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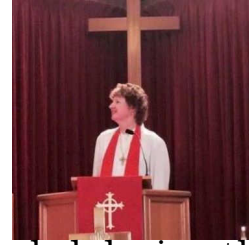
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Word from Pastor Alice



Dear Church Family,

It's been a long year! Many vacations and events were suspended during the past year. Now with COVID regulations being lifted more and more, people are venturing out more and especially looking to this summer for some vacation getaways! I can really understand, even if it is just a quick little getaway! I know I am so looking forward for study leave at The Cove in Asheville, NC, in July.

This summer and into fall we are going to be taking some Biblical Road Trips on Sunday mornings! We will be traveling with the early apostles through the book of Acts. So I invite you to join us on these adventures!

If you haven't been to church yet, hopefully you will feel more comfortable in doing so. We miss seeing everyone on Sundays. Session will also be looking at what we will be able to lift in regards to safety protocols as we look to guidance from the CDC as well as the Madison County Health Dept. We will keep you posted on that as well. This is a summer issue of the newsletter, so I will keep you informed in my weekly updates.

Looking forward to adventuring together with you on this ROAD TRiP!

Love being your pastor!

Love and Blessings in Jesus!

Alice



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

- Willy Gordon
- Jane Warner
- Ike Karn
- Suzanne Merkle
- Paul Gibson
- Helen Watson



We will also pray for individuals with Covid and you can send any names to email to Rev. Alice at [revalp@neo.rr.com](mailto:revalp@neo.rr.com).

### Sharing Love and Sympathy:



So  
Sorry  
for  
Your  
Loss

Please remember those who have recently lost loved ones in your thoughts and prayers.

Remember Rev Marion Stenner and her entire family for the sudden loss of her brother, **Dr. Mark Redding** on May 9.

We also share our condolences with Helen Watson and the entire Watson family and friends who mourn the passing of **Bob Watson** on May 28. Calling hours are on June 8 2-4 pm 6-8 pm and services are June 9 at 10 am at Ferguson's Funeral Home.

*Isaiah 41:10 Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

### Church Treasurer Report for April and May 2021

The general fund for both April and May ended with a strong balance. Normal monthly expenses were paid in addition to some annual fees related to the church's lift. There were also some credits to the electric bill so no payment was required during one month.

#### General Expenses Fund

Beginning Balance 4/01/2021	\$ 17,100.56
Income	12,165.48
Expenses	<u>(10,242.60)</u>
Ending Balance 4/30/2021	\$ 19,023.44

#### General Expenses Fund

Beginning Balance 5/01/2021	\$ 19,023.44
Income	10,177.36
Expenses	<u>(10,342.41)</u>
Ending Balance 5/31/2021	\$ 18,858.39

The Church continues to support local mission by providing \$500 each month to the Plain City Food Pantry.

The Mission Trip fund received \$1,000 from Darby township (Madison County) for the annual trash pickup along the township's roadways.

If there are any questions, please let me know.

Best Regards,  
Gary Gibeaut, Treasurer

## REOPENING UPDATES! NEW SAFETY GUIDELINES!

The Session met tonight (6/2) regarding updating our safety guidelines. We are fully aware we cannot please everyone, but we hope our plan will satisfy the majority of our church family. We are all anxiously awaiting the day when covid will be behind us!

This is the decision we have made.

1. No longer will temps be taken at the door. If you are not feeling well or have been exposed to Covid, please stay home and watch online.
2. All vaccinated individuals are no longer required to wear masks.
3. We know there might be some who are uncomfortable sitting near an unmasked individual. We will have a special pew section by the parlor ONLY as an area for those who still choose to wear a mask and want to socially distance from others. Pews will be marked off with tape in that section only to make it easier to socially distance from others.
4. Sanitizing will still continue.

We are grateful for your cooperation! You have been wonderful and responsible in this very trying season! Should you have any questions, please let me know. We will continue to revisit this as things change. We will also make decisions about when outside groups can use our building in August.



**Monday Night Prayer and Bible Study and the Men's Bible Study is now on their summer break until fall.**

**Be watching for special mini studies on the Psalms this summer!**



Thank you to Mindy Foust, Henleigh Reed and Olivia Reed for helping with the red balloons in celebrating Pentecost.

A special thank you to Dave McCray and Jim Kaufman (and to Don McKelvey and John Rihl who have been learning) for live-streaming our worship service these many months.



DNA Summer Day Camp is around the corner! Here is how you can help and be blessed: June 21 - July 16

1. Consider sponsoring a child so that they can go to camp. While the camp is free for the kids, the cost to offer this program is not. \$175 sponsors a child for 4 weeks \$10 sponsors a lunch
2. Have your church or small group sign up to provide and prep lunches. Choose which day(s) are good for you. Menus and recipes are available. Lunches may be prepped off-site and delivered, or prepared on-site. DNA will be providing all the paper products.
3. Tell your teens about our intern positions. We have 6 paid intern slots. Must be 17 or older to get a paid position.
4. Volunteer! It takes a small army to facilitate this fun and vital program.

