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THE LAMPLIGHTER

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Our Mission Statement:

“Teaching God’s Word by Living God’s Love”



FEBRUARY USHERS

Charles Miller, Doug Osborne, and Warren Dean.

MARCH USHERS

Dave LaChance, John Ramsey, Larry Kaufman, Randy McDonald, and Boyd Epperson.

MISSION NEWS



The Peanut Butter drive has started. We are now collecting Peanut Butter which will go to Lifeline Christian Mission for their Peanut Butter 4Haiti Drive. Peanut Butter may be dropped off at the Mission Center through the end of March. While there, check out the interesting facts about peanut butter and how far your donations travel.



If you would like to donate good, used, clean coats, hats, or gloves to help other keep warm this Winter please drop them off at the Mission Center.



WALKING WITH JOYCE

Would you like to have some fun, fellowship, and exercise? Walking with Joyce is being held in the church basement on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions about this event please call Joyce Kirk at 419-565-7894.

ANNUAL AUDIT

Church Secretaries and Treasurers: It is now time to turn in your books for the annual audit. If you have not already done so, please turn your books into the church office.



Deborah Circle has donated a total of \$2,482.56 to the following for the year 2018: Haiti (peanut butter); Midwest Missions (personal dignity kits); Flying Horse Farm (Summer camp program) Watoko (feminine hygiene products); Mobility Worldwide West Michigan (mobility carts); Missions (Christmas baskets); Galion Council on Religious Education; Mt. Zion Church (white crosses); Quays (prescriptions); Kiwanis (Toys for Tots) and Galion City Schools (proceeds from the Beef and Noodle Dinner).

We want to thank you all for your support throughout 2018 and we are looking forward to 2019!!

Deborah Circle

LAY SERVANT TRAINING

The Mid-Ohio District Lay Servant Training will be held February 16 at Trinity UMC in Mt. Gilead. If you would like to know more about this program please view the brochure at <http://www.eocumc.com/mid-ohio/lay-servants.html> or for additional information and to register go to <https://goo.gl/forms/n3eunzOBhArxURqf2>. There is additional information on the Gathering Area Counter or in the District newsletter.



PRAYING FOR YOU FRIENDS

Dorothy Vose
Walnut Hills Retirement Home
P.O. Box 129
Walnut Creek, OH 44687

Paul Sherman
Mansfield Place Apt 107
1841 Middle Bellville Rd
Mansfield, OH 44904

Ruth Lemke
421 Mission Lane
Room 106
Franklin, OH 45005

Jim Kirk
Suite 446
Sunrise Senior Living
65 Wesley Blvd
Worthington, OH 43085

OHIO VETERANS HOME
Jack Moderwell
3416 Columbus Avenue
Room 127C
Sandusky, OH 44870

MILL CREEK
Barbara Roelle

MAGNOLIA TERRACE

Peg Lust and Waldene Blasberg.

AT HOME:

Bee Anderson, Chaia Thompson, Jan Shuck, Kathie Miller,
and Bill Fischer.

A Thread from the Weaver's Loom—

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and become convinced of... (2 Timothy 3:14)

In one of my previous employments, I worked as an assembly technician—I built all the display models of furniture, exercise equipment, gas grills, and so on that were sold in the store, including those items that customers didn't want to build themselves. That meant I was pretty intimately aware of the design and structure of the merchandise we sold, which enabled me to point out difficult spots in putting an item together, or any design flaws. Because I was able to give customers my time to explain the assembly process and answer their questions, they felt free to further question me about the price our store charged for a certain item and whether we would price-match a competitor's offer. Our store manager had trained the cashiers to always say "Yes!" to this because he was convinced of the ethic "The customer is always right." If the customer wants the better price offered elsewhere, then they deserve to get it. Regardless, the cashiers always cleared it with the manager on duty first. Instead, I took it upon myself to make sure the merchandise was sold at the competitor's price, since I was also convinced that the customer should be treated properly, and I knew that's what any of the managers would also say. It freed me to be pro-active, which always told the customers I knew what I was doing and would work to take care of them.

In a like manner, we have received "training" through the blessings of salvation and God's grace, and because of this, we are convinced to live a Christian life. We seek a deeper relationship with God, and are called to witness to others about the salvation God offers as a blessing to them. Therefore, God has provided for us to be freely pro-active in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. I challenge you to read Paul's words to Timothy as though he were writing to each of us personally.

Rev. Matt

Recipe of the Month

CHERRY PUDDING

(Submitted by Ann Campbell)



Mix the following and put it in a 9 x 13 casserole:

3/4 cup sugar

1 cup milk

1/2 stick butter

2 tsp. baking powder

1 3/4 cup flour

In a separate bowl:

2 pints seeded tart cherries

2 cups boiling water

1/2 cup sugar

Pour this over the batter....bake one hour at 350.

Enjoy.

(Could use peaches, berries, or mix in things to suit what you enjoy. Can be served cold or warm....can be frozen, served with milk, ice cream, or plain.)

FOOD PANTRY



Items needed for the Food Pantry this month include spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, fruits, and dried beans.



Melanie Baker	2
Ann Eagle	6
Carol Rhodebeck	8
Mary Anne Iles	11
Megan Campbell	16
Eileen Dawson	18
Charles Lamborn	18
Aimee Weaver	21
Nancy Wilson	21
Penny McNutt	24
Adam Vose	24



Charles & Betty Miller 14

In Deepest Sympathy



Merrill Sipes, Step-Son of Adeline Sipes, passed away January 9th. Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home in Worthington handled the service arrangements.



Our condolences go out to the family of James L. Kirk. Jim passed away January 14th at Bickford Assisted Senior Living. Memorial services were held Friday, January 18th at the Timson & Melroy Funeral Home in Caledonia. Memorial contributions for Jim may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.