

The REACH OUT

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

So, I forgot it was a short month! On the 28th Wendy says she has to get the Reachout sent out and I said, “WHAT”! I have not done my front page. Wendy said, well you better get it done. She, of course, didn’t really say that to me, but that is what was in my head from that moment on!! I go to Ohio Valley Adult and Teen Challenge and work with guys seeking a connection with the church they are used too. A body of Christ that connects to them when the wonderful Spirit-filled excitement of a charismatic church is a little too extreme for them. I am the leader of the frozen chosen! I am excited and drawn to those who don’t always show their emotions to everyone, or in a crowd. I have the privilege to lead and instruct and love all who seek the LORD. I am reminded of the song from Mercy Me, I Can Only Imagine. I do only imagine what I will do when I finally see Christ, face to face. I imagine, knowing me, that I will fall to my knees crying. It seems when the Holy Spirit gets ahold of me these days I cry like a child, hurt deeply or cut to the core. When held or infused with the Holy Spirit, I become speechless and overwhelmed with emotion. No more fight, no more fear, just an overwhelming belief that God is so Awesome and Grand and can handle any and everything. I can’t dance, I can’t speak, and I can’t convict anyone. I am just filled, filled from the tip of my head to the souls of my feet. Filled with a love I cannot describe, and I just want everyone to feel it.

I first try to get everyone to see the truth of all our differences, yet our one sameness. See, I don’t have to scare people with hell. I just have to show them the Love that God shows me. Does that mean we can do any and everything we want?

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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

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YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

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**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

March 23

Certainly not! It means that we can see the Laws of God are a loving relationship with us. A guide to get life right. Right? What is right pastor Ralph? Righteous! Our faith, and trust, is reckon onto us as righteousness. Just as it was for Abraham, it is for us!! You see, I don't have to be afraid of the Catholic Church. I can use the wonderfulness of its rituals to help me better understand and feel the presence of Jesus Christ. You see, I do not have to be afraid of the speaking in tongues and the dancing around of the charismatic, I can join with them and sing and dance. To celebrate with Jesus.

I know that Christ was in the beginning, and is in the now, and will be in the end. I can count only on that one thing! If Christ is in you, then there you will be also no matter what this world tries to say! Brothers and sisters in Christ, you are truly a child of God, sealed by the Holy Spirit, and marked with the cross of Christ. Nothing in this world, or the next, will be able to separate you from Love of God through Jesus Christ. Amen, Amen, Amen!

So, sing, dance, and do your rituals to the glory of God. Allow others to love God their way, learn from them, and teach them the things that God has taught you. Know that God through Jesus Christ does not ask us to do anything but give life. We are not asked to put someone in their place, we are to lift them with love and truth. We are to lift and forgive and if they chose not to follow, we allow them to go. In Christ, I am not about me, I am about the love of Christ shown through forgiveness and freedom to choose. I ask you to choose life! I ask you to choose following the law, which means relationship. Relationship with God through Jesus Christ with guidance and help of the Holy Spirit. Relationship with my neighbor using the Holy Spirit to show the Love of Christ in the worst and the best of times. But most importantly, to give up your life that Christ might shine through your actions and life.

What does all that last paragraph mean pastor Ralph? People, out of fear of not being right, might try to prove to you that you are wrong. Love them anyway! People are afraid, out of fear, because they have been taken or wronged by those who are different. They are going to hurt you before you can hurt them. Love them anyway. People are going to hurt you out of the fear that you are doing religion wrong. They fear for your soul, so they hurt you. Love them anyway. There are people who feel they must protect God or the Bible. They don't have quite the faith that through God all things are possible. Love them anyway. There are people who don't know the Christ we know, who reached out to the leper when he pleaded, "Jesus please, if you choose, I can be healed." And Jesus said, "I do so choose, be healed" and the leper was healed. Amen!

Pastor Ralph

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 is once again going to bake cookies for the Rescue Mission. We invite all bakers to bake for this worthy cause. Any kind of cookies and bar cookies, such as brownies, are welcome. Please package them in disposable containers or bags and have them to the church March 18th.

Our next meeting will be March 13th at 10:00 am at the church.

Please save greeting and Christmas cards for Hannah Circle. We give them to St. Mary's Alzheimer's Center to be used in crafts.

Continue saving foil and aluminum cans for Hannah Circle as this is our only fundraiser.

Thank you

DORCAS CIRCLE NEWS

Our next meeting will be held March 14th at Steamer's in North Lima, weather permitting.

Stewardship Team

We are the caregivers. God is the caregiver!

