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LENT IS HERE!

Let me begin this March Peal letter by inviting you to join us as we kick off the season of Lent. On Wednesday, March 5th, we will have a special Ash Wednesday worship service at 7:00 p.m. We hope you'll be able to attend. We will have music, a Lenten devotion, and share Holy Communion together.

Every Wednesday after this at the same time through April 16th, we'll offer a short-term Lenten video study called Patterns of Evidence. This series explores the evidence for Israel's captivity in Egypt, its Exodus, as well as The Red Sea crossing. With each video we will have a time for questions and discussion. This class will definitely aid in deepening your understanding and faith. Again, class time will be from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We will meet in the youth room off of Fellowship Hall.

As a part of Lent, The Children's Council will be offering a Children's Easter Party on Saturday, April 12th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. It will include an Easter Egg Hunt, games, music, snacks, an Easter Story, and a Pizza Lunch. Coffee and donuts will be provided for parents and grandparents in attendance. Donations of candy will be needed by April 5th if you'd like to contribute.

This event will be open to preschoolers through fifth gradeers. Reservations can be made beginning the week of March 23rd. Just contact the church office to RSVP. You're encouraged to invite children of friends, family, and neighbors to attend. There is no cost! If you'd like to help with this Easter Party, please contact either Pastor Paul or Jody Miller.

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We want to give everyone a heads-up about this summer's VBS, "True North". Dates will be Friday, June 6th through Sunday, June 8th. If you'd like to help with this program, it's not too early to sign up to serve. You can let either Pastor Paul or Jody Miller know.

NOTE: Our Conference is requiring all adults working, even short-term, with children and youth affiliated with its congregations to be trained in MinistrySafe ©. All members of The Children's Council have or are in the process of taking this training. It took me less than 2 hours to complete. Later, we will need to add background checks to this requirement. There is no cost for either the training or the background check. All that is needed is your email address so that we can send you the appropriate links. We want to take every precaution we can in order to insure the safety and wellbeing of our kids.

Praying You Have A Blessed Lent,

Pastor Paul



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Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

March 5
Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 p.m.

March 12
Patterns of Evidence Study
Begins
7:00 p.m.

March 21
Worship & Prayer Night
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

April 12
Easter Party for pre-K
through 5th grade
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Worship Services

Traditional Service - 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:35 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service - 10:30 a.m.

K-4th graders, come join us in Bible Adventures during second service, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Bellpoint Community Church Groups

(all groups meet at church unless otherwise stated)

- **Adult and Youth Sunday School:** Sunday Mornings, 9:35 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- **Men's Bible Study:** Every other Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Paul for additional information.
- **Sunday Women's Bible Study:** Every other Sunday, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the McCullough home. Contact Lori McCullough for additional information.
- **Monday Women's Bible Study:** Mondays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **Bible Study Book Group:** The second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- **Teen Disciples** (6th - 12th grades): Sundays from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

March Birthdays

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| Mar 1 | Amy Harding |
| Mar 3 | Todd Miller |
| Mar 14 | Alexander Kraick |
| Mar 15 | Roberta VanGundy |
| Mar 18 | John L. Davis Daren Lehman |
| Mar 19 | Izzy Michael |
| Mar 21 | Virginia Finley |
| Mar 22 | Mya Ritchie Deborah Carpenter |
| Mar 24 | Logan Kelleher |
| Mar 25 | Carrie Stevens |
| Mar 26 | Bob Himes |
| Mar 27 | Brody Counts |
| Mar 28 | Benjamin Chapa |

Happy Anniversary

March 27

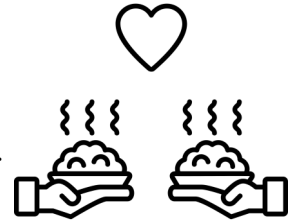
Matt & Cheri Maxim

Married 32 years



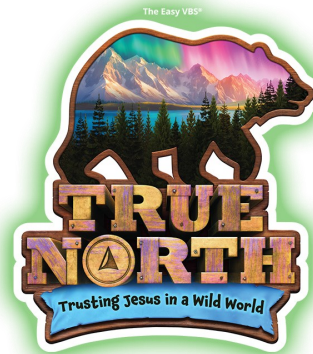
Meal Train for Solli Family

Here is the link to sign up for a meal or to provide a gift card for the Solli Family in their time of loss: mealtrain.com/trains/7349y8. Thank you.



