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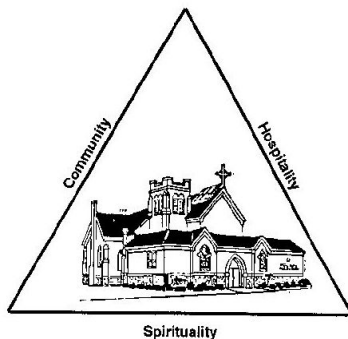
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July is here with fireworks, barbecues, fun at the beach, and no school; a time to rest and renew yourself and see the beauty of God's creation. Over the next several weeks we are going to be talking about the miracles of God. I am going to spend some time talking about what miracles are and how they have affected people around the world. You will also hear some miracles that you have not heard before and revisit some you may be very familiar with. We will see a coin in the mouth of a fish, a bush on fire, people walking on water, healings of every sort and many more. I am going to ask you for the miracles of your life as well so you need to be prepared to give account of God working in your life.

I am also going to ask you to be in prayer about a tutoring program that is going to kick off in October. For those of you who remember Re-focus, the program you completed before my arrival, had 3 areas that it recommended the church participate in. They were a senior outreach ministry that has started, community outreach to families with children and reaching our transient college age young adults and specifically those who attend UNOH. The tutoring program has grown out of the Community Center idea that has been talked about for some months now. I believe if the Community Center is part of God's plan it will grow out of this tutoring program. You have already given resources to the Community Center which will help fund this community tutoring program; thank you for sharing the vision. Now we need your time, talent and prayers to make this a successful program. I asked for your prayers and I am going to ask you direct your prayers to some specific things. First, pray for those who will be coming to this program that God would open their hearts and minds so their lives can be transformed through the power of the Holy Spirit. Second, for those who are helping run the program, that they will be in tune with what God desires and that all obstacles be removed from their path. Third, I want you to pray for Elida Schools, for the administration, teachers and staff that they too would be blessed through the efforts of this program. And finally I would ask for your prayers for all the churches who are part of this movement that we would share the gospel as a true Christian Community.

Which brings me to the final point of this month's letter to you. Immanuel will be welcoming Bruce and Kim Tumblin the end of this month to their church. Please pray that this would be a smooth transition both for Kim and her family as they leave and Bruce and his family as they come. Also pray that as United Methodist Congregations in the same community that we would not be in competition with each other, but that we would be in connection reaching the Elida area with the gospel of Christ. If you have opportunity in your travels to come across Bruce and his wife Kim, please extend to them a warm welcome from St. Paul's and the whole Elida community.

Grace and Peace to you all,

*Pastor Paul*

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### Food Pantry Sunday

July 14th

#### Supplies needed:

*Paper products, dish soap  
and all food items*

*Donations may be placed in the  
boxes at the main and east  
entrances of the church.*

*Corinne Piper delivers items to  
The Church at Allentown to be  
given out on the 3rd and 4th  
Saturdays of the month  
to those in need.*



### Seniors Day Out

Tuesday, July 16, 2013  
12 noon

Program: Mary Lou Paisley  
Fitness Trainer from Lima  
Senior Citizen Center

All seniors welcome!



## Upcoming Events for St. Paul's



**Office Closed  
July 4th**

### Adult Sunday School

9:00AM Sunday  
before Worship

Leader: Pastor Paul



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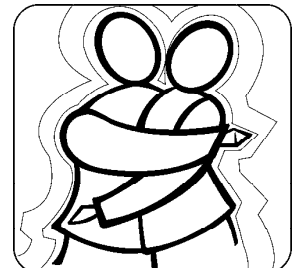
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Secretary:	Gail Fessler
Secretary:	Jone Lane
Organist:	Linda Holman
Pianist:	Lois Cook
Choir Director:	Judy Chaffins
Custodian:	Dave Decker

### Summer Children's Church

During Worship  
Following the Children's  
Moments

2 yr. olds through 10 yr. olds  
Teachers - Shirley Moser  
and helpers



Little children...love one another.  
John 13:33, 34

Newsletter  
deadline:  
the **16th**  
of each month

## Allen County Fair Concert Chairs

**Set Up:  
Saturday**

August 17, 2013  
@ 8:00AM

**Take Down:  
Sunday**

August 18, 2013  
@ 9:00PM  
after concert

Please join us for this annual church wide  
fund raising event.

