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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

Spiritual Friendships: *We at Good Hope expect people to grow spiritually and we believe that such growth is best nurtured through spiritual friendships and mutual accountability around our common commitment to the marks of discipleship. No one, not even the pastor, is above being held accountable of his or her spiritual health and growth.*

We demonstrate real care for each other when we ask how things are going in our practice of the marks of discipleship, not as a way of keeping tabs on one another, but as a method of genuine support and encouragement. We encourage individuals to form spiritual friendships and to agree to hold each other accountable for conscientious practice of the marks. Spiritual friends pray for, and with each other, encourage each other, share insights into scripture, and help one another reflect on the ways God is present and active in their lives. Our cultural expectation of spiritual growth is clearly expressed in the common worship goals of Good Hope.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

John 20:19-23

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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER**

ARTICLES IS

June 25

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’” Acts 2:1-21

We are called to be Christ in the world today we are challenged with doing greater things than these. We are charged to bring Heaven on Earth. We have been given the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the support of Christ. We are the branches and Christ is the vine. How are we connecting daily to the vine? How are we using the gift of the Holy Spirit? How are we helping each other and encouraging one another to be the flesh of Christ to our neighbors? Look to your left and right and ask that person how can I support you in doing the work of the Lord? May 28th has come upon us. We are going to hear how the Spirit of God had descended upon the disciples and we are going to hear how Christ breathed his Spirit on the disciples. We have been baptized and the laying of the hand upon us asking that the Holy Spirit stir in us. What has the Spirit stirred up in you? Can you explain it, describe it? If not, work on being able to explain it to others. Then most importantly go out and live it.

Pastor Ralph

Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
June 4th	The Holy Trinity	white	Genesis 1:1—2:4a Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 Matthew 28: 16-20	Though the word trinity is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.
June 11th	2nd Sunday after Pentecost	green	Hosea 5:15—6:6 Psalm 50: 7-15 Romans 4: 13-25 Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26	Though Jesus was a devout Jew who practiced his faith, he was criticized for eating with tax collectors and sinners—the religiously nonobservant. Jesus criticizes the self-righteous and reminds us that mercy is to be at the heart of our religious practices. God continues to be made known in those on the margins of society, like Matthew the tax collector and the hemorrhaging woman. As we gather each Lord's day we receive the healing that makes us well and sends us forth to be signs of God's mercy for the world.
June 18th	3rd Sunday after Pentecost	green	Exodus 19: 2-8a Psalm 100 Romans 5: 1-8 Matthew 9:35—10: 8-23	Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.
June 25th	4th Sunday after Pentecost	green	Jeremiah 20: 7-13 Psalm 69: 7-18 Romans 6: 1b-11 Matthew 10: 24-39	God does not promise that the path of the disciple will be easy. Jeremiah feels the pain of rejection from those who do not want to hear what he has to say. Jesus declares that his words may bring stark division. Even so, we need not be afraid for God accounts for each hair on our heads. Though we may experience rejection, frustration, division, and death, God's grace and love make us a new creation each day. Marked with the cross and filled with holy food, we are sent from worship to witness to Christ in the world.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

JUNE

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

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

JULY

Serving in God's house	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30
Lector 8:00 Lector 10:30	Greg Razo Sarah Ross	Nancy Crouse Pam Nock	Greg Razo Kathy Kramer	Nancy Crouse Sarah Ross	Greg Razo Pam Nock
Communion bread	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller	Loetta Haller
Chrema	Tammy Chuey Sarah Ross	Nancy Barret Wendy Edwards	Tammy Chuey Sandy Kuntz Sarah Ross	Nancy Barret Wendy Edwards	need

COMMUNITY PICNICS

Calvary United Methodist Church
12062 South Avenue
North Lima

Wednesdays, June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19, August 2 & 16

