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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)



MAY 2021 WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	
April 25	42
May 2	31
May 9 (Mother's Day)	33
May 16	23

MISSION FOCUS FOR JUNE
COLLECTIONS FOR LOCAL
FIRST RESPONDERS

(See information inside Newsletter for items for collection)



FUTURE INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH CALL NEEDS TO BE SENT TO THE CHURCH E-MAIL ADDRESS AT: plattsburgucc@woh.rr.com or you may leave a note in the secretary's mailbox or call the church and leave a phone message on the Church answering machine. Thank you.

JUNE 2021

June 6 Worship Service/
Communion & Sunday School
9:30 am - Honoring 2021 Graduates
& Celebrating new additions to our
Church Families

June 13 Worship Service & Sunday
School 9:30 am - Confirmation
Recognition & Receiving New
Members into the Church

June 20 *Father's Day* Worship
Service & Sunday School 9:30 am

June 21 July Call Newsletter

Deadline

June 25 *64th Anniversary of the
United Church of Christ*

June 26 Drive Thru Fair Pork Chop,
Fries & Ice Cream Event at South
Vienna Town Hall 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Sponsored by Plattsburg UCC &
United Church of South Vienna

June 27 Worship Service & Sunday
School 9:30 am

June 29 Call Collators 11:00 am



FINANCIAL NEWS.....

For the month ending **April 30th
2021:**

Income was 117.7% of the expenses
and Year-To-Date Income was
97.1% of the expenses.

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.

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BOARD OF OUTREACH COLLECTION FOR LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS

Items Needed:

Bottle Water

Gatorade

Individual packaged snacks such as (chips, beef jerky, protein bars,
granola bars, etc.)

New or gently used stuffed animals that can be washed. (They are used when
they have emergencies with a child to help console them.)

Please bring your donations to church and leave them in the hallway area
designated for this project. Thank you for your support.

2021 GRADUATES and NEW ADDITIONS to our Church Families



On **Sunday, June 6th, 2021**, Plattsburg UCC will be honoring
our 2021 Graduates.

If you know of a high school or college graduate in our
Church, please contact Beth Brightman with the information.

Also on **Sunday, June 6th, 2021**, we are celebrating all of the
new additions to our Church Families. The celebration
includes all of the new little ones from the start of the
pandemic through June 2021.



Church Contributions: During this pandemic if you are unable to attend
worship service in person, please mail your church contributions to:

Mike Judy, 8439 Whitridge Road, South Charleston OH 45368.

Your generosity is much needed and very much appreciated.

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.

**Board of Outreach Minutes
April 25, 2021**

Those in attendance were Beth Brightman, Peggy Bellows, Georgeann Mullins, Jeanne Troxell, and Amy Zimmerman. Joanna Rittenhouse was absent.

Amy said the board questioned our percent division of the mission funds, stating there would be more checks to write with the smaller divisions. We decided to stay with what we have appropriated.

We discussed the revolving quarterly donation and decided Autumn Trails Horse therapy would receive it. Second quarter is possibly supplies for foster children. We are waiting to see what they would need.

The mission focus for June is first responders food snacks and drinks. In July and August do school supplies. We received a few calls from the shut ins thanking us for the treat bags they received.

Jeanne moved to buy flowers for the shut ins for Mother's Day, with a \$100 limit from our budget. We will contact Polly about sending invoice to church.

There are several graduates in our church this year. We decided to honor them with graduation cards and gas cards on June 6th. Beth offered to setup table in front of sanctuary for those who can attend that day.

Meeting was adjourned.

KROGER NEWS

Dear Plattsburg United Church of Christ

The Kroger Company Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighbor-hoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission to help create a stronger community. Your supporters (12 households) who shopped at **Kroger** between **02/01/2021** and **04/30/2021** have contributed **\$49.13** total donation to your church for your community needs. Thank you for being such an important organization in our community.



