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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

I have a huge ASK for you all! With all the churches around us! With all the denominations around us! With all the Lutheran churches around us! And of course, with all the E.L.C.A. churches all around us! Do we need to be here? What do we have that no one else has? How are we making a difference in this neck of Ohio? What are we staying open for? Are we worshiping God? I always ask people that I counsel for marriage to tell each other why? Out of all the women out there, why her? Why do you want to marry her? Why him, out of all the men out there, why do you want to marry him? Then we talk about their answers. Then I ask them how they feel when the other is away? Not at work for the day, but really spending time away like a week or so for work training or even sometime when they're apart for longer than a week?? What do you feel like when you are away from each other? I give them time to talk to each other and then at the next meeting I ask them how they answered. Last year I remember asking you all why you come to Good Hope. There are lots of church out there, why here? Why do you come here? Some answered but a lot did not. Now another ASK for you people of Good Hope Lutheran Church, what did you feel when we were not meeting for the months or weeks. How did it make you feel??

Loetta gets a little emotional and cringes when I say I would rather tear this place down than have us worship this building. I promise I will not tear it down. I understand we need a place to hang out and worship God. We should worship here and use this building as a training ground for ministry and place of service to our neighbors. I believe this is true worship to God.

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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER**

ARTICLES IS

August 25

(Hosea 6:6) ⁶"I don't want your sacrifices—I want your love; I don't want your offerings—I want you to know me. (Isaiah 58) ¹Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. ²Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. ³"Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. ⁴Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. ⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? ⁶Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? ⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. ⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. ¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; ¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Youth are not our future; they are our now!! We have had some energizing discussions at council about doing some new things for youth. I want us to try different things and discuss different things. I look forward to talking in October about the different things we might want to try. I don't want us to get weary trying new things. I don't want us to get discouraged because most youth in this area are very involved in sports. I would like to talk about age groups 5 to 11 and 18 to 30. I will also need help with mentors and helpers for new members' class. This is a class to learn about who we are here at Good Hope. What our beliefs are and how we are church. I really get excited when we talk about working together to teach discipleship. We all need to be on the band wagon to help each other succeed at being the light of Christ. We all have stumbling blocks and triggers that cause us to mess up once in a while. With the help of the body of Christ we are encouraged to help lift and rely on our brothers and sisters in Christ. Take an assessment of your gifts. What do you want to help with? Maybe it is just showing up to prove you care. I remember my last announcement about the yard work. Maybe you pull weeds? Maybe you spread much? Maybe you show up to keep those company who are weeding and mulching.

I will be letting you know when we are meeting about supporting and getting some ministries up for the age groups I stated earlier. Please come and be part of the group who wants to encourage and bring forth the body of Christ to help us grow mind, body, and spirit!!

Pastor Ralph

Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
August 7th	9th Sunday after Pentecost	green	Genesis 15: 1-6 Psalm 33: 12-22 Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 Luke 12: 32-40	Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." It is God's promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part in today's assembly. Faith, God's baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.
August 14th	10th Sunday after Pentecost	green	Jeremiah 23: 23-29 Psalm 82 Hebrews 11: 29—12:2 Luke 12: 49-56	The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today in worship we are surrounded by a great "cloud of witnesses." In the word and in holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, "the pioneer and perfecter of our faith."
August 21st	11th Sunday after Pentecost	green	Isaiah 58: 9b-14 Psalm 103: 1-8 Hebrews 12: 18-29 Luke 13: 10-17	Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.
August 28th	12th Sunday after Pentecost	green	Proverbs 25: 6-7 Psalm 112 Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 Luke 14: 1, 7-14	Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God's grace in holy baptism we have a place at Christ's banquet table. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE AUGUST

Serving in God's house	August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28
Lector 8:00 Lector 10:30	Nancy Crouse	Greg Razo Pam Nock	Nancy Crouse Sarah Deiger	Greg Razo Kathy Kramer
Communion bread	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey
Chrema	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger	need	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger Sandy Kuntz	need

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE SEPTEMBER

Serving in God's house	September 4	September 11	September 18	September 25
Lector 8:00 Lector 10:30	Nancy Crouse Pam Nock	Greg Razo Sarah Deiger	Nancy Crouse Kathy Kramer	Greg Razo Pam Nock
Communion bread	Deb Dulovich	Deb Dulovich	Deb Dulovich	Deb Dulovich
Chrema	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger	Nancy Barret	Tammy Chuey Sarah Deiger Sandy Kuntz	Nancy Barret

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.



