

April 2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 pm Kaden Bache Lynn Keener	2 Good Friday Office Closed Youth Explosion FLC 7/9:30 pm Jim Downing Larry & Carol Kirtley	3 Easter Egg Hunt 2 pm Earl & Mary Jane Walker
4 EASTER Sunrise Service @ FLC 7:30 am, Light Breakfast 8:30 am No Bible Study	5 Cindy Keener	6 	7 Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm Peg Fouts	8 Praise Team 7 pm Shelly Hawthorne	9 Office Closed	10 Food Pantry 9/10:30 am Leona Downing
11 Bible Study 6:30 pm	12 Blake Tedrick	13 Pastor/Parish 7 pm	14 Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm Newsletter Deadline Peg Abrom	15 Women's Group FLC 1 pm 	16 Office Closed	17 Kendall Hibinger Ron Heasley Nathanael Mason
18 Education after S. S Memory Hall Missions 5:30 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm	19 	20 	21 Secretary's Day Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm * Walter Leggett	22 Praise Team 7 pm Karen Renicker Walter & Edith Leggett	23 Office Closed Alan & Nichole Bache	24 Men's Group Shoney's 8 am
25 Bible Study 6:30 pm Twila Mercer Daniel Stenz	26 	27 	28 Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm	29 Cassie DeNae Tedrick Ronald Mercer Jim & Dianna McCartney	30 Office Closed Rob Mason	* Denotes 90 or over

ROXFORD COMMUNICATOR

MARCH/APRIL 2021

Roxford Church is committed to being "A Spirit-led and God-glorifying people and place where becoming and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world is our highest priority!"

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Barb James, Office Manager

"Where everyone from everywhere is welcome"

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 am Worship
Jr. Church
11:00 am Sunday School
6:30 pm Bible Study in chapel

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm Mid-Week Evening Service
In chapel

Church Office Hours: 9:00 am – 1:00 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs.
Office is closed on Fridays
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Roxford Church Something to Think About

It is our desire to honor God through our ministry efforts done in His name as ambassadors. We will do His work with the qualities we most value: integrity, grace, excellence, relevance, passion, compassion, humility, faith, teamwork, inclusivity, commitment, joy and love.

We don't want to do anything to impede our ability to achieve God's mission, purpose and vision for us. We resolve that the people of Roxford Church shall NOT: pursue ministry which is contrary to our mission, purpose and vision; fail to be good stewards of its financial and non-financial resource; do anything in opposition to the spirit & intent, nor stray from the Biblical principles of scripture; stop discerning God's vision of Roxford.

These thoughts are in keeping with our Mission & Ministry booklets from 2015 thru 2021. You may read them for yourself.

Commitment is an important area in regards to our finances. Let's talk about our conference givings. Do you know we haven't met our conference apportionments for quite some time. The reason: there has not been enough money in the general fund to do so. Some might think that's OK. However, we made a commitment to meet those askings.

Commitment: Let's think about our decision to build a Family Life Center & new parsonage. This was a debt our entire church took on. It's also another responsibility we have not been meeting. Roxford has been blessed to have someone taking care of this payment. Are we content to just let someone else assume our responsibility for this? Roxford Church is very blessed to have had this person make our payments for about 7 years. Yet consider this: If our church had fifty people give \$2.00 a week, in a years' time, we could pay an additional \$5,000 on the principle. \$4.00 a week would mean \$10,000 being added to the principle. This equals a few cans of soda or a couple large coffees. This might be quite a challenge for some, but there are others who can do this & more.

We would ask each of us to take this to God & to ask His guidance. When we joined Roxford we were asked this question: Will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church & uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, & your service?

We answered ,“I Will” — Will You? Something to think about !

Evangelism Continued Study 25 Bible Verses about Evangelism by Rick Warren Here are the first of the 25, keep watch for more.

“The way you store up treasure in Heaven is by investing in getting people there”

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

Mark 16:15 And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.”

