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**Our Mission is to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ and to
Serve God by Sharing Compassion Hope and Love**

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5th ANNUAL COMMUNITY CARNIVAL
SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2014 - 6PM-8PM.

Your help is needed with the following:

- Set-up (4:30PM)
- Food service
- Assistance with games/face painting/craft
- Tear down

Also, there is a flyer distribution list and flyers on the Fellowship Hall counter, please sign up to distribute/post flyers around the community to help with advertising.

This is such a fun event and a great way to get to know the kids and parents that live right here in our church community.

Thank you in advance for all of your help and support!

The Christian Outreach Committee

Fifth Annual
COMMUNITY CARNIVAL
Saturday, July 12 -
6-8pm

Free Food, Games
and Prizes!
Music, Fun
and Fellowship!



**Christ United
Methodist Church**
470 E Broadway St.
Alliance

FREE Children's Music Camp

Mon.-Fri., July 21-25 - 9AM to Noon each day

For children going into grades 1-6

Deadline for registration: July 15 – early registration suggested

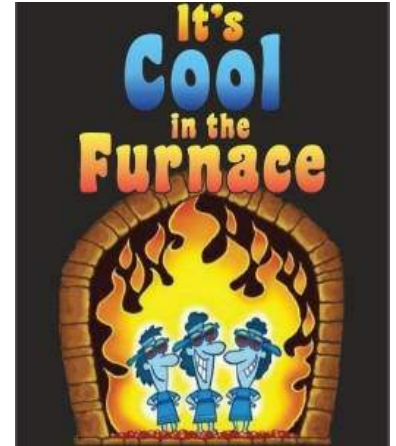
Each day there will be time to experience handbells/chimes, Orff instruments, drums, crafts, snack and Bible time.

Resulting Musical Presentation:

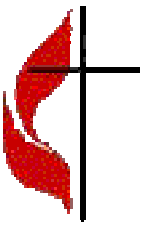
“It’s Cool in the Furnace”

Friday, July 25 at 7PM

Open to the public



Call church to register: 330-823-7136.



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STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is with great pleasure that the Staff Parish Relations Committee approved Rev. Chris Martin's offer to serve as our Visitation Pastor. His generous offer of his time and talents is sincerely appreciated. Christ Church has benefitted from a history of dedicated retired ministers who have served the congregation in the position of Visitation Pastor. Chris will report his visits to Pastor Stephanie and keep her informed of our shut-in members and friends. Chris and Cindi consider CUMC their church and we are blessed for their service in the growth of our church. Please contact the office or Rev. Chris if you know of someone who needs a visit.

Another staff change which was approved is that Chrissy Shields will take over the Youth Choir in September. The SPRC thank her for sharing her talents.

Jim Greiner
SPRC Chairman

CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE

The Morning Prayer Service was held on June 5, 2014 at Copeland Oaks with 21 in attendance. Special thanks to Peg Williams for organizing the details with Copeland Oaks and for providing the bread for communion. Rev. Stephanie shared a very moving message "Heart Talk" and Carolyn Wallace provided beautiful with the hymns. Thanks also to Paul Cope and Diane Hisey for assisting with the service.

Our committee met in May but no business was able to be conducted due to lack of a quorum. We will meet in Wednesday, July 16, 2014. Business to be handled will be the committee budget for 2015.

Leslie Austin Pail Cope
Susan Burden Mildred Hostetler
Dolores Carli Larry and Connie Pyers
Rev. Stephanie Lee

JULY BIRTHDAYS

2 Aaron Cade	9 Jason Reese	16 Rachel Thomas	31 Betty Poole
3 Vivien Reid	9 Jan Essick	17 Denise Aeling	
4 Arden Tuttle	11 Randy Ruff	17 Wil' Rogers	
5 Kristen Freeman	12 Richard Post	19 Jean Webster	
6 Ruth Allison	12 Betty Thorpe	19 Robin Jones	
9 Ben Springer	12 Donna Essick	20 Tony Sutcliffe	
9 Betty-Jo Sutherin	14 Jennifer Knoll	25 Zachary Kinser	
9 Barb Hamlin	16 Jeff Hunter	31 Larry Pyers	



CARNATION DAYS IN THE PARK

"I need one with the works!!!" That's right, it's that time of year again, when Christ United Methodist Church, will be selling their famous 1/3# Sirloin Burgers, at Carnation Days in the Park. It seems as though we just finished selling them, how time flies!!! So, this year we are seeking volunteers, to come out and have a great time of fellowship, by either: working the counter, working the money desk, flipping burgers, stacking mushrooms, onions and cheese, wrapping or the job of separating the cheese.

