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## Word from Pastor Alice



### SUMMER PSALMS

Dear Church Family,  
 Aside from the Gospels, the Psalms are probably the most loved and read book in the Bible. The Psalms so vividly express the feelings of the author. There are psalms of great joy and thanksgiving, psalms of lament, wisdom psalms, hymns and royal psalms. Psalms express the words of an individual or community.  
 This summer we will be taking a closer look at the Psalms. I will be preaching on various psalms through the summer months.



June 3 - (Psalm 1) Life's 2 Roads

June 10 - (Psalm 23) In Life and Death

June 17 - (Psalm 40) Lord, I Need You

June 24- (Psalm 33) With a Song in My Heart (Rev. Tom Phillips preaching)

July 1 - (Psalm 46) Be Still (Rev. Tom Phillips preaching)

July 8 - (Psalm 37) Do Not Fret!

July 15 - ((Psalm 121) Look Up!

July 22 - (Psalm 139) Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

July 29 - (Psalm 30) Weeping to Rejoicing

August 5 - (Psalm 34) Taste and See (Celebration of Holy Communion)

August 12 - (Psalm 22) At the Cross

August 19 - (Psalm 32) The Power of Forgiveness

August 26 - (Psalm 103, 100) 10,000 Reasons

As you enjoy a more relaxing time during the summer months, do not forget to take time to worship the Lord. Even while on vacation, find a place to worship the Lord. He is most worthy of praise!

***“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.” Psalm 100:4-5***

Love being your pastor!

Love and Blessings in Jesus!

### Upcoming Meetings

- Trustees: Sunday June 10  
Will discuss meetings in July /August Trustees
- Tuesday June 12 Session 7 pm No meetings July/Aug
- Sunday June 10 Deacons  
No meetings July/Aug unless needed

### Helping with Worship

this Summer

#### Head & Assistant Deacons

**June:** Brenda DeLeon & Judy Weeks

**July:** Kim Moody and Brenda DeLeon

**August:** Sharon Newell & Linda Watson

#### Elder Greeter

**June:** Bob Merkle

**July:** Chris Johnston

**August:** Sally Petznick

#### Liturgist

**June:** Nancy McKelvey

**July/August:** Yucan Volunteer

#### Ushers

**June:** Don & Nancy McKelvey and Chic & Mindy Foust

**July:** Jane Denhardt & Judy Brady and Mike & Barbara George

**August:** Bob Merkle & Chad Craney and Chris & Janet Johnston

**Mark your Calendar Now**

**June 17-23 Mission Trip to Pt. Pleasant , WVA**

**June 18-22 –Shipwrecked Rescued by Jesus VBS**

**June 24 -Pancake and Sausage Breakfast 9 am Hosted by the Deacons**

**July 15- Healing Service**

**July 19-21– Plain City Bi-centennial Activities**

**August 5- Communion Service**



Keep these folks and their caregivers in your prayers for healing and recovery.

- Betty Mayer
- John Rihl
- Liz Schlitz
- Jean Russell
- Jerry Smith
- Judy Weeks
- Sue Alderman
- Fred DeLeon
- Janie Warner

THANK  
YOU!

- Nancy Patterson, Steve Patterson, Mindy Foust, Rita McCray and Jane

Denhardt for decorating the church for Pentecost with many red balloons

- Everyone who donated flowers for the flower beds, Jim Kaufman for bringing the mulch and Gary Gibeaut for planting and mulching
- Judy Brady, Jane Denhardt and Carolyn Gibeaut for giving the Kitchen some TLC
- The Women's Circle for organizing the Senior Tea and Elaine Wilcox for being the speaker.
- The Deacon Team– for organizing a wonderful potluck meal on Pentecost
- All the last minute cookie providers for the refreshments for the National Day of Prayer and for Rev. Alice for organizing the event and the PCCF and community members for participating.



**Welcome to this world, Elliott Ray Bradley!**

Congratulations, Elizabeth and Brandon Bradley on the birth of their son, Elliott Ray, on May 1. He weighed 7.1 lbs and was 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Steve and Nancy Patterson and proud great grandparents are Ray and Jean Russell. He is also welcomed by Uncle Chad and Aunt Brynn Craney and cousin, Morgyn Craney.



During the busy summer months, most of our Bible study groups take a break to recharge for the Fall. However, our ever faithful **CHRISTIAN CONVERSATIONS** group meets every Sunday at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall outside the church offices. This group is led by Frank and Jerry Smith. Come join the conversation.

