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Bill Lawson, Pastor

Thoughts from the Pastor

This past Sunday was quite an incredible experience for Robin and me, as the church put together an extraordinary retirement celebration for us. It's difficult to find words adequate to express our thanks to all of you for the love and generosity you have shown us. The conversations, the hugs, the gifts, the food, the cards, the "notes from the flock"—and of course, the worship—all combined to make it a day we will never forget. Speaking of the worship, isn't that the heart of it? Whatever we have worth celebrating, we owe it to the Lord. Whatever good has been done, whatever fruit that will last, whatever growth we have experienced, it's all because of Him. We love because He first loved us, and we rejoice with one another because of the place we have together in Christ.

Know that Robin and I love you, and we always will. From our earliest days here, you have loved us, embraced us, and been gracious to us in so many ways. Not that life here was perfect for any of us. All of us are human; we each have our faults (including me); and we have struggled with some big challenges along the way. But we have been able to walk through those challenges with joy and confidence with the Lord's hand upon us. Now it is with joy and confidence that I will be handing the reins over to Pastor Mike Grant. Many of you have already had the opportunity to meet Mike and his wife Holly, and you know that they are eager to live and serve among

you. Love them, embrace them, pray for them, and work with them to experience God's best for you. You've heard me say it...I'll say it again...and I do believe it: With Jesus, our best days are always in front of us! My prayer, in coming to Shreve, was that I would find a people who wanted to do great things for God. That's what I found! And now my prayer is that God will do even greater things through you under Pastor Mike's ministry. Amen? Amen!

In our covenant together as United Methodist clergy, we pastors are called upon to do something that is both healthy and good for all involved, as one of us leaves and the other arrives in the appointment. The one who is leaving relinquishes, fully and completely, the role of pastor. Not that the one leaving ceases to be your friend, but he ceases to be your pastor. As you gave me every advantage to fulfill my call among you, please do the same for Pastor Mike. He is a man of God and a true servant of the Lord, and I know that together you will be blessed in the journey ahead. As Mike and Holly make the transition to Shreve, please do as the Apostle Paul asks the church of Rome (Romans 16:2), and receive them "in the Lord in a way worthy of the saints."

Always your friend,
Pastor Bill

COMING TO YOU



June Church Committee Schedule

Missions Mon June 12, 7:00 pm
All others on break unless you are notified.



RUMMAGE SALE

Friday June 2, 9 am to 5 pm
And Saturday June 3, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

You may bring items to the Activity Center starting Tuesday May 30-Thursday, June 1 from 9-5.



Retired Men's Luncheon June 8, 11:30 am

We meet the second Thursday of the month at "Farmer Boy" Restaurant, 2448 Cleveland Road, in Wooster. If you are available at that time, and "wish" you were retired, we'd be glad to have you join us, as well. Questions, contact Fred Lendrum at 330-567-2651 or the church office for more information.

SERVICE OF RECOGNITION FOR CLERGY RETIRING FROM PASTORAL APPOINTMENT

Monday evening, June 12 @ 7:30 PM

East Ohio Annual Conference will Recognize Clergy Retiring from Pastoral Appointment in Hoover Auditorium at Lakeside, Ohio. Doors will open at 7:00 PM. Reflections will be given by Bishop Tracy Malone – our new Bishop of EOC. Pastor Bill and Robin will be among those who are retiring [serving faithfully for 38 years]. You are welcome to attend.



Men's Prayer Breakfast June 17, 7:00 am

We extend the invitation to all men in the congregation. Join us for a time of fellowship, prayer and enjoy breakfast, as well. Contact the church office for more details.



Coffee Hour

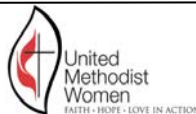
Wednesday, June 21, 4:30 pm

Come join us for coffee an hour before the Open Doors Dinner



Wednesday June 21, 5:30 pm

A free meal for the church family and community. In addition to providing a meal, this event provides a time of fellowship for those who might enjoy a meal with others.



UMW Meeting Thursday June 22, 7:00 pm

Program: Business Meeting -

Anna Stephenson devotions and refreshments.



Early Morning Prayer 5:00 – 6:00 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS.

Join us for a few minutes or the whole hour. Pray alone or with a group of friends. Pray sitting, kneeling, standing or wandering. Enjoy a slice of quality time with the Lord!

