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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

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:19-25)

Someone once got upset at me because I said that we are to gather. We are to go to church. I don't mean you will go to hell if you don't go to church. I mean that if you proclaim you are a follower of Christ, you gather. You go to church. I also believe we are to give to the church. You are not going to hell if you don't, but if you are a follower of Christ, you will be a cheerful giver.

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**TURN IN  
YOUR ARTICLES  
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR  
NEWSLETTER**

ARTICLES IS

May 25

Why? When we gather, we support and encourage one another. When we give our offering to the church that does so much in the community, we will still be here and help the community. When the neighborhood sees action from the church, it sees health and a place that is action not just words. Do we the people of Good Hope stand by our beliefs? We must gather in order to encourage each other, because I don't know about you, but I find it very difficult to do as Christ wants me to do sometimes. I need the help and encouragement of the people of God to keep on going.

Wendy and I were in a car crash. We were out of state and our car was going nowhere. I thank God for insurance, they helped us to obtain a rental car. We had a lot of fears and as each problem or fear was handled or answered and we moved through the situation, there was a variety of people who caught our faith and moved mountains to help us on our way. They saw our determination to keep going in spite of the car being ripped out of drive ability. They saw our faith and heard our praise to God for them as each solved the obstacles in our path until in record time, we were on our way in the direction we were to be going to get home.

God gives us a task or calling. We accept that calling or anointing at our baptism or affirmation of baptism. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear his Word and share in his supper? To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth? We say yes, and I ask God to help me. The intention is there but sometimes we run into things that are out of our control such as sickness, fears, and doubts. The promise to live among God's people is to gather. So, God is asking you to gather and you are promising to gather. Why? To help move us along in our promises. We actually need the help of others to help us along the way. Some to encourage us and give us a nudge. Some to show us what not to do. And some to lead us and give us something to model ourselves after. Do you have that one person who you wished you had faith like? Do you know that person who you said, they really don't get this? All these things are to help encourage you to move down the road of your faith.

Today I pray that all the people of Good Hope Lutheran Church are striving to serve God and keep their Baptismal vows. I pray that the road is smooth and straight. When it gets curvy and rough, I pray you are connected to a body of Christ that helps you on your way.

*Pastor Ralph*

# Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
May 1st	Third Sunday of Easter	white	Acts 9: 1-20 Psalm 30 Revelation 5: 11-14 John 21: 1-19	The disciples make a big splash and eat breakfast with the risen Jesus. Wading in the water (remembering baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.
May 8th	Fourth Sunday of Easter	white	Acts 9: 36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7: 9-17 John 10: 22-30	The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
May 15th	Fifth Sunday of Easter	white	Acts 11: 1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21: 1-6 John 13: 31-35	Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Christ is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.
May 22nd	Sixth Sunday of Easter	white	Acts 16: 9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5 John 14: 23-29	Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. Jesus provides visions of peace that surpasses human understanding and power beyond human imagination.
May 29th	Seventh Sunday of Easter	white	Acts 16: 16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17: 20-26	It is possible to hear in Jesus’ high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ’s forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

### MAY

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

## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

### JUNE

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

# 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  
Family of James Gumbs

In the military:  
Alyssa  
Bryce Liberty  
Jakeb Fry  
Lyndsey Miller

Our weekly intercessory prayer for the people of our congregation :

