

The R E A C H O U T

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

Well, it is September, and we are ready to start a new season of being church! I have been working on figuring out where do you, the people of Good Hope, want this ship to sail? What are the things that you believe make a church, a church. The key to answering that question is to be Christ minded when we answer the question. What we are going to do this fall, (ACF) - After Canfield Fair-, is to send out a survey. It is not important that you put your name on the survey. It is most important that you send it back. If we send out 100 surveys, I really would like to get 100 back. We are the body of Christ. We really must find a way to be that for each other, and for those in our community. Why do you want the church to be here?

Proverb 29:18 of the King James version of Scriptures reads, "Where there is no vision the people will perish". We, the people of Good Hope, need to decide how we want this Body of Christ on the corner of route 165 and route 7 to look to the neighborhood. We need to decide how are we going to represent Christ to the community and the world? Then our leaders and volunteers can shape what they do, to represent what the Spirit has given us vision to be. We need to be on the same page if we are going to represent Christ to the world. So, be looking for the surveys in the month of October. We have a lot to work on now, and we have a lot coming up to decide.

As you know, we have a new secretary and with every new secretary we clean up the files and the computer programs. We found that those who have zoom email service were not receiving the newsletters. We are working on sending those email addresses a single copy instead of from our group list. I hope this will then not trigger the safety features of zoom. We noticed that some birthdays and email addresses are wrong. Wendy is working on getting all those things cleaned up as well as the serving in God's house files. We have the Red book which by law we have to keep updated. We have the on-Realm program, which is our computer church roster records, and we have our email carrier. I believe that since we have a web page, it should be working, and should be informationally correct, therefore it must be updated and maintained.

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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

September 25

This has been a big thing for those searching for a new church home. I am looking at ways we can get to know each other so the new people can get to know those who have been here a while. This will also help as we have different worship services. We are one church with many members.

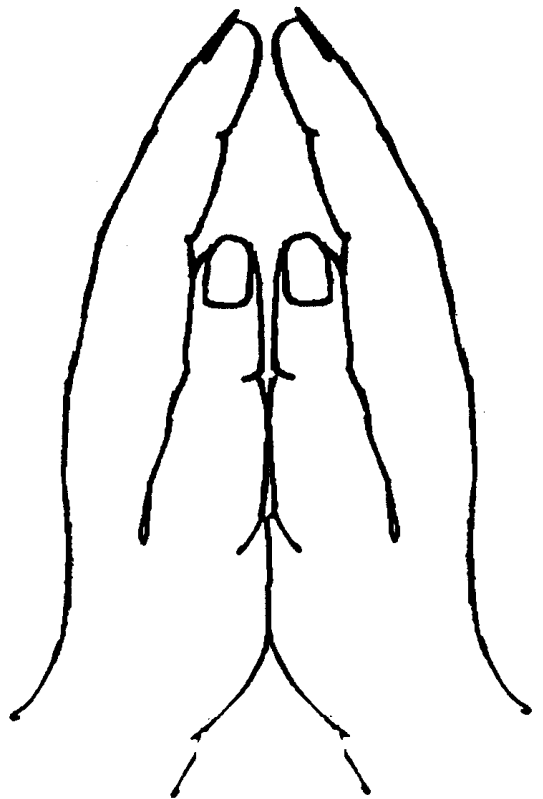
We are looking for ways to get information out about the ministries we have here at Good Hope. Be looking for more in our future bulletins and newsletters. We are going to start to begin learning why we do what we do during the beginning of the worship service toward the middle of September. We have had several people ask if we could to music and videos like that which was done on Thursday's services. The answer to that is yes! We will be working on that once in a while this fall, as well as more anointing. I have been very excited that you are asking for things you might like to see or celebrate!

There are two very large projects that are in front of us. We have the new parking lot, which was put on hold. I will be asking council to open that back up and present it to the congregation. We also have the bell and bell tower which was struck by lightning. We need to decide if we still want a bell, or do we want to do something different? Music playing every hour or keep a ringing bell or nothing. We have to evaluate why we do what we do and if these things fit into who we are as a congregation.

