

Grace United Methodist Church

1401 West Main St. Springfield, OH 45504-2850

Phone: 937-323-9078

E-mail: graceumchurch@sbcglobal.net



2022

PASTOR'S NOTE

June 2022 newsletter

Philippians 4:8, "Brothers and sisters, think about the things that are good and worthy of praise. Think about the things that are true and honorable and right and pure and beautiful and respected."

This is a favorite scripture of mine. I believe this is powerful and effective instruction for us as we seek to become the people God wants us to be. Basically, the lesson is whatever you think about, say, and do is expanded in your life. Throughout the Bible there are numerous other scriptures that reenforce this same idea. For example, **Galatians: 7-8 reads, "Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A person reaps what he or she sows. The one who sows to please his or her sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life."** This means the outcome of your efforts are returned to you. In other words, all the things that you do in the world (it might mean to living things, human beings, animals, birds) is reflected to you.

Consider also, **Luke 6:38, "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over shall people give into your bosom. For the measure that you give is the measure you shall receive."** This suggests that when you are generous that your generosity draws abundance to you.

So, as we move into Summer may we all take the time to appreciate the beauty of nature, the colors of the flowers, and the fragrance of their blooms, the blue of the sky and the white puffiness of the clouds. When we notice all these things may we remember to thank God for the beauty of the earth.

It is my prayer that each of us will sow love, kindness, compassion, hope, and joy so that in due time each of us will enjoy a harvest of God's blessings. I remind us all, God is good; and we cannot out give God. When we measure out blessings to others God is with us replenishing our hearts, minds, and souls.

Prayers that each of us think only about what is good, sow in joy, and measure out the best that we have for God's glory.

Blessings in Christ's love, Pastor Vicki Downing



Scripture Readings for JUNE 2022

June 1 Romans 6:4
June 2 Psalm 73:28
June 3 Psalm 51:10
June 4 Philippians 4:13
June 5 Psalm 149:4
June 6 Proverbs 4:6
June 7 1 Chronicles 16:27
June 8 1 Corinthians 2:7
June 9 Psalm 22:26
June 10 Colossians 3:23-24
June 11 Romans 8:27
June 12 Hebrews 10:22
June 13 Romans 7:22
June 14 Romans 12:6
June 15 Romans 8:1
June 16 Romans 8:6
June 17 2 Timothy 2:6
June 18 Proverbs 27:17
June 19 Psalm 25:12-13
June 20 James 1:5
June 21 Psalm 77:6
June 22 1 Timothy 4:15
June 23 Ephesians 2:8
June 24 Psalm 25:3
June 25 Proverbs 12:5
June 26 Proverbs 16:9
June 26 Proverbs 16:3
June 28 1 John 2:5
June 29 Isaiah 12:2
June 30 Romans 8:4

PRAYERS NEEDED

LARRY GARBER

DEB EGLOFF

PHYLLIS GARBER



SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS FOR JUNE

NORMA HERRING

2981 VESTER AVE. APT BH 12

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO 45503



HOMEBOUND APRIL BIRTHDAY

PHYLLIS REIFF (JUNE 8)

2489 POSSUM RD. EAST

SPRINGFIELD, OH 45502



ALL CHURCH MEETING
MAY 12, 2022

The meeting was opened with devotions and prayer by Pastor Vicki Downing.

Secretary's report: The minutes of the March 10, 2022 meeting were okayed.

Church calendar: There will be no soap making in May because it falls on election day. We are looking into a new pump for filling the bottles. The NA groups have been averaging 40-50 on Sunday evening and 20 on Tuesday evening.

Church information: Pastor Vicki announced that there will be no meetings in June and July.

Eagle and Dove: No summer program will be held.

Discipleship: The men's Bible study is meeting. Cards are being sent out weekly.

Treasurer's report: The report was presented and reviewed by Donna and Barb.

Open Hands Free Store: Donna Myers reported that they have been asked to move out of their current space. Phone and internet lines will need to be moved.

SPPRC: Marilyn Martin is on vacation but had reported that there are no problems at this time.

