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**April  
2018**

8368 Hill Church Street, SE  
 East Canton, OH 44730

*Sunday Mornings*  
 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service  
 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School  
 10:15 a.m. – Worship Service  
*Sunday Evenings*  
 6:00 p.m. - Social Time  
 6:30 p.m. – Youth Group  
 6:30 p.m. – Bible Study



**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**



**The Book of Chronicles**

Chapter 263 in the ongoing annals of the people on the hill.

**218,000 ways to glorify Christ in 2018**

Scrap	17,134 pounds	Goal = 75,000 pounds
Paper	15,120 pounds	Goal = 40,000 pounds
Money for Other Ministries	\$5,141.00	Goal = \$27,000.00
Garden	0	Goal = 28,000 pounds
Debt Reduction	\$11,700	Goal = \$48,000.00

God was good in March – even though I HATE March. **Sue Effinger** made the papers as a Difference Maker for her ongoing efforts in coordinating the menu for the East Canton School cafeteria. Keep up the good work, Sue! **Scott Sanders** also made the papers for insights passed along to the Little Sandy Creek Ruritan Club. Thanks, Scott! **Annie Carter** made the papers for earning a spot on the Middle School honor Roll. Way to go, Annie! Not to be outdone by her big sis, Ella Carter also made the papers as an E.C. Mathelete. Go Ella! And all in this chapter: the Youth Group enjoyed an outing to North Canton Entertainment, we held the third Community Fellowship Meal and we all enjoyed getting together with our brothers and sisters in Christ in the community for the annual Maundy Thursday Community Service. And, as is sometimes the case, there were goodbyes and hellos in the same chapter. We say a glad hello to **Chad, Mandy and Trent Roach** who were baptized and became IRCC’s newest members. And we said goodbye for a time to **Shirley VanVoorhis**, a long-time member of the congregation and most recent member of the cloud of witnesses that turn our eyes to the world to come. God bless the VanVoorhis family as they miss her here. See you in chapter 264.

*April 2018*



*Talking Leaves*  
 April 2018

**For The Birds**



The American Redstart is present all around us in N. E. Ohio (also the rest of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky, Tennessee and a lot of other states in a big band descending from southern Canada almost to the gulf coast and marked bright red on the distribution maps to indicate prime Restart breeding territory) for a good portion of every year. The Redstart has, so far, proved almost immune to the pressures that have decimated many bird populations and only in very recent years have Redstart numbers seen a slight decline. And yet, if you asked ten Ohioans when was the last time they saw a Redstart, nine of them probably would not only say never but would have to ask what a Redstart is. Part of the disconnect is that Redstarts prefer the interior of second growth forest – the larger the patch the better. We have a lot of that kind of real estate in N.E. Ohio but we tend not to go there much. So, the Redstarts carry on their everyday lives right next to us – but out of sight. Additionally, many of the people who see a Redstart either see it at a distance that makes identification difficult without binoculars or, if they catch an up-close glimpse, think they’re looking at an undersized Oriole. As is the case with most birds – the differences between the Redstart and the Oriole are plain enough if you see them side by side – which you almost never will in the wild! But for birds we live in ignorance of, the Redstarts are very busy all around us. Although they will eat seeds and berries, Restarts prefer insects and spiders – almost any kind they can catch – including big caterpillars which they will hold in their beaks and pound against a tree to stun the prospective meal and possibly knock off or blunt some sharp spiny hairs. The females raise one small clutch per season but the males may mate with three separate females and will take a hand in defending all three nests and feeding all three clutches. The chicks are driven from the nest at about 9 days old and the parents divide them into two groups – one for the female to superintend, the other for the male. Again, the male will do his duty by all the chicks he fathers. Fortunately, within a month of hatching, the little Restarts (and they never will be very big) are independent. But the male parent loses half his body weight in that month. If the process lasted longer, the ambitious male would probably die. As it is, he is left with about forty days to fatten up and recover sufficiently for the trip back south. While not at all recommending polygamy, in these days of single parent households, we could learn a lesson. Too many men cannot be bothered with the care of and provision for the children they have fathered. Yes, it may keep you, as it were, out of other spotlights for a while and yes it will soak up a lot of energy and time. But some things remain true. 1. There will be time for other things later. 2. The joy and satisfaction of seeing your kids become happy productive adults is worth it. 3. Even more than we might need to be like the Redstarts, we need to be like our heavenly Father who never forsakes us and the failure of earthly fathers does not sit well with the heavenly Father. I Timothy 5:8



