

JULY & AUGUST
2018



THE CLARION



Our purpose: To love the Lord, love one another, and make disciples for Jesus

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In 1987, I had the privilege of touring the Ford assembly plant in Lorain, Ohio, where they make the Econoline Van. It was fascinating to see the entire assembly from start to finish. The process began with just a shell mounted to the chassis. As it crept along, workers installed various parts such as the doors, windshield, windows, and seats. A little further down the line, a dashboard, gauges, audio system and speakers were added. Additional workers then added the fluids (brake, antifreeze, oil and gasoline) so that by the time the shell reached the end of the conveyor it was a completed, ready for the road vehicle.

Being a Christian could be compared to the assembly process above. Through faith in Christ we are forgiven and redeemed people. But the Bible says that we should “continue to grow in our faith” (Colossians 1:23). We, as United Methodists refer to this as sanctification. If that van stops before reaching the end of its assembly, it misses key components necessary to make it what it should be. Likewise, if we stop growing and moving forward in our faith, we too, will miss out on the “fullness” of what God wants us to be as Christians.

Candy and I are blessed and joy-filled to begin this leg of our journey of faith with all of you. May we not miss a moment of God's blessings and instruction as we grow in Christ together, becoming more like Him in our love for God and for one another.

Pastor Randy Weaver

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

We spent our week in Shipwreck territory, learning how we could be rescued. The Bible lessons each evening were interactive; for example, one lesson had the children use rags that they laid on the cross representing their sins. Another lesson: Jesus, a Roman Soldier, and a man needing an ear made an appearance. We want to shout it from the roof tops that many of our VBS children gave their hearts to Jesus this week!

Music was upbeat & fun with Cheryl Todd leading, Shirley Moore signing & Tim at the control tower!

Becky Kellum led the cinema presentation while the children were devouring some delightful snacks—ice cream, tropical treats, popcorn etc. Ladies serving up the treats were Michelle DeLong, Pauline Sarchet, Dorothy Thomas, Shirley DeLong, & Shirley Moore.

Steve Marlatt, Shirley Yerian, Donnetta Clark, Debbie Parry, & Aysia Fair oversaw the creation of some awesome crafts –picture frames (with child’s class picture enclosed), sand art, wooden crosses, etc.

Games for the first two nights were outside in the heat and this crew surely had stamina, but God provided showers of blessing the next 3 nights so they were indoors in air conditioning, but water activities had to be curtailed. Game time was led by Jody Sarkeiewicz, Mark Goodman, Jim Porter & Wib Bragg.

Our VBS Photographer was Misty Riggs she snapped pictures all week of the VBS crew involved in various activities that were viewed on the screen prior to each opening.

Crew leaders for 4-Kindergarden were Jodi Starr, Marcia Hunt & Glenna Romminger, 1st & 2nd grade Hank & Cindy Scheffer, 3rd & 4th Natasha Knellinger & Courtney Hutchinson, 5th & 6th Sue Messino and Cheri Evans.

Julie Smith and Jennifer Bates worked the registration table, counted coins, & filled in where there was an absentee.

We had two runners: Ethan Parsons & Taylor Haught that made sure the staff got plenty of fluids and their snacks each evening.

The set design crew just outdid themselves this year; I hope you were able to attend the Sunday service so you could appreciate all the hard work done by Aimee Hayes, Natasha Kneelinger, Steve Marlatt & the Noble Co Prison.

The offering this week was earmarked for our church’s backpack ministry, since I am writing this before our final night, I believe we are going to hit the \$500 mark & with the mission group matching our funds we will be able to present a check to the Backpack Ministry for at least one thousand dollars!

To God be the Glory...Great things He has doneand great our rejoicing through Jesus His Son! Again ALL glory goes to Him we had a wonderful week and all your donations and help did not go unnoticed!

Your co-directors signing OFF!
BJ Yates & Bev Smith



EAST OHIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

East Ohio Annual Conference was held at Lakeside, Ohio June 11th – June 14th, 2018. The report from Annual Conference will be available at both entrances to the sanctuary starting Sunday, July 15th. If anyone has any questions about this year's Annual Conference, you may ask Joe or Lucinda Starr.



CUMC MEMORIAL WALL



Christ UMC is starting a memorial wall which will contain plaques memorializing loved ones. Each plaque will be 5”x7,” will include up to 5 lines of text (can be fewer), and will be ordered through the church office to ensure uniformity. Cost will be \$10 each. If you would like to memorialize a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it, with payment, to the church office any time. You may also call the church office at (740) 435-1060 to place your order.

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In Memory Of: _____

Years: _____

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Scripture (optional): _____

**BIRTHDAYS
&
ANNIVERSARIES**

Happy Anniversary!

