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Word from Pastor Alice

Hello Church Family!

Summertime weather is here! It is good to see the sunshine and feel the warm temps!

1. SUNDAY WORSHIP - We continue with online worship. You can join us on our Church Facebook live page even if you are not on Facebook. Go to our church website at www.plaincitypresby.org and click on the blue and white Facebook logo at the bottom of the opening page. It will take you directly to our page. Join us and share the page with others. SHARING THE PAGE with others is a way of outreach to perhaps those who do not have an online service as well as to others who don't have a church home. It has a far reaching effect when you SHARE the page! I will continue with a sermon series in 1 Peter. **PLEASE NOTE: I will send the bulletin for Sunday worship online in a separate email.**

2. ELDERS' PRAYER TIME

A. Elders continue to meet weekly for prayer. If you have a prayer request to be included, please email the request to me. revalp@neo.rr.com

B. We are also devising a plan for when we reopen the church. A letter will be sent to everyone along with a date when the time gets closer (which I hope is sooner than later). **A survey was emailed. Please respond as we make plans.**

3. MONDAY BIBLE STUDY - We have Bible Study each Monday night at 6:30 p.m. if you would like to join us on ZOOM, let me know I will send the link.

4. PRAYER ON FACEBOOK - I have a Scripture, mini meditation, and prayer each evening on Facebook Live which is then posted on my Facebook page and the church's Facebook page. Tune in for evening prayer.

5. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Attention MEN! ZOOM Bible Study on Saturday mornings is here! Please contact Bill Pettibone if you would like to join! billpsurvey@hotmail.com

6. CHURCH OFFICE - The Session decided to reopen the Church office on June 1st for Carolyn to be able to work in the office with access to the church computer as well as answer/make any phone calls. **FOR THE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF ALL...THE CHURCH AND CHURCH OFFICE REMAIN CLOSED TO CHURCH MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC. So please, do not just stop by.** If you need to drop something off to Carolyn, there is a tin box outside the door. Please note that Jim Kaufman and Gary Gibeaut have been going inside regularly to do a security check, for which we are grateful! Also, Elmer goes inside as needed as he has been cutting the grass. I continue to work out of my home. Should I need to be in the church office, I will try to be there at opposite times from Carolyn. If we are in there together, we will both be masked and practice safe protocols. We are trying our best to do things in a safe manner. Thank you for your understanding as we prayerfully work through these difficult days!

7. FINANCES - Thank you for your ongoing financial support in keeping the church operating in addition to helping with those in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

8. LIVE-STREAMING - When we return to worship in our church, we are planning to continue live-streaming the worship service. We will do that from the sanctuary. The Audio-Visual Committee has made an agreement with Dave Horn to purchase the camera and necessary equipment and the installation of it. See letter from Jim Kaufman, committee chair later in the newsletter for all the details.

9. MISSION UPDATE IN THE COMMUNITY

A. We continue to give a monthly donation to the Plain City Food Pantry. DNA at this time is doing okay.

B. Our church and St. Joseph's are working together to minister to the seniors at Pleasant Valley during this crisis. See details later in the newsletter.

C. Finances for these mission opportunities to our community come from mission money we have in our budget plus

10. I got a new cell phone so I can receive texts again!

11. YOUR NEEDS - Should you have any questions/problems, please let me know. Even though we are not meeting in person, your Church is here for you. Hopefully sometime soon we will be back to worshipping in our church. I can't wait to see all of you! I miss you a lot!

Love and Blessings in Jesus!

Alice

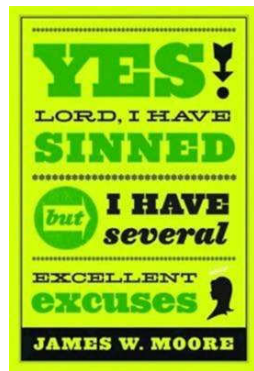
Keep these folks and their caregivers in your prayers for healing and recovery from hospitalization or recent illness.



- Mary Mitchell
- Andy Mayer
- Richard Meeker
- Olivia Reed
- Pat Myers
- Barbara Berry
- Pat Stenner
- Art Warner



We share our condolences and prayers for the Kaiser Family as they grieve the loss of Kelley Keiser on May 15. Please keep his father, Bruce and the entire Keiser family in your prayers.



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, 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



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

St. Joseph Partnership During this crisis...we are working together with St. Joe's in helping the seniors.

