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Through Christ we put God first by teaching reaching and loving all!

So, what is Pentecost? We can't lose sight of the Greek, which means 50. 50 days from the Passover week. We know it is when a little flame landed upon the disciples and they were able to speak in all different languages. We know that it is a day when two of God's promises come true. One promise is in the Old Testament – Joel 2:28, which says "I will pour out my Spirit on all people", and one in the New, where Jesus says he will send another Counsellor, the Spirit of truth (John 16: 5-15). These are things that make Pentecost important. Do we celebrate it well enough? I consider Pentecost a season to celebrate, like Christmas and Easter. It should be a new day for us, a rebirthing! Where our lives should be transformed and changed. We should acknowledge the spirit that has been poured out on us. The Holy Spirit now moves through us! The breath of God blows a power that strengthens us for service. Our minds are renewed with the Spirit of Truth. We have received the

advocate. I get so excited when I know that the Holy Spirit is coming!! How about you??

I see a wreath with five candles. One candle to represent God the Father, another to represent Jesus the Redeemer. A third candle for the Holy Spirit. Those three candles are white. Then we have the two red candles. The first of the red candles to represent the promises of God and Jesus! Promises God keeps. The second red candle to represent our place in this season of Pentecost. You see? By receiving the promises of God, we recognize our place in the body of Christ. The second candle is lit by us, to affirm our part in this relationship. As we receive the breath of God, and as we receive the forgiveness of our sins, and we receive the strengthening and comfort of the advocate, "The Holy Spirit", to pour out what we ourselves have received

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to the rest of the world. We light that last candle as affirmation of love to the world with our actions, prayers, and resources. We become an active part of the ministry of God. We are not just called, but we accept the call to minister the Gospel to all the world. Not with just words, but with actions and deeds, deeds of love. God's work our hands!!

I have heard a lot about Church growth. Everyone wants the church to grow. I think we put so much importance on numbers. I feel true growth is working together in spite of our differences. I see a church that grows in love and concern for one another. We hurt when one of us is hurting. We reach out and help one another with the gifts we ourselves have received from our Lord. We forgive because we have been forgiven. We realize that we do not know the struggle others have had just to get to the same place as we are. I lift to us, a member of the Sunday School class, who has had a long struggle with grief. They fought hard to come to church on Sundays just to get away from the pain of the week and the struggle with the pain and loneliness. When they got to church they saw love, heard the proclamation of the Gospel, and left with a spring and bounce in their step. As they stated, they got a few hours of relief from the pain of the week. They also noticed

they had a fighting chance to feel the strength and felt equipped to battle the pain and despair of depression. You see, we have been equipped by Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, to speak the language of Love in sooo many ways. That all might hear those words. You are a child of God, sealed by the Holy Spirit, and marked with the cross of Christ.

Rev Ralph Fdwards



Youth & Family

As we enter the summer season, with so much to do and what feels like so little time. Remember that the memories you make with family and friends are important. The time you spend making these memories are the ones that will last forever. Make sure to take the time truly appreciate your family and thank God for every moment you get to spend with them. These children our the future and the more you spend time with them the more memories they will eventually look back on with fondness. Truly take the time to BE family with those around you.

God Bless,

Nathan Edwards

Dorcas Circle ~ Hannah Circle



MONTHLY MEETINGS

HANNAH CIRCLE: Second Tuesday at 10:00 AM DORCAS CIRCLE: Second Wednesday at 10:30 AM

PURPOSE:

As a community of women, created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

HANNAH CIRCLE NEWS

Hannah Circle met at the church on May 9th with 6 members present. We discussed ornaments for Christmas Eve and Graduation Sunday. Hannah Circle will provide the cake if we have some graduates. Information is to follow and there we can put our plan into action. We watched Bible Study #2, My Rock and My Fortress. Discussion followed. We then enjoyed lunch and fellowship at C's Waffles. Please continue to save aluminum cans and foil for Hannah Circle as it is our only fundraiser. At our next meeting we will plan the coming year's schedule. It will be held on June 13th at 10am at the church. Barbie Gray will lead devotions.

DORCAS CIRCLE NEWS

Dorcus Circle met at Shepherd of the valley on May 18, 2017.

The meeting was opened with devotion and prayer for family and friends. Annemarie presented a program on Noah and in a lighter vein read a poem on "How God Created Women" followed by a lively discussion on each.

The June meeting will be on June 14 at Shepherd of the Valley. Marilyn will have the devotion and program. "Love Gifts" for the Day Camp will be collected.

The meeting Closed with Prayer.

Stewardship Committee

Please join us on June 6th at 7pm at the church to complete our Pentecost program. The committee is exploring new ways of reaching out to these who can easily be forgotten. Jennifer Rags will be mentoring us. Come and see what I happening at Good Hope on June 4th. As you relax this summer take time to renew your Stewardship life. Your life can be greatly enriched by the very people who need you.