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| July 3 | Mike & Penny Warne | July 16 | Scott & Cara Black |
| | Mike and Lisa Zaleski | July 18 | David & Sylvia Slay |
| July 7 | Aaron & Sue Sikora | July 22 | Michael & Angela House |
| July 8 | David & Carol Ratliff | July 27 | Galen & Barbara Bradley |

Happy Birthday!

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| July 1 | Judi Fogle | July 15 | Janessa Secrest |
| July 2 | Becky Kellum | July 16 | Veronica Miller |
| | Carter McCauley | | Joyce Pedersen |
| July 3 | Donna Gotschall | July 18 | Sylvia Slay |
| July 6 | James Dean | July 20 | Heather Whited |
| July 7 | Scott Black | | Mary Jackson |
| | Beverly Justice | July 23 | John Giesey |
| July 9 | Erica Clouse | | Tyler Warne |
| | Kathleen Crawford | July 24 | Ashley Gilcher |
| July 10 | Ron Callihan | July 25 | Christine Saum |
| July 11 | Sherile Beardmore | July 26 | Becki Snyder |
| July 12 | Karie McCauley | July 27 | James Secrest |
| | David Slay | July 28 | Jerry Gress |
| July 13 | Bonnie Winnett | | Mike McCauley |
| July 14 | Naomi Ferguson | | Betty Slay |
| | Jeremiah Dodd | | Ruth Walls |
| | Scott Walsh | July 29 | Stephan Saum |
| | Karen Wheatley | | Emily Murphy |
| | | July 30 | Wilbur Bragg |



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August 8 Robert & Veronica Miller
August 18 Jim & Trudy Gibson
August 20 Matt & Leigh McCauley

August 21 Dale & Trisha Huston
August 22 Tom & Peggy Brill
Ron & Judy Callihan

Happy Birthday!

August 1 Carolyn Lantz
August 2 Kaitlyn Biddle
Angela House
August 3 Chase McCauley
Katie Warne
August 5 Aimee Hayes
August 9 Dorothy Bates
August 10 Dawn Lantz
August 11 Tyler Wilson
August 12 Richard Conder
August 15 Dan Jennings
August 17 Michael Scheffer
Claire Riley

August 18 Travis Riddle
August 19 James Boggs
August 20 Laura Ripley
John-Thomas Swank
August 21 Haley McAfee
August 22 Richard Johnston
Lora Perkins
August 23 Jacob Milner
August 24 Roselyne Walter
August 28 Tim Milner
August 30 Janet Crawford
James Seidel

THE SHEPHERD'S GUIDE

David Ratliff: **Rustic Log Furniture.** Tables, beds, etc. 740-255-4409

Angela: **Stella & Dot Representative.** Stella & Dot offers women's and girls' accessories and their products make great gifts. www.stelladot.com/sites/AMH or 740-680-1170 and amhouserph@yahoo.com

David Kissinger: Energy Consultant – save money on gas and electric bills. 740-630-5605

Tyler & Katie Warne: **Car detailing, washing, waxing, oil change, small engine repairs.** ~ 630-3809

Tim Todd: **Wanted to buy:** old toys, wooden skateboards, and slot cars. ~ 432-5896

Gary Parrish: Need a great gift idea **Design Wood Crafts:** Crosses, trivets wildlife designs. ~ 740-381-5032

Lisa Zaleski & Carolyn Walton: **Mary Kay Representative & Touch of Romance** - Floral arrangements and decorating for weddings, receptions, parties & more. References avail. 432-8669 (Lisa) or 679-2613 (Carolyn).

Mike Warne Jr: **Computer repairs:** 630-6614

Joyce Bates: **Notary Public** ~ 740-255-5402

Cindy Scheffer: **Heaven Scent Confections** ~ 740-439-2062, Baking from home with Love; cookies, brownies, pies, cupcakes, buckeyes, etc. Baking 2 days weekly; taking orders of 1 dozen to ??????. Delivery to shut-ins.

Amanda Cox: **Nothing But Chocolate** ~ Specialize in handmade chocolates including Buckeyes, Gourmet Apples and Gourmet Pretzel Rods. 439-5754 www.nothingbutchocolate.com

Aaron Todd: **Vocal Lessons** ~ call Aaron @ 439-9700 if you are interested in taking vocal music lessons.

Penny Warne: **Penny-Mama's Daycare** ~ 630-5547 Twenty+ years of loving your kids while you are at work.

Dale Huston: **Self Defense ~ Kachido Aikijitsu** ~ Classes every Tuesday & Thursday @ The Fieldhouse in Zanesville. Self Defense classes for Children ages 7-12 from 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. Adult classes ages 13 & up from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. For more information call: 740-704-7409

Kim Conrad: **Tupperware Representative** ~ Call Kim @ 432-3408 or 630-5714 for your Tupperware needs.

If you would like your name added to our list, please contact the church office at 435-1060.
All articles for the July/August edition of The Clarion are due to the office **by 9 am on Aug. 24th.**