- **SATURDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** led by Bill Pettibone and **LADIES SUNDAYSCHOOL** led by Rev. Alice are currently on summer break.
- **MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING 6:30 pm & Bible Study** will wrap up on June 11 and begin their summer break.

If you are interested in exploring some personal bible studies to try during break, go to <https://www.pcusa.org/pcusa-worship-resources/>. There is an option for topical bible studies for you to explore. Give it a try.

We also have copies of the Upper Room available in the table in the parlor for your daily devotional use.



Skipper Rosemary Anderson is leading the VBS crew through another exciting VBS experience.

Vacation Bible School is coming June 18-22 from 9 am until noon. Ages 3 through Grade 6. It is a free event for children ages 3 through Grade 6. Families can register by calling the church or going online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/pcpresbyvbs>

Keep an eye on the clothesline in the parlor as we'll be posting some needed supplies for this exciting voyage.



**MISSION TRIP Leaving June 17 and returning June 23 Point Pleasant ,WV.**

Please pray for a safe, productive trip for your mission trip participants, **Shane and Travis Manning, Paige Erdman, Jim Kaufman and his granddaughter, Payton Kaufman.** They will be joining teams from the Dublin and Marysville Presbyterian churches in sharing the opportunity for discipleship by partnering with those in need whose lives have been devastated by natural disasters or by the disaster of poverty in areas of West Virginia.

**The Shoe That Grows** started when the founder Kenton Lee was living and working in Nairobi, Kenya in 2007. One day while walking to church, he noticed a little girl in a white dress next to him who had shoes that were way too small for her feet. That led to questions about why. And finally an idea: “Wouldn’t it be great if there was a shoe that could adjust and expand – so that kids always had a pair of shoes that fit?” And just like that The Shoe That Grows was born. These shoes are intended and designed for children living in extreme poverty that otherwise would not have access to shoes or only access to shoes in poor condition that will quickly be outgrown.



We have two great opportunities to reach out to the community by having a float at these events. This helps the community know that the Plain City Presbyterian Church is open to all and welcomes new faces. If you have ideas for church float or outreach activity at either of these events, please let Mindy Foust , Deacons Moderator or Rev. Alice know.



**JULY 19-21, 2018**



## Welcome New Members:

### Renee and Norman Troyer and Mark Bushong.

On Pentecost we welcomed three new members to our congregation. We look forward to getting to know each of you as we all take our journey of faith together.

**Renee Troyer-** Renee joins our church by reaffirmation of faith. She was a member of our church years ago. She works at OSU and enjoys gardening, knitting and reading in her spare time. She is married to Norm and has two adult children, Taylor and Erica, step-son, Joshua and a grandson, Maximilian. Renee's birthday is April 16.

**Norman Troyer-** Norm joins our church by baptism and affirmation of faith. He is self-employed as a contractor for construction and home improvements. He enjoys farming in his spare time. Norm is married to Renee and has a son, Joshua and step-daughters, Taylor and Erica, and grandson, Maximilian. Norm's birthday is February 11.

**Mark Bushong-** Mark joins our church by baptism and affirmation of faith. He works at Rush Truck Center of Ohio. In his spare time he enjoys gardening, fishing, bird watching, landscaping, and family research. Mark and his parents attended here when he was very young, and he was named after a former pastor. He has two daughters, Alexandria and Isabella and son, Shawn. Mark's birthday is May 30.



### Gentle Spirit - June 7 ( July 12 and August2)

Are you or a family member struggling emotionally with cancer and its treatments or life after treatment? Come join Gentle Spirit, a Christian emotional and spiritual support group for help during this difficult time. Rev. Alice and Beth Beach, both cancer survivors, are co-facilitating this group at the monthly meeting. With the generous support of Der Dutchman, each gathering begins with a light meal, followed by a Scripture meditation, sharing and prayer. Please let the church office or Rev. Alice know if you plan to attend.

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**Patchwork of Color-** Thank you to everyone who donated flowers for the church's beds. We have a little more room so if you have any extra after your plantings, bring them to the church and we'll use them. Also the Boy Scouts have agreed to help with the weeding this summer. If you see them out there weeding, please be sure to let them know their help is much appreciated.



