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Word from Pastor Alice

Dear Church Family,

Change! Wow...we have certainly been aware of what that means in recent months! We have had to change the way we go out in public whether it be to the grocery store or the doctor's office. A mask has now become part of our attire; and at times, matching gloves complete the outfit! We wash our hands like we never have done before. Lysol, Clorox, antibacterial, and disinfectant have become like family members. We don't touch our face like we were used to doing. If someone coughs or sneezes in our presence, our minds wonder! Virtual, Zoom, livestream have become the code words for how we see one another whether it be a family member in the nursing home, gathering with others for meetings, or attending a church service. Covid 19 is a brand we will never forget.

However, far greater than any word like Covid is the person JESUS! Jesus never changes! Scripture tells us He is the same yesterday, today, and forever! It is because of His constancy that we are able to walk through and endure difficult days that entail lots of change! Jesus never leaves us. Jesus is right by our side. Keep trusting. Keep hoping. Keep looking up!

I love being your pastor!

Love and Blessings in Jesus!

Alice

**REOPENING- DELAYED**

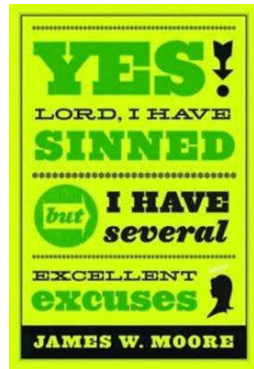
This is such an uncertain time right now...and things fluctuate day by day. With the increasing numbers of COVID nearby in Franklin County, we have decided to be safe and **NOT RE-OPEN THE CHURCH JULY 5**. We will re-evaluate in a couple weeks. We will continue live-streaming, so join us online!

Keep these folks and their caregivers in your prayers for healing and recovery from hospitalization or recent illness.



- Mary Mitchell
- Richard Meeker

- Barbara Berry
- Pat Stenner
- Art Warner
- Bill Bowen



Bible Study will be Monday tonight at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to join us, please send Rev. Alice an email

[revalp@neo.rr.com](mailto:revalp@neo.rr.com), and she will get info. to you. We are beginning a new study, "Yes, Lord I Have Sinned, But I Have Several Excellent Excuses!" It is another study by James Moore. Nancy Patterson had this study so she will be provid-

ing copies to me, and I will forward to anyone interested.

**Attention MEN!** Bill Pettibone began a Men's Bible Study on ZOOM on Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to join them, please let Bill know.

[billpsurvey@hotmail.com](mailto:billpsurvey@hotmail.com)

## OUR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT...WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER!

### Der Dutchman Partnership for Food Distribution Third Monday of Each Month

We are also working together with St. Joseph's in providing milk, eggs, and bread to the seniors the third Monday of each month. Der Dutchman delivers these items for us. I helped them get the food items to the seniors' doors for the first time along with the activity coordinator. It went smoothly, and the seniors were most appreciative! If you are interested in helping in a no contact delivery outside with safety protocols in place, let me know. NEXT DELIVERY IS July 20 at 9:00 a.m. Each church will pay half the cost which will be around \$288. We will be using money from our mission fund to cover our share of the cost.

With deepest sympathy



In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began.

Titus 1:2

We share our condolences and prayers for the family and friends of Andy Mayer. He passed on June 6, 2020 after a brave battle with cancer.

Please keep the Rozelle Family in your thoughts and prayers as they grieve the passing of their son, Justin Rozelle on June 13.

## FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY



During this time of the pandemic, we need to make some changes regarding the flowers in the sanctuary. Should you desire to place flowers in memory or in honor of someone, we are asking that you make direct contact with Karen at the flower shop. Please notify Carolyn by Tuesday if you plan to have flowers and for whom they are in memory/honor. Only order flowers if you plan to be in worship as flowers will need to be taken home with you as they will not be able to be delivered to anyone.