Our weekly intercessory prayer for the people of our congregation :



Joe Kreidler	Terry Ward	In the military:
Brynn Peters	Marie Sias	Alyssa
Dave Sweeney	Greg Razo	Bryce Liberty
Anthony Chipperro	Kelly Sweeney	Jakeb Fry
Joyce Feder	Debra Wrenn	Lyndsey Miller
Irene Bentley	Nikki Armes	

6- Chadd & Anna Anderson
 8- Sam & Dianna Allen
 12- Ed & Kim Smith
 16- Bill & Charlene Varga
 20- Chris & Joyce Herubin
 26- Kevin & Nancy Barret

August 7

Grace Pavkovich
 Kristen Pavkovich
 Candy Peachey
 Mike Peachey

August 14

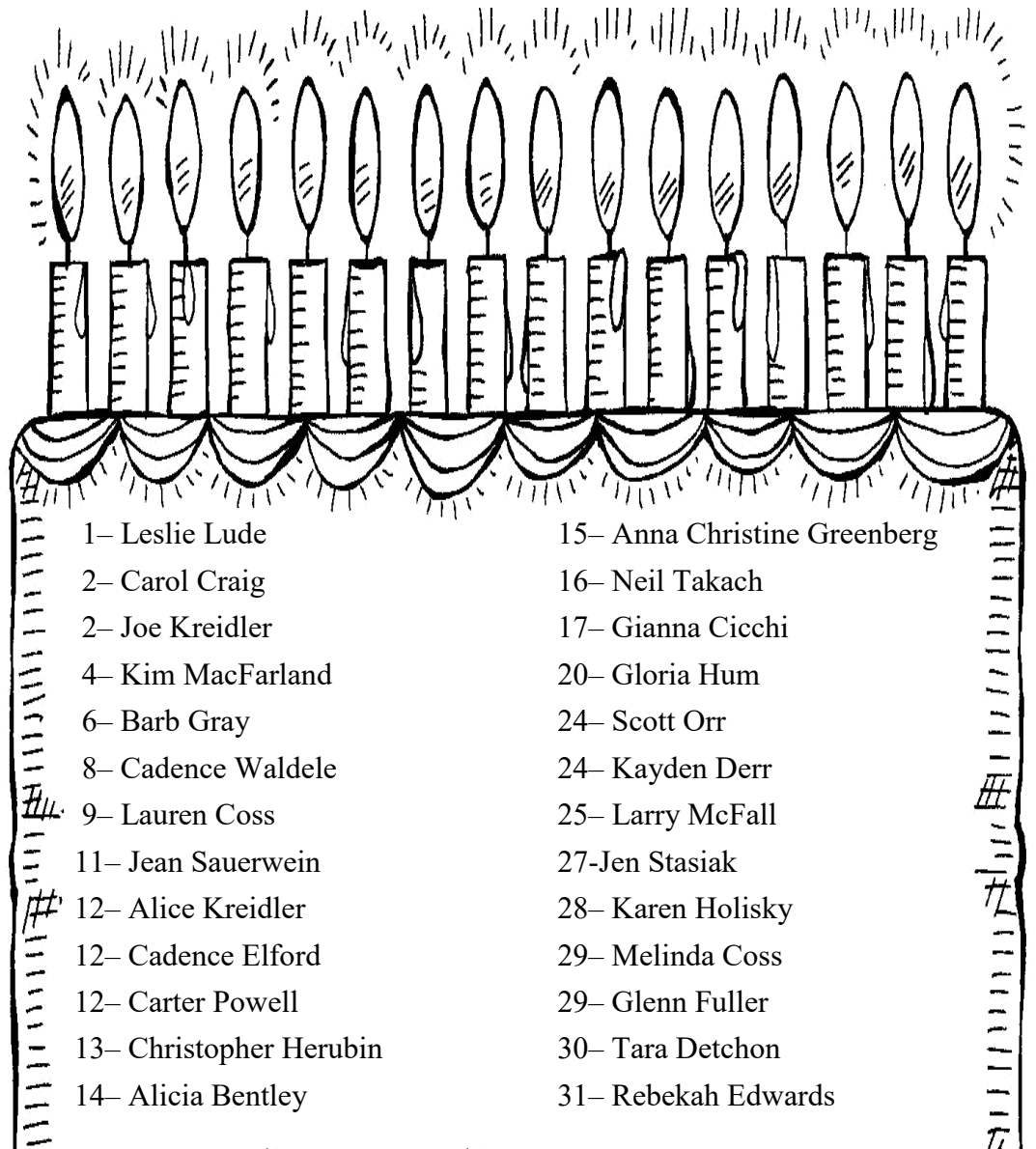
Amber Powell
 Carter Powell
 Jim Powell
 Jimmy Powell

