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Dear Church Family,

If someone asked you, "How would you describe the characteristics of God?" How would you respond? Throughout the Scriptures God's characteristics are revealed to us through the names for God. During these summer months we are going to dive in deeper into some of the names of God in the Old Testament, looking at the context in which they appear, how they relate to Jesus, and how we can pray the names of God.

Summer months are meant for sunshine, relaxation, and fun...but they are also meant for worship. If you are traveling this summer, why not stop in a church along the way and worship. Let us know of your experience. If you are in town, make every effort to worship the Lord on Sundays. The Lord's house is open year-round!! Looking forward to seeing you in worship!



6/16 - JEHOVAH – JIREH (PROVIDER)
6/23 - JEHOVAH – NISSI (BANNER)
7/7 - JEHOVAH – RAPHA (HEALER)
7/14 - JEHOVAH – TSURI (ROCK)
7/21 - JEHOVAH – SHALOM (PEACE)
8/11 – JEHOVAH – M'KADDESH (SANCTIFIER)
8/18 - JEHOVAH – TSIDKENU (RIGHTEOUSNESS)
8/25 - JEHOVAH – SHAMMAH (IS THERE)
9/1 - JEHOVAH – ROHI (SHEPHERD)

Love being your pastor! Love and Blessings in Jesus! Alice Keep these folks and their caregivers in your prayers for healing and recovery from hospitalization or recent illness including Covid.

Cindy Alderman Bill Wilcox

Board Meetings after worship:

Trustees—As needed through summer

Deacons- As needed through summer

Session—Sunday, June 23



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רווע טו בי Kaufman and To Bill Bowen, Jim Gary Gibeaut for weeding and mulchina the church flower beds.

Thank you to all who helped in setting up for Pentecost celebration and thank you to the Deacons for providing the meat and setting up for the potluck dinner.



PRAYER TEAM Looking for individuals to serve in the essential ministry!! Please see Judy Brady or Rev Alice for more information! You can join in any Wednesday at 7 pm. Call 605-313-5657 access # 49430004# Hear a bell Announce yourself.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY via

Zoom at 6:30 pm studying John. See Rev Alice for link On Summer break now...

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY- On Break until Fall

To make more Blessing bags we need some gently used hand towels and washcloths. Be on the look out at thrift stores and yard sales.

Congratulations to:

Katelyn Rihl who was recognized by Tolles by making it into the National Technical Honor Society. Katelyn is in their nursing program. She also completed her STNA testing and was accepted into the Ohio Health internship program for this summer and next school year!

Travis Manring who graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Dayton on May 5, 2024!! He has moved to Boardman, OH. He starts his Doctorate in Physical Therapy at Youngstown State this summer.

Church Treasurer Report for May 31, 2024

The general fund balance for the end of May decreased due to lower donations being received than expenses being incurred this month.

General Expenses Fund

Beginning Balance 05/01/2024 \$ 4,076.65

Income 10,167.00

Expenses (12,657.54)

Ending Balance 05/31/2024 \$ 1,586.11

If there are any questions about the financial information of the Church, please let me know.

Our Shut-ins

Best Regards,

Gary Gibeaut, Treasurer

Little Food Pantry FOOD

Donation

Sunday is

July 7

&

August 4

Healing Service on those Sundays too.



REMEMBERING OUR SHUT-INS

Being shut-in during the pandemic should have given us a better appreciation for those on our shut-in list. Please take a moment to remember our shut-ins. Drop them a card or give them a call!

Bob and Suzanne Merkle- Dublin

Retirement Village

Chuck Stoker—Home

Bryan Becker—Home

Arlene Perkins, Paul and Donna

Gibson- Walnut Crossing Assisted Living,

Marysville

Charlotte Lambka- Edgewater

Jack Mercer and

Dick and Kathy Wilson-Bluebird Marysville

NEW ADDRESS

Dick and Kathy Wilson have moved to: Bluebird Retirement Community Room 112 145 Colemans Crossing Blvd. Marysville, OH 43040

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS -If you are in the hospital or a loved one is and want a visit...please call or text Rev. Alice

June Happenings!



Vacation Bible School. June 24-28. We are doing the Knights of North Castle which invites children to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power by exploring how we put on the armor of God.—Belt of Truth, Breastplate of Justice, Shoes of Peace, Shield of Faith and Helmet of Salvation. This was a package we purchased the year of the pandemic and now we are using it so it will be unique to this area. Invite your kids, grandkids, friends and neighbors. Registration forms are available on the side table and parlor plus on line at

https://pcpresbyterianvbs.mycokesburyvbs.com/

Needed supplies will be coming out soon so keep an eye out for those.

