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

The R E A C H O U T

Well, I always wondered, at least in Ohio, why anyone would complain about the weather? By the time you are done complaining the weather has changed to something worse. So, this week was a great example of that very thought. We had wonderful weather and then I heard someone complain about the heat. Ohio proceeded to go down to 40 degrees and we had to shut our windows. Wendy said “I am not turning on the furnace. I am not turning on the furnace. I am not, do you hear me?” Two or three night of cold weather and boom we are back to 70s. The key is to rejoice in all things. Philippians 4:4-6 Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And then it goes on to say ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. I say that God’s peace will guard our hearts and mind. Faith and joy in God will protect you from worrying. But the next verse is where I eventually want you to go.

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**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

August 25

You see, it is not enough for us to just go through the motions, we have to get the negative thoughts out of our heads. We have to get the negative out of our lives. Well okay! I will use I statements! I have things happen to me and it hurts. When someone makes a remark about me. Or when my eating right or exercising doesn't seem to be working?? It is frustrating! When I am trying to be good but things don't change in my life like I think they should. It just sometimes gets too overwhelming. It feels like everything is out to get you, and the negative always seems to be winning. I have to change my focus. I have to believe that God has something better planned for me. I have to see what I have instead of what I don't have. To put this in scripture form: ⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. We have to get our heads out of the fear and what ifs. We have to stop worrying about tomorrow and just plainly look at today. Is God with you? Is God alive? Are you a child of God? What does that mean to you??

Another thing that works for me is to ask myself, how can I give peace to someone else?? It really works. When you find ways to give peace you learn new ways to find peace. You can't give someone peace if you don't believe it yourself. So, if we are trying to do that by ourselves, how much greater if we do it as the Body of Christ? As the Body of Christ, we always need to be finding ways to give relief to those around us. How can we make a difference that is noticeable to the community? Back to I statements. These are several things I do as the pastor of Good Hope. I listen to people as they speak to me and others. I lift them up in prayer. I then allow them to try all the things they can think of to solve the problem. If they can find some way to deal with it, then I praise God. If they don't figure it out, I do some seeking of my own through my channels and I pray some more! If I see the person again, and they ask what I would suggest, then I suggest what I have found. If I have found nothing helpful, then I might suggest several professionals in that area of expertise. If it is something Biblical in nature, I search the scriptures asking the Holy Spirit to guide me to some type of answer. If it is impossible for a man alone, I find ways to connect and walk with someone. Like in death! That is tough stuff. You sometimes have to be available for them to vent. Just be still and allow God to hear their cry through you. Sometimes you can help, sometimes you cannot. The key is that we are the Body of Christ. We must be available as Christ is, not a problem solver, but a loving listener.

This summer do what you need to do. Take care of yourself, strengthen your soul, and recover from this last year. Find ways to plug back into the community. Find ways to become able to connect when your neighbor has need. Find your peace, and share it with others.

Pastor Ralph

Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
July 4th	Sixth 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 11th	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	green	Amos 7: 7-15 Psalm 85: 8-13 Ephesians 1: 3-14 Mark 6: 14-29	When Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also speaks truth to power, and Herod has him killed. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them, and to proclaim God's saving love.
July 18th	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	green	Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Psalm 23 Ephesians 2: 11-22 Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56	Mark's gospel makes clear how great is 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 25th	Ninth 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 JULY

Serving in God's house	July 4	July 11	July 18	July 25
Lector 8:00 Lector 10:30	Sue Deutschlander Andy Tesyk	Greg Razo Sarah Deiger	Nancy Crouse Kathy Kramer	Sue Deutschlander Andy Tesyk
Communion bread	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller
Chrema	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger	Nancy Barret Andy Tesyk	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger Sandy Kuntz	Nancy Barret Andy Tesyk

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE AUGUST

Serving in God's house	August 1	August 8	August 15	August 22	August 29
Lector 8:00 Lector 10:30	Greg Razo Sarah Deiger	Nancy Crouse Kathy Kramer	Sue Deutschlander Andy Tesyk	Greg Razo Sarah Deiger	Nancy Crouse Kathy Kramer
Communion bread	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey
Chrema	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger	Nancy Barret Andy Tesyk	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger Sandy Kuntz	Nancy Barret Andy Tesyk	need

Mark Your Calendar

July 18: The annual church picnic will be held right after the 10:30 worship. We will not have a tent this year so that the tables can be spaced farther apart. Kevin and Greg will provide and cook the hamburgers and hotdogs. We will need help getting the tables and chairs outside that morning. Please bring your own beverage and a side dish and/or dessert to share. Yard games are welcome too. Rain date is August 1st.

