

June 17, 2018

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
OPENER: Dan Clark **CLOSER:** Chris Thomas
PIANIST (8:30): Becky Thompson
PREACHER: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Long
ELDER (8:30): Debby Willets
HALLWAY ATTENDANT: Tim Widman
GREETERS: Jane Hutson and Brenda Keenan
ORGANIST (10:45): Tom Day
ACOLYTE: Lydia Ward
WORSHIP LEADER: Gary Knapp
ELDERS (10:45): Brad Thimke and Marilyn Bauer
SPECIAL MUSIC: Cindy Johnson
HOME COMMUNION: Gerald Western / Peg Haywood
DIACONATE: Team III
 8:30 - Jeff Butdorf, Susan Daggett, Teri Hayes,
 and Connor Sweeten
 10:45 - Arlene Burch, Dick Burch, Jeff Gray,
 Dennis Jackson, Bob Rieth, Pat Schwarz,
 Kathy Wainwright, and Wayne Walker
TELLERS: Bob Rieth and Gerald Western

June 24, 2018

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
 12:00 noon Congregational meeting to elect 2018-19
 lay leadership
OPENER: Dennis Hamilton **CLOSER:** Gary McIntyre
PIANIST (8:30): DiAnne Schmidt
PREACHER: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Long
ELDER (8:30): Polly Simmons
HALLWAY ATTENDANT: Dick Burch
GREETERS: *You? Contact Sharon Siffert to help.*
ORGANIST (10:45): Tom Day
ACOLYTE: Emma Johnson
WORSHIP LEADERS: Carson & Lill McNeal
ELDERS (10:45): Dan Clark and Jane Hutson
SPECIAL MUSIC: Tom Day and Pam Sheetz
HOME COMMUNION: Lauri Warfield and Pam Sheetz
DIACONATE: Team IV
 8:30 - Marty Rowe, Megan Rowe, Donna Sinegar,
 and Joel Sinegar
 10:45 - Peg Haywood, Deborah Howard,
 Larry Howard, Beth Marling, Gib Marling,
 Gary McIntyre, Tim Widman, and Tom Williams
TELLERS: Dan Clark and Wes Shirley



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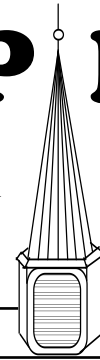
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Janet's Jottings






Dear Friends,

Building the beloved community = the mission of Christ's Church.


Every summer at Camp Christian, youth affiliated with congregations of Ohio Disciples are invited to gather for a week-long experience devoted to growing spiritually and building the beloved community. Every summer at Camp Christian, youth affiliated with Washington Avenue Christian Church embrace that invitation.

It is natural for me to think of Camp Christian not only at the start of the summer camping season, but as Father's Day approaches. My dad was instrumental in the beginning stages of Camp Christian, serving as the head of the maintenance staff and as the head lifeguard for the first four years of the Camp's operation. He built the original bridge leading to the Vespers Spot — and cleared the area of snakes.

Some other fun facts about Camp Christian:

-  Prior to its acquisition by Ohio Disciples, the abandoned property was known as Camp Schoenfeld, a camp for underprivileged Jewish boys. The main building had once been an ice cream parlor.
-  The first Camp Christian superintendent was Magnus Ezerins, an immigrant from Latvia. He and his family were part of Camp for nearly 30 years.
-  Before Camp Christian, Young People's Conference (for youth finishing grades 9-12) was held at various campgrounds and colleges around the state: Hiram College, Lakeside campground, Camp Oyo, Camp Philadelphia, and Wilmington College. These names were used to identify CYF Conferences once they began meeting at Camp Christian. Philadelphia and Oyo merged to become Phyo.
-  Chi Rho Camp (for youth finishing grades 6-8) was created by Ohio Regional Minister, the Reverend Dr. Herald B. Monroe. It spread from Ohio to all regions of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada.
-  The lake which was added to the Camp property in 1983 became known as Lake Snoopy, because an aerial view resembles the *Peanuts* character.

Investing in Camp Christian is worthwhile. I invite you to join me in supporting the Camp Christian Operating Fund special offering this month. Through our gifts, we join in building the beloved community!

Love, 

Two Congregational Meetings

1. A congregational meeting to vote on the **proposed slate of lay leaders** for the 2018-19 program year will be held on Sunday, June 24, immediately following the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service.
2. A special congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, July 1, at 7 p.m. to meet and hear our **proposed new pastor** preach, and to vote on extending a call.
Please make a special effort to attend both of these important meetings.

Summer Church School

This Sunday's Intergenerational Church School class will be led by Jane Hutson who will offer insights on, "Helping Seniors Live Well". The June 24 class, "We'll Reap What We Sow," will be led by Debby Willets. These classes are for all ages, with childcare available for very young children.

Joanna Circle

will meet on Tuesday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Barbara Terrell, 39900 Hope Court. Pastor Janet Long will lead the program.

JULY ACOLYTES

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| 1 Erin Sweeten | 15 Erin and Kat Pfeuffer |
| 8 Lydia Ward | 22 Emma Johnson |
| | 29 Marisa Ward |

Lectionary Corner
June 17

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| Psalm 20 | Mark 4:26-34* |
| 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 | 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 |

June 24

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| Psalm 9:9-20 | Mark 4:35-41* |
| 1 Samuel 17:32-49 | 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 |

*Sermon foci

Have you remembered your church family in your will?