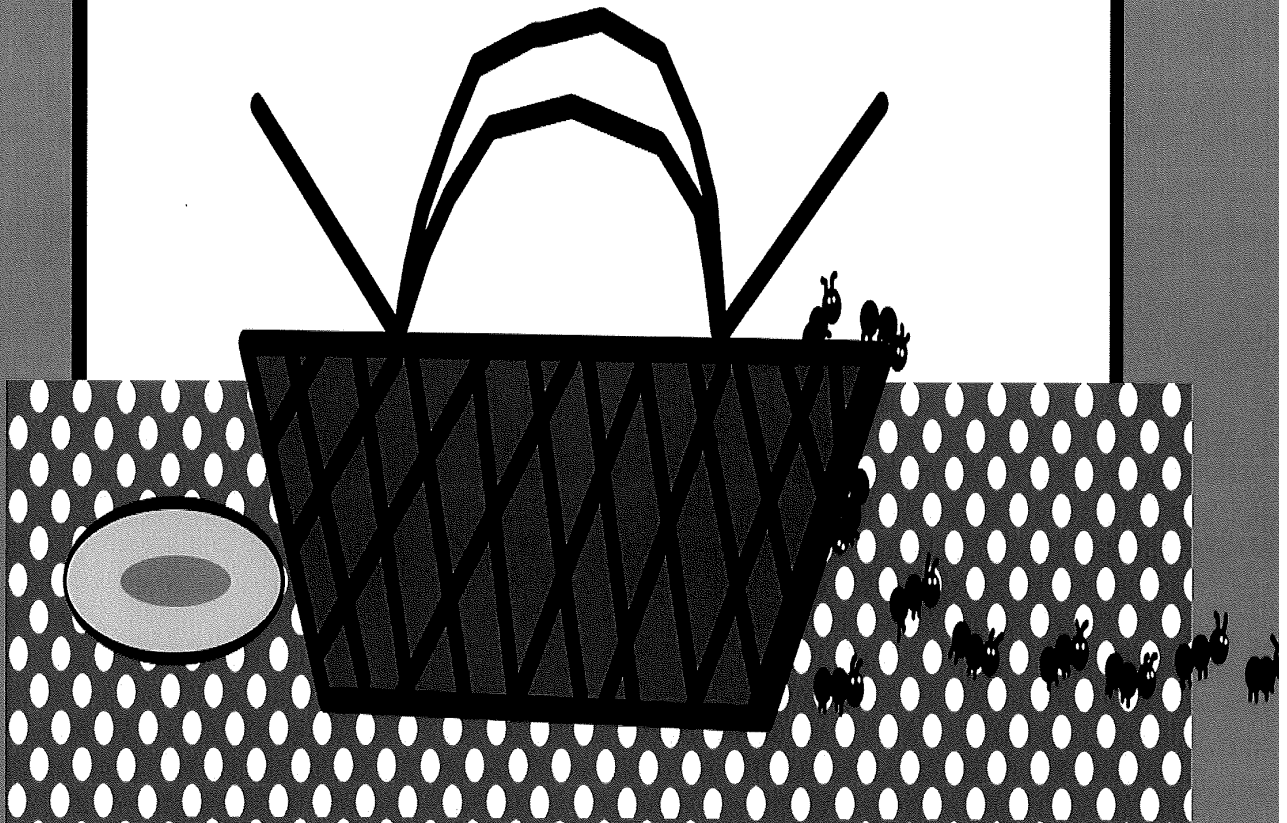
6:00 p.m.

Tableware, hot dogs and buns, and drinks are provided.

If you would like to, bring a dish to share.

Everyone is invited!!

Come join the fun!!



Our Prayer List



Joe Kreidler
 Joe Dulovich
 Brian Huddleston
 Patty Dickey
 Alison Dobro
 Savannah Popio

In the military:
 Alyssa
 Bryce Liberty
 Jakeb Fry
 Lyndsey Miller

Our weekly intercessory prayer for the people of our congregation :



5- David & Sandy Kuntz
 8- Ed & Karen Holisky
 9- Larry & Kaye McFall
 11- Mike & Bobby McMurray
 22- Bill & Joan Keaggy
 23- Kim & Nancy MacFarland
 30- Jim & Amber Powell

