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Dear Church Family,

Ron Mehl in his book, *Right with God*, writes that he was recently enlightened by his wife with the news that if you wore a new pair of shoes every day, they would last about six months. But she went on to theorize that if you alternate two pairs of shoes every other day, both pairs will last about two years. What's the difference? Because the leather has a rest, it lasts significantly longer. Ron Mehl went on to say, I might have doubted her if not for something I learned twenty-four years ago.

There was a bowling alley a few blocks from our church. As I visited with one of the guys who worked there, I learned something amazing. Every couple of weeks, this bowling establishment removed all their pins from service and put them on a shelf, alternating them with another set. Do you know why? So the bowling pins could rest. They apparently discovered that if the wooden pins don't rest, they won't bounce around as much or be as "alive." All of that flipping and knocking around eventually takes a toll. But if you give them a couple of weeks off and set them in a corner, they'll come back with more life than ever.

What is true for leather shoes and for bowling pins is true for you and me as well. It is important that we take time to rest and relax and spend time with our Lord in worship each week.

As this summer begins, rest, relax, and be re-created. No matter where your summer plans may take you, find a time and place to worship the Lord.

May you come back with more life than ever.

*Love in Christ,
Alice*



SENIOR TEA

Honoring Our H.S. Seniors...

Please mark your calendar for **Sunday, June 5th!** Immediately following the worship service, graduating high school seniors from our church family will be recognized. We will meet in Stenner Hall for a short ceremony and enjoy cake in honor of our graduates. Congratulations to: Lauren Erdman, Dublin; Meredith Foust, Jonathan Alder; Harmony Hargis, Marysville; Madelyn Johnston, Jonathan Alder and Keitha Lear, Jonathan Alder!

NEW CHURCH SIGN

We are very grateful that our new church sign will be ordered and installed. This sign will be in the front of our building. It will be illuminated and perpendicular to the Main Street and will be able to be seen from both the east and the west. We are very thankful to the Lord that the funding for the sign has been given anonymously. We are grateful to be able to move forward with this project.

TRUSTEES MEETING

11:15 Sunday, June 12th

DEACONS MEETING

11:15 Sunday, June 19th

LITURGIST for June is:

Bob Merkle

ELDER GREETER for June is:

Doug Short

HEAD DEACONS for June are:

Valerie Merideth and Kim Moody

THE USHERING TEAM for June is:

Doug and Jan Short

Chic and Mindy Foust

SESSION MEETING

7:00 Tuesday, June 14th

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:

CHRISTIAN CONVERSATIONS

(led and facilitated by Frank and Jerry Smith) every **Sunday morning beginning at 9:15** in Fellowship Hall outside of the offices.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (led by Bill Pettibone)

Courageous Living - The class meets meet **every other Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. at the church. This month will be June 11th, and 25th.**

HEALING SERVICE

The next healing service will be on July 31st



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (led by Rev. Alice).

Commitment: My Heart-Christ's Home by Robert Boyd Munger. The class meets on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the library by the front of the church.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We will have our final session together studying Matthew's Gospel on June 6th. We will play a review game and share some Whit's Frozen Custard! We will take the summer off and return in the fall with a new study on Genesis.

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

Come join us at 6:30 p.m. preceding Bible Study as we pray for our church, personal concerns, and national/international concerns.

MISSION TRIP TO COLCORD

This year the mission team will be traveling to Colcord, West Virginia. They will be working to restore, upgrade, or rebuild homes in a poverty-stricken, and flood ravaged area of West Virginia. They will leave on Sunday, June 19, 2016 and return on Saturday, June 25, 2016. They will be working while the homeowners are in the home, so this will be a great opportunity for them to share the love of Jesus Christ. Doug Short, Jim Kaufman, Joshua McClymont and Lauren McClymont will be representing our church this year. *Please keep our team and all the "missionaries" from other churches that are going on the trip in your prayers!*

CONGRATULATIONS to Janie Warner on the arrival of her 16th great-grandchild, Maya Elizabeth, born May 3rd, weighing 6.7 lbs. Maya is the daughter of Nicholas and Amanda Warner and is welcomed home by big brother, Jackson.



ATTENTION KUMJOINUS MEMBERS!

Our next meeting will be **Saturday, June 4th at the church** with Frank and Jerry Smith, hosts. **Dinner will begin at 6:30 sharp!** Bring your appetite and a potluck dish or two to share for an evening of fine food and festive fellowship!

TO ALL MY FRIENDS IN CHRIST,

It is with a full heart of appreciation and love that I write this “thank you” for all your cards and letters and prayers.

It has been quite a year so far. I had a cancer operation February 12th on my right forehead temple area. This was scheduled to last 8 hours but only lasted 4. They took skin from, my lower neck to graft over the area. There was no pain associated with this operation.

