

AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, APRIL 3, 2016, 10:30 AM

WORD OF WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, OPENING PRAYER

AMYSARA

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES

****CALL TO WORSHIP: (CONGREGATION SPEAKS RESPONSES IN BOLD PRINT)**

Today is the first day of our week.

Lord, help us to find peace and joy in this week.

Open your hearts and receive God's breath of new life.

Lord, help us to be ready to hear your words of life.

Come, let us worship the Lord with great joy!

Praise be to God. AMEN.

HYMN: "I'M GOIN' A SING WHEN THE SPIRIT SAYS SING"

BLUE HYMNAL #333

CHILDREN'S SERMON: CAMPING

CALL TO OFFERING****

*HYMN: "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

BLUE HYMNAL #95

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

O God of our Salvation, we rejoice in your amazing deeds! By the resurrection of your Son Jesus, you have opened the gate to eternal life. We are grateful for your gifts of forgiveness and a new start. Let the obedience of Christ, the Righteous One, become the chief cornerstone of our lives. Help us to use our spiritual gifts and monetary blessings for your glory. We dedicate ourselves and our offerings through Christ, our risen Lord. Amen. (Psalm 118; Act 5:27-32)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER (BELOW) USING 'SINS':

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

RESPONSE: "BLESSED ASSURANCE"

BLUE HYMNAL #369

REFLECTIVE PRAYER

Father, we seek your face as we read your word. We seek your heart as we enter into meditation of the things you said in scripture. We lift our own faces to you, trusting in that which we can not see, the most mysterious of all graces, the Passion. Father, in the days ahead, may we

come out from our hidden rooms to declare the gospel of your good news, the news of a risen Savior. May we continue to seek your will in our lives, and honor you in the way we live. Help us to do as you have commanded, to go into all the world and make disciples for the transformation of the world. We are fishers of men, because we are following you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 5:27-32

RED BIBLE PAGE 149

MESSAGE: "THE STORY, CHAPTER 28: NEW BEGINNINGS" AMYSARA RICHARDSON

CALL TO RESPONSE:

****HYMN:** "TRUST AND OBEY"

BLUE HYMNAL #467

(WHILE THIS IS SUNG, THE LIGHT FROM THE CHRIST CANDLE IS CARRIED OUT INTO THE WORLD.)

****THE BENEDICTION**

****A REQUEST TO STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

*****If you are a new attendee please complete one of the orange "Connecting with ACC" cards in the pews. Place the completed card in the offering plate as it passes. We look forward to seeing you again! (Extra Orange Cards at Snack Table – leave completed card with Sound Booth Operator). *Thank you, The ACC Worship and Membership Committees*

Restrooms, water fountain, nursery area, and baby changing table are all located in the Fellowship Hall which can be found downstairs through the front and back entryways.

For a hearing assistance device, check with persons in the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

Sources: Liturgy and prayers provided by website "Ministry Matters"

PARISH COUNCIL FOR 2016: Dwight Miller, Jenny Yoder, Kris Anderson, Laura Temple, Wendell Arduser, Wayne Freyenberger. Youth Representative: Kylene Anderson

STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS: Steve Anderson, Dave Kaufman, Karen Arduser

BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES: April: 4) Amy Runge; 5) Dorothy Stout, Derek Stewart; Laurie Morrison; 6) *Larry & Kathy Bean; 8) Maggie Rees Altenhofen; Deb Chalupa; 9) Don Powers; 10) Carson Bean, *Gary & Nancy Stewart; 11) Megan Edgar, Jacob Hartzler; 13) *Rich & Lois Riggan; 15) Jim Wilson; 16) Allison Barnes; 18) Gracyn Anderson, Dave Skubal; 20) Rachel Megchelsen; *Dan & Stacy Klinzman; 21) Kate Hartzler

Wednesday, April 6, 2016 is the first **Parents and Preschoolers** event at Ainsworth Community Church. The Drive-In Theatre will begin at 11:15 AM, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a box to decorate, and watch the movie



"Cars" with other moms and preschoolers! There will be a light lunch, stories, memory verses, prizes and much more!!! All children are welcome as long as they are accompanied by an adult. FMI Ann: 319-325-2108