Have a Relaxed and Blessed Summer, Stewardship Committee.

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DATE	EVENT NAME	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
June 4th	Pentecost	Red	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104 :24-34 ,35b 1 Corinthi- ans 12:3b- 13 John 20:19- 23	Today's festival derives its name from the Jewish festival of Pentecost, observed fifty days after Passover. On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Holy Spirit as the power of God among us that heals, forgives, inspires, and unites. In the reading from Acts, images of wind and fire describe the Spirit poured out on disciples of all nations. In John's gospel the risen Christ breathes the Spirit on his followers on Easter evening. In the one Spirit we are baptized into one body, and at the Lord's table the Spirit unites us for witness in the world.
June 11th	Holy Trinity	White	Genesis 1:1—2:4a Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11- 13 Matthew 28:16-20	Though the word trinity is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.
June 18th	Second Sunday After Pentecost	Green	Exodus 19:2-8a Psalm 100 Romans 5:1- 8 Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]	Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table, we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.
June 25th	Third Sunday After Pentecost	Green	Jeremiah 20:7-13 Psalm 69:7- 10 [11-15] 16-18 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-21	Jeremiah knew the frustration of having his words rejected. Jesus declares that his words may not bring peace, but division. In baptism we are buried with Christ that we may walk in newness of life. As we take stands for the sake of justice and lose our lives for the sake of others, we need not be afraid. The hairs of our head are counted. In baptism we are marked with the cross of Christ forever.
July 2nd	Fourth Sunday After Pentecost	Green	Jeremiah 28:5-9 Psalm 89:1- 4,15-18 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42	The welcome of baptism is for all God's children. This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today's gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome.

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Serving in God's House

THE REACHOUL

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE	June 4th Pentecost	June 11th Holy Trinity	June 18th Second Sunday After Pentecost	June 25th Third Sunday After Pentecost	July 2nd Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Altar Guild	Altar Guild Andy Tesyk		Art & Barb Gray	Alice Haller	Amber Powell
Acolyte/ Crucifer 8:00am	colyte/ Crucifer 00am		N/A	N/A	N/A
10:30 am	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Communion Assistant	Robin Marino	Loetta Haller	Kathy Kramer Robin Marino		Loetta Haller
Lector 8:00 am	Greg Razo	Nancy Crouse	Jane Peachey Greg Razo		Nancy Crouse
10:30 am Loetta Haller		Pam Nock	Kathy Kramer	Jean Saurwein	Walt Kyser
Liturgy	Liturgy Jane Peachey		Sarah Deiger	Sandy Kuntz	Loetta Haller
Ushers 10:30 am	Ed Smith	Chuck Haller	Sonny Schneider	Ed Smith	Chuck Haller
Fellowship After 10:30 am Sandy Kuntz Robert Service		Roberta McMurray	Art & Barb Gray	Amber Powell	Kathy Kramer
Chrema	Tammy Chuey	Jeff Hum	Pam Nock	Nancy Barret	Tammy Chuey
Head counter	Ed Smith	Donna Haller	John Nock	Sandy Kuntz	Ed Smith
in bold print	Jim Frost	Ruth McMurray	Loetta Haller	Sarah Deiger	Jim Frost
8:00 am	Nancy Crouse				Nancy Crouse
Anointers	Marlene Vavrus				Marlene Varvus
10:30 am	Nancy Barret Robin Marino				Nancy Barret Robin Marino
Communion Bread	Communion Bread Tammy Chuey Tammy Chuey		Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey

If you need to exchange dates with someone else, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE <u>AFTER</u> you have made the arrangements with someone to exchange dates with, so that we many change the

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
				1 Worship 7pm	2	3 Worship 5pm Wilderness 5k			
4 Worship 8am 10:30am	5	6	7	8 Worship 7pm	9	10 Worship 5pm			
11 Worship 8am 10:30am Strawberry Social	12	13	14	15 Worship 7pm	16	17 Worship 5pm			
18 Worship 8am 10:30am	19	20	21	22 Worship 7pm	23	24 Worship 5pm			
25 Worship 8am 10:30am	26	27	28	29 Worship 7pm	30				

Our Prayer List

NEW PRAYER CHAIN SYSTEM

Due to One Call we have a new system for the prayer chain. Call If you have a prayer that needs lifted up!

