Pasta and Sauce Collection Nears End

We have one Sunday remaining in May—will we reach our goal of 250 items each of pasta and sauce for the Elyria Hospitality Center?

JUNE ACOLYTES

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Have you remembered your church family in your will?

Congratulations!

Brian Western and Kerrie Koepke married and honeymooned in Jamaica this past week. Best wishes and blessings!

Lynn Obechi graduated from Lorain County Community College on Saturday. All the best, Lynn!

Our Family Has Grown!

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Prayer Focus

Please pray for those who have been affected by recent tornadoes, especially the communities of Moore, Oklahoma and Granbury, Texas and first responders to those disasters.

In the midst of unspeakable destruction, Week of Compassion continues to provide financial assistance to storm victims. WCC offerings through WACC will provide direct assistance to tornado victims.

Hospitalized

At Home

- Brian Western
- Dan Hamilton

Thu., 5/23: Church office closed until Tuesday, 5/28 (vacation/Memorial Day).

- Brownie Troop 95 gathering in the Gibbens conference room, 6 p.m.
- Daisy Troop 195 gathering in the Age 3-Gr. 2 classroom, 6 p.m.
- Girl Scout Troop 887 gathering in the youth rooms, 6:30 p.m.

Fri., 5/24: Disciples Fellowship Retreat at Camp Christian begins (ends 5/26).

Sat., 5/25: Parlors in use, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sun., 5/26: See back page for the day’s schedule.

Tue., 5/28: Crafty Christians gathering in the Elders’ conference room, 6 p.m.

Wed., 5/29: Girl Scout Troop 338 gathering in the youth rooms, 6 p.m.

Thu., 5/30: Brownie Troop 95 gathering in the Gibbens conference room, 6 p.m.

- Girl Scout Troop 887 gathering in the youth rooms, 6:30 p.m.

Fri., 5/31: Grandparents Camp at Camp Christian begins (ends 6/1).

- Outreach Committee meeting in the Gibbens conference room, 6 p.m.

CROP Walk “Footnote”

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May 26 Lectionary Corner

Psalm 8
Proverbs 6:1-9
Romans 12:1-2
**“Summer Focus”**

Mission Luncheon This Sunday

A “Spring 4 Mission” luncheon will be held Sunday, May 26 (the 7th Sunday) at 12:04 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to raise at least $500 to benefit local and worldwide projects. There’s room on the trip “4” you, too! Contact Barb Walker or the church office to sign up.

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YOUTH and CAMP NEWS

June 2 Youth Gathering
WACC youth in grades 3-12 will meet on June 2, following the Baccalaureate coffee hour, for their regularly-scheduled gathering. Lunch will be provided by WACC Elders Shirley Shubert and Lauri Warfield.

Grandparents Camp
Children completing grades 1 or 2, and their special adult family friend (grandparent, aunt, etc.), are invited to Camp Christian for an overnight and day of, "More Stories of Jesus" at Grandparents Camp May 31-June 1.

Adventure Camp
Everyone is invited to a weekend of camping fun June 28-30 at Camp Star View, in Slate Run Metroparks, near Columbus. A $50/person ($25/ accompanying child) registration includes all camp fees and food Friday night-Sunday morning. Youth younger than grade 9 must be accompanied by their parent/guardian.

Registration and complete details for these and other church camps are available at www.ccinoh.org.

Janet’s Jottings

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8:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Common Grounds
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
12:04 p.m. "Spring Mission" Luncheon

OPENER: Bruce Siffert  CLOSER: Gary McIntyre
GREETERS: Ed & Carol Scrivens
PIANIST (8:30): Lauri Warfield
PREACHER: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Long
ELDER (8:30): Nancy Walker
HALLWAY ATTENDANT: Gary McIntyre
ORGANIST (10:45): Tom Day
ACOLYTE: Lydia Ward
WORSHIP LEADER: Jeff Evans
ELDERS (10:45): Debby Willets and Dick Burch
HOME COMMUNION: Dan Clark and Donna Sinegar
DIACONATE: Team IV

8:30 - Marilyn Bauer, Bob Maxwell and Jeni Sweeten
10:45 - Ashleigh Arndt, Katie Kostohryz, Beth Marling, Gib Marling, Tyler Pigott, Joni Roberts, Karen Schneider, Tyler Schneider, and Joan Wilhelm

TELLERS: Kay Mundorf and Lauri Warfield

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