



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

TO OUR GUEST: We hope your time with us today is a blessing and an encouragement. Enough so, you will return over and over again. We are glad you are here.

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We exist to TAKE THE GOSPEL to all people, to TRANSFORM HEARTS to be like Jesus, and TRAIN DISCIPLES to make more disciples.

GOD IS WORKING ON ME

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GOD HAS BIG PLANS FOR MY LIFE

COMMUNION: We serve the Lord's Super each Sunday as was the pattern of the New Testament Church. Immersed believers are encouraged to partake to remember what Jesus did for them on the cross.

INVITATION: If you desire to make a decision for Christ today, come forward during the closing. Someone will greet you and lead you each step of the way. Call Faron if you want to set up an appointment to talk.

NEEDED SUPPLIES

If you can help with the following supplies for the church it would be appreciated. Place items on a table in the social hall. **THANK YOU** in advance.

- Coffee (Decaf and Regular)
- Trash Bags (55 gallon)
- Lysol Disinfectant Spray
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Paper Towels for Kitchen
- Paper Towels for Restrooms
- Invisible Glass® (Glass Cleaner)
- Terry Cloth Rags/Towels

YOUTH CHURCH – Grades 1-6 may go over to the Youth Center for a lesson geared toward them. Lara Franks will be there to greet you.

WNBS HAS RESUMED – Join us Wednesday nights for prayer and Bible study. Jim Thomas is teaching New Testament survey. Bring your Bible and a notebook and be prepared to look deeply into God's Word. We begin at 7 PM.

SPRING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – On Sunday, April 25th we will have our congregational meeting, immediately after the morning worship. The meeting will probably be brief due to Covid restrictions last year. If you have anyone you think is qualified and interested in leadership, please speak with one of the current leaders.

THANK YOU! Restoration wants to give a shout-out of thanks to Barb Shultz. Barb provided and arranged all the flowers in our worship center. We are grateful for her service and her willingness to serve in this way.

MISSION HOSTED WORK DAY- On Saturday, May 15th our Mission Committee is hosting a workday at Elkhorn Valley Christian Service Camp. This is a great way to get involved on our mission program. See Coleen Glozzer for more info.

WORSHIP TEAM – If you play an instrument or you enjoy singing and would like to help our Worship Team each week lead us in worship to God, please talk with Lynn Wix.

CHURCH CAMP – It is that time of year again for Church Camp. Restoration offers two choices: Elkhorn Valley and Camp Christian. There are discounts for early registrations. Remember the church pays half of a camper's tuition. If you have questions see Colleen Glozzer or Jessica Wallace. Kids make commitments at Church Camp that change their entire future.

SECURITY TEAM – If you are interested in helping with church security, please see Jerry Keller ASAP. We thank these men for keeping us safe when we are on the property.

GRADUATION – If you have a child that is graduating this year, please let Faron know. We are looking for graduates from high school and college.

EGGS FOR MISSIONS – Kathy Hanze has fresh country eggs in the foyer each week. All money donated goes to Ryan Franklin and Team Expansion Missions. Ryan is leaving for the UK in September. Thanks Kathy and all those that donate!

| | 4/18/21 | 4/25/2021 | 05/02/21 |
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| Front Door Greeters | Ashley Toal | Sierra Erkkila | Ty Miley |
| Worship Center Greeters | Sue Toal | Gloria Leonard | Barb Shultz |
| Youth Church | Lara Franks | Lara Franks | Lara Franks |
| PowerPoint | Kathy Hanze | Kathy Hanze | Kathy Hanze |
| Video Recording | Nathan Wallace | Nathan Wallace | Nathan Wallace |
| Communion Preparation | Lynn Wix | Lynn Wix | Hannah & Leah Wallace |
| Communion Meditation | Jim Thomas | Joe Hadden | Bob Wix |
| Cleaning Team This Week | Karen Cox | Margaret & Laci Pounds | Lynn Thomas |
| Nursery | Jessica Wallace | Rebecca Lisotto | Jessica Wallace |

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42



FARON'S FOOTNOTE

RESTORATION CHURCH OF CHRIST
Faron Franklin, Evangelist

THIS PAST SUNDAY
In-House Attendance: 57
Offering: \$1,943.00

**BARNABAS WEEK IN
THE FALL - 2021**

Wow. When you think of what we have all been through the past year with Covid, the lockdowns, vaccines, virtual schooling, zoom meetings and more---I do not know about you, but it leaves my head spinning.

