

Kanawha City Church of Christ

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April 12, 2022

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

MORNING ASSEMBLY

April 17, 2022

Emblem Handout and Usher: Doug Hartley
Opening Prayer: Carson Henley
Worship Leader: Carson Henley/
Richard Walker
Communion Presider: Chuck Denham
Contribution Count: T & J Winnell
Closing Prayer: Tom Winnell
Childcare Class:
Sound Booth & PowerPoint: Pete Williams

Usher volunteers needed, please contact Herb Kinder.

If you cannot serve as scheduled, please contact Tom McNeely at 304.346.5212

CONTRIBUTION AND ATTENDANCE

Sunday, April 10

Attendance: 42

Contribution: \$1,526.71

TAX TIME

Please contact the office, if you would like a copy of your 2021 Giving Statement.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Chris Marchese (Grace's sister) recovering from back surgery

Greg Moore and family on the death of his mother, **Dorothy Moore**

Rachel Weaver and family on the death of her stepmom, **Jeannie Weaver**.

John Shuman ill with cancer and kidney failure.

IMPORTANT DATES

Southeast Institute of Bible Studies 47th Annual Lectureship April 24—27
Nashville, Tennessee

Ladies Book Club April 26

90th Birthday Celebration for Pat Hose April 30

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS



The Ladies' Bible Class meets on **Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** in room 17. They are using the study *Perfect Love* by Lisa Harper. *Perfect Love* is available on RightNow Media.

All ladies are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Sheila.

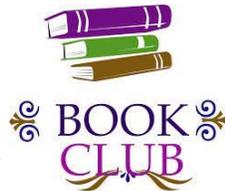
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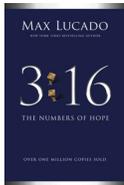
LADIES' BOOK CLUB

The Ladies' Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, April 26, 2022**, 6 p.m., at O'Charley's Restaurant, Trace Fork/South Ridge. The book for discussion is *The Art of Inheriting Secrets*, by Barbara O'Neal. Any questions, please see Linda Johnson.



As always, **everyone is welcome** to join us.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS



The Men's Bible Class meets at the church building on Monday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The class is using Max Lucado's book *3:16: The Numbers of Hope*. As Max says about his book:

Sometimes life appears to fall to pieces and can seem irreparable. We've all had our fair share of disappointments, loss, or hardships. But for every challenge there is a breathtaking promise: It's going to be okay. How can we know? Because God so loved the world. In 3:16, Max encourages us to study closely the "Hope Diamond of the Bible": John 3:16.

All men are welcome. If you have any questions, please see Chris.

HOW THE VIRUS STOLE EASTER

By Kristi Bothur with a nod to Dr. Seuss

T'was late in '20 when the virus began
Bringing chaos and fear to all people, each land.
People were sick, hospitals full,
Doctors overwhelmed, no one in school.
As winter gave way to the promise of spring,
The virus raged on, touching peasant and king.
People hid in their homes from enemy unseen.
They YouTubed & Zoomed, social-distanced and cleaned.
April approached and churches were closed.
"There won't be an Easter," the world supposed.
"There won't be church services, and egg hunts are out.
No reason for new dresses when we can't go about."
Holy Week started, as bleak as the rest.
The world was focused on masks and on tests.



Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the days came and went.
The virus pressed on; it just would not relent.
The world woke Sunday and nothing had changed.
The virus still menaced, the people, estranged.
"Pooh pooh to the saints," the world was grumbling.
"They're finding out now that no Easter is coming."
"They're just waking up! We know just what they'll do!
Their mouths will hang open a minute or two.
And then all the saints will all cry boo-hoo.
"That noise," said the world, "will be something to hear."
And it did hear a sound coming through all the
skies.

It started down low, then it started to rise.
But the sound wasn't depressed.
Why, this sound was triumphant!
It couldn't be so!
But it grew with Abundance!
The world stared around, popping its eyes.
Then it shook! What it saw was a shocking surprise!
Every saint in every nation, the tall and the small,
Was celebrating Jesus in spite of it all!
It hadn't stopped Easter from coming! It came!
Somehow or other, it came just the same!
And the world with its life quite stuck in quarantine
Stood puzzling and puzzling.
"Just how can it be?"
"It came without bonnets, it came without bunnies,
It came without egg hunts, cantatas or money."
Then the world thought of something it hadn't before.
"Maybe Easter," it thought, doesn't come from a store.
Easter, perhaps, means a little bit more."



And what happened then?
Well The story's not done.
What will YOU do?
Will you share with that one
Or two or more people needing hope in this night?
Will you share the source of your life in this fight?
The churches are empty—but so is the tomb.
And Jesus is victor over death, doom, and gloom.
So this year at Easter, let this be our prayer,

As the virus still rages all around, everywhere.
May the world see hope when it looks at God's people.
May the world see the church is not a building or steeple.
May the world find Faith in Jesus' death and resurrection,
May the world find Joy in a time of dejection.
May 2022 be known as the year of survival,
But not only that -
Let it start a revival.