

# Tidings of Peace



**July 2021**

*The mission and purpose of Peace Community United Church of Christ is to make and nurture disciples for Jesus Christ.*

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
& Peace Community UCC  
present:

**HERO  
ACADEMY  
VBS**

July 19-23 from 6-8pm  
4yrs to Rising 6th Graders  
St Paul's Lutheran Church  
135 West Main St. Waldo, OH  
Register by emailing:  
[pastorjkg@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjkg@gmail.com)

## Worship Matters

### Sunday Mornings

Date	Scripture	Theme
7/4	Mark 6:1-13	Discipleship Tools: Take Nothing, but Jesus
7/11	Preacher's Choice	Pastor Joel and his family will be on vacation July 8—21
7/18	Preacher's Choice	Pastor Joel and his family on vacation
7/25	John 6:1-21	Feeding the Hungry

### Worship Updates

As we go throughout the Summer, you will notice these changes as our worship looks more like it did Pre-Covid.

Children will be invited to come forward for Word to Young Worshipers with social distancing.

Response for our prayer time and offering will be included.

The lay reader and Bible Bearer/Acolyte will be utilized.

For now, a box will remain for the offering to be received.

## Teen Text from Pastor Joel

As a congregation and as church leaders, we are always looking for the best way to stay in touch with our members. One of the things that Pastor Joel brought up at the last Consistory meeting is that one way to touch base with our teens could be through a simple text message that could go out 5 times a week or so. The Consistory thought this would be a good idea. In order for our staff and volunteers to text those under 18, we need to have parent permission. A form will be created and made available for parents to complete. These texts will focus on affirmations, encouraging teens to reach out to others and inspirational ideas.



## 2021 Ice Cream Social

After a year off due to Covid-19, our Annual Ice Cream Social will be back! **Friday, August 13th.** Serving Times may be adjusted.

There will be in-person serving with social distancing.

Carry Out Process will be streamlined!



**Plenty of help will be needed!**

**Watch for donation sheets soon!**

**Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 8th for Noodle Making Day (after worship)**

- ◆ Held Rain or Shine!
- ◆ Air Conditioned
- ◆ 10% will go to a local mission.

Menu:

Chicken, Ham &  
Hot dog Sandwiches  
Homemade Noodles  
Baked Beans  
Salads  
Homemade Cakes & Pies  
*Riverside Homemade*

# Fellowship Connection: Tables of Eight

Groups of eight (8) people meet every three months in a social setting to share a meal. The first gathering will be in August.

Purpose:

1. To become better acquainted with people in our church family.
2. To get to know one another in a setting outside Sunday morning worship.
3. To promote Peace Community's spirit of friendship and welcoming.

- There is no set programming planned for these get togethers. The host may share a devotional.
- This is for *all adults* in our church family.
- Jo and Frank will determine the people that will be in each group. Lists will be printed and given to the hosts.
- The number of hosts needed will be determined by the number of persons who decide to participate in Tables of Eight.
- You do not have to be a host. There will be a place on the sign up sheet at the Communication Center to indicate that you are not able/willing to be a host.

Host Responsibilities:

1. To establish the meeting place (could be at your home, local restaurant, a park, in the backyard or a barn, or even at church (just check with staff about dates/availability first).
2. Arrangement of the menu. You could ask each person to bring a certain item, divide the cost of ordering out, or provide the whole meal. You could even set a theme for the meal.
3. As host, call the members of your group early to set up a time and date for your get together. It may not be a bad idea to call a month ahead of time.
4. After the Tables of 8 groups have been established for the year, the host may invite others who didn't have the opportunity to sign-up to participate.



# Celebrations & Concerns July 2021



4	Wayne Chitwood	16	Haleigh Dean		
	Vicki Tucker	18	Elton Shuster		
	David Fix	21	Ethan Tucker	8	Curt and Sheryl Bacon
8	Krista Betti	22	Georgie Rae Stacy	10	Harry and Linda Kleppinger
	Robin Miley	24	Teri Birchfield	19	Tracy and Matthew Johnson
9	Susan Askew	25	Jenna Betti	30	John and Jane Kincaid
	Bryan Lee	26	Lane Johnson		
10	Eileen Chappell	29	Ang Fetter		
	Wallace Beckel		Milena Howald		
11	Anita Beckel	30	Reed Axline		
	Ira Coby Stacy				
	Bob Miley				

## OUR CONGREGATION

### Health Concerns

Ron Salyer, Jeff Klingel, Karen Mahaffey, Joni Wolfinger, Dave Haberman, Joyce Jaycox, Mary Spaeth, Maggie Smith, Linda Detwiler, Elliot Axline and Jenna Betti

### At Home; Activities Limited

Vella Yager

### In A Health Care Home

Anita Beckel	Memorial Gables	Room 207	390 Gables Dr.	Marysville, OH 43040
Twila Loyer	Marion Manor Nursing	Room 21 B	195 Executive Dr.	Marion, OH 43302
Les Yager	Heartland of Marion	Room 609	400 Barks Rd. W.	Marion, OH 43302
Edith Loyer	Kingston	Room 209	464 Jamesway	Marion, OH 43302

## OUR GREATER CHURCH FAMILY

The Family of Ernie Goodwin  
 Fran Mahaffey  
 Sharon Farst  
 Charlie Farson  
 Those affected by Covid-19  
 Our Nation  
 Lee VanVoorhis (Todd's Mom)  
 Nancy Smith  
 Ollie Smith  
 Elizabeth Raber



The list of folks under "Our Greater Church Family" came from the green prayer cards collected during worship. This list will change each month. If there is someone that you would like listed for an extended amount of time, please

# June Consistory Minutes

## June 21, 2021 Consistory Minutes

Present: Sue Klingel, Matt Axline, Deb Honaker, Nancy Salyer, Karen Mahaffey, Pastor Joel

Not Present: Joyce Jaycox, Eileen Chappell, Shannon Robinson

Pastor Joel opened the meeting with prayer.