Trustee report: This is the 150th anniversary of the church. A celebration and open house will be planned for some time in the fall. A discussion was held about the parapet. A paint day will be held to paint the Wesley room. The wood floor will then be refinished.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Frantz, Recording secretary

In attendance: Pastor Vicki Downing, Donna Myers, Mike and Barb McCoy, Greg Hosier, Donna Layne, Betty Prosser, Becky Frantz



OUR GRADUATES

Drew Speas

Drew is the granddaughter of Dave and Karen Speas. She graduated with Honors from The Ohio State University with a Major in Education Music and a Minor in Social Studies. She will be teaching orchestra in Middletown, Ohio, to 6th graders and High school. Congratulations Drew!

Jordon Alexis Stump

Jordon is the daughter of Shelly Stump and graduated from Springfield High School with Honors Diploma. She participated in 4 years of Varsity Swim Team, 3 years as Sports Medicine Trainer and was a member of the Student Council. She will be attending The Ohio State University and pursuing a nursing career. Congratulations Jordon!

Thomas Alexander Stump

Thomas is the son of Shelly Stump and graduated from Sinclair Community College with Associates Degree in Computer Science. Thomas maintained his grades to be consistently be on the Dean's List and finished college with a 3.6 GPA. Thomas will continue his education at Wright State University to earn his Bachelor's Degree. His plan is to work in Cyber Security. Great Job, Thomas!

Elijah Erne

He is the grandson of Jayme Tatro and son of Jacob & Stacey Erne. He graduated from Springfield High School on May 29. He will ship out for Boot Camp in the Army National Guard on June 1 and be scheduled for graduating from that on September 30th. He plans to attend Ohio University after the National Guard. We thank you Elijah for serving our country and congratulations!

Sam Erne

Sam is the grandson of Jayme Tatro and son of Jared & Andrea Erne and Step Mom, Amy. Sam graduated from West Liberty Salem High School. He will leave for Army National Guard in South Carolina on June 1 and will graduate there on September 29. From there he will go to VA for continued training. He then will go to Ohio University as a sophomore. We Thank You Sam for serving our country and congratulations!

Preston Kyle Jackson

Preston is the grandson of Pattie Mumma and son of Josh & Natalie Jackson. He graduates from Tecumseh High School on June 3. While at Tecumseh School, Preston has been involved in 2 years of basketball, 8 years in 4-H, (raising sheep and chickens), and for the last 2 years of high school, concentrated on Cross Country and Track & Field. This year he won the 1600m & 3200m and broke the Kenton Trail record in each event. He also received First Team All-conference for both events. Preston is also the District Champion in the 3200 M run. He recently signed a Letter of Intent to Malone University in Canton, Ohio, earning a scholarship in Cross Country/Track & Field and will be majoring in Nursing. Preston and his family attend the Medway Church. Congratulations Preston and Best of luck!

Best of luck!

JUNE 2022 WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

POSITION	DATES	NAME
ACROLYTE	JUNE 5 & 12	LARRY CAMPBELL
	JUNE 19 & 26	GREG HOSIER

COMMUNION SET UP	JUNE 5	PASTOR VICKI

COMMUNION SERVERS	JUNE 5	BECKY FRANTZ & CONNIE MITCHELL
		MIKE & BARB MCCOY

COMMUNION CLEAN-UP	JUNE 5	BECKY FRANTZ

GREETER (FRONT DOOR)	JUNE 5 & 12	DONNA MYERS
	JUNE 19 & 26	JOHN GILMARTIN

GREETER (SANCTUARY DOOR)	JUNE 5 & 12	BILL PINKERTON
	JUNE 19 & 26	MARY AHLBORN

LITERGIST	JUNE 5 & 12	MARILYN MARTIN
	JUNE 19 & 26	BECKY FRANTZ

USHERS	JUNE 5 & 12	LARRY CAMPBELL & BILL PINKERTON
	JUNE 19 & 26	LARRY CAMPBELL & GREG HOSIER

COUNTERS

JUNE 6 KIM STEHLE & CONNIE MITCHELL
JUNE 13 CINDY YEAGER & BARB SHEEHAN
JUNE 20 MARILYN MARTIN & JACKIE GREGORY
JUNE 27 MARY AHLBORN & DEB COOKE

SPECIAL MUSIC

JUNE 5 JAYME TATRO
JUNE 12 PATTIE MUMMA
JUNE 19 JIM MAYHUGH & LARRY
JUNE 26 DAN DOWNING

THANK YOU FOR SERVING GRACE !

