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Word from Pastor Alice



Dear Church Family,

I recently read in a little devotional book, Coffee Break with God, the following...

Scottish explorer Mungo Park made quite a name for himself, though he lived only 35 years in the late 1700s. During his short stay on earth, he managed to have the kind of adventures from which legends are made. Ernest Hemingway eventually retold one of Park's stories. Park was lost and alone in the African desert and had resigned himself to die. Then he saw it: a beautiful-moss flower. The plant was only as big as one of his fingers, Park said, but he was overcome with admiration for its symmetry. "Can the Being who planted, watered, and brought to perfection, in this obscure part of the world, a thing which appears of so small importance, look with unconcern upon the situation and suffering of creatures formed after His own image?" he asked. "Surely not." Thus encouraged, putting aside his hunger and fatigue, Park rose and made his way to relief.

As I read that story, it just reminded me of the phrase..."Take time to smell the roses." The approaching summer months help us to take time to smell the roses, to take time to relax, to vacation, to play, to enjoy a different pace and schedule, to enjoy the outdoors, and to do different things.

Our Heavenly Father in creating the whole world took time to rest. In our busy fast paced world, sometimes we find that hard to do or we may even feel guilty for playing. I love the quote by Aesop, "If you keep a bow always bent, it will break eventually; but if you let it go slack, it will be more fit for use when you want it." That is so true! That is the way our Lord created us...we need time to rest...time to play...time to recreate our bodies and minds and spirits.

Enjoy these summer months...do something different...and relax more...take time to smell the roses...because life quickly passes by! If our Heavenly Father took time to rest...what is stopping you from doing the same?? And as you rest, play, and recreate, don't forget to worship the Lord wherever you are during these summer months.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. Exodus 20:8-10

Love being your pastor!

Love and Blessings in Jesus!
Alice



Upcoming Meetings

- Trustees -June 9:
- Session: Tues, June 11 at 7 pm
- Deacons: No meeting until August

SUMMER WORSHIP

Head & Assistant Deacons

June

Whitney Foust
Brenda DeLeon

July

Janet & Connor Johnston

August

Don and Nancy McKelvey

Elder Greeter

June Chris Johnston

July Bob Merkle

August Sally Petznick

Liturgist

Youcan Volunteer

Ushers

June

Don and Nancy McKelvey
Chic and Mindy Foust

July

Judy Brady & Jane Denhardt

Mike and Barbara George

August

Bob Merkle & Chad Craney
Chris and Janet Johnston

Keep these folks and their caregivers in your prayers for healing and recovery from hospitalization during the month.

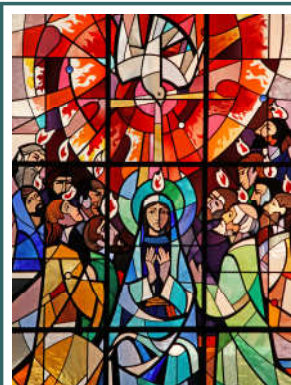
- Charlene Smith
- Ray Russell
- Elaine Meeker
- Larry Lester
- Georgianna Rymer



- Thank you to the choir and director, Judy Walker for sharing their talents so faithfully through out the year. Enjoy your summer break!

- Thank you to Ian Reed and Alexis Rihl for serving as acolytes during these last 3 years. It was very much appreciated. Thank you to Nancy Patterson for arranging for their recognition gifts.

- Thank you to Katelyn Rihl, Sara Gordon and Sophia Manring for serving as our new acolytes.
- Thanks to Judy Bodenbender for researching and spearheading the chair drive along with her committee members, Judy Weeks and Don McKelvey. Thank you to all who donated to fund the chair purchase. Thank you to the PC Lions for their \$1000 donation as well.



Mark your calendars for Pentecost and Potluck June 9- Wear Red!! We are celebrating Pentecost along with the confirmation of Sara Gordon and Alexis and Katelyn Rihl. We will finish up the day with a POTLUCK following worship (No desserts are needed this time so bring a side dish to share. Deacons are providing sandwiches , cake, and drinks.) Please be part of this special day in the life of the church.



Come share in the study of God's word with each other.



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.

Welcome New Members! On May 12, we welcomed **Carol Burkhart** by letter of transfer from the First Presbyterian Church of Shadyside, OH. Carol and her husband Jack of fifty-seven years were life-long residents in Shadyside. They were both members of the first church Rev. Alice served as pastor and were like her "adopted" parents. Jack and Carol were very active members. Carol served as a Deacon, Elder, Clerk of Session, and in the After School Program for 13 years. After Jack's passing two years ago, Carol decided to move into senior housing in Plain City. She looks forward to serving in the church and community. Her address is 420A Smucker Lane, Plain City. Her phone is 740-310-7209.

