

**June 18, 2017**

- 8:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. Common Grounds, followed by
- 9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Church School
- 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 3:00 p.m. Junior Camp Otter at Camp Christian begins (ends 6/24)

**OPENER:** Pete Majewski **CLOSER:** Chris Thomas

**PREACHER:** The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Long

**ELDER (8:30):** Marilyn Bauer

**HALLWAY ATTENDANT:** Tim Widman

**GREETERS:** Children of WACC

**ORGANIST (10:45):** Tom Day

**ACOLYTE:** Taylor Mehl

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Joel Sinegar

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Pam Sheetz

**ELDERS (10:45):** Brad Thimke and Nancy Walker

**HOME COMMUNION:** Jane Hutson and Joni Roberts

**DIACONATE:** Team III

8:30 - Stacy Collins, Cheryl Majewski, Polly Simmons, and Christen Wilhelm

10:45 - Dennis Jackson, Sammie Kostohryz, Lynn Obechi, Pat Schwarz, Kathy Wainwright, Mark Wainwright, Wayne Walker, and Joan Wilhelm

**TELLERS:** Peg Haywood and Gerald Western

**CAMP NEWS**

**OFF TO CAMP—WEEK THREE!**

Please keep Evan Standen in your prayers as he heads to Junior Camp Otter this Sunday, June 18. Mail may be sent by Wednesday to: Evan Standen, Camp Christian, 10335 Maple Dell Rd., Marysville, OH 43040.

**CAMP OPPORTUNITIES REMAIN**

Camp season is in full swing but there's still time to register for these remaining opportunities:

Junior Camp Ribbit (grades 2-5)

July 5-8

Chi Rho Camp (grades 6-8)

Corinth	July 9-15
Damascus	July 23-29

CYF Conference (grades 9-12)

#2	June 25-July 1
#3	July 16-22

Advance Conference (ages 19-29)

July 30-August 6

Disciples Fellowship Camp (families/all ages):

September 1-3



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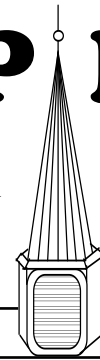
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## Janet's Jottings

Dear Friends,

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.* -Psalm 103:1

Think of the most wholehearted celebration you can remember. Maybe it was last year's NBA Championship, won by our Cleveland Cavaliers after so many decades of drought for the city's sports teams. Maybe it was more personal: a graduation, a wedding, a birth, a birthday.

Consider that we are invited to celebrate God with that same fervor and force, with that same level of enjoyment and enthusiasm. Did you know that the word, "enthusiasm" comes from "en theos" or "in God"? That means that celebrations have their root in God!




This Sunday is Father's Day. Celebrations will take many forms—family gatherings, barbecues, picnics, ballgames, boating—and memories will be made. Tangible reminders—cards and gifts—will be given as tokens of gratitude.

Blessing God's holy name is the hallmark of worship. Sharing in the family gathering around the Lord's table is a celebration of memories at the heart of our life together. And, tangible reminders—our tithes and offerings—are given as tokens of gratitude.

Many identify God as Heavenly Father. And, while only siblings can claim to have the same earthly father, everyone can claim to have the same Heavenly Father. Whether or not one's earthly father deserves to be on a pedestal, our Heavenly Father *is* deserving of our praise.

I'll look for you Sunday. Together, we will bless the Lord with all we have and are...