A Note of Thanks:

Thank you so much for all the Healing Prayers and Get Well Cards I received during my health

problems. I am doing so much better now.

Blessings to All,

Pat Myers

## Church Treasurer Report for May 2020

For the month of May, donations for the church's general fund were lower than in prior months, however, all expenses presented were paid. While there is a balance at the end of the month, the quarterly church insurance bill will hit in early June which will cause the balance in the general fund to temporarily go negative. Hopefully, donations for June will make up for the shortfall.

### General Expenses Fund

Beginning Balance 05/01/2020	\$ 2,078.62
Income	7,842.00
Expenses	<u>(8,648.84)</u>
Ending Balance 05/31/2020	\$ 1,271.78

If there are any questions, please let me know.

Best Regards,  
Gary Gibeaut, Treasurer

## REMEMBERING OUR SHUT-INS



Being shut-in these past few weeks, should have given us a better appreciation for those on our shut-in list. Please take a moment to remember our shut-ins.. Drop them a card or give them a call!

Mary Mitchell— Prestige Gardens Marysville

Liz and Bob Schlitz—Home

Connie Zimmerman—Arizona home

Dick Harper—Home

Fred DeLeon - Home

Marian Thomas- Dublin Retirement Village Independent Living

Pat Stenner & Bruce Keiser—Dublin Retire Village Assisted Living

Chuck Stoker—Home Pat Stoker- Bluebird Retirement, Marysville

Alice Shalosky— Home

Bryan Becker—Home

Arlene Perkins— Walnut Crossing Assisted Living, Marysville

Ray Russell, Emily Baker, Malcolm Lear, Mary Lou Rihl- Edgewater Assisted Living

Georgianna Rymer- daughter's home

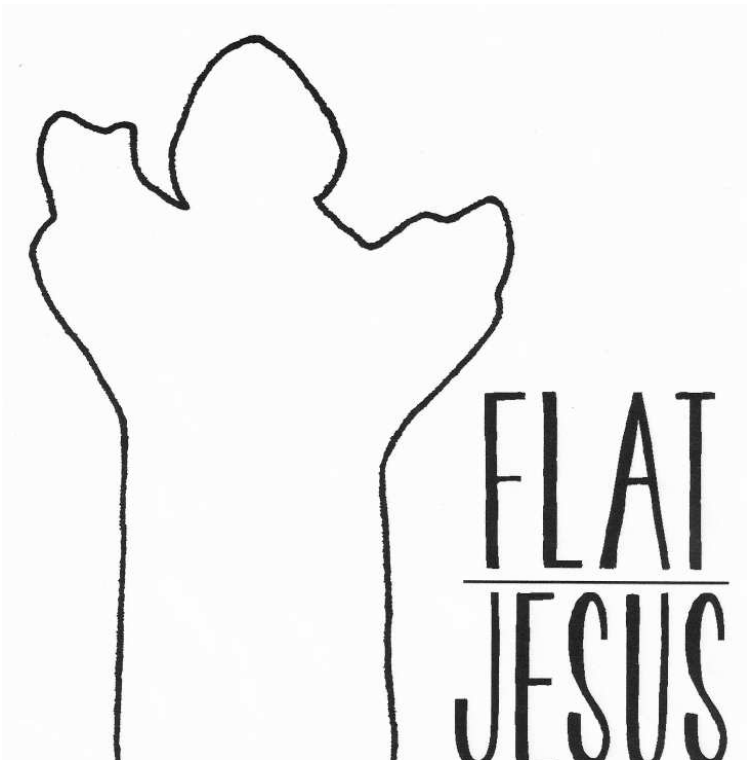
Richard Meeker- Recuperating at home

### Our Shut-ins



**PRAYER ON FACEBOOK** -Rev Alice has a Scripture, mini meditation, and prayer each evening on Facebook Live which is then posted on her Facebook page and the church's Facebook page. Tune in for evening prayer.