This is a great opportunity to raise substantial  
funds all in one weekend's work!  
Hope to see you at the Fair for fun,  
fellowship, and fund raising.



## Upcoming Events for St. Paul's

July's  
'Coins for Communion'  
to benefit the  
**Brad Joseph Memorial Fund**



### Thought for the Month:

Faith is to believe what  
you do not see; the reward  
of this faith is to see what  
you believe.

– Saint Augustine

### The 6th Annual Bradley Joseph Memorial Golf Outing

Saturday, July 13, 2013

Colonial Golfers Club  
10985 Harding Hwy  
Harrod, OH.

Tee time: 9:00 AM  
Hot Dogs at the turn  
Game/ Contests All Day

Proceeds support Scholarships for Medical  
Missions for Pharmacy Students.



# Missions

**Thank you,**

To **Deb Hurd, Dorothy Banks, and Margie Best** for serving at Our Daily Bread soup kitchen on May 31st. Your service to those less fortunate is truly appreciated.

# Thank You

**Dear Friends,**

Thank you for your contribution of \$214.24 to the West Ohio Food Bank. This money will be used to bring in 5,356 lbs of food that will make 4,463 meals and feed 53 families of four for three days.

We receive donations, which help to defray the costs of transporting, sorting, storing and distribution of the donated products to the emergency food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters. With your help, together we are able to serve approximately 10,000 families per month.

Again, thanks from the Food Bank staff, our Board of Trustees, and all those who benefit from your generosity.

Sincerely,  
**Gary Bright, MPA, LSW**  
 CEO

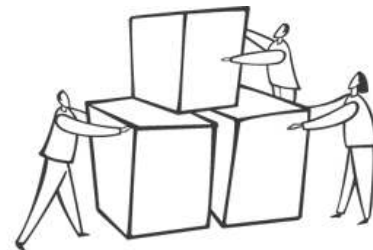
## CAMP WESLEY FUND RAISING DINNER A SUCCESS

We want to thank everyone who participated in the fund-raiser dinner on June 2<sup>nd</sup> to benefit the Camp Wesley Summer Mission Project. Thank you for bringing food for the carry-in dinner and thank you for your donations to Camp Wesley. \$680 was donated at the dinner for Camp Wesley. We offer a special 'thank-you' to the **Koinonia Class** who made a donation of \$300 from their funds to Camp Wesley. Along with other funds received to date, St. Paul's members have now donated a total of \$1,205 to the Camp Wesley Project. If anyone would like to come help on any of the weekends in June or July at Camp Wesley, contact **Jamie Wyant** or **Tim Piper** for more details.

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church,**

Thank you very much for your recent donation to Meals 'till Monday. Your partnership and support is greatly appreciated. We ask that you please remember the recipient children in prayer over the summer. Meal distribution only happens during the school year.

Sincerely,  
**Meals 'til Monday**



**Thanks, volunteers!**

# Missions

## PARTICIPATE IN THE 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BRADLEY JOSEPH MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING SATURDAY, JULY 13TH



Brad Joseph was a member of Elida St. Paul's United Methodist serving as our youth director, computer technician, a member of the choir, and a participant for many years at the Nuevo Progreso Mexico Medical Mission as a Pharmacist. The **Bradley Joseph Memorial Fund** was established in 2007 shortly after his death. The purpose of the Memorial Fund is to provide scholarships to Pharmacy Students from Northwest Ohio to go on Medical Mission trips. The fund has funded seven scholarship winners from Ohio Northern and Findlay Universities who have gone to Kenya, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Uganda, Kenya, Pakistan and Brad's favorite place, Mexico. There is a plaque in Brad's name at the clinic in Nuevo Progreso.

The Memorial Fund has been built up over the five and half years since his death with donations and the proceeds of the **BRADLEY JOSEPH MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING** that is held annually in his name. The assets of the Memorial Fund are held at the Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation. Additional information on the Bradley Joseph Memorial Fund and the scholarship application process is located at <http://www.community-foundation.com>.

