



Tidings

May 2017

COMING EVENTS

- Sat. May 6 - Men's Square @ 9 AM
- Sun. May 7 - Youth Bake Sale
- Mon. May 8 - Deborah Circle @ 10:30 AM
- Tues. May 9 - Ruth Naomi Circle @ 10 AM
- Wed. May 10 - Book Review Club @ 11 AM
- Sat. May 13 - Walk for Hunger @ 9 AM
- Sun. May 14 - Mother's Day
- Sun. May 21 - Messy Church @ 4 PM
- Mon. May 29 - Memorial Day Ceremony @ 9 AM
- Sun. June 4 - VBS training @ 11 AM
- Sun. June 11 - Strawberry Festival & Bake Sale
- Wed. June 14 - Book Review Club @ 11 AM
- Mon. - Fri. June 26-30 - VBS



Roseanne Best Fran Marvel

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HONOREES

On Celebration of the Gifts of Women Sunday, March 26th, the Presbyterian Women of Parma-South presented an Honorary Life Membership in Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to Roseanne Best and Fran Marvel.

This membership is given in recognition of faithful service in areas of the church's work. The contribution made in their honor is used to help support the training of women for future leadership in the Presbyterian Church. Congratulations to Roseanne and Fran, who each received a pin and a certificate.



Kid's Easter Party





MEMORIAL DAY - 150th Celebration

On Monday, May 29, at 9 AM, we will celebrate the 150th year of hosting a community Memorial Day Service and parade. This is a very special occasion! To celebrate it, we will have some special guests along with our regular participants. Our own JuBellation youth hand bell choir will be there to share a few rings.

It is important that we have a good representation of our congregation. Please show Parma Heights we care about our community and especially our veterans.

Mother's Day

On Sunday, May 14, we will celebrate Mother's Day at our 10 AM worship service. Come and join us as we remember and give thanks to all the women who have blessed us with their love, compassion and examples of faith.

Presbyterian Women BIRTHDAY OFFERING

On Sunday, May 14, Presbyterian Women will accept the Birthday Offering. This offering is received in the spring of each year to celebrate the blessings in the lives of Presbyterian Women. The offering funds up to five projects not included in ongoing General Assembly mission support: agricultural development, community organization, child care, criminal justice, elderly care, drug counseling, economic justice, employment training, homelessness, literacy, and women's concerns.

"Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

-Matthew 28:10



When I was in college, the last week of the semester was finals week. All our papers had to be turned in and we were given a final exam on the material we had covered over the course of the semester. Attempting to cram every bit of information into our brains over one evening, while getting strung out on caffeine and no sleep, did not place one in the best mental state. For many students, finals week was a high anxiety producing week, especially for those who had goofed off all semester.

I usually did well on tests, but even I wasn't immune to the pressure. However, I did learn some coping mechanisms. One was to keep up with my classes all semester long. Two, I kept in mind that it was just a test; pass or fail, life would go on. Lastly, I gave myself something to look forward to, which usually entailed a hot fudge sundae with crunchy sprinkles; simple but effective.

Isn't it great to have something to look forward to? Whether it is a visit with family, a special trip, a vacation, dinner out with friends or a chance to spend quality time with a spouse, we relish the opportunity to take a break from our normal routines and engage life on a different level. This is especially true if we have been going through some difficult times.

If we have been stuck in the house recovering from illness, just getting outside in the sun and fresh air can really lift our spirits. If we have lost a loved one, the chance to visit with a good listening friend is a true blessing. If a business plan fell through, having an opportunity to work at something new can reenergize us. If the Son of God is crucified...well, what is there to look forward to after that? There is not much of an answer, except to go and mourn at his tomb.

Fortunately, God had an answer and took an action for the future. God raised Jesus from the dead. Then the living Jesus met the women on their way from the tomb and told them; **"go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."** Not only did Jesus appear alive, he gave the women a mission and all of his disciples a new future; something to look forward to.