Then in April I developed Bells Palsy which paralyzed my right facial muscles which makes me look like I have had a stroke. This was followed by neuropathy in my feet which makes them feel like I am walking on hot coals.

Again, thank you for your cards and prayers. A big “thanks” to Pastor Alice for her visit and welcome prayer.

Thanks also for the cards and letters with my Honor Flight on May 14th. I got to tour Washington D.C. in a wheelchair.

Love,
Paul Gibson

KEITHA LEAR would like to invite her church family to her Graduation Open House. This will be on Saturday, June 4, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Plain City Pastime Park in the Youth Building. Come rain or shine! She is very excited for what lies ahead. She will be attending Otterbein University in the fall majoring in Zoo and Conservation Science.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S NEWS...

Circle Meetings and Events for June:

5th 11:30 am - Senior Tea hosted by the
Semi Circle

*All women of the Congregation are invited
to join one of our circles!*



MAX & ERMA'S FUNDRAISER

Enjoy a meal at Max & Erma's on **Thursday, June 2nd** and 20% of your bill will be returned to the Church for our Mission Trip Fund. Please call the church office at 873-5011 if you need vouchers. **Gather up your friends and family, and go hungry for lunch or supper!** The voucher for the fundraiser is included in this newsletter; cut it out and take it with you. **See you there!!**



FEED MY SHEEP FOODBANK UPDATE...

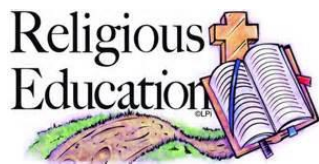
The PCPC Food Bank “Feed My Sheep” continues to grow and thrive as an important mission of our Church. We have truly been blessed with an **amazing “crew” of volunteers** who come faithfully each week to help unload, sort, display and joyfully distribute food to a growing group of people in need. Your **generous donations** of food, supplies and money have filled our pantry and given 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 4:30 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.”**

Mike George

COMMUNION SCHEDULE FOR 2016

August	Summer Communion (to be announced)
October 2	World Communion Sunday
November 27	First Sunday in Advent
December 24	Christmas Eve



L.I.G.H.T. YOUTH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

For Remainder of the School Year 2016:

Off June, July and August

If you would like to volunteer with the L.I.G.H.T. program, please contact any of the following: Rosemary Anderson, Carolyn Gibeaut, Rita McCray, or Jerry Smith. Thank you for your consideration in this ministry for our youth.

“CAVE QUEST” VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This summer’s Vacation Bible School theme is CAVE QUEST: FOLLOWING JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. CAVE QUEST will be held the week of July 11-15, from 9:00-12:00 each morning.

In CAVE QUEST, children will explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus’ love through Bible learning experiences that engage all the senses. Songs, tasty treats, games, movies, science experiments, and Bible study each day will help them understand and remember the day’s Bible Point.

After each morning’s opening session with Clark Cavern, and songs with our Music Leader, the group will explore the Bible lesson for the day. Then in three smaller groups they will visit the Imagination Station, the KidVid Cinema and the Cavern Café/Spelunker Sports station. The whole group will reassemble for the closing session.

We are in need of volunteers to assist our Station Leaders and act as small group leaders (think of it as herding cats), as well as a volunteer with camera/computer experience who can be our Spotlight leader. Scripts and computer files are available to create a record of each day’s activities for a program to be presented in church on July 17. Anyone who would like to help is encouraged to contact Rosemary Anderson at 873-4191 or randerson52@columbus.rr.com.



JUNE

- 1 - Chic Foust
Judy Walker
- 2 - Rob Merkle
- 4 - Brandon Brown
- 6 - Sophia Manning
- 9 - Charlotte Lambka
- 10 - Bill Bowen
- 14 - Jacob Goode
- 15 - Graham Johnston
- 16 - Gary Gibeaut
Corey Smith
Nick Stapp
- 20 - Junior Moody
Bob Schlitz
- 21 - Betsy Stahl
- 22 - Gladys McCabe
Donna Rihl
- 23 - Mark Goode
- 24 - Wendy Walker
- 25 - Paul Gibson
- 26 - John Rihl
Brad Wilson



JUNE

- 9 - Leonard & Donna Rihl
Bruce & Johanna Keiser
- 11 - Corwin & Jamie Smith
- 12 - Billy & Jonna Wilcox
- 13 - Frank & Jerry Smith
- 16 - Paul & Donna Gibson
- 17 - Dick & Kathy Wilson
Chris & Janet Johnston
Rob & Heather Merkle
- 19 - John & Pat Jordan
- 21 - Bill & Cindy Bowen
- 23 - Larry & Diana McCoy
- 27 - Randy & Janie Collins
- 28 - Jeff & Jane Denhardt
Jim & Karon Kaufman

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at **MAX & ERMA'S**



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