### DONATIONS TO B. J. MEMORIAL FUND MAY BE SENT DIRECTLY TO:

Bradley Joseph Memorial Fund  
The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation  
101 West Sandusky Street – Suite 207  
Findlay, OH 45840

### VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT THE GOLF OUTING:

The 6th Annual Bradley Joseph Memorial Golf Outing will be held on **Saturday, July 13 at the Colonial Golfers Club, Harrod, Ohio. CONTACT TIM PIPER if YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THE OUTING (8:30 AM to 3:30 PM approximately).**

We need 3 to 4 volunteers.

### PLAY GOLF WITH A FOURSOME AT THE OUTING:

If you would like to play golf at the Brad Joseph Memorial Golf Outing on July 13<sup>th</sup>, contact Tim Piper, Larry Moser or pick up a Golfer Registration Form on the Missions bulletin board at St. Paul's Church and send it in.

## July Missions Calendar:

**July 7—** *Coins for Communion to benefit Bradley Joseph Memorial Golf Outing.*

**July 13—** *6th Annual Bradley Joseph Memorial Golf Outing.*

**July 14—** *Food Pantry Sunday*

**July 26-27—** *Camp Wesley Mission , 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM each day*

# Faith In Action

<b>Worship Attendance:</b>	
June 2, 2013	101
June 9, 2013	92
June 16, 2013 <i>Father's Day</i>	107
June 23, 2013	90

**Financial Giving**  
 Weekly Need for  
 Unified Ministry Budget  
 \$3,466.00

<b>Unified Ministry Giving:</b>		<b>Other:</b>
June 2, 2013	\$4,541.00	\$1,188.25
June 9, 2013	\$3,506.01	\$720.00
June 16, 2013	\$2,937.00	\$949.00
June 23, 2013	\$2,713.00	\$451.00

<b>Adult Sunday School / Children's Church Attendance</b>	
June 2, 2013	A-6 C-N/A
June 9, 2013	A-8 C-8
June 16, 2013	A-10 C-9
June 23, 2013	A-8 C-8

<b>Greeters</b>	
July 7, 2013	Virginia Hollar
July 14, 2013	Lynda Evans & Lois Cook
July 21, 2013	Gary & Janet Grigg
July 28, 2013	Susan Nartker & Ruth Burgoon

<b>Flower Calendar</b>	
July 7, 2013	Greg & Barb Schade
July 14, 2013	Lynda Evans
July 21, 2013	Denny & Carole Grapner
July 28, 2013	Lois Cook

**Visit The United  
 Methodist Website at:  
[www.umw.org](http://www.umw.org)**

# Bible Readings for July

**Monday 7/1**

Psalm 106, Numbers 22:1-21  
Romans 6:12-23  
Matthew 21:12-22

**Tuesday 7/2**

Psalm 121, 122, 123, 124, 125,  
126, 127  
Numbers 22:21-38  
Romans 7:1-12, Matthew 21:23-32

**Wednesday 7/3**

Psalm 119:145-176 & 128, 129,  
130, Numbers 22:41-23:12  
Romans 7:13-25  
Matthew 21:33-46

**Thursday 7/4**

Psalm 131, 132, 133, 134, 135  
Numbers 23:11-26  
Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 22:1-14

**Friday 7/5**

Psalm 140, 142, 141, 143  
Numbers 24:1-13  
Romans 8:12-17  
Matthew 22:15-22

**Saturday 7/6**

Psalm 104, 137, 144  
Numbers 24:12-25  
Romans 8:18-25  
Matthew 22:23-40

**Sunday 7/7**

Psalm 111, 112, 113, 146, 147  
Numbers 27:12-23  
Acts 19:11-20, Mark 1:14-20

**Monday 7/8**

Psalm 1, 2, 3, 4, 7  
Numbers 32:1-6, 16-27  
Romans 8:26-30, Matthew 23:1-12

**Tuesday 7/9**

Psalm 5, 6, 10, 11  
Numbers 35:1-3, 9-15, 30-34  
Romans 8:31-39, Matthew 23:13-26

**Wednesday 7/10**

Psalm 12, 13, 14, 119:1-24  
Deuteronomy 1:1-18  
Romans 9:1-18, Matthew 23:27-39

**Thursday 7/11**

Psalm 18, Deuteronomy 3:18-28  
Romans 9:19-33, Matthew 24:1-14

**Friday 7/12**

Psalm 16, 17, 22  
Deuteronomy 31:7-13, 24-32:4  
Romans 10:1-13  
Matthew 24:15-31