To learn more and to sign up go to [summer.dnaincity.org](http://summer.dnaincity.org)



We are in the process of looking ahead to summer and VBS! We are hoping to have VBS and are hoping to utilize our grass lot to make it an outdoors (as much as possible) VBS. We are looking at one or two possible weeks....**Either July 26-30 OR August 2-6** so WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!

1. Are you willing to volunteer (adults and teens) and which week works best for you?
2. We will be in need of tents/canopies. Do you have any to loan the church for that week?

**PLEASE EMAIL YOUR RESPONSE BACK TO ME OR ROSEMARY ANDERSON ASAP SO PLANNING CAN BEGIN!**



**NEEDED FOR VBS CRAFT: NEED LARGE, EMPTY, METAL COFFEE CANS. Drop off at church on Sunday or leave in or by the box by door.**



## REMEMBERING OUR SHUT-INS

Being shut-in this past year 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!

**Our Shut-ins**

Mary Mitchell— Prestige Gardens Marysville  
 Bob Schlitz—Home  
 Connie Zimmerman—Arizona home  
 Dick Harper—Home  
 Fred DeLeon - Home  
 Marian Thomas & 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, Paul and Donna Gibson— Walnut Crossing Assisted Living, Marysville  
 Ray Russell, Emily Baker, Mary Lou Rihl. - Edgewater Assisted Living  
 Georgianna Rymer- daughter's home  
 Helen Watson- Darby Glen Rehab Hilliard

**LOOKING FOR A SAFE WAY TO SERVE THE CHURCH DURING THIS TIME? CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR THE AV TEAM.**



The AV Team needs **MORE** volunteers. Dave McCray and Jim Kaufman have been our ever faithful camera men for **MONTHS** now. They are need of some more volunteers to train. Please consider helping with this important service to the church family. Contact Dave or Jim if you are willing to learn and help.

**NEW ADDRESSES:**

**Helen Watson** have a new address  
 c/o Darby Glenn Nursing Home/Rehab  
 4787 Tremont Club Dr #409  
 Hilliard, OH 43026

**Paul and Donna Gibson's** new address is:  
 c/o Walnut Crossing  
 311 Professional Parkway  
 Marysville, OH 43040

Please update your directory and feel free to drop them a card.



06/01	Chic	Foust
06/01	Judy	Walker
06/06	Sophia	Manring
06/09	Charlotte	Lambka
06/10	Bill	Bowen
06/11	Teri	Salyer
06/15	Graham	Johnston
06/16	Nick	Stapp
06/17	Gary	Gibeaut
06/20	Junior	Moody
06/22	Gladys	McCabe
06/22	Donna	Rihl
06/24	Wendy	Walker
06/25	Paul	Gibson
06/26	John	Rihl
07/02	Randy	Collins
07/02	Elizabeth	Collins
07/02	Jane	Denhardt
07/06	Linda	Erdman
07/11	Nancy	Patterson
07/14	Harley	Bodenbender
07/17	Melissa	Erdman
07/20	Belva	Latham
07/21	Rita	McCray
07/21	Vicky	Pettibone
07/29	Leanne	Manring
07/30	Michael	Wilcox
07/31	Chad	Sperling
08/01	Kim	Moody
08/04	Connie	Zimmerman
08/06	Angie	Lester
08/06	Daniel	Sperling
08/09	Henleigh	Reed
08/11	Fred	DeLeon
08/11	Beau	Stapp
08/12	Austin	Beltz
08/12	Roy	Woods
08/13	Paula	Ferguson
08/13	Keitha	Lear
08/19	Nathan	Ferguson
08/19	Stewart	Walker
08/21	Willie	Gordon
08/23	Sally	Petznick
08/24	Frank	Smith
08/29	Suzanne	Merkle
08/31	Connor	Johnston
08/31	William A	Wilcox
08/31	Paula	Williams

06/09	Leonard	&	Donna	Rihl
06/12	William A	&	Jonna	Wilcox
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
06/28	Jane	&	Jeff	Denhardt
06/28	Jim	&	Karon	Kaufman
7/11	Maddie	&	Kyle	Cook
07/20	Steve	&	Nancy	Patterson
07/25	Elaine	&	William L.	Wilcox
07/28	Bob	&	Suzanne	Merkle
08/03	Chad	&	Brynn	Craney
08/10	Richard	&	Joyce	Harper
08/31	Kim	&	Junior	Moody

**THANK YOU to the following individuals for providing music each Sunday.** Session has decided to send them monthly gift cards from our church family in appreciation. If you would like to send a note of thanks to them, here are their addresses.

**DR. AILENE ALBRECHT & CAITLYN MACKAY**

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Hilliard 43026

**DIRK AHLGRIM**

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