

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. If you are a **Visitor** we ask you to sign a Guest Card and drop it in the offering plate so we can acknowledge your visit. Join us to Worship at 11:00 am.

A **staffed nursery** is provided for children from 6 months to age two. During the offering, children from ages Preschool to Kindergarten are dismissed for Junior Church in the Board Room.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song  
Welcome & Announcements  
Worship in Song  
Scripture Reading & Prayer  
Offering  
Worship in Song  
Message  
Closing Song  
Prayer & Benediction

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### **WORSHIP TEAM:**

Lilly R  
Bev S  
Donna J  
Luke P  
Reno G

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**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Mark Woods  
**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Jonathan Kroeker  
**Youth Pastor:** Ben Clouston  
**Office Administrator:** Bev Sheridan

## A KINGDOM OF COMPASSION, NOT COMPETITION

We \_\_\_\_\_ see people as \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ – *John 9:1-2*

God's \_\_\_\_\_ can be revealed in

\_\_\_\_\_ – *John 9:3*

Our desire is to \_\_\_\_\_ God's work

\_\_\_\_\_ – *John 9:4-5*

Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ by those

who \_\_\_\_\_ – *John 9:30-33*

Remember that \_\_\_\_\_ is always on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ – *John 9:36-38*

### **PRAISE & PRAYER**

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Lise D and Lynda D.
- **Pray for** Paul & Tanya Gericke, and local believers, who develop facilities and establish a camping ministry in Romania and provide settings for leadership development.
- **Pray for** Sarah G who has been diagnosed with stage 3 of a rare form of breast cancer. She commences chemo treatments next week.
- **Pray for** our upcoming Easter services that the message of Jesus' death and resurrection will reach nonbelievers and draw them to Christ.

## **PALM SUNDAY MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

### **THIS MORNING:**

Everyone loves a little competition. It starts early in life, usually between siblings. They will wrestle to see who is stronger, or race to see who is faster, or compare grades to see who is smarter. It's important for children to learn how to compete. Life is all about competition. We compete for a job, we compete for a spouse, we compete at hockey, we compete against the weeds in the garden – you name it, there's a competition somewhere. But competition can begin to take over someone's thinking and attitudes to the point that it becomes a way of life for him or her. Then everything is a contest and everyone is a challenger to be beaten. At that point, our motivations become twisted and perverted.

Jesus never competed with anyone. He stood up for truth, and he was willing to take unpopular positions over certain issues, but you never see him striving against people or rushing through his day to beat the clock. Rather, his attitude was one of compassionate grace. He had time for the poor, the sick and the outcast. He was not trying to get ahead or make a name for himself or attain some level of credibility in the eyes of others. He just went about doing his work, ministering to others, and changed the world in the process.

**PALM SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

Sunday School -	9:30 am
Coffee Time -	10:30 am
Worship -	11:00 am
Bethsaida French Fellowship -	1:30 pm
Young Adults -	6:00 pm

**COMING UP**

- Mar 22 - Meadowood Birthday Party @ 2:00 pm
- Mar 24 - Three-Score Plus Bible Study & Prayer Meeting @ 2:00 pm
- Mar 25 - Good Friday Communion Service @ 10:30 am
- Mar 27 - Easter Breakfast @ 9:30 am  
- Worship @ 11:00 am  
- Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

**PASTOR JONATHAN AWAY**

Pastor Jonathan is away at a conference this weekend in Washington, DC.

**MEADOWOOD MANOR BIRTHDAY PARTY**

TUESDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>

Meadowood Manor's Birthday Party is scheduled for this Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm. If you can come and take part in the celebrations, **please arrive at 1:30 pm**. For more information contact Hilde.

**ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH**

STATS FOR MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

ATTENDANCE .....	269
GENERAL OFFERING .....	\$7,983.00
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$9,760
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$88,963
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$107,360



Please note there is no BOOST on Good Friday.

