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Junior Church is available during Worship.
Sunday School for Adults is from 9:45-10:15 a.m.

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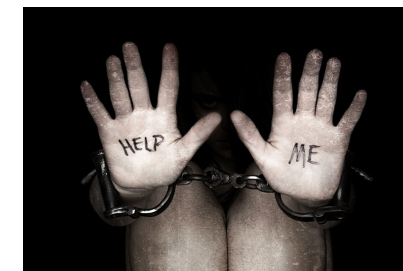
September 2024

Tidings of Peace



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Our Mission is to make and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ.



HUMAN TRAFFICKING WORKSHOP

September 7th, 2024 from 9-11 a.m.

Cost: \$10 per person

Registration Information On-Line/At Church

Did you know that Ohio is 4th in the nation for cases of human trafficking? It happens in big cities, small towns and even rural areas like ours. Few of us can imagine what it would be like. Often kids, teens and young adults are told this is a way to escape a bad home life or are promised to become a model or make good money some other way. Once the victim agrees, they become slaves. They are taken captive. Locked up. Given little food. Beaten. Emotionally abused. Treated as less than human.

This is an uncomfortable topic, but you and I may be able to learn the signs of possible human trafficking and intervene. Our presenter, Theresa Flores found herself to be a victim of this heinous crime and educates audiences about this dark underground activity right around us. This presentation is for both teens and adults.

Our Consistory had made a significant investment into this workshop. It is being advertised to the community and we hope that individuals from the congregation will also take advantage of this opportunity to learn about this topic.

See the Poster in the hallway at church or go to: www.peacecommunityucc.org (click on Featured Events)
<https://www.peacecommunityucc.org/9-7-human-trafficking-workshop/>

*Prayer for
September*

May You Have:

- Enough happiness to keep you sweet,
- Enough trials to keep you strong,
- Enough sorrow to keep you human,
- Enough hope to keep you happy,
- Enough failure to keep you humble,
- Enough success to keep you eager,
- Enough wealth to meet your needs,
- Enough enthusiasm to look forward,
- Enough friends to give you comfort,
- Enough faith to banish depression,
- Enough determination to make each day better than yesterday.

*And God to Keep You going..
Bless You & Your Loved Ones.*

inspire Positive soul sensation

LOVE LIFE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2024 * TAMPA, FLORIDA

Experience a true refreshing of your heart, soul, and senses here at Peace for a Joyce Meyer Women's Conference. The 12th a session will be held at 7 p.m.. On the 13th there will be a session at 10 a.m., 2 p.m.. and 7 p.m. The 14th will be at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Each session lasts between 2 to 2 1/2 hours. There is no cost, but registration would be appreciated: (Go to our website, click on featured events) or use the following link:

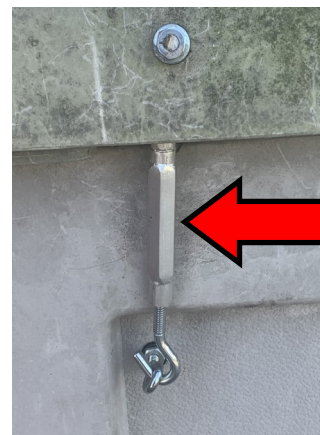
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Worship Themes

Date	Scripture	Theme
9-1	Pastor Joel will be gone	
9-8	Pastor Joel will be preaching at his home church, Timothy	
9-15	Mark 8:27-38	Who is Jesus?
9-22	Psalm 1	Watered by God
9-29	Psalm 124	God Frees Us (also 5th Sunday Mission)
10-6	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	Our One Gift: Jesus (World Communion Sunday)

Easier Access to Aluminum Can Recycling

Thanks to Wallace Beckel we no longer have to remove a brick to deposit our aluminum cans. It has a hook and you turn the cylinder as shown below.

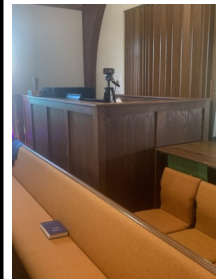


To Open:
Turn toward the barn

To Close:
Put the hook back in the eye.

Turn toward the building

New Sound Booth Installed



A step of the Long Range Feasibility Committee has been completed. It is the audio visual booth at the back of our sanctuary. Ferman Yoder was the craftsman. It will keep all of the wires hidden, the equipment out of the Fellowship Hall (which would be necessary if we have a pre-school), and the computers and other technological items close at hand for those running the system. In the future, computers will be upgraded, possibly a new camera installed for the live stream, and the sound issues will be addressed.

Kitchen Rehab Update



This past Wednesday a group of people gathered to clean out and remove items so the kitchen rehab can begin on Monday. A new refrigerator has already been put in place.

Prayer Chain

Call the Church Office
Text or Call Pastor Joel
(740) 225-8472

JAM and Youth Group Resumes

Fall Kick-Off Sunday, Sept. 15th

Jam is for those K-5th grade. Join us at Peace Community from 3:30-5 p.m. for a Bible story, games and crafts.

Youth Group is for those in 6th-12th grades. It will be from 6-7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's. Enjoy dinner and activities.

Movie Night


Thurs., Sept. 19th
6:30 p.m.

Showing:
"I Still Believe"

The true-life story of Christian music star Jeremy Camp and his journey of love and loss, which attempts to prove there is always hope.

Homecoming Weekend

Oct. 12th & 13th

 We will remember the past and look with hope to the future; connect again with old friends and make some new ones. Plans are still being made for Saturday but it will include a meal, pie, candle-lighting ceremony for those who have died, and watching the OSU game. During Sunday worship we will honor Rev. Frank Isaacs as he celebrates his 65th Ordination Anniversary. Our Association Minister, Dan Busch will preach. There will be a cake reception following worship in honor of Frank and 50 years of Peace Community!

 Thank you to everyone who made it another

successful Ice Cream Social!

Special thank you to Deb Honaker, Nancy Salyer, and Sara Axline for their leadership.

Profit to be announced soon.

September Events

Wednesday, September 4th
Coffee and Conversations with Pastor Joel @ 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 7th
9-11 a.m.
Human Trafficking Workshop

11:30 a.m.
Seasoned Seniors—brunch

September 12th-14th
Joyce Meyer Women's Conference via live stream

Sunday, September 15th
3:30 p.m. Fall Kick Off for JAM
6 p.m. Fall Kick off Joint Youth Group

Wednesday, September 18th
11:30 a.m.
Lunch Bunch will meet at Red Lobster.

Thursday, September 19th
6:30 p.m.
Movie Night—"I Still Believe"

St. Paul's Community Food Ministries

- **Fresh Produce** Giveaway on Friday, Sept. 6th from 9-11 a.m. at All Occasions.
- **Community Drive Thru Dinner** on Tuesday, September 24th from 4:30-6 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran, Waldo.



Other items are given out at the Fresh Produce Giveaway each month. We donate items for this ministry to St. Paul's. In September the item is paper towels and October is dish soap. Please bring to our church by this last Sunday of the month.