

## EDINBURG UNITED CHURCH

### Pastor's Corner

Recently I finished the book "Alienated America" by Timothy Carney. He wrote, "Modern disenfranchisement was really the disappearance and erosion of the layers of society where an individual and a family can make a difference" (pg. 214). This sentence saddens me. I understand it to mean that folks no longer feel that they make a difference and their voice isn't heard. One can blame that on big government, over-regulation and/or a whole bunch of things. Usually the last area we place blame is ourselves. I'm a pretty regular voter- but that can't be said for our society. We don't often vote. We don't directly participate in our local government. We like to complain on Facebook or other social media without actually doing something about that which we don't like.

As a congregationally based church, we face the same issues. We have 2 meetings per year where members are asked their opinions and to contribute to the future planning of the church. Our last meeting was well attended, but it is still only about 10% of our total membership. Do our non-voting members feel disenfranchised?

But I am an optimist! I don't like the quoted sentence because I don't feel disenfranchised and I still feel that I and "we" can make a difference in our world. The church must wrestle with this idea that many feel unheard and also that many simply don't wish to participate. How we continue to engage our community and how we ourselves participate in our on-going church ministries set the tone for our future. As we approach our bicentennial (2023), we must figure out a way to include more voices in our leadership, planning and execution of church ministries. You have a voice both in our world and in this church. May that voice ever be used to speak of God's glory and participate fully in God's earthly kingdom.

Blessings,  
Pastor Tim

### OFFERING TRACKER

Month	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
Building	\$1,195	\$1,260	\$2,770	\$1,245
Tithes	\$7,365	\$7,580	\$11,042	\$7,816
Budget	\$13,533	\$13,533	\$13,533	\$13,533
Tithes vs. Budget	-\$6,168	-\$5,953	-\$2,491	-\$5,717

#### Special Points of Interest:

- Vacation Bible School is July 15-19
- **Volunteer opportunities available for many upcoming events!**

## SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS/ LECTONARY

### Ushers @ 8:30 Service/10:30 Service

July 7: **Harold Mansfield & Pat Campbell** / *Cindy & Bob Jarrett*  
 July 14: **Cheryl & Tim O'Connor** / *Genny Pavlick & Jean LeMaster*  
 July 21: **Pam & Matt Pribanick** / *Richard & Sherry Blasens*  
 July 28: **Jim & Lee Schmitz** / *Pat Campbell & Fran Prunchenski*

### August Ushers @ 8:30 Service/10:30 Service

Aug 4: **Harold Mansfield & Alice McConnell** / *Cindy & Bob Jarrett*  
 Aug 11: **Cheryl & Tim O'Connor** / *Genny Pavlick & Jean LeMaster*  
 Aug 18: **Pam & Matt Pribanick** / *Harold Mansfield & Fran Prunchenski*  
 Aug 25: **Jim & Lee Schmitz** / *Richard & Sherry Blasens*

### July Lectionary

July 7: 2 Kings 5: 1-14  
 July 14: Psalm 82 ; Deuteronomy 30: 9-14  
 July 21: Luke 10: 38-42 ; Psalm 15  
 July 28: Psalm 138 ; Luke 11: 1-13

### August Lectionary—Unlikely Heroes

Aug 4: Moses  
 Aug 11: Daniel  
 Aug 18: Gideon  
 Aug 25: Paul

### Liturgists

July 7: Eva Rowley  
 July 14: Barb Rohn  
 July 21: Cindy Jarrett  
 July 28: **AVAILABLE**

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## MEMBER INFORMATION/ NEWS

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On July 19th Cindy and Bob Jarrett will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. On July 20th they will renew their vows at 6pm at the church. Since Pastor Tim will not be here, Pastor Glen Shedlock will be performing the ceremony. Following the ceremony, an appetizer supper will be held in the Fellowship Room. All those who attend Edinburg United Church are welcome to attend. Please call Cindy at 330-297-5825 if you plan to attend.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

On July 28th there will be a bagel bar after the 8:30 service and ice cream sundaes after the 10:30 service.

### SUMMER PICNIC

On August 11th the O'Connor's are hosting our Summer Picnic. Bring a side, swimsuits and towels and come enjoy some fellowship! You can text/call or email Cheryl and Tim O'Connor at 330-329-7748. Address: 9253 Cableline Rd. Diamond, Ohio 44412

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated and/or helped at the recent yard sale. It was a fun day with little to no rain! Between the table renting, concession stand and the church tables we realized a profit of \$913.50! We also had a generous and anonymous donor that matched the profit. That means \$1827 will be applied against the mortgage as a principle payment! God is very good! Thank you again to all who helped and donated their goods, time and effort.



We had visitors in Wisconsin! Thank you to the Paroz Family for making time and seeing us! The girls were so excited to see you all and to play!!

