



THE REMSEN DISCIPLE

News of the Remsen Christian Church

April 2018



Special Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday Service, March 29th – 6:30 pm

Good Friday Service, March 30th – 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 1st

Sunrise Service – 8:00 am

Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt – 9:00 am

Easter Worship Service – 10:00 am



SWISS STEAK DINNER

The Annual CWF Remsen Christian Church Women's Tea



Saturday April 28th 2018

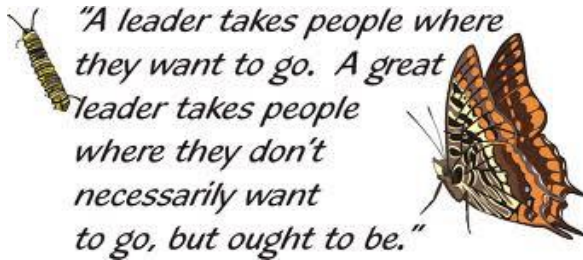
4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Our annual Swiss Steak Dinner is coming up on April 28th. If you would like to help out with preparing the dinner please contact Dallas or Irene Christian. All are welcome. Please invite your family & friends.



Will be held on Saturday, May 19th 2018 at 1:00pm

Please check your mailboxes as invitations will be sent out in the next month. More information will appear in upcoming newsletters and bulletins.



"A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be."

Leadership Council Items

Brew, Chat & Pray

We meet Monday mornings and all women are welcome. We are studying Women of the Bible and are finishing up Rahab, the prostitute, the story of her faith, and her lineage to Jesus Christ. Five women attend regularly.

Linda Lee Marty & Linda Kara

Operation Christmas Child

The Small Basket Ministry Campaign will be conducted at the Women's Tea in May and the Craft Fair in November to defray shipping costs of the shoeboxes, Bibles in the children's language and "The Greatest Journey" for the children. The list of what we currently have and still need is on the floating bulletin board. We only have a few more items to collect. This month's collection will be **pens, pencils and Barbie like dolls**. We got stuffed animals and we still need a few extra items like puzzles for girls and boys ages 5-9 and 10-14. There is a possibility we might be done early again this year.

Linda Lee Marty

Operation HOMES

We are promoting the **Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday April 8th at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**, which helps Operation HOMES pay their transportation budget. It is especially important since it has gone up 40% this year. Both Nancy and Linda Lee are selling tickets for **\$8.00**. Also, we would like volunteers to make cakes for the dinner. Linda Lee has contacted Granger UMC's site coordinator about another volunteer day (most likely Sunday) to help Granger as discussed at the last meeting. Our next volunteer time is **April 30th**.

Linda Lee Marty & Nancy Abraham

Stephen Ministry

We met with Lisa Kropinak, pastor of York UMC (our umbrella church for Stephen Ministry) in mid-March. Highlights of the meeting are as follows:

1. The **Commissioning/Pinning Ceremony** for the newly-trained Stephen Ministers will be held on **April 29th at both their 8:30am and 11:00am Worship Services**. There will also be a cake & punch reception
2. How to promote this ecumenical team
3. Discuss job descriptions of team members
4. Discuss vision, mission and core beliefs of our Stephen Ministry team.
5. Discuss regular meetings of Stephen Leaders
6. Kit and Linda Lee have been invited to attend the Board meetings at York UMC. We will report back to the Stephen Leader Team and our Leadership Council

Kit & Linda Lee Marty

Adult Sunday School

We are in a journey of "52 Weeks with Jesus." It is a very interesting study and we invite all adults to join us on Sunday morning at 9:00am in the small meeting room at the church.

Kit Marty

CWF

The **Annual Tea** is scheduled for **May 19th at 1:00 pm**. This event is open to all women and children of the congregation and their guests. Invitations will be sent out in mid-April. Karen Schneider is handling the RSVPs for this event. A **quilt drawing** will be held for **\$5 per ticket** as well as a time of fellowship and devotion.

Spring clean up is progressing. Thanks to Doris Silbaugh, Diane Boggs and Chris Shaw who steam cleaned the chairs in the small meeting room. Next up - the chairs in the fellowship hall.

Chris Shaw

Oaks Family Care Center Spring Banquet

The **Oaks Family Care Center Spring Banquet** is scheduled a **Williams on the Lake on Thursday, April 28th at 6:30 pm**. **RSVP** must be made to **Chris Shaw by Sunday April 8th** as the deadline back to the Oaks id April 9th. Thanks to all for making our bottle drive a great success.

Chris Shaw

Trustees Report

It has been decided since there was a major cleaning and reorganization at the church last fall, there is no need to schedule a cleaning day. There are small things that still need to be done, but no need for a major cleaning day. if you would like to help, let Chris Shaw know and she will share the list.

The repair of the parsonage continues inside. Outside issues will need to be addressed once the ground dries out some. Dave Herrmann(and of course Ginnie), Dallas Christian and Dave Shaw are keeping up with the progress as well as communications with the insurance company.

The sign on Rt. 94 & Remsen Rd. blew over in the wind/snow storm earlier in the month. It was not damaged. It will be reset when the ground condition allows, using longer posts. - **Chris Shaw**

Procedure for Bad Weather Cancellation

1. The Pastor, Chair of Elders and Chair of Leadership will discuss the weather conditions and the service to determine if a cancellation is warranted.
2. If a cancellation is warranted, an email on the prayer chain will be the first notification.
3. Calls will be attempted to members without email.

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“Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.” - Romans 6:4