****Special Notes****

Financial Secretary: Christopher Herubin has volunteered to be the financial secretary for Good Hope starting right away. Thank you Christopher!

Maintenance: We will not be holding a large-group yard clean up day this year. Instead, we invite you to stop in with your family or friends whenever you want. Please consider helping out with pulling weeds, trimming bushes, and planting new flowers as it is needed. Please bring your own gloves and yard-work tools.

Thank you Sandy for the beautiful flowers at the door ways!

Digital Sign: Quotes are still be obtained by P. Ralph and Kevin. The cost is going to be about \$30,000 and half of that is already promised. If you wish to contribute, please designate your monies to the capital improvement fund.

*****Thank You*****

Good Hope Lutheran Church,

THANK YOU for your commitment to Camp Frederick. We are grateful for your donation of the four beautiful baskets for our Quarter Auction fundraiser which was held on May 22nd. Because of donations like yours, we were able to raise \$11,000 for Camp! Your support and prayers helps us continue our mission to help transform the lives of children by providing them with a Camp Frederick experience.

We are thankful for all the support we receive from our corporate churches. Please consider using one of Camp's many facilities for any upcoming events. We have many programs to pick from or we can customize a program to your needs.

Thank you again,

Camp Frederick Quarter Auction Team

Community Day Camp of North Lima

presents

BUILT ON A SOLID FOUNDATION

JULY 26TH – JULY 30TH

9am-3pm

All kids who have completed
kindergarten through 7th grade are welcome!

MEALS & SNACKS INCLUDED!

daily crafts, games & educational presentations

FREE to EVERY family!!!

Mt. Olivet UCC

410 W. South Range Rd. ~ North Lima

(330)549-2169

Hosted by: Mt. Olivet UCC, Calvary UMC, Good Hope Lutheran,
North Lima Mennonite, & Paradise churches

Application/Permission slips available at all churches or online at @ www.mtolivetucc.org.

You can also register the day of camp, just come about 15 minutes early.



@ Community Day Camp of North Lima

Good Hope is being asked to provide 12 dozen cookies for the snack at camp. You may drop them off at Good Hope or at Mount Olivet. We also need volunteers to check the kids in at 8:30am and check them out at 2:30pm. This takes about an hour each time and is needed for Monday—Friday. Please call the office if you can help. 330-549-2406

Registration forms are available in the Narthex to sign kids up for camp.

Our Prayer List

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.



Shannon Styer
Thomas C.
Sherman Gumbs
Dave Sweeney
Karen Corey
Mark Shaffer
Joe Kreidler

Eunice Schmucker
Anna Gagye
Ernie Gagye
Andy Tesyk
Bruce Holisky
Dylan Sinkovich
Cheryl Houge

T.J. Irons
Marlene Vavrus
Serving in the military:
Alyssa
Bryce Liberty
Jakeb Fry
Lyndsey Miller

Our weekly intercessory prayer for the people of our congregation :



