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JUNE 2018 WORSHIP HELPER LIST

DATE	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	NURSERY	ALTAR FLOWERS
June 3	TBA	Mary Hall	Alana Carpenter	OPEN
June 10	TBA	TBA	Peggy Beedy & Dylan Roberts	Jay & Jill Flax
June 17	TBA	TBA	Barb Judy & Andrew Flax	Mike & Barb Judy
June 24	TBA	TBA	Holly & Ryan Flax	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 JUNE
PROJECT WOMAN**

MAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

April 29	49
May 6	60
May 13	57
May 20	75
May 27	58

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.

JUNE 2018

June 3 Worship/Communion Service & Sunday School 9:30am - Fellowship following

June 4 thru 7 Vacation Bible School 9:00-11:30am - Closing activities will be held on Thursday after VBS

June 10 Worship/Baptism Service & Sunday School 9:30am - Fellowship following

June 11 Deadline for turning in Search Committee Survey

June 17 **Father's Day** Worship Service & Sunday School 9:30am - Fellowship following

June 18 JULY call Deadline

June 24 Worship Service & Sunday School 9:30am - Fellowship following

June 25 **61st Anniversary of the United Church of Christ**

June 27 Call Collators 1:00pm

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PARKING LOT PAVING PROJECT

The Trustees are concerned about the deterioration of the church parking lot. The last time it was seal coated, the company pointed out the area located next to State Route 54 and the railroad track was beginning to break up. We have consulted with multiple paving contractors and have been advised that action needs to be taken soon in order to avoid losing the "base" in several locations of the lot.

We have considered just repaving the worst areas now and waiting until later to do the rest. The contractors say that doing so will result in a seam that will be 1 to 2 inches higher where the new meets the existing surface. The alternative to that would be cutting out the existing asphalt in the affected area and repaving from the ground up to the level of the existing asphalt. Ultimately that process will cost nearly as much as repaving the entire lot.

It is the consensus of the Trustees that some action needs to be taken before next winter. We are making you aware of this project so you might share any thoughts or ideas with us as we seek a solution to the problem. We have had conversations with multiple contractors and thus far have four bids. Bids range from \$22K to \$28K.

We realize this is a major expenditure. As such we plan to take time to thoroughly consider all input and options before proposing a plan to the congregation. We encourage you to take time to examine the parking lot and share your thoughts with any of the Trustees.

FINANCIAL NEWS.....

For the month ending **April 30, 2018:** The income was 164% of the expenses. Year -to-date Income has been 127% 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 had an especially good April, mostly due to there being five Sundays of offerings for the month. 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.

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!



Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 4-Thursday, June 7

Vacation Bible School will begin soon! Join us June 4-7 for a fun week of HERO Central: Discover your Strength in God! Classes will be available for children age 3 through those just completing 6th grade. Registration forms are available by contacting the church office. A daily offering of non-perishable food will be collected for a local food bank.

On Thursday, June 7 there will be some closing activities at 11:30 a.m. followed by a picnic lunch. The Plattsburg congregation and friends are invited to the program and picnic. Many thanks to those who have generously volunteered to help. Some teen and adult help, however, is still needed to insure a smooth four days with children. If you can help or have any questions, please contact Jessi Dunham, Alana Carpenter or Marcia Flax.

FLOWERS IN THE HOUSE OF GOD

Flowers in the house of God.....

How Beautiful to see!

Placed lovingly by thoughtful hands,

It somehow touches me.

I think that God rejoices too,

That there are those who care

Enough about His house to bring

Their choicest blossom there

I like to think that there must be

Some special small reward

For those who bring their gardens out

To magnify the Lord.

- Sent by Mrs. Charles Rodibaugh, Iowa

Bible School Snack Donations

If you would like to contribute to the daily Vacation Bible snacks, we are asking for donations of the following:

Hawaiian Punch Drinks – gallon jugs

Small pretzels

Homemade cookies

Cheese cubes

Rice Krispie Treats

Carrot and Celery Sticks

All donated items need to be placed in the church kitchen by Sunday, June 3 and marked VBS.

Put your name on your container so it can be returned to you!

Thank you!

2018 GRADUATES

High School Graduates:

Lucy Parker - Northeastern High School

Bryan Woodroof - East Dayton Christian School

College Graduates:

Will Foreman - Ohio State University

Tina McGrevy - Ohio State University

Rachel Parker - Ohio State University

Angie Paugh - Cedarville University

Congratulations to each of you and congratulations to all graduates this year.

Board of Outreach Minutes

April 29, 2018

Present: Peggy Agle, Jenny Bollinger, GeorgeAnn Mullins, Jeanne Troxell and Amy Zimmerman

The Board of Outreach meeting opened with silent prayers for those mentioned beforehand.

Previous Minutes were read by everyone. Amy provided financial reports.

Both were unanimously approved by everyone present.

Old Business

Easter Breakfast- we had plenty of food, everyone enjoyed the Easter egg hunt with over 400 hundred eggs and all stayed for church.

New Business

Mission projects for the year: Peggy has taken several collections to Project Women, already. Thank you to everyone with your generous donations.

Graduation Acknowledgement reception will be June 3rd, then changed to May 27th as some attendees were not able to be present. Jenny ordering cupcakes, Peggy picking up cupcakes and nuts, GeorgeAnn making punch. Amy getting nuts. We checked for decorations and found tablecloths, napkins and banner. Beth will order books for high school and college graduates. High School graduates are Lucy Parker and Bryan Woodroof. College graduates are Will Foreman, Tina McGrevy, Angie Paugh and Rachel Parker.

We are still doing the Family picnic in August on the 12th and IHN in September.

The Board of Outreach will have their next meeting on Sunday July 8th after church.

Jeanne made motion to adjourn the meeting, Amy seconded, meeting adjourned.

James 2:17 (NIV)

Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

How will I demonstrate God's

Grace through loving actions?

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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - MEETING April 19, 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: Mary Fannin made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Sam Roberts seconded the motion. All approved.

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

Old Business: A list of Capital improvements for 2018 will be posted on the bulletin board for the congregation to see. Anyone that would like to volunteer to help with these projects would be appreciated.

We reviewed several applications for the rental of the parsonage. Sam Roberts made a motion to rent to John and Kate Jones with a contract of 1 year. Peggy Bellows seconded the motion. All approved.

We reviewed estimates from two companies for the repaving of the church parking lot. The quotes we received were between \$22,000 and \$24,000. No action will be taken until the congregation has a chance for their input.

Collection tellers and lockup:

May - Garry Paugh June - Gary Aldridge

July - Peggy Bellows

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully, Peggy Bellows