Twice Monthly DNA supply bags distributed by St Joseph's youth

Food and supplies from our community will be taken to seniors at Pleasant Valley Colony Apts. and Garden Apts. twice a month by St. Joseph's youth. Our church is responsible for making notes of encouragement, cards, bookmarks, coloring pics, stickers, etc. to be placed in each of the bags of food and supplies given through DNA.

This is a joint effort so each note would be signed in the following way:

Love in Jesus,

Plain City Presbyterian Church and St. Joseph

June Distributions

1st Distribution week of 8th (Rita McCray and Betty Ferguson)

2nd Distribution week of 15th (Rosemary Anderson , Suzanne Merkle and Gladly)

Der Dutchman Partnership for Food Distribution Third Monday of Each Month

We are also working together with St. Joseph's in another way 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 JUNE 22 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. We were blessed with a member of our church coming forth to cover the cost for May.

Church Treasurer Report for May 2020

The finances of the church continue to hold up fairly well, with all expenses being paid. While there is a balance at the end of the month, the quarterly church insurance bill will hit in early June which will use up the majority of the balance in the general fund.

General Expenses Fund

Beginning Balance 04/01/2020	\$ (167.26)
Income	10,725.55
Expenses	<u>(8,479.67)</u>
Ending Balance 04/30/2020	\$ 2,078.62

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—Home - Summer AZ- Winter

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

Pat Myers- Recuperating at home

Richard Meeker- Recuperating at home

UPPER ROOMS AVAILABLE- The May/June 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 .



Congrats to Melissa and Chris Linderwell and Rosa upon the birth of son and brother, Lincoln Joseph born May 7th, 8 lbs. 14oz. Congrats to Linda and Brian Erdman and family, grandparents, and Helen and Bob Watson and family, great grandparents.

Thank you Note received:

Dear Friends,

I wanted to Thank You for the gift and goodies! I appreciated it so much! I live in Pleasant Valley. I told my family I had a Food Family very nice. It's nice to be getting out more that the weather is nicer!!! Thank you so much!

Carole Jordan



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.



Dear Church Family,

Hello everyone. I hope you are safe and well during this time of separation. I am sure we are all looking forward to the day when we can see each other's smiling faces.

For some time now, a group has been researching ways to set up video streaming our worship and provide a screen which would enhance the service as well. Since we have begun talks, donations have come in. We already have enough to purchase camera equipment to set up a live streaming of our service. We have ordered the camera equipment; and as soon as it arrives, we will be setting it up. It looks as though it could take 3-4 weeks.

The value of streaming is immense. It will allow us to meet as a church during times of crisis, such as we are going through now. I only wish we had it at the beginning of this pandemic. When we do come back, this will allow members to stay at home and watch the service if they so choose. When the crisis is over, there are still many times when individuals cannot attend. They can still enjoy the worship service at home. It is also a tool for evangelism. By using this public forum, we will be sending Jesus' message to many who do not have a church. We appreciate what Alice has done with the limited tools to keep us in church, but this will provide a better forum for all of us.

As part 2 of this project, we intend to install a screen. The screen can enhance the service. It can provide announcements, readings, hymns, sermon notes, graphics, and videos as appropriate. There would be less handling of paper. I have visited a couple of churches who use screens. It was very easy to read scriptures, songs, and follow the message with emphasized bullets. After a while, I did not pick up my bulletin, I just paid attention to what was projected. The screen is not intended to change who we are and how we worship. It is a tool that can provide a visual background to our service.

We already have a financial commitment of \$5,000 to install the camera and set up Live Streaming. In addition, a donation of \$1,300 has come in for the screen installment. Total cost for both phases will be approximately \$13,000. If you would like to contribute to this project to help us bring it to completion, simply identify your donation to the audio-visual funds. We appreciate how much you do for our church. Thank you, and we hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

For the Audio visual committee,
Jim Kaufman, Chair

(Committee members: John Rihl, Chris Johnston, Whitney Reed, Nancy Patterson, and Rev. Alice Phillips)



In our current world, our graduating seniors are having a far from normal senior year and graduation experience. Until we can gather together to celebrate with our usual Senior Tea, let's remember our graduating seniors with a shower of congratulation cards !

Our High School Seniors this year are:



Travis Manring graduated from Hilliard Bradley High School. While in school he was active on the golf team, and Boy Scouts, and recently attained Eagle Scout. This fall he will attend University of Dayton to pursue a degree in Health Sciences on his way to a career in Physical Therapy.



