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APRIL 2018 WORSHIP HELPER LIST

| DATE | ACOLYTES | GREETERS | NURSERY | ALTAR FLOWERS |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| April 1 | TBA | TBA | Justin & Kim Flax | EASTER FLOWERS |
| April 8 | TBA | TBA | Jeremy & Marissa Flax | OPEN |
| April 15 | TBA | TBA | Beth Brightman & Jeanne Troxell | OPEN |
| April 22 | TBA | TBA | Holly & Ryan Flax | OPEN |
| April 29 | TBA | TBA | Adam & Amy Zimmerman | OPEN |

DEVOTIONAL LIFE BOOKLETS Devotional Life Booklets (The Upper Room) will be placed in a rack in the front hall for anyone who wishes them. If you would like one delivered to your home or to someone in a Nursing Home please call the Church Office and let us know. (937-568-4102)



**MISSION FOCUS FOR APRIL
 PROJECT WOMAN**

MARCH WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

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| March 4 | | 54 |
| March 11 | | 50 |
| March 14 | Lenten Service | 65 |
| March 18 | | 45 |
| March 25 | | 45 |

FUTURE INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH CALL NEEDS TO BE SENT TO THE CHURCH E-MAIL ADDRESS AT: plattsburgucc@woh.rr.com.
 If this is not possible, you can leave a note in the secretary's box or a message on the Church answering machine. Thank you.

APRIL 2018

April 1 **Easter Sunday** - Worship at 9:30am - Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast 8:45am sponsored by the Board of Outreach

April 4 Choir 7:30pm

April 6 Progress Club Meeting 10:00am

April 8 Worship & Sunday School 9:30am - Fellowship following

April 11 Board of Christian Education 9:00am - Choir 7:30pm

April 12 **Holocaust Remembrance Day**

April 13 Northeastern High School Musical **"Into the Woods"** 7:00pm

April 14 Northeastern High School Musical **"Into the Woods"** 7:00pm

2018 Spring Celebration 5-9pm @ Champion Center Expo sponsored by the Fuller Center for Housing

April 15 Worship & Sunday School 9:30am - Fellowship following

April 16 MAY Call Deadline

April 18 Choir 7:30pm

April 19 Food & Fellowship 12noon @ Ann & Tony's Restaurant in West Jefferson - Official Board Meeting 7:30pm

April 22 **Earth Day**

Worship & Sunday School 9:30am

Fellowship following - Progress Club Annual Luncheon & Election following worship service

April 24 **American Martyrs' Day**

April 25 Call Collators 1:00pm - Choir 7:30pm

April 29 Worship & Sunday School 9:30am - Fellowship following Board of Outreach Meeting after worship service

FINANCIAL NEWS.....

For the month ending **February 28, 2018**: The income was **132%** of the expenses. Year -to-date Income has been **115%** of expenses. (Of course, the major reason for being so far under budget for spending is that we have not had any of the costs of benefits associated with a full-time pastor.)

This congregation supports all the missions of the church: financial, with donations to benefit all the many special projects, and with their time and talents. We appreciate all the wonderful support provided.

A detailed report of the Church expenses, by month, is always posted on the church bulletin board outside of the pastor's office.

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FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

On Thursday, April 19th the Food & Fellowship group will be meeting at 12 noon at Ann & Tony's Restaurant in West Jefferson. Reservations are needed for this luncheon. If you are interested in attending, please call Carolyn Agle at 937-568-4567 to make your reservation **by Monday, April 16th**. If you would like to be a part of this special gathering and need transportation, please contact Carolyn or call and leave a message on the church answering system. This will be the last luncheon until fall. Hope to see you there.

Birthdays Celebrated

First quarter birthdays were celebrated on Sunday, March 4 with approximately 40 children of God attending! Jayse Flax was the youngest child recognized and Bernice Goodfellow was God's oldest child honored on that day. \$7.99 was collected in Pete the Pig which will be sent to the Rotary Club fund for special children. Thank you to the Young and the Rest of Us group for preparing a delicious pancake and sausage meal for this celebration!

2018 OHIO CONFERENCE UCC CAMP

Interested in camp this summer? The 2018 summer camp registration portal is now open! Visit <http://ohioucc.campbrainregistration.com/> to register for camp! There are opportunities available for people of all ages, so check your calendar and get ready for a summer of fun!

Be sure to check out the Outdoor Ministries page on the Conference website: <http://www.ohioucc.org/outdoor-ministries/> for helpful information as you begin to plan for camp!

Your generous and regular financial support makes it possible for our church to do great things for our members, our neighbors, our community and our world. Thank you for all YOU do as we walk together loving and serving our Lord and Savior. **REMINDER: PLEASE cash any expense-reimbursement checks from the church in a timely manner. Checks that have not been cashed for two or three months make record keeping more difficult. Thank you.**

Youth Group Outing to "Get Air"

The church youth group (grades 5-12) will have a fun outing to "Get Air" Hilliard on **Sunday, April 29**. Following worship, they will eat a quick lunch at the church and then head off for 2 hours of jumping fun! The youth group treasury will pay ½ of the admission for those who attend at least 3 church services, Sunday School, or church related activities between February 25 and the outing. Young people need to record their attendance on the bulletin board in the grade 3-6 Sunday School classroom. For more information about "Get Air" contact Holly Flax. Questions about the attendance incentive or recording attendance should be referred to Marcia Flax. More details will be provided in late April.

