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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

Someone tell me about the relationship between a person and the Church?? How about the relationship with God?? How about the relationship with Jesus?? And last but not least, how about a person's relationship with the Holy Spirit??

In a relationship with another person, we put a ring on it, we have the same last name, or we stick up for them. I can pick on them, but no one else better touch them or they will get my wrath. We have weddings, send out hold the date, or it is my privilege to announce the joining together as one, so and so. Today we have huge gender reveal parties, we pass out birth announcements, or cigars. We have baby showers and baptism parties. We have birthday and graduation parties. We cannot wait for the world to know we are gathering together or have a new child on the way. We celebrate!! We even have divorce parties. Ugh!!

What about our faith life?? We are to gather and celebrate our God. **24** And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, **25** not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:24-25 NKJV) We gather and connect with God and we see what a glorious thing God has done through Jesus Christ who gave his life for us. His love covering a multitude of sins. We celebrate the Eucharist or Holy Communion. And as Loetta says, we leave nurtured and fed for the week, believing and with the help of the Holy Spirit gifting others with the love and forgiveness we ourselves have received from the celebration. How do we keep that going?

Something I have found is that I get a little too busy in the world and I forget to celebrate, sometimes I even get to feeling down and afraid. I forget what I even went into a room for or have forgotten what I have had for breakfast. I even have gone somewhere and have forgotten the trip there. Ugh!! As I get older, things happen so quickly. So, it is not so hard to forget the promises I make to God. I promised at the beginning of the year to give so much, and then the days get away from me, and I have trips to make, or even just forget. I remember when I left my offering envelope at home. So, I joined Tithe.ly and now I never forget.

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YOUR ARTICLES  
EARLY!**

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**DEADLINE FOR  
NEWSLETTER**

ARTICLES IS

June 25

We at Good Hope are trying to help and celebrate and lift up others by connecting you to ways to help others. We are reminded of different celebrations within the community organizations who help others and who need our help or monies. We have presented the Rescue Mission with homemade cookies for them. We have connected to 3 C's our local food distribution. We have people volunteer there passing out food, and we have had food and paper product collections for them. We have connected with Men of Faith and the Rally of the Valley where you can take friends to celebrate God. We have connected and collected for animal shelters. We have worshipped with Teen Challenge here and at their facility. We have donated food and money to help their ministry thrive. We have connected with the larger Church Lutheran Disaster and Lutheran World Relief. We have connected with the larger Church to help our own with their prescriptions. We have helped the local people by joining with Sheely's and the Sheely fund to help people who have been displaced by evil and fires. We have connected people with food by giving out dinners from all our fish fries and dinner from the dinner team.

We are the church, that is our relationship, you and I, our Good Hope. Everything we do for the least of these, we do for our Lord Jesus Christ. I have been witness to you the people of God calling to figure how we can help a homeless man or a person who has lost everything from a fire or divorce. You have donated and given money to help an abused person get help to leave the person beating them and help reunite them with their child. Our relationship to the church is one of sacrifice and celebration. Lifting one another and those around us who can't lift themselves. Our relationship with God is to sacrifice and to celebrate so others might know the freedom from sin and death. Our relationship with Christ is to celebrate what he has done for us. He sacrificed his life for each and every one of us. We gather to celebrate the last meal he ate with his disciples where he served them and asked them to follow him in serving one another and to remember this day with a meal. In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink. Saying this cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgivingness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Holy Spirit's relationship with us is to help us to do the right things for those around us. The Spirit cheers us on and gives us a great feeling when we succeed in caring for those of the least of these.

There are all kinds of ways you can serve God. We can help keep the Church here at this corner alive, making sure that the pastor is preaching the Word of God, encouraging each of us to remember our baptismal promises. Blessing and nurturing the body of Christ. Keep the church looking and acting like an inviting place. A place where we can invite others to celebrate what God has done for us. We support the ministries that reach out to the least of these. Then celebrate the wins those days when we are serving God and presenting Christ to the world. We can give. We don't have to give to a budget, but to the Holy Spirit, that feeds the hungry and clothes the naked and ministers to the weak, the least of these.

Set your giving with God and give cheerfully. We can help by keeping this house of God up and striving to serve those around us. We lift up the lowly, and strengthen those who are weak. Help us to direct our ministries to care for the lost that we might not see. We are the Body of Christ. We are Good Hope to those around us. We are the joy of Christ, and we have the Spirit to do all things in Him who gave for us. Help us to continually grow in Body, Mind, and Spirit. Good Hope is a place that feeds the Body and Soul. God Bless your service!