Our next meeting is March 6th at 7:00pm at Good Hope. New members and new ideas are always welcome!

Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT NAME	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
March 4th	Third Sunday In Lent	purple	Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22	The third covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the central one of Israel's history: the gift of the law to those God freed from slavery. The ten commandments are one of the chief parts of Luther's catechism, a core piece of baptismal instruction. They begin with the statement that because God alone has freed us from the powers that oppressed us, we are to let nothing else claim first place in our lives. When Jesus throws the merchants out of the temple, he is defending the worship of God alone and rejecting the ways commerce and profit-making can become our gods.
March 11th	Fourth Sunday In Lent	purple	Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21	The fourth of the Old Testament promises providing a baptismal lens this Lent is the promise God makes to Moses: those who look on the bronze serpent will live. In today's gospel Jesus says he will be lifted up on the cross like the serpent, so that those who look to him in faith will live. When we receive the sign of the cross in baptism, that cross becomes the sign we can look to in faith, for healing, for restored relationship to God, for hope when we are dying.
March 18th	Fifth Sunday In Lent	purple	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-12 Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33	God promises Jeremiah that a "new covenant" will be made in the future: a covenant that will allow all the people to know God by heart. The church sees this promise fulfilled in Christ, who draws all people to himself when he is lifted up on the cross. Our baptismal covenant draws us to God's heart through Christ and draws God's light and truth into our hearts. We see God's heart most clearly in the way Jesus shares human suffering, in an agony both the John and
March 25th	Palm Sunday	purple	John 12:12-16 Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 15:1-47	The first and second readings and psalm are the same this Sunday every year: Christ emptying himself of divine power and protection, willingly becoming vulnerable to those who struck him and put him to death. With Christ we lament his suffering and all human suffering, but expect God's final vindication. Mark's passion story begins with an unnamed woman anointing his head, perhaps to proclaim him Messiah, and Jesus saying she has anointed him beforehand for burial. Mark's Easter story will begin with women going to anoint Jesus for burial, only to find that he has been raised, God's living Anointed One.
March 29th	Maundy Thursday	white	Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35	With nightfall our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. At the heart of the Maundy Thursday liturgy is Jesus' commandment to love one another. As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, we are called to follow his example as we humbly care for one another, especially the poor and the unloved. At the Lord's table we remember Jesus' sacrifice of his life, even as we are called to offer ourselves in love for the life of the world.
March 30th	Good Friday	stripped		The passion of our Lord.

Serving in God's House THE REACHOUT

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE	March 4th Third Sunday in Lent	March 11th Fourth Sunday In Lent	March 18th Fifth Sunday In Lent	March 25th Palm Sunday	April 1 Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day
Altar Guild	Amber Powell	Kathy Kramer	Donna Haller	Andy Tesyk	Jacki Makowski
Acolyte/ Crucifer 8:00am 10:30 am	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A 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 10:30 am	Jane Peachey Pam Nock	Greg Razo Loetta Haller	Nancy Crouse Kathy Kramer	Jane Peachey Andy Tesyk	Greg Razo Jean Sauerwein
Liturgy	Sarah Deiger	Kathy Kramer	Jane Peachey	Pam Nock	Sarah Deiger
Ushers 10:30 am	Ed Smith	Chuck Haller	Sonny Schneider	Ed Smith	Chuck Haller
Fellowship After 10:30 am Service	Art & Barb Gray	Amber Powell	Kathy Kramer	Beth & Tim Lower	Andy Tesyk
Chrema Head counter in bold print	Tammy Chuey Ed Smith Jim Frost	Jeff Hum Donna Haller Ruth McMurray	Pam Nock John Nock Loetta Haller	Nancy Barret Sandy Kuntz Sarah Deiger	Tammy Chuey Ed Smith Jim Frost
Anointers 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Crouse Marlene Varvus Nancy Barret Robin Marino				Nancy Crouse Marlene Varvus Nancy Barret Robin Marino
Communion Bread	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Loetta Haller

If you need to exchange dates with someone else, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE **AFTER** you have made the arrangements with someone to exchange dates with, so that we may change the office calendar. **If you would like to volunteer, please call the office (330-549-2406) and we will add your name to our list.** Thank you!