Congratulations to Mark Bushong and Dee Mullet Wilson who were married by Rev. Alice on Saturday, May 26 at the church. Your church

family sends their best wishes and may you have many years of joy and happiness.

Last month we missed Austin Lester in our list of 2018 graduates. We apologize for our mistake.

We send our best wishes as Austin as he will be going into the Army National Guard and leaving for Missouri to take his Basic Training and A.I.T. also. Departure date is undetermined at this time but could be as early as sometime in June. He received a full scholarship for this.



Good Luck Austin!



## REMEMBERING OUR SHUT-INS

If you know someone is at a facility, take the time to stop by and say hi. Driving by the home bound? A quick visit always makes the days go faster.

### Our Shut-ins

Mary Mitchell— Heartland Marysville

Liz Schlitz—Home

Betty Mayer— Home

Connie Zimmerman—Home—Winter Snowbird

Dick and Joyce Harper—Home

Marian Thomas- Dublin Retirement Village Independent Living

Pat Stenner—Dublin Retirement Village Assisted Living

Pat & Chuck Stoker—Home

Alice Shalosky— Home

Tara and Bryan Becker—Home

Arlene Perkins— Home

Jean & Ray Russell, Doris France, Emily Baker- Edgewater Assisted Living



## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS:

The Kroger Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to local communities. They do this through a variety of activities, including charitable giving, sponsorships and the unique Community Rewards Program of Kroger. Plain City Presbyterian Church is registered as a Charitable organization (# 81779) but we need more members to register designating us as their Community Reward Recipient. **We have only 2 supporters now. Let's get that number higher!!!** If you don't already have an organization linked to your Kroger card, why not take a few minutes to visit [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com) and select Savings & Rewards and follow the prompts. This does **NOT** impact your gas points or other rewards. Thanks to Cindy Watson Bowen for bringing attention to this opportunity.

**STUDY LEAVE AND VACATION:** **Rev. Alice will be away on Study Leave June 24-June 30 and on vacation from July 1- July 7. Her cousin, Rev. Tom Phillips will be bringing the message on June 24 and July 1. If you have a pastoral need during her absence, please call Carolyn Gibeaut on her cell at 937-597-0963 or the church office at 614-873-5011. Prayers for safe travels!**

Join Us For A

# FUNdraiser

at **MAX & ERMA'S**

**Dublin & Plain City Presbyterian Churches**  
**The First Thursday of every**  
 Max & Erma's Dublin  
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 Dublin, OH 43017  
 614-889-8111

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**Max & Erma's—**  
 Come support the mission trip and enjoy a meal out on Thursday, June 7 (July 5 and August 2). The first Thursday of each month. Just share the coupon with your server to give our church credit.



**LIGHT (Learning in God’s House Together):**

We are need of some adult helpers for Summer LIGHT. If you are available on any of these dates listed in bold below and are willing to be the other adult for LIGHT, please let Carolyn Gibeaut know. We have the teachers and the lessons planned but we need another adult to join us. This allows the regular

teachers to get a break on the weeks that they are not teaching and we still have two adults with the children. If you can do just one week, that is fine. So please check your calendar and consider helping out with this important church ministry.

**Summer LIGHT Schedule**

May 27- Memorial Day Weekend & June 3 No LIGHT

**June 10, June 17, and June 24** LIGHT – Jesus Your Superhero

July 1 & July 8 – Fourth of July Weekend No LIGHT

**July 15, July 22, and July 29** Summer of Dr. Seuss

August 5 - No LIGHT

**August 12 and August 19-** Our Church has Talent (if you have an unusual talent, hobby, or collection that you’d like to share with the kids, let Rosemary Anderson know.)

**FEED MY SHEEP FOODBANK INFO...**



The PCPC Food Bank “Feed My Sheep” continues to grow and serve an important mission of our Church. We have truly been blessed with an amazing “crew” of volunteers who come faithfully each week to help unload, sort, display and joyfully distribute food to a growing group of people in need.

Here are a list of items that we can always use as donations:

- **Quart Zip Lock Bags (especially needed)**
- **Macaroni and Cheese**
- **Box Cereals**
- **Spaghetti and Sauce**
- **Peanut butter**

Your generous donations of food, supplies and money helps keep our pantry filled so we can fill the gap when we have a light week of store donations. Plus they give us enough operating capital to continue this work. **Thank You Very Much!**

If you would like to volunteer, or just see “what’s going on” or “how it works” please stop by Church any Saturday afternoon. The food arrives around 4:45 PM and we are cleaning up and heading home a little after 6:00 PM.