Church Family Notes



I want to thank each one that came to help clean my porch and windows. I appreciated it.
Wilma Yockey

Thank you to our church family for all the work they did to clean my porch windows and weed my flower beds. a truly huge task. I appreciated the fellowship as well.
Sincerely,
Anna Stephenson

Cleaning windows at the sheeter house can be a challenge. However Irma, Ruthi, Dale, Allen, Ken, Carla and Paul met that challenge. Plus rehanging the venetian blinds. They also did weed-eating and weeded flower beds. The help was and is greatly appreciated.
Thank you. Thank you.
Bonnie Sheeter

Matt and youth group---
Thank you for spreading mulch on our flower beds and trees. All of you are a blessing. You helped us much.
John and Gina Mess

Thanks church work crew & noon meal workers, My heartfelt thanks to Dale, Ken, Erma & Alan for the clean-up at my home. And to those who prepared the noon meal.
It's wonderful to have a church family like this.
Thanks again.
Sandy Musselman



Our sympathies go out to Deb Morris and her family upon upon the death of her husband James on May 16, 2017.



Best Wishes
&
Thank You!

Thank you Pastor Bill for blessing our church with humble leadership, heartfelt ministry, and a deep love for the Lord. You have blessed all of us in so many ways.

If you have a college graduate in your family within the last year, please contact the church office by email: shreveum430@centurylink.net or call 330-567-2051, with their name and degree. We will be recognizing them in July 2 and are trying to compile a list at this time.



Tools
of
Hope

The Mission Committee asks that you remember your father on Father's Day with a donation to Tools of Hope, a project of Church World Service. Each \$5.00 donated in honor or memory of your fathers will help provide: tools to help those struggling in poverty help themselves. The tools may include, farm tools, pumps, windmills, wells, pest resistant strains of grain seedlings, as tools against illiteracy.

Place in offering plate by June 11, to have the name listed on bulletin insert.

Enclosed is _____ for "Tools of Hope

IN HONOR OF: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

DONOR: _____

Cottage Gatherings to meet the Grants

Meeting a church family in a reasonable time frame can present a big challenge for a new pastor, and we want to facilitate this task for Pastor Mike and Holly.

In the past, the church has held “cottage visits”, where the new pastor and his family have met with small groups (10-12 people) in the homes of our church family members. These visits have proven to be of great benefit to the new pastor as well as our church family, as a small group gathering in a private home setting encourages relaxed, informal conversation.

The SPR Committee has decided to follow this same process for Pastor Mike and Holly. In the near future we will be seeking 20 volunteers, who are willing to open their homes for these informal small group gatherings. When we have the list of the homes, we will then place sign-up sheets in the lobby where you can designate in which home you would like to meet.

The gatherings will be held on Wednesday evenings and on Sunday, either in the afternoon or in the evenings.

As soon as details of these cottage gatherings are finalized, we will include the “when and where” information in the Sunday Bulletin inserts.



*Come join us
For Coffee Hour
An hour before our
Open Doors Dinner
Wednesday,
June 21, 4:30*

Vacation Bible School 2017

July 16th - 20th

The excitement is building!



GO to the **YBS** page
on the

SUMC Website for links:

1. To register a child
2. To sign up to help
3. To become a prayer partner



The best week of the summer!

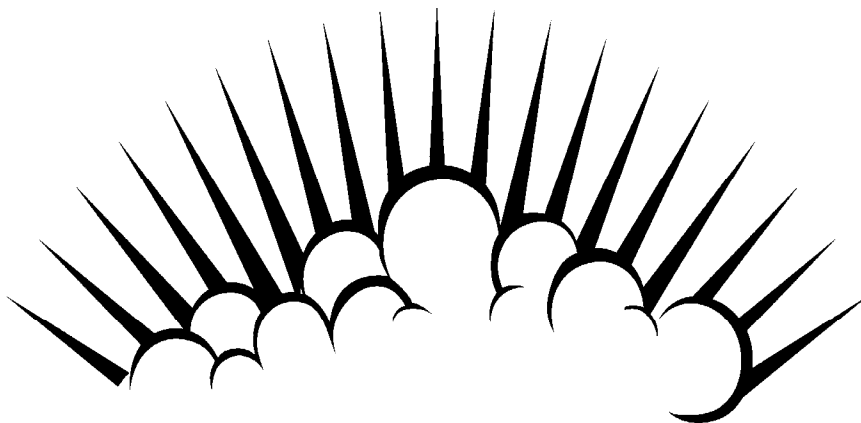
Kid's Page



Our heavenly Father

Father's Day is the perfect time to remember God, our heavenly Father. What does the psalmist say about him?

Directions: Complete Psalm 89:26 by placing the correct vowels in the blanks.



"H_ w_ll c_ll _ _ t t_ m_ ,

'Y_ _ _ r_ m_ F_th_r, m_

G_d, th_ R_ck m_ S_v_r_." "

Ps_lm 89:26, N_V

Answer: "He will call out to me, 'You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior.'" Psalm 89:26, NIV



Make this heartwarming handprint gift to give your dad or another special man on Father's Day.

