

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!

August, the month before everything for the year starts up at the church. It is also the month we scurry around to get our last attempts to get our vacations done. August is the month we are the busiest because of grief camp and day camp. August is busy because we are planning and preparing for a church kick-off. It is when Shaker Woods is running and if we want to monopolize on the busyness and traffic, we have the best time to sell produce or closeouts. Football practice starts and teachers go back to set up their rooms. Those who show animals at the fairs get ready and show at the Ohio State Fair, Columbiana County Fair, Stark County Fair, Canfield Fair, and the Pro Football Hall of Fame Event. Whoa, just keeping it busy. Right??

We have called a Music Director, Sue Deutchslander, to work with us to connect our praise and worship with a musical cord. I believe we have been blessed with someone who sees God's very hand moving through Good Hope. I expect great things from her ministry as well as an expectation from you, the people of Good Hope, to find ways to introduce yourself to Sue and talk about ways you can be part of praise and worship of the LORD.

We are going to need your help with prayer. We need to be a praying congregation. Please pray for our congregation and its ministries. As you know, we have a short-fall of money every year at this time. If you are giving that is awesome! If you are not giving, please consider giving. There are many ways for you to give: time, talents and resources. I always suggest that you take time with your family and consider all your blessings. Tell God what you plan to give for that year and break it down weekly, and give weekly. If you would rather tithe, I understand that too. Take what you make on your pay check and give 10 percent of your check each pay. If you tithe, you decide gross or net. That is what your give to the weekly operating expense. From that operating fund, we run the church's mission and ministry as well as, set or tithe to the larger church body for mission and ministry. The monies that go to capital improvements, building maintenance, and transformation are monies you feel called by God to give and support, or it comes from a blessing of extra in your life. Good Hope is truly a place that feeds the body and the soul. I have always been uplifted by your giving and love for this Body of Christ. Keep up the great work!

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YOUR ARTICLES
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RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

August 24

Time and talent giving is where you feel that you fit to help the church in care or ministry. We have people who mow the lawn. We have people who cook or serve at dinners. We have people who trim the trees. We have people who lead worship or help out in the service assisting or anointing. Many things are coming up where we could use your talents.

We have a produce sale coming up, and we are going to have dinners and we need servers and cooks. We will be producing tickets for the dinners that you can sell to friends and family. You can also use the tickets for your own ministry. An example would be to visit someone who is home bound or in a nursing home. Pick up a dinner for you and that person, and take it to them and sit and eat with them. Talk about the struggle of knowing God's work using our hands. Maybe you know a family who is down on their luck. They have been laid off or cut completely. Buy a dinner carry out and take it to them, or buy them tickets so they can come and eat. Call the office and find out what ministries of the church need help. We have a bread baking group who bakes the bread for communion. We have communion assistants. We have lay readers who read at Saturday and Sunday services, these are called lectors. We have an altar guild and with some easy training, you could set up the communion table for the service. We have liturgists who read the liturgy. Prayerfully think about being part of the team that brings worship each and every week.

We are starting new ministries for those who are recovering from addiction. Clean, Sober, and Saved is a curriculum we will be using and all you have to do is facilitate the meeting by showing a program and then walking through the work book. You do not have to have all the answers, just walk people through the questions. Each person finds the answer for themselves. Our community has a real need for churches who support people in recovery. This program will be a huge way to get those people connected to a church, learning to support and carry the gospel to others who need it.

We will be starting a new discipleship training in January. This is something I would like for you to sign up for by emailing me or the office and give us your name, cell phone number, email, and a short written statement why you feel called to this year's class. My email is revralphe@yahoo.com and the church's is g.lutheran@sbcglobal.net Discipleship training is not about creating super Christians, it is about creating a stronger relationship between you and God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. You learn to rely, trust, and use your connection to further the Gospel in your life, the church and the community. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

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

There will be no meeting in August. Our next meeting will be September 11th at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Loetta Haller will be leading Bible Study 4. Please continue to save foil and aluminum cans for Hannah Circle as this is our only fundraiser.

Thank you

DORCAS CIRCLE NEWS

Dorcas Circle met on July 11 at Shepherd of the Valley. The meeting opened with prayer and devotions. Information for the Circle's handbook was proofed so it can be printed. The program was a discussion based on the questions "What mountains do I have in my life that need to be moved? Do I have sufficient faith to move them?"

Our next meeting will be held on August 8 at Shepherd of the Valley.

Stewardship Team

Our next meeting is September 11 at 7:00pm at Good Hope. We will be discussing online giving, a pamphlet for visitors and new members, and God's work our hands. New members and new ideas are always welcome!

Have a blessed summer!

Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT NAME	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
August 5th	Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost	green	Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15 Psalm 78:23-29 Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35	Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.
August 12th	Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost	green	1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:1-8 Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35, 41-51	Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.
August 19th	Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost	green	Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34:9-14 Ephesians 5: 15-20 John 6:51-58	Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper, but here we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.
August 26th	Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost	green	Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18 Psalm 34:15-22 Ephesians 6: 10-20 John 6:56-69	In today's gospel many people take offense at Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh and drink his blood; even many of Jesus' disciples peel off. This is the backdrop in John's gospel for Peter's confession of faith. "To whom can we go?" asks Peter, in words we sometimes sing just before the gospel is read. "You have the words of eternal life." In order to take such a stand, as Peter and Joshua did, Paul tells us to arm ourselves with the word of God. We pray in the Spirit that we might be bold ambassadors of the gospel.

Serving in God's House THE REACHOUT

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE	August 5 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	August 12 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	August 19 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	August 26 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	September 2 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Altar Guild	Andy Tesyk	Jacki Makowski	Art & Barb Gray	Alice Haller	Kathy Kramer
Acolyte/ Crucifer 8:00am 10:30 am	N/A Nick Haines	N/A Nick Haines	N/A Nick Haines	N/A Nick Haines	N/A Nick Haines
Communion Assistant	Kathy Kramer	Loetta Haller	Andy Tesyk	Robin Marino	Kathy Kramer
Lector 8:00 am 10:30 am	Peggy Manchester Andy Tesyk	Greg Razo Jean Sauerwein	Nancy Crouse Pam Nock	Peggy Manchester Loetta Haller	Greg Razo Kathy Kramer
Liturgy	Kathy Kramer	Sandy Kuntz	Pam Nock	Sarah Deiger	Loetta Haller
Ushers 10:30 am	Sonny Schneider	Ed Smith	Chuck Haller	Sonny Schneider	Ed Smith
Fellowship After 10:30 am Service	Sandy Kuntz	Kathy Kramer	Art & Barb Gray	Jean Sauerwein	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 Nancy Crouse Marlene Vavrus Peggy Manchester	10:30 am Nancy Barret Robin Marino Sandy Kuntz Andy Tesyk	5 pm Diane D'Amico	Any service Jeff Waldele Sarah Deiger Wendy Edwards	
Communion Bread	Kristen & Grace Pavkovich	Kristen & Grace Pavkovich	Kristen & Grace Pavkovich	Kristen & Grace Pavkovich	Rachel Montgomery

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!**

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Office open 9-2 Community day camp	2 Community day camp	3 Office open 9-2 Community day camp	4 Worship 5:00pm
5 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am	6 Office open 9-2	7	8 Office open 9-2 Dorcas Circle 11 am	9	10 Office open 9-2	11 Worship 5:00pm
12 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Church picnic 12pm	13 Office open 9-2	14	15 Office open 9-2	16	17 Office open 9-2	18 Worship 5:00 pm Produce sale 10am-5pm
19 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Produce sale 10am-5pm & Chicken dinner 12pm-6pm Music concert 5-8pm	20 Office open 9-2	21 Council Meeting 7pm	22 Office open 9-2	23	24 Office open 9-2	25 Worship 5:00pm
26 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am	27 Office open 9-2	28	29 Office open 9-2	30	31 Office open 9-2	

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: the Church office at 330-549-2406



Our weekly intercessory prayer for the people of our congregation :

Joe Kreidler	Ralph Allen
Jennifer Ostapiak	Pete Wellman
Tom & Catherine Bivianno	Jack Schneider
Emily Bluedorn	Judy Dickey
Chris and Julia Karis	Nikki Dawson
Dale Sheely	Grace Graham
Nora Sabella	Gerald Hostetter
George Anderson	Joan Mayberry
Tsitsi Jaji	Debbie Frost
Walter Kyser	Tre Biroschak
Shirley Cantwell	Terri Lundy

