



Tidings

June 2017

COMING EVENTS

Sun. June 4 - Music Sunday
- VBS training @ 11 AM

Sun. June 11 - Christian Ed. Recognition Day
- Strawberry Festival & Bake Sale

Wed. June 14 - Book Review Club @ 11 AM

Sun. June 18 - Fathers' Day

Mon. - Fri. June 26-30 - VBS

Mon. June 26 - Love Inc. Golf Outing

Sun. July 2 - VBS Sunday & BBQ



Walk for Hunger



MISSION GARDEN

We are always looking for ways to involve more people and bless those around us. This year the Mission Garden Team would like to “rent” some of the garden boxes to members of the congregation. The agreement would mean you take care of your box and you donate 10% of the produce to the Parma Heights Food Pantry and you give 10% away to a neighbor, friend, family or even a fellow church member. The rental cost of a whole box is \$25. If you are interested, please see Pam Wilkins, Tony Indovina or Rev. Mark.

At least two of the boxes are reserved exclusively for the Parma Heights Food Pantry. Planting day will be Saturday, May 27, beginning at 10:30 AM. There will be a watering and harvesting schedule on the Narthex bulletin board for volunteers to sign up. Thanks for your support.

The Mission Garden Team thanks our Boy Scout Troop for cleaning up the garden and distributing the mulch between the rows.

This is the second year we have a honey bee box in the garden. Our resident bee keeper is Tony. If you would like to learn about the bees, he would be happy to give a demonstration.

FATHERS’ DAY – JUNE 18

Bring your dad or that special man in your life on Fathers’ Day Sunday, June 19. We will celebrate all the men who have blessed and loved us. Their teaching by word and deed enabled us to mature and grow as a people of faith. Thank you Dads!



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 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



“So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ himself as the cornerstone.”

- Ephesians 2:19-20

Two months ago I was invited to a meeting at the Parma Public Library, where representatives from the Health and Human Services of Cuyahoga County were conducting a survey. They wanted local citizen participation in the survey, asking what it meant to be a thriving citizen. The survey listed several qualities and a brief description. As citizens, we were asked to reflect, discuss and even add to those qualities. I hope we did an adequate job. How Human Services will use our comments, I can’t say. But, it did feel good to raise my voice and add to the discussion on behalf of our community.

Speaking our minds to our appointed and elected officials is one of the privileges of being a citizen. Hopefully, we exercise that privilege responsibly by seeking truth and good information and not just spouting off thoughtless or self-serving opinion. Citizenship indicates that we are part of something larger than ourselves. It means we have certain obligations and duties to perform for the greater good. We have received certain rights so that a community and nation may grow and prosper. Citizenship means we belong.

The Apostle Paul has some similar thoughts about us being citizens of the Kingdom of God. Jesus Christ has opened the Kingdom borders so that all those who were far away from God might enter the household of God. He has broken down the wall between “Us” and “Them” and made us brothers and sisters. Paul claims all of us were once aliens but now we have received citizenship.

However, this great gift of citizenship came at the price of Christ’s life. Its value is not to be diminished by our neglect. We have an obligation and duty to reflect our “cornerstone’s” character and mission and continue to build, proclaim and serve the Kingdom household. By the grace of God, we are part of something far larger than our individual selves. How then are we living our Kingdom citizenship in this world?

By God’s Wondrous Grace,
Rev. Mark Juengel





Join Us for our annual **Strawberry Festival**



Sunday, June 11, 2017 @ 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM



Good Food; Bake Sale

Children's Activities: Bouncy House and Crafts

Health Fair: Blood pressure screenings

-Information and tests with other health professionals



Entertainment: Greta Pasztor, our Organist, 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.

Food & Prices

Adult Menu: \$10 per meal (1 meat dish, 2 side dishes, beverage, dessert)

Child Menu: \$5 for ages < 10 (1 meat dish, 1 side, beverage, small dessert)

Meat Dishes: Hot Dog or Burger (choice of beef or veggie burger)

Extras: Available for \$4 each

Side Dishes: Baked beans, mixed greens salad, potato salad, bag of chips

Extras: Available for \$1 each



Dessert: Strawberries, short cake, whipped cream & vanilla ice cream
Dessert only (the Works!): \$4.00

Beverage: Can of pop or bottled water: \$.50
(Coffee, iced tea, lemonade provided)



Vacation Bible School

This year's VBS is coming up, on 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. Thanks!