If your children or grandchildren are looking for opportunities for community service, we are always looking for strong young arms to help carry the food in from the truck.

**“It is a blessing to all of us to be able to do this work and only the support of our congregation has made this mission possible.”** Michael George

**Directory Update–**

Please update your directory for the following:

**Mark and Dee Bushong**

8220 M V High Road, Plain City, 43064  
mbushong55@gmail.com  
(614) 915-1500

**Norman and Renee Troyer**

9470 Lafayette Plain City Road  
Plain City, 43064  
(614) 216-7111( R) (614) 374-5359 (N)  
reneetroyer0710@gmail.com



We’ve got lots of blank lines this summer. Don’t forget to check out the Flower Chart in the parlor to sign up to honor or memorialize a special event or person. You may sponsor one or both bouquets. Checks should made out to Presbyterian Women for \$15 each. Please give to Elaine Wilcox PWC Treasurer. The PWC appreciates your support .





# June

Sunday Schedule:

9:15- Christian Conversations - Outside Offices

10:00 Worship

LIGHT after Children's Sermon based on Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 4:30 pm Feed My Sheep
3 No LIGHT	4	5	6	7 Max & Ermas 6pm Gentle Spirit	8	9 4:30 pm Feed My Sheep
10 LIGHT Trustees Deacons	11	12	13	14 7pm PC Lions	15	16 4:30 pm Feed My Sheep
17 LIGHT Father's Day Mission Trip to Pt Pleasant WV	18	19	20	21	22	23 4:30 pm Feed My Sheep Mission Trip Returns
24 LIGHT 9 am Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Rev. Tom Phillips preaching	25	26	27	28 7pm PC Lions	29	30 4:30 pm Feed My Sheep

**Rev. Alice on Study Leave June 24-June 30**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

06/01	Chic	Foust
06/01	Judy	Walker
06/06	Sophia	Manring
06/09	Charlotte	Lambka
06/10	Bill	Bowen
06/11	Teri	Salyer
06/14	Jacob	Goode
06/15	Howard	Foust
06/15	Graham	Johnston
06/16	Corwin	Smith

06/16	Nick	Stapp
06/17	Gary	Gibeaut
06/20	Junior	Moody
06/20	Bob	Schlitz
06/21	Betsy	Stahl
06/22	Gladys	McCabe
06/22	Donna	Rihl
06/23	Mark	Goode
06/24	Wendy	Walker
06/25	Paul	Gibson

06/09	Len & Donna Rihl	
06/09	Bruce & Johanna Keiser	
06/12	William A & Jonna Wilcox	
06/12	Corwin & Jamie Smith	
06/13	Frank & Jerry SMith	

06/16	Paul & Donna Gibson	
06/17	Dick & Kathy Wilson	
06/17	Chris & Janet Johnston	
06/19	John & Pat Jordan	
06/21	Bill & Cindy Bowen	
06/23	Larry & Diana McCoy	
06/28	Jim & Karon Kaufman	
06/28	Jane & Jeff Denhardt	



# JULY

Sunday Schedule:

9:15- Christian Conversations - Outside Offices

10:00 Worship

LIGHT after Children's Sermon based on Schedule

11:15 Fellowship in Parlor

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 No LIGHT Rev. Tom Phillips Preaching	2	3	4 Office Closed Parade at 3pm	5 Max & Ermas	6	7 4:30 Food Bank
<b>Rev. Alice on Vacation July 1- July 7</b>						
8 No LIGHT	9	10	11	12 6 pm Gentle Spirit	13	14 4:30 Food Bank
Steam Threshers Weekend						
15 Healing Service LIGHT	16	17	18	19	20	21 4:30 Food Bank
Plain City Bicentennial Weekend						
22 LIGHT	23	24	25	26	27	28 4:30 Food Bank
29 LIGHT	30	31				



07/01	Doris	France	07/20	Belva	Latham
07/02	Randy	Collins	07/20	Pam	King
07/02	Grant	Thomas	07/21	Vicky	Pettibone
07/02	Elizabeth	Collins	07/21	Rita	McCray
07/02	Jane	Denhardt	07/29	Leanne	Manring
07/03	Samuel	Lamphear	07/29	Johanna	Keiser
07/03	Linda	Erdman	07/30	Michael	Wilcox
07/08	Mike	Hargis			
07/11	Nancy	Patterson			
07/14	Harley	Bodenbender			
07/17	Melissa	Erdman			