In Galilee, a new life would begin for the disciples. The good news of the Gospel story is that we, too, have something to look forward to. The resurrection takes us from the tomb that we might see and serve Christ in the world. The resurrection is a promise of life beyond the grave when we will see Christ in his glory. The resurrection is the message of hope for all people. Yes, even on our darkest days, we are given something, or should I say someone, to look forward to, and that someone makes all the difference. Amen.

By God's Wondrous Grace,
Rev. Mark L. Juengel



YOUTH BAKE SALE

Calling all sweet toothed! Our youth who are attending this summer's New Wilmington Mission Conference will hold a **BAKE SALE** on Sunday, May 7th. Once again, Pam Nash will be baking her amazing cookies for the cause!



We have three Life Groups that meet in the Church Parlor on a weekly basis as follows:

Sundays 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Mondays 7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

All are welcome to attend! If interested, please contact John Lahl, Bob Schomer, Susan Rhee, or Rev. Mark.

Please be aware of our summer schedule. Our groups will be meeting during the above times through the week of May 22nd. We will then be taking a summer break. Groups will resume our noted schedule the week of September 11th.



MARK YOUR CALENDERS! Parma-South's annual Strawberry Festival and Bake Sale will be held on Sunday, June 11, following Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.

Proceeds from the Bake Sale support the Caring Team in its work with our shut-in members. The Festival proceeds are used by the Fellowship Team for support of church programs.

Food and strawberry desserts will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. and continuing until 2:30 p.m. Tables will be set up outside on the church lawn and in the Social Hall. Entertainment this year will be provided by our organist, Greta Pasztor. She will play a variety of piano music for our listening pleasure. If you have any requests, please put them in the box located in the Narthex. Blood pressure screenings, information and tests will be available from health professionals at the Health/Safety Fair. **BOUNCY HOUSE AND CRAFTS FOR THE CHILDREN WILL BE AVAILABLE.** Rain or shine, we'll have a great time, so bring your family and friends and enjoy a time of fellowship.

- Strawberry Festival Team



Our Caring Team will once again sponsor the **BAKE SALE** during our June 11th Strawberry Festival. We ask all bakers to please donate some of your favorite goodies. Cookies, brownies, square pastries, loaf cakes, bags of trail mix, etc. would be fine. Please feel free to bring your items to the church kitchen on June 10th, or before 10 AM on June 11th. All bakery will be sold downstairs in the Social Hall. The monies we receive from the Bake Sale will go towards the purchase of Phillips Lifeline (medical alert system) for members of our congregation in need. We thank you.

-The Caring Team





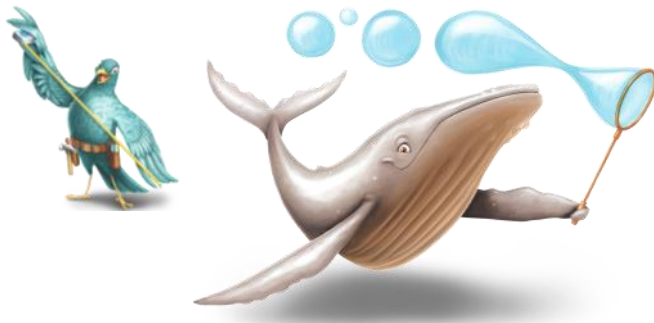
Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars now! This year's VBS will be held from June 26th - 30th. The theme for the week will

be **Maker Fun Factory**, and we will need lots of help. Please let Gwen, Michell or Pam know if we can count on you. Also, please watch for a list of supplies we'll need. Thank you!

VBS TRAINING

On Sunday, June 4th, there will be a training day for anyone interested in helping out with VBS. The training will be held right after worship, in a room to be announced.



May 21 from 4 -6 PM

We have had a great season of Messy Church. THANK YOU to our leadership group and their workers for their commitment to the young people and the program.

Our last Messy Church for the spring season will be **Sunday, May 21**. We moved it to the third Sunday to avoid Mother's Day celebrations. This will be the last Messy Church session until fall.

Our May theme will focus on Jesus' parable of the hidden treasure and the great value of the Kingdom. Come and enjoy our time as Christ's family.