We have been talking about and looking at remodeling our church kitchen, making it more user friendly, so that we may be more efficient producing dinners. Maybe even Holy Catering. But again, we have to decide who we are and what we should or could look like to the community around us. I look forward to preparing for the next five years of ministry with you, the people of Good Hope. I think we need to be intentional and invitational about how we move in the next five years.

My prayer for us here at this time is to truly know what it means to be a Child of God, sealed by the Holy Spirit, and marked with the Cross of Christ. Please join the movement of the Church to be a place that feeds the Body and Soul, and help us to create a place that is safe to explore faith and feel grace.

Rev Ralph 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

Reminder— The next meeting is September 12th ,with Tracey Byler leading Bible Study #3. Please continue to save foil and aluminum cans for Hannah Circle as this is our only fundraiser.

DORCAS CIRCLE NEWS

Reminder— The September meeting will be held on the 13th at 1:00pm at Annabelle's in Salem for food, fun, and fellowship.

Our October meeting will be held on October 13th, at Shepard of the Valley. Marilyn Wire will have the program.

Stewardship Committee

Don't forget—The stewardship team will meet on Tuesday September 5th, at 7:00 pm at Good Hope. Please try to be there as we will be brain-storming and arranging our calendar of events for the 2017-2018 church year. New members are always welcome! Please bring your ideas and anything else you want to discuss.

Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT NAME	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
September 3rd	Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost	Green	Jeremiah 15: 15-21 Psalm 26: 1-8 Romans 12: 9-21 Matthew 16: 21-28	The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the incurable wound of his suffering, yet finds in God's words the delight of his heart. When Peter doesn't grasp Jesus' words about suffering, Jesus tells the disciples they will find their lives in losing them. Such sacrificial love is described by Paul when he urges us to associate with the lowly and not repay evil with evil. In worship we gather as a community that we might offer ourselves for the sake of our suffering world.
September 10th	Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost	Green	Ezekiel 33: 7-11 Psalm 119: 33-40 Romans 13: 8-14 Matthew 18: 15-20	Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in today's gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. The prophet Ezekiel tells of warning the wicked to turn from their ways, and Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.
September 17th	Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost	Green	Genesis 50: 15-21 Psalm 103: 1-13 Romans 14: 1-12 Matthew 18: 21-35	In today's second reading Paul questions why we judge one another, since we all stand before the judgment of God. Yet we do sin against one another, and Jesus' challenge that we forgive seventy-seven times reveals God's boundless mercy. When we hear the words of forgiveness in worship and sign ourselves with the cross, we are renewed in baptism to be signs of reconciliation in the world.
September 24th	Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost	Green	Jonah 3:10- 4:11 Psalm 145: 1-8 Philippians 1: 21-30 Matthew 20: 1-16	Matthew narrates one of Jesus' controversial parables, in which Jesus says the reign of God is like workers who get paid the same no matter when they start. When God changes his mind about punishing Nineveh for their evil ways, Jonah is angry. Yet God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love. In baptism we receive the grace of God that is freely given to all. As Luther wrote, in the presence of God's mercy we are all beggars.

Serving in God's House THE REACHOUT

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE	September 3rd Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	September 10th Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	September 17th Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	September 24th Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	October 1st Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Altar Guild	Andy Tesyk	Jacki Makowski	Art & Barb Gray	Alice Haller	Amber Powell
Acolyte/ Crucifer 8:00am	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10:30 am	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Communion Assistant	Loetta Haller	Kathy Kramer	Robin Marino	Loetta Haller	Kathy Kramer
Lector 8:00 am	Nancy Crouse	Jane Peachey	Greg Razo	Nancy Crouse	Jane Peachey
10:30 am	Andy Tesyk	Jean Saurwein	Ed Peachey	Pam Nock	Lee Panneton
Liturgy	Pam Nock	Sarah Deiger	Sandy Kuntz	Loetta Haller	Kathy Kramer
Ushers 10:30 am	Chuck Haller	Sonny Schneider	Ed Smith	Chuck Haller	Sonny Schneider
Fellowship After 10:30 am Service	Amber Powell	Kathy Kramer	Beth & Tim Lower	Andy Tesyk	Jean Saurwein
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	Nancy Crouse Marlene Varvus				Nancy Crouse Marlene Varvus
10:30 am	Nancy Barret Robin Marino				Nancy Barret Robin Marino
Communion Bread	Amber & Jimmy Powell	Amber & Jimmy Powell	Amber & Jimmy Powell	Amber & Jimmy Powell	Amber & Jimmy Powell

