



JULY NEWSLETTER 2017

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From the Pastor...

GOOD LESSONS

This is a partial listing of lessons written by 90 year old Regina Brett of the Plain Dealer newspaper in Cleveland, Oh

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
4. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.
9. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
10. Make peace with your past so it won't mess up the present.
11. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
12. Life is too short for long pity parties. Get busy living, or get busy dying.
13. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
14. No one is in charge of your happiness except you.
15. Frame every so called disaster with these words: "In five years,. Will this matter?"
16. Forgive everyone everything.
17. What other people think of you is none of your business.
18. Time heals almost everything. Give this time.
19. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
20. Believe in miracles.
21. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
22. Growing old beats the alternative, dying young.
23. Get outside every day, miracles are waiting everywhere.
24. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
25. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
26. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
27. The best is yet to come.
28. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up, and show up.
29. Take a deep breath, it calms the mind.
30. If you don't ask, you don't get.
31. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

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July Worship Ministers:

DATE	TIME	ASSISTANTS	DATE	TIME	LECTORS
7/2	9:30 a.m.	Dee Garrison	7/2	9:30 a.m.	Steve Maurer
7/9	9:30 a.m.	Terry Tegtmeier	7/9	9:30 a.m.	Donna Dudash
7/16	9:30 a.m.	Marcia Howenstine	7/16	9:30 a.m.	Cheryl Simers
7/23	9:30 a.m.	Randy Simers	7/23	9:30 a.m.	Sue Bahr
7/30	9:30 a.m.	Carol Hoskinson	7/30	9:30 a.m.	Dee Garrison
USHERS			ACOLYTES		
7/2	9:30 a.m.	Richard & Donna Dudash	7/2	9:30 a.m.	Lizzie Kienzle
7/9	9:30 a.m.	Jerry & Carol Hoskinson	7/9	9:30 a.m.	Michael Eberly
7/16	9:30 a.m.	Dave & Linda Clugston	7/16	9:30 a.m.	Bailey Keane
7/23	9:30 a.m.	Dee Garrison	7/23	9:30 a.m.	Whitney Ward
7/30	9:30 a.m.	Rick & Lori Caughey	7/30	9:30 a.m.	Kayla Majors
		<u>Altar Guild</u> Carol Hoskinson & Dee Garrison			<u>Fellowship</u> Dee Garrison
					<u>Community Meal -</u> Kathy Pozzuto
Screen Monitor					
7/2	9:30 a.m.	Lisa Keane			
7/9	9:30 a.m.	Rick Caughey			
7/16	9:30 a.m.	Josh Dix			
7/23	9:30 a.m.	Doug Dix			
7/30	9:30 a.m.	Jerry Hoskinson			

Offering and Attendance

Date	June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25
Offering	\$2,651.00	\$2,886.00	\$2,621.00	\$3,617.00
Attendance	47	66	72	78

Readings:

<u>Fourth Sunday After Pentecost</u>	<u>Fifth Sunday After Pentecost</u>	<u>Sixth Sunday After Pentecost</u>	<u>Seventh Sunday After Pentecost</u>	<u>Eighth Sunday After Pentecost</u>
7/2	7/9	7/16	7/23	7/30
<u>Jeremiah 28:5-9</u>	<u>Zechariah 9:9-12</u>	<u>Isaiah 55:10-13</u>	<u>Isaiah 44:6-8</u>	<u>1Kings 3:5-12</u>
<u>Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18</u>	<u>Psalm 145:8</u>	<u>Psalm 65:1-13</u>	<u>Psalm 86:11-17</u>	<u>Psalm 119:129-136</u>
<u>Romans 6:12-23</u>	<u>Romans 7:15-25</u>	<u>Romans 8:1-11</u>	<u>Romans 8:12-25</u>	<u>Romans 8:26-39</u>
<u>Matthew 10:40-42</u>	<u>Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30</u>	<u>Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23</u>	<u>Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43</u>	<u>Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52</u>

Prayer Chain - This week remember in your prayers: Anita Wilson, Gene Keck, Jenny Filicky, Harold Allison, Lovie Hudson, Sal De Ruggiero, Doreen Haines, Kitty McBeth, Christina Frey, Joe O’Riordan, Kyle Kocher, Dan Levesseur, Mindi Lieser-Baum Kitty McBeth, Jackson Kinsey, Keath Hay, Beau Sherrets, Claire Oyster, Jean Baker, Imogene McClellan, Bill Tait, Amelia Hartong, Marlene Jisa, Ret Kendrick, Jack Garrison, Melinda Caldwell, Chuck Slaybaugh, Lauren Seifert, Floyd McBeth, **Servicemen & Women-** Andrea Gibson, Andy Jones, David Ward, Jordan Ritter, Adam Pohovey, Tony Lehmler, William Robshaw, Calvin Farmer, Kirk Habrun, Paul Roley, Kyle Greiving

Attn: All Youth and Parents!!! VBS will be hosted by St. John UCC this year Sunday, July 9th - Thursday, July 13th 6:30pm - 8:30pm. VBS HERO CENTRAL: DISCOVER YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD is a focus on Old and New Testament stories of strength and bravery. Please see the display in the Narthex for registration (grades Preschool - 6), volunteer sign ups, and donation needs.

