grapes; (by June 13): sugar cookies (plain) (Kroger), jumbo plastic bags of popcorn (Subway at Wal-Mart).

## TOWARDS A GREATER PARTNERSHIP IN HIS MISSION

We are cordially inviting you to attend an evening workshop to help King of Kings launch the Vision: *Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever*. Our goal is to engage each member in fulfilling King of Kings’ Vision Plan. In collaboration with other King of Kings members, we hope to plant seeds for action to move the vision forward. We also hope to empower members with tools to enable them to execute the vision of King of Kings. The workshop will take place at King of Kings on May 15 from 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm. Please RSVP to Mike Wilkens no later than May 8 via email: [michaelcwilkens@gmail.com](mailto:michaelcwilkens@gmail.com) or by phone (234-9629). Also, please indicate if you require childcare during the meeting.

## OPPORTUNITY TO DISCOVER OR RE-DISCOVER!

Beginning this morning, Pastor John will be leading a new small group Bible study, “Discovering The Christian Faith (DTCF)” during our Christian Education Hour (9:30 -10:30 am). DTCF is an excellent opportunity to discover or revisit the main principles of the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective. DTCF especially invites those who are searching friends of King of Kings, and those who desire to become part of our Lutheran family of faith for the first time or after a long period of inactivity in the Lutheran faith. KOK members are encouraged to bring a friend!

## ATTRACTING & KEEPING VISITORS

You are invited to participate in a one-day workshop, “**Attracting & Keeping Visitors**” which is offered by the Partners in Outreach Task Force of the Ohio District LCMS hosted by King of Kings Lutheran Church.

**Date:** Saturday, May 7

**Time:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Cost:** \$10 (includes lunch + take home materials)

**Registration Deadline:** Email Dick Kothrade the anticipated number of people who will attend to the following e-mail address: [reckothr@aol.com](mailto:reckothr@aol.com)

**Facilitator:** Rev. Jeffrey Stephens, Ohio District

This 5-hour workshop is designed to help congregations: Understand the community they are attempting to reach, attract more guests and visitors to church through advertising & public relations, expand the group life of the congregation as open doors through which new people can enter, capitalize on the importance of a well designed web presence that will attract people to church, utilize relational technology (Twitter, Facebook, Blogs, etc.) to establish initial contacts with seekers and unchurched persons, initiate principles that will draw first-time visitors back with the ultimate goal that guests and visitors would encounter the living Christ in word and sacrament and, by the power of God’s Spirit, be drawn into a faith relationship with Christ.

## 67TH ANNUAL LWML SPRING RALLY!

Today at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 9066 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY, hear what Mike Mayo's recent trip to India taught him—amazing things that “**Mission India**” is accomplishing. The explosive possibilities will inspire you! All women are encouraged to attend the business meeting, which will begin at 3:30 pm. Other guests are invited to join us for the business meeting OR for dinner beginning at 5:15 pm. The **Mission India** presentation will begin after dinner, around 6:00 pm.

## MASON HEALTH CARE CENTER SERVICE TODAY!

Please join us for our short worship service with the residents at the Mason Health Care Center today at 2:30 pm. Directions are on the STMO Board.

## FLOWER SALE AT MASON CHRISTIAN VILLAGE

You all are invited to MASON CHRISTIAN VILLAGE for their their annual FLOWER SALE on May 6 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and May 7 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The Village is located on Western Row Road between Mason-Montgomery Road and Snider Road. The profits from the sale benefit the residents in our Nursing Units. Questions? Call the Biedingers (339-0491). Our congregation has 10 members who call the Village “home”.

## MARKET DAY

Let's get grillin'! This is a good month to try Ranch Steaks, Flat Iron Steaks, Bacon Wrapped Pork Tournedos, and many others. Orders are due in the box in the narthex by Tuesday, May 17 or online that evening by midnight. Pickup is Saturday, May 21 from 9:00 am—10:00 am. Questions? Call Judi Schepmann (754-2293) or Barb Casey (683-8637).

## WATCH LEWIS POLZIN'S VICARAGE ASSIGNMENT

Let us pray God's blessings on Lewis Polzin who will receive his vicarage assignment in a 4:00 pm worship service at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis on Wednesday, May 4. You can watch the service stream via Concordia Seminary's website, [www.csl.edu](http://www.csl.edu). Congratulatory communications can be forwarded via e-mail: [lewis.polzin@gmail.com](mailto:lewis.polzin@gmail.com) or via mail to Lewis Polzin, 801 Seminary Place, Clayton, MO 63105-3199.

## OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW MERCY

Maya Collins (parents Bonnie & Tom), a seven-year-old girl who is an alumni of our Early Childhood Education Ministries, has been diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia (AML) and will be in the hospital for the next 6 months under treatment. A neighbor, Heidi Morrissey, 3395 Surrey Lane, Mason (470-1093) will be coordinating meals, yardwork, carpools etc.