All of these jobs are important and are not possible without your help!

Carnation Days in the Park, will be held on Wednesday August 13 – Friday August 15, from 4 – 9 and on Saturday August 16 from 1 – 10.

Please sign up, in the lounge or in your Sunday School Room, as to when you will be at the booth. Thanks-for your support, of this important project!!

UPDATE ON OUR SPRING MISSION FOCUS:
THE ALLIANCE COMMUNITY PANTRY

Throughout the month of April, the Christian Outreach Committee highlighted the Alliance Community Pantry. A display and computer slide show were set up in the lounge and posters were distributed to the Sunday School classes.

On Palm Sunday we welcomed the current president of the Alliance Community Pantry Board, Barb Armitage, who presented an informative "Moment for Missions" talk. In addition, Mrs. Armitage led members of the Susie Buckel UMW Circle on a tour of the facility, which is located at 215 E. Market Street.

Those who volunteered to help at the pantry during the last week of April included: Carolyn Miller, Jeanne Webster, Don Kingan, Judy Kingan, Jim Greiner, Jill Greiner, Cindy Winner, Victor Lee, Todd Skivolocki, Jim Williams, Sue Butler and Corrine Hirvela.

Setting a goal to collect 200 items by the end of April, the church concentrated on four much needed products for the pantry: cereal, tuna, peanut butter and toilet paper. In all, 201 items were collected for the ACP: 42 boxes of cereal, 19 packages of toilet paper, 36 jars of peanut butter, 71 cans of tuna, and 33 miscellaneous items (i.e., other canned goods, boxed dinners, paper towels and soap) were delivered to the pantry by outreach committee members at the end of April.

Great job, everyone! Thank you!

The Christian Outreach Committee

WORDS OF THANKS

A big Thank You from Jean Webster goes to Carolyn Miller, Ellen Sol and Jane Helwig for helping with *Alliance Mission Encounter* luncheon that Christ Church and Abiding Savior Lutheran ladies prepared and served. They served about fifty people on Friday, June 20th, the last day of the *Alliance Mission Encounter* project. AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU ALSO GOES TO JEAN !

I just wanted to thank your church for all the thoughts and prayers that were needed when our daughter Madeline was going through open heart surgery. We are truly blessed to be home now for several days and she is doing very good. Most times you would not know that surgery was only ten days ago. Children are amazing! Thank you to Peggy and Cheri Rodefer for keeping us on your prayer list and reminding us that Madeline had a lot of prayers coming her direction. We are blessed!
Jen, Danny, Aidan and Madeline James (neighbors of Peggy and Cheri Rodefer)

Thanks so much for your donation to the Alliance Mission Encounter. We had a very successful week even though we had to dodge a few rain drops. It is so exciting to see so many different people from different congregations and different skills get so much accomplished in just a week. Thanks also for the delicious lunch you and Abiding Savior provided on Friday. Hope to work with you again next year.

In God's Love, Judy Douglas

Courtney Webster wrote a note of thanks for the Graduation Card and Gift Card she received from Christ Church for our Graduate Recognition. **"Sow seeds of love and kindness. Thank you for your kindness."**

CHRISTIAN ED CORNER

As I conclude the Children's Time messages, I usually have those present pray a prayer that I lead. I do this to 'cement' the intended message and also model to them how to pray out loud. Jesus said, "Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son; if you ask anything in my name, I will do it" (John 14:13-14). As the prayer ends, we say "in Jesus' name, AMEN." Therefore praying in Jesus' name is prayer made on his authorization. It is also praying in a way that is consistent with his character. It is not mandatory that all prayers end this way lest it become a meaningless formula or be misunderstood as a magic formula to make the prayer more effective. Praying with children is very important and praying for them is important as well.



There are some meaningful prayers (based on Bible verses) found in a book by Roy Lessin entitled "Promises to Pray (Over Your Children). I don't know about you but there are times when I am at a loss for words when I attempt to pray for the children in my family, in my church, in the community and, yes, in the world. I want to share this prayer with you now but as always God hears our prayers no matter what we say and the Holy Spirit will continue to make intercession for us when we can't think of the right words to say. *Please pray with me.*

PEACEFUL TEACHER: Isaiah 54:13 NKJV - *All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.*

Lord, thank you for covering my children with peace. Please guide and direct them daily, making your peace their peace. I pray that you will give them peaceful hearts and minds and help them to walk in the ways of peace. May my children be taught by You; above all voices, may they hear Your voice; above all pathways, may they know Your ways; above all advice, may they learn Your counsel; above all knowledge, may they have Your understanding; above all opinions, may they have Your wisdom.

