

# Tidings of Peace



**June 2021**

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

## **Junior Church and Adult Sunday School Resumes June 6th!**

After over a year of COVID, our youth will be able to go back to Junior Church on Sunday, June 3rd. Social distancing will still be practiced. A group for older youth (6th grade on up) takes place the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Youth wishing to go the Junior Church will be dismissed after the Word to Young Worshipers. Thanks to Tracy Johnson for preparing the classrooms and organizing "To Go Church" while we were unable to do so in person.

## **Worship Updates**

Beginning Sunday, June 3rd masks will not longer be required for worship. If you still wish to wear a mask, you are welcome to do so.

Pastor Joel will begin welcoming kids to come forward for Word to Young Worshipers. We will practice social distancing.

The responses will be added back into the service starting in June.

Lay Readers will used again.

For the time being, there will be no greeting at the beginning of the service.

## Worship Matters

### Sunday Mornings

Date	Scripture	Theme
6/5		Testimony by Jeff Klingel 45th Ordination Anniversary of Rev. Pat McKinney
6/13	Preacher's Choice	Rev. Frank Isaacs will preach will Pastor Joel is gone.
6/20	Mark 4:35-41	Surviving Storms
6/27	Mark 5:21-43	Healing Touch

### Congratulations, Pat McKinney On Your 45th Ordination Anniversary

Rev. Pat McKinney was ordained on May 13th, 1976 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Piqua, Ohio. Pat and his wife, Barb became members here at Peace after he retired from full-time ministry. On Sunday, June 6th we will honor Pat during the service with a presentation of a certificate from the United Church of Christ National Offices and a letter from the Northwest Ohio Association Minister, Dan Busch. After the service, we will have cookies (pre-packaged) and punch to celebrate this milestone.

## Waldo Community Blood Drive

Saturday, June 26th

8 a.m.—1 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Waldo

Call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to  
[redcross.org](http://redcross.org)

To make an appointment

Sponsor Code: Waldo





We have at least 5 young people associated with our congregation that are graduating from high school this month.

Klayton Kenney— son of Tom and Wendy Kenney will be graduating from River Valley. He will be taking over the family farm . There will be an open house at 2280 Mautz-Yeager Road on May 30th from 1-4 p.m. The congregation is invited.

Sierra Felt—niece of Jay and Joni Wolfinger graduated from Marion Harding High School. She has been accepted at the University of Oklahoma.

Erik Felt—nephew of Jay and Joni Wolfinger graduated from Marion Harding High School. He will be enlisting in the United States Navy.

Carson Klingel, nephew of Sue Klingel will graduate from River Valley/Tri-Rivers. He studies welding and will be doing that professionally.

Cody Van Voorhis, -- son of Todd and Dannette VanVoorhis (Todd mows our lawn) is graduating from River Valley High School and will be attending Lourdes University in the Fall.

Dear God,

Surround those who are graduating with your grace.

Bless them with hope as they move into the future with eager and open hearts.