**BOOST DROP-IN**

WED, MAR 30<sup>TH</sup> & THURS, MAR 31<sup>ST</sup>

1:00 - 5:00 PM

During Spring Break we will be meeting to work on renovations in the Youth Room. All youth are encouraged to come out to help on these two days. It'll be fun!!!

**BOOST**

FRIDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>

7:00 - 9:30 PM

This will be our regular "In-House" youth night featuring games, food and fellowship.

**Young Adults**

TONIGHT AT 6:00 PM

Tonight we will meet at Pastor Ben & Vanessa's home for some fun and games. All those ages 18+ are welcome to come out!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

STARTING APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> Nancy P will be leading a Young Adults Sunday School Class on Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am. ALL are encouraged to come! Location tbd.

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Missions Weekend with Tony Dunaway a great success! A total of \$1,910.75 was raised for the special project in support of orphans attending Camp Hope in Zambia. Thank you for your support, encouragement and prayers!



**ADULT ELECTIVES**

Every Sunday (unless otherwise noted) between 9:30 - 10:30 am, we offer a variety of Adult Electives which you are welcome to participate in.

1. The "Spiritual Gifts" Class in the Board Room is currently running each Sunday and is led by Pastor Mark and others in the church. This class is discovering which Spiritual Gifts one possesses. Starts at 9:30 am.
2. The Discussion Class - "Biblical Application to Daily Living" is held in the Prayer Room, led by Art P. These are individual weekly topics so if you miss a week you can pick up a new topic the next week. Fellowship starts at 9:30 with the class starting at 9:45.
3. The Sunday Morning Prayer Group - meets in Room 9 in the lower level to pray for the needs of the church.
4. **STARTING APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>** Pastor Jon will be leading a new 9-week elective in Room 12 entitled "We Believe", exploring our North American Baptist Statement of Beliefs and what it means for our lives today.

**MEN'S EVENT**

**"PITCHFORK FONDUE"**

FRIDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>

All men are invited to a Pitchfork Fondue on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at Art P's place starting at 6 pm. Chicken, potatoes and salad will be provided. Bring your own steak if you prefer beef. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the lobby.



**EASTER EVENTS**

We would like to encourage you to invite your family and friends to the upcoming Easter events:

**GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE**

Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am  
A time to reflect on Christ's sacrifice for us.

**EASTER BREAKFAST**

Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am  
A time of fellowship with our Church family!

**EASTER WORSHIP**

Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 11 am  
A time to rejoice in the risen Lord!

**GROUP DUTIES:**

- Group 1 - Set up (immediately following the Good Friday service)
- Group 3 - Meal
- Group 2 - Clean up

Please note there is **no Children's Church on Good Friday and no Sunday School or Children's Church on Easter Sunday**. Both will resume on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**SUMMER CAMP BROCHURES**

These are now available on the table in the lobby. Pick yours up today! Registrations are now open online at [www.campnutimik.com](http://www.campnutimik.com). See posters for more detail.

**MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

JEFF VAN PUTTEN

**WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
NORTH RIDGEVILLE, OHIO**

In May 2014, the Van Puttens launched the church's first missional community. A missional community is a community ranging in size from about 8-20 people who gather weekly around the primary focus of mission. Each missional community worships together, studies the Bible together, hangs out together, prays together, and holds one another accountable. It is their love for Christ and their growth in relationship with Him that further compels them to serve. This past year they have seen God do some amazing things both in and through them. They are establishing new partnerships with organizations in their community and are serving them in many different ways. Praise God that their missional community has grown from only two families to six in their weekly Friday night meetings. Please pray this next year that they would continue to see their missional community multiply. Also, pray that God would continue to shape and mold the hearts of the new families to Him and that they would continue to be faithful ambassadors of Christ in their neighborhood. For more information, visit <http://westsidecommunities.com>.

**MINISTRY OF THE WEEK**

Let's join in prayer throughout our region that as we come to Easter next weekend we will eagerly invite others to hear the Good News of the Gospel and that lives will be transformed for the Kingdom of God.