Lord, let each of my children seek You as their teacher, and may they fully receive Your wisdom. Be their instructor, their guide, their helper. Teach them how to walk with You and learn from You. Open their minds to be teachable and to desire Your wisdom and Your peaceful ways above all. Open their understanding to learn of You, open their eyes to see You, and open their hearts to know and love You. In Jesus' name, AMEN.

Peace,

Dr. J

TUSCARAWAS DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST MEN

A TUSCARAWAS DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST will be held at Minerva United Methodist Church, 204 North Main Street, Minerva, Ohio Saturday, July 12, 2014 from 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. Keynote Speakers: Brian Pittman, Gary Carson, Tim Keith and Lewis Yoder on their recent mission work in Guyana. Bible Study: Pastor Harley Wheeler. For more information contact Minerva UMC at 330-868-4940, minervauc@frontier.com or Pastor Harley 440-417-8075, revharleywheeler@hotmail.com

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR JULY

USHERS - Team #1

Frank Woolf , Captain
Bob Clayton Dick Diser
Dan Feess Bill Messenheimer
Winston Stroup Boyd Webster
 Jim Williams

LITURGISTS

6 Jamie Greiner
13 *'Alliance 8' Church in the Park*
20 Pat Helsel
27 Diane Hisey

COMMUNION STEWARDS

July Tyler & Jenni-Jo Kinser
August Diane Hisey & Patti Hirst
September Ellen Sol & Betty-Jo Sutherin
October Susan Haddox

SANCTUARY GREETERS FOR JULY

Ellen and Bill Sol

Please contact Ellen Sol if you would
serve as a Sanctuary Greeter.
330-823-1448

NORTH & WEST DOORS GREETERS

6 Jean and Bob Webster
13 Treva and Chuck Cline
20 Connie and Larry Pyers
27 Karen and Mark Locke

WELCOME CENTER GREETERS

6 Helen Brown and Mildred Hostetler
13 *'Alliance 8' Church in the Park*
20 Cynthia Carlin and Charles Manypenny
27 Ellen and Bill Sol

JULY TELLERS

6 Bill Prueter and Ruth Williams
13 Jim Greiner and Larry Pyers
20 Pat Helsel and Tyler Kinser
27 Jill Greiner and Donna Essick

ACOLYTES

6 Michael Shields
13 *'Alliance 8' Church in the Park*
20 Zachary Kinser
27 Zachary Smith

HOSPITALIZED

If you are going to be hospitalized or have surgery... Please take a moment and let the Pastor know either by a phone call or prayer card; or if you are ill and need a pastoral visit, please have someone leave a message for Rev. Lee at the church office, 330-823-7136 days, or 440-935-0840 day/eves.

VISITATION MEMBERS

6 **Ruth Allison**, 1277 S. Sawburg Ave., #121,
Alliance, OH 44601-5753
13 **Rose Wright**, 141 West Carol Street,
Alliance, OH 44601-5331
20 **Olympia Helsel**, 800 South 15th Street, Apt.
7231, Sebring, OH 44672-2082
27 **Dick Post**, 1785 N. Freshley Ave., #208
Alliance, OH 44601-8772

MUSIC CAMP IS COMING

JULY 21 – 25, 2014



We are praying for 30 children going into grades 1-6 to participate. Registration forms are in the church office and at the counter in Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings.

We are also praying for six adults and eighth youth (grades 7-12) to be shepherds and helpers.

We will need 250 individually packaged snacks and juice bags/boxes for the week. See Dr. J. or Carolyn Wallace to volunteer. We invite you to pray now through July 25 that God will guide this outreach at our church.

Questions? See Dr. J. or Carolyn Wallace.

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC

Openings are still available, so please use the signup sheet on the Fellowship Hall counter, or let Lew Shields or the Church Office know, if you are interested in presenting **Special Music on a Sunday which starts July 6th through September 7th.**



Lew Shields,
Director of Music

HOLY COMMUNION

If you are ill and/or homebound and would like to have Holy Communion brought to you, please call the church office so that can be arranged.

