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Dear Church Family,

Pastors in Plain City Church Fellowship (For Plain City) this month will once again unite for a preaching sermon series along with a Community Prayer Room. The Title of the Series is ONE HOPE IN CHRIST JESUS: Partnering together for Community Transformation. The purpose is to celebrate and foster unity in the body of Christ in Plain City and beyond and to equip and mobilize God's people in Christ-like witness and Spirit-empowered prayer.

During the next four Sundays those pastors participating will all be preaching our own individual sermons but using the same Scripture passages.

- October 6 - One Lord, One Church (Ephesians 4:1-6)
- October 13 - One Mission (Ephesians 4:7-16)
- October 20 - One Prayer (Ephesians 3:14-21)
- October 27 - One Model: Jesus Christ (Ephesians 4:17-32)

I strongly encourage you to carve out a little bit of your time and visit the Community Prayer Room at Hope Church on Rt. 42 (across from the Cheese House). It will be open 24/7 beginning on October 13th through the 19th. It is a quiet space to pray and reflect. There are many activities to guide you through prayer at the Prayer Room. You can sign up using this link for a time that suits you:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C44A8A622A5FA7-50848232-246/135524400#/>

I have signed up on these days and times for the PCPC family. So, if you are unsure how this works...you might want to join together on one or more of these dates:

Monday, Oct. 14th from noon until 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 15th from 6-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 16th from 10-11:00 p.m. (for a night owl!)

Let us continue to pray for unity and peace in our personal lives, in the church, in our community, in our country, and throughout the world.

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 including Covid.

Richard Meeker
Willie Meeker
Bob Merkle



Board Meetings after worship:

Trustees—October 13

Deacons— October 20

Session—Sunday, October 27



October Greeters

10/6 Barb and Matt Holliday

10/13 Pat Myers

10/20 Jane Denhardt

10/27 Judy Brady

October

Lay Liturgist

10/6 Sharon Newell

10/13 Leanne Manring

10/20 Rosemary Anderson

10/27 Barb Holliday

October Coffee Hour

Paula Williams

10/6 and 10/13

Bill & Vicky Pettibone

10/20 and 10/27

Jim and Karon Kaufman



The church shares its deepest condolences with:

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY via Zoom at 6:00 pm beginning on September 9th. Second Mondays are at 6 pm and the rest at 6:30 pm. The study is on 1 & 2 Peter .

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY— will recommence on October 5 at 9 am at the church. Also meeting October 19. See Bill Pettibone with any questions.

- **Jim and Karon Kaufman and Valerie Meredith and families in the passing of their Aunt Edna Kaufman on September 14**
- **Jonna Wilcox and her entire family as they mourn the unexpected loss of her brother, Landon, on September 18.**
- **Family and friends of Euletta Roby who mourns her passing on September 18.**



Coat Collection— Cleaning out your closets? Bring your gently used or a new coat for donation to DNA clothes closet. The Women’s Circle will be collecting these through the end of October. Drop them off on the table outside the church offices.

REMEMBERING OUR SHUT-INS

Being shut-in during the pandemic should have given us a better appreciation for those on our shut-in list. Please take **Our Shut-ins** a moment to remember our shut-ins. Drop them a card or give them a call!



- Bob and Suzanne Merkle— Dublin Retirement Village
- Chuck Stoker—Home
- Bryan Becker—Home
- Arlene Perkins, Paul Gibson— Walnut Crossing Assisted Living, Marysville
- Charlotte Lambka— Edgewater
- Jack Mercer and
- Dick and Kathy Wilson— Bluebird Marysville

UPDATE: Bob Merkle has moved temporarily to Friendship Village Skilled Nursing for more rehab. 6000 Riverside Dr Dublin OH 43017.

Church Treasurer Report for July 31, 2024

The general fund balance for the end of July decreased due to lower donations being received than expenses being incurred this month. * Session voted to move funds from the Library, Gentle Spirit Ministry and Pastor Discretionary funds to the General Fund. This enabled the General Fund to remain positive at the end of the month.