Thank you to everyone who donated blood on March 5 and to those who invited donors to participate in this community event. After canceling the drive due to illness and bad weather in January, we were not sure if our donors would be available in March. There were 31 donors who participated and 29 donations were collected. The Community Blood Center was extremely excited that 3 first time donors participated in the Plattsburg blood drive! Additional information from the Community Blood Center can be found on the front hallway bulletin board. Again, many thanks for your willingness to help provide an adequate local blood supply and to help save lives.

PROJECT WOMAN

The Outreach Committee is collecting items for **Project Woman** for April, May, and June. This is the "Mission Focus", for the second quarter of this year. A complete list of items needed is listed below:

1. Paper Products: toilet tissue, Kleenex, paper towels, napkins
2. Cleaning Products: dish soap, liquid hand soap, hand sanitizer, windex, and toilet bowl cleaner
3. Shampoo and Conditions for all hair types
4. Diapers: Size 2-5, along with baby wipes
5. Trash bags 4 to 13 gallon size
6. Sanitary Items: pads and tampons
7. Toiletries: razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, body lotion, body wash
8. Speedway Gas Cards: \$10 each only please
9. Non-perishable foods
10. Gently used pots, pans, dishes, and silverware

Thank you for your generosity
and your support
with this community project.

Dear Plattsburg UCC:

Your supporters (14 households) who shopped at Kroger between 11-1-2017 and 1-31-2018 have contributed to your **\$90.28** total donation through the Community Rewards Program.

Thank you for your continued support of your local Kroger stores.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING February 22, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Ed Kranz. Those present Ed Kranz, Mary Fannin, Peggy Bellows, Sam Roberts, Garry Paugh and Gary Aldridge. Absent: Greg Flax.

Minutes: Minutes were accepted as presented.

Financial Update: The treasurer report was reviewed and accepted as presented.

Election of officers is as followed: Head trustee: Ed Kranz, Assistant Head Trustee: Greg Flax, Secretary: Peggy Bellows, Financial Secretary: Mike Judy

Duties and Responsibilities:

Use of building and equipment: Peggy Bellows Parsonage: Sam Roberts Exterior and landscaping: Garry Paugh
Employees: Ed Kranz

Old Business: We discussed a potential renter. Ed Kranz made a motion to extend a one year contract for the parsonage to a prospective tenant, renewable month to month after the year. Sam Roberts seconded the motion, all approved. Mary Fannin made a motion to keep the existing copiers until they are no longer serviceable. Then authorize Mitzi to make the purchase of a new copier. Garry Paugh seconded the motion, all approved.

Capital Improvement List: Parking lot repaving, Repair roof over front portico, Renovate back dungeon door, Power wash north side of church, Replace roof over the rear entry steps, Replace parsonage walk through garage door, Replace tree at corner of Sunday school wing, All Church cleaning day, Renovation of former sign base

Collection tellers and lockup: March – Sam Roberts April – Gary Aldridge May - Garry Paugh

Next meeting : Tuesday, March 27th at 7:00 pm

Sam Roberts moved to adjourn the meeting and Garry Paugh seconded.

Respectfully, Peggy Bellows

February 8, 2017 Official Board Meeting Minutes

Present: Jay Flax (Moderator), Jill Parker (Deacons), Mary Fannin (Treasurer), Marcia Flax (Christian Education), Jeanne Troxell (Outreach Board), Peggy Bellows (Trustee), Tina McGrevy (Clerk)

Jay Flax opened with a prayer at 7:30pm. Tina McGrevy read the minutes from the December 12, 2017 meeting. There were no corrections. Minutes approved as submitted. Mary Fannin submitted the treasurer's report. She shared that giving was low for January, but bills were still paid. The report was approved.

Old Business: There was not any Old Business to discuss.

Board Reports:

Outreach: Jeanne Troxell shared the minutes from Outreach Meeting on 01/14/2018. They are continuing to collect non-perishable food items for the IHN food pantry during the winter months. This Board will provide food for the marriage workshop on February 24.

Deacons: Jill Parker shared that the Deacons met on January 23rd and elected new officers. Richard Flax is the Sr. Deacon, Bob Fannin is the Jr. Deacon and Barb Kranz is the Secretary. They set the dates for communion Sundays in 2018. The Deacon's fund is at \$1,366.24. Jill noted that new church brochures should be the responsibility of Outreach rather than the Deacons.

Trustees: Peggy Bellows reported that the Trustees are meeting on February 20th.

Christian Education: Marcia Flax stated that the Board of Christian Education met on 01/31/2018. The Youth Group will be meeting for a community service activity on February 18. First quarter birthdays will be celebrated on March 4 following the worship service. VBS will be held during the first week of June. They are collecting input for exact dates and times.

New Business:

Jay reminded boards to make sure retiring officers turn in their church key to Ed Kranz or give it to the new board member. All new officers also need to get a copy of the church constitution. They are in the literature rack.

There will be a Crossroad Lenten Service on 3/14 at Plattsburg. Refreshments will be provided by Progress Club at 6:30 and the worship service begins at 7 p.m.

Active Committee Reports:

Search Committee: Jay stated the committee has no updates at this time. They are meeting again this Sunday, Feb. 11.

Audit Committee: Jill and Tim Parker have agreed to audit the Church accounts. Jay Flax is gathering the 2017 books for audit.

Memorial Fund Committee: Martha Silver's term on this committee has expired. The moderator will appoint a new member.

Valentine Dinner/Music: The dinner program will be held February 10.

Next Official Board Meeting will be on **Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 7:30 pm.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tina McGrevy Clerk