



# THE VISITOR

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## PRAYER CORNER

### Please pray for...

- ♦ Gary & Judy Sears, as Gary is scheduled for surgery on 6/1 as part of his cancer treatment.
- ♦ Anna Yoder, who had hip surgery on 5/26 and all went well.
- ♦ Kyle, Katie, Kamy and Kassi Link, as their 16-year-old niece and cousin, Allie Herman, passed away peacefully on 5/22, after living with cancer for three and a half years.
- ♦ Kevin & Angie Neuenschwander, as Kevin's father, Jim, passed away on 5/13.
- ♦ Pastor Ryan and family, as Stanka and their sons settle into their new home in Defiance and become better acquainted with the area.
- ♦ Rod and Joyce Kinsman, as Rod had his gall bladder removed on 5/11 and is undergoing some further medical testing.
- ♦ Jodi Beltz, as she started half days at work in May after being off for several months.
- ♦ Chloe Merillat, granddaughter of Roger & Kay, is in need of further prayer. A recent scan showed changes to a questionable spot in her back. Pray for her and her parents, Keith & Jawn, as they evaluate options and have decisions to make.
- ♦ Gary Beck, son of Bud and Tootie, as he continues to struggle through various health issues, and has not been doing well recently.
- ♦ Devin Beltz, who is recovering from some broken ribs in a four-wheeler accident
- ♦ Shayne Pitts, grandson-in-law of Nan Neill, who has returned home safely from his deployment in Qatar. Praise God!
- ♦ Phyllis Miller, who spent time in the hospital in early May and continues to regain her strength.
- ♦ Teresa Mann, who is recovering from recent outpatient knee surgery.
- ♦ Leah Nafziger, who continues to be in treatment.
- ♦ Paulette Spotts, as she undergoes cancer treatments.
- ♦ Tracey and Sodie Warren, as they work through his health issues, which are keeping him from working.

### Prayers for protection and for the increase of peace worldwide:

- ♦ PFC Brenden Bostelman, Oak Grove, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ♦ Kali Collins, Washington, DC (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ♦ Kyle Ducey, Suffolk, VA (Navy) (Kelly & Betsy)
- ♦ Brayden Hall, Newton Falls, OH while at Kent State (OANG) (Son of Vond & Mary)
- ♦ MAJ Jared Kuntz, Washington, DC (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ♦ Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ♦ Shayne Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Grandson-in-law to Nan Neill)
- ♦ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

Please consider sending cards to these individuals letting them know that we continue to lift them up to God in prayer; and that He will guide, comfort, and sustain them through these times:

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Josephine Short, Room #405  
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Fountain Park, 1391 N. Main St, Bryan 43506  
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## PASTOR'S COLUMN

I was recently blessed by an impromptu visit from Paul De Vierville, son of Rev. Nathan Wierwill. Having served St. John's from 1947 to 1966, Rev. Wierwill was at St. John's during the construction of the present church building and had an indelible hand in the design and the symbolism throughout the building. Paul was traveling through the area and took some time to walk through the church, and I returned to the church in time to talk with him for a while. Based in Texas, Paul is an educator, business owner, and author. We had a good conversation about the stained glass windows of the Sanctuary and Chapel, and he shared memories from his childhood at the church, including when he and his brother helped clean the church for his father. Paul and I talked about the need for prayer and the ministry of the Christian Church in today's world. I believe Paul graduated from high school in 1964, so it's been about fifty-eight years since he lived in the church parsonage with his parents.

It was an enjoyable conversation and I spent some time reflecting on the history and legacy of St. John's, which is a full and rich history of faith and ministry. Occasionally, I read through some of the historical accounts and membership records of the congregation. I am always struck by the number of people I've met in serving this congregation as Christian educator and pastor.