**Saturday 7/13**

Psalm 20, 21, 110, 116, 117  
Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
Romans 10:14-21  
Matthew 24:32-51

**Sunday 7/14**

Psalm 114, 115, 148, 149, 150  
Joshua 1:1-18  
Acts 21:3-15, Mark 1:21-27

**Monday 7/15**

Psalm 9, 15, 25, Joshua 2:1-14  
Romans 11:1-12  
Matthew 25:1-13

**Tuesday 7/16**

Psalm 26, 28, 36, 39  
Joshua 2:15-24  
Romans 11:13-24  
Matthew 25:14-30

**Wednesday 7/17**

Psalm 38, 119:25-48  
Joshua 3:1-13  
Romans 11:25-36  
Matthew 25:31-46

**Thursday 7/18**

Psalm 37, Joshua 3:14-4:7  
Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 26:1-16

**Friday 7/19**

Psalm 31, 35  
Joshua 4:19-5:1, 10-15  
Romans 12:9-21  
Matthew 26:17-25

**Saturday 7/20**

Psalm 30, 32, 42, 43  
Joshua 6:1-14, Romans 13:1-7  
Matthew 26:26-35

**Sunday 7/21**

Psalm 63, 98, 103  
Joshua 6:15-27  
Acts 22:30-23:11, Mark 2:1-12

**Monday 7/22**

Psalm 41, 44, 52, Joshua 7:1-13  
Romans 13:8-14  
Matthew 26:36-46

**Tuesday 7/23**

Psalm 45, 47, 48, Joshua 8:1-22  
Romans 14:1-12  
Matthew 26:47-56

**Wednesday 7/24**

Psalm 49, 53, 119:49-72  
Joshua 8:30-35, Romans 14:13-23  
Matthew 26:57-68

**Thursday 7/25**

Psalm 50, 59, 60, 67  
Joshua 9:3-21, Romans 15:1-13  
Matthew 26:69-75

**Friday 7/26**

Psalm 40, 51, 54  
Joshua 9:22-10:15  
Romans 15:14-24  
Matthew 27:1-10

**Saturday 7/27**

Psalm 55, 138, 139, Joshua 23:1-16  
Romans 15:25-33, Matt. 27:11-23

**Sunday 7/28**

Psalm 8, 24, 29, 84, Joshua 24:1-15  
Acts 28:23-31, Mark 2:23-28

**Monday 7/29**

Psalm 56, 57, 64, 65  
Joshua 24:16-33, Romans 16:1-16  
Matthew 27:24-31

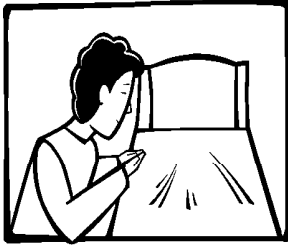
**Tuesday 7/30**

Psalm 61, 62, 68  
Judges 2:1-5, 11-23  
Romans 16:17-27, Matt. 27:32-44

**Wednesday 7/31**

Psalm 72, 119:73-96  
Judges 3:12-30  
Acts 1:1-14, Matthew 27:45-54

## The Importance of Prayer



Amid the beautiful rolling terrain just outside Bardstown, Kentucky, sits the Abbey of Gethsemani in which resides a community of Trappist monks. All who enter the Trappist Monastic Order take vows of poverty, work, and silence in order to discipline themselves for a life of prayer.

On my first visit to Gethsemani, I took with me a suspicion that these hooded figures were running from the world. After a day in this community of prayer, I quickly changed my mind.

Selected monks are allowed to break their vow of silence in order to speak with visitors to the monastery. Conversing with our host for the day, the question was asked, "How do you justify living so completely apart from the world?" No defensiveness marked the monk's answer, only firm resolve. After acknowledging that God calls people to many different tasks, the man said, "Our ministry is prayer. We pray for the world. We pray for the success of the gospel in the world. We pray for people in all areas of life. Our ministry of prayer is as important as other functions in life, more important than most." Never before had I heard such a moving statement about the importance of prayer.

I thought of the regularity with which Jesus went alone to pray and of the eagerness of the disciples to learn how to pray. The gift of prayer is an extension of God's action in creation and redemption; an indication of God's desire for fellowship with that part of creation shaped in the divine image.