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!**

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Office open 9-1	2 Worship 5:00pm
3 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am	4 Office open 9-1	5	6 Office open 9-1	7	8 Office open 9-1	9 Worship 5:00pm Shred event at Shepherd of the Valley
10 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am	11 Office open 9-1	12	13 Office open 9-1	14	15 Office open 9-1	16 Worship 5:00 pm Golf outing for Camp Frederick
17 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am	18 Office open 9-1	19 Council Meeting 7:00pm	20 Office open 9-1	21	22 Office open 9-1	23 Worship 5:00pm Bishop's gathering
24 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Fall festival at Camp Frederick	25 Office open 9-1	26	27 Office open 9-1	28 Adult and Teen Challenge Annual Banquet	29 Office open 9-1	30 Worship 5:00pm

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



Mike & Judy Dickey	Leon Casity
Michael Bartell	Bev Madden
Paul Horst	Marsha Waldele
Bob Haviland	Joanne Gallagher
Baby Grace	Joann Mayberry
Paul A.	
Deborah Haines	
Joe Dulovich	Serving in the military:
Ruth Thompson	Morgan Ball
Gloria Hum	Alyssa
Nancy Panneton	

Our weekly
intercessory prayer
for the people of our
congregation :

September 3

Art Gray

Barb Gray

Lee Anne Gray

Don Greenberg

September 10

Sharon Greenberg

Gloria Hahn

Alice Haller

Chuck Haller

September 17

Donna Haller

Loetta Haller

Deborah Harding

Alice Harrington

September 24

Barbara Hartsock

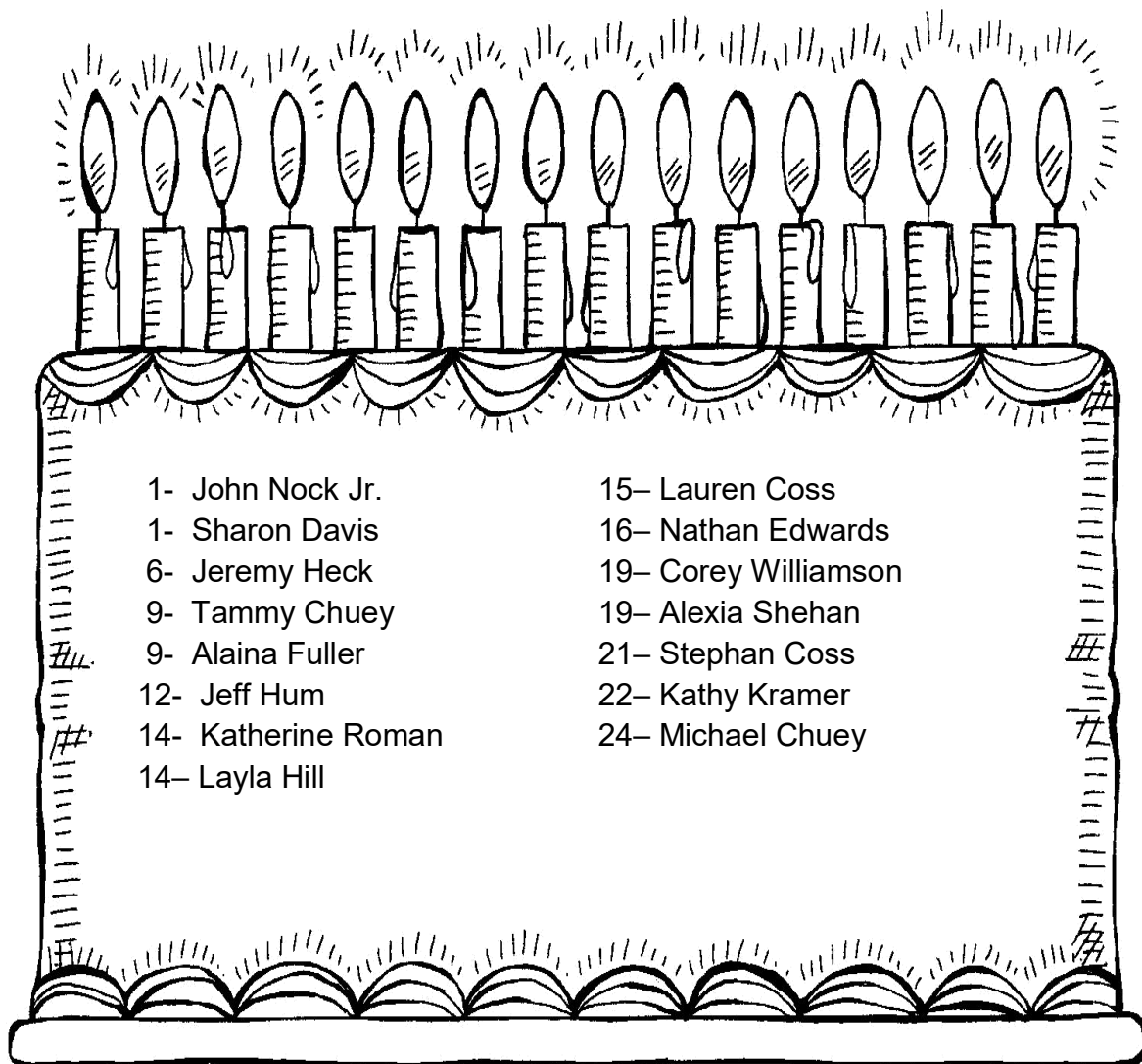
Bob Haviland

George Heasley

Cynthia Heck



6th- Richard & Marsha Waldele
12th- Lee & Nancy Panneton
12th -Jerry & Laurie Hoefert



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council did not meet in August. The next meeting is September 19th.

Protect Your Identity

Join Shepherd of the Valley for our annual FREE

Shred Event

Saturday, September 9, 2017

9:00 am—12:00 pm

Participate in the shredding event:

- Gather & box up materials that you want to shred.