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

August 5

David Kuntz
Sandy Kuntz
Walter Kyser
Kim MacFarland



8– Diane & Sam Allen
12– Kim & Ed Smith

August 12

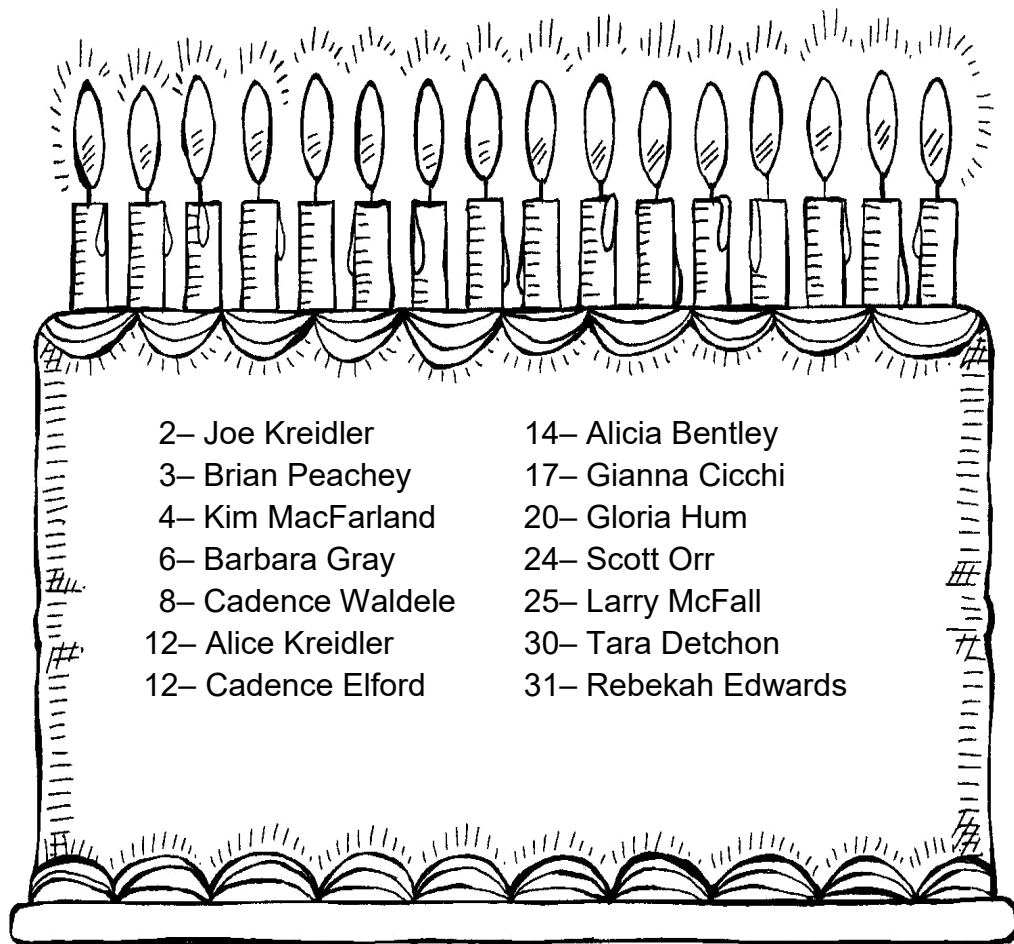
Matthew MacFarland
Molly MacFarland
Nancy MacFarland
Alicia Mason

August 19

Larry McFall
Mary McFall
Michael D. McMurray
Michael P. McMurray

August 26

Roberta McMurray
Ruth McMurray
Gus Nemenz
Theresa Nemenz



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council minutes for July 17, 2018

Meeting opened with prayer led by Jeff W.

present: Sarah, Jeff W., Sandy, Kelsie, Jeff H., Bryan, Joe, P. Ralph, Greg

excused: Andy, Jane

Treasurer's Report: Sandy has streamlined and condensed the report to make it easier to understand. P. Ralph motions to accept the treasurer's report pending audit. Jeff H. seconds. Motion carried.

Financial Secretary's Report: P. Ralph motions to accept the financial secretary's report pending audit. Bryan seconds. Motion carried.

Building Maintenance: Jeff will look into materials and tools needed to have Wi-Fi service installed in Fellowship Hall.

Secretary's Report: I have received and distributed phone messages, email messages, and mail. I have prepared bulletins and updated our website weekly. I have completed the Epidemic of Hope phase 2 training and Grief Camp training. I will be volunteering at Grief Camp this year.

Pastor's Report:

- ❖ I had 16 counseling sessions and numerous significant contacts with members and others.
- ❖ 1 wedding Tammy & David
- ❖ We had our regular number of Saturday night, Sunday morning Services
- ❖ Over the past month, I have presided at 14 worship services and prepared 7 sermons.
- ❖ June 2 Grief Camp Training
- ❖ June 7 I do Teen Challenge Chapel 5pm
- ❖ June 8-9 Synod Assembly (Sarah Deiger, Pastor Ralph and Wendy)
- ❖ June 12 West Virginia Mentor Pastor Rhodes and Jeremy Roberts
- ❖ June 14 Capital Improvement Team Camp Frederick
- ❖ June 21 ACTION Dinner
- ❖ June 22 Training Three Theories of Drug Prevention
- ❖ June 23 Wedding at the church Tammy and David's
- ❖ June 24 Rebekah's Graduation Party
- ❖ June 25 Staff Meeting (Jason turned in his 2 weeks' notice)
- ❖ June 27 Training Drug Trends
- ❖ June 28 Reducing Opioid Dependence
- ❖ June 28 Epidemic of Hope 2 Training (We are hosting)
- ❖ June 29 Medical Marijuana in the work place
- ❖ June 30 Family Day and Graduation Ohio Valley Adult and Teen Challenge
- ❖ July 3 The Development Asset Framework
- ❖ July 4 Office closed
- ❖ July 7 Grief Camp Training
- ❖ July 12 Fetal Alcohol Disorder in the Classroom
- ❖ July 14-16 Off for Andrew and Shannon's wedding (Jane Peachey will Preach)

Pastor is planning to set up a table at the Christian Music Concert at Woodworth Park on August 12th from 5-8pm. We need volunteers to help man it and ideas for the table display.

