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MAY 2018 WORSHIP HELPER LIST

DATE	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	NURSERY	ALTAR FLOWERS
May 6	TBA	TBA	Sue Anania Ryan Flax	OPEN
May 13	TBA	Mary Hall	Bob Agle Pete Bollinger	OPEN
May 20	TBA	TBA	Kim Flax	OPEN
May 27	TBA	TBA	Matt Dunham	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 MAY
PROJECT WOMAN**

APRIL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	
MARCH 29	Maundy Thursday Service 27
April 1	Easter Sunday 112
April 8	68
April 15	57
April 22	73

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.

MAY 2018

May 2 Choir 7:30pm
May 6 Worship/Communion & Sunday School 9:30am - Fellowship following
Mothers' & Others' Banquet 4:30pm
May 9 Choir 7:30pm
May 10 **Ascension Day**
May 13 **Mother's Day** - Worship & Sunday School 9:30am - Fellowship following
May 16 Choir 7:30pm
May 20 **Pentecost Sunday** - Worship & Sunday School 9:30am - 2nd Quarterly Birthday Celebration following service
May 21 JUNE CALL DEADLINE - Northeastern High School Graduation 7:00pm @ Wittenberg HPER
May 22 Kenton Ridge High School Graduation 7:00pm @ Wittenberg HPER
May 23 Board of Christian Educ Mtg 9:15am - Last day of school for Northeastern & Southeastern students - Choir 7:30pm
May 26 Southeastern High School Graduation 7:30pm @ the High School
May 27 **Memorial Day Sunday** - Worship & Sunday School 9:30am - Fellowship following
May 28 **Memorial Day** - Church Office Closed
May 30 Call Collators 1:00pm - Choir 7:30pm



FINANCIAL NEWS.....

For the month ending **March 31, 2018**: The income was 114% 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.) We continue to be "in the black", so it is all good news. 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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Birthday Sunday

May 20

In conjunction with Pentecost, we will celebrate all second quarter birthdays following worship on Sunday, May 20.

Those with birthdays in April, May, and June can plan ahead to bring birthday pennies for Pete the Pig.

Information about Vacation Bible School will be available at this event.

Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 4-Thursday, June 7

Thank you to those who returned the postcard survey. Your responses were very helpful! Actually, they were split 50/50! **Please mark your calendars for June 4-7, 9-11:30 a.m.** The Board of Christian Education compromised between the 2 proposals and will offer a 4-day VBS this year. On Thursday, June 7 there will be some closing activities for parents and grandparents to attend. The final day will probably end around 1 p.m. More details will be coming! Teen and adult help will be needed each day of VBS. If you can help or have any questions, please contact Jessi Dunham, Alana Carpenter or Marcia Flax. Classes will be available for children age 3 through those just completing 6th grade.

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.

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!



PROGRESS CLUB OFFICER'S MEETING MINUTES

April 6, 2018

The officer's meeting was called to order by Kim Flax, President. Also in attendance were Mary Fannin, Peggy Beedy and Barb Judy.

We discussed the April 22 election and update meeting. Kim will make up a handout updating everyone. We will come at 9:00 to set up for meeting and snacks. Mary will bring cheese and crackers, Barb will bring coffee cake, Peggy will bring fruit, and Kim will do donuts or cookies and juice.

We only have one person running for each office. It was decided that Barb will make an announcement at church about this and ask for volunteers to run. Otherwise, we won't have an election and just update everyone at the meeting.

The treasury balance is \$4,264.31.

Lenten service was discussed and everything went well.

We discussed the Hardacre Farm ministry. We are waiting to see if the railroad will supply us with railroad ties. If not, we will buy them. We don't have a list back from Hardacre for other things they need yet. We are expecting that list soon. We set \$1,500 as the budget for Hardacre Farms.

Barb then reported on the Mothers and Others banquet. Everything is going well and she will announce it Sunday in church.

We decided to wait until after the election to make any decisions about the corn festival except that Mary would send in the booth rent.

Our next meeting will be the second week in June. We will set a definite date after elections.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Judy, Secretary

Please note: A copy of the 2018 1st Quarter Benevolent Report can be found printed on the back of the May Calendar.



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.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONS

Northeastern High School Graduation will be held on **Monday, May 21st**, at 7:00pm at Wittenberg HPER.

Kenton Ridge High School Graduation will be held on **Tuesday, May 22nd**, at 7:00pm at Wittenberg HPER.

Southeastern High School Graduation will be held on **Saturday, May 26th**, at 7:30pm at the High School.

Congratulations to all of our seniors!!

Board of Christian Education Minutes April 11, 2018

Present: Alana Carpenter, Kim Flax, Jessi Dunham, Kelly Manion, Marcia Flax

The Board of Christian Education met April 11 and 9:15 a.m. Marcia Flax called the meeting to order. A few new toys were presented for the nursery. The security of the south nursery door was discussed. The trustees are working on this issue. Attendance in the nursery and the younger Sunday School class have been very strong recently. We are excited to have three new families participating!

The second quarter birthday celebration will be held on Pentecost. We will celebrate April, May, and June birthdays as well as the "birthday of the church" with cake and ice cream. VBS registration forms will be available on this day.

Sunday School will continue to be held in the summer. All children will be combined into one class. Following the Bible story lesson, musical activities will be available to the children.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding Vacation Bible School. We were pleased to have about 40% return on the post card surveys. Unfortunately, the survey results were split 50/50! The Board decided to compromise and offer 4 mornings of VBS with a closing program for family and friends on the final day. VBS will be in session Monday, June 4-Thursday, June 7 from 9-11:30 a.m. Closing activities will be held June 7 and should conclude around 1:00 p.m. Classes will be available for those who are age 3 through those just completing 6th grade. The planning committee consists of Alana Carpenter, Jessi Dunham and Marcia Flax.

The next meeting of the Board of Christian Education will be held Wednesday, May 23 at 9:15 a.m.

2018 Mothers' and Others' Banquet

On **Sunday, May 6th, at 4:30pm**, the annual Mothers' and Others' Banquet will be held. All Mothers and Others, Boys, and Girls of all ages are welcome. The cost is \$10 per adult or child who eats full portion, \$5 per child who eats half portion and Children 4 and under free. The event will be catered by Fazoli's. The menu consists of Spaghetti Casserole with Meat Sauce, Fettuccini Alfredo (meatless), Grilled vegetables and Salad, Bread Sticks, and Dessert.

A family friendly comedian will be the afternoon entertainment.

Reservations for the banquet must be made by Sunday, April 29th.

A reservation form has been enclosed with the newsletter. Please return your completed form along with your payment. You may drop them in the offering plate on Sunday, April 29th, in an envelope marked "Mothers and Others" or you may return the form and payment to Barb Judy, Beth Brightman, Polly Agle, Amy Zimmerman, Jen Bollinger, or Janet Finchum. Hope to see you there.

Memorial Day

Memorial Day is Monday, May 28th and it is the unofficial start of the summer. This is the time of year we are all getting ready for parades, family picnics and BBQ's. While you are racing around getting all the things you need and making all the preparations for this holiday celebration, please stop, take a moment and make a point to say thank you to all of the men and women who are serving in the armed forces today fighting to keep our freedom, our veterans that fought for our freedom, and especially the veterans that gave the ultimate sacrifice of their life to keep us free.

Pray for world peace. Pray for those who are making the tough decisions to keep the peace. Pray for those who are in turmoil and are living in a land of war and destruction.

May God Bless this Country and all Countries around the world!