We have seen so many negative impacts of this horrible virus that it is easy to become discouraged, and even depressed.

What about the church? Rose Marie Drogowski came back Easter Sunday and it was the first time she has been able to attend worship with us for over a year. It is difficult on people when they do not get to see this wonderful face of mine for that long. 😊 All joking aside, it has been rough, but we have tried to meet these changes as best we possibly can.

God did not create us to be alone.

When he created man he said, "It is not good for man to be alone." Then he created the first woman to be his helper and friend. The church exists because God knew that we would need each other to lean on and encourage. The term "one another" occurs 100 times in the New Testament. Approximately 59 of those occurrences are specific commands, teaching us how to relate to each other. Why? Because we need each other.

With this importance in mind the church is hosting a BARNABAS WEEK on October 31st -November 3rd. What is a Barnabas Week? It is somewhat like an old-fashioned revival meeting, but our intention goes deeper. We desire to have a week where the church comes together to celebrate and encourage one another.

Seriously, for me, this pandemic has spiritually been like Satan has punched me in the gut. I am sure I am not alone. So, get ready for Barnabas Week.

The **Melton Family Singers** will be

here lifting us up in song and **David Keith Jones** will be speaking to us from the Word of God. We have asked them to make this as uplifting as possible. We expect this to be a highlight of 2021. We need some good days under our belt, right?

Would you begin praying now for the success of this week? Add it to your prayer list. Will you plan on volunteering in some way to help this week be a success? (You will hear more on this later). Will you reach out to your friends and ask them to join us this week? Will your family make a commitment to attend each service?

This meeting will be a way for us to shout, "SOCK IT TO THE DEVIL" and "PRAISE GOD FOR HE MAKES US VICTORS IN THE BATTLE."

I am sure I do not tell you enough, but I love each of you and I am thankful to be serving with you here in Pittsburgh. Please pray for the leadership and me as we work to make a difference with the powerful message of Jesus Christ. --FF

INGREDIENTS

- ❑ 12 slices day-old bread, cut into 1-inch cubes
- ❑ 2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, cut into 1 inch cubes
- ❑ ¼ cup powdered sugar
- ❑ 1 cup fresh blueberries
- ❑ 12 eggs, beaten
- ❑ 2 cups milk
- ❑ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ❑ ⅓ cup maple syrup
- ❑ 1 cup white sugar
- ❑ 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- ❑ 1 cup water
- ❑ 1 cup fresh blueberries
- ❑ 1 tablespoon butter

Colleen's Overnight Blueberry French Toast Bake



DIRECTIONS

- ❑ **Step 1**
Lightly grease a 9x13 inch baking dish. Arrange half the bread cubes in the dish. Whip cream cheese cubes with powdered sugar and pipe over 1st layer of bread crumbs. Sprinkle 1 cup blueberries over the cream cheese, and top with remaining bread cubes.

- ❑ **Step 2**
In a large bowl, mix the eggs, milk, vanilla extract, and syrup. Pour over the bread cubes. Cover, and refrigerate overnight.
- ❑ **Step 3**
Remove the bread cube mixture from the refrigerator about 30 minutes before baking. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F .
- ❑ **Step 4**
Cover, and bake 30 minutes. Uncover, and continue baking 25 to 30 minutes, until center is firm and surface is lightly browned.

❑ **Step 5**

In a medium saucepan, mix the sugar, cornstarch, and water. Bring to a boil. Stirring constantly, cook 3 to 4 minutes. Mix in the remaining 1 cup blueberries. Reduce heat, and simmer 10 minutes, until the blueberries burst. Stir in the butter, and pour over the baked French toast

OVERNIGHT BLUEBERRY FRENCH TOAST

Servings Per Recipe: 10
Calories: 485.2

| | % or Daily Value |
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| Protein: 51.1g | 30% |
| Carbohydrates: 51.9g | 17% |
| Dietary Fiber: 1.4g | 6% |
| Sugars: 33.3g | |
| Fat: 24.8g | 38% |
| Saturated Fat: 13.3g | 66% |
| Cholesterol: 278.4mg | 93% |

Many have asked for the recipe for the dish Colleen Glozzer brought for Resurrection Sunday so we have posted it here.
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Enjoy