Mathew 28: 19-20 “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Romans 10:15 And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, “How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!”

Philemon 1:6 “I pray that your participation in the faith may become effective through knowing every good thing that is in us for the glory of Christ.”

YOU MUST TELL PEOPLE ABOUT SIN, HOW GOD HATES SIN, AND HOW IT SEPARATES US FROM GOD.

Psalm 7:11 “God is an honest judge. He is angry with wicked every day.”

Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”

YOU MUST TELL PEOPLE ABOUT GOD'S HOLINESS AND HOW HE DESIRES PERFECTION. NOTHNG SHORT OF PERFECTION SHALL ENTER HIS PRESENCE.

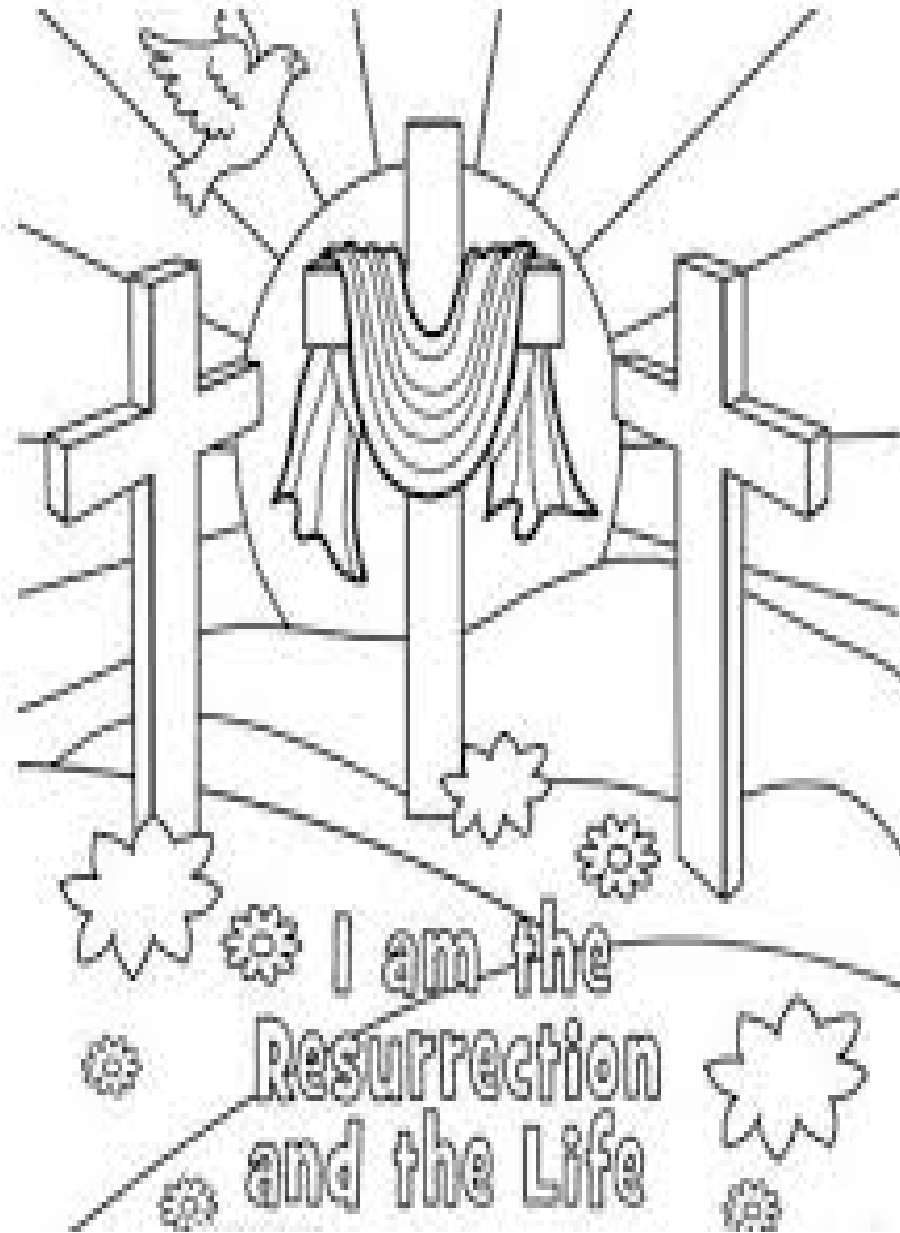
1 Peter 1:16 for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”

