

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!

It is vacation time. Outdoor fun time. Swimming time. For the Church it is the summer drought time. We all are going places and the weekend is that time to go. It seems to me like I have more time, but the time goes faster, and it feels like I don't have enough time to get things done. This all put together, gives the church a people drought. I prayed to God that this drought would not affect us, but it does. We are growing so well in faith and love. But.....

I started this newsletter before I read a Facebook post from Jason, our pianist. After reading his post I got chills up my spine, and of course tears in my eyes. We are doing it folks! We are the children of God. We are the "Body of Christ".

I was talking with a gentleman the other day and he was talking about how his life has been changed by the ministry of the Good Hope Lutheran Church, and how he cannot believe the new creation in him. He mentioned how he came here in the struggle of his life, and now he does not feel alone any more. Yes, he is still in the struggle of his life, but he has new purpose and renewed strength. He has found himself changed.

I met with a gentleman who has been through Teen Challenge and has been out for some time now. He started to fall short of the path God had sent him on, and he was renewed for the mission God has called him to. He stated that he now is on track and he thanks God for our ministry here at Good Hope.

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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

July 25

We have been working for a woman who has no car and cannot get out to get food from the local food pantry. She is raising her grandchildren and does not have the income to support them. She has been calling local churches for help. She qualifies for help under the 3C's guidelines, but she has no way to get the items because she has no car. One of our local churches told her they will not deliver and said, surely you can get someone to pick it up. We had a member volunteer to get the things she needed and deliver it.

I watched God work during an impossible struggle for us. I wondered if we should just get out of the way, maybe God is asking us to stop the ministries that we do right now. In the last two weeks, I have heard from people like the ones above and also people I have been working with to get the epidemic of hope moving in this area. They all have said thank God, you are an answer to our prayers. We were just praying for that, and here you come with just what we were praying for.

You see, people of Good Hope Lutheran Church, God has called us, each and every one, together in this time and place to do ministry with the open hearts and the passion for ministering to the least of these. Ministering to those who don't know our Lord. We have come together to support, love, and care for one another and the community. It is not an easy thing, as a matter of fact it is difficult with those who don't represent Christ to the world as they hurt people by not noticing them. They cripple the church by being church but not acting like Christ. We have to be the body of Christ that speaks the truth in love. We do what it takes that Christ might be seen by our actions, focusing on and doing that which is excellent and well pleasing to our God.

So, don't let the nay-sayers get to you! Don't let those who do nothing cause you to feel less than. Do not let the extreme size of the task cause you to doubt. Let God be your focus. Let God do in you and cause you to do that which is well pleasing in God's sight. Remember, keep your hearts and minds on Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

We must continue to Let our Light so shine before others, that they may see our Good Works and glorify our Father in heaven. When I go and start to think about all the things that seem to cause us to worry, I think fondly of you Good Hope, and I am restored to faith in God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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 met at the church June 19th with 6 members present. The meeting was opened with devotions by Barbara Gray. We exchanged names for our Card Ministry project. Hannah Circle members discussed going on the Rescue Mission tour June 28th. Some will be attending depending on various schedules. Next year's schedule for Hannah Circle was planned. We closed with the Missionary Benediction and then proceeded to visit a former Hannah Circle member.

There will be no meetings in July or 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 at Shepard of the Valley for our June 13th meeting. The meeting was opened by Irene with devotions and prayers for family and friends.

We decided to continue holding our meetings at Shepard of the Valley.

Ruth presented the program based on "How do I encounter Christ daily?".

The next meeting will be held on July 11 at 11:00am at Shepherd of the Valley. Please remember to bring your 'love gift' to help support the Community Day Camp.

Meeting closed with prayer.

