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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

Normally I have a problem figuring out what to write. Today I have the problem of there is so much to write, what do I cut out? I have told you that right before 2020 started we were going to start a new adventure. Bible study through the stories of the Bible. We started that and it seems to be working pretty well. Now we need to start understanding that the gift of the Gospel is our story for others to read or be part of in our life in Christ. What brings you to Good Hope here in North Lima? What keeps you coming here? Is that what the world needs?

I am amazed!! I ask myself daily, why does God help us to continue in this place and are we truly doing God's work here?? What are we doing, here at Good Hope, that leads people to Christ? If we were to disappear would people wish we were back? Why? I remember when I first got here. I wore my cleric shirts all the time. I wanted people to see what Good Hope does for the community. I went to every food distribution that the 3C's had. I wanted to get to know the people, and I would talk to the people as they stood in line. I remember a new woman who needed extra things that were not at the 3C's distribution. So, I told her I could get the things she needed and told her I would call her and set up a time.

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**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

June 25

The rest of the people in line assured her that I would call her next week when I said I would. They trusted me and then she trusted me. We must be above-board and say what we mean, and mean what we say. Now that we are established and trusted in the community, we can do more to get things done.

So, where do you see yourself at Good Hope? We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord. We, that is you, me, and us together. Where do you fit in? What is your niche? I wonder as we talk about all the apostles. How did they find their place as an apostle?? We need to know our stories of how we were inspired here at Good Hope. What makes you come here, and why do you come back? What do we, here at Good Hope, inspire you to do as a representative of Christ? We want to be inspiring you to do ministry in your life. What is our job, for existence??

I have always struggled with my purpose in the church. I realize now that my purpose is to serve using the gifts God has given me. Some might cook, some might clean up, and some might invite people to purchase meals. Some might dream dreams and some might see visions. We all have a part to play in the body of Christ. I have been watching and the people of Good Hope never let me down. I feel we have just stepped out of a year of the impossible, yet we thrived. Now that we are moving back to the possible, I want us to keep up the momentum. Please let us know where you are in this covid situation? Have you received the shot? Are you not planning on getting the shot? Is there some way we can reach out to you? Do you allow visits? Can you come to church by zoom or in person or listen to the sermons on-line? Help us to stay connected. May God bless you and yours during this time of coming out from the restrictions.

Pastor Ralph

Welcome new members!

Daralee Graham

Wayne Graham

Dawnalee McCauley

Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
June 6th	Second Sunday after Pentecost	green	Genesis 3: 8-15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3: 20-35	A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.
June 13th	Third Sunday after Pentecost	green	Ezekiel 17: 22-24 Psalm 92: 1-4, 12-15 2 Corinthians 5: 6-17 Mark 4: 26-34	The mustard seed becomes a great shrub that shelters the birds, recalling ancient images of the tree of life. We'd expect a cedar or a sequoia, but Jesus finds the power of God better imaged in a tiny, no-account seed. It's not the way we expect divine activity to look. Yet the tree of life is here, in the cross around which we gather, the tree into which we are grafted through baptism, the true vine that nourishes us with its fruit in the cup we share. It may not appear all that impressive, but while nobody's looking it grows with a power beyond our understanding.
June 20th	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	green	Job 38: 1-11 Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13 Mark 4: 35-41	Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.
June 27th	Fifth 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.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

JUNE

Serving in God's house	June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27
Lector 8:00 Lector 10:30	Nancy Crouse Kathy Kramer	Sue Deutschlander Andy Tesyk	Greg Razo Sarah Deiger	Nancy Crouse Kathy Kramer
Communion bread	Debbie Dulovich	Debbie Dulovich	Debbie Dulovich	Debbie Dulovich
Chrema	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger	Nancy Barret Andy Tesyk	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger Sandy Kuntz	Nancy Barret Andy Tesyk

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

Mark Your Calendar

June 12 & 13: Good Hope will celebrate our graduates for this year. Please attend any worship service to be recognized. Congratulations to Kelly Keenan, Tyler Haskin, Chris Herubin, and Jillian Strecansky!

June 21: The Boardman High School Jazz Band at Woodworth Park from 7-8:30pm.

June 30: Back Beat (jazz) at Woodworth Park from 7-8:30pm.

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. Please let the office know if you would like to cook the hamburgers and hotdogs. We will also 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.

****Special Notes****

Graduates: Please let the office know if you have a graduate this year. We would like to celebrate with them.

Financial Secretary: Good Hope is looking for a financial secretary to start right away. Peggy has offered to provide instructions for the Tithe.ly and On Realm websites. She will also be available to help with the transition. The financial secretary is responsible for recording the weekly offering and mailing out end of year statements, etc. Please let the office know if you are interested or have any questions.

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.

Digital Sign: A member of our congregation has given a generous donation to start our campaign to purchase an electronic sign for the corner of routes 165 and 7. If you wish to contribute, please designate your monies to the capital improvement fund.

Non-profit needed: A group is needed to provide and sell snacks and drinks for the Beaver Township Music in the Park concerts this summer. This service was usually provided by the girl scouts, but they are unable to this year. The group volunteering gets to keep the proceeds. Please let the office know if you know of a non-profit group that would be interested.

