



AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2018

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From the Pastor...

Making a Difference

As life passes so quickly before us, one might think of all the missed opportunities in the past. With each new day, however, comes the chance to change that pattern at least to some extent. Later this month the Dover First United Methodist Church is sponsoring an event in their Help Build Hope outreach program. They are partnering with CrossRoads Mission in Louisville, Kentucky to provide housing for low income families.

The need for safe and affordable housing in the United States is growing. Recent studies indicate that nearly 2 million people in the country live in homes with holes in the roof, 3.7 million people reside in homes with broken windows and 2.5 million live in residences with a deteriorating foundation (American Housing Survey, U.S. Census Bureau).

The project will begin on Friday, August 17 and conclude on Sunday, August 19 at the Dover First United Methodist Church located on N. Wooster Avenue. Work will commence at 6:00 pm on Friday and 8:00 am on Saturday. Volunteers are needed to help construct the frame of a single story one-bedroom house. No experience is needed, and all ages 5 and up are invited. Food will be provided to all volunteers at no cost. To register or participate, please visit doverfirst.org or contact the office at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

At this time several men from the congregation have registered for this program. I strongly encourage you to consider volunteering for this worthwhile program and make a difference in the lives of so many people.

Speaking of volunteering, everyone is invited to St. John United Church of Christ on Sunday, August 5 at 4:00 pm for a presentation by Dr. Dale Duerr on his recent veterinary mission trip to Honduras. A light supper will be served following the presentation. I am certain that this will be an inspirational occasion for all in attendance. Please register by contacting Christ Stevenson at csstevenson41@yahoo.com or calling 330-243-2816.

In closing, I hope that you will enjoy the final weeks of summer relaxing and volunteering with the many opportunities that God gives us each day.

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Worship Ministers

DATE	TIME	ASSISTANTS	DATE	TIME	LECTORS
8/5	9:30 A.M.	Terry Tegtmeier	8/5	9:30 A.M.	Skip Steward
8/12	9:30 A.M.	Marcia Howenstine	8/12	9:30 A.M.	Sydney & Whitney Ward
8/19	9:30 A.M.	Carol Hoskinson	8/19	9:30 A.M.	Richard Dudash
8/26	9:30 A.M.	Mark Cunningham	8/26	9:30 A.M.	Steve Maurer
USHERS & GREETERS			ACOLYTES		
8/5	9:30 A.M.	Dave & Linda Clugston	8/5	9:30 A.M.	Izaak Matthews
8/12	9:30 A.M.	Lisa & Bailey Keane	8/12	9:30 A.M.	Izaak Matthews & Vivianne Eberly
8/12		Trey Parker – Tripp Fabianch – Luke Morales – Logan Hornberger	August 12 – Music with Rick Simmons – Michael Eberly		
8/19	9:30 A.M.	Tom & Tammy Huggins	8/19	9:30 A.M.	Lizzie Kienzle
8/26	9:30 A.M.	Jerry & Carol Hoskinson	8/26	9:30 A.M.	Michael Eberly
		<u>Altar Guild</u> Tammy Huggins	Fellowship --	<u>Community Meal</u> Brenda, Rose, Cheryl	
Screen Monitor					
8/5	9:30 A.M.	Dee Garrison			
8/12	9:30 A.M.	Austin Ward			
8/19	9:30 A.M.	Rick Caughey			
8/26	9:30 A.M.	Doug Dix			

Offering and Attendance

Date	7/1	7/8	7/15	7/22	7/29
Offering	\$3,680.01	\$3,087.00	\$9,128.50	\$2,385.00	
Attendance	75	71	73	70	71

Readings:

8/5	8/12	8/19	8/26
11th Sunday After Pentecost	12th Sunday After Pentecost	13th Sunday After Pentecost	14th Sunday After Pentecost
<u>Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15</u>	<u>1 Kings 19:4-8</u>	<u>Proverbs 9:1-6</u>	<u>Joshua 24:1-2, 14-18</u>
<u>Psalm 78:23-29</u>	<u>Psalm 34:1-8</u>	<u>Psalm 34:9-14</u>	<u>Psalm 34:15-22</u>
<u>Ephesians 4:1-16</u>	<u>Ephesians 4:25-5:2</u>	<u>Ephesians 5:15-20</u>	<u>Ephesian 6:10-20</u>
<u>John 6:24-35</u>	<u>John 6:35, 41-51</u>	<u>John 6:51-58</u>	<u>John 6:56-69</u>



Prayer Chain - This week remember in your prayers – Maddy Russell, Pat Sundheimer, Corinne Haney, Jack Fortune, Rose Harris, Debbie Neorr, Bob Snyder, Peggy Keck, Paul Gosselin, Oltie Pickens, Mary Pickens, Tom Bitticker, Anthony Carpinelli, Dan Leveseur, Danny Fisher, Judy Berger, Herb Siefert, Molly Bauer, Tim Robb, Kelly McDaniel, Floyd McBeth, Jackson Kinsey, Jean Baker, Imagene McClellan, Bill Tait, Marlene Jisa, Ret Kendrick, Chuck Slaybaugh, Lauren Seifert, **Servicemen & Women-** Scott Fout, Jeremy Warfield, Gray Ashworth, Trent Garver, Andrea Gibson, Andy Jones, David Ward, Jordan Ritter, Adam Pohovey, William Robshaw, Paul Roley, Kyle Greiving

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

James Hafer	8/3	Marianne Lautenschleger	8/16
Charlann Young	8/4	Bonnie Burkhart	8/21
Rick Caughey	8/7	Scott Norris	8/22
Martha Eckhardt	8/8	Douglas Dix	8/25
Cheryl Simers	8/8	Tenia Sears	8/29
Jordan Ritter	8/10	Jacy Norris	8/29
Jim Davis	8/13		
Dave Clugston	8/16		

Jim & Holly Matthews	8/9
James & Toni Hafer	8/13
Randy & Cheryl Simers	8/14
Chris & Laura Eberly	8/21
Doug & Peggy Dix	8/28



VETERINARY MISSION TRIP PRESENTATION Everyone is welcome at St John UCC on **August 5th at 4 P.M.** for an informative presentation by Dr. Dale Duerr featuring his veterinary mission trip to Honduras in January 2018. Following the presentation there will be a light supper served in the **social hall at St. John**. An approximate count of those

who will be attending is appreciated. You may respond by email csstevenson41@yahoo.com or cell 330-243-2816. There is no cost for attending but a free will offering will be appreciated to benefit the Community Christmas Project.