Help them to put the knowledge, skills and insights

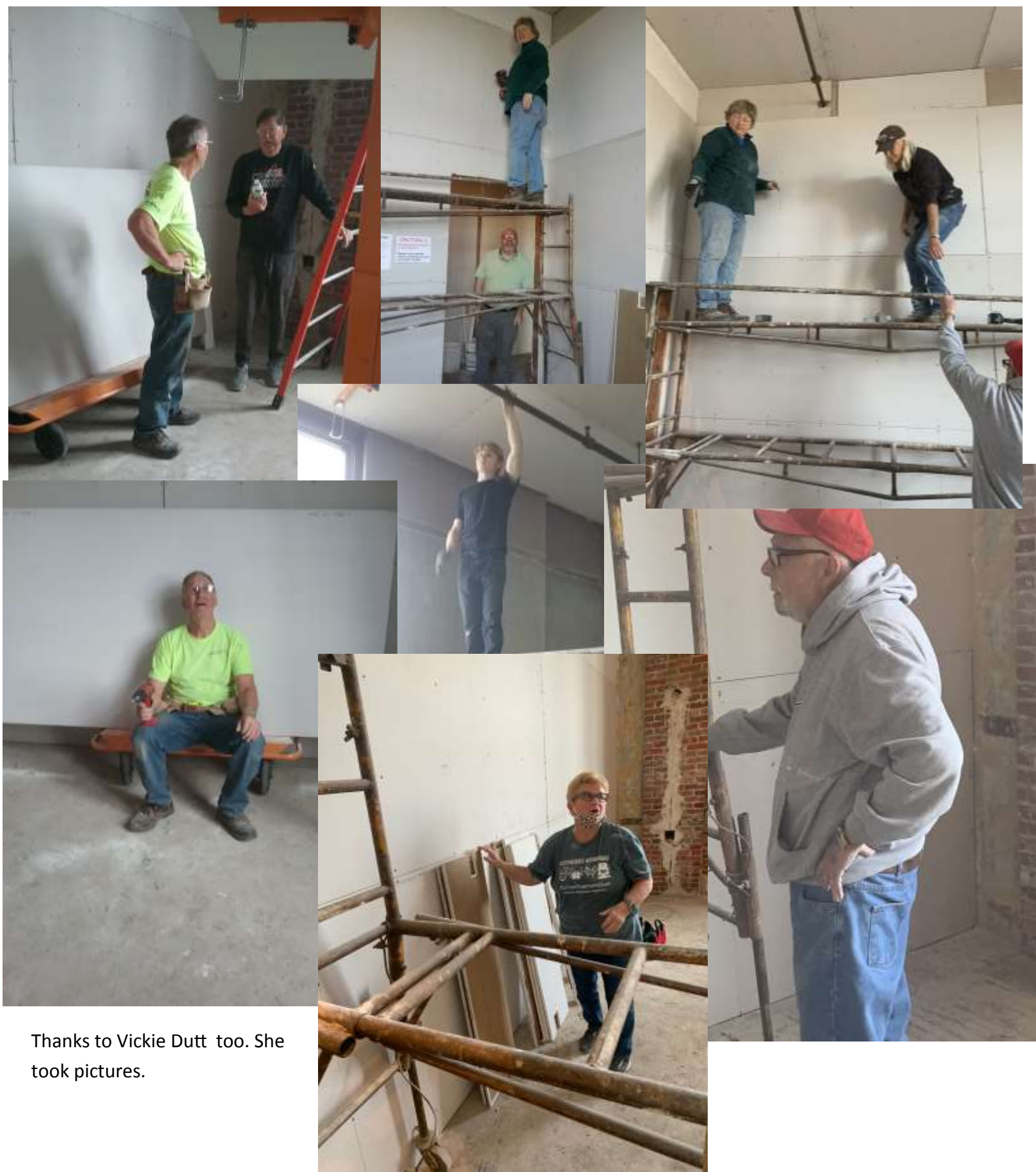
Gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind.

Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when they face difficulties and challenges.

As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise.

All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen.

# Leapin' Outreach



Thanks to Vickie Dutt too. She took pictures.

# Celebrations & Concerns June 2021



## Happy Anniversary

1	Macy Holston	20	Ryan Mitchell
2	Pam Axline	21	Wendy Kenney
	Stan Witzel		Betsy Dutt Gibbons
4	Randy Roseberry	23	Richard Conners
7	Emerson Niles Jump	25	Caroline Lee
8	Karellyn Holston	26	Margaret Smith

8	Robert and Margaret Smith
11	John and Lisa Klingel
	Randy and Chrisee Roseberry
12	Larry and Joyce Jaycox
13	Dave and Judy Haberman
	Frank and Jo-Kreis Isaacs
14	Tom and Marsha Dutt
19	David and Teri Birchfield

### OUR CONGREGATION

#### Health Concerns

Linda Detwiler, Gina Klingel, Joan Klingel, Ron Salyer, Joni Wolfinger, Dave Haberman,

#### 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

Fran Mahaffey

Sharon Farst

Charlie Farson

Those affected by Covid-19

Our Nation

Lee VanVoorhis (Todd's mom)

Nancy Smith



# May Financial Report – Balance Sheet

	<u>May 25, 21</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
Mack Fund	240,907.69
Operating Account	46,008.58
<b>PARSONAGE FUNDS EJ</b>	
<b>ADVISORY ACC</b>	119,480.56
<b>Special Accounts</b>	
Business Savings	1,766.91
Capital Improvements	5,583.77
Community Meals/Outreach	2,023.61
Dulcimers' Special Fund	335.10
Education/Enrichment Fund	6,100.00
Endowment fund for Mission	
Trip	10,094.44
Fund Raising Account	200.00
Good Samaritan Fund	1,160.70
Ice Cream Social	6,205.31
Interest Account	346.37
Kitchen Rehab Project	5,274.03
Memorial Funds	9,810.67
Music Fund	530.04
Parking Lot Fund	525.00
Plant-A-Seed Fund	2,501.58
Programming	18,759.78
Scholarship & Theo Ed Fund	4,489.85
Spiritual Care	1,509.67
Women's Guild Fund	8,321.07
Youth Fund	2,152.34
Special Accounts - Other	21.73
<b>Total Special Accounts</b>	<u>87,711.97</u>