As I thought about the church's past, while in the midst of planning for the future of our mission and ministry, the passage of Psalm 127 came to mind, specifically verses 1-2:

*"Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain. <sup>2</sup> In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat -- for he grants sleep to those he loves."*

In early May, I attended a pastor's conference that was held at Parkside Church in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Several thousand pastors were in attendance, and the plenary sessions and workshops were a wonderful time of education and encouragement. To be reminded that pastors cannot accomplish anything unless the Lord ordains our work was a good reminder for me in this present day and age. I don't know what Paul De Vierville took away from our short time together, but I know he left me with a good sense of the Lord building the church and ordaining the ministry and mission of the congregation.

I once again covet your prayers for our common work together. With one program year coming to a close, we have much to do in preparing for the next program year which will start at the end of August. Pray for Pastor Ryan in his beginning months of ministry with us. Pray for the Building Committee as they work to select an architect. Pray for our youth ministry, for capable and willing leadership. Pray for a VBS experience to happen this summer. Pray for good preparation in planning for Sunday school, Faith Village, Logos, and adult ministries. Pray for the leading and revelation of the Lord's guidance upon all aspects of our mission and ministry.

In Christian Service,

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## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS & THANK YOU'S



Congratulations to Ryan and Keira (Grandey) Christman, who were married in the Sanctuary on Saturday, May 21st!

Kyle and Sarah Walker, son and daughter-in-law of Dave and Karen, welcomed their first daughter, Josephine Renée on Thursday, May 19th in Chicago, IL. Josie weighed 6lbs, 9oz and was 19.5in long. Both mom and baby are doing great!



Congratulations to Tristan and Jessica (Lindsay) Kast, who were married in the Sanctuary on Friday, May 27th!

### NwOESC Work Transition Program

The Work Transition Program, offered through Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center and housed at Four County Career Center, promotes the development of employability skills, along with social/emotional, behavioral and daily living skills needed for success in both the workplace and in life.

Each Wednesday during the school year, students from the Work Transition program help with various projects around the church, including folding and labeling Visitors, cleaning toys in the nursery and preschool rooms, organizing and cleaning storage spaces, assisting with table setups, and general clean-

ing and sanitizing around the church. In addition to their projects, the students prepare and cook lunch in the kitchen every Wednesday, and graciously shared their cooking skills with the church staff in November with a delicious Thanksgiving meal.

The students' final day for the school year was Wednesday, May 18th, where they spent the day deep-cleaning the church kitchen at their offer. We extend prayerful thank you's to the wonderful teachers and students in the Work Transition program for their help in our church this school year! We are beyond appreciative of their assistance each week and will surely miss their presence and energy over the summer!

St. John's,

I wanted to give a huge thank you for supporting me while I have grown up in this Church. I am blessed to have such a wonderful Church family alongside me. As I am off to Trine University next year, I wanted to thank you for awarding me a scholarship. It is extremely appreciated!

Thanks Again,  
Emma Nafziger

Church Family,

I would like to thank you for all the prayers and cards while I recovered from ankle surgery and joint replacement surgery in my hand. I really appreciate all of your thoughtfulness!! Also thanks for the continued prayers and cards as Devin heals from two broken ribs.

Jodi Beltz

St. John's Church,

Hello to all. It is a very beautiful morning. We now are receiving nice, warm days. The gloomy dark has passed. I have received quite a few cards and a young girl from St. John's brought a floral bouquet, candy, and writing pages. My one niece from Maine is very soon having a new baby boy. Thanks for the cards GIF Gals and those with their names too on the cards. Hope the people on the prayer list get better.

Bernice Rice

## MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

### GIF Gals

Never been to a GIF Gals event? Here is the perfect opportunity! Any and all single ladies are invited to join the GIF Gals on Thursday, June 9th for a trip to Sauder Village and the new 1920's Main Street. We'll plan on meeting at the Welcome Center at 1:00 p.m. The cost will depend on how many ladies attend, so we ask that you sign up at the bulletin board soon so we can get an idea on numbers; however, if you show up on the day of the event without signing up, that's just fine too! For questions, contact Judy Grime or Janet Franks.