Kroger Rewards Staff

Dear Peggy

We enjoyed the "goodies" and the puzzle books. It gave John something to keep his brain active. He enjoys the challenge. The stamps come at just the right time. I had just run out! Such thoughtful gifts. We want to thank you and the Outreach Committee for thinking of us. It is good to be remembered while we have been "shut in" for so long.

Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Carolyn & John L.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Galatians 6:9- 10 (NIV)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The abundance God has given me is meant to be shared.

Dear Jeanne & UCC Friends,

What a wonderful surprise. Thank you so much for the beautiful tulips. They opened up two days after I got them and I have 7 beautiful big tulips. The Easter basket was great. The cookies were so good and so pretty. I ate everything in 3 days.

I hope everyone is staying well and had a wonderful Easter. Such a beautiful day really made Easter wonderful.

Thanks again for everything.

Sincerely,
Martha Redmond

Hi Peggy,

I wanted to send you a note to let you know I appreciated you and Nancy visiting us last week.

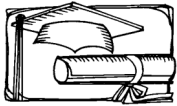
Also, I wanted to thank you again for the word search books and stationery items - always useful. (Still thinking about the 300 piece puzzle) Take care and keep mowing!

Love,
Linda & Fred LeVan

We are needing volunteers who will help serve on a committee to help organize and submit information for the church website. We have a wonderful couple who will update our website for the church, but we are looking for help for those who will help relay and create content to provide to the web masters. See Pastor Jeff or Official Board Members if interested in helping serve in this area.

This year is our church's **175th Anniversary** and we want to do something extra special to celebrate. A committee is forming to help organize and plan this wonderful time.

See Bill Agle, Ed Kranz, Richard Flax or Pastor Jeff if interested in helping.



Adam & Amy Zimmerman are announcing the graduation of Jake Zimmerman. Jake will be graduating from Grandview Heights High School and will be attending Ohio Northern University in the fall. An Open House Graduation Party will be held at the Zimmerman Home at 10151 Old Columbus Road on Sunday, June 27th 2:00 - 5:00 pm. All are welcome.

Please note: For those that receive their Call Newsletter through the postal service, you will find the **2021 First Quarter Benevolent Report** printed on the back side of the 2021 June Call Calendar. Thank you.

June is National Safety Month

Each June, the National Safety Council celebrates National Safety Month as a time to bring attention to key safety issues. As you plan your 2021 summer calendar, please keep Safety in mind.

Home/Family Safety Tornado safety plans - Fire safety evacuation plans - water safety when and how to call 911 - boating safety - distracted driving health and wellness (good eating and exercise habits)

Beat the heat and sun..... Heat-related illness happens when the body's temperature control system is overloaded. Infants and children up to 4 years of age are at greatest risk. Even young and healthy people can get sick from the heat if they participate in strenuous physical activities during hot weather. For heat-related illness, the best defense is prevention.

Never leave infants, children, or pets in a parked car, even if the windows are cracked open. Dress infants and children in loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing. Schedule outdoor activities carefully, for morning and evening hours. Stay cool with cool showers or baths. Seek medical care immediate if your child has symptoms of heat-related illness.

Just a few serious sunburns can increase you and your child's risk of skin cancer later in life. Their skin needs protection from the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays whenever they're outdoors.

Cover up. Clothing that covers you and your child's skin helps protect against UV rays. Use sunscreen with at least SPF (sun protection factor) 15 and UVA (ultraviolet A) and UVB (ultraviolet B) protection every time you and your child go outside.

Keep mosquitoes and ticks from bugging you this summer..... Protect yourself and your family by preventing bites and diseases, like West Nile virus and Lyme disease, which can be transmitted by insects. **Use an effective insect repellent while playing out-doors. Make your backyard a tick-safe zone. Check yourself and your children for ticks. Ticks are easy to remove. Have a Safe and Happy Summer!!!!!!!**

Article from "Family Health CDC"