ATTN: ALL MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS!!!! – The Mission Trip is Sunday, July 30th through Friday, August 4th. Please be aware that the state of New York requires a Tuberculosis test for any youth or adult working with children and / or the elderly population. If you have not had a TB test in the past two years, you will still be allowed to attend the trip however would be excluded from certain activities. Please take this into consideration and contact your family physician to schedule the test as needed. You will not need to provide proof of testing however you will need to complete the box on your participant release form stating the date that the test was taken and the outcome. **IMPORTANT!** Youthworks requires that ALL ADULT LEADERS AND STUDENT PARTICIPANTS 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER are required to complete a national / multi-state criminal background check and sex offender registry check. Arrangements have been made through the Stark County Educational Service Center 2100 38th St. NW Canton, Ohio 44709 to complete your finger printing. Please visit the home page @www.starkcountyesc.org scroll down to the finger print icon and you can schedule your apt at your convenience. You will need to take your driver's license / state ID and social security number with you. The cost of the background check will be covered under our mission trip budget. Lastly, your paperwork packets are now available. Please complete the required forms and return to me by **July 2nd.**

Summer Sermon Series: The topics that received the most votes among the congregation were the following - Holy Spirit, Patience and Keeping Faith. Beginning July 9, Pastor Mike will devote two weeks to each topic for the sermons in July and August.



Best Wishes for a safe and happy 4th of July!



DRESS A CHILD: For well over 40 years the Dress A Child Program has been blessed with the generous support of the people, churches, and groups from Tuscarawas County. We are committed to providing new clothes to the children whose families meet the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Last year we were able to provide 1,388 children with a voucher for \$65.00 for new clothes. Clothes shopping is supervised and approved by our volunteers. Please note that 100 percent of all donations go to the clothing vouchers. There are two ways to participate in the

Dress A Child program:

1. Cash donations to pay for the clothing vouchers or checks made out to Dress A Child.
2. Volunteers to help with registration in July and/or shopping in July or August.

Since J.C. Penney's will be closing in July, Marshalls will be added to Kohl's and Walmart.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with the registration or shopping, please contact Carol Hoskinson or Cheryl Simers.

Book Club: As part of our evangelism program, we would like to offer a FREE book to every family in our church. Entitled *The Story of Reality* and written by Greg Koukl, this book explains the Christian worldview in an easily understood and logical manner. We have at least one FREE copy for each family that all members can read and hopefully discuss. The goal would then be to GIVE that book away to someone else outside of our church family whom you believe may benefit from this explanation why we believe Christianity is the best account for all of reality.

This is a chance to solidify your faith and also allow you to approach a non-believer or seeker (friend, family, neighbor, etc.) with a free book that explains our worldview without being confrontational. We'd also like to help establish some small groups, either in people's homes or here in church that would encourage discussion about the book in the next month or two. There is at least one young family willing to host a small group, so if you are interested, let Terry know. **Again, the book is FREE to all who would like a copy.** If anyone would like an extra book for someone else outside of our church family, simply sign the sheet in the entryway, or let Pastor or Terry Tegtmeier know.

For those in the book club, we will be meeting on **Tuesday, July 25 at 7:30 pm.** This book describes the Christian worldview in an easily understandable, yet comprehensive way.



BIRTHDAYS

Robert Burkhart	7/9	Eric Garver	7/18
Shawntel Hafer	7/14	Alexandria Howell	7/20
Toni Hafer	7/16	Rylan Clugston	7/23
Kayla Majors	7/9	Sandy Bolitho	7/24
Olivia Howell	7/12	Brittney Lohr	7/26
Bailey Keane	7/12	Sue Bahr	7/27
Patricia Mizer	7/14	Ted Howenstine	7/29
Carol Hoskinson	7/17		
Dave Young	7/17		



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Josh & Lisa Keane	7/6
Jack & Dee Garrison	7/8
Rick & Mary Simmons	7/23
Byron & Marianne Lautenschleger	7/26

Altar Guild:

St Paul church would like you to consider serving on Altar Guild. Individuals and/or couples are welcome. The person(s) sign up for a month to do weekly refills of our oil candles, refill the pews with communion cards, offering envelopes, etc. and do some dusting of the altar area, piano & organ. They would also set up for communion for Sunday morning service(s). After the final service return the items to the Sacristy. If you usually attend our 8 am service, we would see to it that someone would return the communion items after the 10:30 service. Our current Altar Guild members will be asking you if you would like to help them when they have signed up. You would then know the routine and feel comfortable signing up to do a month in the future. Please consider to help when asked. - Thank You, - St Paul Worship Committee

JULY 2017 PRAYER FOCUS

OUR NATION

The Power of Respect for Authority

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!

Psalm 105:1

Give thanks to the Lord; call on His name;

make known among the nations what He has done.

We praise you, Lord, thanking You for this great nation.

You have blessed America! Thank you for Peace.

Thank you for the freedom to speak and be heard and to vote for our leaders.

We are a nation of diverse and independent people, Lord,

and I pray we would respect each other. Help us to uphold

Godly values as we seek to honor the authority of those who

govern our land.

Please keep the United States united---as one strong country

that seeks Your face and favor





Month of JULY 2017

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						7/1
7/2	7/3	7/4	7/5	7/6	7/7	7/8
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m.	Independence Day Office Closed				Property 9:00 a.m.
7/9	7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13	7/14	7/15
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. VBS @ St. John UCC 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m. VBS @ St. John UCC 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	VBS @ St. John UCC 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	VBS @ St. John UCC 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	VBS @ St. John UCC 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.		
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Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m. Council 7:00 p.m.			Community Meal 5-6:30 p.m.		
7/23	7/24	7/25	7/26	7/27	7/28	7/29
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m.	Book Club 7:30 p.m.				
7/30	7/31					
Worship 9:30 a.m. Leave for Mission Trip	Yoga Class 9- 10:00 a.m.					