What you need:

- Tempura paint (any two colors besides white)
- A paper plate
- Two paintbrushes
- Your dad's hand
- White cardstock
- Paper towels
- A pen



What you do:

1. Place paint on the paper plate.
2. Paint your dad's palm and the insides of his fingers with one color of paint. Set his hand in the center of the cardstock and press down. Let dry.
3. Paint your palm and fingers with the other color. Place your hand in the center of your dad's. Let dry.
4. Write a loving message to your dad on the blank sections of the cardstock.
5. Give your dad the gift — and a hug!



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Denotes Wedding Anniversary				1	2 Phillip Wright  Randy & Rachael Coleman	3 Beth Acker
4 Chris Acker Christi Franks Denny Wells  Aaron & Erin Boothby	5 Karen Brenner	6 Tim Moorhead	7 Libia Visocky  Greg & Susie Myers	8 Taylor Burnison  Matt & Heidi Garst	9 Debbie Rinehart	10
11  Tim & Tami Galliher	12	13	14 Beth Kobilarcik Crystal McClintock  Dale & Laurie Sidle	15 Diane Shriver	16 Reilly Grosjean June Wilcox  Dave & Chris Acker	17 Taylor Grosjean
18	19	20  Bryan & Lindy Chandler Scott & Kathy Murphy	21	22 Kyle Patterson  Dave & Diana McMillen	23 Janet Shaw Steph Stein	24
25	26 Todd Gordon	27	28 Blaine Warren  Bud & Beth Kobilarcik	29  Jed & Beth Acker	30 Ty Rohr	

Deadline May 15, 2017 for the June 2017 Newsletter

If you have an announcement or activity you would like included in the newsletter, place the information in Kaye Janes' mailbox which is the top left file tray, on the mail table outside the church office. The information can be handwritten, typed or may be emailed to shreveum430@centurylink.net in *Microsoft Word format*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9-5 Rummage Sale Set-Up 6:00 pm Elementary ComMISSION'd	2 9-5 Rummage Sale	3 9-2 Rummage Sale 6:30 pm AA
4 Promotion Sunday 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship NO Sr. High ComMISSION'd Mission Trip	5 7:30 pm Boy Scouts Mission Trip	6 Mission Trip	7 5:00 am Early Morning Prayer No Jr. High ComMISSION'd 6:30 pm Bible Study Mission Trip	8 11:30 am Retired Men's Luncheon NO Elementary ComMISSION'd Mission Trip	9 Mission Trip	10 3-6 SUMAC Reserved 6:30 pm AA Mission Trip
11 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 12-6 SUMAC Reserved NO Sr. High ComMISSION'd	12 Annual Conference 7:00 pm Mission Mtg. 7:30 pm Boy Scouts	13 Annual Conference	14 Annual Conference 5:00 am Early Morning Prayer NO Jr. High ComMISSION'd NO Bible Study	15 Annual Conference NO Elementary ComMISSION'd	16 Mission Trip	17 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 2:00 pm Sanctuary Reserved 3-6 SUMAC Reserved 6:30 pm AA
18 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Sr. High ComMISSION'd	19 7:30 pm Boy Scouts	20	21 5:00 am Early Morning Prayer 4:30 pm Coffee Hour 5:30 pm Open Doors Dinner 6:00 pm Jr. High ComMISSION'd 6:30 pm Bible Study	22 6:00 pm Elementary ComMISSION'd 7:00 pm UMW Meeting	23	24 9-5 SUMAC Reserved 6:30 pm AA
25 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Sr. High ComMISSION'd	26 7:30 pm Boy Scouts	27	28 5:00 am Early Morning Prayer 6:00 pm Jr. High ComMISSION'd 6:30 pm Bible Study	29 9-3 SUMAC Reserved- Moody Triway Cheerleading 6:00 pm Elementary ComMISSION'd	30	

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Those Serving Us In June

Greeters

4 Jed & Beth Acker
11 Don & Gretchen VanLieu
18 Scott & Rhonda Boothby
25 Fred & Carla Lendrum

Acolytes

4 Jenna Zimmerly
11 Elliott Daley
18 Emma McClintock
25 Joy Acker

Lay Leaders

4 Judy Burkholder
11 Adam Starr
18 John Weaver
25 Aaron Boothby

Ushers:

RJ Black, Fred Bowen, Ron Garst,
Clark Sprang, Gary Troyer

Nursery

4 Brandon & Devon Grosjean
11 Steve & Nancy Myers, Audrey VanLieu
18 Brian & Liz Kinney
25 Julie Patterson & Ella Boothby

Explorers

4 Meghan Wright
11 Beth Acker
18 Jen Zehnder
25 Christi Franks

Believers Month of June

Matt Diffenderfer

Tech Support

4 Rosemarie Daley, Carlos Visocky, Ashton Franks
11 Jeremy Burnison, Laurie Sidle, Tyler Zimmerly
18 Dennis Daley, Jeremy Burnison, Alan VanLieu
25 Dennis Daley, Luke Daley, Seth Franks