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THE LAMPLIGHTER

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**All I have
needed
thy
hands have
provided**

**Great is Thy
Faithfulness**

Our Mission Statement:

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

Recipe of the Month

NITA'S BEAN SALAD

(Submitted by Nita Nungesser)

- 1 Can green beans - drained
- 1 Can yellow wax beans - drained
- 1 Can kidney beans—rinsed & drained
- 1 can butter beans - rinsed & drained
- 1 Can black beans - rinsed & drained
- 1 SMALL can sliced carrots - drained
- 1/2 red onion, sliced
- 1/2 sweet red pepper, chopped
- 1/2 green pepper, chopped

Dressing:

- 3/4 C. sugar
 - 1 tsp salt
 - 1/2 tsp pepper
 - 1/2 tsp celery seed
 - 1/2 tsp dill weed (or more)
 - 2/3 C vinegar (apple cider) or white
 - 1/3 C oil
- Vigorously whisk dressing ingredients or use hand beater to thoroughly blend together. Pour over vegetables, carefully stir, and chill at least four hours, or overnight.



The Memorial Gifts Committee would like to thank Joyce Kirk for the flowering pear tree that has been planted in the Memorial Garden in memory of Shirley Sickmiller.

A bench has been placed by the back door of the church for anyone with a need by the Barnes Family in memory of Ron.

Also, the church wish to thank the Barnes Family for the contribution of \$500 to help place LED lighting within the church.

THIRD FRIDAY IN GALION



The last Third Friday in Galion for this Summer will be held August 16 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. If you would like to help pass out water please sign the sheet on the Gathering Area Counter.

MARSHMALLOWS

Submitted by Rev. Jim VanMeter

- Soak 2 Tablespoons unflavored gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water until moist.
- Boil to soft boil...3/4 cup boiling water and 2 cups sugar.
- Add to gelatin...1/8 teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon vanilla.
- Pour over the gelatin the sugar and water...beat till cool and thick.
- Pour on shallow plate that you dusted with powdered sugar...add more powdered sugar on top.
- Cool and cut into squares...store in covered Container.

Pastor's Ponderings

Hello church! August is upon us. I used to hate this time of year, because it meant that my summer of freedom and play was about over, and it was time to return to school. However, there was always one part of this time of the year that I used to love: back to school shopping! There is something about new pens, pencils, notebooks, and a brightly colored Lisa Frank Trapper Keeper that filled me with hope. This year was going to be my year! This year, I would get all of my homework done on time, I would keep my desk/locker clean, I would make new friends (and perhaps that cute boy would notice me), and I would get straight A's. That enthusiasm would last maybe a week or two into the school year before I fell back into old habits and old ruts and I accepted that this year would be exactly the same as the year before.

Our faith life can be like that, too, sometimes. We go away for a weekend retreat or spiritual conference (or as in my case, a 10 day retreat!), or something else happens in our lives to jump start our faith life. We get the spiritual high from spending time with God and have all of these hopes and plans. We're going to pray more, read the Bible more, tithe more, etc. But after a short period of time, we find ourselves back in the same rut. It doesn't have to be this way! "You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness" (Ephesians 4:22-24). The change requires discipline. I challenge you: pick one spiritual discipline that you are lacking in (i.e. regularly reading the Bible, praying, attending worship, tithing), and set reminders, alarms, or whatever you need to do to make that discipline a permanent change in your life. With God's help, this year will be your year!

Love,

Pastor Heather

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Sean McLeod	10
Nancy Weaver	10
Monica Steele	12
Ronald Holtshouse	13
Sara Palmer	13
Waldene Blasberg	14
Iola Debolt	15
Pamela Olt	16
Barb Kimble	19
Phyllis Dean	21
Rod Scheidler	29
Joyce Kirk	31



Gary & Sue Irwin	08
Randy & Kay McDonald	08
Timothy & Alicia Vose	24
John & Roxann Ramsey	26

AUGUST USHERS

Charles Miller, Doug Osborne, John Fisher, and Warren Dean.

SEPTEMBER USHERS

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



The September/October issue of The Upper Room is available in the rack outside the Pastor's office.

Food Pantry

Items needed for the Food Pantry this month include boxed meals such as Hamburger or Tuna Helper, tuna, cereal, juices, peanut butter, and jelly.

MISSION NEWS

The Mission Team is collecting supplies for Galion Primary School. Supply Lists are located on the Mission Center and on the Gathering Area Counter. Supplies may be dropped off at the Mission Center between now and August 18th.



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