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Leader: and Your patience with us

**All: when we are impatient.**

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**All: and open our ears, minds, and hearts to Your guidance.**

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**All: in Whose Name we pray, Amen.**

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**CHORUS:**

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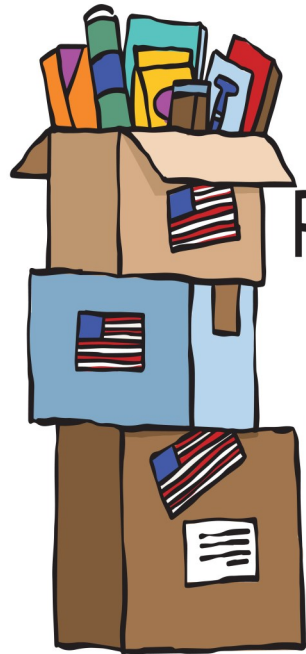
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All items need to be in plastic containers.  
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Our first concern is the health of the Soldiers and their family members here in Korea. Secondary, we expect to have Soldiers quarantined for long periods of the time. Therefore, it would be nice to have some

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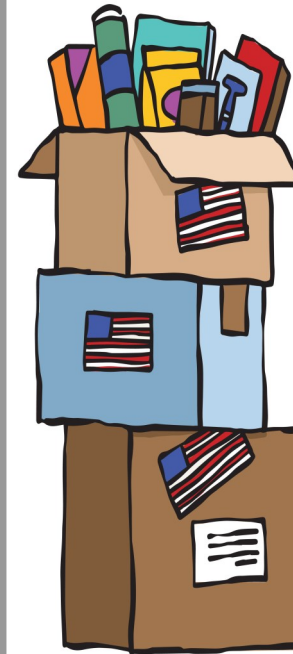
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# "Restoration: That God's Works Might Be Revealed"

TODAY

Psalm 95: 1-7 & John 4:19-29 & 39-42

March 22

Psalm 23 & John 9:1-41

March 29

Psalm 130 & John 11:1-45

April 5

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 & Matthew 21:1-11

April 12

Isaiah 25:6-9 & John 20:1-18

## ***Office & Building News***



In the coming days, our written communication may become more prevalent. We welcome all of your submissions for the April Newsletter. Please have them to the office by March 29th.

*Bring gloves & any gardening tools you may want (hand trowels, rakes etc.) Contact Bill Wiggers or Scott Jacobs if you have any questions. Rain Date April 11th if needed.*



**Our New  
Web Design With  
Faithlife  
is Live!**

**Visit [GahannaC3.org](http://GahannaC3.org)  
to see all the changes.  
More to come!**

## Community & Outreach

*GRIN will be doing drive by collections the next three Tuesdays in the high school parking lot from 3-7p to augment supply that will be needed in the coming days. **Canned Tuna or other meats are especially preferred.***



Reach out to someone who will be more isolated during the outbreak. Talk for awhile on the phone or drop off supplies they need but can't get.



The Great Crossing  
1620~2020  
NACCC  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
JUNE 27-30, 2020

### SIXTY-SIXTH (66TH) NACCC ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

For more information, please see Colleen Murray or visit [NACCC.ORG](http://NACCC.ORG)

## Worship & Christian Education News



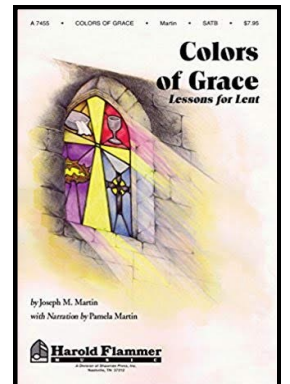
Join Pastor Robb  
Thursday evenings  
from 6:00 (ish) to 7:30 (ish)  
during Lent for a bible study  
series that will further explore the  
Lenten Lectionary scriptures.