Rev. Stephanie Lee

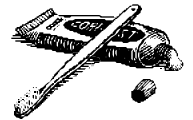
CHRISTIAN OUTREACH **SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY**



We recognize a need in our community by collecting funds, food, personal and household items to help the Salvation Army in its outreach.

The Christian Outreach Committee reminds you that there is always a shopping cart in the Lounge for donations, and that the third Sunday of each month is designated as Food Pantry Sunday. **July 20th** will be the next date collected donations of non-perishable food items, paper and cleaning products and cash donations will be counted for delivery to the Salvation Army. Your response for this much needed community program is appreciated. Thank You!

UMW MISSION OUTREACH **PROJECT**



Needed for the United Methodist Women's Domestic Violence Shelter project for February 2015 are cosmetic bags, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, deodorant, nail files, combs and hand creams.

Summer garage-selling is a great time to find the cosmetic bags, so be on the look-out for them.

Thank you!



The September Chimes DEADLINE

Is Friday, August 15th.
Articles may be placed in the Secretary's Slot outside the church office or emailed to PettieS@cumcalliance.org

SUSIE CIRCLE

The Susie Circle is excited to start our new project, *Cooking for the Soul*, which will be cooking classes consisting of healthy family-friendly meals for local women. Our first session in October will focus on crock-pot meals. We will offer dinner to the women and children followed by the cooking class. The women will leave each night with 1 or 2 prepped meals for their families.

We will have activities for the children while their mothers are cooking. We plan on having giveaways each night and if the women attend all 3 classes they will receive a crock-pot.

To get this project started we applied for and were awarded a \$1,000 grant from the Women's Division of the Alliance Chamber of Commerce to help fund our project. We are grateful to have this support prior to the start of this new project.

We are hopeful that the congregation will also be involved in this new endeavor to reach out to the women and children in the neighborhood.

~Love, Susie Circle

Change For Life... Christ Church supported the Alliance Pregnancy Center's **Change For Life campaign** of filling baby bottles with loose change (or bills). Christ Church collected \$84.00 that will go toward the purchase of pregnancy tests, ultrasound supplies, Bibles, tracts, literature and much more. Thank you for helping make a difference in the lives of others. **Thank You!**



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Haven Ackley
- 4 Nicole Strong
- 5 Bill Messenheimer
- 5 Linda Krepps
- 6 Jane Graham
- 7 Emmerson Frank
- 10 Hunter Frank
- 10 Jack Morris
- 13 Amy Kirk
- 16 Karl Stonebraker
- 18 Norma Wasson
- 20 Kenneth Bibbee
- 27 Susan Burden
- 31 Alice Dumm
- 31 Paul Cope

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Joe and Jennifer Knoll
- 3 Karl and Pam Stonebraker
- 4 David and Leslie Austin
- 4 Jeffrey and Michelle Dillon
- 8 Charles and Cindy Winner
- 10 David and Ruth Williams
- 11 Bruce and Patricia Helsel
- 25 William and Marion Barnes
- 27 Jim and Peg Williams

Volunteers still needed for Tuesday dinners: The Tuesday night community dinners have been a big hit! Attendance is back to its Neighborhood Center numbers, and the partner churches are doing a wonderful job. We still have openings for one volunteer from our church on some Tuesdays. The sign-up list is in the Lounge. See Victor Lee or anyone who has volunteered previously if this is your first time. Thanks!

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Greg and Marilyn Ruff
- 3 C. Hubbard and Mary Louise Ford (69 Years)
- 8 Kim and Jason Handy
- 10 Donald and Patti Shaffer
- 12 Mike and Jamie Greiner
- 15 Elvin and Jean Madison (62 Years)
- 15 Kenneth and Dianne Young
- 25 Dan and Lucinda Feess
- 25 Susan Haddox and Victor Lee

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR AUGUST

USHERS - Team #2

Jim Greiner, Captain
John Christian Mike Greiner
Arnie Hirvela Charles Manypenny
Keith Noble Bill Sol
Ward Tuttle

LITURGISTS

3 Tyler Kinser
10 Sheila Gard
17 Ellen Sol
24 Keith Noble
31 Don Kingan

COMMUNION STEWARDS

August Diane Hisey & Patti Hirst
September Ellen Sol & Betty-Jo Sutherin
October Susan Haddox

SANCTUARY GREETERS

Please contact Ellen Sol if you would
serve as a Sanctuary Greeter.
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NORTH & WEST DOORS GREETERS

3 Corrine and Arnie Hirvela
10 Phyllis and Bill Messenheimer
17 Jill and Jim Greiner
24 Cynthia Carlin and Charles Manypenny
31 Peg Rodefer and Jane Helwig