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. Everyone is welcome to come to check out this year's theme.



Hats off to our Volunteers

On June 11, we will be giving our appreciation to all our Christian Education helpers. Please come and help us thank them!

THANKS FOR DONATING!

A big THANK YOU to everyone that bought an "apple" to support the Walk for Hunger.



This year, our Christian Education team will be having its annual BBQ on Sunday, July 2nd, right after worship. Please mark your calendars for some great fellowship time, and show your support to our VBS crew. Watch for details and the free will menu, which will be forthcoming.

OUR GRADUATES

Congratulations to our 2017 graduates!



Love in the Name of Christ is one of our local mission partnerships that coordinates the goods and services of local businesses, churches, individuals and non-profit agencies to meet the needs of people living in the Cleveland area. They are partnered with 95 churches of various denominations and have over 2,000 resource connections.

On **Monday, June 26**, Love INC is sponsoring a golf tournament fundraiser at the Pine Hills Golf Club. Sign-in begins at 8:00 AM, with a shotgun start at 9:00AM. The cost is \$100 per person, which includes 18 holes, riding cart, breakfast, lunch at the turn and a steak dinner. If you would like to form a foursome, let either Dick Cooper or Rev. Mark know and they will get you signed up. The proceeds of this event fund the crisis fund.



JOHN AUSTIN - While in high school, John helped restart the computer club at Parma Senior High School and participated in marching band all four years. He is graduating through the Cisco vocational program with CCNA and Microsoft A+ certifications. In the fall, he plans to continue his Cisco training by attending Lorain County Community College for two years and then transferring to the University of Akron to earn a Bachelor's degree in Computer Networking.

EMILY JUENGEL - Emily graduated from The Ohio State University, Magna Cum Laude, with a Bachelors of Science in Social Work. She plans to pursue a Masters degree in the fall.





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. We hope you will join us!



Deborah Circle (Parlor)
Monday, June 12 @ 10:30 AM

Ruth-Naomi Circle (Parlor)
Tuesday, June 13 @ 10 AM

M E N - S Q U A R E

On Saturday, June 3 @ 9 AM, Men's Square will meet one more time before taking a summer break. As usual, we will meet at Pappou's Family Restaurant, 8320 Snow Rd. (corner of Pearl and Snow). 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.



Anyone interested in becoming a church member should see Rev. Mark. He is teaching a New Member Class beginning June 4. The classes will be held Sunday mornings from 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM. We will meet in the church Parlor. Please bring a Bible and something to write with. Coffee wouldn't hurt either!

IN MEMORIAM

Pat Stauffer
4-16-2017



MEMORIAL CARILLON

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

June 4
Marilyn Weiss
George Hennemuth
Howard Ziel

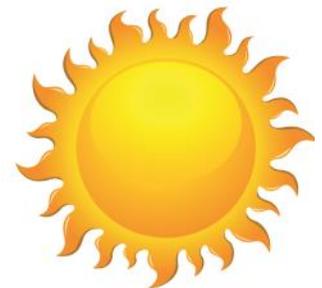
June 11
Paul R. Hoobler and Phyllis Hoobler

June 18
Arthur Thiele
Al and Lena Weiss
Ed & Greta, Marv & Peg and Gene & Ruth Taano

June 25
Josephine M. Folvasky and James M. Presley
Lois & Merrill Swan and Ferdinand E. & Marie Seegert Boehmer
Dorothy J. Hennemuth



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| 1 | Michael | Fanous |
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| 4 | Gertrude | Castor |
| 6 | Judith | Dye |
| 7 | Shirley | Bergstrom |
| 7 | Susan | Rhee |
| 9 | Cassandra | Gavala |
| 9 | Audrey | Brandmeier |
| 12 | Richard | Beck |
| 14 | Cathy | Cubbison |
| 19 | Cynthia | Loovis |
| 19 | Kenneth | Thompson |
| 20 | Sally | Moncol |
| 23 | Carolyn | Morway |
| 24 | Calvin | Weiss |
| 25 | Robert | Bergstrom |
| 26 | Ruby | Alford |
| 27 | Hedra | Harrison |
| 28 | Edmund | Godenswager |
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