If you would like a One Call sent out just talk to:

Jane Peachey 234-567-1461

Or

Church Office .. 330-549-2406

Our weekly Intercessory Prayer for the people of our congregation:

JUNE 4

John Dailey Sharon Dailey Diane D'Amico Michael D'Amico

JUNE 11

Krista Davaneo Rick Davaneo Sharon Davis Sarah Deiger

JUNE 18

Tara Detchon
David Dragovich
Jamie Dragovich
Joshua Dragovich

JUNE 25

Amanda Dulovich Annie Dulovich Bryan Dulovich Bryan Dulovich



Mike & Judy Dickey Dolores Kuhar Ashlyn Bosley Michael Bartell Bev Madden Paul Horst Gabriella Landon Kristen Ansevian Mary Noeth Baby Grace



Nathaniel & Michelle Sikora Harold & Mary Iou Casity Sandy & David Kuntz Larry & Kaye McFall June & Leon Casity Bill & Joan Keaggy Kim & Nancy MacFarland

Dave & Sue Thomas 2- Carl Frost 13- Mary Tarr 2- Jessica Wirkner 16- Rebecca Heck 3- Emily Williamson 18- June Casity 6- Richard Waldele 18- Nancy Crouse 20- Cindy Saurwein 7- Laura Kuntz 8- Linda Blosser 20- Michael Wright 25- Madison Tibbetts 9– Sharon Greenberg 9- Bryan Dulovich 25- Maddox Kramer 12- Diane D'Amico 27- Nancy Panneton 12- Holly Heck 12- Wilson Lower 13- Dianna Allen

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COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

: Council Meeting:

Present: Amber, Brian, Kevin, Andy, Jeff,

Jane, Ed, Nathan, Pastor Ralph

Excused: Paul

Pastor Ralph Opens with Prayer

Brian explained the new format for the income statement.

Pastor Ralph explained the PayPal account from last year was for the synod assembly

Jane states that negotiations are still underway for the amount to pay Gene for his accounting services.

Pastor Ralph Motions to accept treasurer's report pending audit. Kevin Seconds, motion passed.

Pastor motions to accept financial secretary's report pending audit. Kevin Seconds, motion passed.

Stewardship Reported, the enxt project is Pentecost bookmarks.

Maintenance reported. Maintenance list add-ons are the vestibule lights, furnace filters, batteries in smoke detectors, and changing clocks.

Youth And Family:

Sunday school
Planning Graduation Sunday
Gifts?
Date? June 11th
Applied Pastor Ralph, Wendy, and I to synod Assembly
Greif Camp Meeting April 20th
Flyers for Spaghetti Dinner
Uploading Sermons onto website

Outside Sign Secretarial Work Bulletins Newsletter Answer Phones

Assisting Jane with CCC's phone calls, and referrals.

Pastor Report:

I had 10 counseling sessions and numerous significant contacts with members and others.

1 home communions

We had our regular number of Saturday night, Sunday morning Services

Over the past month, I have presided at 18 worship services and prepared 8 sermons.

I had 6 meetings with various Groups in the Church and Outside Representing Good Hope.

April 11 – Blessing of oils and renewal of vows

April 13 - Maundy Thursday worship 7pm

April 14- Good Friday Worship 7pm

April 16 - Easter Services 8am and 10:30am

April 17-21 Pastor on vacation Pastor Kari Langford will cover Emergencies Sunday 16-Wednesday 19. The office has her number. Wednesday 19th to Friday 21 Pastor Rebecca R. Zielke 330-533-3531 will handle emergencies

Transformation:

Grief Counseling - 4

3 Grief Camp Meetings

Met with Pastor 2 times sorting out focus of my ministry

Met with Gene Byler to review Treasurer's position and sort what his company will do and what I will do.

Grief Camp Speaking engagements – 2 Mahoning and Trumbull cluster meetings, spoke at Prince of Peace in Poland, presented to Trumbull County Trauma Informed Task Force

Focusing on raising \$20,000 for grief camp and distributing brochures and camp information

Dinner committee meeting

Mutual Ministry Meeting – planned
church grounds clean up day

Assisted with cleanup day

Main area of focus through July will be grief camp, interviewing campers, recruiting volunteers, fund raising and training camp staff

Old business:

Sign Letters: Brian motions to purchase 2 new sets of letters for the signs, Amber seconds. Motion Passed.

Kevin has an invoice to order new giving envelopes and will contact Karen to get a final amount to order.

Kevin Is pricing contractors to have the gutter fixed above the furnace room.

New business:

Ceiling in the upstairs bathroom at the parsonage needs repaired

Kevin motions to accept April minutes, Andy seconds. Motion Passed.

Amber motions to adjourn, Brian seconds. Motion Passed.*

End with the Lords Prayer

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Fun Food!

SOCIAL



for the North Lima Community Day Camp program

June 11th 11 am – 1 pm

BY DONATION - Proceeds benefit the kids going to Day Camp

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs from the grill with chips & baked beans...

also snow cones, popcorn, cold drinks
And of course...





Don't Miss Our Raffle Baskets!!!

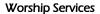
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Saturdays—5:00 pm
Sundays—8:00 & 10:30 AM
Children's Sunday School during 10:30 worship

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