## May 1

Erik Kochanowski  
Jessica Kochanowski  
Taylor Kochanowski  
Tessa Kochanowski

## May 8

Brandon Kramer  
Kathy Kramer  
Lacey Kramer  
Maddox Kramer

## May 15

Alice Kreidler  
Joe Kreidler  
David Kuntz  
Sandy Kuntz

## May 22

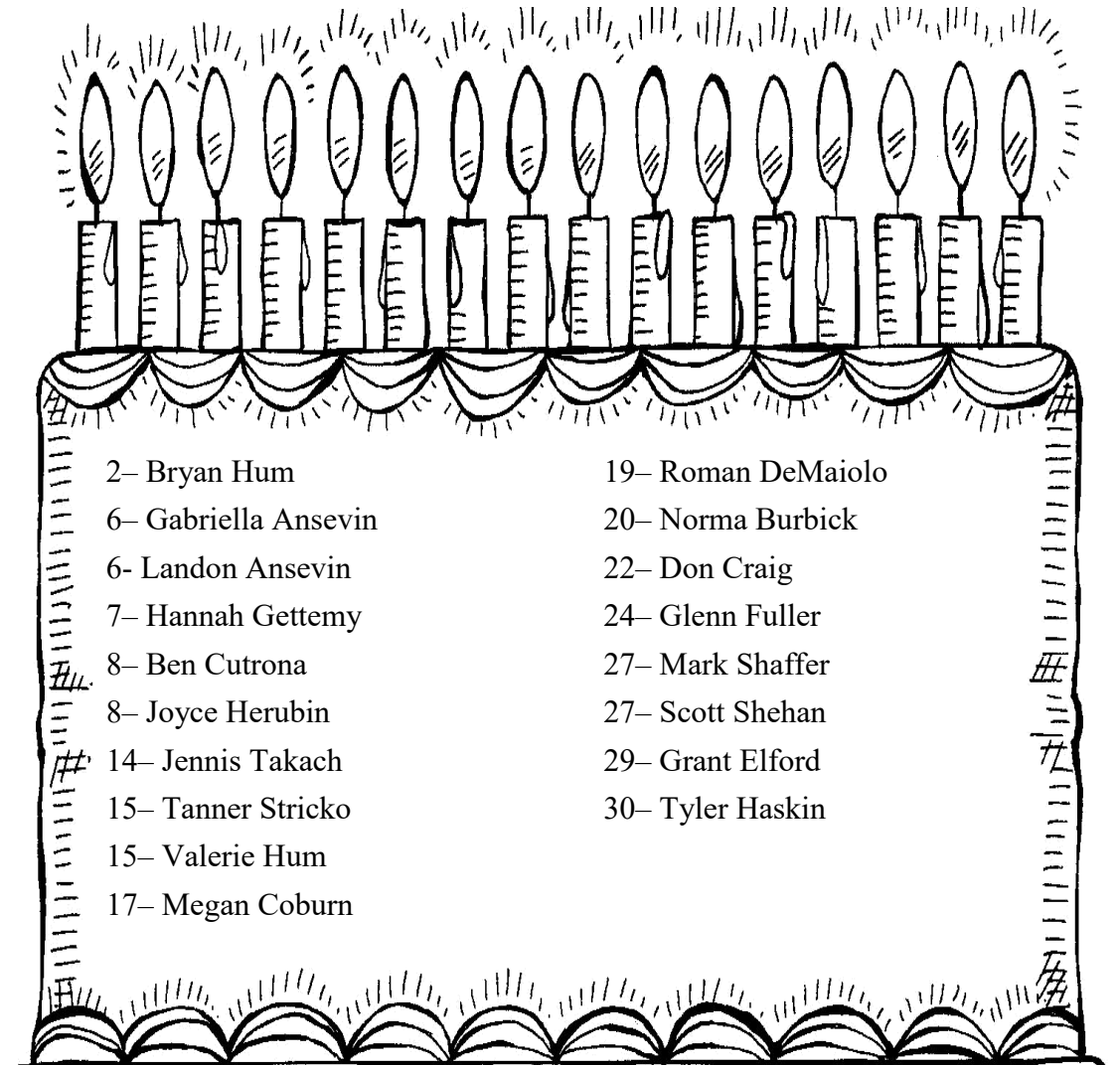
Lauren Lindquist  
Lorry Lindquist  
Taylor Lindquist  
Heath Lude

## May 29

Heather Lude  
Jim Lude  
Ken Lude  
Leslie Lude  
Linda Lude



2- Michael and Katie Elford  
13- Patrick and Sarah Scenna  
14- John and Tammy Chuey  
17- Erik and Jessica Kochanowski  
18- Don and Sharon Greenberg  
28- Skyler and Molly Knecht  
31- Fred and Melinda Coss



# COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

## Council Meeting Minutes for April 19, 2022

present: Nancy, Kevin, Mike, Andy, Stephanie, Greg

excused: Sarah, Wendy, P. Ralph, Lauren

## Pastor's report –April– 2022

Area of Focus Last Month:

- ◆ I had 23 counseling sessions and numerous significant contacts with members and others.
- ◆ I had 41 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.
- ◇ March 2 Imposition of Ashes (15)
- ◇ March 2 Ash Wednesday Worship (43)
- ◇ March 4,11,18,25 Worked Fish Dinner
- ◇ March 9,16,23,30, Lenten Survives
- ◇ April 6, Lenten Service
- ◇ 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

## Secretary's Report:

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 9 bulletins and 14 power point services

Prepared and distributed the Reachout

Faxed all bills and statements to Kelly

(council cont.)

**Old Business:**

- a. Greg is still planning to have a crew finish the yard around the sign, pull out the old posts, and fix the sidewalks around the church.
- b. Greg is also planning to put a sidewalk in to the shed.
- c. Council is working on putting together a team to provide and sell refreshments at the Woodworth Park concerts this summer. Stephanie has offered to provide a table. Please let council know if you are interested in helping.

