

*Response of Thanksgiving, No. 245, Vs. 1

LLANFAIR

*“Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!
All creation, join to say; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high! Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!”*

*The Peace

Minister: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we also ought to forgive one another. The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Children’s Moments

Tina Cody

Anthem

“Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful”
Sanctuary Choir

arr. R. Chambers

WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

N.T. p.129-130/P.157-158

Leader:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

John 20:1-18

N.T. p.114-115/P.140-141

Leader:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“On That Great, Great Mornin”
Sanctuary Choir

M. Mc Donald

Sermon

“If not for Easter.....?”

Rev. Mark Tammen

*Hymn No. 238

“Thine is the Glory”

Judas Maccabeus

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrect-

—*This morning's flowers are given to the glory of God by the congregation.*
(see insert)

If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one, please sign the flower calendar in the central foyer or call the church office.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Continue to pray for those who remain on our prayer list:

Ruth Corwin and family, Kadi Cuneo (Worledge family friend), Bob Esser (member), William Gray (Dorothy Mandrakos' father), Dave and Else Haddock (members), Kristin Keydel (Pam Fosella's sister), Joan Lobasso (member), Cynde and Robert Raynor (Brett's parents), Rebecca Raynor (Brett's sister), Gerry Schult (member), Greg Schult (Gerry & Leslie's son), Marian Voza (Holly Baptista's sister), Peg Weigers and family, Ed Williams (member), and Grace Youngquist (member).

Keep Rev. Matthew Means and his family in your prayers during this time of transition with his move to Huntington.

Names on our prayer list will remain for a month.

If you wish to have a name remain on the list, kindly contact the Church Office.

Mark Tammen

Mark graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University, Loyola University School of Law, and McCormick Theological Seminary, with dual degrees as a pastor/attorney.

Mark has served as an assistant pastor at River Forest Presbyterian church in River Forest, Illinois, held the office of Stated Clerk in Blackhawk Presbytery, served on the Blackhawk Presbytery Permanent Judicial Commission as the President of its Board of Trustees, and on the Presbytery's Foundation. In addition, Mark served as pastor of Waterman Presbyterian Church and was a partner in a law firm in Waterman, Illinois.

Mark joined the Office of the General Assembly in April of 1994 as Manager of Polity, Guidance and Training and in May 2001 he became the Director of Constitutional Services.

Mark married his high school sweetheart, Anita, who is a graduate of Illinois State University and is a Medical Technologist. They have three daughters: Elizabeth, a psychologist/therapist in Frankfort Kentucky, Katie, a newspaper reporter in Fort Walton Beach, Florida is married to Andy in the Air Force, living north of Cambridge, England); and Christina is married to Bob, and the mommy of Ameilia (2) and James (6 wks) - graduates from Centre College in May 2011, and soon will be a Young Adult

Volunteer in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Mark is an enthusiastic bicyclist. He is also an avid model railroader.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHECK YOUR CLOSETS: A Levine tan camel hair jacket was picked up by mistake leaving another tan camel hair jacket by London Fog. If anyone has the Levine jacket, please come to the church and exchange it for the London Fog jacket.

Thank you.

YOUTH CLUB AND KIDS' AND YOUTH CHOIRS: will meet this Wednesday, April 19th.

- Youth Club & TUXIS are asking for any used or unwanted craft items to add to our supplies! Please leave donations upstairs in the craft room, 205, or with Tina! Thank you so much :)
- Youth Club grades 1-8 from 5-7 pm in Youth Room
- Kids' Choir (grades 1-3) 5-5:30
- Youth Choir (grades 4-8) 5:30-6

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Next meeting will be Thursday, April 20 from 7:30-8:30 pm in the Fiske Room for Lesson 8.

FOOD 4 THE SOUL: will meet once more on Sunday, May 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Youth Room.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We are planning to have a fun-filled week of Vacation Bible School this summer from August 21-25. Watch for more information and registration forms available in future bulletins and Weathervane articles. All church school children and their friends are invited!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:

- **CIRCLE-1/EVENING:** The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 18 from 7:30-9pm in the Fiske Room. Ken Duncan, our local horticulturist from Deckers Nursery in Greenlawn, will be speaking on spring flowering bulbs. Please R.S.V.P. Heather Adams (516-624-6840) or Nancy Gittleman (516-978-6404) for 10% discount at the nursery.
- **CIRCLE-3/BIBLE STUDY:** Our next Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, April 19th at 12:30 pm in room 101. We continue our study, "Who is Jesus?" with chapter 7 "According to the Non-Canonical Gospels." We ask you to read lesson 7 in preparation.
- **CIRCLE-4/QUILTING** meets on Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 am in Room 101. All are welcome. No experience necessary.
- **CIRCLE-6/CRAFTS** meets on Friday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the craft room - 212. All are welcome.
- **LAYETTE:** The layette is in need of girls' baby blankets.
- **THRIFT STORE:** SPRING SORT & SALE - Friday, April 21 & Sat., April 22, from 11am to 4pm. Come one - Come all - spread the word - We hope to see you there!!!