June Greeters

Leanne Manring
6/2 Elaine Wilcox
6/9 Janell Wilcox
6/18 Matt and Barb Holliday
6/23 Pat Myers
6/30 Jane Denhardt

June Lay Liturgist

June 2 – Michele Kopiec June 9-Sharon Newell June 16-Leanne Manring

June Coffee Hour

Barbara Berry and
June 2 & 9 Judy Brady

June 16 Elaine and Janell Wilcox

June 23 and 20

Richard and Ailene Albrecht

Happy June Birthday

| 06/01 | Chic | Foust |
|-------|-----------|---------|
| 06/01 | Judy | Walker |
| 06/06 | Sophia | Manring |
| 06/09 | Charlotte | Lambka |
| 06/10 | Bill | Bowen |
| 06/11 | Teri | Salyer |
| 06/17 | Gary | Gibeaut |
| 06/20 | Junior | Moody |
| 06/22 | Gladys | McCabe |
| 06/22 | Donna | Rihl |
| 06/24 | Wendy | Walker |
| 06/25 | Paul | Gibson |
| 06/26 | John | Rihl |

<u>Welcome!!</u> We welcome Michele Kopiec as a new member of our church family on <u>June 2</u>. See her bio as well as the other new members on a later page!

Happy Anniversary

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| 06/09 | Leonard | & | Donna | Rihl |
| 06/13 | Frank | & | Jerry | Smith |
| 06/16 | Paul | & | Donna | Gibson |
| 06/17 | Dick | & | Kathy | Wilson |
| 06/19 | John | & | Pat | Jordan |
| 06/21 | Bill | & | Cindy | Bowen |
| 06/28 | Jane | & | Jeff | Denhardt |
| 06/28 | Jim | & | Karon | Kaufman |

July Happenings!

WISH "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" TO HARLEY BODENBENDER on July 14

Judy has invited everyone to stay after worship on July 14 in celebra-



tion of Harley's 90th Birthday! Lunch will be served. Come help Harley and the entire Bodenbender family celebrate this very special birthday! No gifts please but cards are welcomed!

July Greeters

Shane Manring
7/7 Richard Albrecht
7/14 Richard and Willie
Meeker
7/21 Valerie Merideth
7/28 Barbara Berry

July Coffee Hour

7/7 & 7/14
Judy Brady and Barb Holliday
7/21&7/28
Sharon Newell and
Richard/Willie Meeker



| 07/02 | Jane | Denhardt |
|-------|---------|-------------|
| 07/10 | Richard | Albrecht |
| 07/11 | Nancy | Patterson |
| 07/14 | Harley | Bodenbender |
| 07/20 | Belva | Latham |
| 07/21 | Vicky | Pettibone |
| 07/21 | Rita | McCray |
| 07/29 | Leanne | Manring |
| 07/31 | Chad | Sperling |
| | | |

July 4 Independence Day Celebration

Pastime Park Parade Lineup 9 am—Parade begins in Park 10 am Food, DJ Bounce Houses & Games 11-9pm Live Music 7-9:45pm Fireworks 9:45pm J

July 4 - Oct 3 Farmers Market ... Main St. & S. Chillicothe St. July 4th 9am-12noon, then every Thursday July 11– Oct. 3 4:30pm -7pm

Music in the Park- PASTIME PARK

July 7 7 PM Aladdin Shrine Dixieland Band -

July 10,24,31 Storytime in the Park- Most Wednesdays 10:30 –11:30 South Shelter

July 18-21 Miami Valley Steam Threshers Festival Pastime Park

July 27 Rock the Clock Event 3-11pm Uptown PC

July 28 Music in the Park-Emerald City Swing Orchestra - 7pm Pastime Park

July 28 Buckeye Rod Builders Car 9 am to 3 pm Pastime Park

Celebrating July Anniversaries

| 07/20 | Steve | & | Nancy | Patterson |
|-------|--------|---|------------|-----------|
| 07/25 | Elaine | & | William L. | Wilcox |
| 07/28 | Bob | & | Suzanne | Merkle |

August Happenings!



Free Hot Dog Lunch August 2 at Noon!

Get your Hot Dogs Here!

Free Hot Dog Lunch! Friday August 2nd. Our deacons are sponsoring a Free Lunch for the community on August 2nd at noon. Help spread the word to the community!

August Greeters

Janell Wilcox 8/4 Carol Burkhart 8/11 Paula Williams 8/18 Barbie Scheiderer 8/25 Rosemary Anderson



August Coffee Hour

8/4 &8/11
Jane Denhardt & Pat Myers
8/18 & 8/25
Jim/Karon Kaufman &
Richard and Ailene Albrecht

Picnic at Rihl's cabin on August 18. More details to come so keep your eyes on the weekly updates this summer.