On June 9 , **Sara Gordon, Alexis Rihl and Katelyn Rihl** will be confirmed and become members of our congregation. They have faithfully attended their confirmation classes since January and have shared their statement of faith with the Session. We welcome them and celebrate this important step in their individual faith journey.

**POTENTIAL NEW BIBLE STUDIES TIMES
TUES 11:30 AM, WEDS 6:45 AM**



Brown Bag Bible Study

Are you interested in bible study, but Monday evenings just don't work for you?? In the fall, there may be more opportunities. These will be identical studies as the Monday night bible study but at a different time. If you are interested, please let Rev. Alice

know . There will need to be at least three persons sign up for a new section to begin.

BAKERY BIBLE STUDY



WED. at 6:45 A.M.

Welcome to the World.



Ike Joseph Karn arrived on May 7, 2019 weighing 8 pounds 9 ounces and 21-3/4" long Proud parents are Eli and Lauren

Karn along with big brother, Eli. Grandma and Grandpa are Chic and Mindy Foust. What a wonderful Mother's Day present!

MISSION TRIP LEAVES JUNE 16

This year the mission team will be traveling to Pt. Pleasant, West Virginia. We will be working to restore, upgrade, or rebuild homes in a poverty-stricken area of West Virginia. Not only will we share our carpentry skills, but we will be able to share the love of Jesus Christ with the people of West Virginia. We will leave on Sunday, June 16, and return on Saturday, June 23. From our church, Jim Kaufman, Shane, Travis and Eric Manring will be attending along with teams from churches from Marysville and Dublin. Please keep them in your prayers during that week for safe travels and work experiences.



Mark your calendars now for Vacation Bible School 6/24-6/28 9 am until noon.

Invite your kiddos and grand-kiddos, neighbors and friends.

Explore Where God's Power Can Take You with To Mars and Beyond Vacation Bible School. Galaxy voyagers journey from their galactic outpost on special missions to collect power sources. Along the way, they'll learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that God is always with them, too. Everyone enjoys the amazing space theme.

On line registration is available now at <https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/plaincitypresby> or you can call the church at 614-873-5011.

Please see the "giving" clothes line in the parlor if you would like to help donate an item or two for VBS.

Craft items can be found at Dollar General, or in the craft section at Wal-Mart or Meijer. **Items are needed no later than Sunday-June 23rd** and can be placed in the tub marked VBS that is in the parlor.

Thank you for considering to help with our children's ministry!



It was recently asked of me,

“How much do we owe in Benevolences?”

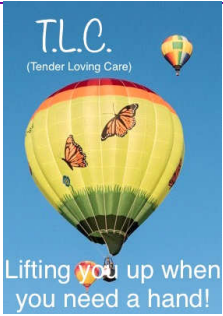
The total amount due through May 2019 is \$5,192.90. (\$1,034.58 x 5)
See Chart below. Thank you., Sally Petznick, Church Treasurer

Pledges for 2019	Year	Monthly
Presbytery/Mission	1,500.00	125.00
Plain City Food Bank	3,100.00	258.33
Faith Mission	3,100.00	258.33
Youth Mission Trip	0.00	0.00
PC Pastors Fellowship	515.00	42.92
DNA - Daily Needs Assistance	4,200.00	350.00
	12,415.00	1,034.58

Outreach Ideas

Have you heard or read about a good idea for more community outreach? Don't hesitate to share with Rev. Alice or an Elder or Deacon. In the upcoming months there will be lots of new people moving to Plain City and we need to reach out our Plain City Presbyterian Welcome.





TLC- This new ministry is for ALL the members and friends of our church family who may need some extra help at different times in life.

After a hospital stay

Following a crisis in his/her life

Following the death of a loved one

Seniors needing extra help

Rev. Alice will be coordinating the team. If you have a need, call her on her cell phone 740-391-2531.

The T.L.C. team will help with

- Phone call visits
- Personal visits in your home
- Help with chores around the home (changing light bulbs, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc...)
- Transportation to and from doctor appointments (YOU MUST PROVIDE AT LEAST 24 hour notice for this service)
- Meals at time of illness or difficulty
- Companionship service for an ill loved one at home while family member runs errands, etc.
- Grocery shopping and/or delivery of groceries.
- **TLC WILL NOT provide housecleaning services or any type of medical services.**

LIGHT (Learning in God's House Together) wraps up for summer.