May 7

Sue Deutschlander
 Adalyn Drnak
 McKenna Drnak
 Debbie Dulovich

May 14

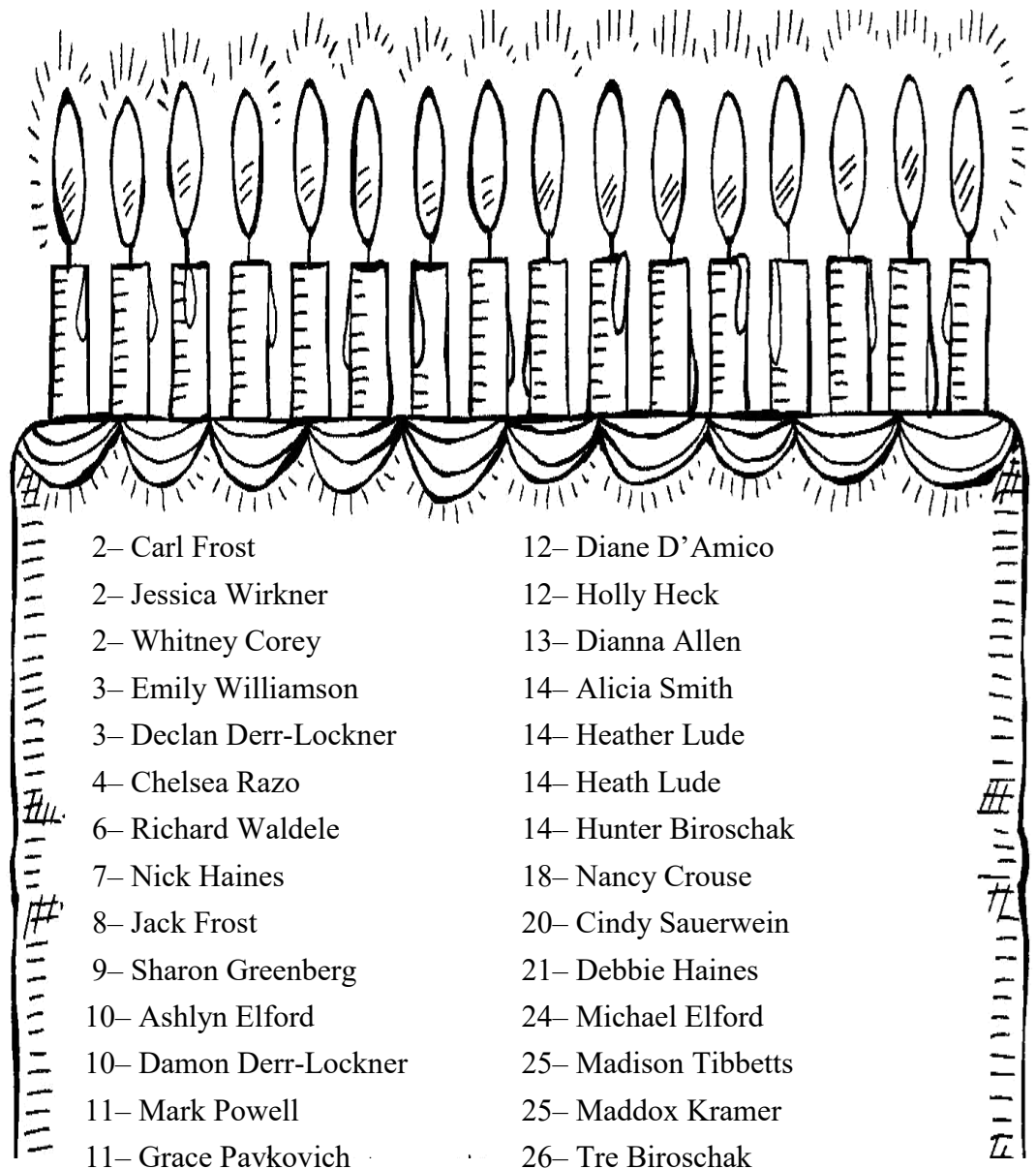
Joe Dulovich
 Sarah Dunnigan
 Ryan Dunnigan
 Pastor Ralph Edwards

May 21

Rebekah Edwards
 Wendy Edwards
 Ashlyn Elford
 Cadence Elford

May 28

Grant Elford
 Katie Elford
 Michael Elford
 Constance Fabek



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Saturday June 3rd *11:30am – 1pm* *Fellowship Hall*



You may attend even if you didn't sign up. All are welcome!

Don't forget your gardening tips and recipes!

When life gives you lemons.....



The Church

Budget Envelope Company

Dear Valued Customer,

May 2023

Earlier this year we delivered your annual supply of offertory envelopes. Unfortunately, they were to be used beginning in January 2023. For starters, **we apologize for the massive inconvenience**, income loss and additional staff stress having to answer calls about where the envelopes were from your donors.

As of the time of writing this letter we can inform you...

1. We have secured a guaranteed Mill Production Contract.
2. Have doubled our office personnel and production workforce over the last 6 months to allow for timely deliveries and improved communication in unforeseen times.
3. Added additional converting and production equipment.

It is our pleasure and passion to serve your church and we look forward to doing so for years to come. Have a Blessed day!

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brooke Pidgeon'.

Brooke Pidgeon, Owner

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council meeting Minutes for May 16, 2023

present: Lauren, Kevin, Nancy, Mike, Kim, Carl, Wendy

excused: P. Ralph and Greg

Kevin opened the meeting with prayer.

