

Sunday, April 20, 2025



1. **Today is EASTER / RESURRECTION SUNDAY.** Following is the schedule of events:

6:00—7:30 a.m. | Sunrise Service / Communion
8:00—9:15 a.m. | Church School
10:00—11:30 a.m. | Morning Worship

2. As announced at our church conference on March 20, 2025, we will hold a **SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP DISCUSSION MEETING** on Saturday, May 24, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to provide a space for members to ask questions, voice concerns, and seek resolutions. To ensure the meeting is productive, we ask that members submit their questions or concerns in advance. This will give the deacons time to review and consolidate any duplicate submissions. During the meeting, the moderator will read each pre-submitted question or concern, followed by a discussion. **Please note, only pre-submitted questions or concerns will be addressed.** The deadline to submit your question or concern is Sunday, May 18, 2025. You can deposit your submission in the designated locked box in the gallery.

3. **PRIMARY ELECTION | May 6, 2025** — Early voting is already underway! On the ballot:

- Statewide Issue – Ohio Issue 2
- Columbus School Board
- Columbus City Council
- City Auditor & City Attorney
- Judicial Candidates for Franklin County Municipal Court

Be sure to **request your absentee ballot** if you haven't already. Every election matters—**your vote helps decide who will appear on the ballot for the November General Election. Vote to make your voice heard. Vote early or on Election Day, May 6, 2025!** For questions, please see **Sister Monroe**.

4. **FAITH-BASED SUICIDE PREVENTION IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY SUMMIT** is Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. at Embassy Suites, Airport Drive. The cost is \$35.00 (includes continental breakfast and lunch). Join us for a powerful and essential summit bringing together pastors, clergy, faith leaders, mental health professionals, youth advocates, and community members. Together, we'll explore how faith can be a source of strength and healing in the fight against suicide—one of the leading causes of death in our communities. This day-long event is an opportunity to learn, connect, and build stronger support systems rooted in compassion, understanding, and hope. Let's unite to make a difference—because every life matters. **Register now at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com).**

5. Remember our sick and shut-in members with prayers, cards, calls, and visits (when appropriate). Please report updated information about our sick and shut-in members to the church office. The deacons deliver communion to the sick and shut-in on the third Saturday of each month. If you would like the deacons to visit you or a loved one, please call the church office and leave a message.

6. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all who will celebrate a birthday this week.