

EDINBURG UNITED CHURCH

Pastor's Corner

This summer brings some exciting events and opportunities to serve our community. We will begin the Summer Reading Club again this June for a few local school districts and students going into 1st- 5th grade. This is the 5th year for the Reading Club! Lots of books have already been donated so kids will go home with more than a couple each night. You can help by working with a small group, volunteering in the kitchen or helping clean up. In July we will have Vacation Bible School which is already accepting registrations. The energy is super high that week and volunteers are likely needed to help in various places. Talk with Sara Kinter on how you can help make VBS a huge successful outreach. There are opportunities for all abilities and availabilities to help that week. Next, we will host our first Cooking Club week. Think of this as VBS- but way calmer and only for a few registered kids. Crystal, Agnes and Kim will help a few local middle schoolers learn their way around the kitchen while giving them some generous amounts of God's love. They will cap their week with a grand feast for the families of the registered cooking class students. Then in August we will see the return of the Summer Reading Club for 1 day of a Reading Festival and back to school supply outreach. Church donated supplies will be awarded to kids for completing books and reading during the summer.

The church has also become a sponsor for the Opioid Awareness Music Festival on August 11 in Kent. We have the ability to have a booth at this event -what should we do, provide or give away? Seems like a great opportunity for church exposure. The Portage County fair is another opportunity to support our local 4-H kids. This isn't a church activity per se- however I do run into quite a few church members when I'm there eating my gyro and fries! Why not go and bid on a pig or other livestock? Your support goes a long way in helping kids learn responsibility and helping their future.

I hope you will find a way to serve God in the midst of one or more of these activities. You are also welcomed and encouraged to utilize the sharing table at church for your extra produce, flowers or whatever other abundance you find yourself with. Remember you don't have to have a huge garden- there are other ways to share in the bounty of God's blessings. Have a wonderful June everyone,

Pastor Tim

Special Points of Interest:

- Summer Reading club starts in June
- Landscape Team is meeting June 3rd
- Vacation Bible School is July 15-19
- **Volunteer opportunities available for many upcoming events!**
- Edinburg Bicentennial Celebration is in October
- Donations for Happy Trails are being accepted
- Opioid Awareness Music Festival needs volunteers for our booth

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS/ LECTINARY

Ushers @ 8:30 Service/10:30 Service

June 2: **Harold Mansfield & Pat Campbell** / *Cindy & Bob Jarrett*
 June 9: **Cheryl & Tim O'Connor** / *Genny Pavlick & Jean LeMaster*
 June 16: **Maxwel & Dakota Finney** / *Richard & Sherry Blasens*
 June 23: **Pam & Matt Pribanick** / *Harold Mansfield & Fran Prunchenski*
 June 30: **Jim & Lee Schmitz** / *Harold Mansfield & Pat Campbell*

June Lectionary

June 2: Acts 16: 16-34
 June 9: **Pentecost Sunday** Acts 2: 1-21
 June 16: Romans 5: 1-5 ; Psalm 8
 June 23: Kings 19: 1-4, 5-7, 8-15 ; Psalm 43
 June 30: Luke 9: 51-62 ; Psalm 77: 11-20

Liturgists

June 2: Eva Rowley
 June 9: Barb Rohn
 June 16: Cindy Jarrett
 June 23: **AVAILABLE**
 June 30: **AVAILABLE**

MEMBER INFORMATION/ NEWS

OPEN DOOR ARTICLES

Have you wanted to include something in an Open Door but not know what to do? Just write up the article and send it to occonnorkati@gmail.com by the 15th of the month prior for me to include in the next edition. July and August are combined just as an FYI!

ROSES

This is one of our two donated heirloom roses given to the church last spring. They are located on the south side of the church. Watch for their climbing growth this summer and also their gorgeous deep red blossoms.

UPDATE BREEZE

Just a reminder to update your information on Breeze. The more we have the more we can use to communicate with each other! Click [here](#) to access Breeze and update your profile!



EDINBURG TOWNSHIP BICENTENINIAL

The Edinburg Township bicentennial will take place on October 26th. Many activities are being planned for that day and our church has sponsored the event. How might we participate in celebrating with our township? If you have ideas on what we might add to this event please tell a member of Council or Pastor Tim. Some ideas could be to hold a breakfast, to have a craft table, to have a face painting station or other things. Trunk or Treat will be held in the afternoon that day as well. Together we can help celebrate 200 years as a township. Also note that our church bicentennial will be held in 2023- so keep those ideas flowing!

OFFERING TRACKER

Month	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
Building	\$1,195	\$1,260	\$2,770	\$1,265
Tithes	\$7,365	\$7,580	\$11,042	\$6,917
Budget	\$13,533	\$13,533	\$13,533	\$13,533
Tithes vs. Budget	-\$6,168	-\$5,953	-\$2,491	-\$6,616

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Alice McConnell for donating the cement benches. They are beautiful addition to the entryway and will provide peace and rest for many within the view of the small gardens. Thank you as well to Tim and Terry Dillon for picking them up and power washing them.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Council approved a gift of \$500 to sponsor the Opioid Awareness Music Festival to be held in Kent, OH on August 11th. With our sponsorship comes an opportunity to host a booth at the event. Is anyone interested in helping with this event or offering suggestions on how to staff the booth or what if anything we can hand out? Please see a member of Council to offer your input or volunteer your time. Thank you.

