



SAINTS ALIVE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 28, 2024

TODAY AT PEACE

The **Monthly Mission & Ministry** offering for April is the Orphan Grain train. The Orphan Grain Train is a recognized service organization of the LCMS. This means the Orphan Grain Train works primarily with the congregations, ministries, and auxiliaries of the LCMS here in America and around the world wherever possible. In loving response to Christ, the Servant, the Orphan Grain Train movement encourages and enables God's people to share personal and material resources in bringing Christ's name and character to needy people both far and near.

There are two ways to support this Mission. You can consider a monetary contribution, or the Orphan Grain Train is in need of Hygiene Kits. We will be collecting supplies during the month of April. Items Needed are: Bath Towels (Dark Colors), Wash Cloths (Dark Colors), Bath Size Bars of Soap, Adult Toothbrushes, Sturdy Comb, Stick Deodorant, Band-Aids (1/2" or 3/4"), Plastic Soap Box Holder, Nail Clipper, and Small Packages of Facial Tissue. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS PLEASE.** There is a box in the library where you can place your items. If you have any questions, please talk with JoAnn L. Thank You for your service to The Lord!

Serving Today - Elder: Tom K; Reader: Carol G; Ushers: Bill & Betty W

NEXT WEEK AT PEACE

SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Worship (Holy Communion)
WEDNESDAY	1:00 PM	Bible Study
THURSDAY	6:00 PM	Specialists in Aging Ministry
FRIDAY	9:00 AM	Church Workday

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Weekly Devotions: The Scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 10:34-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-8; John 15:9-17

Hearing assistance devices and large print copies of the worship service are available. Please ask an usher.

CD recordings of today's worship service are available at no charge by calling the church office at 358-8338.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

The forum on **Specialists in Aging Ministry** will be viewed here at 6:00pm on Thursday.

Today, April 28th, is Disaster Relief Sunday. There will be a special offering today to support this important mission.

Thank you to all who helped in any way with the Ross' funeral from setting up, making food, and helping with the clean-up. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Church Workday: An indoor/outdoor workday is scheduled for Friday May 3rd at 9:00am. (Rain or shine). A light lunch will be provided. Please consider helping even if you can only come for a short time. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

The **May Calendar of Events** is posted on the website or is in your mailbox if you have requested paper. If you would like a hard copy and have not received one, please contact the church office and let Kris know.

There will be a special voters meeting on Sunday May 19th following the worship service.

Someone left a pink dual port wall charger in the office. If this is yours, please talk to Kris.

Continue to save ALL used postage stamps, leaving 1/4in around all edges. Ask your friends and family to also save their stamps. Together, \$14,169.51 has been collected for missions nationwide by selling their stamps to a collector. "Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying"...for stamps. Hymn 826.

The Lakeland Food Pantry: This quarter (April-June), they are collecting laundry detergent, fabric softener, dish soap, and dishwasher soap.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The sign-up sheet for coffee fellowship is available. Please consider bringing a treat to share and indicate if you can set up/make coffee and or clean up. Join us for coffee, delicious treats and conversation after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. The sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.

Altar Flowers: The 2024 Flower Chart is on the bulletin board. Please fill out a request form when you sign up for flowers and return it to the church office. The order forms are next to the Flower Chart on the bulletin board. Thank you.

Greeting Cards – Are you looking for just the right card to send to someone you've been thinking about? Check out the Christian greeting card display at the information desk. The assortment of cards covers a variety of topics such as birthdays, anniversaries, get well, thinking of you, and praying for you. Please make use of them as the Lord uses you to care for and encourage the people he has placed in your life.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

<u>Worship Attendance</u>	<u>Total Contributions</u>	<u>04/15/24 to 04/21/24</u>
Apr 21: 50	General Contributions:	\$2,653.00
	E-Giving General	\$10.00
	Property Maintenance Fund	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	<i>General Fund Total:</i>	\$2,663.00
	Other Contributions:	
	Wish List (<i>Stained glass</i>)	\$25.00
	Memorial Fund: Karen Ross	\$25.00
	Monthly Ministry for April:	\$50.00
	Orphan Grain Train	
	Total Apr Monthly Ministry:	\$ 150.50

The electronic giving option is available on the church website. Options to give electronically can be done by credit/debit card, or by checking account. Call the church office at 715-358-8338 if you have any questions.

(General Contributions of \$4731 are needed each week to meet our budget.)
Thank you for your generosity.