When we pray, we make a contribution to God. Persons serious about prayer praise God's name, extol God's wisdom, express delight in God's presence, marvel at God's might, and bow in awe before God's love and grace. Even when requests dominate our prayers, we affirm God by our effort

to commune with God. Offering prayers to God allows us to give to God a part of what God seeks from us. What could be more important than an action that brings pleasure to God? Prayer is one important way we identify ourselves as human. When we honestly open our lives to God in prayer we realistically face who we are – neither self-made nor self-sufficient persons, but creatures who will never outgrow a need for our Creator. We are sinners in search of a forgiveness that is beyond our ability to earn or achieve. We are social beings longing for the kind of love and relationship that is available only from a God-sent Savior. We are complex personalities who are starved for acceptance. Praying to God we see our true nature as at no other time.

Only in prayer do we come to the kind of commitment to God that enables us to see life's greatest joys and fulfillment in terms of service, to understand our basic identity as servants of God. What could be more important than coming to see ourselves and our roles in life in the light of God's intentions for us?

Prayer is life in its most concentrated form. When we pray we are in touch with the One who created life and who remains involved in all of life. In prayer, we cannot separate religion and politics, moral principles and business practices, personal values and professional goals, convictions and expediency. Communion with God engages us in a conversation about the whole of life.

Jesus prayed regularly. The earliest disciples of Jesus recognized the importance of prayer and requested, as well as received, help for their praying. How do we see it? More importantly, how do we practice it? Nothing is more important than prayer.

– By C. Welton Gaddy, excerpted with permission from *The Minister's Annual Manual*, © Logos Productions



## Preliminary Report to Annual Conference

It was again a good time at Lakeside for the Annual West Ohio UMC Conference 2013. On Wednesday it was announced that there were 1,132 laity, 960 Clergy, 264 spouses, and 292 visitors in attendance this year.

I want to start this report with the Laity Session on Sunday evening. We were greeted by our new Bishop, Bishop Gregory Palmer. The theme of the conference this year was *Taken [blessed-broken-forgiven]*. Our speakers for the evening were Jim and Jennifer Cowart. Their talk was "With God All Things are Possible – God's dream for you, your Church, and the West Ohio Conference."

They started off with examples of 7 Churches in the Bible—Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea: what was good and or bad that they were doing and the next steps they needed to take. Then they asked the question, "What would Jesus say about ourselves and our church?" We need to honestly face the facts – are we living the Bible? If not we have got to do something different. They also stated "There are no superstar pastors, or superstar members. There is just 'us'." We are just ordinary people who need to have a passion for God.

Jim & Jennifer told of themselves. I took notes and bought, at Cokesbury, a book they have written. Jim calls himself "ordinary". He grew up in a Christian home, answered a call into the ministry, and got married. They both went into seminary and took jobs in a local church.

{From introduction of their book} "Life was good, mostly. Here was my problem. I wasn't seeing much fruit in my ministry. It seemed I had done all of the right things. I was serving in a church. I was preaching and loving on people—the same people, week after week. I loved these people and they loved me, but sermon after sermon, year after year, the brutal truth was that we were the same. We weren't effectively sharing Christ with people outside our church walls"...

So, I began to pray a very honest prayer. But let me warn you, it is not very dignified or liturgical. It's just a South Georgia boy's desperate and honest cry for help.

Here it is. *"Dadgum it! I want to help bring some people to you, too, Jesus."*

That prayer and what God did with it, changed my life...I had a dream. In my dream, I died. That's bad. But then I went to heaven. Much better. Jesus was standing there. As I approached him, I remember his smile. It was an awesome moment, even in a dream. He laughed and pulled me into a bear hug. He really seemed glad to see me. It was like being reunited with a best friend, only better. Although it's hard to put into words, I felt humble and joyful. Jesus was glad to see me. We talked about my life. The whole atmosphere was electric because of his smile. But then the tone changed. His expression went from joy to something more like disappointment. It wasn't anger, but sadness. He looked down for a moment and then into my eyes and said, "Jim, can I ask you something?" I was scared. "Yes, sir," I mumbled. And then he asked me a question that broke my heart and changed my life.