# May Financial Report – Income/Expenses Page 1

	<b>May 21</b>	<b>Apr 21</b>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Tithing - Current Expenses	4,085.00	9,209.75
Tithing - Initial	0.00	7.00
<b>Total Tithing</b>	4,085.00	9,216.75
<b>Total Income</b>	4,085.00	9,216.75
<b>Expense</b>		
<b>Operating</b>		
<b>Administration Expense</b>		
Copier Maintenance (Equip.)	56.30	50.39
Office Supplies/Treasurers Exp.	461.08	16.25
Telephone and Internet	256.82	127.25
<b>Total Administration Expense</b>	774.20	193.89
<b>Church Property and Maintenance</b>		
Janitorial/Disposable Supplies	0.00	13.18
Lawn Mowing	150.00	0.00
Property Repair and Maintenance	53.00	0.00
<b>Total Church Property and Maintenance</b>	203.00	13.18
<b>Pastoral Compensation Package</b>		
Automobile Expense	125.00	250.00
Health Insurance	1,092.00	1,092.00
Housing Allowance	550.00	1,100.00
Pastor Salary	1,291.58	2,583.16
Pension	441.99	441.99
<b>Withholding</b>		
City Quarterly WH	0.00	157.26
<b>Federal Monthly Deposit</b>		
Pastor's Federal WH	364.06	364.06
<b>Total Federal Monthly Deposit</b>	364.06	364.06
State Quaterly WH	0.00	180.90
<b>Total Withholding</b>	364.06	702.22
<b>Total Pastoral Compensation Package</b>	3,864.63	6,169.37
<b>Support Staff</b>		
Choir Director	0.00	143.58
Church Portion of FICA/MEDC	196.03	196.09
Janitor Salary	0.00	832.83
Nusery Attendant Salary	0.00	47.40
Organist Salary	0.00	310.50
Secretary Salary	0.00	1,228.50

The May report stops at May 25th that is why there are some zeros and other things that may look like a discrepancy.

## May Financial Report – Income/Expenses Page 2

<b>Utilities</b>		
Electric	625.76	745.53
Water	60.48	12.00
<b>Total Utilities</b>	<u>686.24</u>	<u>757.53</u>
		10,171.8
<b>Total Operating</b>	5,935.13	5
<b>Payroll Expenses</b>	27.82	196.03
<b>WK Isaacs Interest</b>	<u>68.28</u>	<u>0.00</u>
		10,367.8
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>6,031.23</u>	<u>8</u>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>		
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Easter Offering Envelopes	0.00	165.00
Mack Fund Change in Value	4,731.10	0.00
<b>Mission Receipt</b>		
Cents for Shoes	295.00	0.00
CUE	25.00	35.00
El Salvador	0.00	50.00
Habitat for Humanity	0.00	295.00
Leapin Outreach	2,498.00	450.00
OCWM	<u>255.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
<b>Total Mission Receipt</b>	3,073.00	1,130.00
<b>Parsonage Fund EJ Adv Income</b>		
Change in value (gain)	<u>2,753.53</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Parsonage Fund EJ Adv Income</b>	2,753.53	0.00
<b>Special Funds Income</b>		
Capital Improvement	114.42	0.00
Good Samaritan Income	50.00	50.00
Interest Income	7.54	7.27
Kitchen Rehab Project	50.00	50.00
Memorial Income	0.00	85.00
WK Isaacs Income	<u>68.28</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Special Funds Income</b>	<u>290.24</u>	<u>192.27</u>
<b>Special Funds Expenses</b>		
Business Savings Expense	0.00	88.33
Capital Improvements Fund Exp	0.00	37.45
Community Meals/Outreach	184.21	24.72
Memorial Fund Expense	845.00	0.00