Children's Council

- ♦ **Save the Date for VBS 2025!** - Friday, June 6th - Sunday, June 8th



- ♦ **Bible Adventures** - Kiddos in K-4, after the opening worship music during second service we head down to our room. Anyone interested in helping in any capacity can see Susan Ritchie for more details. It is not your average Children's Church, it's an Adventure!
- ♦ **Nursery Volunteers** - Thanks to all who have stepped up to play with and minister to our littlest ones! If you are not yet on the list and would like to be, please see Susan Ritchie to sign up.

Upcoming Events - Save the Date!



Wednesday, March 5th - **Ash Wednesday Service** - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12th - **Patterns of Evidence Study Begins** - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 21st - **Worship & Prayer Night** - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 12th - **Easter Party for pre-K through 5th grade** - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Friday, June 6th - Sunday, June 8th - **2025 VBS: True North**

Saturday, July 5th - Saturday, July 12th - **Youth/Adult Summer Mission Trip**

Mya's Mission to Thailand

**HELP
SUPPORT
MYA'S
MISSION TO
THAILAND**

Help Mya serve the
Lord and spread His
good word to the
Buddhist community.

Checks can be written to "The
Ohio State University Chi
Alpha" with Mya Ritchie in the
memo or go to
<https://osuxa.managedmissions.com/MyTrip/myaritchie22>



Mya Ritchie
@MyaR22



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Prayer Requests

- ♦ **Sherri Lehman** – pray that her parents would be open to moving into a single story home closer to family as they've been struggling with falling
- ♦ **Solli Family** – Tracy's sister passed away unexpectedly
- ♦ **Janet Artz** – continued prayers
- ♦ **John** – lung cancer (Webb)
- ♦ **Kevin** – cancer (VanGundy)
- ♦ **Debbie** – brain aneurysm
- ♦ **Tia's Coworker** – her son has a lesion on his spine
- ♦ **Reida** – respiratory issues
- ♦ **Dorian** – Alzheimer's
- ♦ **Carol Barker** – undergoing chemo
- ♦ **Bob Barker** – recovering from surgery
- ♦ **Monroe** – seven-year-old with brain cancer
- ♦ **Jamie** – recovering from falling from a tree
- ♦ **Barbara** – neurological issues and brain trauma (Spellman)
- ♦ **Linda** – diagnosed with cancer (Norm's sister)
- ♦ **Bill** – diagnosed with cancer (Spellman)
- ♦ **Cheryl** – diagnosed with Alzheimer's (Spellman)
- ♦ **Wendy** – stage 4 breast cancer (Spellman)
- ♦ **Penny** – undergoing chemo (Miller)



Prayer Chain

Are you looking for a way to serve Bellpoint Community Church and our community? Prayer is a powerful way to make an important difference in someone's life. The Prayer Chain is always looking for new members for this vital ministry, so please call the church office if you are interested.

If you hear of a concern or praise there are multiple ways to share the information with our Prayer Chain:

- ♦ Complete a paper prayer request located on the back of each chair and drop in an offering bag or one of the clear boxes in the entrances to the fellowship hall and sanctuary.
- ♦ Contact Brooke Williams, the church office manager, by phone at 740-369-5956 or by email at office@bellpointchurch.com.
- ♦ Post to the online prayer wall at bellpointchurch.com/prayer-wall.

Visit with Georgeanna Mills

Pictured below: Margie West and Pam Williams visiting Georgeanna Mills at Sarah Moore.



Baptism



Jacob Ryan West was recently baptized at Bellpoint. Jacob's parents are Ryan West and Jessica Ulmer-West.

2024 Giving Statements

Giving Statements for 2024 are available. Email or call the church office to request yours if you'd like one (office@bellpointchurch.com or 740-369-5956).

The Peal

If you do not have access to the internet or email, or simply prefer to have a hard copy mailed to you each month, please contact Brooke Williams, the church office manager at 740-369-5956 or by email at office@bellpointchurch.com.

Just a Reminder...

Please email all articles, pictures, and content for the April Peal to Rachel Kaprally at peal@bellpointchurch.com by **Friday, March 28th**. Thank you in advance for your assistance!