07/09	Ray & Jean Russell
07/15	Brian & Tracy Beach
07/20	Steve & Nancy Patterson
07/25	Elaine & Bill Wilcox
07/28	Bob & Suzanne Merkle





# August

Sunday Schedule:

9:15- Christian Conversations -  
Outside Offices

10:00 Worship

LIGHT after Children's Sermon  
based on Schedule

11:15 Fellowship in Parlor

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Max & Ermas 6 pm Gentle Spirit	3	4 4:30 Food Bank
5 No LIGHT Summer Communion	6	7	8	9	10	11 4:30 Food Bank
12 LIGHT	13	14	15	16	17	18 4:30 Food Bank
19 LIGHT	20	21	22	23	24	25 4:30 Food Bank
26 NO LIGHT	27	28	29	30	31	

*Happy  
Birthday!*

08/01	Kim	Moody	08/17	Rich	Stahl
08/06	Daniel	Sperling	08/19	Nathan	Ferguson
08/06	Angie	Lester	08/19	Nathan	Ferguson
08/09	Henleigh	Reed	08/19	Stewart	Walker
08/11	Beau	Stapp	08/23	Sally	Petznick
08/11	Fred	DeLeon	08/24	Frank	Smith
08/12	Roy	Woods	08/29	Suzanne	Merkle
08/12	Austin	Beltz	08/30	Andy	Thomas
08/13	Keitha	Lear			
08/13	Paula	Ferguson			
08/14	Bob	Watson			



08/03	Chad & Brynn Craney
08/04	Ashley & Beth Goode
08/10	Richard & Joyce Harper
08/17	Chris & Mike Hargis
08/27	Bob & Helen Watson
08/31	Kim & Junior Moody

Have you been wanting to check out the Columbus Clippers in the new downtown stadium? Here is an opportunity to go on Faith Days during the summer. Everyone has busy schedules during the summer and it's hard to pick one date for the church to organize an event. We wanted to share this with the congregation so you could order directly for the day that best fits your family's schedule. If you decide to go, feel free to let the church office know and we can share to see if others are going on that day too. Go Clippers!



## FAITH DAYS with the Clippers

**THURSDAY, JULY 19 - 7:05 PM**  
**vs. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders**  
*(New York Yankees)*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 - 4:05 PM**  
**vs. Louisville Bats**  
*(Cincinnati Reds)*

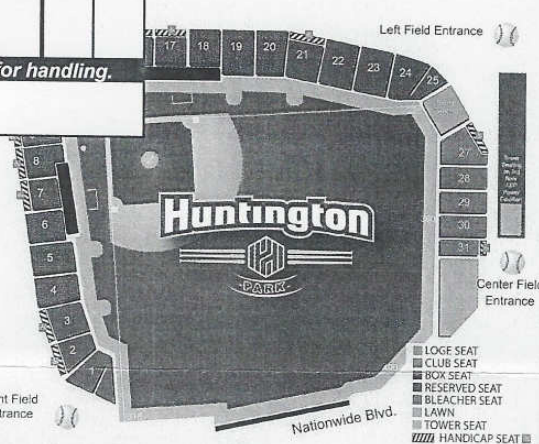
**SUNDAY, SEPT. 2 - 4:05 PM**  
**vs. Toledo Mud Hens**  
*(Detroit Tigers)*

**MAKE COPIES OF THIS FORM AND DISTRIBUTE TO YOUR ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP!**

Orders must be received 7 days prior to game date for return mailing of tickets. Later orders will be held at Will Call.  
 Photo ID required for Will Call pickup.  
**ALL ORDERS must be received 3 DAYS PRIOR to game day to qualify for ticket discounts.**



	QUANTITY					
	JULY 19		AUGUST 5		SEPT. 2	
	Adult	Yth/Sen	Adult	Yth/Sen	Adult	Yth/Sen
<b>Reserved Seating \$7.00 Adult, Youth or Senior</b> Regular Pricing \$10 Adult/\$7 Youth 12 & under; Senior 60 & over.						
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<b>Add \$2.00 to order for handling.</b>						
<b>TOTAL \$</b>						



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