- Bring up to 5 banker-sized boxes to shredding event.
- Remove documents from binders & binder clips; however, paperclips, staples, spiral notebooks & rubber bands are acceptable.

Non-permitted materials:

- Plastic, cardboard, boxes, plastic bags, 3-ring binders, vinyl, metal, media such as CDs, DVDs & VCRs.

What to expect when you arrive:

- Volunteers will direct traffic & assist with off-loading boxes.
- All materials will be shredded on site by a NAID certified agent
- You may stay to watch your materials being shredded & enjoy free refreshments

Shepherd of the Valley

7148 West Boulevard

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Lutheran Retirement Services, Inc.

Community Events

2017 Fall Bishop's Gathering

Saturday September 23rd from 9:30am-12pm at Martin Luther, 420 Clearmount Drive, Youngstown. Equipping Saints to see and share the Word will encourage and resource leaders to share the Word through: relationships and inviting words, social media, and reaching into and throughout the community. Reservations are due September 15th. Please let Wendy know if you would like to attend. (330) 549-2406

Camp Frederick Annual Golf Outing

Saturday September 16th at Beaver Creek Meadows Golf Course. Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

Camp Frederick Fall Festival

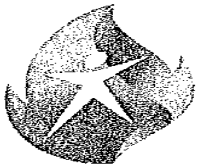
Sunday September 24th from 2-5:00pm. Kiddie tractor pulls, homemade apple butter, rock wall climbing, carnival games, camp tours, and C&M food concessions.

Ohio Valley Adult and Teen Challenge Annual Fall Banquet

Thursday September 28th at Mr. Anthony's. Reservations need turned in by September 21st. Forms are available on the information table in the Narthex.

Teen Challenge of the Firelands Women

The women will be worshipping and having lunch with us on October 1st. We are collecting for their annual supply drive during the entire month of September. A supply list and drop box are provided in the Narthex.