*Terry*

*Talking Leaves*

# February 2018

## Church

Balance February 1	\$20,503.17
Deposits	14,805.11
Expenses	(14,019.36)
Balance February 28	<u>\$21,288.92</u>

## Missions

Balance February 1	\$ 0.00
Deposit	1,486.00
Expenses	(1,486.00)
Balance February 28	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

## Special Gifts

Balance February 1	\$ 19,272.07
Deposits	2,937.00
Expenses	(619.00)
Balance February 28	<u>\$ 21,590.07</u>

## New Building Vision Fund

Balance February 1	\$11,712.47
Deposits	4,640.13
Expenses	(0.00)
Balance February 28	<u>\$16,352.60</u>
Total Balance February 28	<u>\$59,231.59</u>

## ~ Attendance ~

Date	8 am Service	Sunday School	Worship
Feb. 18	53	86	154
Feb. 25	45	80	162
March 4	47	79	166
March 11	37	70	163
March 18	49	84	168



1. I Kings 2-5
2. I Kings 6-8
3. I Kings 9-11
4. I Kings 12-14
5. I Kings 15-18
6. I Kings 19-21
7. I Kings 22 – II Kings 3
8. II Kings 4-6
9. II Kings 7-9
10. II Kings 10-12
11. II Kings 13-16
12. II Kings 17-19
13. II Kings 20-22
14. II Kings 23-25
15. I Chronicles 1-4
16. I Chronicles 5-7
17. I Chronicles 8-10
18. I Chronicles 11-13
19. I Chronicles 14-17
20. I Chronicles 18-20
21. I Chronicles 21-22
22. I Chronicles 23-25
23. I Chronicles 26-29
24. II Chronicles 1-3
25. II Chronicles 4-6
26. II Chronicles 7-9
27. II Chronicles 10-13
28. II Chronicles 14-16
29. II Chronicles 17-19
30. II Chronicles 20-22

## April Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Happy Easter	2	3 Elders Meeting 6:30	4	5	6	7
8 Evening visit from C.Y. Kim Board Meeting @ 7:30 pm	9	10 New Building Finance Committee Meeting	11 	12	13	14
15	16 	17	18 Community Fellowship Dinner@ 5:00	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Upcoming Events: May 12 - Mother/Daughter Banquet, May 19 - Tulip Tea, May 20 - Faith Promise, May 31 - Barn Sale				

## Prayer Calendar for April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Russell E. & Debbie Thorn and Family	2 Fritz & Mary Haines and Family	3 Dale & Denise VanVoorhis and Family	4 Ryan & Natalie VanVoorhis and Family	5 Don & Gini VanVoorhis	6 Ray & Jill VanVoorhis and Family	7 Scott & Julie Sanders and Family
8 Wendell & Shirley VanVoorhis	9 Chris Beebe & Andi Michelson	10 Mark & Terri Cook and Family	11 Terry & Mikel Bailey	12 Duane & Chris Miller	13 Jordan & Sarah Bennett and Family	14 Bud & Nancy Barlow
15 Mary Clapper	16 Melissa & Rebecca Hudy	17 Greg & Donna Biedenbach	18 Mabel Hudak	19 Richard & Judy Borne	20 Bill & Cindy Dews	21 Paul Sr. & Betty Fox
22 Jeff & Amy Burner	23 Paul & Kristen McCarty and Family	24 Jim & Flo Shephard	25 Jack Spencer	26 Christian Children's Home of OH	27 Gary & Missy Wellendorf and Family	28 Kris & Becky Vincent
29 Mark & Christa Clapper and Family	30 Philip & Erin Roach and Family	1	2	3	4	5

## By The Way

If, like me, you are a human living in the USA and over the age of 10, you probably have a phone. If you are under the age of 10, and reading this, congratulations; you're weird.