**New Business:**

- a. Greg will get together with P. Ralph to decide what lighting is needed around the church.
- b. Kevin motions to accept the landscaping estimate from United Property Maintenance. Stephanie seconds. Motion carried.

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



**Treasurer's Report Ending March 31, 2022**

Negative shown in parentheses	Actual For March	Budget March 1-31	Budget remaining March 1-31
Income	\$20,002.99	\$16,369.08	(\$3,633.91)
Expense	\$17,084	\$16,344.09	(\$1,460.27)
Net Total	\$2,198.63	\$24.99	(\$2,173.64)

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

**May 5**– March for Jesus praise rally at 6:30pm at Spanish Evangelical Church.

**May 5, 6, 7**– Rummage sale at Mount Olivet.

**May 6**– 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 Drive through only.

**May 19**– Taste of the Faiths at 5:30pm. Good Hope will have a table at this event for the first time. This is a great way to meet other churches and the food is really good!

**May 19**– March for Jesus praise rally at 6:30pm at The Light Church.

**May 21**– Camp Frederick's Quarter Auction at 5pm at The Shrine Club pavilion.

**May 21**– Chicken bbq drive through at Calvary United Methodist Church from 3-6pm. Meal includes: 1/2 chicken, baked potato, apple sauce, green beans, dinner roll, and dessert. \$12

**May 21**– March for Jesus prayer walk at 11:30am at the Covelli Center.

**June 4**– March for Jesus Mahoning Valley at 10am at the Youngstown Foundation Amphitheater.

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

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

Bible study resumes May 4th at 6pm. We are studying Job chapters 1-10.

Good Hope will have a table at the Quarter's Auction. Bring your snacks and beverages and join us for a fun time!

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

The dinner team thanks you for your support at our church dinners. The next dinner will be the Krautfest in November. Hopefully we will be able to serve in Fellowship Hall.

Proceeds from the soup sale were \$805.

Thank you to Sandy Kuntz and Nancy Barret for providing toppings and cupcakes for the Potato Bake fundraiser for the Community Day Camp. Proceeds were \$820.





MAHONING VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES  
*Together we serve, together we celebrate*



**Taste  
of the  
Faiths**

**MVAC PRESENTS**

# **FOOD** *Festival*

—🍴 \$15 per person

MAY 19th, 2022 5:30pm



Food & beverages provided by congregations of the Mahoning Valley

Pick-A-Prize Auctions & Entertainment 6:30 pm

St. Charles Borromeo Church, Parish Hall 7345 Westview Dr. Boardman, OH  
advance reservations or payment at the door: call 330-788-5914 or email [execdirectorformvac@gmail.com](mailto:execdirectorformvac@gmail.com)

[www.mvaconline.org](http://www.mvaconline.org)



# Quarters Auction to Benefit



## Camp Frederick

**May 21, 2022**

Doors Open at 5:00

Auction Starts at 6:00

The event will be located at:

**The Shrine Club Pavilion**

1735 W. South Range Rd

North Lima, OH 44452

For Discounted Pre-Ordering go to:

<https://3rdcfquartersauction.eventbrite.com>



Welcome  
Camp  
Frederick

### Quarter Auction Gift Basket Request

Dear Good Hope Lutheran Church,

We want you to know how much we appreciate the support you have provided to Camp Frederick in the past. Our corporate churches are the foundation of Camp Frederick. Your prayers, support, participation in our events, and feedback are important for our continued success of spreading Jesus's love to children through a summer camp experience.

We would like to ask you again to donate a **gift basket** for this upcoming event on May 21, 2022. We ask that your gift basket be valued at a minimum of \$25. We need the baskets by May 1, 2022. Our committee is willing to pick up your basket upon request. **Gift cards** may be an easier option to give in place of a basket. These can be easily auctioned off as well. If you have a member who would be interested in having their business advertised in our program, please contact the email address below for more information.

If you wish to donate a basket, you may bring it to Good Hope this week. Sandy or I will make sure it gets to Camp for the auction. Thank you for helping us to support Camp Frederick!



# Mount Olivet UCC's

## SPRING

Drop-offs Accepted:  
April 16 – April 29<sup>th</sup>

ONLY During Hours:  
Mon, Wen, Fri, Sat  
9am-12pm  
Tues & Thurs  
6pm-8pm



## May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

*Thursday – 9am-6pm - Bake Sale*

*Friday - 9am-5pm - 1/2 Price Day*

*Saturday - 9am-noon - \$1 Bag Day*

Mount Olivet United Church of Christ  
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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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