Office Vacation Closing Dates

Please phone ahead before stopping by the church office **June 14-22**; our Office Administrator will be enjoying several days' vacation, so you'll want to be sure someone will be in the building to assist you. Please note that there will be no *Spire* next week.

Technology Changeover Delayed

WACC's switch to a new internet and phone service provider now is slated to take place on Friday, June 29. Please note this revised date. Should you have trouble reaching the church as we go through this upgrade, please be patient and persistent. Thank you for your understanding.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 Jason & Jodi Higgins (#18) | 19 Geoff & Michelle Kazmierczak (#32) |
| Adam & Jennifer Shields (#7) | 20 Roger & Marilyn Bauer (#33) |
| 2 William & Cheryl Grapes (#41) | 21 Jake & Katie (Hyder) Stevens (#1) |
| 3 Carson & Lill McNeal (#54) | 22 Mel & Janet Haag (#35) |
| 5 Eric & Ashley Csata (#10) | Jack & Audrey Price (#60) |
| Gary & Cindy Knapp (#38) | 27 Stephen & Sarah Bond (#16) |
| 6 Chris & Wendy Bongiorno (#5) | 28 Mike & Cathy Howard (#34) |
| 10 Marty & Megan Rowe (#47) | Mark & Susan Mathes (#39) |
| 12 Mark & Melissa Knight (#15) | |



- Thu., 6/14: - Church office closed (Office Administrator's vacation through 6/22).
 Sat., 6/16: - Hot Meal served at Elyria Salvation Army (Cindy Johnson, team captain).
 Sun., 6/17: - See back page for the day's schedule.
 Mon., 6/18: - Cleveland Christian Home's Scramble for Kids golf tournament at Elyria Country Club, 10:30 a.m.
 Tue., 6/19: - Joanna Circle gathering at the home of Barbara Terrell, 6:30 p.m.
 Sun., 6/24: - See back page for the day's schedule.
 Tue., 6/26: - Property Committee meeting in the Elders' conference room, 6 p.m.
 Fri., 6/29: - Phone and internet service changeover.
 Sat., 6/30: - "Investing in Our Family's Future" Fun Fair in Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

June 30 Fun Fair to Include Raffle

WACC's "Investing in Our Family's Future" Fun Fair on June 30 will include a raffle of various collections for gardening, cooking, baking, accessorizing, and hosting a tea party; a Vera Bradley tote set; prints by Thomas Kinkade and Claude Monet; and more! Tickets will be sold on Sunday, June 24 so those who can't make it to the 11 a.m.-3 p.m. event still may participate in the raffle. Contact Lauri Warfield with your questions, or to reserve a table for your own sale items. Funds raised will help offset the expenses of calling a new pastor.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 Don Mosher | 16 Kari Majewski |
| Sue Stephenson | 18 Becca Lauffer |
| Joan Wilhelm | 19 Joy Bond |
| 5 Lisa Diedrick | Carson McNeal |
| Sherry Hyder | 20 Jon Bond |
| 6 Jeanne Smith | Carol McIntyre |
| 7 David Eby | 21 Eric Shubert |
| Michael Farrar | 22 Alexandra Barbee |
| 8 Diane Clement | Narelle Peden |
| Nicole Eby | 23 Mike Hoover |
| Mark Mathes | Danielle Locke |
| 9 Jen Hale | Gabriella Passerello |
| DiAnne Schmidt | Corrie Watkins |
| Kathy Shirley | Christen Wilhelm |
| Katie Hyder Stevens | 25 Chris Baumgartner |
| 11 Ruth Ables | Stephen Bond |
| Amber Lauffer | 26 Lill McNeal |
| Dylan Quinones | Dylan Robinson |
| 12 Kristopher Kostohryz | Jared Robinson |
| 13 John Collier | 28 Jordan Stephenson |
| Helen Farrar | 29 Lauren Siffert |
| 14 Jacob Eby | Evan Standen |
| Bill Myers | 30 Ken Fenik |
| 15 Katie Kostohryz | Polly Simmons |

NEWS OF OUR FAMILY

Welcome!

Dennis Hamilton and Dale Lesesky united with our congregation at Sunday's 8:30 a.m. Service. Dale, who made his confession of faith, will be baptized soon. Dennis will have his reaffirmation of faith sealed through the act of immersion. We extend a hearty and heartfelt, "Welcome!" to these long-time WACC friends.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for hosting my recital!
Thank you for being so nice!

Love,
Lydia Ward

Free If There's a Need

We've been offered a car (suitable for short-distance drives) and an electric dryer. If you have a need for either of these items, please contact the church office.

EHC Collection

Thank you for the 25 items brought in this past Sunday for Elyria Hospitality Center. Our May total is 59. We're collecting canned corn and any sale items through the end of the month.

Annual Reports Due July 15

Committee Co-Chairs and program leaders are asked to submit their annual reports covering the period July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018 to the church office by July 15. Reports should include names of committee members and other volunteers, as well as major event highlights and all outreach efforts or fundraising results.

Prayer Focus

Please pray for all fathers.

Hospitalized

No one (of whom we are aware) at press-time.
At Home: William Boggs (in-and-out twice)
Benny Greer