During summer we will have a less structured learning program including the Gospel according to Dr. Seuss and more.

The schedule for summer is:

June 2, 9 - No LIGHT

June 16 LIGHT

June 23 and June 30 - Off

July 7, 14, 21 LIGHT

July 28 , Aug.4 - Off

August 11 and 18 LIGHT

There are children bulletins and puzzle sheets on the back table for activity during our off-weeks while encouraging your children to experience worship.

Kroger Community Rewards-

We are up to 7 families signed up and will be getting \$39.91 rewards from Feb until April.

The more people sign up the more \$ we will get back. For more information

<https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>

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— Prestige Gardens Marysville
- Liz and Bob Schlitz—Home
- Connie Zimmerman—Home
- Dick Harper—Home

Fred DeLeon - Home

Marian Thomas- Dublin Retirement Village Independent Living

Pat Stenner—Dublin Retirement Village Assisted Living

Pat & Chuck Stoker—Home

Alice Shalosky— Home

Bryan Becker—Home Tara- The Convallarium

Arlene Perkins— Walnut Crossing Assisted Living, Marysville

Ray & Jean Russell, Emily Baker, Malcolm Lear- Edgewater Assisted Living

Georgianna Rymer- The Grand, Dublin

FLOWER CALL- Last year many of you donated a extra flower from your summer planting for the flower beds here at church. Many enjoyed the variety of types and colors. So we are putting out a call again this year. Bring in an extra flower that you might have and we'll add it to the bed to bring color and interest for our summer enjoyment. Let's use God's gift of flowers beautify his house of worship. Just drop off in box by the church office.



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. We're having over 30 families on a regular basis.

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**
- **Plastic grocery bags**

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.

"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



Gentle Spirit - June 6 at 6 pm

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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Chairs may be coming in JUNE- The new chairs are expected to be delivered sometime in June. When they arrive, there will be a call for hands on deck to help unpack them. Delivery date is not yet known but keep an eye out for an email asking for help!. Many hands make light work!

The JAR is filling up. Thank you!!!!

Have you been saving your pop tabs this year? Ask your family and friends to collect too. Summer beverages may provide lots of tabs.



Are you away on Vacation and want to catch up on a missed sermon? Recent sermons are posted on the website (provided no technical recording problems occur). Take a moment and check out www.plaincitypresby.org. If you see something that needs changed or that you want added, please let Carolyn know.

Join Us For A

FUNdraiser

at **MAX & ERMA'S**

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

Present this flyer to your server and a percentage of your food sales will be donated back to the organization

VISIT MAXANDERMAS.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FUNDRAISING FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION

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Max & Erma's
 Come support the mission trip and enjoy a meal out on **Thursday, June 6** the first Thursday of each month. Just share the coupon with your server to give our church credit.



June

Sunday Schedule:

9:15- Christian Conversations -
Outside Offices/ Ladies SS Library

10:00 Worship

LIGHT after Children's Sermon
based on Schedule

11:15 Fellowship in Parlor

S M T W T F S

						1 4:30 pm Feed My Sheep
2	3	4 7pm Scouts	5	6 MAX & ERMA's DAY 6 pm Gentle Spirit	7	8 4:30 pm Feed My Sheep
9 PENTECOST Confirmation Communion POTLUCK Trustees Mtg	10	11 7pm Session 7pm Scouts	12	13 7 pm PC LI-ONS	14	15 4:30 pm Feed My Sheep
				Rev. Alice on Vacation		
16 Guest Minister Rev. Tom Phillips Mission trip Leaves LIGHT	17	18 7 pm Scouts	19	20	21	22 4:30 pm Feed My Sheep
Mission Trip - At Point Pleasant West Virginia Safe travels!! June 16-23						
Rev. Alice on Study Leave at The Cove June 16-22						
23	24	25 7pm Scouts	26	27 7 pm PC Lions	28	29 4:30 pm Feed My Sheep
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- TO MARS AND BEYOND JUNE 24-28 9 AM TO NOON						
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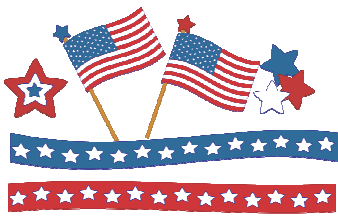