Just as reminder, ask Wendy or Sarah Deiger about Tithely.

I lift you all in prayer and I thank God for you all.

*Pastor Ralph*

# Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
June 5th	Day of Pentecost	red	Acts 2: 1-21 Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b Romans 8: 14-17 John 14: 8-17, 25-27	On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.
June 12th	The Holy Trinity	white	Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5: 1-5 John 16: 12-15	"O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God's love and hope to our neighbors.
June 19th	2nd Sunday after Pentecost	green	Isaiah 65: 1-9 Psalm 22: 19-28 Galatians 3: 23-29 Luke 8: 26-39	This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus until he comes again. It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."
June 26th	3rd Sunday after Pentecost	green	1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21 Psalm 16 Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 Luke 9: 51-62	We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.

## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

### JUNE

Serving in God's house	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
Lector 8:00 Lector 10:30	Greg Razo Kathy Kramer	Nancy Crouse Andy Tesyk	Greg Razo Pam Nock	Nancy Crouse Sarah Deiger
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

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# 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.



Joe Kreidler  
Mike Alexander  
Daralee Graham  
Brynn Peters  
Dave Sweeney

Gwen  
Anthony Chipperro

In the military:  
Alyssa  
Bryce Liberty  
Jakeb Fry  
Lyndsey Miller

Our weekly intercessory prayer for the people of our congregation :



5- David & Sandy Kuntz  
6- Ed & Karen Holisky  
9- Larry and Kaye McFall  
11- Mike and Bobbi McMurray  
22- Bill and Joan Keaggy  
23- Kim and Nancy MacFarland  
29- Frank & Kristen Ansevin  
30- Jim & Amber Powell

## June 5

Katherine MacDonald  
Kim MacFarland  
Matthew MacFarland  
Nancy MacFarland

## June 12

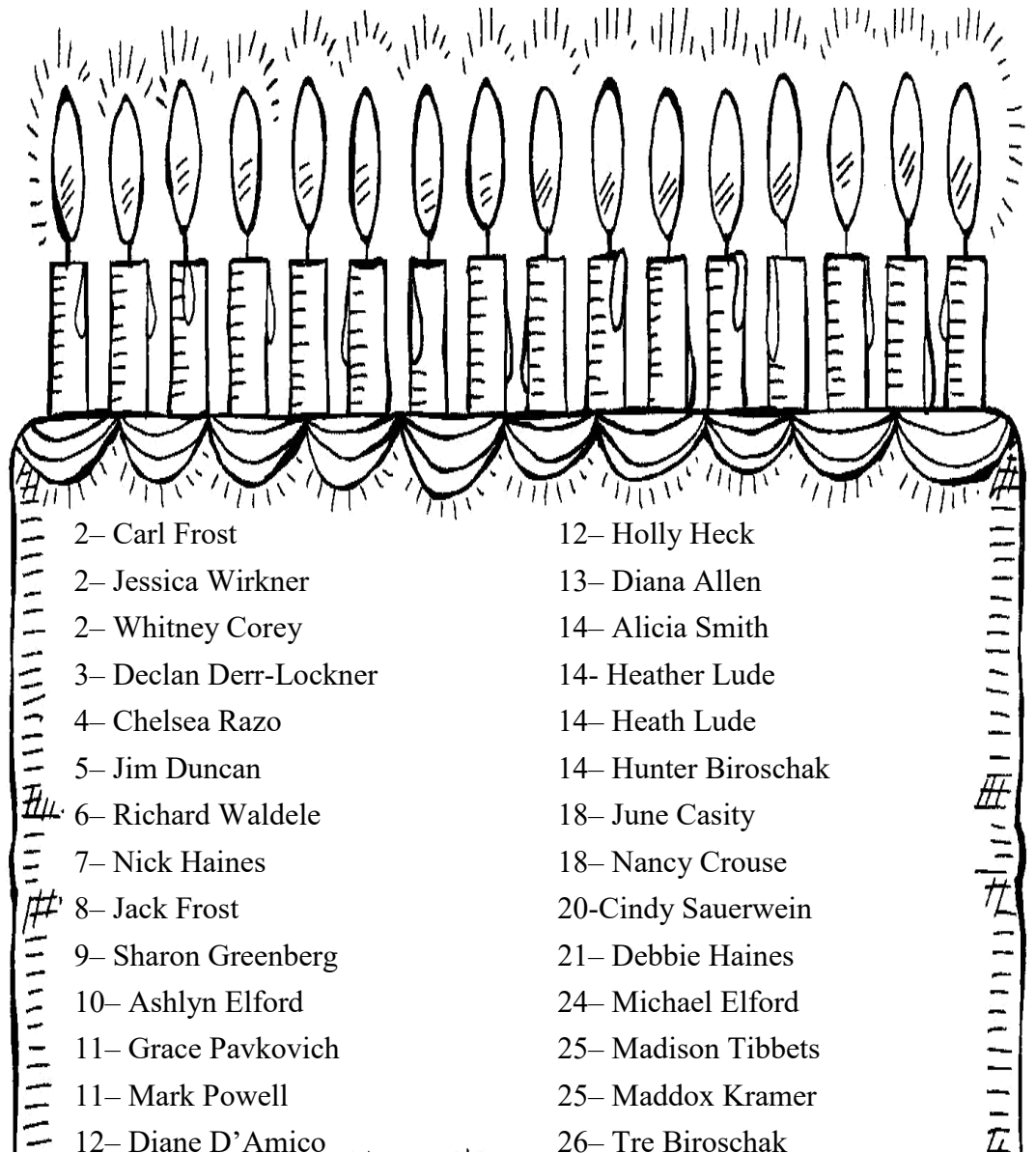
Beverly Madden  
Jackie Makowski  
Peggy Manchester  
Donnalee McCauley