Joy comes by invitation or when it's least expected. Lightheartedness bubbling over spilling on those in our vicinity brightening our day and the day of those near us.

Joy cannot be contained. It's buoyancy requires the freedom to expand. Spreading throughout our being, it brings a twinkle to the eyes, a smile to the face, a spring to the step.

Joy is a hug sharing the warmth of companionship, the love of friendship, the understanding of family. it is passed on easily. We are enchanted by a joyful spirit. We cannot help ourselves. We yearn for joy in this stressful life, often unknowingly.

When it comes close we embrace its warmth and lightness and hope flow through us. Joy is a dance, a sunny day, a giggle that turns to lilting laughter, spirit lifting, accepted, embraced welcomed. It is a light that brightens the day, lighten the heart, and lifts the spirit. Joy is a blessing running over, bringing pleasure and delight, spreading its glow to all in its way.



Christian Book Club : In July, we discussed “*Katie Luther, First Lay of the Reformation*,” a biography of Martin Luther’s wife. She was a very hard worker, with the majority of the family finances, child-rearing, inn management, farming, food preparation, as well as other duties, directly under her supervision. Most felt that Martin was a good husband, and I think we all agreed that life in 16th century Germany would

not have been easy for anyone.

The next scheduled selection for **September 25th** is “*Help My Unbelief*” by Barnabas Piper. Almost everyone, at one time or another, has experienced moments of doubt or uncertainty, especially with all the negative religious content of our current society. The subtitle, ‘Why Doubt is Not the Enemy of Faith,’ gives a glance at part of the underlying message. Put another way, what if a deeper belief in God comes from embracing the tension of unbelief? Discover the God who not only desires our belief, but also welcomes our curiosity. Contact Terry Tegtmeier if you’d like a book (\$7 apiece).

WAGS 4 WARRIORS - “They’ve Got Our Backs!”



Pancake Breakfast to Honor Veterans with Service Dogs

Meet the Veterans and their Dogs - Where: Church of the Holy Trinity Zoar - 1835 Dover – Zoar Rd. When: Saturday, August 18th from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. -

Cost: \$5.00 Adults - \$3.00 Kids Support our wounded Veterans and assist in Rehabilitation via Service Dog Training. Sponsored by Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus - Tickets can be purchased ahead of time or at the door. For information call 330-343-9686

Youth News: Youth News: *August 12th* - Youth Sunday service. The Youth will lead the congregation in the Sunday service. ALL youth are encouraged to participate. Please see Lisa to volunteer.



TUSKY VALLEY BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY

Spiral Notebook College ruled

2-Pocket folders

Trapper Keeper x5

Elmer’s glue, 4 oz. white

Headphones, no earbuds

Ziploc bags: snack size

Composition Notebook College ruled

Eraser – cap (pack)

Markers – Crayola broad tip, classic

Pencil Bag

Box of tissues

Ziploc bags: gallon size

Please bring you supplies to St. Paul no later than August 12. We will deliver them to Tusky Valley Middle School on Monday, August 13.

ALL - YOU - CAN - EAT - COUNTRY BREAKFAST: St. John United Church of Christ - **Saturday, August 4, 2018** - 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Breakfast will consist of: Scrambled eggs, ham or sausage, biscuits and sausage gravy, pancakes, juice, and coffee. Cost: \$6.00 ages 11 and up \$3.00 ages 6 to 10 under 6 – Free

Prayer Focus for August 2018

I Samuel 16:7

But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do Not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things man looks at.

Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

Lord, our world is so focused on outward appearance-- nice clothes and good looks. But you're never like that.

People may look at the hairstyles and the outfits, but

You look at the heart! Lord, please help us to work with what You've given us on the outside----as we also polish our inner character.

May your beauty shine through us as we praise You more and more!

Be my light within that I may radiate the Love of Christ!

In the Name of Jesus, Amen


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1 Samuel 16:7



Community Meal 5-6:30 p.m.
 Playdate for kids 10:00-11:00 a.m.



Month of AUGUST 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4
						Hedge Trimming 9:00 a.m.
8/5	8/6	8/7	8/8	8/9	8/10	8/11
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. – (Collect School Supplies)	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m.			Worship Meeting 6:30 p.m.		Property Meeting 9:00 a.m.
8/12	8/13	8/14	8/15	8/16	8/17	8/18
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. – Youth Led Service - (Collect School Supplies)	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m. Deliver school supplies to Tusky Valley			Community Meal 5-6:30 p.m. 	Habitat For Humanity 6-8:00 p.m. Dover First United Methodist	Habitat For Humanity 8:00 – Noon. Dover First United Methodist
8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Fellowship	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m. Council 7:00 p.m.					
8/26	8/27	8/28	8/29	8/30	8/31	
Worship and Communion 9:30 a.m.	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m..		Prayer Chain update due Newsletter Deadline			



Please save the date for Rally Day on September 9th. at 11:00 a.m. at the Sears Barn