August 21

Mark Powell
 Chelsea K. Razo
 Chelsea R. Razo
 Evelyn Razo

August 28

Greg Razo
 Jared Razo
 Jennifer Razo
 Jordan Razo



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Meeting Minutes for July 19, 2022

present: Lauren, Sarah, Kelly, Mike, P. Ralph, Wendy, Nancy, Stephanie

excused: Kevin, Greg, Andy

Sarah opened the meeting with prayer.

Kelly attended the meeting to present general offering graphs and charts to discuss the financial position of Good Hope. She explained that the church needs to bring in \$4,100 each week to meet our budget. She also stated that we will come up short at the end of the year if our trend continues. Council will continue to discuss financial options for Good Hope.

Pastor's Report –July– 2022

Area of Focus Last Month:

- * I had 14 counseling sessions and numerous significant contacts with members and others.
- * 1 hospital visit- Greg Razo
- * I had 21 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 13 worship services and prepared 5 sermons.
 - ◆ June 5 Affirmation of Baptism- Tessa Kochanowski
 - ◆ June 8 Hosted Camp Frederick Staff and Volunteers for Youth Mental Health First Aid
 - ◆ June 5-10 Cover emergencies for Pastor Kari
 - ◆ June 10 Rick Kridler Wedding.
 - ◆ June 3 & 17 I work fish fry.
 - ◆ June 18 Rally in the Valley
 - ◆ June 19 Youth Sunday Canceled
 - ◆ June 19 Strawberry Festival

Secretary's Report:

Attended Day Camp meeting
 Helped with yard work day
 Wrote Thrivent grant for Teen Challenge
 Collected items for Grief Camp
 Worked fish fry
 Updated electronic sign
 Organized clothing shed
 Changed paraments
 Reported music to One License
 Completed office duties
 Prepared agenda and reports for council
 Took meeting minutes for council
 Prepared 8 bulletins and 17 power point services
 Prepared and distributed the Reachout
 Faxed all bills and statements to Kelly

Old Business:

- a. The post holes and sidewalks will be finished by Fall.
- b. The concessions at the park are averaging \$100 per week. Lauren is looking into a children's craft night to host at Good Hope.
- c. The lighting around the church will be postponed for now.
- d. Council has decided on labels for the boxes in the Narthex. They are suggesting \$1 per week to support Good Hope. Labels will be on the boxes by August 1st.

New Business:

- a. Kelly has agreed to prepare the proposed budget for Good Hope for 2023. The proposed budget will be presented to council at the September meeting and to the congregation at the annual October meeting.

Sarah led the Lord's Prayer to close the meeting.

**Treasurer's Report Ending June 30, 2022**

Negative shown in parentheses	Actual this period	Actual this year to date	Annual Budget remaining
Income	\$13,478.18	\$88,143.95	\$108,285.05
Expense	\$15,137.25	\$99,117.45	\$97,311.55
Net Total	(\$1,659.07)	(\$10,973.50)	\$10,973.50

Mark Your Calendar

August 7– The men and women of Teen Challenge will be at Good Hope to worship with us. We will have our regular worship service so they can experience how we worship. After the 10:30 service. Please join us downstairs for lunch. Come and here their stories and how their lives have been changed by their relationship with God.

August 12 – Friday night fish dinner prepared by Barber Drive Barbeque from 3:30-7. Fried or baked haddock served with coleslaw and your choice of two sides \$15. Homemade desserts \$4.

****Special Notes****

We would like to expand the number of counting teams. This involves staying for a few minutes after the 10:30 worship to count the offering once or twice a month. If you would like to form a team or be part of a team, please contact the office at 330-549-2406.

The next stewardship meeting is August 9th at 7pm here at Good Hope. New members and new ideas are always welcome!

Bible study will resume September 21st at 6pm. We will be studying Ecclesiastes.

