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Hours: Tu-F 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Worship: Sunday, 9am & 10:30am

Pond Mission Statement

"Accept one person at a time to Christ's
never-ending forgiving love!"



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April Pond Calendar

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYERS - at 9am in the Sanctuary

WORSHIP - Sunday 10:30am in person - sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49AAA62EA0FDCF8-palm>
- Zoom Meeting ID: 475 475 310 Call in number: 312-626-6799
Passcode: 768836

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES - April 4th in person at 9am and
10:30am (11:45am if needed) - Zoom at 10:30am

VIRTUAL LOGOS & LAGERS - Weds, April 7th at 7pm
Meeting ID: 380 677 512 Passcode: 119216

Holy Week at Pond

Sunday, March 28 *Palm Sunday*

9am In Person Morning Prayers
10:30am Virtual Worship on Zoom



Richmond Area Ministers Association (RAMA)

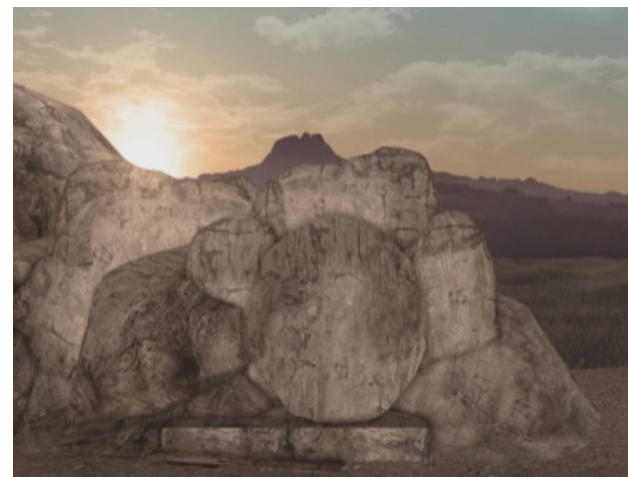
Holy Week Services

Monday - Saturday at 11am by video
Find it on Facebook and Youtube
(Rev. Chad preaching Tuesday)



Thursday, April 1 *Maundy Thursday*

12 - 6pm Sanctuary Open for prayer and drop in
7pm Service on Zoom from the Sanctuary



Sunday, April 4 *Easter*

9am In Person Worship
10:30am In Person Worship including by Zoom

Participants for the in person services are asked to reserve a seat at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49AAA62EA0FDCF8-palm> or by contacting the church office. There would be a limit 40 per service. These are the exact same service at multiple times. Masks are required and communion will be through individual pre-filled chalices. *See page 2*

White Oak Pond Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
1238 Barnes Mill Road
Richmond, Kentucky 40475

HELP IS NEEDED IN THE CHURCH GARDEN

Last year Pond saw a renewed interest in the sacredness of the church garden area. We hope to continue with that work as we move toward certification as a Monarch Butterfly Way-Station. How might you or your family share some of your gifts of work in this space? The church office is coordinating what needs to be done, so call to see how with an afternoon of your time can make a difference.



Return To In-Person Worship Guidance

The congregation will gather safely on Easter Sunday for worship in the Sanctuary. We will celebrate, enjoy music, sing, pray and hear scripture to challenge and nurture us.

Please read through the procedures and precautions we are requiring.

- Please sign-up online or by contacting the church office to reserve your spot for either the 9am or 10:30am service (40 spots per service).
- You are asked to wear a mask when you are inside for the safety of others.
- Please follow the signage for entering and exiting the Sanctuary.
- Chairs and pews will be used in the Sanctuary (social distancing will be practiced).
- The restrooms will only be open for emergencies.
- The service will last about 45 min. and will include communion.

Disciples Women and Men Make Important Gifts to the Church

The Men's and Women's ministries have donated money to help Pond. The men helped with the new heating units in the sanctuary and the Disciples Women made significant donations to the Operational Fund to assist with our return to in-person worship and technology that makes it possible. Thank you to these important and thoughtful groups.

Pond's Four Values

We value ACCEPTANCE.
We value DIVERSITY.
We value RELEVANCE
(In the Current World).
We value FUN & ENJOYMENT

Prayer Concerns

Bill Bingham - Recovering from By-Pass Surgery
Bea Bland - Recovering from fall and infection with hip replacement
Gentry Deck - Continued Heart Issues
Donna Evans - Under Hospice Care
Richard Taylor - Home after hospitalization



April Birthdays

Louise Evans	April 8
Cindy Franks	April 9
Jesse McCollum	April 13
Morris Taylor	April 14
Margaret Bingham	April 16
Nikki Adams	April 23
Jerry Ann Dimitrov	April 23
Margery Baldwin	April 28
Katie Milde	April 30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



April Anniversaries

Jerry Ann & Pavel Dimitrov	April 14
John Lackey & Delinda Dent	April 18

Heifer Bee Hives for Hunger

Our congregation will be offering the opportunity to help others in the world by collecting money to buy hives of bees through Heifer International. Think about your family coming together to buy a hive for \$30. This gift can be life changing and a great way to talk about hunger and how we can make a difference around our tables. For more information check out www.heifer.org/gift-catalog/animals/gift-of-honeybees.html



Why I'm at Pond... Margery Baldwin

Seventeen years ago, when my husband Ty and I first attended Pond Church, we immediately felt we were home. And for me, Pond continues to be the home from which I receive both spiritual and social support. Pond is where I serve the Creator who gave me life and gifted me with a heart whose greatest reward is in service.



In the early days when we were still working, a primary focus was for our four-year-old granddaughter (now age 21) to experience Sunday School. We chose Pond because it was closer than Kirksville Christian where we had been, and Pond had a good children's program. As I became a widow and life changed, so did my focus, my needs, and my available time. All along, I trusted I was in the right place to weather the storms, to find strength for the journey, to embrace a new identity, and to follow emerging paths of service. I learned to hope. I learned to "bloom where I was planted."

Now, as an integral member of the Pond Family, I am honored to serve as elder, blessed by strong and enduring friendships, and nourished spiritually through prayer and worship. I am fulfilled by sharing God's love which is the greatest gift of all. I find joy in the journey at Pond as we pursue pathways to peace in the midst of life's challenges.