"Why didn't you start that church on earth like I asked you to?" The tone was gentle and straightforward. It was Jesus' expression of pain that I carry with me today. I had let down my Savior.

# Remember When...



July, 2006  
Youth at Lakeside

Kyle Brenneman, Doug Guess, Jon Blewitt, Andrew Piper, Corinne Piper, Sarah Dyke, Tim Piper, Doug Fox, Jenni Theodore, Erin Brady

July 15, 2007  
Recognition of Building Project



July, 2007  
Mission Trip to New Orleans

# Preliminary Report to Annual Conference

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In my dream, my mind began to race. I began to form my defense. I tried to shift the blame. *They wouldn't let me. I didn't know how. There didn't seem to be enough money.* I didn't say any of those things. But I thought them. Fortunately, as I was about to speak another thought pushed its way forward. *Shut up, Jim! Don't make excuses.*

Here was Jesus, the Son of God, the Creator of the universe inviting me to partner with him, and I didn't do it. I didn't do it because I was afraid. I was afraid of failure, of what people might say, and of the unknown. Before I could say anything in my dream, I woke up."

Jim shared his dream with his wife and they started their journey, not without roadblocks. In 2001, the South Georgia Conference of the UMC sent Jim & Jennifer and their children, Alyssa [5] and Josh [1], to start a new church in Houston County, Georgia. There was no land, no launch team, and no building, but there was a dream.

They did launch that Church, Harvest UMC, near Macon, Georgia in 2001. Now 12 years later it has an average attendance of more than 2,000 each weekend.

There were many interesting stories in the launching and growing of this church. Part of their closing thoughts were: Be ordinary but Passionate! Start Now! Remember God knows your name and he calls you. He asks you to call the lost. Jim also gave a prayer that we might use. *It is just us, we are inadequate. We have to depend on you, God. Give us a passion to You and for people in our community.*

There was much more to the Cowart's message, but that gives you a little sample of the wonderful blessings of being at the annual West Ohio UMC Conference, I will try to give the rest of the story next month.

**Your delegate to conference, Lavonne Segovia**

## Book of Timothy



## Committee Chairs 2013

<b>PPR Chair</b>	Dwain Metzger
<b>Trustees Chair</b>	Ron Steiner
<b>Finance Chair</b>	Marty White
<b>Treasurer</b>	Margie Best
<b>Education Chair</b>	Jan Wyant
<b>Administrative Council</b>	Art Holman
<b>Worship</b>	Pastor Paul Scannell
<b>Nurture</b>	Linda Holman
<b>Missions</b>	Tim Piper

# The People of St. Paul's

# Thank You!

**To My St. Paul's Family,**  
Thank you for all the prayers, beautiful cards, and box of goodies I have received during my time away.

Love,  
**Joanna Hurd**

*Dear Church family, I come once again to thank you for your tremendous support during a continuing trying time. Your cards, prayers and phone calls are so very much appreciated. Good health is so fragile, please never take it for granted. Thanks too for the birthday cards. God bless each of you always!*

**Peace and love,  
Lois Rabley**



**Congratulations to Kelly Warris on her marriage to Dominic DeRose. They exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at Trinity United Methodist Church, Lima, Ohio. Rev. Paul Scannell performed the ceremony. Kelly is the daughter of Scott and Beth Warris. Cards of congratulations can be sent to Dominic and Kelly at 3418 Musser Dr., Elida, OH 45807.**



# In our Prayers

## Recovering from Surgery or in the Hospital

- Dorothy Banks
- Phyllis Hines
- Mary Irvin
- Ed Laman

## Homebound Members

- Hazel Dunn
- Jean Redd
- Helen Scholfield

## Those in Need of Healing, Support, Strength & Encouragement

- Dorothy Banks
- Becky Bean
- Karen Bible
- Megan Bible
- Joanna Hurd
- Rodney Lee

## In the Military & Missions

- Eddie Mault
- Jason Stanley

## Prayer List Updates

**Please Contact  
Lavonne Segovia**

**Meetings**

**NO PPR**  
 July 2, 2013  
**Trustees...7:00 PM**  
 July 8, 2013  
**Finance ...7:00 PM**  
 July 8, 2013  
**Ad Council...7:30 PM**  
 July 10, 2013  
**Worship Team..6:00 PM**  
 July 16, 2013  
**Missions...7:00 PM**  
**Sundays**  
**Prayer...8:45 AM**  
**Adult Class...9:00 AM**  
**Fellowship...9:30 AM**  
**Worship...10:00 AM**