Henry Walker graduated Cum Laude from JA High School. He will be attending Bowling Green State University in the fall and plans to major in Construction Management. While at Alder, Henry was a three-year Varsity Letter earner in Basketball and two-year letter earner in Track. He earned the Scholar Athlete award and also participated in Student Council. He continues to spend most of his free time teaching himself to play guitar and skate-boarding. He will always have fond memories of the Plain City Presbyterian Church members who came to show their support for the Alder Basketball team!



Paige Erdman was a 4 year letter earner in swimming and also scholar athlete all 4 years. She was a member of the choir for 2 years. She was active in Young Life Throughout high school. She is planning on majoring in psychology while attending Wittenberg on scholarship

Our College Graduates are

Madelyn Johnston from Mt Vernon Nazarene

Keitha Lear from Otterbein

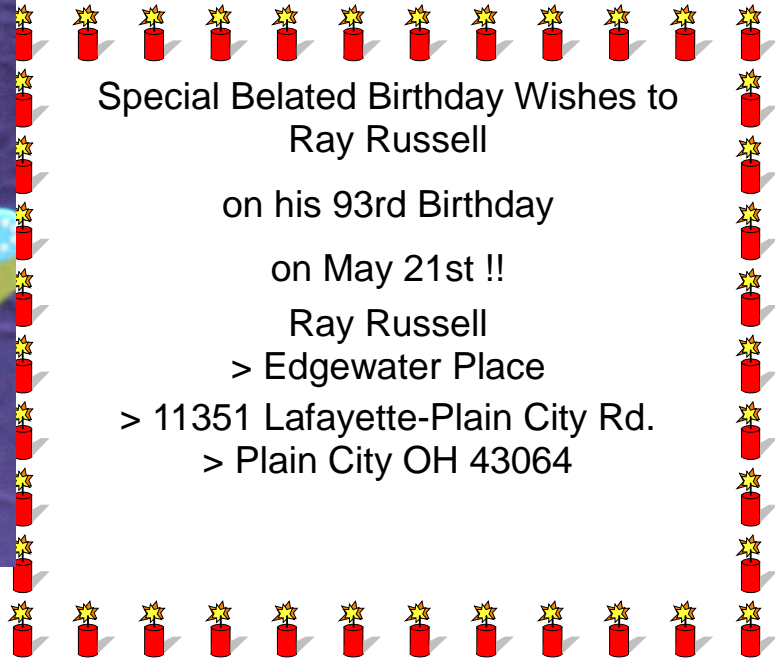
Good Luck and Best Wishes to our Graduates!!!



Happy June Birthdays and Anniversaries !!!!



06/01	Chic	Foust					
06/01	Judy	Walker	06/09	Leonard	&	Donna	Rihl
06/06	Sophia	Manring	06/09	Bruce	&		Keiser
06/09	Charlotte	Lambka	06/12	Corwin	&	Jamie	Smith
06/10	Bill	Bowen	06/12	William A	&	Jonna	Wilcox
06/11	Teri	Salyer	06/13	Frank	&	Jerry	Smith
06/14	Jacob	Goode	06/16	Paul	&	Donna	Gibson
06/15	Graham	Johnston	06/17	Chris	&	Janet	Johnston
06/16	Nick	Stapp	06/17	Dick	&	Kathy	Wilson
06/16	Corwin	Smith	06/19	John	&	Pat	Jordan
06/17	Gary	Gibeaut	06/21	Bill	&	Cindy	Bowen
06/20	Junior	Moody	06/23	Larry	&	Diana	McCoy
06/20	Bob	Schlitz	06/28	Jim	&	Karon	Kaufman
06/21	Betsy	Stahl	06/28	Jane	&	Jeff	Denhardt
06/22	Donna	Rihl					
06/22	Gladys	McCabe					
06/23	Mark	Goode					
06/24	Wendy	Walker					
06/25	Paul	Gibson					
06/26	John	Rihl					



Special Belated Birthday Wishes to
 Ray Russell
 on his 93rd Birthday
 on May 21st !!
 Ray Russell
 > Edgewater Place
 > 11351 Lafayette-Plain City Rd.
 > Plain City OH 43064

Happy Belated Birthday to Judy Walker and Chic Foust
 on June 1st!

By the time you get the newsletter, the candles have been blown out and the cake finished up .

Hope you had a wonderful day!