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## THE LAMPLIGHTER

### August 2018



Our Mission Statement:

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



AUGUST USHERS

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

SEPTEMBER USHERS

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

SECOND TIME AROUND JEWELRY SALE



Our 9th annual “Second Time Around Jewelry Sale” has been scheduled for Saturday, October 6th, 2018. We are again in need of your donations of gently used jewelry for our summer workshops. As before, you may bring jewelry donations to the church office during regular office hours or give them to any Deborah Circle member at regular church services or meetings. Jewelry workshops will be held regularly thru August and September. Beginning in September, we will also be accepting donations of gently used purses, scarves, hats, and umbrellas.

Thank you for your donations and support of this worthy project over these many years. We are most grateful for your generosity and thank you on behalf of the many local charities serviced. We wish you a safe and wonderful Summer!

Blessings,  
Deborah Circle



Gary & Sue Irwin	8
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Timothy & Alicia Vose	24
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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

You are invited to a Full Circle Event sponsored by Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child. It will be held Saturday, August 25 from 10:00 AM to Noon at St. John’s United Church of Christ, 120 South Lane Street, Bucyrus. Featured will be speaker Nadia Karnatova, who grew up in the Ukraine in a large family. Although God always provided for them, they had very little. One Christmas, Nadia and each of her siblings received a Shoebox Gift from a local church. Come hear what Nadia found when she opened her box and the impact it had on her life.

There will also be a special program in the afternoon just for kids. Nadia will share her story and there will be fun surprises and snacks. The afternoon program begins at 3:00 PM at the same church as the morning program.

## *A Thread from the Weaver's Loom—*

As I take note of all the great joys of summertime, I am also happy to recall that the heat and humidity will eventually disappear! I am much more attuned to the autumn and winter months.

What would it be like if instead of all the seasonal changes—hot or cold, rainy or dry—every day just got better than the one before? Maybe the air would become clearer or smell fresher, or the colors of flowers and birds would become more vibrant. Perhaps the pollution would decrease more and more each day, or the occurrence of natural disasters would dwindle away. How wonderful would that be?

Well, the Christian life is designed for every day to be better than the one before, but it's based only on additions, not subtractions. When we accept God's work in our lives to make us more like Jesus, we expect we are being built up in Christ-likeness to the point that there is less and less room for sin or evil to be a part of us. God doesn't work with us by taking parts of our lives away (which would leave us as very pitiful people), but by building and strengthening all of what he made us to be. How privileged we are to have a God who continually adds grace upon grace to us, and increases our faith as we grow in his love. Be mindful of how wonderful it is to be built up everyday. And with that outlook, we can be part of the process for others as well. Receive God's blessing as the unique building project each of us is!

*Rev. Matt*



### **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

### **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.

## *P R A Y I N G F O R   Y O U F R I E N D S*

### **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



## Happy Birthday

Nancy Weaver	10
Rev. Matt Weaver	11
Monica Steele	12
Ronald Holtshouse	13
Sara Palmer	13
Waldene Blasberg	14
Iola Debolt	15
Pamela Olt	16
Phyllis Dean	21
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Rod Scheidler	29
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### MISSION NEWS

We are now collecting supplies for Galion Intermediate School. School supply lists are located at the Mission Center or on the Gathering Area Counter. You may drop your supplies off at the Mission Center through August 12th. Thank you!

## Recipe of the Month



### Thick and Soft Peanut Butter Cookies

Submitted by Karen Vose

1 1/2 C. Flour	1 Egg
1/2 C. Butter—unsalted	1/2 t. Baking Soda
1/2 C. Brown Sugar	1/2 t. Salt
1/4 C + 2 T Sugar	1 t. Vanilla
1 C. Creamy Peanut Butter	

In small bowl, whisk flour, salt, and baking soda. Set aside. Mix together the butter, peanut butter, sugar, brown sugar, and vanilla on med-high speed for 2 minutes-until light and fluffy. Add the egg-beat for 30 seconds. Add flour mixture—beat on low just to combine. Do Not Over Mix. Using a small cookie scoop - place cookies on sheet pan. Flatten slightly with fork un criss-cross pattern. Bake at 350° for 8-10 minutes. They should look under done. Once cooled drizzle with chocolate.

Drizzle: Melt 1 C Chocolate Chips with 1 t. Crisco in the microwave.

### FOOD PANTRY

The following items are needed for the Food Pantry this month: Boxed meals such as Hamburger or Tuna Helper, Tuna, cereal, juices, peanut butter, and jelly.