### Life Planning:

Life Planning finished off the year recognizing our seniors. Braden Eichler (Tim Beck), Tyler Hurst (Dave Miller), Emma Nafziger (Devin Bernath), Emily Walker (Jen Hurst), Kenny Walker (Steve Walker) and Hailley Wooley (Ann Grime). Congratulations and best wishes as you graduate from high school! Thank you to both our mentors and mentees for sharing the last four years with us. We shared supper and finished off the night with a water balloon dodge ball. Such a fun night!

Anyone interested in becoming a Life Planning mentor can contact Karen Walker, Kim Hines or Pastor Erich. To all upcoming freshman, we are looking forward to having you join us this fall!

### God Winks - Devotional Writers Still Needed!

If you stopped into the church offices in May, you might have run into a familiar "celebrity" face promoting the God Winks devotional! We are slowly but surely making headway on the devotional booklet of God Winks – or situations where, in hindsight, we realize God was in control the entire time. Stories will not be associated with the writers' names, allowing writers to publish anonymously if desired. Additionally, if you are not a writer but would still like to share your story, we'll be happy to transcribe it for you!

If you're interested in contributing to the booklet, please contact Carol DeVries (419-445-8311) or Jocelyn Walker (419-575-4218/office@stjohnsarchbold.org).

### Third Thursday Luncheons – For Senior Citizens and Any and All!

June 16th will be the next luncheon, starting at 11:30am with lunch and then a program to follow. These gatherings are attended by both members and friends of the congregation. The food is prepared by Judy & Gary Sears and Pastor Erich leads or coordinates the program. May's meal had 32 folks present to enjoy the meal, fellowship around the table, some hymn singing led by Pastor Ryan and a short time of sharing.

### Summer Sunday School – Children & Youth

Beginning June 5th, we will offer two classes for our preschool through high school children and youth. Preschool through sixth-grade children will meet upstairs in The Well each Sunday morning. A team of adult teachers will be guiding the class sessions.

Seventh through twelfth-grade youth will be combined into one class, which will meet in the youth room each Sunday morning. Jeff & Stacy Rutledge will be the primary teachers, with others subbing in as needed.

### Vacation Bible School

Initial plans are underway and this summer's VBS experience will take place beginning on Sunday, August 7th and run through Thursday, August 11th, 6pm through 8:30pm nightly. More information to come!

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



### **Bryce Michael Beltz**

Bryce is the son of Mark and Jodi Beltz and the brother of Devin. He enjoys playing soccer, playing his X-box, and hanging out with friends.

*Future Plans:* He will be attending The University of Findlay his first four years in the Pre-Veterinary Program. His last four years he is planning on obtaining his Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine at The Ohio State University.

### **Braden Amandus Eichler**

Braden is the son of Tara Meyer and Nate and the brother of Jesse and Luci Meyer. He has attended Four County Career Center for the last two years in the electrical field.

*Future Plans:* After graduation, Braden will be going straight into the workforce at Wyse Electric.



### **Tyler Michael Hurst**

Tyler is the son of Jeremy and Jen Hurst and the brother of Jack and Kennedy. He was a four-year Student Council Member (President his senior year), National Honor Society, FCCLA, and member of the AHS Boys' Basketball Team. He enjoys movies, playing video games, watching OSU football, and hanging out with friends.

*Future Plans:* Tyler will attend THE Ohio State University this fall, majoring in Marketing.

### **Emma Claire Nafziger**

Emma is the daughter of Eric and Sarah Nafziger and the sister of Leah. She loves being with her friends, spending time at the lake, playing piano, and truly loves her sister. Emma is infatuated with all things airplanes and air traffic and cereal is her favorite go-to snack every night! Emma also loves Nutella and animal crackers. Her mom and dad love her beautiful smile and genuine loving heart.