Pastor's Report –May– 2023

Area of Focus Last Month:

- ♦ I had 12 counseling sessions and numerous significant contacts with members and others.
- ♦ I had 22 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 17 worship services and prepared 7 sermons.
- ◇ Apr 2 Over Eaters Anonymous have left us
- ◇ Apr 2 Palm Sunday
- ◇ Apr 6 Maundy Thursday
- ◇ Apr 7 Good Friday
- ◇ Apr 8 Rally in the Valley
- ◇ Apr 8 Easter Vigil
- ◇ Apr 9 Easter Sunday
- ◇ Apr 9-17 Wendy and Pastor will be leaving for vacation after church. We will be back the 17th
Taking care of services 15th and 16th- Kathy Kramer & Sarah Deiger.
- ◇ Apr 19, 26, Wednesday Bible Study 6PM Isaiah

Secretary's Report:

Attended day camp meetings

Helped set up for election day

Changed paraments

Answered calls for 3 c's

Updated electronic sign

Organized clothing shed

Completed office duties

Prepared agenda and reports for council and took minutes

Prepared bulletins and power point services

Prepared and distributed the Reachout

Faxed all bills and statements to Erik

Old Business:

- a. There were no updates to the picture directory, sidewalk repairs, or yard sale.
Information on these will be ready for the June meeting.
- b. Council is reminding us that the church picnic is August 13th.

New Business:

- a. Good Hope is looking for a new treasurer. P. Ralph has contacted several people to help in the search. We have a person coming Wednesday to check out our system to see if they are comfortable with it. If so, Wendy will send a motion to hire to council by email.

(council cont.)

b. Mitch Phillips, the assistant to Bishop Barbins, will be at the June meeting to give us information about doing ministry with other churches.

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

Council Minutes for May 18, 2023

present: Lauren, Nancy, P. Ralph, Kevin, Kim, and Mike

excused: Carl and Greg

Pastor Ralph motions to accept Naomi Sparks as treasurer for Good Hope beginning May 22, 2023. Lauren seconds. Motion carried.

2023 Music in the Park

 *Concert Series* 

Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m.
Woodworth Park

JUNE 7 The Jim Frank Combo

JUNE 14 Stambaugh Chorus

JUNE 21 The Cue

JUNE 28 The Boardman High School
Jazz Band

JULY 5 The Swingtime Band

JULY 12 Vintage Vinyl

JULY 19 Guys Without Ties

JULY 26 Vegas

AUGUST 2 Breakups

AUGUST 9 Decades

AUGUST 16 Celebration

AUGUST 23 ... Our Friend Kelly Kriedler Dunlap

Good Hope will be providing refreshments at these concerts. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex if you wish to serve. Come on out and enjoy some great music and fellowship!

Mark Your Calendar

June 3 – Women’s fellowship 11:30– 1pm

June 2, 16, 30– fish fry and shrimp dinners 3– 6:30pm \$15

June 7 & 21– Community picnic at Calvary 6pm

June 7, 14, 21, 28– Music in the Park concerts at Woodworth Park 7pm

June 11– Strawberry Festival at Mount Olivet 11am– 1pm

June 16– Mobile Market at Woodworth park 11am– 2pm

June 20– Last day to turn in recipes

****Special Notes****

The 3C’s is no longer collecting laundry soap, diapers, or personal hygiene items.

The Community Day Camp of North Lima is asking the area churches to submit recipes by June 21st for a neighborhood cookbook. They will be selling the books as a fundraiser for day camp. Please mail, email, or hand in your recipes to the office. g.lutheran@sbcglobal.net

Bible study will resume in September at 6pm on Wednesdays.

Used greeting cards:

Used greeting cards are collected all year long. Please put them in the container on the table in the Narthex. These cards are donated to the Alzheimer facility so they can be used to make crafts.

Youngstown Fire and Safety inspected all of the fire extinguishers and we are good for the year.

The Department of Commerce has finished the state inspection of the elevator. This is also good for the year.

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

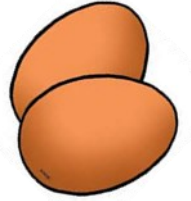
Thank you to everyone who donated auction baskets for the Quarter Auction! It was a fun and successful fundraiser for Camp Frederick.

Thank you everyone for your prayers and well wishes for Pastor Ralph! His procedures are all finished for now and he’s doing really well.

Thank you to Naomi for volunteering to be treasurer for Good Hope! Naomi will replace Erik as treasurer as of June 1st.



THE MAHONING VALLEY
Mobile Market



Woodworth Community Park
 255 Warren Avenue
 Poland, OH 44514

Friday June 16
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!

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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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