YOU MUST TELL PEOPLE ABOUT GOD'S WRATH, GOD MUST JUDGE SINNERS. A GOOD JUDGE CAN'T LET CRIMINALS GO FREE.

Zephaniah 1: 14 –15 “The Lord's great day of judgement is almost here; it is approaching very rapidly! There will be a bitter sound on the Lord's day of judgment; at that time warriors will cry out in battle. That day will be a day of God's anger, a day of distress and hardship, a day of devastation and ruin, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and dark skies.”

COLOR ME

March 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>REMEMBER? Set Your Clocks Ahead!</p>  <p>SUNDAY, MARCH 14</p>		2	<p>3</p> <p>Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm</p> <p>Dianna McCartney Lyman Brokaw</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Praise Team 7 pm</p> <p>Larry Everett</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>Youth Explosion FLC 7/9:30 pm</p>	6
<p>7</p> <p>Bible Study 6:30 pm</p> <p>Youth Zoom 7/7:40 pm</p> <p>Jan Heasley</p>	8	9	<p>10</p> <p>Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm</p>	11	<p>12</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>Millie Myers Mary Jane Walker</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Food Pantry 9/10:30 am</p> <p>James McCartney Erma Thomas</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time Begins Trustees 5 pm Finance after SS Bible Study 6:30 pm Youth @ Church 7/8 pm</p>	15	16	<p>17</p> <p>Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm</p> <p>Teresa Horn</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Women's Group FLC 1 pm</p> <p>Praise Team 7 pm</p>	19	<p>20</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>SPRING BEGINS</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Bible Study 6:30 pm</p> <p>Youth Zoom 7/7:40 pm</p> <p>Judy Horn *Iris Kerschbaumer</p>	22	23	<p>24</p> <p>Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm</p> <p>Holle Reichman</p>	25	<p>26</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>Mildred Malone Rich & Lisa Skelly</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Men's Group Shoney's 8 am</p>
<p>28</p> <p>PALM SUNDAY Council after Sunday School Bible Study 6:30 pm Youth @ Church 7/8 pm Bob Armstrong</p>	29	30	<p>31</p> <p>Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm</p> <p>Dusty & Karen Renicker</p>	<p>* Denotes 90 or over</p> 		

Message from Sam Davis, Sr. – Gospel Proclaimers

Warm and loving greetings in the name of our precious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Time marches on, and Jan. 26th of this year, marked the 10th anniversary of the Mexico drug cartel attack and murder of my precious wife, Nancy. I still miss her terribly, but the Lord has helped me through these lonely years. My eyes are fixed on Jesus and He is sustaining me each day.

My health has been deteriorating rapidly the last few years, and with numerous recent bouts of sickness, Covid-19 twice, and presently recuperating from double cataract eye surgeries, I feel that I can no longer keep up with all of the office work and responsibility of our mission work. So, after a little more than 50 years of ministry, I plan to retire soon. I am thankful that we have a good board of directors, and a younger, capable and Godly Team of Pastors, to carry on the work of Gospel Proclaimers Missionary Association in Mexico, Please pray with us as we make the transition to new leadership.

The Mexican government has lifted some of Corona Virus restrictions again, so Bro. Lupe is moving forward with our Nancy Davis Memorial Chapel construction project. He has organized a workgroup of volunteers to begin putting on the roof on Monday, Feb. 15th. We are very excited about this and praying that the Lord will help us to get this project finished soon!