## OWLS

**Tuesday, May 17**—note date change! Meet at church to carpool at 10:00 am. We will be having lunch at 11:00 am and then taking a tour (\$7.00) at Mount St. Mary's Seminary at 6616 Beechmont Avenue, the oldest catholic seminary west of the Appalachian mountains and the third oldest in the United States! This is a great piece of history right here at home. Hope you can join us! RSVP to the Euls (683-5670).

## CONGREGATION & FRIENDS - YOU'RE INVITED! MAY 22 AT 6:00 PM

Please come and enjoy entertainment by “Joseph”, a Christian storyteller and folk singer on Sunday, May 22 at 6:00 pm in Luther Chapel. This will be a very fun, musical, family-oriented show that is free! For more information, please contact Rochelle Flenner.

## EXTRA CONFIRMATION BIO BOOKLETS AVAILABLE

There are extra confirmation booklets available in the church office if you still need one.



Lauren Pinnell 5/1  
David Kline 5/1  
Erica Fennimore 5/2  
Luke Lehenbauer 5/2  
Ava Hochthanner 5/3  
Carolyn Vogel 5/3  
Kirk Whittemore 5/4  
Alyssa Smith 5/6  
Craig Erickson 5/7  
Ashley Blatchford 5/8  
Brandi Hite 5/8  
Bethany Polzin 5/8  
  
Paul & Lori Texiera  
5/3  
Glen & Rebecca Pedersen  
5/4  
Tom & Ruth Larkin  
5/5  
Andy & Kathy Boedecker  
5/6  
David & Carmen Warford  
5/7



*The Altar Flowers for  
May 1 are given to the Glory  
of God.*

## ATTENDANCE

**Maundy Thursday**  
7:00 pm Service—135

**Good Friday**  
1:00 pm Midday Service—53  
7:00 pm Tenebrae Service—128

**Sunday, April 24, 2011**  
8:00 am Classic Service—177  
11:00 am Fusion Service—231

## 2011 BHITC-CINCINNATI GOLF TOURNAMENT

Well Brothers and Sisters warm weather has finally come around again...and it makes many of us think of only one thing: GOLF! That's right, the annual Building Hope in the City-Cincinnati Golf Tournament is around the corner. We'd like to invite everyone to play in this year's golf tournament. We had so much fun last year, we decided to go back to the same location: The Golf Center at Kings Island right here in Mason! So please sign up to play and bring any of your friends and neighbors. Included in the price of entry will be 18 holes of golf, food, music, entry to win prizes (INCLUDING ONE PRIZE—A FREE CAR) and fellowship, but most of all it all goes to support our ministry in the Inner City of Cincinnati. **Sign-up at [www.bhite-cinci.org](http://www.bhite-cinci.org).**

What: Four-Person Scramble Golf Tournament (\$59/person)  
 When: Saturday, May 21 / 1st Foursome Tees off at Noon  
 Where: Kings Island Golf Center in Mason, Ohio  
 Trophies: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Trophies for Each Team Member  
 Prizes: Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, & Longest Putt  
 Contests: Hole in One Contests Holes including Win a NEW CAR!  
 Food: Food, Fellowship & Prayer Directly After the Tournament

### WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011

##### 8:00 am

**Elder:** Doug Thomas  
**Liturgist:** Dick Kothrade  
**Usher:** Tony & June Cantor, Stu & Sharry Long  
**Communion Assistant:** Mike Billman  
**Reader:** Jane Glandorf  
**Acolyte:** Katy Glandorf  
**Greeters:** Dick & Joanne Biedinger  
**Sound Tech:** Mike Glandorf

##### 11:00 am

**Elder:** Bob Styers  
**Worship Assistant:** Seth & Amy Timler  
**Welcome Table:** Mary Jo & Lyle Pagel  
**Usher:** Scott & Kristi Krawec, Brian & Steve Swanson  
**Reader:** Ginger Scaife  
**Greeters:** Martin & Helen Eger  
**Kids Own Worship:** TBD  
**Sound Tech:** Malinda Stoner

#### SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2011

##### 8:00 am

**Elder:** Dave Kelpo  
**Liturgist:** Dick Kothrade  
**Usher:** Tony & June Cantor, Stu & Sharry Long  
**Reader:** Pat Jung  
**Acolyte:** TBD  
**Greeters:** Karen & Chuck Meutsch  
**Sound Tech:** TBD

##### 11:00 am

**Elder:** Bob Styers  
**Worship Assistant:** John & April Cadwallader  
**Welcome Table:** Mary Jo & Lyle Pagel  
**Usher:** Chris & Rachel Whitaker, Mike & Thomas Wilkens  
**Communion Assistant:** Arnie Schaewe & Craig Smith  
**Reader:** Polly Whitaker  
**Greeters:** TBD  
**Kids Own Worship:** TBD  
**Sound Tech:** Malinda Stoner

*Altar Guild—May: Cathy Bohnke & Barb Zeigler*