Old Business:

bell tower- The Verdin company is sending a repairman to fine-tune the striker to increase the volume.

parking lot- The capital improvement fund total is \$21,509. Greg and Jeff H. will get together to set a start date.

sign and lighting- Jeff will continue this project after the bell is finished.

church picnic- Jim Frost will cook hamburgers and hotdogs. Greg will provide the meats, buns, and condiments. Jeff W. and Greg will provide grills.

New Business:

treasurer position- Sandy will write a job description for P. Ralph to list on indeed. She is willing to stay with us while we find a replacement.

pianist- P. Ralph motions to bring Sue Deutschlander in to provide our music program. She will start July 22. Sarah seconds. Motion carried.

Bishop's gathering- Available council members will attend the October 6 gathering.

Bryan motions to accept the June council meeting minutes. Greg seconds. Motion carried.

Meeting closes with the Lord's Prayer led by Bryan.

Treasurer's Report Ending June 30, 2018

	Current	Prior Year	Current Year To Date	Prior Year To Date
Income	\$11,086.65	\$10,855.50	\$71,339.92	\$89,055.00
Expense	\$15,437.99	\$15,338.08	\$93,047.08	\$87,150.81
Total	(\$4,351.34)	(\$4,482.58)	(\$21,707.16)	\$1,904.19

(negative shown in parentheses)

In Our Community

August 12– Good Hope Annual Church Picnic: The picnic will be held immediately after the 10:30 worship. Please bring a side-dish, salad, or dessert if you are able. You may bring yard games to share. Join us for fun and fellowship!

August 18 & 19– Produce sale: Fresh produce sale 10am -5pm.

August 19– Dinner: Smoked chicken or kielbasa dinner only \$11.00.

August 19– Christian Music Concert: Pastor Ralph is planning to set up a table representing Good Hope at Woodworth Park on August 19th from 5-8pm. We need volunteers to help man it and ideas for the table display. Please contact the office if you are interested in helping or have a display idea. Bring a lawn chair and join us for great music and free hotdogs, snacks, and beverages!

September 15– Camp Frederick 25th Annual Golf Outing: Join us at Beaver Creek Meadows Golf Course, 12774 State Route 7, Lisbon 44432. Please check in by 8:30 and shotgun start is 9am. Steak dinner, snacks, beverages, and prizes provided. Proceeds to provide funding to send children to camp. Registration forms are available in the Narthex

Discipleship Team– After 6 months of classes, the team is reaching out to the community in the name of Good Hope Lutheran Church.

-Peggy will collect books to read to children staying at the Rescue Mission and each child will be able to select a book to keep.

-Kathy will identify residents at Shepherd of the Valley who do not have family and collect Christmas gifts for them.

-Jane is writing an instruction book about Good Grief Camp so that the camp can be passed to the next director.

-Jeff is creating T-shirts with logos to sell at different businesses. The proceeds will benefit Teen Challenge.

-Sarah has finished training to become a Clean, Sober, and Saved facilitator.

-Wendy will volunteer at the Women's and Family Teen Challenge.

-Andy is delivering food to people who can't get to the pantry. He will also drive people to doctor's appointments or to run errands.

A note from Dorcas Circle- On July 25th, the ladies from Dorcas Circle visited Marilyn Wire to help her celebrate her 90th birthday. The Circle provided lunch and cupcakes. We spent the afternoon reminiscing. Marilyn was thrilled that our congregation remembered her birthday. She shared her stack of cards with us and is still enjoying them. Thank you!

Opportunity

Good Hope is looking for a part-time bookkeeper. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the office. Duties to include: managing accounts payable, reconciling bank accounts, reviewing balance sheet and income statements monthly, general ledger, journal entries, processing payroll, quarterly taxes, yearly taxes, and W-2 forms. Experience with Sage/Peachtree is a plus, detail oriented, and a self-starter is required. Offers flexible hours, part-time.

PRODUCE SALE AND CHICKEN DINNER

Saturday August 18 & Sunday August 19

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August 18 & 19: Produce sale from 10am- 5pm. Large variety of fresh, local fruits and vegetables at a great price!

August 19: Chicken or kielbasa dinners sold from 12pm-6pm or until sold-out. Dinner includes your choice of cherrywood smoked ½ chicken or cherrywood smoked kielbasa, local sweetcorn, and choice of homemade potato salad or macaroni and cheese. All for only \$11.00!

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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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