## CONTINUED PRAYERS

1. Ray Aeschelman
2. Mason Cahoon
3. Jordan
4. Angie Lundi
5. Marvin Reid
6. Susie Reid
7. Don Schlather
8. Bill Sholler
9. Adam Sweeney

If you would like someone added or removed from our continued prayer list please contact:  
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**Vacation Bible School**  
Best Week of Summer  
**Friends**  
LAUGHTER  
Snacks  
Worship  
**Songs**  
Bible Stories

**ROAR!**  
Life is Wild - God is Good

**July 15-19**  
6:00-8:15pm  
Preschool-5th Grade  
Edinburg United Church  
FREE for all!

More info: Sara Kinter 330.687.6867 Register: <http://bit.ly/eucvbs19>

Edinburg United Church  
4080 Rock Spring Rd. Ravenna, OH 44266  
330.325.1532

## Homebound Friends

**Helen Kuhn**  
7824 Tallmadge Rd.  
Rootstown, OH 44272

**Earl Phile**  
4518 Rock Spring Rd.  
Ravenna, OH 44266

**Arthur Kirkpatrick**  
3854 Biltz Rd.  
Kent, Ohio 44240

## Members in Nursing Homes

**Donna Byers**  
Longmeadow  
565 Bryn Mawr St.  
Ravenna, OH 44266

**Katie Bauman**  
Brookdale of Ravenna  
141 Chestnut Hill  
Ravenna, OH 44266

**Mary Lou Johnson**  
The Gables at Kent Ridge  
5241 Sunnybrook Rd.,  
Room D23  
Kent, OH 44240  
330-677-3261

**Esther Burton**  
Brookdale of Ravenna  
141 Chestnut Hill  
Ravenna, OH 44266

# July 2019

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\***Bolded names are birthdays and anniversaries**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Preston Hatcher Nancy Wiley Mr & Mrs Scott Gallo- way Mr & Mrs Zachary Ranta	2 6:30p Boy Scouts Stephanie Gilcrest Mr & Mrs Bill Kibler	3 Jay Kester Susie Knudsen Amy Lange	4 7p Safer School Group Kenny Dillon	5 Ruth Gintert	6 Doug Dillon Melissa Mansfield
7 8:30a Contemporary Service 10:30a Traditional Service 4p Seambusters Mr & Mrs Karen Brown	8 Ryan Kibler	9 6:15p Daisy Scouts 6:30p Boy Scouts Kendyll Kaley Jean LeMaster Lee Schmitz Mr & Mrs Jay Todd	10 6:30p Council Meeting Mr & Mrs Bill Rohn	11 Mr & Mrs Jay Kester	12 Jane Holloway Melissa Jenkins	13 Hannah Pirri
14 8:30a Contemporary Service 10:30a Traditional Service 1:30p Portage County Shepherds 4p Seambusters Margie Hatcher Terry Montz	15 VBS Mark Pirri	16 VBS 6:30p Boy Scouts	17 VBS	18 VBS Stetson Ranta David Wagner	19 VBS Seth Besaw Mr & Mrs Bob Jarrett Mr & Mrs Ryan Zim- merman	20 Cindy and Bob Wedding
21 8:30a Contemporary Service 10:30a Traditional Service 4p Seambusters	22 4p Cooking Club Dan Myers Kelley Ringer Mr & Mrs Terry Dillon	23 4p Cooking Class 6:15p Daisy Scouts 6:30p Boy Scouts	24 4p Cooking Club Mr & Mrs Matthew Finney	25 4p Cooking Club Mr & Mrs Andrew Schiraldi	26 Sara Kinter Bruce Lange	27 7a Heather Mix 8:30a Dry Pantry Gemma Lang Barbara Spring- ston
28 8:30a Contemporary Service 10:30a Traditional Service 12:30p Kay Bradfield 4p Seambusters	29 Mr & Mrs David Wag- ner	30 6:30p Boy Scouts Claire Santoro	31 Kara Waldsmith			

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 7p Safer School Group	2	3 <b>Lisa Kinter</b> <b>Mr &amp; Mrs Kevin Dysert</b>
4 8:30a Contemporary Service 10:30a Traditional Service 4p Seambusters	5	6 6:15p Daisy Scouts 6:30p Boy Scouts <b>Eric Lange</b>	7 <b>Scott Reynolds</b>	8 <b>Mr &amp; Mrs Doug Kibler</b>	9 Chet Wiley	10
11 8:30a Contemporary Service 10:30a Traditional Service 12p Opioid Awareness Music Festival 12p Summer Picnic at O'Connors 1:30p Portage County Shepherds 4p Seambusters <b>Robert Hatcher</b> <b>Megan Kibler</b>	12 <b>Kyle Kibler</b>	13 6p Pre School Parent Meeting 6:30p Boy Scouts <b>Paige Baldasare</b> <b>Beth Bishop</b> <b>Andrew Hatcher</b>	14 6:30p Council Meeting	15 <b>Sherry Blasens</b> <b>Kimberly Paroz</b>	16 <b>April Chmaberlain</b> <b>Mary Ann Leggett</b>	17 <b>Sherry Sommers</b>
18 8:30a Contemporary Service 10:30a Traditional Service	19 <b>Michael Finney</b> <b>Kolin Kaley</b> <b>Mr &amp; Mrs Scott Simmons</b>	20 6:15p Daisy Scouts 6:30p Boy Scouts <b>Mr &amp; Mrs Bruce Lange</b>	21 <b>Daniel Kibler</b>	22	23 <b>Dwight Finney</b> <b>Corey Galloway</b> <b>Megan Gray</b>	24 <b>Mathew Pribanick</b>
25 8:30a Contemporary Service 10:30a Traditional Service <b>Mary Kaley</b>	26	27 6:30p Boy Scouts <b>Brianna Lang</b> <b>Margaret Phile</b>	28 <b>Rick Stuart</b>	29	30	31 8:30a Dry Pantry <b>Cherel Todd</b> <b>Mr &amp; Mrs Tim O'Connor</b>