## June 19

Larry McFall  
Mary McFall  
David McGaffic  
Eileen McGaffic

## June 26

Deanna McIntosh  
Michael McMurray  
Roberta McMurray  
Ruth McMurray



# COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

## Council Meeting Minutes for May 17, 2022

present: Greg, Sarah, Kevin, Wendy, P. Ralph, Stephanie

absent: Mike

excused: Nancy, Lauren, Andy

Greg opened the meeting with prayer.

### Pastor's Report –May– 2022

Area of Focus Last Month:

- ◆ I had 15 counseling sessions and numerous significant contacts with members and others.
- ◆ I had 25 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 12 worship services and prepared 6 sermons.
- \* April 1 Worked Fish Dinner
- \* April 1 Visit and tour Operation 612
- \* April 6 Lenten Service
- \* April 8 Worked Fish Dinner
- \* April 10 Palm Sunday
- \* April 12 Renewing of the Vows and Blessing of Oils
- \* April 14 Maundy Thursday
- \* April 15 Good Friday
- \* April 16 Vigil of Easter
- \* April 17 Resurrection
- \* April 17 Evening Wendy and Pastor leave for vacation
- \* April 25 Evening Wendy and Pastor Back from Vacation
- \* April 28 Loss training

### Secretary's Report:

Attended Action Banquet

Attended confirmation classes

Updated electronic sign

Changed paraments

Organized clothing shed

Completed office duties

Prepared agenda and reports for council

Took meeting minutes for council

Prepared 12 bulletins and 10 power point services

Prepared and distributed the Reachout

Faxed all bills and statements to Kelly

**Old Business:**

a. Greg will have the old sign posts and the yard fixed before the June meeting. He will also repair the sidewalks and add one to the shed in June.

b. Council has decided to have a table at the Beaver Township Music in the Park this summer. Greg will provide a cooler for the teams to use while selling refreshments. The congregation is invited to join in on this project. All proceeds will go to the weekly operating expense of Good Hope. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex if you wish to help.

**New Business:**

a. Kevin and Nancy's son Chris is coming to assess the lighting around the church to see where lights are needed.

b. Last month council approved a bid for landscaping around the church. Kelly said to hold off since we don't currently have extra money. She talked with Greg and it was decided that our income goal for each week is \$3,800. Most weeks we haven't met this goal so far this year. So instead of hiring the landscaping out, council decided to have a yard clean up day June 11th starting at 9am. Please sign-up in the Narthex if you wish to help.

c. P. Ralph motions to accept Hank Schlueter and Leah Cyrus into membership at Good Hope as of May 17, 2022. Stephanie seconds. Motion carried.