Volunteers are needed for Thursdays and Fridays from 11am to 1:30 pm. Please let Cynthia know if you can work occasionally or every week.

COMMUNITY FOOD COUNCIL: Items needed for the month of April are:

Cereal, Mac-N-Cheese, and Rice. Thank you for your generous donations.

BOB CORWIN: Anyone wishing a copy of Bob Corwin's obituary, please contact the Church office.

Pledge Envelopes for 2017 Are Now Available in the Church Office. Help us save postage and drop by soon to pick up your box!

Weathervane-May 2017: Articles for the May issue as soon as possible before Thursday, April 20th. Please email church office at cheriecornell@oldfirstchurchhuntington.org. Thanks.

DEACONS' PLANT SALE: Saturday, May 13th, 10am to 2pm. This year the Deacons are asking you to pre order your plants. (See insert)

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, April 16 - 2017

Easter Sunday

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Worship w/ Rev. Mark Tammen

6:15-8:45 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)

Monday, April 17- 2017

Easter Monday—Staff Holiday

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)

Tuesday, April 18 - 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level/Room 11*)

1:00-2:00 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)

7:30-9:00 p.m. PW-C1/Evening (*Fiske Room*)

Wednesday, April 19 - 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)

9:15-10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (*Room 102*)

12:30-2:00 p.m. PW-C3/Bible Study (*Room 101*)

5:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Club (*Youth Room-204*)

5:00-5:30 p.m. Kids' Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room-211*)

5:30-6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room-211*)

7:00-9:15 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)

7:30-9:00 p.m. B.S. Troop 32 (*Gym*)

Thursday, April 20 - 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)
9:30-11:00 a.m. PW-C4/Quilting (*Room 101*)
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level Room 11*)
5:00-9:30 p.m. Giant Steps (*Room 102*)
8:00-9:00 p.m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room-211*)

Friday, April 21 - 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)
9:30-11:30 a.m. Al Anon (*Room 101*)
9:45 a.m.-12 p.m. PW-C6/Crafts (*Craft Room-212*)
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level Room 11*)

Sunday, April 23 - 2017

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Worship w/ Mr. Colby Rohdes
10:20-11:00 a.m. Church School (*Room 102*)
6:15-8:45 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)
6:30-8:00 p.m. TUXIS (*Youth Room-204*)

The staff of Old First Church would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter!!

WELCOME TO OLD FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

We are delighted to have you worshipping with us this glorious morning! If you do not have a church home, we hope we will welcome you back another time on Sunday for worship or during the week.

Our services are “child-friendly” and we welcome your family, as well. We hold Sunday School most Sundays throughout the school year. Children worship with their families until ~ 10:15 a.m. and then are dismissed to their class after Children’s Moments in worship.

Our congregation also has many events and programs happening during the week; visitors and first-timers are always welcome—call the Church office or visit our website, oldfirstchurchhuntington.org.

Also for Children and Youth:

***Sunday School for Preschool to Middle School 10:15 a.m.**

***Food-4-the Soul for Teenagers, 1/month, Sundays, 6-8 p.m.**

***Kids' and Youth Choirs** sing 1/month in worship; rehearse Wednesdays:

Kids' Choir (Gr. 1-3) 5-5:30 p.m.; Youth Choir (Gr. 4-8) 5:30-6 p.m.

***Youth Club for Elementary & Middle School Students**

Fellowship, Activities, Worship, Dinner, Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m.

***TUXIS for Teenagers, Most Sundays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Fellowship, Activities, Worship, Outings, Mission Trips

***Confirmation** for 7th and 8th Graders, Biannually

For Presbyterian Women:

Old First has a vibrant Presbyterian Women's organization that each year, hosts the Fall Fair—a major fellowship and fundraiser event that benefits local, national and worldwide organizations. There are also Spring & Christmas Luncheons and four Circles that meet monthly for Fellowship, Bible Study, Quilting, and the Holiday Shoppe—crafting for the Fall Fair. Call the Church office for more information.

For Musicians:

Love to sing or play an instrument? Consider joining our Sanctuary Choir ten months of the year. Call Director of Music, Ken Friese, 631-427-2101.

Other Opportunities at Old First:

Other programs—Adult Bible Study, Book Clubs, Movie Nights, Fellowship and Mission Opportunities (e.g., the OFC Thrift Store, the Deacons' "Thanksgiving Baskets" Community Outreach Programs, Cuba Mission Trips) are offered throughout the year.

Just Ask!

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FIRST LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look[a] into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you

weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.