29th Annual

Run/Walk for Hunger

Saturday, May 13 is the date for this year's Run / Walk for Hunger. People, churches and organizations will gather together to walk through the downtown area raising awareness and funding for Cleveland area food banks. Please consider walking with us or making a contribution to support our walkers.

Participants will meet at the Great Lakes Science Center at 9 AM to take part in either the 5K run or the 5K walk. If you have questions, contact Michell Adam at 216-440-1685 or online at m.adam@cox.net.

Church members can register online for the Parma-South Church Team by going to www.hungernetwork.org and choosing UPCOMING EVENT. Under JOIN TEAM, search the list and select Parma-South Presbyterian Church, and fill in the required information.



For those unable to join us, please consider making a donation for our walkers to support the Hunger Network. In past years, we have sold donuts or peanuts to raise money for this great cause. This year we are trying something different and are creating a "Wall of Thanks". For the next few weeks, after worship, some of our walkers will be selling "apples" to display on the wall, indicating the names of those who are contributing to the Walk for Hunger. "Apples" are \$5 each, and our goal is to sell 200 "Apples". Thank you for all your support!



Deborah Circle (Parlor)
Monday, May 8 @ 10:30 AM

Ruth-Naomi Circle (Parlor)
Tuesday, May 9 @ 10 AM



BOOK REVIEW

Join us in the Parlor at 11 AM on Wednesday, June 14th, when Gina Hansen will discuss the book, A Man Called Ove, a popular first novel by Swedish author Fredrik Backman, published in 2012.

A curmudgeonly widower is changed for the better by new neighbors. Behind Ove's grumpiness is a story and a sadness (isn't that always the case) which is revealed in snatch remembrances of the past. In the present, luckily, new relationships and comic situations make important positive differences in him and his Swedish gated community.

We hope you will join us on June 14th!

MEN'S SQUARE

Men's Square is now meeting at Pappou's Family Restaurant, 8320 Snow Rd. (corner of Pearl and Snow). The next meeting will be at 9 AM on Saturday, May 6.

Come have breakfast with us, followed by our group discussion. Afterward, we will head over to the Church for the group project.

All Parma-South men are invited to attend, as well as any guests. If you are planning to attend for the first time, please let Joe Schwartz (216-524-4975) or Ed Walker (440-882-6437) know in advance, for head count purposes. Hope to see you there.

Updates on some of our shut-ins:

Myrtle Shoemaker - Did you know that Myrtle is living in Coshocton, Ohio? She is near her son now. If you knew Myrtle, she would probably like to hear from you. Her address is:

Coshocton Springs Health & Rehab
1991 Otsego Ave.
Coshocton, OH 43812

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IN MEMORIAM

Joyce Black
March 24, 2017

Don Hale
April 1, 2017



MEMORIAL CARILLON

Carillon music during the month of May will be played in loving memory of:

May 7
Marilyn Weiss
Laverne Mackert

May 14 (Mother's Day)
Maxine Abbott
Fred Heise

May 21
Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Gibbs

May 28 (Memorial Day Weekend)
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Kruse
Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Jones
Robert A. Kruse
Wilbur P. Henninger



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| 10 | John | Summa |
| 11 | Gerald | Nagy |
| 12 | Linda | Knable |
| 12 | Thelma | Rienerth |
| 12 | Linda | Tresise |
| 12 | Jacquelyn | Mayer |
| 12 | Elizabeth | McNeeley |
| 15 | Dale | Korecky |
| 18 | Pamela | Nash |
| 18 | Joseph | Pisaneschi |
| 19 | John | Lahl |
| 21 | Dwain | Best |
| 23 | Helen | Salisbury |
| 24 | Emily | Wilson |
| 25 | Elizabeth | Mahoney |
| 25 | Stephen | Castor |
| 25 | Edward | Walker |
| 26 | Kenneth | Durcansky |
| 28 | Kathleen | Pepera |
| 29 | Carol | Shields |
| 29 | Elizabeth | Reinhart |
| 30 | Victoria | Schwab |



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