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Office open 9-1	3 Worship 5:00pm Jason at Bliss Hall 2:00pm
4 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am	5 Office open 9-1	6	7 Office open 9-1 Lenten service 7pm	8	9 Office open 9-1	10 Worship 5:00pm Spaghetti Dinner 4-7pm
11 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am	12 Office open 9-1	13	14 Office open 9-1 Lenten service 7pm	15	16 Office open 9-3	17 Worship 5:00 pm
18 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Cookies for Rescue Mission due	19 Office open 9-1	20 Council Meeting 7:00pm	21 Office open 9-1 Lenten service 7pm	22	23 Office open 9-1	24 Worship 5:00pm
25 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Palm Sunday	26 Office open 9-1	27	28 Office open 9-1 Lenten service 7pm	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	

Our Prayer List

NEW PRAYER CHAIN SYSTEM

The One Call system allows us to contact the prayer chain all at once to lift up prayers.

If you would like a One Call sent out please contact:

Jane at 234-567-1461
or the Church office at
330-549-2406



Our weekly intercessory prayer for the people of our congregation :

Leon Casity	Ruth Thompson	Baby Graham
Judy Dickey	Nancy Panneton	Cassidy Kincaid
Bev Madden	Barbara Hartsock	Baby Grace
Paul A.	MaryAnn Remner	Debbie Frost
Joan Mayberry	Katherine Siegler	Jen Ostapiak
Linda Kapalko	Deborah Haines	Ronnie Rapp
Vince Turnbull	Frank Einzendale	Carla Mackey
Ray Klingensmith	Joanne and Family	Theresa Dodd
Ed and Shirley Heck	Kim MacFarland and Family	
Tom & Catherine Bivianno	Jack Crouse	Mark Razo
Chris & Julia Karis		

Serving in the Military: Morgan Ball, Alyssa, Bryce Liberty

March 4

Katherine Roman
Beth Stricko
Tanner Stricko
Ty Stricko

March 11

Jennis Takach
Timothy Takach
David Tibbetts
Charlotte Tibbetts

March 18

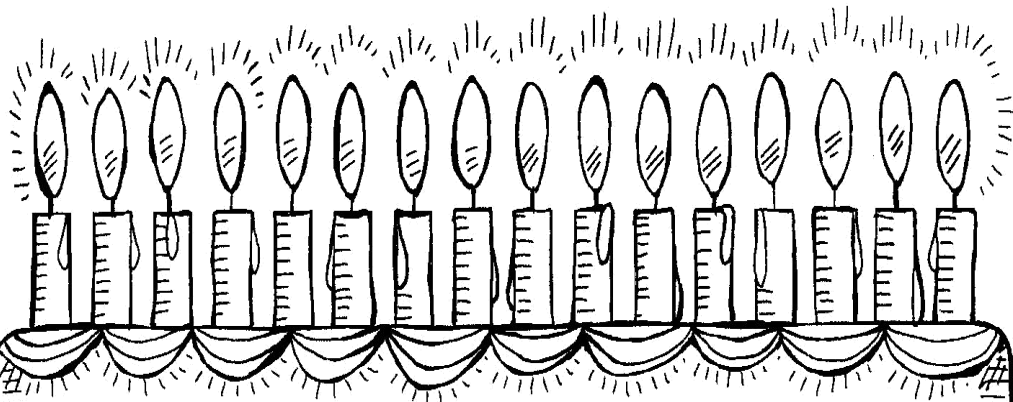
Madison Tibbetts
Mason Tibbetts
Charlene Varga
William Varga

March 25

Jeff Waldele
Marsha Waldele
Richard Waldele
Marilyn Wire



4— Gus and Theresa Nemenz



16— Mark Nemenz

26— Ed Peachey

17— Michael McMurray

30— Sandy Kuntz

23— Cole Shehan

31— Alice Ann Haller

23— Jamie Hoefert

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Minutes January 16, 2018

Present: Joe, Kelsie, Andy, Greg, Jeff W., Jane, and Sarah

Excused: Jeff H., Brian, Pastor Ralph

Opening prayer was led by Greg

Treasurer's Report: Greg motions to accept treasurer's report pending audit. Andy seconds. Motion passed.

Financial Secretary's Report: Jane motions to accept financial secretary's report pending audit. Greg seconds. Motion passed.

Team reports:

Mutual ministry completed an African bible study to explore what different interpretations of the scriptures are saying to us.

Building maintenance has temporarily fixed the drain line from the sump pump.

Secretary's/Youth Report: The children have chosen to study the 10 commandments. I am reviewing our information onrealm and updating as more information comes in.

Transformation: All of the soup from our soup dinner was sold. Participants are giving positive reports about the dinner and enjoyed fellowship.

Old Business:

Bell tower- Jeff was able to remove the old electric box and install the new one. The bell has been delivered and is being stored at Murphy Contracting. Once the weather breaks, the bell will be reinstalled.