July 4

Janet Thornton
Charlotte Tibbetts
Madison Tibbetts
Mason Tibbetts

July 11

Jane Toot
Marni Toot
Kelsie Valentine
Charlene Varga

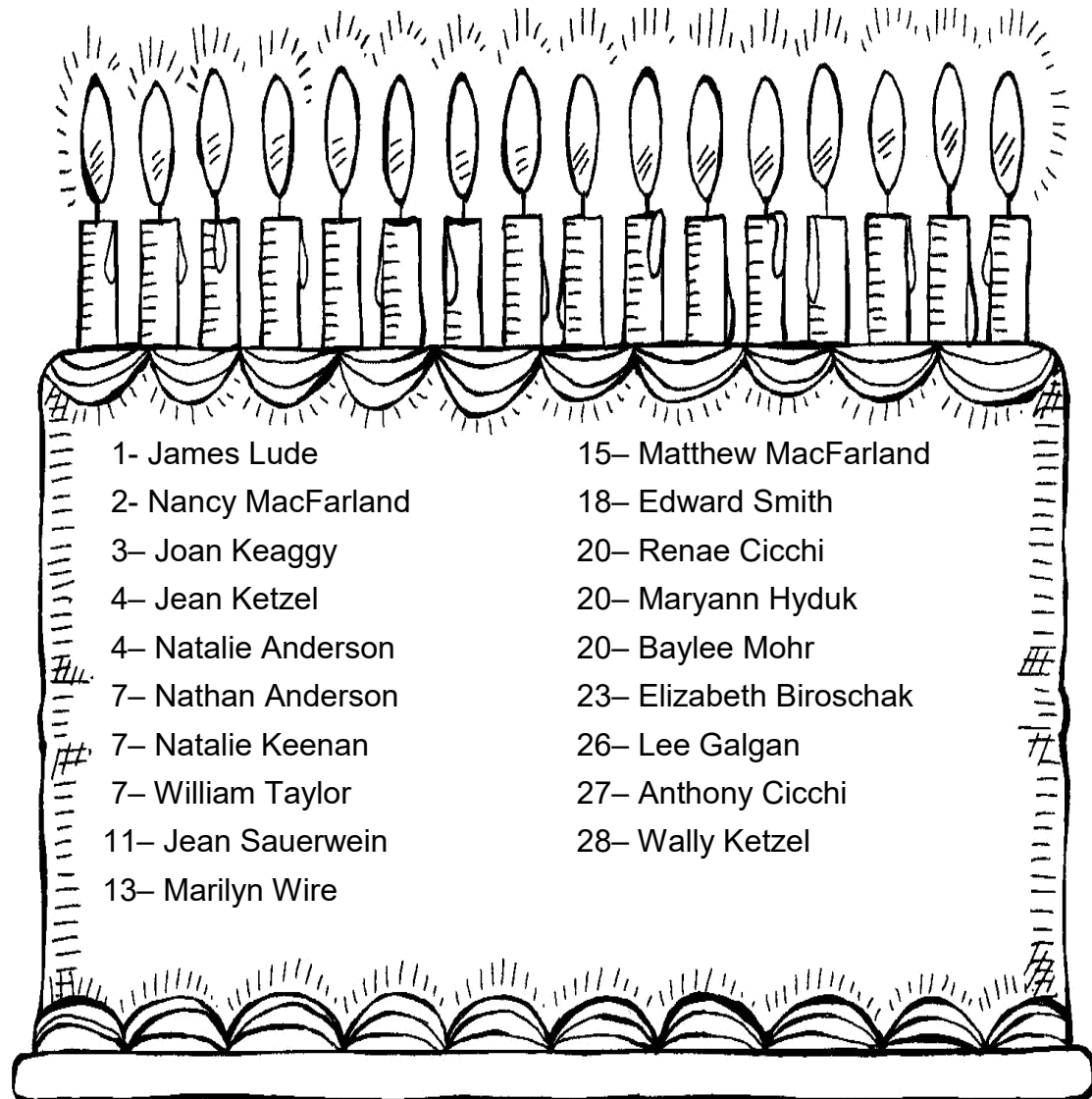
July 18

Bill Varga
John Vavrus
Marlene Vavrus
Cadence Waldele

July 25

Jeff Waldele
Marsha Waldele
Richard Waldele
Khloe Warren

1- Jordy & Megan Coburn
6- Wolfgang & Helga Wengler
12- Scott & Lisa Shehan
14- Brandon & Lacey Kramer
15- Andrew & Shannon Edwards
23- Lee & Karen Galgan
24- Glenn & LaDonna Fuller



1- James Lude	15- Matthew MacFarland
2- Nancy MacFarland	18- Edward Smith
3- Joan Keaggy	20- Renae Cicchi
4- Jean Ketzel	20- Maryann Hyduk
4- Natalie Anderson	20- Baylee Mohr
7- Nathan Anderson	23- Elizabeth Biroshak
7- Natalie Keenan	26- Lee Galgan
7- William Taylor	27- Anthony Cicchi
11- Jean Sauerwein	28- Wally Ketzel
13- Marilyn Wire	

MEETING MINUTES

Council Meeting Minutes for June 15, 2021

present: Sarah, Jeff, Greg, Wendy, P. Ralph, Nancy, Kevin, and Stephanie

excused: Kelly, Peggy, Andy, and Sue

Pastor Ralph opened the meeting with prayer.

Council will now be meeting in person each month instead of using Zoom.

Treasurer: Per the consent agenda format, adopted by council in October 2018, Kelly no longer needs to attend meetings unless there is a big financial decision to be made. Her financial report is emailed to council before the meeting and is considered accepted pending audit.