*Future Plans:* Emma will attend Trine University, in Angola, IN, majoring in Communications, then plans to go onto Graduate school and pursue her Masters in Speech Pathology. She hopes to work in a medical rehab facility as a Speech Pathologist.



### **Emily Sue Walker**

Emily is the daughter of Steve and Kim Walker and the sister of Adam. Emily devotes her heart to family, friends, and two dogs; and has enjoyed playing volleyball and softball in high school.

*Future Plans:* Emily will attend Bluffton University and major in Secondary Social Studies Education.

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### **Kenny Walker IV**

Kenny is the son of Kenny and Mandy Walker and the brother of Gavin. He loves collecting Legos along with buying and selling Legos, watching movies, being outdoors, and going for walks and runs.

Future plans: Kenny will attend Northwest State Community College for Registered Nursing then will attend a four-year university for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

### **Hailey Ann Wooley**

Hailey is the daughter of Bruce and Carrie Wooley and sister of Curtis and Caleb. In high school, she enjoyed being a part of the Archbold marching band and drum line. She throws shot put and discus in track and is excitedly working hard to beat the school discus record.

Future Plans: Hailey plans on entering the workforce for the next year and then possibly applying to The Salon Institute.



## **COLLEGE GRADUATES**



### **Kaitlyn Beck**

Kaitlyn walked to receive her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Toledo and finishes her final classes after this summer semester. Once done in August, she will start her job with ProMedica Toledo Hospital.

### **Adam Kinsman**

Adam graduated from Iowa State University with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Studies and minor in Business. He accepted a job at Corteva Agriscience as a Research Associate in Napoleon, Ohio.



### **Lynne Marie Stuckey**

Lynne graduated from Defiance College with her Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration. She has been gainfully employed at The Courtyard by Marriott, Holland/Toledo Airport since her internship. She is thankful for the support she received from the church family by way of prayers and scholarships funds. A recording of Lynne's graduation ceremony can be found on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GP75wUWIIY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GP75wUWIIY).

### **Toby Walker**

Toby graduated from Mount Vernon Nazarene University with a Master of Business Administration and focus in data analytics while playing his final year of college baseball. He recently accepted a job at Andres O'Neil & Lowe here in Archbold as a Commercial Lines Account Manager.



### **Camden Warncke**

Camden graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati. He'll soon be relocating to Irvine, CA, to begin work with Rivian, an electric vehicle manufacturer. He'll be participating in Rivian's "Trail Graduate Rotational Program."

## CONSISTORY

### Highlights from the May 16, 2022 Consistory Meeting Minutes

#### Committee Reports

1. Building Committee – Ryan Christman reported that the committee is working on finding an architect. They will also be working on creating an official RFP (Request for Proposal). Next meeting is June 1st.
2. Fellowship Committee – Jon Lindsay shared that the youth breakfast and senior recognition will be Sunday, May 22nd.
3. Mission Committee – Crissi Stuckey reported that the Jesse Tree was a successful project. Clarification of funds received will be made at the next meeting. The JJ Safehouse in Archbold is looking for a house mom.
4. Spiritual Council – Erich Christman – welcomed Pastor Ryan to Spiritual Council and Consistory. Pastor Ryan will begin planning the music for worship and is becoming involved in other aspects and activities of the church. Plans for children's and youth Summer Sunday School plans were discussed. The council reviewed the biblical basis to become a leader in the church, which fit well with the devotion for tonight.
5. Evangelism – Karen Walker reported that the committee brainstormed ideas related to evangelism. They have one scheduled event on Aug 7, the Book Bag Bash will continue but may be renamed "Book Bag Splash Bash." The committee is working to rent the community pool for something new for this event. The goal is to have a summer, fall and Christmas event.
6. Property Committee – Matt Hines shared that the team is working on a number of projects:
  - 1) Searching for part-time maintenance; 2) Increasing hot water in kitchen is being investigated and getting estimates. Harmony Harbor ceiling leak is being investigated. Carport locks are repaired. The team took a walk around the church to identify other potential projects.

