

# Announcements

## March 19, 2023

# Ascension Lutheran Church

## "News You Can Use"

### Ascension Lutheran Church

1479 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229  
Office: (614) 262-7389  
Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00am—2:00 pm

### Covid-19 Protocols and Worship

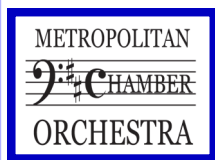
- Face masks are optional. Anyone may choose to wear a mask for any reason.
- The congregation is invited to pick up a prepackaged communion and commune in their seats.
- Unchanged is our commitment to an excellent virtual worship experience. Our Sunday worship services will continue to be available virtually as well as in-person.

*Worship is at the heart of what we do at Ascension. Throughout the pandemic, we have experimented, made mistakes, forged new trails, and found exciting new ways to worship together safely. As we go forward from here, we are committed to worshipping in a way that welcomes all to encounter the grace of God in Jesus. We gather, hear the Word, share in the meal, and are sent to do God's work in the world.*

Today's prelude is **Prière à Notre Dame** by L. Boëllmann.

Postlude is **Rejoice, the Lord is King!** by J. Pethel.

### Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra Concert



Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra is blessing us with another concert **tonight at 7:00 pm**. This concert is free and open to the public and here at Ascension.

Vaughan Williams: *Suite for Viola and Orchestra*  
Puccini: Selections from *"Madama Butterfly"*  
Luis Biava, Conductor  
Lois Seward, Viola  
Chelsea Hart, Soprano  
Carolyn Redman, Mezzo Soprano

### Annual Spaghetti Dinner

It is back! Ascension is having their annual spaghetti dinner from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm on Friday, April 28th. The proceeds to benefit Community Children's Programs. The menu is spaghetti, salad, bread and a drink. Cost: (\$10 Adult) & (\$5.00 Children under 12). Desserts are offered for an additional cost. Meals are available for take out.



### Welcome Guests



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Welcome to Ascension Lutheran, a congregation of the Southern Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

### Membership

If you would like to know more about Ascension or are interested in living out your discipleship as a member of this community, please contact the church office at (614) 262-7389.

### Email/One Call List

Please let us know if you would like to be on our email list to receive our weekly news blasts, bulletins and newsletters and/or also if you want to be on our 'one call' list to receive twice-weekly brief announcements and devotions. If you are interested in being on this list, please contact the church office via phone (614-262-7389) or email (clohman@ascension-columbus.org).

### High School Students

Students are invited to join the youth from Gethsemane and Lord of Life churches on Sunday, March 26th at Jacob's Porch. Youth will be serving dinner to college students from 5:45 pm until 8:00 pm. Please join us to serve, eat and join in worship. If you need a ride or need additional information, please contact church office.

### Cookie Bakers Needed

On **Sunday, March 26th**, Ascension youth along with youth from Gethsemane and Lord of Life Lutheran churches are serving dinner to college students at Jacob's Porch. Around 50 people are expected for the meal and Ascension is in charge of the dessert. If you are able to supply two or three dozen homemade cookies, please inform Bev Cook-Finley. The cookies will need to be left in Ascension's kitchen on the morning of March 26<sup>th</sup> so that they can be transported to Jacob's Porch for that evening dinner.



### Spring Clean-up Day

Saturday, March 25th from 8:00 am until noon, Ascension is having a church beautification day. Wear your comfy work clothes and bring garden tools. We will also need people to help do some indoor cleaning. No experience necessary.



## Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given by:

Anonymous: "To the glory of God and for blessings received."



Altar or chancel flowers in honor, memory or celebration may be donated by signing up in the Flowers Notebook (table across from office door). Please order flowers at least one Sunday in advance.

## Remember in Prayer Hospital/Rehab

## Remember in Prayer Prayers Today

- Tom Huss
- Linda Spitler
- Pastor Ron Huff
- Judy Stark
- Jim Kelley
- Ron Althoff
- Bil Lyons
- Kathy McDaniel
- Mike & Sharla White
- Scott & Connie Scalfaro (family of Jim Mead)
- Marcy Webster
- Bob Hendrickson
- Marilyn Sullivan
- Chris Rudin
- Terry Stohr
- Celeste Schnabel
- Pastor Karen
- Nancy Willke

## Prayer Chain:

For confidential prayer requests, submit your requests to the prayer chain; Jim Kelley (614) 893-2047. If you wish to have your prayers included in Sunday's intercessory prayer, please email the church office.



(Prayers in the bulletin will remain for 30 days. If you would like to remain on the Sunday prayers, please contact the church office. We are honored to pray for you and those you love.)

## Easter Egg Hunt

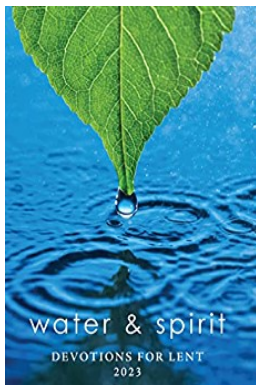


On April 1st, in Serenity Park, children of all ages are invited to participate in our annual Easter egg hunt beginning at 1:00 pm. We need supervisory help on the day of the hunt and also prior to that day, help is needed for preparation and filling eggs. We are asking for donations of wrapped candy, plastic eggs and small prizes for the children.

## Lent Devotionals

There are a few additional copies of "Unfinished Daily Devotionals" and are available to those who did not already pick up a copy. They are on the back table in the sanctuary.

Gracious God, send your Holy Spirit to be our guide during this Lenten season, Sustain with your grace as you draw us closer to Christ. Help us to serve only you.



## Church Calendar

### Sunday, March 19

#### Lent Four

- 10:00 am Worship (FB & in-person)
- 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 am Sunday School (ages 3-11)
- 11:00 am Confirmation Class
- 2:00 pm Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet (Sanctuary/Acton)
- 7:00 pm Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra Concert
- 7:00 pm Chamber Singers (Acton)

### Monday, March 20

#### First Day of Spring

- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Assembly)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Acton)

### Tuesday, March 21

- 6:00 pm Columbus Quilters (Assembly)
- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Acton Hall)

### Wednesday, March 22

- 9:00 am Midweek Lent Devotions (Facebook only)
- 11:00 am Prayer Group (East Foyer)

### Thursday, March 23

- 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Acton Hall)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 8:30 pm Ascending Tones Handbell Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, March 24

#### No Events Scheduled

### Saturday, March 25

- 8:00 am Church Clean Up Day
- 9:30 am Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal

### Sunday, March 26

#### Lent Five

- 10:00 am Worship (FB & in-person)
- 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 am Sunday School (ages 3-11)
- 11:00 am Confirmation Class
- 2:00 pm Compassionate Friends (Assembly)
- 5:45 pm High School Youth (Jacob's Porch)
- 7:00 pm Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra Concert
- 7:00 pm Chamber Singers (Acton)

For full building calendar and space assignments, please see [www.ascension-columbus.org](http://www.ascension-columbus.org).

**Please email the church office with upcoming calendar events.**

## Ascension Staff:

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