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

Thank you to all who donated raffle baskets and other items to the Camp Frederick Quarter Auction. We thank you for your support and generosity!

Thank you Sarah Deiger for attending the March for Jesus and bringing that experience back to Good Hope.

GOOD HOPE ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC
JULY 18 AT NOON

Summer is finally here! Join us for lunch and fellowship!
Please bring a beverage and side dish and/ or dessert to share.

RAIN DATE IS AUGUST 1ST



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
Andy Tesyk
Bruce Holisky
Dylan Sinkovich

Serving in the military:
Morgan Rhinehart
Alyssa
Bryce Liberty
Jakeb Fry
Lyndsey Miller

Our weekly intercessory prayer for the people of our congregation :

June 6

Emilee Smith
Kim Smith
Jenn Stasiak
Joseph Stasiak

June 13

Jennifer Strecansky
Jillian Strecansky
Richard Strecansky
Elizabeth Stricko

June 20

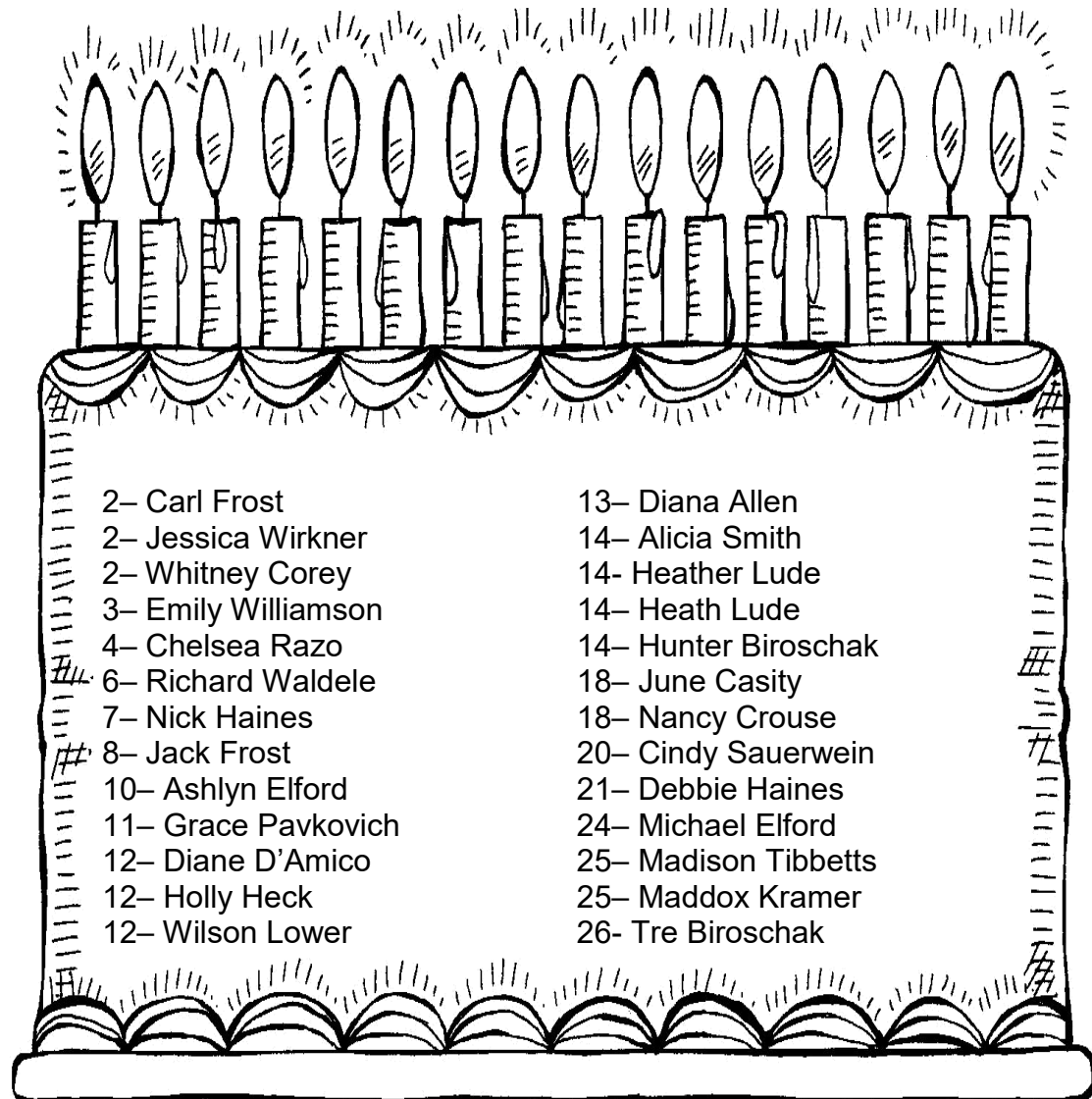
Tanner Stricko
Ty Stricko
Jennis Takach
Neil Takach