#### Pastor's Report – Erich Christman

1. The Help Build Hope event was successful as the walls that were needed were built.
2. Pastor Erich attended the Basic's Conference, listened to several sermons and attended workshops, with one of interest titled, "Healthy Church Post Pandemic." Several pastors commented that giving in the church is still strong. That is the same here.
3. Jocelyn will be working on a SJCC "Swag" Shop, an online store to get t-shirts, etc.
4. Tires and window frame on the bus are fixed, and it goes for inspection on May 25.
5. Community Meals – after May 17th, there are no volunteer groups signed up for the remainder of the summer. Matt put a sign-up sheet at the fire house to get volunteers from AFD. A second, and possibly third, meal team has been formed. The plan will be to see how June goes and then the group will reassess.
6. Storage Building Cleanout – Life planning did a great job helping out. A dumpster was rented to purge some things that were in the building. Electronics are being taken care of appropriately.
7. Youth Ministry Leadership – right now, the recommendation is to focus on Youth Ministry leadership. Pastor Erich passed out a "Youth Ministry Leadership" document that was reviewed and discussed. The position could be part-time or full-time position. Focus would be on middle school and older. However, it was noted, that it is important to begin building the relationships with younger children as well.

## MISSION CORNER

### June Mission-A-Month Outback Youth Center



The Outback Youth Center's mission is to provide Archbold Area Youth (middle through high school) with a positive non-denominational Christian based atmosphere free of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs and other problems which face our youth today. While the Outback is located in Archbold, they have welcomed youth from all over Northwest Ohio. There are many calendar events throughout the year that provide youth with a message, fun games, activities and food. The Outback has partnered with area youth leaders and other ministries to keep the community involved with what the Outback is doing.

You can find additional information on the Outback Youth Center at: <http://defyfc.org/> and on Facebook at "Archbold Campus Life - The Outback."

#### Help Build Hope – Wall Framing Event

It was a bright and sunny morning as sixty volunteers participated in nailing together the fifty-three wall sections of the next home to be built by Habitat for Humanity of Fulton County, Ohio. Once everyone was divided into nine crews, the carrying of lumber to each of the stations commenced and then the nailing began. By the end of the morning all the walls were completed, some of them were stood up for dedication and pictures, and then the walls were carried into the storage building.

Participants included people from St. John's, Habitat for Humanity, and the Archbold community. The Habitat for Humanity participants included the partner family who will own this finished home, and many of their relatives and friends.

Habitat for Humanity is grateful to St. John's for the donation of the materials and completed walls.

#### Summer Mission Trip – June 25 – July 1

An Airbnb has been rented for the four-night trip – a private home that sleeps eight to ten, so we can cook our own meals and enjoy a group atmosphere in the mornings and evenings. The home is only about 1.5 miles from the work site, so we'll be able to save travel time compared to previous years. That means more time to fellowship and work together!

The group will leave early Monday morning and drive directly to the work site, working until lunch on Friday, at which time we'll head back to Archbold.

#### Habitat for Humanity, Fulton County, Ohio (HFHFCO)

With the house walls framed and ready to be assembled, HFHFCO is working to get things started for their 2022 house build. All necessary building permits have been approved, the lot has been staked, and the excavator contractor and foundation contractor are working to fit HFHFCO into their schedule. Once the foundation is in place, for both the home and the unattached garage, volunteers will be needed to frame the floor system, erect the walls, set the trusses and go from there.

Anyone interested in helping can contact Pastor Erich, the coordinator of this home build.



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## MISSION THANK YOU'S (CONT.)

St. John's,

Thank you so much for your recent gift to my ministry! College students desperately need the Gospel and you are helping to bring it to them.

Thank you!  
Vince Ferry, CRU

St. John's,

The day the Lord created "hope" was probably the same day He created spring! Thank you for your gift that brings "hope" to so many other people!

