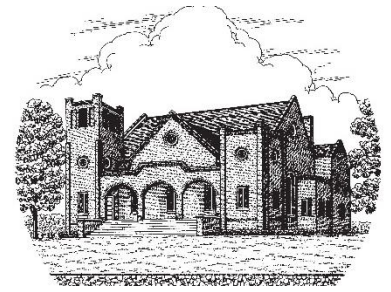


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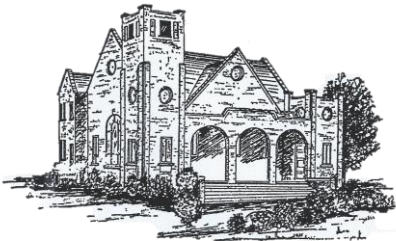
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## NEWS AROUND THE GROVE

April 2026

Hedrick's Grove Reformed  
United Church of Christ



Join us Sunday morning

at

9:45 for Sunday School

10:45 for Worship Service

or

any day online

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

Hello Hedrick's Grove Family!

So many good things have happened this month. There have been so many ministries that have seen progress and our confirmation class has graduated. There has also been some loss. We mourn the loss of Eddy Beck most recently, but there are others that have moved on also. The only thing consistent in life is change. Spring brings color back into our lives after the cold winter months. Know that whatever season you are in, it serves a purpose. It can be a joyous occasion or a difficult trial, but it is the season that God has you in and He will make good of it.

With Palm Sunday behind us, we contemplate on the actions of God this week. We contemplate His work and what He is doing in our lives. Consider praying this prayer and turning your focus towards God. Lay down those things you carry that keep your heart from Him, and focus on His goodness and mercy.

Lord, we declare Your greatness. That You saved us from our troubles. That You have redeemed those who seek after You. That You have decided that we are to take part in Your plan and in Your glory. That You have chosen to love us as Your children. Father, we thank You for Your mercies and love. We thank You for redeeming our lives. Fill us up with Your Presence and Spirit. Help us to follow after You and Your plan. Remove those things that blind us, and keep us safe from temptation. Draw us close to You, and create in us a clean heart. Help us to focus on the gift You have given us in our Savior Christ Jesus, and His redeeming work on the cross. Lord, help us to redeem others also. Draw us in, close to You. Let Your Light shine in us that others may see it.

Amen.

Pray. Keep pressing ahead towards the call He has for you. Walk with your Father who loves you. Be amazed that He wants to be your father! Shine your light and love others with abandon, the same way your Father loves you.

Love Fiercely. Live Godly.  
Foster Carney



- Apr 5: Lucy Beck
- Apr 12: Theda Smith Family
- Apr 19: Don Hedrick
- Apr 26: Joyce & Monty Oliver

A sign-up sheet to provide Altar Flowers is posted on the bulletin board by the mailboxes.

**Maundy**  
*Thursday*  
 Thursday, April 2, 2026  
 7:00 PM  
 Hedrick's Grove Reformed UCC  
 Pastor Foster Carney

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**Good**  
*Friday*  
 Friday, April 3, 2026  
 7:00 PM  
 New Friendship UCC  
 The Reverend Alex Nance

JOIN US FOR OUR

**EASTER**  
**EGG HUNT**

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026 AT 10:00 AM

EGG HUNT • GAMES • PRIZES • SNACKS

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**RAIN OR SHINE!**

## Decorating of the Cross in the Sanctuary on Easter:



You are invited to bring stemmed flowers and place them on the cross any time after the Easter Sunrise Service and before the start of Worship. We will have flowers available if you forgot to bring your own.

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# Easter Sunday

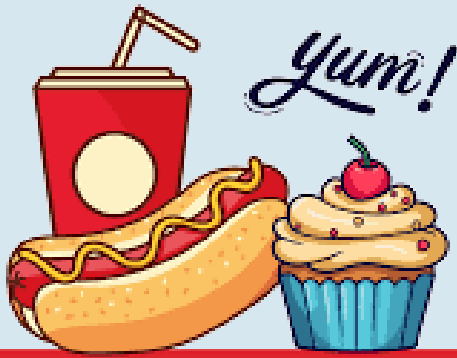
Sunday, April 5, 2026

*Sunrise Service: 6:30 AM*

*Sunday School: 9:45 AM*

*Worship: 10:45 AM*

## HOTDOG & BAKE SALE



The Women's Fellowship will be selling hotdogs and having a bake sale at the Chicken BBQ Fundraiser.

If you are interested in donating baked goods, please have them at the church by Saturday, April 18.

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**SATURDAY,  
APRIL 18**

**11:00 AM -  
6:00 PM**

## BBQ CHICKEN FUNDRAISER

**SEE A MEMBER OF THE MEN'S  
FELLOWSHIP TO PURCHASE TICKETS**

**\$12 PER PLATE | EAT-IN OR TAKE-OUT**

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let's do  
lunch

4/19  
after worship



**POTATO & SALAD  
BAR FUNDRAISER**

PLEASE COME OUT TO SUPPORT  
THE YOUTH GROUP!!

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# FAMILY FUN DAY

APRIL 26, 2026  
2 - 5 PM

**Multiple Outdoor Activities**

Please bring chairs and picnic blankets as needed. We'll have a tent set up for shade. In the event of rain, we will move into the Fellowship Hall.

Hot dog dinner with all the fixings will be served at 5 PM.