HAPPY TRAILS



In conjunction with the community yard sale we will also be collecting any food or supplies for the animal shelter, Happy Trails. Donations may be left at the drive through area and I will pick it up or if you purchase food, bedding or supplies at Feed store call me @ 330-606-0444 and I will pick it up there. Thank you. Harold Mansfield

WHAT GOT PLANTED AT THE CHURCH?

Astute observers of the church and parsonage property will notice a few additions have appeared. Recently, 9 River Birch were planted along the north section of the parking closest to the mailboxes. These trees have high wildlife value, interesting bark and can grow up to 2' per year. They tolerate the wet soils that are present in that section and we hope will make a great addition to that strip for the next few generations. In addition to these 4 Colorado Blue Spruce were planted in the parsonage front yard. The spruce can grow up to 75' tall and on average a foot or two per year. They can live 150+ years! These were planted in 3 of the corners to help soften the edges of the parsonage property. They joined the Yellow Buckeyes that are now 2 years old. These Buckeyes grow between the red maples from our tree planting campaign of 2014. A few Canadian Hemlock found their way on the church and parsonage grounds too. These graceful and soft needled pine are moderate to slow growers. There were a few Redbuds planted and Sweetbay Magnolias. The magnolias only grow to about 20' but provide a beautiful creamy white flower in spring. These are on the north side of the parsonage property joining the pink "Ann" magnolia planted there a few years ago. If you are interested in furthering the environmental impact of our church property and glorifying God then consider adding your input to the Landscape Team. The first meeting will be on **June 3rd at 6:30** at the church. We will dream and plan together what a future landscaping plan can look like on the church grounds.



River Birch



Canadian Hemlock

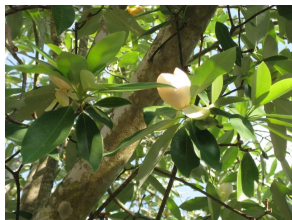


Blue Spruce



American Redbud

Sweetbay Magnolia



Yellow Buckeye



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
 4081 Rock Spring Rd, Ravenna, OH 44266
 330.325.1532

Continued Prayers

1. Ray Aeschelman
2. Jordan
3. Marvin Reid
4. Susie Reid
5. Riggerbach Family
6. Don Schlather
7. Bill Sholler
8. Adam Sweeney

If you would like someone added or removed from our continued prayer list please contact:
 oconnorkati@gmail.com

Members in Nursing Homes

Donna Byers

Longmeadow
 565 Bryn Mawr St.
 Ravenna, OH 44266

Mary Lou Johnson

The Gables at Kent Ridge
 5241 Sunnybrook Rd.,
 Room D23
 Kent, OH 44240
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Katie Bauman

Brookdale of Ravenna
 141 Chestnut Hill
 Ravenna, OH 44266

Esther Burton

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 141 Chestnut Hill
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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

June 2019

***Bolded names are birthdays and anniversaries**

Click [here](#) to access calendar on breeze!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 8:30a Contemporary Service 10:30a Traditional Service 4p Seambusters	3 6:30p Cub Scouts 6:30p Landscape Meeting	4 6:30p Boy Scouts	5 4p Reading Club Justin Miller	6 6:30p Council Meeting 7p Safer School Group	7 Mr & Mrs Ian Shaw	8
9 8:30a Contemporary Service 10:30a Traditional Service 1:30p Portage County Shepherds 4p Seambusters JoAnne Zeigler Rebecca Nezbeth Mr & Mrs Jim Schmitz	10 Barbara Rohn Kristine Gorham Mr & Mrs Scott Kinter	11 6:15p Daisy Souts 6:30p Boy Scouts Lori Knapp Mr & Mrs Frank DeLaney	12 4p Reading Club	13 Mr & Mrs Josh Gray Mr & Mrs Terry Tatgenhorst	14	15 9a Yard Sale Maxwel Finney
16 8:30a Contemporary Service 10:30a Traditional Service 4p Seambusters Harold Bradfield	17	18 6:30p Boy Scouts	19 4p Reading Club	20	21 Tyler Brown	22 2p Bradfield Dinner Barb Hillegas
23 8:30a Contemporary Service 10:30a Traditional Service 4p Seambusters Sandra Ulbricht	24 Beth Lange	25 6:15p Daisy Souts 6:30p Boy Scouts Terri Davis Ryland Gray	26 4p Reading Club	27 Mr & Mrs Steve Dorsey Mr & Mrs Mark Pirri	28	29 8:30a Dry Pantry Mr & Mrs Lisa Kinter
30 8:30a Contemporary Service 10:30a Traditional Service 4p Seambusters Cheryl O'Connor Rylee Dysert						