As an adult, it would be very hard to get by in today's world without a phone. However, more and more lately I have been coming to a common conclusion: I hate my phone! Sure it is cool for playing games, but as a phone I hate it. Think back, when was the last time you can remember getting a text or call that wasn't a) work related, b) someone trying to get you to do something, or c) someone trying to sell you something. Looking through my texts just now, I have to scroll back to Sunday, and that is with my birthday this week! Not counting the two happy birthday texts I got, I have to scroll back almost to February.

I'm not trying to complain, but I don't think I am alone in this boat. Every time you hear your phone go off you are filled with despair, because now there is another thing you have to do.

Believe it or not, I am going somewhere with this. As Christians we are called to teach, rebuke, and edify one another. We do pretty well with the teaching, and boy howdy are we good at the rebuking, but I see a distinct lack of edification in our body. Edify means to build up, and I think that is something we should do more.

So, homework. Some time before Easter hits, choose someone from your church, and edify them. Send them a message that just tells them something good. Don't make this a; "you are so good at \_\_\_\_, so why don't you do it for the church on such and such a date." Just simply something positive to build up the body of believers. 1 Timothy 3:16

God Bless,  
Caleb Bailey,  
Youth Pastor



### Women's Ministry News:

Happy Spring, Ladies! We're excited about our upcoming events and hope you're all ready to roll up your sleeves and jump in! As always, we hope our efforts will bring glory to our savior and further His reach in our community.

The next date for **Card Making** is Saturday, April 28 from 9-2:30 pm. **All** ladies are welcome. Please bring your own lunch. If you've never been a part of this ministry before and are curious, see Mary Sanders or Mikel Bailey with any questions you might have.

Plans are moving along in preparation of the **Tulip Tea**. This year's theme is "The Tie that Binds," with special music by Nancy Krohn (Heather Bailey's mother). Centerpieces will be Tea Pots sitting on top of 24"x24" quilt pieces. If you can assist with centerpieces, please sign up at the table near the kitchen. You will be provided with a tag to attach to your Tea Pot so that it can be returned to your afterwards. Please also be sure to put your name on the quilt square.

**Barn Sale** date is May 31, June 1 & 2. There is a function in the barn the following week so cleaning out the barn quickly will be critical. Watch the bulletin and next month's newsletter for more information.

## Scripture Search for April



Last issue's answers were as follows:

1. Heman, Calcol and Darda, I Kings 4:29-31
2. Put, Lud, Mesheck, Tubal and Javan, Isaiah 66:18-19
3. Ai, Joshua 6:27 (I accepted Jericho or Ai as the relationship to the preposition is easy to miss.)
4. Demoniacs, epileptics and paralytics, Matthew 4:24
5. Mark, only once, Mark 1:28

Lynn Schaeffer, Deb Reed, Russell E. Thorn, Shaun Martin and Diane Gross all know their Bibles a little better for having sought out those answers. Good going all! With an eye toward things soon to come – join them in this new search on 'furrows'.

1. Who protested his innocence with (in part) these words – 'If the land cries out against me and its furrows weep together...?'
2. Who spoke tongue in cheek of using the unicorn/wild ox (some scholars think this is a reference to the rhinoceros) to plow furrows and harrow the valley?
3. What does God use to settle the ridges of the furrows?
4. What sprouts like poisonous weeds in the furrows?
5. Whose pagan altars were reduced to stone heaps beside the furrows?