Shepherd Circle  
Nancy Rupp, Treasurer

St. John's Christian Church,

Thank you for your \$1,000 to Fairlawn Retirement Community in support of the important work through our Chaplaincy and Benevolent Care program. Residents are so appreciative of having the support of our area churches and ministers.

Your gift helps to continue Fairlawn's mission to provide quality, compassionate care and supportive services for our residents. Thank you again for your support of Fairlawn Retirement Community. Your generosity and thoughtfulness on behalf of our residents is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Mari Yoder, Director of Development

### Additional Mission Thank You's from...

- ♦ Back Bay Mission, for our gift of \$497.50.
- ♦ Cherry Street Mission, for our gift of \$3,015.
- ♦ Hannah Barnhart, for our gift of \$100.
- ♦ M.N., for our gift of \$1,000.
- ♦ The Dorlots, for our gift of \$550.
- ♦ David Hench, for our gift of \$100.
- ♦ Kyle Chase, for our gift of \$500.
- ♦ Matt & MaryLynn Pardi, for our gift of \$600.
- ♦ Tony & Leila Frank, for our gift of \$1,000.
- ♦ Outback Youth Center, for our gift of \$1,000.
- ♦ Tom & Megan, for our gift of \$600.

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 5th	Pentecost Sunday – Sacrament of Communion 10:30am Service – First Communion for Eighth Grade Confirmands Mission-A-Month – The Outback (Defiance Area Youth for Christ) Scriptures – Psalm 104:34-35; Acts 2:1-21 Sermon – “Beyond Supposing” 10:30am Service – Praise Team
June 12th	Scriptures – Genesis 28:16-17, 1 Corinthians 3:10-17 Sermon – “A House of Prayer”
June 19th	Father’s Day Scriptures – Deuteronomy 30:11-16; Colossians 1:9-15 Sermon – “I’m a Fruit Inspector” 10:30am Service – Praise Team
June 26th	Scriptures – Psalm 16, Galatians 5:16-26 Sermon – “I Must Go Shopping” Second Offering (Imagine Your Faith Building Capital Campaign)

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2022 Year to Date Stewardship Report

As of May 25, 2022

2022 Budget	2022 YTD Budget (21/52) Weeks	2022 YTD Receipts	2022 YTD Expenses	2022 YTD ( + / - )
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Operating Fund	\$ 397,244.00	\$ 160,425	\$ 141,472	\$ 125,471	\$ 16,001
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Mission Fund	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 60,577	\$ 130,655	\$ 111,164	\$ 19,491
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### 2022 Stewardship Awareness

The current stewardship report provides a snap shot of our current financial health, which is a result of both the Lord’s faithfulness and the stewardship faithfulness of the congregation.

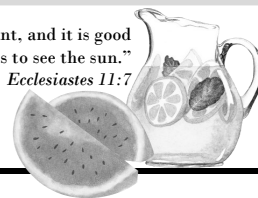
The church leadership wants to make sure everyone is aware that our expenses will soon be affected by the compensation package offered to Pastor Ryan Volkman in calling him to be our Pastor of Music and Worship.