The goal for our 2020 SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING for our Pastors in Mexico was \$400 for each of our nine National Pastors. That is a very large sum of money...\$3,600.00 U.S. However, with the Joyous Giving of many of our supporting Team members, we surpassed our goal and were able to give each Pastor an extra \$396.11 for a total of \$796.11 for each one, our Grand Total of \$7,165.00. We rejoice and praise the Lord! To each one who helped make this possible, a GREAT BIG THANK YOU!!!

Also, we have wonderful news in regard to the Toyota Tundra Truck Project, for our National Director, Bro. Lupe Martinez. This is a huge \$20,000 project, but again, our supporting Team has stepped up and completely met the urgent need! With all of my heart THANK YOU! I'm so glad YOU are a part of our team! You are helping make our soul-winning ministry possible!

Joyfully proclaiming the Glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ,
Samuel L. Davis



EASTER BASKETS

Easter baskets will be given out this year. If you know of someone who is in need, Turn in their name by March 21st.

Baskets will be handed out March 27th.

(Watch bulletin for list of food items to bring)



MARCH 28TH



MAUNDY THURSDAY

SERVICE APRIL 1st - 6:30 PM



**SUNRISE SERVICE - 7:30 AM @ FLC
Light Breakfast, 8:30 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE @ CHURCH
9:30 AM**



**SATURDAY APRIL 3
AT FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**FUN BEGINS AT 2 PM
For children up to 12 years old**

Come enjoy games, a story and prizes.



APRIL MEMORY VERSE

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us."

I John 3:16 NIV

“Every Day is Easter”

Easter comes but once a year,
so many people say;
But to a person saved from sin,
it's Easter every day!

A man or woman or child when saved
their life to Christ will give,
and as a newborn babe in Christ
they've just begun to live.

I Am the Resurrection and the Life,
the Savior one day said;
And those believing in my Word
shall live, though they be dead.

And that well known apostle, Paul,
in Philippi did make plain:
For me to live is Jesus Christ,
and for me to die is gain!

So when the blood of Christ our Lord
redeems a soul from sin,
EVERY DAY IS Easter then,
for NOW Christ lives within!

To all our Roxford family...
Have a happy & blessed Lenten & Easter season.

Pastor Ron & Jan



All children 4 years old thru grade 6 are welcome to come to Jr. Church, held during Worship time every Sunday morning, except the last Sunday of the month. [Come to learn about Jesus and the Bible, crafts, snack, fun and fellowship.](#)

Schedule for March/April

March 7 — Lesson: Bible Basic #2: Mark and Judy Conrad
March 14 — Lesson: Bible Basic #3: Mark and Judy Conrad
March 21 — Lesson: Bible Basic #4: Mark and Judy Conrad

April 4 — Lesson: Significance of Easter; Leona Downing & Lori Edwards
April 11 — Lesson: Bible Basic #5: Joe & Teresa Horn
April 18 — Lesson: Bible Basic #6: Dayna Bayer & Joan Storrie

The last Sunday of the month is Family Sunday – No Jr. Church

IMPACT ROXFORD YOUTH MINISTRIES

Leader Shelly Hawthorne

Shelly's home: 330-364-5665 Cell: 330-432-7520

March 5 — First Friday Explosion FLC 7/9:30 pm
March 7 — Youth Zoom 7/7:40 pm
March 14 — Youth at the church 7/8 pm
March 21 — Youth Zoom 7/7:40 pm
March 28 — Youth at the church 7/8 pm

(Didn't receive April news)

Our youth have a lot to look forward to, as you can see above. We are greatly encouraging youth participation in these events. Parent participation is needed in order to build a solid, healthy youth Ministry at Roxford. Please ask for information as to how you can assist, the need is great. Growing a youth ministry takes a lot of resources!

