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It was high noon in midtown Manhattan. The streets were buzzing with activity: crowds of people scurrying to lunch; auto horns honking; brakes screeching; a siren wailing. Two men were making their way together through the throng. One was a native New Yorker, the other a Kansas farmer on a visit. Suddenly, the farmer stopped and said to his host, "Hold on! I hear a cricket!" His friend replied, "Are you kidding? Even if there were a cricket around here, which isn't likely, you would never be able to hear it over all this noise." The farmer remained quiet for a few moments then walked several paces to the corner where a bush was growing in a large cement planter. He turned several leaves over and found the cricket. The city man was flabbergasted. "What great ears you have," he said. "No," the farmer replied, "Your ears are as good as mine. It's a matter of what you've been conditioned to listen for. I'll show you." Whereupon, he pulled a handful of coins from his pocket and let them drop to the sidewalk. As if on signal, every head on the block turned. "You see," said the farmer, "You hear what you want to hear. It's a matter of what you're listening for."

Jesus says, "You have heard how it was said: You must love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you". (Matthew 5:43-44)

We hear the words, but are we listening?

Jesus says, "You have heard how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well". (Matthew 5:38-39)

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"Love one another, as I have loved you" (John 15:12). "If anyone wants to be a follower of Mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow

Me" (Matthew 16:24). "The last will be first, and the first, last" (Mt.20:16).

We hear all these words of Jesus, but are we listening?

Our ears may be wide open to hear God's Word, but unless our hearts and minds are open to receive the message, we are not really listening. What are we listening for? Be still, and listen for the Word of God.

Grace and peace,  
Don

## HEAD DEACONS for August are:

Mindy Foust  
Sherline Lear

## THE USHERING TEAM for August is:

Larry Myers and Ray Russell

## ELDER GREETER for August is:

Jan Rozelle

## TRUSTEES MEETING:

August 8<sup>th</sup> – 11:15 a.m.

## DEACONS MEETING:

August 15<sup>th</sup> – 11:15 a.m.

## SESSION MEETING:

August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 11:15 a.m.



*Women of the Church*

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S NEWS

### Meetings and Events – August 2010

See everyone in September at the Fall Gathering.  
Have a wonderful summer!



**MAX & ERMA’S FUNDRAISER CONTINUES**

Enjoy a meal at Max & Erma’s on Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> and 20% of your bill will be returned to the Church for our Mission Trip Fund. This program will be in effect the first Thursday of each month through June. Please call the church office at 873-5011 if you need vouchers. *Gather up your friends and family, and go hungry for lunch or supper! See you there!!*

**A BIG THANK YOU! TO COLLEEN GEAR** for her continued work in keeping the flower beds in front and around the side of the church so beautiful. She has worked diligently for *hours!* Thank you, Colleen, we very much appreciate your dedication and hard for the church!!



**CAN SUNDAY is August 29<sup>th</sup>**

Regular can drop-offs for recycling are *the last Sunday of each month.* If you need to have a large amount of cans picked up, call Bill Bowen at (614) 371-3266. **Thank you!**

**FUN FOR PRESBYTERIANS OF ALL AGES!**

*“Presbyterians in the Park”* – The Presbytery of Scioto Valley, Sunday, August 15, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Blendon Woods Metro Park, Dogwood Shelter, 4265 E. Dublin-Granville Rd., Westerville, Ohio. Bring your family, your church family, friends and a dish to share! At 3:00 p.m. you can enjoy games, fellowship, fun and food, followed with worship and music. Wear your church T-shirts and bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. Special music will be provided by the Central College Presbyterian church, Kairos Worship Band with Dustin Wallace, director.



**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:**

- 3 - Chad & Brynn Craney
- 5 - Brad & Cindy Stoker
- 10 - Dick & Joy Harper
- 17 - Michael & Christina Hargis
- 27 - Bob & Helen Watson
- 31 - Junior & Kim Moody



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:**

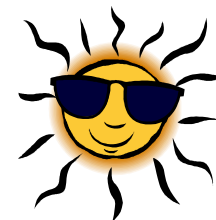
- 1 - Kim Moody
- 5 - Scott Bodenbender
- 6 - Tristen Hilkerbaumer  
Angie Lester
- 11 - Fred DeLeon  
Beau Stapp
- 12 - Roy Woods
- 13 - Paula Ferguson  
Keitha Lear
- 14 - Bob Watson
- 17 - Rich Stahl
- 19 - Nathan Ferguson  
Stewart Walker
- 23 - Sally Petznick
- 24 - Frank Smith
- 29 - Suzanne Merkle
- 30 - Taylor Brown  
Bob Lind  
Andy Thomas
- 31 - Connor Johnston  
Betty Mayer  
Paula Reed Thomas  
Bill A. Wilcox

***Attention all Plain City Area Churches...***

The Vineyard Church of Plain City is collecting **new** underwear and socks for K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students in the Jonathan Alder School District. There will be somebody at their church Saturdays, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. to receive contributions for this project. *The items collected will be distributed during “Be the Church” Sunday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>.* **If you wish, you may bring your contributions to our church any time during the month of August and we will see that they get to The Vineyard prior to Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be a box in the parlor to put the packages of underwear and socks in.** *Remember these are for boys and girls in grades K-6<sup>th</sup>.* **Thank you!!**



# August 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 9:00 Adult S.S., 10:00 Worship</p>	2	3	<p>4 7:00 Scout Training Mtg. - Stenner Hall</p>	<p>5 <i>Max &amp; Erma's</i> 7:00 Scout Dist. Mtg. Stenner Hall</p>	6	7
<p>8 9:00 Adult S.S., 10:00 Worship 11:015 Trustees Mtg.</p>	9	10	11	<p>12 7:00 Scout Dist. Mtg. Stenner Hall</p>	13	14
<p>15 9:00 Adult S.S., 10:00 Worship 11:15 Deacons Mtg.</p>	16	<p>17 7:00 Scout Training Mtg. - Stenner Hall</p>	18	<p>19 7:00 Scout Dist. Mtg. Stenner Hall</p>	20	21
<p>22 9:00 Adult S.S., 10:00 Worship 11:15 Session Mtg.</p>	23	<p>24 JA School Starts</p>	25	26	27	28
<p>29 9:00 Adult S.S., 10:00 Worship  Meal to Faith Mission</p>	30	31				



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