



Tidings

July 2017

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 2:

- VBS Sunday & Picnic

Sunday, July 9:

- Rev. Mark 30-Year Recognition & Reception

Wednesday, July 12:

- Book Review Group

Sunday, July 16:

- Cameroon Sunday

Sunday, July 23:

- Summer Choir
- Food Sunday

Saturday, July 22nd - 29th:

- New Wilmington Mission Conference (NWMC)

Sunday, August 13:

- Summer Choir

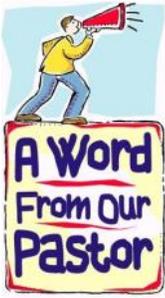
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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE



MUSIC SUNDAY



“I know your works; you are neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were either cold or hot.” Revelation 3:15

Is there anything we complain more about than the weather? Well, perhaps the government might come in a close second, followed by our work, our health and that ‘neighbor’ down the street. But getting back to the weather, it seems there is no one temperature that keeps everyone happy. Someone is always going to be either too hot or too cold, regardless of the thermostat setting. Of course, living in Cleveland with its frequent temperature changes may be a good thing. It means everyone gets to be both happy and unhappy at some point during the day. But being either hot or cold is part of our human condition.

It seems that being hot or cold is part of our spiritual condition also. We have our ups and downs, disappointments and victories, hardship and loss. Sometimes we experience great spiritual mood swings. It is not easy being on fire for the Lord all the time. I’m not sure that is even spiritually healthy or real. We are a people who wrestle with our faith, life tests us and at times, sorrow and pain can be overwhelming. It’s impossible to keep a constant spiritual temperature.



However, the writer of Revelation doesn’t seem bothered about the church in Laodicea being either hot or cold. Rather, he rebukes the church for being satisfied with a lukewarm spirituality. Reading further, we learn the church had gotten too comfortable in their wealth and saw no further need for God. They thought they had everything so then they could sit back, relax and just maintain their current temperature status. Instead they are told to “be **earnest**, therefore and repent” of this self satisfaction.

While I believe there is a time for rest and reflection, it isn’t to be our normal state of being. Our love for God and others is to have some zeal, passion and action behind it. As difficult as it may be at times, we are called to get up and get moving. Ours is a high calling to build and proclaim the kingdom of God. When we move forward, we discover that God comes along side us and gives us strength and power to do far more than we thought possible. Let us not get too comfortable in our faith, but let us repent and be earnest in our love for Christ. Amen.

By God’s Wondrous Grace,
Rev. Mark Juengel



Summer Choir

Do you love to sing? Come join the Summer Choir! There is no commitment, just show up on Sunday morning down in the Choir Room at 9:30 a.m. on **July 23**, and/or **August 13**, to prepare a piece for worship. The songs are simple enough to learn that morning.

If you have questions, contact Gwen Beyer (440) 886-4152. Come sing with us!

Worship Service: Sunday, July 16



On Sunday, July 16, our Cameroon brothers and sisters will lead us in worship and give us a taste of their homeland. They will provide music in worship followed by a presentation in the Social Hall. You will get a chance to ask questions, and learn about our new friends and members. See you there!

NEW WILMINGTON MISSION CONFERENCE

2017 marks the 112th New Wilmington Mission Conference. **The conference begins July 22 and will conclude on the 29th.** This week-long conference is for all ages, with a focus on youth. It's goal is to deepen the mission spirit in each participant. Back by popular demand, this year's morning speaker will be Dr. Rodget Nishioka. Dr. Rodger Nishioka is the Director of Adult Education Ministries at the Village Church in Overland Park, Kansas.



Even more exciting, we have 17 people connected with our congregation attending the conference. Please keep the following people in prayer during their week: Rev. Mark Juengel, Jill Juengel, Emily Juengel, Eric Juengel, John Lahl, Pam Nash, Logan Diedrich, Scott Diedrich, Emma Diedrich, James Revay, Alice Eden Revay, Zoe Mae Revay, Anthony Ruvolo, Dakota Adam, Shyanne Dunn, Sydni Davila and Mali Beyer.

If you would like to visit for the day, see Rev. Mark. It is only a 1½ hour drive away, across the border of Pennsylvania.

CHURCH MISSION GARDEN



The garden is planted and growing. By mid-July we should have some produce to deliver to the Parma Heights Food Pantry. If you would like to help out, there is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex Bulletin board. We need people to help water, weed and eventually harvest. Our contact people for the garden are Pam Wilkins and Tony Indovina.

Also, our bee hive is humming away. If you have any questions about it or would like a bee demonstration, contact Tony. He is quite knowledgeable and an able teacher.

Lastly, we would like to thank everyone who donated their time and effort to set the garden in motion. It truly is a labor of love and a group effort. God bless you all.

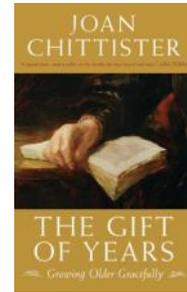
Food Sunday Sunday, July 23



Food Sunday is July 23, and the Parma Heights Food Pantry is in need of things such as deodorant, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, shaving cream, etc. They also distribute baby diapers, formula, etc. When you do your grocery shopping next time, could you pick up some of these personal hygiene items? Helping a neighbor in need is a way of showing God's love, as He showed it to us.

