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June 2018



Our Mission Statement:

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

Where: First Lutheran Church
127 S. Columbus Street
Galion, OH 44833
419-468-3107

When: Sunday, July 22-Thursday, July 26

Time: 5:15 p.m.-6:00 p.m. - Supper
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Activities

Sponsoring or Supporting Churches

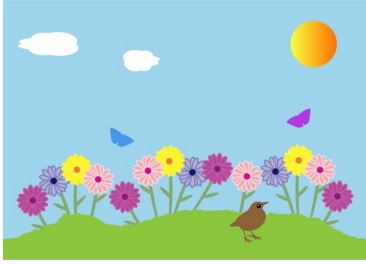
Christ United Methodist Church
Peace Lutheran Church
Trinity Lutheran Church

Christ United Methodist will be hosting supper on
Wednesday, July 25th.

If you would like to volunteer to help with any part
of Vacation Bible School please contact Pat Keirns at
419-566-4318.



Karen Anderson	3
Pat Keirns	4
Kaylene Jagger	6
Danielle See	8
Vivian Jordan	9
Geral Dyer	12
Sherrie Shockley	14
Betty Miller	16
Ava Niedermier	16
Timothy Vose	17
Boyd Epperson	19
Larry Kaufman	21
Amy Niedermier	24
Juanita Nungesser	24
Ryan LaChance	25
Judy Sanders	25



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OHIO VETERANS HOME

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

Ruth Lemke
421 Mission Lane
Room 106
Franklin, OH 45005

Paul and Betty Sherman
Mansfield Place Apt 107
841 Middle Bellville Rd
Mansfield, OH 44904

MILL CREEK

Barbara Roelle
Wilma Palmer

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

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

MAGNOLIA TERRACE:

Peg Lust and Waldene Blasberg.

AT HOME:

Bee Anderson, Helen Lott, Chaia Thompson, Jan Shuck,
Ron Barnes, Bill Campbell, Kathie Miller, and Bill Fischer.

NEWS FROM THE TRUSTEES

The front stained-glass window was re-installed 5/1/18, and it is beautiful!! We never knew that the angels gowns were pink and yellow. The workmen from Franklin Art Glass said “this window was the work of true masters” - the best that they have ever seen. We can’t wait to see what the Shepherd window will look like when we get the funds.

The Walnut Street Parsonage has a new roof, and the new siding and fence will be installed soon.

There are a few small projects to be done on the Brentwood property, so we can put it up for sale soon.

Also, remember that now all doors need fobs to enter.

CCSG GARAGE SALE



The Annual CCSG (Cooperative Christian Services of Galion) Garage Sale will be held June 8-9 at the corner of Brandt Road and N. Market Street. Hours are Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. If you have any items you would like to donate please call 419-468-7719 or Correina Boyce at 419-468-7485.



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Rod & Melissa Scheidler	14
Fred & Mary Sue Smith	15
Barry & Cathy Moneysmith	18
Bill & Ann Campbell	21
Ed & Nancy Wilson	25



The family of Russell Vose would like to thank the congregation for the wonderful support you gave to us at the time of Russ' passing. Your cards, letters, prayers, hugs, calls and wonderful food were very much appreciated. We are truly blessed to have a church family so caring, loving and supportive.

Blessings,
The Vose's and Mahaffey's



Food Pantry

The following items are needed for the Food Pantry this month:
Vegetables, dried beans, Tuna Helper, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti, and spaghetti sauce.

A Thread from the Weaver's Loom—

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose (Romans 8:28).

Natural disasters like Subtropical Storm Alberto, and the tragedy of school children killed in a shooting incident still continue to bring people to the Church—and to God—with the same questions: “Why?” “Where was God in this?” The unfortunate reality is that these type of questions skip around the real issue. We are all aware that we want to live lives as free from hardships and heartache as much as possible, but we also know that we cannot escape them despite all our best efforts. Jesus himself told us through his disciples, “In this world you will have trouble.” When we examine Jesus’ last years of life, we see that he endured much trouble. But, because of the life he lived, grounded in God, he was able to add to his first statement a very real truth: “But take heart! I have overcome the world” (John 16:33).

The real issue that’s at stake here is in the way we respond to the trouble and tragedy of life in light of God’s transforming power in us. If we allow ourselves to be stuck with wondering why God didn’t stop these troubles, all we do is embark on a process of placing blame. This is not the Christian response. Rather, our response should be a beacon of hope and love to those who are hurting, even as we struggle with our own pain and anguish because of a crisis. Remember how God gave you strength and hope in previous crises. Pray. Read your Bible—Psalm 23, Lamentations 3:22-23, Romans 8:37-39, Psalm 46. Questions like, “How can the peace of Christ be made real to those (or, to me) who have no peace?” and “In what way can I share God’s love to the brokenhearted?” are the most valid ones in the aftermath. In spite of the mess we see in the world around us, God is with us in the midst of it—supporting, comforting, healing, saving. The troubles we face in life change us, even scar us (physically, emotionally, mentally), but the change of being made more Christ-like outbalances anything the world can throw at us.

Rev. Matt



JUNE USHERS

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

JULY USHERS

Joyce Kirk, Mary Kilburg, Carol Holtshouse, Vee TyRee, Anne Epperson, Roxann Ramsey, Doris Beale, Nita Nungesser, Lori LaChance, Jeni See.



SUNDAY STUDY GROUP

As of the end of May Sunday Studies will be discontinued for the Summer.

MOUNT GILEAD TRINITY GUEST SALAD LUNCHEON

Mount Gilead Trinity Guest Salad Luncheon will be held Monday, June 18th at noon. The guest speaker will be Donna Imel from Delaware. She will be sharing how she is assisting interested groups in making sleeping bags for the homeless. If you would like to attend the luncheon please RSVP Eileen Dawson at 419-468-2364 by June 9th.

Thank you

The family of Russell "Russ" E. Vose is grateful to God for his life; for your friendship and for your kindness and prayers, and for your contribution to the church. Thanks!

The Family of Russell "Russ" E. Vose

Recipe of the Month

Sunburst Lemon Bars

Submitted by Anne Epperson



CRUST

- 2 cups Pillsbury's BEST All Purpose of Unbleached Flour
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1 cup margarine or butter, softened

FILLING

- 4 eggs, slightly beaten
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 cup lemon juice

GLAZE

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2-3 tablespoons lemon juice

Heat oven to 350°F. Lightly spoon flour into measuring cup; level off. In large bowl combine 2 cups flour, 1/2 cup powdered sugar and margarine at low speed until crumbly. Press mixture evenly in bottom of ungreased 13 x 9 inch pan. Bake at 350°F for 20 to 30 minutes or until light golden brown.

In large bowl, combine eggs, sugar, 1/4 cup flour and baking powder; blend well. Stir in lemon juice. Pour mixture over warm crust. Return to oven and bake 25-30 minutes or until top is light golden brown. Cool completely.

In small bowl, combine powdered sugar and enough lemon juice for desired glaze consistency; blend until smooth. Drizzle over cooled bars. Cut into bars. Makes 36 bars.