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

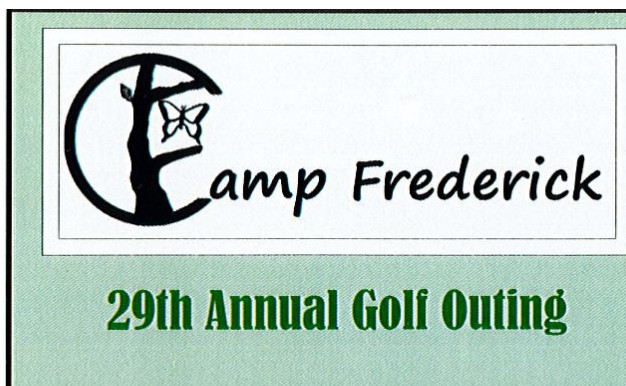
Kathy Grossen asked me to thank Good Hope for all of greeting cards she has received. Thank you! She's doing much better and has been able to attend church again.

Thank you everyone for donating school supplies for SRCCC. We filled their table!

Thank you for all of the cookies for Day Camp. The kids were so excited when they saw how many!

Thanks to all who came out for the church picnic. The weather was beautiful and we enjoyed fellowship and a great meal! There were so many yummy side dishes and desserts!

Thank you Kevin, Nancy, and Greg for setting up the picnic and grilling! It was delicious!



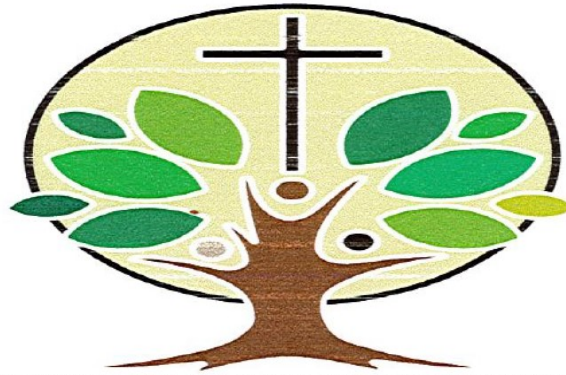
Join us at:

Knoll Run Golf Course

Address: 1421 Struthers Coitsville Rd. Lowellville, OH.
44436

Saturday, October 1st

Shotgun start at 9:00AM



MAHONING VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES

Together we serve. together we celebrate

June 6, 2022

Reverend Ralph Edwards
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Dear Pastor Edwards,

On behalf of the Mahoning Valley Association of Churches (MVAC) Board of Directors, I thank you and the congregation of Good Hope Lutheran for the \$75.00 Ad for the Taste of the Faiths 2022. It will appear in the program for the rescheduled Taste on September 15, 2022. I look forward to welcoming you, Wendy, and members of your congregation.

I also thank you for preparing food for the Taste. I ask you to cook more sauer kraut and kielbasa and bake more clothes pin cookies for the Taste in September.

Your generosity supports the mission of MVAC bringing together local Christian churches (in friendship with congregations of other faiths) to better serve the people of the Mahoning Valley through worship, prayer, fellowship, and works of mercy and justice.

For more information visit the MVAC website: www.mvaonline.org/. If you have any questions, contact me by phone: 330-788-5914 or email: execdirectormvac@gmail.com.

God bless you and your congregation for your generosity.

Gratefully,

Dr. Thomas D. Sauline D. Min.
 Executive Director
 Mahoning Valley Association of Churches

Coming to
Woodworth Community Park
255 Warren Avenue
Poland, OH 44514



THE MAHONING VALLEY
Mobile Market



August 23, 2022, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hot Dog Cookout Provided by

Good Hope Lutheran Church



The Mahoning Valley Mobile Market is a grocery store on wheels created to eliminate barriers to fresh, healthy food access in Mahoning County. ALL are welcome to shop with us.

We accept SNAP (Food Stamps), WIC, Senior Produce Perks, cash, credit and debit cards.

Come Shop with us for all your fresh food needs: Milk, eggs, cheese, butter, poultry, beef, oxtails, potatoes, fruit and lots of fresh vegetables!



Good Hope will be serving hotdogs, chips, and beverages to the community after they shop. Come on out and join us for fellowship!

You may also come to check out the Mobile Market and shop for fresh produce and meats. Hope to see you there!

Drums and walking sticks!



Hanging out during free time!

Good
Grief
Camp
2022

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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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