When you know the answers and the references, get them in to the church office and remember, you cannot know your Bibles too well.



Pantry items for April are canned soup such as chicken noodle, tomato, vegetable, cream of mushroom, etc. There is a box across from the office for your donations.

Thank you!



## BARN SALE

**MAY 31-JUNE 1-2**

**FROM 9:00AM - 5:00PM.**

**PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR DONATED ITEMS AT THE**

**CHURCH. IF YOU HAVE LARGER ITEMS**

**CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT**

**330-488-2938 FOR ASSISTANCE.**





## March: Gentleness

Focus: Help kids...

- understand what gentleness looks like in action.
- speak to others with sensitivity, tolerance and compassion.
- treat belongings with respect.

Memory Verses

- ✓ "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." Proverbs 15:1
- ✓ "Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near." Philippians 4:5
- ✓ "Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18

**A Harsh King and a Gentle King** (1 Kings 12:12-17; Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 11:28-30)

• **Key Concepts**

Rehoboam was a harsh and cruel king. The Israelites had become used to living under the authority of harsh kings or rulers. In fact, at the time that Zechariah lived, the Jewish people had just been released from living in slavery in Babylon and had been allowed to go back to Jerusalem. Zechariah encouraged the people by telling them that they could look forward to the coming of another king. He told them the coming king would bring salvation and righteousness. He also said the new king would be gentle and come to them riding on a donkey. When Jesus did come, the Jews were still waiting for their "Messiah" or "Saviour". They were expecting an earthly king, but God sent a heavenly king. Jesus told the people He was gentle and humble and that He would carry their burdens and give them a light "yoke". He was reminding them that He would not be a harsh and cruel ruler, but a kind and gentle leader. Jesus came to save the Jewish people from their sins and He came to do that for us, too.

**A Gentle Shepherd** (Psalm 23:1-3; Isaiah 40:11; Hebrews 12:1-11)

• **Key Concepts**

The Bible compares Jesus to a shepherd. The description in Isaiah refers to Him as leading gently and carrying lambs close to His heart. He is a loving shepherd. Psalm 23 describes how shepherds take their sheep to green pastures where there are quiet waters. It also says that Jesus guides the sheep, meaning us, in "paths of righteousness." This means that when we follow Jesus, He will lead us to do what is right. God gives children parents for the same reason that sheep need shepherds. As a shepherd guides sheep to safe places to eat and drink, parents guide their children in life and in following God in righteousness. Ultimately, God is our Heavenly Father who cares for parents and children and disciplines everyone as He sees best. As sheep trust their shepherds, we can completely trust God.

**Gentleness is Contagious** (Ephesians 4:2-3; Proverbs 22:24-25; Luke 6:31)

• **Key Concepts**

We often begin to treat others the same way that they treat us. The Bible says we are not to make friends with a hot-tempered person or we will learn to act like them. It also says we are not to envy a violent man or choose to act like him because God is not happy when people are violent. God's basic instructions on how to treat people are found in the Bible. Jesus tells us we are to love others as we love ourselves and we are to treat others the way we would like to be treated. It is much more pleasant to be with friends and family members who are gentle and gracious than those who are harsh and unforgiving.

God Bless,  
Jeanelle Thorn

\*Lesson materials pulled from Kids of Integrity (<http://www.kidsofintegrity.com/lessons/confidence>).

Upcoming...

- April 1<sup>st</sup> – No Youth/Easter Sunday
- April 8<sup>th</sup> – Easter Activities & Egg Hunt



Please join us 55th Annual Indian Run Christian Church

# Tulip Tea

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Indian Run Christian Church

8368 Hill Church St. SE, East Canton 44730

Featuring an inspirational message through song

## The Tie That Binds

Special music by Nancy Krohn



Doors open-10 am | Program-10:30 am | Salad luncheon to follow

A free will offering will be collected. Childcare is available

Please RSVP by May 12

Call Indian Run Christian Church  
at 330-488-2938

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