

Pysanky Egg Workshop

COME MAKE A PYSANKY EGG AT CHURCH ON MARCH 10

The Fellowship Team is hosting a Pysanky Egg Workshop after the 10:00 service on Sunday morning, March 10. Church member, Terry McManus, brought the idea to the team, and will be helping to lead the workshop. Terry writes, *"Before I moved to Port Washington from Ann Arbor, Michigan, I would get together with friends every year to make Ukrainian Easter eggs or 'write Pysanky'. Debbie, Marta, me, and sometimes Edna, would sit together at the table as we dipped our kistkas in and out of the candle flames. We were focused and intent. The problems of the day forgotten. Over the years, I have introduced Pysanky to high school and middle school classes, relatives, and friends. Some take inspiration from the intricate Ukrainian designs, but most enjoy making up their own designs. All are beautiful! Everyone enjoys the process. I would now like to share this beautiful and pleasurable art form with you."*

Here is a description of how the eggs will be created:

Plan a design and draw or apply beeswax on a raw white egg with a tool called a kistka. The kistka is a small stylus that holds beeswax and is heated in the candle flame to keep the beeswax flowing. What you draw on the white egg will stay white. Next, immerse the egg in a yellow dye. Using your kistka, add to your design. What you draw on the yellow egg will stay yellow when you immerse the egg into a darker color. You may also [click here](#) to preview the egg making process. For inspiration, examples will be on display of old Ukrainian eggs and Ukrainian needlework from the Kutny family of Saukville.

Come and enjoy "Pysanky writing" at church! The workshop will be about two hours in duration and snacks and refreshments will be served. **Pre-registration is required** and open to the **first ten people** who respond to Beckie in the church office by March 6.