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

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

Negative shown in parentheses	Actual this period	Actual this year to date	Annual Budget remaining
Income	\$13,230.44	\$62,016.77	\$134,412.23
Expense	\$10,573.94	\$62,272.24	\$134,156.76
Net Total	\$2,656.50	(\$255.47)	\$255.47

## **\*Mark Your Calendar\***

**June 3** – Fish dinners prepared by Barber Drive Barbeque from 3:30-7. Fried or baked haddock served with coleslaw and your choice of two sides \$15. Homemade cheesecake \$4.

**June 4** – March for Jesus Mahoning Valley at 10am. Youngstown Foundation Amphitheater: 201 South Phelps Street, Youngstown, 44503.

**June 11**– Yard work day at Good Hope starting at 9am. Please let us know if you will be helping so we can provide refreshments.

**June 18**– Men’s Rally in the Valley at 7am at the Covelli Center.

**June 19** – Annual Strawberry Festival to benefit the Community Day Camp 11am– 1pm.

**July 10** - The annual Good Hope picnic will be right after the 10:30 worship. Please bring a side dish and dessert to share. Hamburgers and hotdogs and beverages will be provided by Greg, Nancy and Kevin. Bring a friend or neighbor for fellowship and great food!

### **\*\*Special Notes\*\***

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

Please let the office know if you have a graduate for 2022. We want to celebrate their achievements.

Good Hope is providing the strawberries for the Festival. We need 32 quarts. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex or you may call the office if you wish to donate strawberries. Thank you!

Council has decided to sell refreshments at The Music in the Park on Wednesday evenings through the Summer. This is a great way to Good Hope out in the community. If you want to create a team and participate, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, or you may call the office to pick your date.

### **\*\*\*Thank You\*\*\***

Thank you to those who donated raffle baskets for the Quarters Auction! Thank you also to those who came to the event. Good Hope had three full tables and a lot of fun!

#### **Good Hope Lutheran Church,**

THANK YOU for your commitment to Camp Frederick. We are grateful for your donation of the three beautiful baskets for our Quarter Auction fundraiser which was held on May 21st. Because of donations like yours, we were able to raise \$10,969 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



***A note from the President/CEO***

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5/11/2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

**Your compassionate heart is really making a difference.**

During summer, our homeless neighbors face a huge challenge. Donations to help them often drop off. So I'm deeply grateful for faithful friends like you, who give generously to lift their burdens and provide critical meals, safe shelter, and biblical teaching for them at the Rescue Mission of Mahoning Valley.

The thoughtful care you've shown others through your gift is having a huge impact in hurting lives! Thanks to you, hundreds of homeless and hungry neighbors in the Mahoning Valley are receiving cool, safe shelter. They're enjoying nourishing meals that restore their strength. And many are finding encouragement and renewal through programs that surround them with God's love.

Truly, the Rescue Mission couldn't provide these essential services without you.  
**Thank you for being a hero to those who are hurting!**

In His Name,



John Muckridge III  
 CEO/President

*Your donation is greatly appreciated!*

*God bless,*

*The Mission Development Team*

Amount of Gift: \$100.00 Date: 5/11/2022 Receipt #: 1094464
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\*No goods or services were given in exchange for this gift. The Rescue Mission of the Mahoning Valley does not solicit, door to door, on street corners, or in parking lots.



## YARD CLEAN UP DAY

**where:** Good Hope parking lot

**when:** Saturday, June 11, starting at 9am

**what:** Come help council make our church yard beautiful. Bring your gloves, tools, and friends!



We will be trimming bushes, pulling weeds, and putting out fresh mulch. We've had a great time doing this work in the past and are looking forward to the fellowship and fun this year. If you can't do the work, we still need you to come and supervise. Bring a chair and tell us what to do! Please sign- up if you are coming so that refreshments can be planned.

Hope to see you there!

# Strawberry Social

HOSTED BY THE COMMUNITY DAY CAMP OF NORTH LIMA

Sunday June 19th  
11am - 1pm

**Bring the family and enjoy!**

**COST IS BY DONATION - PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CAMP HELD JULY 25-30  
WE WILL HAVE 50/50 TICKETS!**



**Grilled Hamburgers &  
Hot Dogs**



includes chips & baked beans; other treats & cold drinks

**Strawberry Shortcake**

w/ ice cream or whipped topping



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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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