



# Morning Star Church of Christ

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Welcome to The Morning Star Church of Christ. Our church meets at The Willoughby Christian Church. Sunday Bible classes are at 11:00 a.m. and services are at 12:15 p.m. Thursday Bible classes are at 7:00 p.m. for adults and children.

## Food for the Journey

It has been a long, cold winter. In the past few months, we have had to cancel more services and activities due to bitter cold or bad weather than at any time before. Most of us have spring fever and we're glad to see that spring is finally arriving. It's refreshing to see the trees bud, the grass become greener, and to hear the birds singing.

With this new season, a renewed and fresh spirit is taking hold in our congregation. We are planning more events and are itching to get back into the work and service of the church. This week, I would like to list for you several important pieces of information that you should be aware of.

- ?? **Manor Care Service** is today. After a soup and sandwich potluck, we will be going to the nursing home at 3:00 p.m. for a half hour service with the residents.
- ?? **No Thursday Bible study** for Thursday, April 5. The Christian Church is using the building for a Maundy Thursday service in preparation for Easter Sunday.\
- ?? **No Easter Day Potluck** – because of the holiday, we will not be hosting a potluck on Easter Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. This is a time when most of our members have family commitments or special plans for the day. We encourage everyone to share this day with family and loved ones as we remember and celebrate our Lord's resurrection from the dead.
- ?? **Dead Sea Scrolls** "fieldtrip" – we are planning on going to see the Dead Sea Scrolls in Kirtland on **Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**. This is a fifth Sunday, so there is no regular potluck meal. We will be going out to eat as a group (place to be announced) before going on to the exhibit. Complete details will be forthcoming.
- ?? **No Family Enrichment** for Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, as many of our members will be out of town for the holiday weekend.

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## THOSE SERVING FOR TODAY'S SERVICES:

Today's preaching will be done by Micheal West. The usher will be Aaron West. Song leader will be Jim Zukoski. Mike Tankersley has opening prayer, Micheal West has prayer of intercession and Larry Wilhelm has closing prayer. Ken Allen has communion and Dan Spence, Mahlon Tennant and Aaron West will assist him. Alternate assistant will be Josh Meeks.

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?? **Foods from Around the World Potluck** will be held during the month of April, with the exact date to be announced soon. We are asking people to prepare their favorite ethnic food and bring it to share with the church. Personally, I am hoping for some great Italian and Hungarian dishes on that Sunday, as I hear we have some pretty good cooks in that area.

?? **Work projects** are being planned, as spring clean up is approaching. Our teens and several of the adult members help elderly people or anyone else needing an extra hand around the house to do yard clean up, basic home maintenance, etc. If you know of someone who needs help in these areas, let us know.

Finally, our hearts rejoice at some great news we received this week concerning Eugene Price. Eugene was recently diagnosed with lung cancer and was preparing to begin treatments soon. He and Pearl met with the doctors this past week and received the news that he does not have cancer after all. He is suffering from an infection that mimicked cancer symptoms and one that should be able to be treated with antibiotics. We are very happy to hear this and we give our thanks to God for his mercy in this situation.

### IMMEDIATE PRAYER REQUESTS

- ?? Jerrie (Larry and Flo's daughter) went for an ultrasound to check the fluid on the brain of the baby girl and the test results should be back within 10 days.
- ?? Larry Wilhelm's Aunt Sue passed away last week.
- ?? Marge Tennant hurt her knee and may need surgery.
- ?? Eugene Price has been diagnosed with an infection that mimics lung cancer and will be put on antibiotics.
- ?? Danette (friend of Amy Burwell) will be having a biopsy on her thyroid.
- ?? Steve Cirino (friend of Bob Bonnell and Norm Meeks) cut off his index finger.
- ?? Daisy Tankersley had surgery and is home recuperating.
- ?? Matt and April Adaire (Daisy Tankersley's daughter and son-in-law) are looking for employment.
- ?? Dennis Tankersley (Daisy's husband) has been transferred to a new facility. You can send cards to: Dennis Tankersley, 522146, Madison Correctional Inst., P.O. Box 740, London, Ohio 43140.

### ON-GOING PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following people who are suffering from cancer:

Nancy (sister of Flo Wilhelm's sister in law, Valerie Evans' stepsister (Mary), Marge Tennant's brother-in-law, Dave Wojcik (friend of Ken Allen), Myndi Allen's Uncle Sherm and Aunt Peg, David Ward (friend of Norm Meeks), Eddy (friend of the Wilhelms), John Russell's wife (friend of John Addison), Harold Tidd's daughter, Bob Glover

Please pray for the following people who are having health problems:

Myndi Allen's mother, Augie Bruno, Rachel Wiant, Flo Wilhelm, Kathe Addison, Arturo Rea, Valerie Evans' father, Glenn Dunlop (friend of Norm Meeks), Norm Meeks' father, Mike Lackner's sister, Marge Tennant's niece, Ruth Bell, June Young, Florence Nichols, Rachel and Brian Petti, Gladys Skidmore, Ruth Glover, Mike Lackner

Please keep Chris Zukoski in your prayers as he is in Iraq again.



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- April 1: Sing at Manor Care after soup and sandwich potluck
- April 5: Ken Allen's birthday
- April 5: Thursday evening Bible Class has been cancelled
- April 6: Family Enrichment at the Allen's at 7:00 p.m. HAS BEEN CANCELLED
- April 8: Easter Sunday, no potluck after services
- April 12: Singing Practice with Marc Addison in place of Bible Study
- April 15: Potluck at Cici's after services
- April 20: Family Enrichment at the Allen's at 7:00 p.m.
- April 22: Regular potluck after services
- April 29: Pam Zukoski's birthday
- April 29: Out to dinner (location to be announced soon) after services then to see the Dead Sea Scrolls in Kirtland
- April 30: Josh Meeks' birthday

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

- ?? The food pantry needs restocked. Please bring in any non-perishable items.
- ?? The amount collected on March 25, 2007 was \$439.00 and there were 38 people in attendance.
- ?? The website for Morning Star Church of Christ is [www.morningstarchurchofchrist.org](http://www.morningstarchurchofchrist.org).

Please give the following prayer request or concern to the person with prayer of intercession:

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Please put your suggestions on improving the worship services below and place in the can by the song books.

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