*Save  
the Date* Homecoming  
May 3, 2026



**CHURCH  
CLEANUP  
DAY**

Saturday, April 25, 9 AM

# Scholarship 2026

## Upcoming Dates:

March 29 – Application Packets available

May 3 – Applications Due

May 5 – 6pm Scholarship Committee Meeting to review and approve applications

June 7 – Scholarship/Graduate Sunday

If you are a member of Hedrick's Grove and are planning to attend an accredited college, you are eligible to apply for our scholarship. Application packets will be available in the sanctuary on the information table beginning March 29, 2026. Please pick up an application packet, fill it out and return it along with a picture of yourself to Tammy Beck or Kelly Everhart. Also, applications are available electronically, please contact Pixie Philemon, Tammy Beck or Kelly Everhart for a copy. Applications are due no later than May 3, 2026.

The first Sunday in June, June 7<sup>th</sup>, has been designated as Scholarship/Graduate Sunday. In addition to being the Sunday to honor all our graduates, a special offering will be received to help build the Scholarship Fund. Please look for a special envelope in your bulletin on June 7<sup>th</sup> and make a donation.

The Scholarship Committee is dedicated to our young people at Hedrick's Grove. The Scholarship Fund was established in 2000 with a generous memorial of \$10,000. The Fund has continued to grow with your support. The first scholarship of \$500 was awarded in July 2005. Since then, we have continued to award scholarships to any member who is attending an accredited college or university. Due to your faithful and generous support of this fund the endowment has increased considerably over the ensuing years and now provides a one-time scholarship award of \$1,500 for each individual. THANK YOU!

The Scholarship Committee members support each HGRUCC student attending college through our College Outreach program. Students receive a care package at the end of the semester during exam time.

To help build our Scholarship fund we have special opportunities on Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Grandparent's Day where special bulletins are prepared to recognize and honor your loved ones through your donations to the Scholarship Fund. Also, remember the Scholarship Fund anytime during the year when you want to lift up someone special with an honorarium or memorial gift. Gifts of \$1,000 or more will be recognized on the plaque in the Educational Building. As our church continues to grow and the cost of education continues to rise, we realize the need continues for our Scholarship Fund so we may support educational opportunities for all of our wonderful young people at Hedrick's Grove.

The Committee would like to THANK YOU, our church family, for supporting us and the young people of Hedrick's Grove for many years. Please continue to remember this fund on the special Sundays we have designated and throughout the year.

In His Service,  
Tammy Beck, Chairman  
Kelly Everhart, Fund Manager

# APRIL 2026 CALENDAR



Wednesday	Apr	1	6 PM	Young Adults Ministry Meeting
Wednesday	Apr	1	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Wednesday	Apr	1	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	Apr	2	7 PM	Maundy Thursday ~ HGRUCC
Friday	Apr	3	7 PM	Good Friday ~ New Friendship UCC
Saturday	Apr	4	10 AM	Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday	Apr	5	6:30 AM	Easter Sunrise Service ~ HGRUCC Columbarium
Sunday	Apr	5	Following Sunrise Service	Breakfast
Sunday	Apr	5	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Sunday	Apr	5	10:45 AM	Easter Worship
Monday	Apr	6		<b>Office Closed</b>
Tuesday	Apr	7	10 AM	The Chosen Bible Study
Wednesday	Apr	8	6 PM	Young Adults Ministry Meeting
Wednesday	Apr	8	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	Apr	9	7 PM	Women's Fellowship Meeting
Sunday	Apr	12	9 AM	Handbell Choir Practice
Sunday	Apr	12	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Sunday	Apr	12	10:45 AM	Worship
Sunday	Apr	12	3 PM	Pickleball
Monday	Apr	13	6 PM	Cub Scout Meeting
Monday	Apr	13	7 PM	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	Apr	14	10 AM	The Chosen Bible Study
Wednesday	Apr	15	6 PM	Young Adults Ministry Meeting
Wednesday	Apr	15	6:30 PM	Grove Friends Meal & Meeting
Wednesday	Apr	15	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Wednesday	Apr	15	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	Apr	16	7 PM	Consistory
Saturday	Apr	18	11 AM – 6 PM	BBQ Chicken Fundraiser
Sunday	Apr	19	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Sunday	Apr	19	10:45 AM	Worship
Sunday	Apr	19	Following Worship	Youth Potato/Salad Fundraiser
Sunday	Apr	19	3 PM	Pickleball
Monday	Apr	20	6 PM	Cub Scout Meeting
Monday	Apr	20	7 PM	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	Apr	21	10 AM	The Chosen Bible Study
Wednesday	Apr	22	6 PM	Young Adults Ministry Meeting
Wednesday	Apr	22	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Wednesday	Apr	22	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Saturday	Apr	25	9 AM	Church Cleanup Day
Sunday	Apr	26	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Sunday	Apr	26	10:45 AM	Worship
Sunday	Apr	26	2 – 5 PM	Spring Family Fun Day ~ Hot Dog Dinner at 5 PM
Sunday	Apr	26	6 PM	Men's Brotherhood Meal & Meeting
Monday	Apr	27	6 PM	Cub Scout Meeting
Monday	Apr	27	7 PM	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	Apr	28	10 AM	The Chosen Bible Study
Wednesday	Apr	29	6 PM	Young Adults Ministry Meeting
Wednesday	Apr	29	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Wednesday	Apr	29	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice



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#### **News for Next Month**

Please electronically submit  
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for May's newsletter to  
the office email address:  
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## Hedrick's Grove Reformed UCC Staff

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Foster Carney

Pastor Emeritus:  
The Reverend David L. Crook

Director of Music:  
Patty Hedrick

Administrative Assistant:  
Pixie Philemon

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## *final thoughts...*

“Fear not, for I *am* with you; Be  
not dismayed, for I *am* your God.  
I will strengthen you, Yes, I will  
help you, I will uphold you with  
My righteous right hand.”

~Isaiah 41:10

