

Sundays in Lent

March 3rd @ 9:45am ~ Third Sunday in Lent: *Liberating Joy*

March 10th @ 9:45am ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent: *Transformative Joy*

March 17th @ 6:00pm ~ Fifth Sunday in Lent: *Vocational Joy (Dinner church – NO morning worship)*

Palm/Passion Sunday

March 24th @ 9:45am ~ *Joy Everywhere & Nowhere*

Holy Wednesday ~ Healing Service/Anointing with oil

March 27th @ 3:30pm

Maundy Thursday Tenebrea

March 28th @ 6:30pm ~ *Imperfect, Incomplete, Enough*

Good Friday ~ TBD

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunrise Service

March 31st @ 6:30am

at **Hoover cemetery** followed by Continental Breakfast at 7:30am in the Fellowship Hall

Easter Service with Holy Communion: *Glorious Joy* ~ March 31st @ 9am



Mid-Week Devotions

Wednesday mornings @ 9am

Virtual Devotion Time with Pastor Laura (Facebook Live)

Wednesdays at noon

Virtual prayer time by the Penn Central Conference

must pre-register at this link:

[4-UCC PA Conference Noontime Lenten Prayer Gatherings Tickets, Wed, Feb 21, 2024 at 12:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Adult Christian Education Sundays @ 8:30am

The Bad Boys of Easter - Andy Stanley

In the days and hours preceding the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, three men found their way into the story. Each refused to abandon his quest for control and surrender to the Savior of the world. *How can we avoid the mistakes they made?*

March 3 - My Private Nation: In the days and weeks preceding the first Easter, Caiaphas the High Priest stood in the presence of Jesus, the Savior of the world. But he refused to abandon his quest for control and surrender to his Creator. It's easy to dismiss Caiaphas as a fool, but, like him, what have we put in the place of God?

March 10 - The Pretender: In the Easter story, Judas Iscariot tried to get Jesus to do what he wanted, without regard for Jesus' mission. It may seem far-fetched, but there's a little Judas in all of us.

March 24 - Twelve Feet of Separation: During Jesus' crucifixion, two criminals were crucified with him, one on his right and the other on his left. One hurled insults at Jesus while the other begged for mercy. Which response might have been ours if we had been one of them?

April 7 - Beginning Again



Third Sunday in Lent *Liberating Joy* *March 3, 2024*



Starview United Church of Christ

"We are a Christian community that welcomes all people to grow through the love of and service to God and neighbor."

- Mission Statement of Starview UCC

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Monday - Thursday 8:30AM to 12:30PM

Webpage: www.starviewucc.org

Hours of Sunday Services: Faith Development (Sunday School) 8:30AM, Worship 9:45AM

Welcome! We rejoice at your presence today! If you are a guest, please take a moment to sign the Guest Book in the entry. If you are interested in a pastoral visit or in becoming a member of Starview UCC, please speak with an usher or greeter, or phone a Council Member (numbers listed below), the church office or Pastor Laura (numbers listed above).

2024 Starview UCC Church Council

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Thanks to the following for sharing their gifts of ministry

Music Director/Organist: Kevin Crone

Tech Team: Scott Moore, Tom Brenner

Liturgist: JoAnn Kreeger

SPECIAL OFFERING ENVELOPES

There is a black box located on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. This is where you will find special offering envelopes like Ash Wednesday, communion etc.

With Jesus Christ as the foundation, Starview United Church of Christ values:

- Worship
- Bible-centered preaching and teaching
- The Sacraments of Holy Communion & Baptism
- ALL people
- Tradition and purposeful change
- Spiritual Growth
- Ministries of Outreach
- Stewardship of our time, talent & treasure
- Fellowship

ON THE CALENDAR AT STARVIEW UCC THIS WEEK

TODAY, March 3, 2024	8:30 AM 9:45 AM	Christian Education for all ages Worship Service ~ <i>Liberating Joy</i>
Tuesday, March 5, 2024	6:30- 8:30 PM 4:15-5:30 PM	Grief Share Support Group (Upstairs: Adult Classroom) Session 1: R&K delivery/pick-up
Wednesday, March 6, 2024	9 AM Noon 5:30 – 7:30 PM	(Facebook Live) Lenten Devotion Penn Central Conference Prayer Time JAM –Youth Ministry
Thursday, March 7, 2024	5:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Chimes practice Chancel Choir practice JR Girl Scouts
Sunday, March 10, 2024	8:30 AM 9:45 AM	Christian Education for all ages Worship Service – <i>Transformative Joy</i> Naylor Candy Orders Due
LOOKING AHEAD Sunday, March 17	6 PM	DINNER CHURCH Lent Theme: St. Patrick (NO Sunday morning worship Service)



MARCH BIRTHDAYS!!!

- March 11 ~ Samantha Shank
- March 11 ~ Eric Ortega
- March 14 ~ Ann Duerr
- March 16 ~ Kim Jordan
- March 18 ~ Diana Wolf
- March 22 ~ Lauren Moyer
- March 23 ~ Gary Berger
- March 23 ~ Kala Moore
- March 28 ~ Grace Gichner

FUNDRAISERS: IMPORTANT DATES

R&K Sub/Sandwich Sale:

Delivery/Pick-up: March 5th (4:15-5:30pm)



Upcoming Naylor Candy Sale:



Orders due: March 10th

Delivery/Pick-up: March 24th