## May Financial Report – Income/Expenses Page 3

<b>Programming Expenses</b>		
<b>Adult Faith Formation Expenses</b>	0.00	21.44
<b>Children's Ministry Expenses</b>	21.44	0.00
<b>Communication Expenses</b>		
<b>Association Meeting Expense</b>	15.00	0.00
<b>Newsletter Mailings Exp</b>	0.00	55.00
<b>Total Communication Expenses</b>	<u>15.00</u>	<u>55.00</u>
<b>Worship - Arts Expenses</b>	<u>28.06</u>	<u>56.06</u>
<b>Total Programming Expenses</b>	64.50	132.50
<b>Spiritual Care Expenses</b>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>41.70</u>
<b>Total Special Funds Expenses</b>	1,093.71	324.70

# May Consistory Minutes

## May 10, 2021 Consistory Minutes

Present: Sue Klingel, Matt Axline, Shannon Robinson, Eileen Chappell, Deb Salyer, Nancy Salyer, Joyce Jaycox, Karen Mahaffey, Pastor Joel

### Approval of Minutes:

A motion was moved by Nancy Salyer and seconded by Eileen Chappell to approve the February Minutes and April Minutes. One change Nancy Salyer was to contact family to offer assistance. Motion carried.

Joyce Jaycox moved a motion and seconded by Deb Honaker to approve the April Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Deacon's Report: Did not meet. Sue reported that currently we have around \$1700 for the Leapin' Outreach project.

Elder's Report: Met before the Consistory Meeting. Reviewed Sunday Morning Worship protocols.

Pastor's Report: We have ordered the One Call system. It is not set up yet, but will be soon. The church will be purchasing devotional books for our high school graduates. Junior Church will begin again on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

### Old Business:

Sunday School. Junior Church- will begin in June. Leaders have agreed to lead.

Leapin' Ministries: Been going well. Majority of drywall is up. Right now the project is on hold. Durabond needs to be purchased. Another week or so until we can get back at it. Painting and floors to be done. \$1745 has been collected. Need a fireproof door that costs \$300.

### New Business:

We received a check from Waldo American Legion in the amount of \$1000. Eileen Chappell moved a motion and Nancy Salyer seconded to Leapin' Outreach. Motion carried

Motion to change from Nex Gen to T-Mobile. Deb Honaker and Eileen Chapell. Motion carried.

Tracy Johnson had approached Pastor Joel about the possibility of the church housing a small preschool. Some of the churches that had Pre-School pre-Covid have closed permanently. This is an exploration phase ONLY. We need to have an inspection to see if our building meets standards or what might need improved. We also need to explore how this would impact our insurance premium. It will also be important to consider the business sense, can it be self-sustaining or profitable. Eileen Chappell moved a motion. Karen Mahaffey seconded. Motion carried.

## Waldo Community Events

### Waldo Community Cookout

Sat. July 12th

12—4 P.m.

Waldo Park

275 W. Main St.

Bounce houses, food,  
refreshments and games



### Waldo Summer Festival

July 16th and 17th

Fri—6 p.m. to Midnight

Sat— 11 a.m. to Midnight

Arts & Crafts

Food Vendors

Community Fun

## Memorial Day Prayer

As we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please hold our servicemen and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and your presence as they stand in the gap for our protection. We also remember the families of our troops. We ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes, and we pray your peace, provision, and strength will fill their lives. May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support. In the name of Jesus. Amen.



# May is National Mental Health Awareness Month

- Approximately 1 in 5 adults in the U.S.— 43.8 million or 18.5% experience mental illness in a given year.
- Each day an estimated 18-22 veterans die by suicide.
- Suicide is the second leading cause of death among 15-29 year-olds.
- 7.1% of children aged 3-17 years or 4.4 million have been diagnosed with anxiety.
- Depression is more common than AIDS, cancer and diabetes combined.
- 50% of mental health disorders begin before age 14 and 75% before age 24.
- 56% of American adults with a mental illness do not receive treatment.
- Many conditions may coexist with depression. Depression may increase the risk for another illness, and dealing with an illness may lead to depression.
- More than 300 million people of all ages suffer from depression world wide.
- You are not alone! Reach out to someone. 1-800-273-8255 is the National Suicide Prevention Hotline. You can also go to <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org>. There is a chat feature.



This information is from [rethinkstigma.org](https://rethinkstigma.org)

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Worship is available in person, on-line  
(Facebook and YouTube) and in the parking lot  
(91.3 FM).