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# JUNE 2022

"The light is pleasant, and it is good  
for the eyes to see the sun."  
*Ecclesiastes 11:7*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Sundays:</b> 8a Worship 8:30a Pause for Praise 9:15a SS 10:30a Worship	<b>MAM:</b> Outback Youth Center  <b>Elder of the Month:</b> Betsy Redd		1 8:30a Moms in Prayer 6:00p Building Committee	2 6:00p Gym Reserved	3 12:00p Parish Hall Reserved	4
5 6:00p Seekers	6 11:00a Staff Meeting	7 9:15a Bible Study 5:00p Community Meal 7:00p Mission committee	8	9 1:00p GIF Gals 6:00p Gym Reserved	10 1:30p Chapel Reserved 5:30p Miller/Croce Wedding Rehearsal	11 7:40a Men's Prayer Breakfast 4:30p Miller/Croce Wedding
12 2:00p Parish Hall Reserved	13 11:00a Staff Meeting	14 9:15a Bible Study 5:00p Community Meal 7:00p Property Committee	15	16 11:30a Senior Luncheon 6:00p Girl Scouts	17 6:00p Gym Reserved	18
19	20 11:00a Staff Meeting 6:15p Spiritual Council 7:30p Consistory	21 9:15a Bible Study 5:00p Community Meal	22	23	24 6:00p Gym Reserved	25 8:00a Gym/Kitchen Reserved
26	27 11:00a Staff Meeting	28 9:15a Bible Study 5:00p Community Meal	29	30	<b>July 1</b>	
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## Birthdays and Anniversaries



- 1 Adam Walker
- 2 Carly Grime
- 3 Joan Grieser, Dale & Ann Grime
- 5 A.J. Genter, Brian Roth, Cahle Roth, Jenna Stuckey
- 6 Joe & Sheryl Short
- 9 Kim S. Walker, Jeremy and Jen Hurst
- 10 Betsy Ducey, Sue MacDonald, Dawson Martz
- 11 Keith Kuntz
- 12 Norm & Ann Fether, David & Crissi Stuckey
- 13 Arlene Grime, Doug & Nancy Rupp
- 14 Griffin Cover, Paige Miller, Nate & Tara Meyer
- 15 Ali Genter, Dan Light, Ed Wyrick, Collin & Emily Walker

- 16 Sarah Nafziger, Jed & Jen Grime, Jon & Jan Lindsay
- 17 Reilly Yoder, Ralph & Bonnie Grieser
- 18 Tom Hines, Eyan Krukowski, Chris Neuenschwander
- 19 Ben Johnston, David & Mary Augustine
- 20 Ethan Krukowski, Brian & Lynne Roth
- 21 Chris & Amy Baden, Gary & Judy Sears
- 22 Megan Martz, Carrie Wooley, Tracey & Sodie Warren
- 23 Filip Volkman
- 29 Tony & Sue MacDonald
- 30 Dan & Jan Martinez, Larry & Mel Woolace

*Please let us know if we do not have your special day correct.*

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Pop Idol -----Exodus 32:1-24

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Gospel Hammer-----Exodus 32:25-33:6

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People of the Presence -----Exodus 33:7-23

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What a Good God -----Exodus 34:1-17

5

Corporate Consecration-----Acts 2:1-21

6

Transformed -----Exodus 34:18-35

7

Worship Before Work-----Exodus 35:1-29

8

Anointed Artistry -----Exodus 35:30 - 36:7

9

Labors of Love -----Exodus 36:8-38

10

All That Glittered -----Exodus 37:1-29

11

Admirable Accountability-----Exodus 38:1-31

12

Armed with Praise -----Psalm 149

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A God-Fashioned Life -----Exodus 39:1-21

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God’s Work, God’s Way -----Exodus 39:22-43

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Proper Preparation-----Exodus 40:1-16
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It Is Finished -----Exodus 40:17-38

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100% -----Matthew 8:1-13

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Back to Basics -----Matthew 8:14-22

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Celebrate!-----Psalm 150

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Rocking the Boat -----Matthew 8:23-27

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One Raging Storm, to Another -- Matthew 8:28-34

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The Whole Treatment-----Matthew 9:1-8

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Autobiographical Details-----Matthew 9:9-13

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In God’s Presence -----Matthew 9:14-17

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Faith in Action -----Matthew 9:18-26

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Water of Life-----Psalm 1

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Out of Darkness -----Matthew 9:27-34

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From Riches to Rags-----Job 1

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The Gloves Are Off-----Job 2

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The Great Leveler -----Job 3

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cost (6/5), Mid-Summer (7/17), World Wide Communion (10/2), First Sun-

day of Advent (11/27)