**UPPER ROOMS AVAILABLE**- The July/August Upper Rooms have arrived. They are outside the church entrance in a metal container marked Upper Room. Don't leave any donations in there. If you wish you can contribute when we are back in worship .



## BACKYARD SCAENGER HUNT

VBS- Covid-19 Style Our fearless leader, Rosemary Anderson, has provided our kids ( and those of us who are kids at heart) several ideas to keep the learning spirit alive in spite of no VBS this year.

First, You are urged to take Flat Jesus on your adventures this summer. Share a picture of your travels ( even if it is only your back yard.)

Speaking of our backyards, the second idea is a Backyard Scavenger Hunt. Use eyes and hears to check out the wonders of God's creation right out your backdoor.

### CENTRAL COLLEGE VBS UPDATE

If you have signed up for the "Everest" Virtual VBS program you will have received an email about picking up their take-home bags in Westerville. I've had an email from their director that she will be sending me a list of the items in the bags, so if you don't want to drive to Westerville, I'll be sending that list out as soon as I receive it.

Grace and Peace, Rosemary

God has made a beautiful world for us to enjoy. Here is a fun way to find all the wonders God has put into your own back (or front) yard.

You may want to have some crayons, several pieces of paper, a paper lunch bag, a camera or phone and a pen or pencil. Your "Flat Jesus" would like to come along, too! Make a copy of these pages, make sure your eyes and ears are wide open, and invite all of your family to join you.

Start with this prayer: Dear Father, you have filled the world with beauty. Open our eyes to see your hand in all your works so that we may learn to serve you with gladness and thanksgiving. We ask this in the name of Him through whom all things were made, your son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**FIRST, LOOK UP! WHAT DO YOU SEE IN THE SKY?**

**LOOK AROUND YOU. WHAT ARE TWO LIVING THINGS YOU SEE?**

**FIND A NONLIVING, BUT NOT MANMADE, THING TO PUT IN YOUR BAG. WHAT IS IT?**

**FIND 3 DIFFERENT TREES IN YOUR YARD AND MAKE TREE BARK RUBBINGS WITH YOUR CRAYONS AND PAPER. WHAT KIND OF TREES ARE THEY? TAKE A PICTURE OF "FLAT JESUS" IN ONE OF THE TREES.**

**PUT 3 DIFFERENT LEAVES IN YOUR BAG. WHAT KIND OF TREES OR BUSHES DO THEY COME FROM?**

**CAN YOU SEE ANY BIRD'S NESTS IN YOUR TREES? HOW MANY?**

**WHAT BIRDS DO YOU SEE? WHAT COLORS ARE THEY?**

**DRAW A PICTURE OF 2 KINDS OF FLOWERS IN YOUR YARD.**

**WHAT INSECTS DO YOU SEE? BEES? SPIDERS? BUTTERFLIES?**

**CLOSE YOUR EYES AND LISTEN. WHAT NATURE SOUNDS DO YOU HEAR (NOT TRAFFIC OR AIRPLANES)?**

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PLACE IN YOUR YARD? TAKE A PICTURE OF "FLAT JESUS" THERE. ENJOY GOD'S WORLD WITH YOUR FAMILY!**

# Happy July Birthday!!!!



07/02	Randy	Collins
07/02	Elizabeth	Collins
07/02	Jane	Denhardt
07/06	Linda	Erdman
07/08	Mike	Hargis
07/11	Nancy	Patterson
07/14	Harley	Bodenbender
07/17	Melissa	Erdman
07/20	Belva	Latham
07/20	Pam	King
07/21	Rita	McCray
07/21	Vicky	Pettibone
07/29	Leanne	Manring
07/30	Michael	Wilcox
07/31	Chad	Sperling
07/31	Lauren	McClymont

07/15	Brian	&	Tracy	Beach
07/20	Steve	&	Nancy	Patterson
07/25	Elaine	&	William	Wilcox
07/28	Bob	&	Suzanne	Merkle