Pastor's Report –June– 2021:

Area of Focus Last Month:

- ◆ I had 12 counseling sessions and numerous significant contacts with members and others.
- ◆ 1 Hospital Visit- Bruce Holisky
- ◆ 15 contacts by phone for significant help.
- ◆ We had our regular number of Saturday night and Sunday morning services.
- ◆ Over the past month, I have presided at 15 worship services and prepared 6 sermons.
- * May 19, 20 Last of Bible Study Restart in September
- * May 23 Pentecost Affirmation of Baptism
- * May 27- 28 Wendy and Pastor will be out of town to do Molly MacFarland's wedding

Secretary's May 2021 Report:

Had fire extinguishers inspected

Had air condition system inspected

Attended stewardship meeting

Attended quarter auction for camp

Arranged for harvest to go to SRCCC

Changed outdoor sign

Assisted with fish fry

Changed paraments

Organized clothing shed

Completed office duties

Prepared agenda and reports for council

Took meeting minutes for council

Prepared 6 bulletins and 11 power point services

Prepared and distributed the Reachout

Faxed all bills and statements to Kelly

(council cont.)

Old Business:

- a. The church picnic is planned for July 18th right after the 10:30 worship. Michael Elford will provide a grill. Kevin and Greg will donate hamburgers, hotdogs, and chicken. They will also donate condiments and individually wrapped plastic ware. Kevin and Greg have volunteered to cook for the picnic. The rain date is August 1st.
- b. Greg has received a quote from Adams Signs for the electronic sign for \$30,574. Greg is waiting for another quote and P. Ralph is asking for a couple more. Jeff will check the power lines to the sign and make repairs if needed.
- c. P. Ralph has one more person to ask to become financial secretary. He will also ask Kelly and Kristen if they know of someone who would be interested. Good Hope may need to hire someone outside of the church to fill this position.

New Business:

- a. P. Ralph will ask Kelly if she will prepare the 2022 budget.
- b. The church has purchased a One-License from Augsburg Fortress for \$200 to cover a year. This allows us to continue to put the hymns in the power point. Augsburg uses this money to pay the royalties to the composers of the hymns.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer led by Kevin.



Treasurer's Report Ending May 31, 2021

Negative shown in parentheses	Actual this period	Actual this year to date	Annual budget remaining
Income	\$16,471.14	\$76,771.37	\$117,288.63
Expense	\$15,489.87	\$81,405.61	\$112,654.39
Net Total	\$981.27	(\$4,634.24)	\$4,634.24

SRCCC SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

It is that time of year when we collect school supplies for the SRCCC client's children. The 3 C's will purchase the book bags. Please consider donating the following items to fill the book bags. Please bring your contributions to Good Hope by July 26th and place them in the box in the Narthex. Thank you!

craft and construction paper
 loose paper- both college and wide ruled
 spiral notebooks
 1 inch binders
 3 inch binders
 pocket-size Kleenex
 post-it notes- any color
 pencil boxes and pencil pouches
 Elmer's school glue
 2 ounce hand sanitizer
 colored pencils
 red pens
 crayons
 washable markers- both thin and broad line
 Sharpie markers- both thin and broad line

GOOD GRIEF CAMP SUPPLIES NEEDED

Good Grief Camp is a week long camp for children who have had a major loss in their life. It is held at Camp Frederick and their counselors and volunteers help to give the kids coping techniques in many ways. Crafts are a favorite! Please consider donating from the following list. You may bring items to Good Hope by July 17th. Thank you!

newspapers— any size, old or new
 deep dish plastic or coated paper plates
 8x 10 canvas boards to paint on
 Gallons of school glue



CAMP FREDERICK

6996 Millrock Road
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Rogers, Ohio 44455

June 15, 2021

Dear Church Council Members,

Today I had the privilege of attending an in-service, hosted at your church, on Preventing Trauma in Adolescents. The target audience was the staff from Camp Frederick. It was a very timely and poignant topic as the first group of campers will be arriving this Sunday. The in-service was highly informative and served as a vehicle to better prepare our young counselors for many different scenarios that could arise while working with children. The facilities were clean, bright and comfortable. Pastor Ralph and Wendy were very welcoming and provided the attendees with snacks and a delightful lunch. The entire day was an example of Good Hope's ministries reaching out and impacting surrounding communities.

Other ministries that I am aware of at Good Hope are the frequent dinners available to the community, clothing donations and your strong involvement in the Community Day Camp. I am sure there are many more. You are a true blessing to North Lima and the surrounding area. If your church were to ever shut its doors it will be sorely missed by your community. That would not be true of all churches.

I would like to thank you for hosting the camp staff and supporting them in their ministry. Such support is crucial for a successful camp season.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue Sivak".

Sue Sivak – Board President

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Return Services Requested

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Worship Services

Saturdays—5:00 pm

Sundays—8:00 & 10:30 AM & noon

Children's Sunday School during 10:30 worship

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