***(IF ANY OTHERS WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH WORSHIP ON SUNDAY,
PLEASE SEE PATTIE MUMMA)***

Find the words and phrases below from Revelation 2-3.

- LAODICEA
- PATIENCE
- PILLAR
- REPENT
- SWORD
- WHITERAINMENT
- CANDLESTICKS
- DOCTRINE
- CHARITY
- EPHESUS
- KEY OF DAVID
- SMYRNA
- TRIBULATION
- HE THAT HATH AN EAR
- LET HIM HEAR
- PERGAMOS
- POVERTY
- SARDIS
- THYATIRA
- CROWN OF LIFE
- FAITHFUL
- LABOR
- LUKEWARM
- PHILADELPHIA
- PROPHETESS

X V W A F S S K X F P R O P H E T E S S
 K E Y O F D A V I D Q A R I L P A C V R
 S M Y R N A T M L T W O I U A H P H P S
 U N P T P C C D J H H V B K F I O A W W
 R A C A N D L E S T I C K S A L V R C O
 I Q A P M S A P H H T D L B I A E I Q R
 A G C L B P R A E U E S A X T D R T P D
 M Y M E M J E T T L R W B J H E T Y O P
 A P P T E T P I H K A D O E F L Y V T E
 O B U H Q H E E A G I O R C U P G D R R
 L A G I Q Y N N T H N C D N L H P T I G
 P U K M K A T C H R M T R I U I I S B A
 N V K H R T V E A E E R C R C A L R U M
 K Q R E M I T K T P N I H C N E L X L O
 P D H A W R I N H H T N D R M E A R A S
 X N A R X A K Z A E O E Q E E E R L T U
 R L T W U C R J N S S S A R D I S C I P
 H S L B R T L M E U P A I S H V F J O Z
 Z J R D R R Y L A S Y E F U C B K K N L
 B E Z A E F N C R O W N O F L I F E W C

Grampy's Puzzle Page by Alan Grant is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 3.0 Unported License.

TANGY BROWN PORK CHOPS

- 2 LB,(approx. 6) pork chops
- 2 Tbsp brown sugar
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tsp prepared mustard
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 (8 oz) or 1 (15 oz) can tomato sauce
- 2 Tbsp vinegar

Place meat in baking dish. Sprinkle with salt & pepper. Bake 45 min at 375: drain fat off. Combine onion, vinegar, sugar and mustard. Spread on meat. Pour on tomato sauce. Bake at 350 for 30 min or until done, basting occasionally with sauce.



*To All the men at Grace Church, we wish you
 a wonderful Father's Day !!!*

JUNE 19

June 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1	2 <i>6 pm Trustee Meeting</i>	3 <i>WEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE</i>	4 <i>WEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE</i>
5 <i>7 PM NA GROUP</i>	6 <i>PATTIE ON VAC 7 PM MENS BS</i>	7 <i>11 AM SOAP 7 PM NA GROUP</i>	8	9	10 <i>2-10 WESLEY ROOM RESERVED</i>	11
12 <i>7 PM NA GROUP</i>	13 <i>7 PM MENS BS</i>	14 <i>7 PM NA GROUP</i>	15	16	17	18
19 <i>7 PM NA GROUP</i>	20 <i>7 PM MENS BS</i>	21 <i>12 UMW 7 PM NA GROUP</i>	22	23	24	25
26 <i>7 PM NA GROUP</i>	27 <i>7 PM MENS BS</i>	28 <i>7 PM NA GROUP</i>	29	30		