--- Blessings, Shelly Hawthorne

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES



ADULT CLASSES

FOLLOWERS CLASS

Teacher: Linda Armstrong
Meets in Chapel

KING'S ADULT CLASS

Meets in Memory Hall

ARISE - Young Women's Class (30/40 years old)

Teacher: Jan Heasley
Meets in basement 2nd room on the right

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CLASSES

KIDS FOR CHRIST

Preschool thru 3rd Grade

Teachers; Marilyn Masten, Dianna Whytsell
Karen Renicker & Jim & Chris Hartsock
Meets in classroom behind water fountain

WOLF PACK

Grades 4th thru 9 GRADE

Teacher: Jim Manbeck
Meets in basement first room on right



**IT'S HAPPENING SUMMER CAMPS!
WANAKE - ASBURY - ALDERSGATE**

Go to www.EOCSummercamps.org, There is something special for you, explore an adventure of Faith, Fun and Friendship! **Contact the office if you have questions.** Online Registration began January 29, 2021.

FINANCE REPORTS CONTINUED

Building Fund	
Balance Jan. 1, 2021	31.62
Offerings	1407.00
Interest	0.00
Expense	1400.00
Ending Bal. Jan. 31, 2021	38.62

Mission Fund	
Balance Jan. 1, 2021	5924.91
Offerings	221.36
Disbursements	0.00
Bal. Jan. 31, 2021	6146.27

Food Pantry	
Balance Jan. 1, 2021	2131.29
Offerings	415.00
From Missions	0.00
Disbursements	102.50
Bal. Jan. 31, 2021	2443.79

TOTAL MISSION BALANCE	
Balance Jan. 31, 2021	8590.06

**BALANCE ON LOAN AS OF
1/31/21 \$98,554.62**

Council Meeting Sun. Feb. 7, 2021

Reported that the cost of ammo has gone up extremely high. Current ruling is for the team to qualify for target practice using their ammo, (as of council motion) every 3 months. They would like to amend the rule to be able to use a simulator for qualifying target practice. No cost for simulator. Motion by Tim Whytsell for safety team to use the simulator for qualifying target practice. 2nd by Bob Horn, motion carried.

Jim Downing – Loan

He has inquired about refinancing the Building Loan at Christian Family Credit Union (where the loan is presently) Commercial Savings & Loan First Federal Bank, where our Checking & Savings accounts are.

He discussed what each one had to offer. After discussion motion by Bob Horn to proceed looking at First Federal to re-finance the Building Loan. 2nd by Bernice Heavlin, motion carried.

Discussion was held on who would sign for refinancing the loan? Pastor Ron said per the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church (section 2533) the Board of Trustees have power & limitations and are authorized by the council to sign for the loan.

Trustee – Mark Conrad

Trustees had a furnace replaced at cost of (estimate) \$4,000 by Moser Heating, and worked on the 2nd furnace and replaced several parts. Old furnace has been put in the garage for parts when needed. Moser informed them the 2nd furnace will not last long.

Submitted by Barb James.

FINANCE REPORTS

Balance Jan. 1, 2021	5860.12
Offerings	11222.77
Designated Income	2137.85
Building Fund Income	1407.00
Miscellaneous Income	3279.19
Missions Income	674.00
Trustees/Memorial	00
Interest	.09
Total Monthly Income	18720.90
New Balance	24581.02
Disbursements:	
Building Payment	1400.00
Building Savings	1407.00
Camps	0.00
Church Utilities	819.39
Conference Givings	0.00
Designated Exp. Money	3208.58
District Apportionments	0.00
Education	0.00
Evangelism	0.00
Funeral	0.00
Janitor's Salary	455.15
Janitor's Supplies	0.00
Local	1647.00
Missions	744.00
Music	0.00

Office	2085.84
Pastor's Discretionary	0.00
Pastor Parish	0.00
Pastor's Pension/Hospital	2583.42
Pastor's Salary/Travel	2651.22
Pastor's Utilities	571.96
Payroll Taxes	1099.91
Secretary's Salary	1057.72
Social Committee	0.00
Sound Room	77.36
Treasurer's Discretionary	0.00
Trustees Disbursement	3550.35
Trustees /Memorial	0.00
Vacation Bible School	0.00
Workman's Compensation	0.00
Worship Committee	0.00
Total Disbursements	23358.90
Ending Balance (begin next month)	1222.12
Designated Money	3820.41
Spendable balance	(2598.29)

Financial Information

Needed Weekly **\$3,867.00** reflects loan payment is being made privately.