06/01 Chic Foust
06/01 Judy Walker
06/06 Sophia Manring
06/09 Charlotte Lambka
06/10 Bill Bowen
06/11 Teri Salyer
06/14 Jacob Goode
06/15 Graham Johnston
06/16 Corwin Smith
06/16 Nick Stapp
06/17 Gary Gibeaut
06/20 Bob Schlitz
06/20 Junior Moody



06/21 Betsy Stahl
06/22 Donna Rihl
06/22 Gladys McCabe
06/23 Mark Goode
06/24 Wendy Walker
06/25 Paul Gibson
06/26 John Rihl

06/09 Bruce & Johanna Keiser
06/09 Leonard & Donna Rihl
06/12 William A & Jenna Wilcox
06/12 Corwin & Jamie Smith
06/13 Frank & Jerry Smith
06/16 Paul & Donna Gibson
06/17 Chris & Janet Johnston
06/17 Dick & Kathy Wilson
06/19 John & Pat Jordan
06/21 Bill & Cindy Bowen
06/23 Larry & Diana McCoy
06/28 Jane & Jeff Denhardt
06/28 Jim & Karon Kaufman



JULY

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9:15- Christian Conversations -
Outside Offices/ Ladies SS Library

10:00 Worship

LIGHT after Children's Sermon
based on Schedule

11:15 Fellowship in Parlor

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	1	2 7 pm Scouts	3	4 July 4 Office closed	5	6 4:30 Feed my Sheep
7 LIGHT	8	9 7 pm Scouts	10	11 6 pm Gentle Spirit 7 pm PC Lions	12	13 4:30 Feed my Sheep
14 LIGHT Healing Ser- vice	15	16 7 pm Scouts	17	18 Steam Thresh- ers	19 At Park 7/18-21	20 4:30 Feed my Sheep
21 LIGHT	22	23 7 pm Scouts	24	25	26	27 4:30 Feed my Sheep
28	29	30 7 pm Scouts	31			



07/02	Elizabeth	Collins
07/02	Grant	Thomas
07/02	Randy	Collins
07/02	Jane	Denhardt
07/03	Samuel	Lamphear
07/03	Linda	Erdman
07/08	Mike	Hargis
07/11	Nancy	Patterson
07/14	Harley	Bodenbender
07/17	Melissa	Erdman
07/20	Pam	King
07/20	Belva	Latham
07/21	Vicky	Pettibone
07/21	Rita	McCray



AUGUST

S T W T F S

				1 Max & Erma's Day 6 pm Gentle Spirit	2	3 4:30 pm Feed My Sheep
4	5	6 7pm Scouts	7	8 7pm PC LIONS	9	10 4:30 pm Feed My Sheep
11 COMMUNION LIGHT	12	13 7pm Scouts	14	15	16	17 4:30 pm Feed My Sheep
18 LIGHT	19	20 7pm Scouts	21	22 7pm PC LIONS	23	24 4:30 pm Feed My Sheep
25	26	27 7pm Scouts	28	29	30	31 4:30 pm Feed My Sheep



07/29	Leanne	Manring
07/29	Johanna	Keiser
07/30	Michael	Wilcox
07/31	Chad	Sperling
07/31	Lauren	McClymont
08/01	Kim	Moody
08/06	Daniel	Sperling
08/06	Angie	Lester
08/09	Henleigh	Reed
08/11	Fred	DeLeon
08/11	Beau	Stapp
08/12	Roy	Woods
08/12	Austin	Beltz
08/13	Paula	Ferguson
08/13	Keitha	Lear
08/14	Bob	Watson
08/17	Rich	Stahl
08/19	Nathan	Ferguson
08/19	Stewart	Walker
08/23	Sally	Petznick
08/24	Frank	Smith
08/29	Suzanne	Merkle
08/30	Andy	Thomas
08/31	Paula	Thomas
08/31	William A	Wilcox
08/31	Paula	Williams
08/31	Connor	Johnston

07/09	Ray	& Jean	Russell	08/03	Chad	& Brynn	Craney
07/15	Brian	& Tracy	Beach	08/04	Ashley	& Beth	Goode
07/20	Steve	& Nancy	Patterson	08/10	Richard	& Joyce	Harper
07/25	Elaine	& William L.	Wilcox	08/17	Chris	& Mike	Hargis
07/28	Bob	& Suzanne	Merkle	08/27	Bob	& Helen	Watson