BOOK REVIEW GROUP

The Gift of Years, written by Joan Chittister, will be reviewed by Dick Salisbury on Wednesday, July 12th at 11:00 AM in the church Parlor.



The Gift of Years studies the challenges, struggles, problems, joys and surprises of the aging process. It considers the urge to isolate ourselves from the many changes occurring around us. It explains what happens as old relationships disappear, and new people and challenges replace them. The book describes how a new and glorious life is waiting for us as we become more completely alive than ever before.

This book will benefit those who are concerned about their parents and the issues that old age may raise. It will mainly help those who want to reflect on the gradual effects of aging in their own lives.

We hope to see many Parma-South members and church friends of all ages on July 12th. Light refreshments will follow the book review.

Men's Square



Men's Square will not meet in July and August. Look for more information in the September Tidings.

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

What a glorious day we had for the Strawberry Festival on June 11th. Even though the temperature was warmer than usual (Yeah, no rain!); the breeze blowing under the shade of the trees on the front lawn was heavenly. We enjoyed a wonderful array of piano music by Greta Pasztor, our organist.

On behalf of Renea Schomer, special thanks to the members of Strawberry Festival Team: Maryellen Bechler, Fred & Darlene Ells, Kate Kolthoff, Susan Rhee, Bob Schomer, Ron Shaffer, Terry & Jeri Tahsler.

There are no words to express our deepest appreciation to EVERYONE who helped in any way to make the Strawberry Festival a wonderful event. From ALL the ladies & gentlemen in the kitchen: Gwen Beyer, Mary Walker, John & Beverly Marton, Kris & Shannon King, Karen VanLinge, Judy Martin, Kathleen Rice, & Sharon Bible, for slicing what seemed to be a never ending amount of strawberries; Debbie Sillett for coming to make the fantastic beans; those who helped on preparations till everything was ready for Sunday; Ed Walker, Bob Schomer and the Boy Scouts for set-up outside; Ron Shaffer and Maryellen Bechler for keeping the kitchen clean & in order Saturday & Sunday; the grill team (Walt Burgdorf, Tom Kidd & Tony Indovina) for making the burgers & hot dogs; ALL the servers (they worked overtime – Jill Juengel, Elaine Decker, Deanne Csuti, Norma Fink, Ed Walker) in the hot & cold food line; Jim & Linda Toper for working all day at the pop station; John & Beverly Marton for making the delicious strawberry shortcake; Ken Hale, John Lahl, John Csuti & Bob Schomer (who helped for weeks), for handling the ticket line & money; THOSE who helped take down & put away all the food and everything outside including the Cub Scouts; Terry Tashler for organizing the Health & Safety Fair; Susan Rhee for the tossed salad; Kathy Zietlow for the deviled eggs; and the Jr. & Sr. Highs and Education team for entertaining the children.

It takes everyone to make this event work! Thank you, the Church members & guests who came to support this annual church event. We hope you had an enjoyable time filled with happiness & friendship.

As for anyone we may have forgotten, we say to you, “Wherefore he saith, God resisted the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.” James 4:6



CIRCLE MEETINGS



NO CIRCLE MEETINGS DURING JULY OR AUGUST

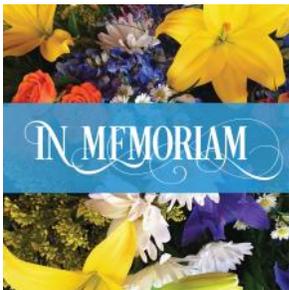


HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Memorial Carillon

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



July 2

Marilyn Weiss
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kruse
Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Jones
Robert A. Kruse
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Migala

July 9

George Hennemuth
Edward and Abbie Graff
Mr. and Mrs. William Yurcheshen
Michael Yurcheshen

July 16

Alfred M. Schilens

July 23

Pearl Thiele

July 30

Gale Ellen Sargent

July	2	Cyndra Kenneth Ruth	Korecky Pfister Rock
July	5	Emma	Downard
July	8	Arlene	McGrath
July	9	Gretchen Ried	Moorhead Zulager
July	10	Clara (Lee) Kathleen	Boc Zietlow
July	11	Deborah	Brown
July	12	Roxane Rebecca	Cooper Sivik
July	13	Jean Valerie Megan	Williamson Summers Rominski
July	14	Ruth	Jack
July	15	John	Decker
July	16	Ronald	Miller
July	17	Daniel	Fowler
July	18	Jill	Juengel
July	21	Melissa	Pisaneschi
July	22	Kathleen Elfrieda Brian Lois Regina	Smith Patton Stapf Stone Zietlow
July	24	Vivian	Bonza
July	25	John	Dye
July	25	Gina	Diedrich
July	26	Sophie	Njoh
July	27	M. Darlene	Miller
July	30	Shirley Fred Eleanor Katelyn	Beck Chappell Reiff Barnhart
July	31	Jan	Naples



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