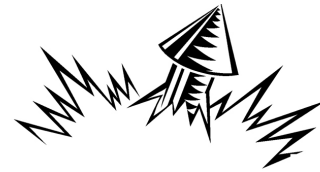


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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Come celebrate the gift! Come enjoy God's family!

Join us for a special summer worship service in Heritage Hall on July 12, at 10:30 a.m. Help us celebrate God's many gifts that spring from the gift of God's creative love.

Members and friends are invited to share a poem, a reading, a prayer or a selection of music. If you have a gift that you would like to celebrate with us during the worship service, please call Anita Maiden or the church office so we can coordinate your gifts of words or music into the service.

Following our worship celebration, you are invited to fellowship with one another during our potluck picnic in Heritage hall. Bring a gift of food to share; enjoy the fellowship, relax, visit, feast, celebrate.

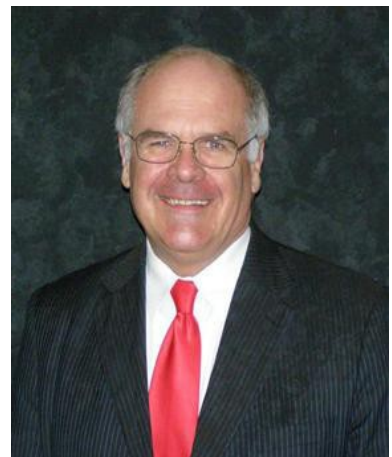
Later in July we encourage you to bring your children, your grandchildren, your nieces and nephews, and/or your neighbor's children to our Vacation Bible School, July 27 - July 31. This year our children will go on a prayer safari in the Kingdom of the Son. Our kids are in for a time of fun and learning as they "Take a Walk on the Wild Side!"

The VBS safari begins at 9:30 a. m. and concludes at 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Each child should bring a one-time registration fee of \$5.00. All participants are asked to bring sack lunches each day for the safari.

The Bible School Program is on August 2.

Have a Great Summer! Celebrate the Gift!

Sincerely,



James E. Smucker, Pastor

UPCOMING EVENTS



Men's Club will not meet July 4. Join us for next scheduled meeting!

Food Packing in Heritage Hall, Wednesday, July 8, at 8:30 a.m.

Well Child Clinic meets in the Family Center, Thursday, July 9, at 8:30 a.m.

Food Distribution in Heritage Hall, Thursday, July 9, at 10:00 a.m.

Program Coordinating Group meets in the Conference Room, Monday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m.

Session meets in the Conference Room, Wednesday, July 15, at 7:00 p.m.

Service Coordinating Group will not meet in July! Beginning on **Monday, August 17,** meetings will be held at **7:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room.

Emergency Food Distribution, Thursday, July 23, at 10:00 a.m.

Vacation Bible School begins Monday, July 27, at 9:30 a.m.



Join us for a special summer worship service in Heritage Hall on July 12, at 10:30 a.m.

Following our worship celebration you are invited to fellowship with one another during our potluck picnic. Bring a gift of food with you to share and enjoy the party... hang out, relax, visit, feast, celebrate!

If you have a gift that you would like to celebrate with us during this worship service, please call Anita Maiden (949-2933) or the church office. Thank you!

One Tank Adventurers

Overnight Trip—August 28-29

(Leave Friday, return Saturday)



Friday, we will visit Schoenbrunn Village, the first settlement in Ohio. Next, we will go to the Gnadenhutzen Monument, where more than 90 Christian American Indians were massacred. We will then see *Trumpet in the Land*, an outdoor drama.

On Saturday, we will stop at Breitenback Winery, at Shearer's Potato Chip Company, and enjoy a late lunch along the way.

Dale & Linda

UPCOMING EVENTS



Take a Walk on the Wild Side!

Vacation Bible School, July 27– July 31, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Bible School Program, Sunday, August 2

Cost: \$5.00 per child. Bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be provided.

Donations needed. Hope to see you there!



