

One man's trash is another man's treasure! The Children's ministry will be hosting our annual Community Yard sale this spring. In addition to providing opportunities to reach out to those around us this event also serves as the primary fundraiser supporting our Children's Ministry Events. We will be collecting donations to sell in the Children's Ministry Event area from now up to the event. Registration forms can be located on the church Web site. Please contact the Church Office if you have questions about reserving your own spot or See Tammy Eshelman, Helen Quinn, China White or Sharon Rossman if you have items to donate.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays

- 9:00 am - Brunch
- 9:30 am - Small Group Bible Studies
- 10:45 am - Morning Worship Service
- 5:00 pm - Youth / AWANA

Tuesdays

- 8:00 am - Intercessory Prayer
- 6:30 pm - Kids Soccer

Wednesdays

- 5:00 pm - Wednesday Night Supper
- 5:45 pm - Children's Choir
- 6:00 pm - Prayer & Bible Study / Youth Bible Study

Thursdays

- 6:00 pm - Basketball in the Activity Center

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APRIL CALENDAR

- April 15 - Easter Egg Hunt
- April 16 - Easter / Easter Breakfast
- April 22 - WMU Tea
- April 29 - Community Yard Sale

MARK YOUR MAY CALENDAR

- May 7-9 - Denbigh Baptist HS Musical Presentation
- May 13 - Women of the Bible Event
- May 24 - Mission Friends/GA/RA Recognition

Please check your Sunday bulletin and the weekly "Ivy Vine" message for calendar updates!

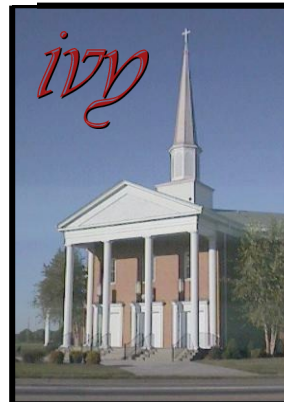
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Easter Egg Hunt 2017



A beautiful hillside was the place of the darkest day in history. Even in its sadness and tragedy I see a beautiful picture of the grace of God, of freedom of choice, of a love so pure it would go to any length to save me. It is a grace I could never earn and never deserve. A love so determined that time and again it reaches out to me, even in my failure. Christ chose to die so that we might live ... isn't that everything? Isn't that worth whatever we have? Time, money, sacrifice, devotion.

What the world sees on the outside may be beautiful, but we may never know what is really going on in a person's life, the darkness and dirt they may be hiding, or the horrible things they may subjected to. I firmly believe God uses all the experiences in our lives, especially the dark and dirty ones. The perspective of time only enhances my realization of how present God is during all the circumstances we face. There are people in this world that need to hear from **you** how God has brought you to where you are. A tangible picture of how God works in those dark times to bring you light, to help you grow, to help you bloom. Not merely to survive, but to thrive. A true story with a hope they can hold on to.

Saturday, April 15th Ivy will hold a Community Easter Egg Hunt. Please be in prayer that the message of God's Amazing Grace surrounds every part of this event. It may be a brief few hours but I believe God uses everything we give and multiplies it ten-fold. Below please find some additional ways you can help:

PRAY – Without ceasing

Candy – We ran out at the end last year and can use all you can bring

Volunteers – Egg dropping starts at 10:00 and we can use folks ALL day to count eggs, serve cupcakes and work in games and serve as prayer warriors

As you prepare your heart for the celebration of Easter come join us and share the love of Christ with our Community. Thank you, Ivy, for being a place where we can serve the Lord together! I thank God every day for you!

Helen Quinn & the Children's Ministry Event Team