Annual Teen Challenge of the Firelands Women's Center Supplies Drive

Week One (Off to the Office)

Office Supplies like.... Computer Paper, Post it's, Sharpie Pens, Pens, Pencils, Highlighters, Dry Erase Markers, crayons, colored pencils, markers, gel pens, tablets, Scissors, Staplers, Staples, Paper Clips, Correction tape, Correction Fluid, 3x5 Index cards, Pocket Folders all colors, 3 5/8"x6 1/2" Small Security Envelopes, 2-inch Black or White Binders, Poster Board, All kinds of stickers, Postage Stamps, Bibles (NLT)

Week Two (Paper Parade)

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Kleenex tissues, Dinner Napkins, Paper Plates, cupcake liners, Gallon and Quart Size Zip Lock Food Storage Bags, plastic wrap, aluminum foil, small paper cups

Week Three (Cleaning Up)

Laundry Soap, Bleach, Trash Bags (tall kitchen, 50 gal.) Dish Soap, Sponges, Anti-bacterial Hand Soap, Comet Cleanser, anti-bacterial surface cleaner, Toilet Sanitizer, Degreaser, Window Cleaner, Mop and Glow, Carpet Cleaner, Air Freshener + Body soap, shampoo, etc., ibuprofen, Tylenol, cold meds, valerian, antacids, alcohol swabs etc.

We need 10 of the following for each student room (Sponge Mop, Bucket, and Swifter)

Week Four (Yes we CAN & Box is Up)

Spaghetti Sauce, Tomatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Black Beans, Refried Beans, Fruit -peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, Apple Sauce, chicken and beef broth, tomato juice, Tomato Soup, Mushroom Soup, Cream of Chicken Soup, Egg Noodles, Pastas- Spaghetti, Elbow Macaroni, Rotini, Penne, Lasagna, Ramen Noodles, Cake Mixes, Frosting, Corn Bread Mix, Cereals, Jell-O, Puddings, saltine crackers

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Butterflies of Hope

Presents:

RIDE FOR RESCUE

OCTOBER 1ST

(Rain Date: October 8th)

TO BENEFIT



Own a motorcycle or car? This event is for you! Butterflies of Hope would love to see you at their 1st Ride for Rescue. You don't have to own a motorcycle to ride in this benefit. You can bring your classic car, mini-van, rust bucket, whatever you have that is road worthy. It is only **\$5** per motorcycle/vehicle to participate!

We will go on a 45 mile round trip ride/cruise from the Greenford Christian Church (11767 Lisbon Road, Greenford, OH) to Austintown where we will dine before returning to Greenford Christian Church. Upon returning, we will draw winners for the 50/50 Raffle and Chinese Auction items.

We will pull out of Greenford Christian Church at 2PM. Please arrive no earlier than 1PM to register*!

50/50 Raffle = \$5 for 5 tickets / Chinese Auction = \$10 for 25 tickets + 1 door prize ticket.

Email sbodine1223@gmail.com to obtain your registration form!

You're invited

ANNUAL FALL BANQUET
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH @ 6:00PM
MR. ANTHONY'S, 7440 SOUTH AVE,
BOARDMAN, OH 44512
RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 21ST
SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:
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CONTACT: DAVID CHADWELL
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EMAIL: DMCHADWELL@GMAIL.COM



Dear Grief Camp Supporter,

I just wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for being a part of making this year's Good Grief Camp possible.

We were able to see forty-one campers be able to let loose and be a kid for a week. It was great to see lots of smiles as our staff and grief counselors worked hard to love and serve these campers. We were blessed to have many fantastic and talented volunteers who pitched in and gave long days and nights to put together a fantastic week of camp.

It was a great success and was all due to your generosity and support. This camp has impacted many kids' lives, and we would love to see it continue to grow and impact as many as possible who have experienced loss. Thank you for being a part of this team and for believing in the power of camp.

Sincerely,

MATT MILLER

Matt Miller, Director

Love God, Love People, Love Creation

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the gift of money, the Bible, and devotional books. I will take them with me and use them at OU. Thank you for the nice service and cake.

Love,
Kelly

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Return Services Requested

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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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