Lay Readers Team

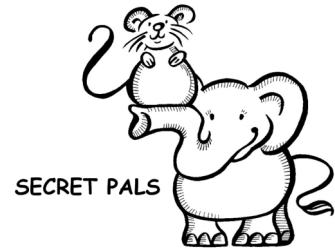
Lay readers performs an inspiring service each Sunday. If you would like to participate, notify the church office or Barbara Brown (984-2580)
Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secret Pals

The Secret Pal program will continue throughout the summer with a reveal ceremony and assignment of new Secret Pals in the fall. Please continue to remember your Secret Pal with “Special Occasion” or “Thinking of You” cards. Thanks!

Tracy



New Choir Robes



We have achieved our goal! We have enough money to buy new choir robes. A committee has been formed to examine the cost, colors, etc., for the new choir and bell choir robes. We should have additional information by the end of July. Hopefully, we will be able to purchase the new robes by the fall. Thank you to everyone who has helped to raise or donate funds to make this possible!

Heritage Craft Fair

Our 4th annual Heritage Craft Fair will be held in Heritage Hall on Saturday, November 15. Contracts will be sent out in July to previous crafters, and advertising will be placed for additional crafters.

Last November, Heritage Craft Fair raised \$1,800 for the fund to purchase chairs and tables for Heritage Hall.

If you would like to be on a committee or to head a committee, please contact Nancy Curci at 960-1904 or at njcurci@roadrunner.com.



Flower & Par aments Team

Flowers and Par aments Team would like to thank Janet Mamrak for refreshing the chancel flowers. They will be a beautiful addition to our worship services. Thank You!

Larrie & Pat

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

- 1- Jocelyn Rivera
- 5- Mallory Golski
- 6- Andrea Flickinger
- 7- Daniel Bickel, David Sayre,
Albert Woodings
- 8- Jennifer Buckley, Alexander Marcaly,
Kelly Sagert, Kelly Young
- 9- Judith Wood
- 10- Charlotte Burge, Wesley Rupert
- 12- Diana Sirb
- 14- John Powers
- 16- Helena Medve, Cornelia Rivenburg
- 17- Kourtney Abshire, Kyle Abshire
- 19- Jennifer Buford
- 20- Joyce Shouse
- 21- Laura Bobek
- 22- Russell Henry, Jeremiah Lee,
Cherie Park, Jane Slutzker
- 23- Dick Schneider
- 24- Jeremy Bickel, Jim Gates, Lindsey Hipp,
Matt Kalb, Mike Pavlik
- 25- Jeff Isenberg, John Kernohan,
Jonathon Marcaly
- 26- Zachary Fligner, Lynn Rhoades
- 27- Ronald Poyle
- 29- Michael Miraldi, David Rhoades

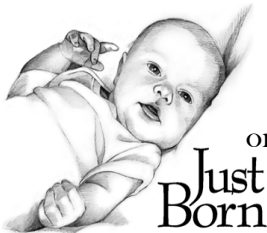
Anniversaries

- 1- Bill & Bonnie Jones
- 10- Bill & Joan Leckrone
- 13- Lon & Jan Schroeder
- 17- Daniel & Candis Polkinghorn
- 19- Jim & Karen Miraldi
- 26- Sean & Susan Callahan

Special Dates

July

4- Independence Day!



Congratulations!

Mr. David & Mrs. Kirsten (Smucker) Brehm,
on the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Michelle Brehm, born May 23, 2009.
The proud grandparents are Jim & Sharon Smucker.



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SESSION

Becky Bickel, elder
Michael Kacsandi, elder
Anita Maiden, elder
Diane Medve, elder
Bill Molina, elder
John Powers, elder
James Smucker, moderator
Marian Wood, clerk
James Gates, treasurer
Michael Ireland, asst. treasurer
John Powers, trustee chair
Garnett Shockey, financial secretary

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PO Box 834, Amherst, OH 44001
Worship, 10:30 a.m.



Childcare Available

Scriptures & Sermons

5-Scripture: Mark 6:1-13
Sermon: "Freedom Temptations"
Special Music: Cecilia McKay

12-
Sermon: Celebrate & Give Thanks"
Special Music: Beth Powers

19-Scripture: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
Sermon: "Come Away"
Special Music: Rob Pederson

26-Scripture: John 6:1-21
Sermon: "Fear Not"
Special Music: Rob Pederson