# July 2013

**Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat**

	<b>1</b> Anika Bok Lucy Chaffins Jenni Jankovsky	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> James Matlock	<b>5</b> Brian Kinney	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Jean Redd	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Don Holmes Tony Matlock	<b>11</b> Emma White	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Gloria Brunk Jackson Lane	<b>15</b> Hayden McKee	<b>16</b> Kim Crates	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Madeline Kuenzli Zachary Loose	<b>19</b> Macy Chambers	<b>20</b> Frank Van Horn
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Travis Bok Carole Grapner	<b>23</b> Bryan Craft	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Ian House	<b>26</b> Travis Cummans	<b>27</b> Gretchen Woeller
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Jeff Holmes John Lane	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Jan Wyant			

*Anniversaries*

*Doug & Ginger Fox  
July 6*

*Tim & Corinne Piper  
July 17*

*Travis & Julia Bok  
July 17*

*Bill & Marlene Weaver  
July 18; 62 yrs.*

*Tim & Sue Theodore  
July 20*

*Denny & Carole Grapner  
July 26; 50 yrs.*

*Bill & Joyce Nichols  
July 27; 67 yrs*

# Featured Recipes from St. Paul's Cookbook

## Chicken Salad (Hot)


*by Lois Cook*

Ingredients		Instructions
3 cups	Diced chicken	Mix ingredients in order.  Pour into 13 x 9 baking dish.  Sprinkle with 1 cup chips held in reserve.  Bake 1 hr. at 375 degrees.
1 cup	Diced celery	
1/2 cup	Chopped nuts (may omit)	
2 cups	Potato chips, crushed (reserve 1 cup for top)	
3	Hard boiled eggs	
1 can	Cream of chicken soup, (undiluted)	
3/4 cup	Miracle Whip	
3/4 cup	Browned bread cubes	
1 Tbl.	Lemon juice	
2 Tbl.	Minced onion	
1 tsp.	Salt	
1/4 tsp.	Pepper	