Love,

<p><b>To Help Us Remember to Pray for...</b>          ...WACC members and friends currently serving in the military, Carol McIntyre and Lisa Ward are preparing a special display. If your loved one is currently on our prayer list as an active-duty member of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Air Force, please provide us with a picture, their branch of service and current location, and information about how they are connected to WACC. Carol, Lisa or the church office will collect your photos and info. between now and June 30.</p>	<p><i>Have you remembered your church family in your will?</i></p> <p><b>Intergenerational Church School</b>          Join us this Sunday, June 18, for Worship at 8:30 or 10:45 a.m., and for the 9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Church School class. Dan Walker will lead this week's session, "Motions and Guideposts of the Cosmos." Dan is known for his knack of bringing astronomy down to earth. Childcare will be available for babies and toddlers. The June 25 session on God's grace will be led by WACC Elder Jane Hutson.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Joanna Circle</b>          will gather on Tuesday,          June 20, at 6:30 p.m.          (the group's newly-established start time)          at the home of Barbara Terrell,          39900 Hope Court, Elyria.          Debbie Walker will present another          "good food stewardship" lesson.          All women of the church          are invited          to attend.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEWS OF OUR FAMILY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Congratulations!</b>          Amanda &amp; Keith Hamilton and big sister Kaitlyn welcomed Kelsey Ann to their family on Monday, June 5. She weighed in at 8 lbs. and measured 19½ inches long. Bob &amp; Gloria Hood are the proud grandparents. Polly Simmons is celebrating the birth of another great-grandchild with the arrival of Maverick Scott Simmons. Born Saturday, June 10, he weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz. Best wishes and blessings to both of these babies and their families!</p>
<p><b>Kitchen Cook-Off in Elegant Setting</b>          Join WACC's Hot Meal providers and friends at The Salvation Army's 4<sup>th</sup> annual Kitchen Cook-Off on Saturday, July 15, 5-8 p.m. The event is staged at a beautiful home in Avon Lake and includes live entertainment, live and silent auctions, mystery bags, and a door-prize drawing, with local community kitchens providing culinary creations as they compete for the Golden Kettle Award. Tickets are just \$25 per person and are available from Barbara Terrell.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Report Is In!</b></p> <p>Many thanks to Sandy Rieth and Mary Lou Petersen for being the first to submit their 2016-17 annual report for WACC's Yearbook.  Committee Chairs, group leaders and staff members are reminded that year-end reports for WACC's Yearbook should cover activities and highlights spanning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, and are due in the church office by July 16. Please direct any questions about the Yearbook or your program area's report to the church office (323-4213 or <a href="mailto:officeATwaccelyria.org">officeATwaccelyria.org</a>).</p>	<p><b>Devotional Booklets Available</b>          Copies of the July-August issue of <i>The Upper Room</i> daily devotional booklet are available from the rack near the stairs leading to the sanctuary—pick up your copy this Sunday. Our thanks to the Christian Education Committee for providing this resource at no charge to readers!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>God's House of Representatives</b>          Would you be willing to attend the July 8-12 General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in nearby Indianapolis as a voting representative of WACC? Please contact the church office to learn more.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prayer Focus</b>          Please pray for all fathers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sympathy</b>          Our thoughts and prayers surround Eric Gohle and all loved ones of his mother, Pat Gohle, who died Thursday, June 8. A memorial service will be held in our sanctuary on Wednesday, June 21, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Janet Long officiating. May God's peace comfort all who mourn.</p>
<p><b>EHC Collection Update</b>          Thank you for the 42 food items you brought this past Sunday for Elyria Hospitality Center. This month's total stands at 113. Our June collection focus is canned peas, potatoes and carrots.</p>	<p><b>Congregational Meeting June 25</b>          WACC will hold a congregational meeting on Sunday, June 25, immediately following the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service, to vote on the proposed slate of lay leadership for the coming program year. All members of WACC are encouraged to attend.</p>	<p><b>WACC and Elyria Bicentennial</b>          As part of Elyria's Bicentennial celebration, WACC will be one of many houses of worship open to the community on Sunday, July 30, 1-3 p.m. At 3:30 p.m. that same day, we will host a presentation in Fellowship Hall by the Sacred Landmarks Commission, covering the history of faith communities in our city during the past 200 years. Would you be willing to greet guests that day or bake cookies as part of our gift of hospitality to Elyria? Please contact the church office to participate.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hospitalized</b>  <i>At Mercy Regional Medical Center:</i>          Linda Helyes  <i>At ManorCare Health Services, Parma:</i>          Debbie Day  <i>At Home:</i> Don Mosher</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>June 18 Lectionary Corner</b>          Genesis 18:1-15      Matthew 9:35-10:8*          Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19      Romans 5:1-8</p> <p><i>*Sermon focus</i></p>	<p><b>CALENDAR</b> </p> <p>Sat., 6/17: - Hot Meal served at Elyria Salvation Army (Val Collins, team captain).          Sun., 6/18: - See back page for the day's schedule.          Mon., 6/19: - Cleveland Christian Home's Scramble for Kids at Elyria Country Club, 10:30 a.m.          Tue., 6/20: - Joanna Circle gathering at the home of Barbara Terrell, 6:30 p.m.</p>		