Parking lot- Joe spoke to Tony about bids. If needed, he will obtain more quotes to clarify the scope of work needed to be done.

Sign and lighting- Jeff will replace the outdoor lights when the bushes are removed to install the bell.

Letters for signs- Jane will speak to Jean about getting new letters.

New Business:

Jane has resigned as treasurer as of January 31, 2018. We will begin paying Sandy Huddleston February 1, 2018. Jane will continue to work with Sandy until April to familiarize her with our system. Jane motions to accept Sandy as treasurer. Kelsie seconds. Motion passed.

Jane motions to accept December minutes. Greg seconds. Motion carried.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

Happening in March

March 7, 14, 21:

Lenten services: These are healing services on Wednesdays at 7:00pm. Anointing and laying on of hands are offered.

March 10:

Annual Spaghetti dinner at Good Hope Saturday, March 10 from 4:00-7:00pm. All you can eat and take out is also available. Menu includes spaghetti, bread, salad, dessert, and beverage.

March 18:

Hannah Circle is having their annual collection of homemade and store bought cookies for the Rescue Mission. All donations will be appreciated! Please bring the cookies in plastic bags or in containers/boxes. The Rescue Mission freezes these cookies and uses them as needed. Thank you for supporting this project!

Good Hope's 2017 Annual Report is now available on the information table in the Narthex.

The monthly Serving in God's House schedule is now posted on the cork boards at the main entrances.

The locks have been repaired on the church side-door. If your key doesn't work, please come to the office to exchange it for a new one.

Coming in April

April 8:

We are honored to have Bishop Abraham Allende presiding at both the worship service and our wedding ceremony. He will also be joining us for brunch immediately following in Fellowship Hall.

April 14:

Camp Frederick's annual dinner dance at Zion Lutheran Church in Cornersburg. Doors open at 6:00pm with dinner at 7:00pm and dancing starts at 8:00pm. The theme is a Hoe Down including square dancing; professional caller and instruction. Raffle baskets, a wine pull, and silent auction are all part of the fun!

April 15:

Community Day Camp annual Potato Bake held at Paradise Church from 11:30– 1:30pm.




COOKIE COLLECTION




SUNDAY - MARCH 18

TO BE GIVEN TO THE RESCUE MISSION

Please donate lots of
cookies to provide dessert
for these hungry people.



Thank you very much for
your generosity!
Hannah Circle



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BOOK SALE

DOORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

MARCH 17, 2017

9AM – 7 PM

Paperback - 25¢ Hardbacks - 50¢ Audio/Visual Material - \$1.00

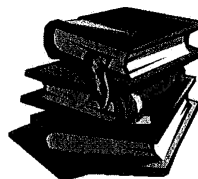
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March 16, 2017 5:30pm – 7:30pm

PREVIEW- For members of Friends of the Library

Purchase membership same day - \$3.00 individual

\$5.00 family





Camp Frederick

## DINNER DANCE

# IT'S A HOE DOWN!



**SATURDAY APRIL 14TH**

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**ZION LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
CORNERSBURGH**

**RAFFLE BASKETS  
WINE PULL  
SILENT AUCTION**

**DOORS OPEN 6PM  
DINNER 7PM  
DANCING 8PM**

**SQUARE DANCING—  
PROFESSIONAL CALLER  
AND INSTRUCTION**







**TICKETS \$35  
FOR INFORMATION CALL:  
CAMP FREDERICK  
330 227 3633  
P.O. BOX 258  
6996 MILLROCK RD**

### Upcoming Events

First Communion Retreat- March 2nd-3rd  
Dinner Dance Fundraiser- April 14th  
Wood Cutting Day- May 5th  
Visit our events page for more information!

### Camp Frederick on the Web

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North Lima

## Community Day Camp

Annual Potato Bake



**April 15, 2018  
11:30am - 1:30pm**

Build your own delicious baked potato at our toppings bar! Served with sides, bread, desserts, and hot & cold drinks!

**BY DONATION**

Proceeds Benefit

**Summer Day Camp Program**

hosted by Mt. Olivet UCC ~ July 30-August 3

Sponsored by: Mt. Olivet, Good Hope, Calvary, NL Mennonite, Paradise, and Camp Frederick

Held at Paradise Church  
10020 New Buffalo Road ~ Canfield

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**Worship Services**

Saturdays—5:00 pm

Sundays—8:00 & 10:30 AM

Children's Sunday School during 10:30 worship

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