## Lemon-Lime Refrigerator Sheet Cake (Seniors Day Out)

*by June Metzger*

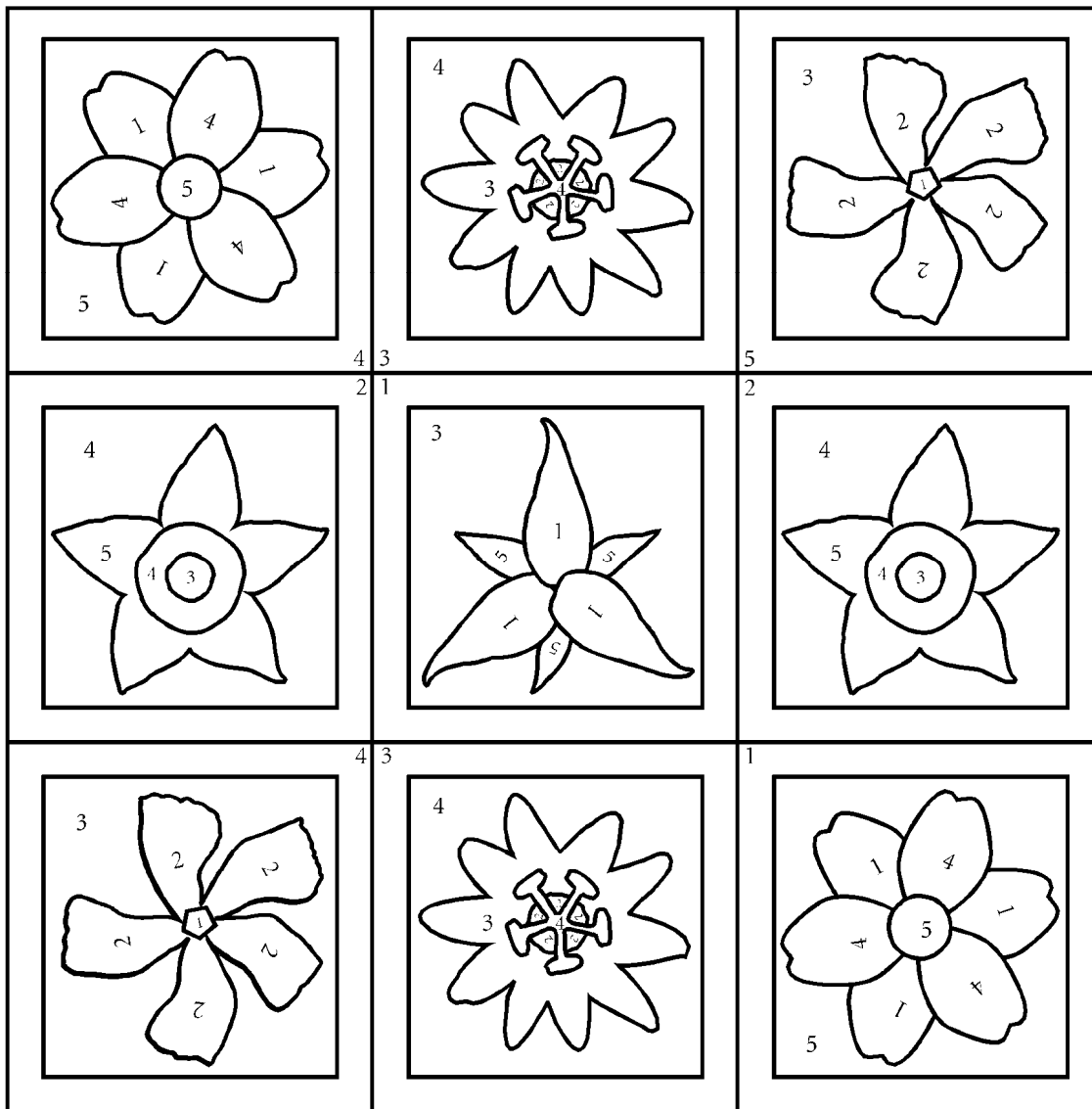
Ingredients		Instructions
1 pkg.	Lemon Supreme cake mix	Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
1 pkg.	Lime gelatin (4 serving size)	
1 pkg.	Lemon instant pudding mix (4 serving size)	Dissolve gelatin in 3/4 cup boiling water. Add 1/2 cup cold water; set aside at room temperature.
1 1/2 cups	Cold milk	
Topping:		Mix and bake cake as directed in 13x9x2 inch pan. Cool cake 20-25 minutes. Poke deep holes thru top or warm cake (still in pan) with meat fork or toothpick; space holes about 1 inch apart.
1 envelope	Whipped topping mix	
		With a cup, slowly pour gelatin mixture into holes. Refrigerate cake while preparing topping.
		In chilled deep bowl, blend whipped topping mix, instant pudding, and cold milk until stiff (3-8 min.). Immediately frost cake. If desired, garnish with thin lime or lemon slices.

# KIDZ KORNER

## A Warm Quilt

A warm quilt would be a nice thing to give someone who is in need. Color the areas in the quilt with the color numbers listed below.

- 1 - orange
- 2 - blue
- 3 - purple
- 4 - yellow
- 5 - green



## Something's Missing

Find out what's missing in this reading from Acts 2:44-45.

Use the Key below and fill in the missing letters. The first one is done for you.

KEY	
p	g
u	d

All who believe d were tol ether and hal all thinls  
 in common; they woll l sell their lossessions anl  
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 hal neel. - Acts 2:44-45

Answer: All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

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## Living Our Faith

I asked God for strength that I might achieve.  
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.  
I asked for health that I might do greater things.  
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.  
I asked for riches that I might be happy.  
I was given poverty that I might be wise.  
I asked for power that I might have the praise of men.  
I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.  
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life.  
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.  
I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I hoped for.  
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.  
I am, among all men, most richly blessed.

- The Prayer of an Unknown Confederate Soldier

You are God's field,  
God's building. Everything  
you have and are should be  
concentrated on discovering  
this treasure. Truly, the  
kingdom of heaven is within  
you. Seek first, seek only the  
kingdom of God hidden in  
the depths of your heart,  
and all the rest will be given  
you over and above. Because  
they have grasped this, the  
monk and nun are people for  
whom God is enough.

- Pierre-Marie Delfieux,  
*The Jerusalem Community*  
*Rule of Life*