General Expenses Fund

Beginning Balance 07/01/2024	\$ 772.43
Income	10,086.07
Transfers	* 2,557.93
Expenses	<u>(12,297.34)</u>
Ending Balance 07/31/2024	\$ 1,119.09

Church Treasurer Report for August 31, 2024

The general fund balance for the end of August decreased due to lower donations being received than expenses being incurred this month. The general fund balance fell into negative territory which is temporarily covered by the other account fund.

General Expenses Fund

Beginning Balance 08/01/2024	\$ 1,119.09
Income	10,056.00
Expenses	<u>(12,498.93)</u>
Ending Balance 08/30/2024	\$ (1,323.84)

If there are any questions about the financial information of the church, please let me know.

Best Regards, Gary Gibeaut, Treasurer

Richard Meeker is also recovering at Trueman Pointe Center, 4660 Trueman Blvd, Hilliard, OH 43026.



Schedule:

3:00pm - Cornhole Tournament
 3:00pm-6:00pm - Silent Auction
 3:00pm-7:00pm - Kid Zone
 3:30pm - Dinner for a Donation
 (pulled pork, smoked mac n cheese, coleslaw, baked beans)
 5:00pm - Live Auction

Hog Roast, Auction, Cornhole Tournament, and Children's Zone October 5th 3-7 PM at Sharon Mennonite Benefit for DNA, LifeWise, She Dreams Again and Let Love Farm

OSU vs Iowa game, Desserts, and more!

Rev. Alice is on the planning committee for the Community Missions Festival.

1. **We are looking for auction items.** Gift certificates/filled baskets with items, crafts you have made, etc. for silent auction and big items for the big auction. If you are willing to help with any auction items, please let me know
2. **We are looking for corn hole teams to represent the various churches plus individual teams.** Individuals \$25 to play Church teams \$80 to play. See Bill Pettibone.

**World Communion
 Sunday
 October 6**



WOMEN'S CIRCLE COLLECTING TO AID PLEASANT VALLEY COLONY

The Women's Circle will begin collecting items to contribute to this local senior center's coloring corner, laundry room and sick room. A collection box is in the parlor

Coloring Corner— word search or crossword puzzle books, bigger print coloring books, drawing paper, electric pencil sharpener

Laundry Room— liquid laundry detergent or pods, dryer sheets, rolls of quarters

Sick Room— cough drops, lip balm, tissues, Vicks Vapo rub, Small cans of 7up or Sprite, Lipton cup-a Soup packets.

PRAYER TEAM Looking for individuals to serve in the essential ministry!! Please see Judy Brady or Rev Alice for more information!



You can join in any Wednesday at 7 pm.

Call 605-313-5657 access # 49430004# Hear a bell Announce yourself.



10/07	David	Bowen
10/08	Bill	Pettibone
10/11	Alice	Phillips
10/20	Cindy	Watson
10/26	Deidra	Hurley
10/26	Elaine	Meeker
10/27	Nicholas	Bodenbender

10/04 Chic & Mindy Foust
 10/27 John & Kim Bodenbender
 10/28 Beth & Bob Beach

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Christmas will be here before we know it. Come raise your voice with the Christmas Choir. Practices are currently scheduled for:

- Oct 12 at 12:30 pm
- Oct 26 at 1 pm
- Nov 9 at 12:30 pm
- Nov 23 at 1 pm
- Dec 14 at 12:30 pm
- Dec 21 at 12:30 pm

More voices are always welcomed to sing for joy for the newborn king!



The November meeting will be on November 5 at 6:30 pm. Come join us in this great time of fellowship!

Nancy McKelvey will serve as moderator and Judy Brady will be providing refreshments.

Hope to see you there!

Church Directories are updated and available.

On side table in sanctuary and in box outside. If you don't see one and want one, please let the church secretary know.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS -If you are in the hospital or a loved one is and want a visit...please call or text Rev. Alice