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
July 1st	Sixth Sunday After Pentecost	green	Lamentations 3:22-33 Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43	A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.
July 8th	Seventh Sunday After Pentecost	green	Ezekiel 2:1-5 Psalm 123 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13	Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the between: between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.
July 15th	Eighth Sunday After Pentecost	green	Amos 7:7-15 Psalm 85:8-13 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29	When Amos told what he saw when God held up the plumb line of justice next to Israel—that the poor were being trampled—he was a threat to the power of priests and king. John the Baptist also spoke truth to power, and Herod had him beheaded. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: that all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them.
July 22nd	Ninth Sunday After Pentecost	green	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 23 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34,	Mark's gospel makes clear how great was the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.
July 29th	Tenth Sunday After Pentecost	green	2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145:10-18 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21	Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

Serving in God's House THE REACHOUT

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE	July 1 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	July 8 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	July 15 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	July 22 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	July 29 Tenth 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	Robin Marino	Loetta Haller	Robin Marino	Kathy Kramer
Lector 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Crouse Andy Tesyk	Greg Razo Jean Sauerwein	Nancy Crouse Pam Nock	Greg Razo Loetta Haller	Nancy Crouse Kathy Kramer
Liturgy	Sandy Kuntz	Kathy Kramer	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	Ed & Jane Peachey	Sandy Kuntz	Art & Barb Gray	Andy Tesyk	Jean Sauerwein
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	Ruth McMurray Sarah Deiger
Anointers	8:00 am Nancy Crouse Marlene Vavrus Peggy Manchester	10:30 am Nancy Barret Robin Marino Sandy Kuntz Andy Tesyk Kathy Kramer	5 pm Diane D'Amico	Any service Jeff Waldele Sarah Deiger Wendy Edwards	
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 **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!**

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Office open 9-2	7 Worship 5:00pm
8 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am	9 Office open 9-2	10	11 Office open 9-2 Dorcas Circle 11 am	12	13 Office open 9-2	14 Worship 5:00pm Golf outing
15 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am	16 Office open 9-2	17 Council Meeting 7pm	18 Office open 9-2	19	20 Office closed Youth mental health work- shop	21 Worship 5:00 pm
22 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am	23 Office closed Grief camp	24 Grief camp	25 Office closed Grief camp	26 Grief camp	27 Office closed Grief camp	28 Worship 5:00pm
29 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am	30 Office open 9-2 Community day camp	31 Community day camp	1 Community day camp	2 Community day camp	3 Community day camp	4 Community day camp

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 :