### The GC3 Chancel Choir Will Present

## “The Colors of Grace”

By Joseph and Pamela Martin

Maundy Thursday, April 9th  
At 7:30PM



**During this uncertain time,  
we encourage you to stay active  
with us through our Facebook page,  
website or by phone or email.**

**We are able to engage in spiritual practices as a  
community even when we're physically separate!**

# Spring Activities

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
WOH Meeting	CANCELLED		
Cantata Practice	TODAY	6-7:30PM	Sanctuary
Beginner's Yoga	March 16	6:00PM	Nursery
Election Day	March 17	All Day	Fellowship Hall
Beginner's Yoga	March 18	6:00PM	Sanctuary
Chancel Choir Practice	March 18	7:30PM	Sanctuary
Lenten Bible Study	March 19	6-7:30	Lounge
GC3 Crop & Craft	March 20-21	CANCELLED	Fellowship Hall
Cantata Practice	March 22	6-7:30PM	Sanctuary
Capitol City Chorus Concert	March 24	CANCELLED	
Courtyard Beautification	March 28	9:00AM	
Maundy Thursday Cantata	April 9	7:30PM	Sanctuary

# Spring Volunteers

**This Week: March 15, 2020**

Lay Reader: Peggy S & Brien

Coffee Hour: TBD

Nursery: TBD

**Next Week: March 22, 2020**

Lay Reader: Tac & Amy Ameter

Coffee Hour: TBD

Nursery: TBD

# Prayer Requests



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## FOR OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS

- WELCOME CARDS:** The Welcome cards are located in the pew racks. If this is your first visit, please fill the card out completely and place in the plate during the offering or give to a deacon. On subsequent visits simply sign your name (s).
- WELCOME PACKETS:** Information packets about our church are available from the deacons.
- SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School (ages 2-Adult) is at 9am September- June.
- WORSHIP SERVICE:** We celebrate our Worship Service on Sundays at 10:30AM.
- PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please visit our Prayer Ministry Table in the Narthex before the start of service.
- CHURCH NEWSLETTER:** The Steeple Chase is published monthly. Copies of the most recent issue are on the usher's table in the Narthex. Please feel free to pick one up as you depart worship today.
- COFFEE HOUR:** Coffee Hour is held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. Please join us for this brief, informal time of fellowship.
- NURSERY:** Our Nursery, located upstairs, is available for children ages 5 and under. Please see one of the ushers if you need assistance.
- CHAIR LIFT:** There is a chair lift located in the back hallway, which takes you to the lower level of the building. Anyone is welcome to use this chair lift.
- GROUPS:** Women of Hope, Men's Brotherhood, Missions Committee
- RECORDING AVAILABLE:** The Church's Audio/Visual Department has the weekly Sunday sermon online at [www.gahannac3.org](http://www.gahannac3.org).

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY,  
MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

Visit our website for more information.  
[Gahannac3.org](http://Gahannac3.org)

## Announcement Ministries 3/15/20

### *TODAYS Happenings & Important News*

#### \*Cancellations

Today: WOH meeting  
March 20-21: GC3 Crop & Craft  
March 24th: Capitol City Chorus  
Concert

\*\*Other group events may need be changed.  
Please stay tuned for any updates and please don't  
hesitate to call to check on the status of an event.



Event Updates

### PDF Collection Today



Please check your emails or see the table in the narthex for Easter Flower Order Envelopes. If you already submitted your order and haven't paid, check your mailbox for your order envelope. We have several flowers still available.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*March 15, 2019  
Third Sunday in Lent*

**Processional** *"For God So Loved"*

**Welcome & PDF Collections**

**Ministries of the Church & Alternative Connections**

**Opening Prayer** (See Insert)

## THE CHURCH PRAISES

**Ministry of the Acolytes/ Light of the World Presented**

**\*Opening Song of Praise** *"Refiner's Fire/Purify My Heart"* (See Insert)  
*By Brian Doerksen*

**Children's Message**

## THE CHURCH PRAYS

*Remembering God Hears All Prayers ~ Both Spoken & Unspoken  
Joys and Concerns ~ Quiet Prayer*

**Prayer Reflection** *"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"* By David H. Hegarty

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

## THE CHURCH REFLECTS

**Old Testament** Psalm 95: 1-7 Page 933

**\*Hymn #330** *"Rock of Ages"* (Vs. 1 & 2)

**\*New Testament** John 4: 19-29 & 39-42 Page 1652

**Anthem** *"I Can See the River Jordan"* By Jay Althouse

**Sermon** *"Unknown Knowns"* By Pastor Robb

## THE CHURCH COMMISSIONED

**Call to Giving**

**Offertory** *"A Lenten Prayer"* By Antonin Dvorak  
Arr. John Troutman

**\*Doxology No. 563**

**\*Hymn #247** *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* (Vs. 1 & 4)

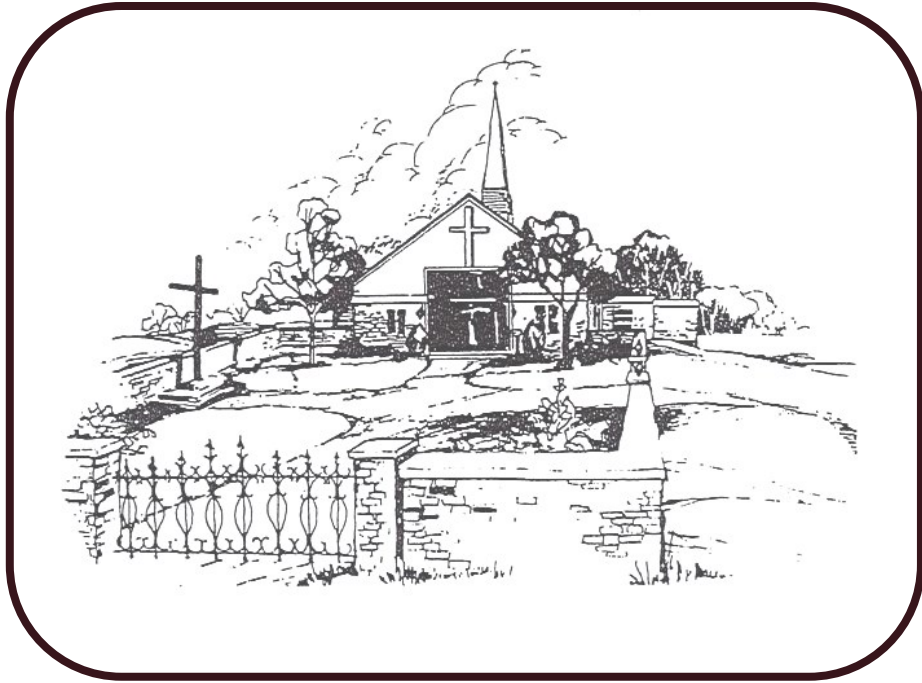
**\*Benediction**

**\*Acolytes** (We follow the Light of Christ to ministry in our daily lives)

**\*Choral Benediction** *"Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet"* By John Carter

**\*Postlude** *"Jesus, My Friend"* Arr. Philip Keveren

\*Congregation, please stand if you are able.



## Gahanna Community Congregational Church

470 Havens Corners Rd., Gahanna, Ohio 43230 Office Phone: 614-471-2168

Women's Book Club, Bible Background Group, & Children's Sunday School at 9:00AM  
Sunday Worship 10:30AM

### PASTOR ROBB TARR

Cell: (614) 383-9783

Email: [RobbTarr@GahannaC3.org](mailto:RobbTarr@GahannaC3.org)

#### Dedicated Availability:

Tuesday & Thursday 12-3

Wednesday & Friday 9-12

#### OFFICE

Chris Blake, Secretary

Cell (614) 266-3447

Church e-mail: [Office@GahannaC3.org](mailto:Office@GahannaC3.org)

### STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Lori Hagerman, Director of Music

Vickie Shkane, Organist

Joyce Reich, Board Chair

Website ~

[www.GahannaC3.org](http://www.GahannaC3.org)

### OFFICE IS OPEN & STAFFED

Monday 9-12

Tuesday - Thursday 9-3

Friday 9-12

*Gahanna Community Congregational Church*

*OUR CHURCH'S MISSION:  
"We are working, worshipping and caring as one in the family of Christ."*



*We will Worship  
in Spirit &  
in Truth*

John 4:23