Happy August Birthdays

| 08/01 | Kim | Moody | |
|-------|----------|----------|--|
| 08/06 | Angie | Lester | |
| 08/06 | Daniel | Sperling | |
| 08/09 | Henleigh | Reed | |
| 08/12 | Roy | Woods | |
| 08/13 | Paula | Ferguson | |
| 08/19 | Stewart | Walker | |
| 08/19 | Nathan | Ferguson | |
| 08/24 | Frank | Smith | |
| 08/29 | Suzanne | Merkle | |
| 08/31 | Paula | Williams | |

Happy August Anniversaries!

| 08/03 | Chad | & | Brynn | Craney |
|-------|------|---|---------|----------|
| 08/14 | Matt | & | Barbara | Holliday |
| 08/31 | Kim | & | Junior | Moody |



On Pentecost Sunday as well as June 2., we welcome 5 new people to our church family. Check out their bios below and make a special effort to introduce yourself and give them a PCPC warm welcome!

NANCY SPONSELLER

After living in Dublin for 25 plus years, almost four years ago she moved to the Darby Fields community in Plain City. It was all about downsizing her home/yard and property taxes! Because she was born and spent the first 12 years of her life in the country (Logan County, outside of Bellefontaine), she wanted a more rural community if she could find it and still be fairly close to her law office on Sawmill Road, where she has worked for 20 years. Beating out Marysville and Delaware, Plain City seemed a good fit for her; and, yes, she loves to see the crops grow in the farmer's fields and hear roosters crow and horses bray. When she is not in her office, she loves gardening (now only in raised beds) and puttering around her very small yard. While she misses her huge garden in the Summer, she does not miss cleaning up the leaves in the Fall!

One thing her friends know about her is that she dearly loves dogs—she has a 9-year-old standard poodle, Scarlet, who is a joy. The most important thing her friends know about her is that she loves Jesus, having accepted Christ as a pre-teen at a Billy Graham crusade in Columbus. She views everything through the lens of Scripture, including her own sin nature and shortcomings that disappoint a great God who loves her dearly. She attributes her faith to her parents who, with the Holy Spirit, raised her in the church—the snow was never too deep to miss church, except for the blizzard of 1978. Her junior high and high school years she grew up on Fishinger

Road (just south of Smiley) in Norwich Township. She is a graduate of Hilliard High (when there was only one high school), and twice a graduate of Ohio State University (B.A. and J.D.).

ADDRESS: 803 Nighthawk Dr., Plain City EMAIL: nancy@sponsellerlaw.com

PHONE: (614) 352-1154 Birthday: November 15

MICHELE KOPIEC

Michele Kopiec, originally from Pittsburgh,

Pennsylvania, moved to Ohio in 1999. She resides in London, with her daughter, Paige, a student at Wilmington College, majoring in chemistry. Michele is the corporate secretary for the US Trotting Association, which is the breed registry for the Standardbred horse. She loves animals and currently has three horses, two dogs and two chickens and is also a former 4-H advisor for Madison County. We, also, know that Michele has a beautiful singing voice, and has sung many solos in our church during the past couple of years!

ADDRESS: 162 Liberty St., London, OH 43140

EMAIL: wdnthru@hotmail.com

PHONE: (740) 506-1164 BIRTHDATE: February 7

SANDRA HINKLE

Sandra Hinkle recently moved to Plain City from Louisville, KY where she was a member of Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church for over 50 years. She sang with both the youth choir in her teen years and later in the adult choir. She was active in the Presbyterian Women, and served as an elder, clerk of the Session, and as a Deacon over her years there. Sandra retired from Humana in 2023 and then moved to Ohio to be closer to her daughter, Jinny, who lives in Columbus. Prior to Humana, Sandra worked as a Research Director in TV stations for over 30 years. She is now enjoying retirement and watching the sunrise over Big Darby Creek with her Red Heeler Cattle Dog, Tillie. She spends lots of time with her daughter. She says what she likes most about Plain City Presbyterian is the beautiful music, and the welcoming spirit of the people.

ADDRESS: 457 South Chillicothe St., Unit 6E,

Plain City, OH 43064

EMAIL: Sbjhinkle@gmail.com

PHONE: 502-592-8077 BIRTHDATE: November 8



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MATT AND BARB HOLLIDAY

Matt is from St. Louis, MO. He spent his career in the insurance industry in various capacities. Currently, he owns a Farmers Insurance Agency. Barb is from Boardman, Ohio. She was a stay-at home mom, then substitute teacher, then began working in retirement communities in the activity field. Currently, she is the activity director at Friendship Village of Dublin. Matt and Barb met at DePauw University in Indiana.

After graduation, they married and chose to live in Columbus. They raised their children in Dublin. Their children attended Worthington Christian Schools through middle school and then transferred into the Dublin system. Thomas, now 36, and his wife live in Bow, NH, where he is a Firefighter and Paramedic. Anna is 32, owns a home in Dublin where she does medical massage and is working toward her nursing degree.

ADDRESS: 5190 Willow Grove Place North, Dublin, OH 43017

MATT'S BIRTHDATE: April 5

MATT'S EMAIL: holliday.matt@gmail.com

MATT'S PHONE: (614) 594-7331 BARB'S BIRTHDATE: March 19