### Approval of Minutes and Financial Reports:

A motion was moved by Matt Axline and seconded by Nancy Salyer to approve the May Minutes. Motion carried.

Nancy Salyer moved a motion and seconded by Karen Mahaffey to approve the May Treasurer's Report. Motion carried. It was noted that the family of Dave Loyer donated his memorial money to Leapin' Outreach Rehab Project.

### Reports:

Deacon's Report: Had a brief meeting. Discussed purchasing a sweeper for our custodian to use. It is cordless and costs around \$125-150. There was also discussion about helping to purchase some kind of transportation for T. Stubblefield to get back and forth from work. Consistory had more discussion later on in their meeting.

Elder's Report: Did not meet.

Pastor Joel's Report: (1) Waldo Community Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran in Waldo July 19-23. The theme is "Hero Academy" (2) Pastor Joel and his family will be on vacation from July 8-21. (3) Pastor Joel would like to text a short word of encouragement to teens. We will create a permission slip for parents to fill out so he can do this. (4) Tracy Johnson and Pastor Joel met to discuss the possibility of having a preschool in the building. Sue will talk with Tracy about next steps to gather information for Consistory and Congregation.

### Old Business:

- At our September Consistory meeting, we will take up the discussion again about what it means to be an Open and Affirming Church.
- After the Ice Cream Social, the kitchen renovation will be explored again.
- Leapin' Rehab Update. The basic drywall is done. We will need to hire someone to finish the drywall. Then, volunteers will be needed to paint and refinish the floor. Nancy Salyer discussed her experience with Leapin' Outreach. There were 10-12 volunteers present that day. There is a great clothing space and people can actually shop for their items. Raegan Hensel will get back with us about providing volunteers to help with the shower ministry. Grace Clinic from Delaware is also thinking of partnering with Leapin' Outreach.

### New Business:

- The Ice Cream Social will be held this year on Friday, August 13th. There will be in-person serving and carry out. The committee is going to make sure the carryout process is strengthened.
- A lengthy discussion was held about the possibility of providing a loan to T. Stubblefield to purchase a scooter at a cost of \$2500 to get back and forth to work at McDonald's. In the end, members were asked to pray about it and it was brought up this may need to have congregational approval. Conversation will continue.

Deb Honaker moved a motion and Nancy Salyer seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried.

# May Financial Report – Balance Sheet

	<b>May 31, 21</b>	<b>Apr 30, 21</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
<b>Checking/Savings</b>		
Mack Fund	246,585.01	236,176.59
Operating Account	47,251.30	45,121.40
<b>PARSONAGE FUNDS EJ ADVISORY ACC</b>	120,723.96	117,031.83
<b>Special Accounts</b>		
Business Savings	1,766.91	1,766.91
Capital Improvements	5,583.77	5,469.35
Community Meals/Outreach	2,023.61	2,207.82
Dulcimers' Special Fund	335.10	335.10
Education/Enrichment Fund	6,100.00	6,100.00
Endowment fund for Mission Trip	10,094.44	10,094.44
Fund Raising Account	200.00	200.00
Good Samaritan Fund	1,160.70	1,110.70
Ice Cream Social	6,205.31	6,205.31
Interest Account	346.37	338.83
Kitchen Rehab Project	5,304.03	5,224.03
Memorial Funds	9,810.67	10,655.67
Music Fund	530.04	530.04
Parking Lot Fund	525.00	525.00
Plant-A-Seed Fund	2,501.58	2,501.58
Programming	18,759.78	18,824.28
Scholarship & Theo Ed Fund	4,489.85	4,489.85
Spiritual Care	1,509.67	1,509.67
Women's Guild Fund	8,321.07	8,321.07
Youth Fund	2,152.34	2,152.34
Special Accounts - Other	21.73	21.73
<b>Total Special Accounts</b>	87,741.97	88,583.72

This report is similar to the one in last month's newsletter. This is the last report approved by Consistory.

Dear Lord,

A new month begins full of hope and promise, fireflies and campfires, sunsets and sprinklers.

Half the year has passed and what a year – full of uncertainty, the unexpected sickness, health, worry, unrest, injustice, the inability to listen.

Yet, here we are wanting to be present to do more to listen more to feel more deeply the plight of your people.

We enter this new month hopeful for your presence making all things new, renewing spirits and hope, watching dreams take flight.

Breathe your spirit into our homes, communities, and world.

Breathe your love into tired souls and restless spirits.

Breathe your grace into each moment of our days.

Help us to do better, love more fiercely, listen more deeply, and open our hearts to your Word.

Amen.

*Prayer written by Rev. Kimberly Knowle-Zeller*



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(Facebook and YouTube) and in the parking lot  
(91.3 FM). Junior Church is available during  
Worship.