July 1

Shirley Heck
Carol Jean Horst
Bryan Hum
Gloria Hum

July 8

Jeff Hum
Karen Hum
Joan Keaggy
William Keaggy

July 15

Kelly Keenan
Kyle Keenan
Natalie Keenan
Jean Ketzel

July 22

Wally Ketzel
Brandon Kramer
Clayton Kramer
Lacey Kramer

July 29

Maddox Kramer
Kathy Kramer
Alice Kreidler
Joe Kreidler

Joe Kreidler

Jennifer Ostapiak

Tom & Catherine Bivianno

Emily Bluedorn

Chris and Julia Karis

Dale Sheely

Nora Sabella

George Anderson

Ralph Allen

Pete Wellman

Jack Schneider

Judy Dickey

Nikki Dawson

Grace Graham

Gerald Hostetter

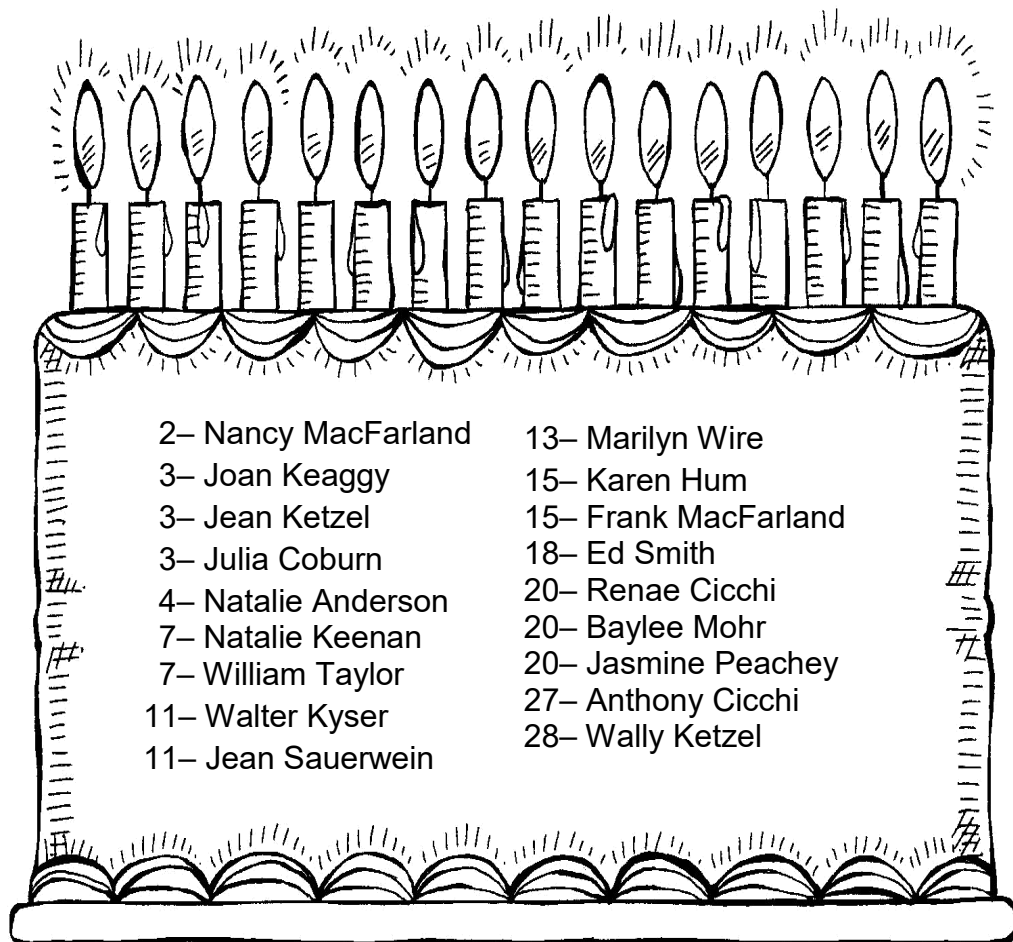
Joan Mayberry

Serving in the Military: Morgan Ball, Alyssa,

Bryce Liberty, Jakeb Fry



6— Helga & Wolfgang Wengler
14— Lacey & Brandon Kramer
24— LaDonna & Glenn Fuller



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Minutes June 19, 2018

Opening prayer led by Pastor Ralph.

present: Jane, Bryan, Kelsie, Sandy, Andy, Jeff H., Greg, Sarah, Pastor Ralph

absent: Jeff W., Joe

Treasurer's Report:

Pastor Ralph motions to move the undesignated memorials to the capital improvement fund. Andy seconds. Motion carried.

Pastor Ralph motions to move all duplicate funds to 1 restricted fund. Greg seconds. Motion carried.

Pastor Ralph motions to close the Levite fund and move the money to the building maintenance fund. Jane seconds. Motion carried.

Pastor Ralph motions to accept the treasurer's report pending audit. Kelsie seconds. Motion carried.

Financial Secretary's Report:

Pastor Ralph motions to accept the financial secretary's report pending audit. Jane seconds. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report:

I have attended Day Camp meetings, a training for Grief Camp, and Synod Assembly in addition to my regular office duties. Sunday school is focusing on summer crafts.

Pastor's Report:

Focus during the Last Month

I had 13 counseling sessions and numerous significant contacts with members and others.

1 funeral Charlotte Work

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

Over the past month, I have presided at 12 worship services and prepared 6 sermons.

May 3 Epidemic of hope

May 5 Memorial Service for Charlotte Work

May 9th Rostered Minister mini retreat

May 12 Nicole and James Wedding

May 12 Rummage Sale and Pulled pork Dinner

May 15 Ethics Training

May 16 Discipleship Training

May 20 Pentecost

Mat 26 Teen Challenge Family Day

May 27 Struthers High School Commencement I will be there for my daughter

May 28 Memorial Day

(Pastor cont.)

May 28 Memorial Day Parade Meet at Mount Olivet 10:15 am

June 2 Greif Camp Training

June 7 I do Teen Challenge Chapel 5pm

June 8-9 Synod Assembly (Sarah Deiger, Pastor Ralph and Wendy)

Old Business:

Pastor Ralph will talk to Verdin about the bell ringing louder. The treasurer position to be evaluated in 90 days.