WELCOME CENTER GREETERS

3 Dick Diser and Peg Williams
10 Betty Thorpe and Peg Rodefer
17 Corrine and Arnie Hirvela
24 Peg and Jim Williams
31 Connie and Larry Pyers

AUGUST TELLERS

3 Marilyn Ruff and Bruce Helsel
10 Nancy Sandifer and Marilyn Bower
17 Jan Essick and Nancy Prueter
24 Bill Prueter and Ruth Williams
31 Jim Greiner and Larry Pyers

SEPTEMBER TELLERS

7 Pat Helsel and Marilyn Ruff
14 Jill Greiner and Donna Essick
21 Tyler Kinser and Bruce Helsel
28 Nancy Sandifer and Marilyn Bower

ACOLYTES

3 Kevin Aeling
10 Aerien Starkey
17 Brianna Starkey
24 Brendon Mercer
31 Mianna Ford

VISITATION MEMBERS

3 **Donald Brown**, 65 West Oxford Street,
Alliance, OH 44601-2967
10 **Thelma Greiner**, 800 South 15th Street, Apt.
8101, Sebring, OH 44672-1773
17 **Wayne Jenkins**, 800 South 15th Street, Apt.
3106, Sebring, OH 44672-2097
24 **Midge Mohr**, 10608 Navarre Rd., SW,
REHAB, #411, Navarre, OH 44662-9465
31 **Lucile Smith**, 800 South 15th Street, #9-294,
Sebring, OH 44672-1773

JULY AND AUGUST 2014 CALENDARS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JULY 2014		1 5:30p. Comm. Dinner	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5
6 <i>4th Sunday after Pentecost</i> Communion Sunday 9a. Sunday School 10a. Worship 5p. CRC Visitations	7 7p. Boy Scouts	8 5:30p. Comm. Dinner 6:30p. Finance Committee 7p. Administrative Council	9	10	11 4 - 7p. Graduation Party, Fellowship Hall	12 6 - 8p. Community Carnival
13 <i>5th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 10:30 AM 'Alliance 8' Church In the Park / Picnic	14 6:30p. Christian Education 7p. Boy Scouts	15 5:30p. Comm. Dinner 7:30p. Susie Circle	16 1:30p. Congregational Care Comm.	17	18	19
20 <i>6th Sunday after Pentecost</i> Food Pantry Sunday 5p. CRC Visitations <i>*See Sunday Schedule</i>	21 Music Camp 9-12p 7p. Boy Scouts	22 Music Camp 9-12p 5:30p. Comm. Dinner 6:30p. Bd. of Trustees 7p. Worship Com.	23 Music Camp 9-12p	24 Music Camp 9-12p	25 Music Camp 9-12p 7p Music Camp Program Wedding rehearsal	26 Wedding
27 <i>7th Sunday after Pentecost</i> Rev. L. Chris Martin, preaching <i>*See Sunday Schedule</i>	28 7p. Boy Scouts	29 5:30p. Comm. Dinner Christ Church serving	30	31	*Sunday Summer Worship in Fellowship Hall 9:00 A.M. Sunday School for all ages 10:00 A.M. Worship Service	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST 2014					1	2 10:30a. Baby Shower, F. H.
3 <i>8th Sunday after Pentecost</i> Communion Sunday Rev. L. Chris Martin, Preaching <i>*See Sunday Schedule</i> 5p. CRC Visitations	4 7p. Boy Scouts	5 5:30p. Comm. Dinner	6	7	8	9 12-2p. Bridal Shower, F. H.
10 <i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>*See Sunday Schedule</i>	11 6:30p. Christian Education 7p. Boy Scouts 7:30p. Outreach	12 5:30p. Comm. Dinner 6:30p. SPRC.	13 <i>Carnation</i>	14 <i>Days</i>	15 <i>in the</i>	16 <i>Park</i>
17 <i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i> Food Pantry Sunday 5p. CRC Visitations <i>*See Sunday Schedule</i>	18 7p. Boy Scouts	19 5:30p. Comm. Dinner 7:30p. Susie Circle	20	21	22	23
24 <i>11th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>*See Sunday Schedule</i>	25 7p. Boy Scouts	26 5:30p. Comm. Dinner 6:30p. Bd. of Trustees	27	28	29	30
31 <i>12th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 5p. CRC Visitations <i>*See Sunday Schedule</i>						