Needed Monthly Per Budget figures **\$16,757.51**



THE MILITARY

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SSG Andrew Mann
304 North James St
Carthage NY 13619

Spc. Lloyd Nicholson
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Fayetteville, NC 28306



Shane Moody
212 Taylor Ave
Dennison OH 44621

Captain Neil Finlayson
1992 Brimfield CT
Columbus OH 43229



WILL MEET FOR BREAKFAST
AT SHONEY'S MARCH 27 AND
APRIL 24 AT 8 AM



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Krystal Baxter
2121 Meredith Dr.
Uhrichsville, OH 44683

Peg Fouts
(Phone: 234-801-4273)
Park Village – Apt. 10C
1511 Crater Ave
Dover, OH 44622

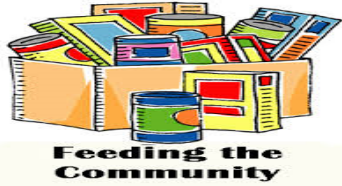


If you are going to be in the hospital,
please call the church office, 330-343-
5359, and give us the name of the
hospital and the date you will be there.

IF WE KNOW WE WILL GO!

MARCH - MEMORY VERSE

Don't copy the behavior and customs
of this world, but let God transform
you into a new person by changing
the way you think. Romans 12:2 NLT



ROXFORD "CARES" FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations of food, personal items and financial support as we continue to be God's servants to those in our surrounding communities. God continues to bless us with His bounty as we share with others His love.

We serve areas of Roswell, Midvale, Barnhill, Sherrodsville and Roxford Church people. We are **open the second Saturday of the month from 9/10:30 am**. First come, first served.

Donations are appreciated.

March: Toothpaste, spaghetti sauce. **April:** Paper towels (single rolls), bar soap.

Thanks to all that help in our food pantry and those that donate.



Women met November 19, 2020, discussed doing several projects, will do as funds are available. Exchanged names for Secret sisters, give a gift at Christmas time and remember them with cards through the year. Held a Bakeless Bake sale in January of 2021. Received \$470. **Thank you to everyone who gave.**

Next meeting will be Mach 18, Karen Renicker will have devotions. Refreshments will be served by Jan Heasley and Joan Storrie.

We meet in the FLC at 1 PM, the third Thursday of the month. **All women of the church are invited to attend.** (Don't meet during the winter months.)

GREETERS - USHERS AND WELCOME CENTER

Greeters & Welcome Center

Safety Team

March/April Ushers:

TBA

Please be at church at 8:40 am

Bell ringer: Brentin Bayer

Check bulletin board leading to Memory Hall for when you work, or watch the Sunday bulletin.

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EASTER FLOWERS

(Tulips, Lilies or Hyacinths)

If you would like to purchase Easter flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, fill out form in bulletin or call church office by **March 21st**. COST IS \$ 7.50



CHILD CARE PROVIDED DURING MORNING WORSHIP THRU AGE 3

CARE GIVERS:

March:

- 7- Nichole Bache
- 14 - Tim & Dianna Whytsell
- 21 - Sharon Ryan & Chloe Blick
- 28 - Hallie Hawthorne & Kaci Mizer

April:

- 4 - Leona Downing & Shelly Hawthorne
- 11- Tim & Dianna Whytsell
- 18 - Jim & Keri Manbeck
- 25 - Ron & Denise Tedrick



FLOWER CHART

To put flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, please sign up on the chart in the narthex.

Please follow instructions on the chart. Cost is \$30. **CASH ONLY**