June 27

Betty Taylor
Julie Taylor
William Taylor
Andy Tesyk



1- Ed & Shirley Heck
5- David & Sandy Kuntz
6- Ed & Karen Holisky
9- Larry & Kaye McFall
22- Bill & Joan Keaggy
23- Kim & Nancy MacFarland
30- Jim & Amber Powell



2- Carl Frost
2- Jessica Wirkner
2- Whitney Corey
3- Emily Williamson
4- Chelsea Razo
6- Richard Waldele
7- Nick Haines
8- Jack Frost
10- Ashlyn Elford
11- Grace Pavkovich
12- Diane D'Amico
12- Holly Heck
12- Wilson Lower

13- Diana Allen
14- Alicia Smith
14- Heather Lude
14- Heath Lude
14- Hunter Biroshak
18- June Casity
18- Nancy Crouse
20- Cindy Sauerwein
21- Debbie Haines
24- Michael Elford
25- Madison Tibbetts
25- Maddox Kramer
26- Tre Biroshak

MEETING MINUTES

Council Meeting Minutes for May 18, 2021

Sarah opened the meeting with prayer.

present: P. Ralph, Nancy, Kevin, Sarah, Wendy, Jeff, Sue, Kelly, Peggy, and Andy

excused: Stephanie

absent: Greg

Treasurer's Report: Kelly reports that April was uneventful financially with regular bills being paid. She also reports that the church is negative \$845 for April and negative \$5, 615 for 2021. This concerns her because typically giving slows down in the Summer months.

Pastor's Report –May– 2021

Area of Focus Last Month:

- I had 15 counseling sessions and numerous significant contacts with members and others.
 - 1 Hospital Visit Mark Shaffer
 - 6 Funerals Aaron Hartman, Jacquelin Easley, Barbara Hartsock, James Fleeson, Betty Schiefeilbein, Tim Takach
 - 4 Drive through Communion
 - 1 Baptism Roman DeMaiolo
 - 15 contacts by phone for significant help.
 - Daily Reaching out to Members by phone.
 - We had our regular number of Saturday night, Sunday morning Services
 - Over the past month, I have presided at 16 worship services and prepared 7 sermons.
- ◆ Apr 1 Maundy Thursday Worship 7PM and on Zoom
 - ◆ Apr 2 Good Friday Worship 7PM and on Zoom
 - ◆ Apr 2 Lenten Fish Fry
 - ◆ Apr 3 Vigil of Easter
 - ◆ Apr 4 Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day Worship
 - ◆ April 6 Joe moved back home.
 - ◆ April 11-16 Pastor Ralph and Wendy on Vacation Office Closed
 - ◆ April 17 Roman DeMaiolo Baptism
 - ◆ April 26 A Comprehensive Training on Navigating Addiction
 - ◆ April 26 Hospital visit Mark Shaffer
 - ◆ April 28 Ethics & Supervision the Trauma informed.

Secretary's April 2021 Report:

Attended Day Camp Meeting

Assisted with Maundy Thursday and Good Friday worship

Changed outdoor sign

Assisted with fish fry

Assisted with drive through communion

Changed paraments

Organized clothing shed

Completed office duties

Prepared agenda and reports for council

Took meeting minutes for council

Prepared 6 bulletins and 12 power point services

Prepared and distributed the Reachout

Faxed all bills and statements to Kelly

Old Business:

- a. The March for Jesus is coming up this Saturday, May 22. Sarah is attending and says marchers are to be at The Covelli Center at 8:30am.
- b. The church picnic is being planned for July 18 right after the 10:30 worship. Safety measures were discussed and more information will be provided in the June Reachout. Wendy will ask Michael to provide a tent and wrapped plasticware. We need someone to cook the hamburgers and hotdogs and provide a grill. The rain date for the picnic will be August 1st.
- c. Greg contacted a company for a quote for an electronic sign. Pastor Ralph will contact a few more companies and Kevin will contact one also for a quote.

New Business:

- a. Pastor Ralph motions to accept Wayne Graham, Daralee Graham, and Dawnalee McCauley for membership at Good Hope as of May 18, 2021. Andy seconds. Motion carried.
- b. Council thanks Peggy for her service as financial secretary. Council will also talk to some people about becoming the new financial secretary.

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



Treasurer's Report Ending April 30, 2021

Negative shown in parentheses	Actual this period	Actual this year to date	Annual budget remaining
Income	\$14,636.64	\$60,300.23	\$133,759.77
Expense	\$15,482.23	\$65,915.74	\$128,144.26
Net Total	(\$845.59)	(\$5,615.51)	\$5,615.51

BEAVER TOWNSHIP MUSIC IN THE PARK
2021 CONCERT SERIES

Monday June 21- Boardman High School Jazz Band

June 30- Back Beat (jazz)

Saturday, July 3- 122nd Ohio Army National Guard Band

July 7- Chardon Polka Band

July 14- 4 Lane Highway (country)

July 21- Celebration

July 28- Common Ground (variety)

Woodworth Park
255 Warren Avenue, North Lima, OH
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Wednesdays from 7:00- 8:30PM
(unless otherwise noted)

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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

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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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