New Business:

Jeff H. will collect loan information from Mission Investments, ELCA credit, and Thrivent. Greg Razo is donating a 5lb ABC fire Extinguisher to be placed in the sanctuary.

Andy motions to accept the May meeting minutes. Kelsie seconds. Motion carried.

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

Treasurer's Report Ending May 31, 2018

	Current	Prior Year	Current Year To Date	Prior Year To Date
Income	\$12,698.24	\$11,640.18	\$62,378.77	\$78,199.50
Expense	\$15,273.42	\$14,159.48	\$78,465.85	\$71,812.73
Total	(\$2,575.18)	(\$2,519.30)	(\$16,087.08)	\$6,386.77

(negative shown in parentheses)

Announcements

Card shower— Let's celebrate! Marilyn Wire's 90th birthday is July 13th. We are collecting cards for her, to be delivered by Dorcas Circle. Birthday cards are available in the Narthex for you to sign, or bring in your own and drop it in the basket.

Pianist— Our pianist, Jason, has been offered an excellent position at Niles First Methodist Church. In addition to pianist/organist, he will be directing their choir and bell choir and developing a praise team. Congratulations Jason! His last day with us is July 8th. We will have a cake and wish him well after the 10:30 worship that day.

Opportunity— If you or someone you know would like to play the piano during our Sunday worship services, please contact the office. (330)549-2406

Rescue Mission— Several congregation members took a tour of the Rescue Mission on June 28th. They were picked up and dropped off by Chrystal and her friend from Chernobyl in the shuttle bus. All enjoyed each others' company and the information during the tour. If you would like to take a tour, the information flyer is available in the Narthex.

Community Events

July 14— The Ohio Valley Adult & Teen Challenge Golf outing begins at 8am. Its being held at Deer Creek golf course. For more information, please contact David Chadwell at (330)743-9030 ext. 105.

July 30– August 3— Community Day Camp will be held at Mount Olivet. Children finished with kindergarten through 7th grade are invited to participate. This year's theme is 'This Changes Everything' and all meals, snacks, drinks, crafts, and activities are free of charge. Registration starts soon so please call the office if interested.

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. Join us for fun and fellowship!

2018 Music in the Park Concert Series

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 7:00 - 8:30 PM

WOODWORTH PARK

255 WARREN AVENUE

June 6 – Following June

June 13 – The Del Sinchak Band

June 20 - Jack Vasko & Company

June 27 - 122nd Ohio Army National Guard Band

JULY – School Supplies Drive

Help the less fortunate youth in our community be prepared for the new school year.

Bring supplies to any July concert; place in barrel.

July 3 - Rex Taneri Band

July 11 - The Jim Frank Combo

July 18 - Sara Warner & Friends (Country)

July 25 - Guys Without Ties (Oldies)

AUGUST – Community Canned Food Drive

Help the less fortunate in our community
Bring to any August concert; place in barrel.

August 1 - Little Rock Band

August 8 - Celebration (50s & 60s Rock & Roll)

August 8 - Community Corn Roast

August 15 - Chardon Polka Band

August 22 - Our Friend, Kelly Kriedler Dunlap

Special thanks to Musicians Union Local 86-242

BEAVER TOWNSHIP

ALL Free! Senior Programs 55 & OVER

All monthly meetings are held on the third Friday of each month

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

WOODWORTH PARK

255 WARREN AVE. POLAND, OHIO

FRIDAY, June 15th

Speaker Lt. Dan Valentine

Beaver Township Police and Crime Watch

Lunch • Music with Tom Cramer

FRIDAY, July 20th

Speaker Dan Orzano

Ohio Department of Commerce

Lunch • Bingo

FRIDAY, August 17th

Speaker Anthony T. Traficanti

Mahoning County Commissioner

Lunch • Music with Terry Hitchcock and Christina Jane

FRIDAY, September 21st

Speaker Ohio State Fire Marshal

Lunch • Bingo

Special thanks to our friend Amy from Salem Area Visiting Nurses
If you're 55 or over, we invite you to attend these great programs.
For more information call 330-549-9552

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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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