Saturday April 9th will be the monthly ACC **Garage Sale** in the North Church at the corner of Lincoln & 4th in Ainsworth. This is a free will donation garage sale with proceeds benefiting our local food pantry and mission work as well as our student outreach and ministry events. Rain or shine this event is open from 9 am until Noon.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., April 3: Adult Bible Study using “The Story, Ch. 28”, Fellowship Hall, 9:15 AM, Worship 10:30 AM, AmySara Richardson, Pulpit Supply, “The Story” Ch. 28, “New Beginnings”; CIA Youth Group, 4 PM, UCC

Monday, April 4: Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 8 PM

Tues., April 5: Spirit Sisters Bible Study, Ainsworth, 8:30 AM; “Son” Seekers, Jan Temple host; 7 PM

Wed., April 6: Parents and Preschoolers, 11:15 AM, ACC Preregistration required, FMI: Ann Ballard

Thursday, April 7: TKD, Fellowship Hall, 6 PM

Friday, April 8: Jason at Course of Study, all day; Praise Team Rehearsal, 4-5 PM, South Church Sanctuary

Saturday, April 9: Jason attending Course of Study, all day; ACC Garage Sale for Mission and Youth Group – North Church, 9 AM to Noon

Sunday, April 10: Adult Bible Study using “The Story, Chapter 29”, Fellowship Hall, 9:15 AM, Worship 10:30 AM, “The Story” Chapter 29, “Paul’s Mission”; CIA Youth Group 3 PM, UCC

Monday, April 11: Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 8 PM

Tuesday, April 12: Spirit Sisters Ainsworth Bible Study, 8:30 AM

Wednesday, April 13: Clean the Church!!! 9-10:30 AM and/or 7-8:30 PM

Thursday, April 14: ACCW 1:30 PM, Fellowship Hall, Program by Jason, Angie Refreshments; TKD, Fellowship Hall, 6 PM; Parish Council, 7 PM, North Church

Friday, April 15: Praise Team Rehearsal

Sunday, April 17: The Story Bible Study, 9:15 AM –Chapter 30; Worship 10:30 AM, “The Story – Chapter 30: Paul’s Final Days”; CIA Youth Group, 4 PM UCC

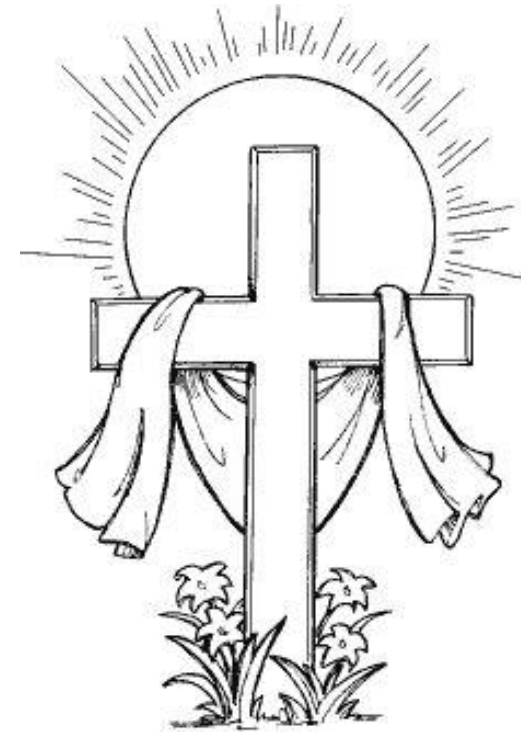
Monday, April 18: Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 8 PM

Tuesday, April 19: Spirit Sisters Ainsworth Bible Study, 8:30 AM; “Card” Club, ACC Fellowship Hall, 5 PM; “Son” Seekers, Herb & Dorothy Koehler, 7 PM

	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	AV
Apr. 3	Neil Mills Neal Megchelsen	Wilma/Darrell Chalupa	Gracyn Bean- Humston	Laura & Jan Temple	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier
10	Dave Kaufman, Steve Anderson	Dan & Stacy Klinzman	Molly Klinzman	Liz Kaufman, Rita Anderson	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM
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 United together in fellowship, love, and service since 1973



Our Mission is to share the saving love of Christ and to help persons grow as joyful disciples in ministry to all the world.

**2nd Sunday of Easter – April 3, 2016
 10:30 AM**

AMYSARA RICHARDSON, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY