

### PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK—Canned Soup



TODAY’S SERMONS

**AM:** Jesus: Wonderful Counselor  
Minister: **Bill Deem**  
Reading: Isaiah 9:6

**PM:** Grace Needed  
Minister: **Bill Deem**  
Reading: Ephesians 2:1-3



SICK

Memorial: **Junior Nolan**  
**June Rose** was in the hospital and is now at home.  
**Ray Anderson** is scheduled to have the feeding tube removed today.  
**Gertie Fryman** is at Rockland Ridge.  
**Joyce Ross** is at Elison.  
Please keep **Adam Burkhart** in your prayers. **Adam** began cancer treatments Thursday, March 6th, for seven weeks.  
Please keep **Lisa Westbrook Smith** in your prayers.

PRAYER LIST

**Jeff Lee** (Penny & Kelly VanWey’s cousin)  
**Cathy Lenham** (friend of Elsie Bowens)  
**Thomas Mahefkey** (Darlene Ogletree’s nephew)

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONGREGATION

March 9th-13th - Gospel Meeting - Hopewell church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Larry Fife**  
March 15th-16th - New Matamoras church of Christ Centennial Celebration Weekend  
March 23rd - 28th - Gospel Meeting - Steelton congregation New Martinsville, WV - Guest Speaker: **John Board**  
March 30th - April 2nd - Spring Gospel Meeting - 7th Street church of Christ, McConnelsville, Ohio - Guest speaker: **Jay D. Smith**  
April 4th 7-9 p.m. - Friday Night Sing - Norval Park church of Christ, Zanesville, Ohio  
April 5th-6th - Mental Health Weekend Seminar - Biblical & Practical Help For Those Who Hurt - Lancaster church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Neil Richey, PhD, LPC**  
April 6th - 9th - Gospel Meeting - Rio Grande church of Christ - Guest speaker: **Allen Webster**  
April 13th-16th - Gospel Meeting - Henderson church of Christ, Henderson, West Virginia - Guest Speaker: **Rod Goddard**

LADIES

April 12th 9:30 a.m. - Noon - Rio Grande church of Christ - Guest Speakers: **Teresa Cleveland & Gina Sexton**

YOUTH

2025 Mid-Ohio Valley Monday Night Merge - Importance of Worship - Through March 10th, 2025  
April 5th - Bible Bowl 2025 - Alkire Road church of Christ  
April 12th 10-7 - Spring Camp - Ages 11+ @WVCYC  
April 25th-26th - 3rd Annual Midwest Youth Rally - Hosted by Churches of Christ in Central Ohio - Theme: God Is Alive  
\*Flyers are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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Maewyn’s work in Ireland was marked by his unwavering dedication to sharing the message of Christ. He used culturally relevant symbols, such as the shamrock, to explain the concept of the Trinity. His compassionate approach and ability to connect with the people led to the conversion of many, and he established churches and schools across Ireland.

Maewyn Succat's life is regarded not only for his role in bringing Christianity to Ireland but also for his example of perseverance and faith. His story reminds us that life can often take unexpected twists, but our challenges are opportunities for growth and service, should we choose to accept them that way.

Tomorrow, the world celebrates St. Patrick’s Day. School children will pinch their peers if they are not wearing green. Houses are likely decorated with the color green and maybe even a shamrock or more. Others may be wearing a t-shirt that declares that they are Irish, and unfortunately many will take the opportunity to drink and get drunk. What, you may be wondering does this have to do with Maewyn Succat? You see, later in his life this man became known as Patrick. He is the man that so many choose to honor on the seventeenth of March (though I doubt he would be happy if he knew that). While we may not agree with much of this man’s Theology, I hope that we at least allow his persistence and determination to inspire us in our own struggles. Whatever it is that you may be going through right now, may you take it and glorify God through it. Draw others to Christ by your faithfulness and devotion, knowing that all things work together for good for those who love God and for those who are called according to His purpose (Romans 8.28).

--Bill



PANTRY

Twelve families received help from our pantry last month.

The pantry item of the week is canned soup.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOS

Men of the congregation, thank you for signing up for Wednesday Night Devos for spring. If you have not done a Wednesday night devo before, or it has been a while since you have, please consider doing one in the fall. The sign up sheet for fall will be available soon.

SIGN UP SHEETS

Please check the bulletin board in the foyer for various sign up sheets.

Men - Teachers are needed for the summer Sunday Morning Adult Class - The Theme will be “The Book of Judges”

Junior Summer Series - The Theme will be “The Many Names of Jesus”

\*Volunteers are needed for teachers/helpers, decorations, snacks, and crafts. If you have any questions, please see **Michael Morgan**.

GRADUATES

We appreciate our young people. Each year at graduation (from High School or upon receiving their first post-secondary degree) we present each graduate from the congregation with a Bible or Bible study aid book of their choice. Please help us by completing a short questionnaire and submitting it along with a 4 x 6 size photo, as soon as possible.