

JUNE
Newsletter 2025
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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH.....

- JUNE**
- 1 10:00 a.m. Worship**
Helping Hand Offering
 - 2 7:00 p.m. Consistory**
 - 6-8 Women's Dunkirk Retreat**
 - 6-7 Mission Food Stand Fundraiser**
at the 50s Fling
 - 8 10:00 a.m. Worship ~ Pentecost**
 - 13 6:00 p.m. Sugarcreek Library**
Author Event in the
fellowship hall
 - 6:00 p.m. Fireside Chats** 
 - 14 10:00 - 12 noon Clothes**
Closet open
 - 15 Happy Father's Day**
10:00 a.m. Worship 
 - 20 6:00 p.m. Fireside Chats** 
 - 22 10:00 a.m. Worship**
11:00 a.m. BBQ Burger Bar -
plan to stay for lunch
 - 25 5:30 p.m. SOUL Men's Group**
 - 26 5:30 p.m. OWLs**
 - 27 6:00 p.m. Fireside Chats** 
 - 29 10:00 a.m. Worship**



Please see Pastor Earl's June article
for more information on the Fireside
Chats.



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MISSION COMMITTEE

50's Fling Fundraiser
Saturday June 7th

Set up is Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Saturday shifts are 9 to 12 noon;
 12 noon to 3:00 and 3:00 to close

If you would like to help please sign up
 on the sheet in the entrance hall.

Or stop out on Saturday and pick up
 some delicious dessert!

BBQ Burger Bar

Fundraiser Lunch

June 22th - 11:00 a.m.

Plan to stay for delicious burgers
with all the toppings
and side dishes.



All are welcome!!

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JUNE Birthdays

3 Trace Gibson
7 Susie Immel
8 Nancy Schindler
9 Val Gerber
11 Robert Lenarz
Pastor Earl
12 Jean Fritz Wallace
13 Ted Miller
14 Dan Hicks
16 Cynda Lenarz
21 Chase Stingel
23 Tara Stingel
27 Mera Rogers
28 Wyatt Dodge



PRAYERS

In the Spirit of Christ, you are invited to hold these persons in your prayers and thoughts. We lift up for healing and strength: Ed Klein, Craig Morris, Ada Miers, Sharelle Miller, Annette Rossi, Garrett Milks, Paul Yoder, Davis, Kathy Durfee, Dennis Radefeld, Donna Haines, Lee Radefeld, Charlene Crilow, Karen Brooks, Ryan Starnier, Darrin Troyer, Grant Brubaker, Janet Gentry



**Pentecost is June 8th
Please wear red
as we celebrate this
day together!**

OWLS....(Out with the Ladies)
on June 26th the outing is
at 5:30 p.m. (Location to be
determined)

Owls is an evening out for ALL ladies of the church, anyone is welcome and no reservation is necessary. Bring a friend and plan to come and spend time with our church ladies for good food and conversation.



**SOUL....(Sharing
Our Unique Lives)
Men's Group June
26th 5:30 p.m.
More details
coming soon.**



PRAYER CHAIN

**The Prayer Chain
email is now in place.
All requests can go
into the church office
or Pastor Earl. If you
would like to be a part
of this ministry,
please contact Robin.**

Reminder!

Prayer Shawls are always
available to be given to
people who need them.
They can be found on the
3rd floor in a classroom.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.....

Hello, my friends!

Welcome to the month of June. It seems like Easter was just yesterday, and you're not far off, but we are about to be in the depths of summer. There are lots of exciting things coming up for our church this month and the rest of this year. I hope you're ready for some long-standing traditions, and some new experiments as we walk together into this season.

With all that we usually do each summer (Fab 50's, Community VBS, the Church Picnic) it may seem like we've got everything packed. However, I have found that there is often room for something smaller to add to our times together. This summer, I have just the thing that I am looking forward to experiencing with you.

I would like to invite you, beginning on Friday, June 13, and continuing on Fridays that I am in town and the weather is nice, to join me over at the church fire pit. Those Friday evenings beginning at 6pm, I will be out in my chair, enjoying the beautiful view of the hillside and ready to chat with anyone who would like to drop by. You don't need to bring anything except your own chair. This is just a chance for open questions, conversations, and sometimes just the silence of contemplation.

These "fireside chats" are just that. A chance to talk about anything and everything that's going on in your lives. Sometimes my office hours are not the most accessible. Sometimes life gets busy. So, I am offering to set aside this time to be available and open to you all, and to share just some companionship.

So, for the month of June, I will be out there on the 13th, 20th, and 27th. If you want to join me for one of those weeks, please do. If you want to come by for all of them, then by all means. If you can't make any of those, there will be more dates this summer (just keep your eyes on the newsletter).

Have a brilliant and blessed beginning to your summer, and I look forward to continuing to learn and grow together.

Peace,
Pastor Earl

Summer Special Music....

June 1	Linda Angel Rice
June 8	Linda Angel Rice
June 15	Deanna Zesiger
June 22	Ron Barkett
June 29	Deanna Zesiger



DATE	GREETERS	COOKIE TABLE	ALTAR FLOWERS	WORSHIP LEADER	CHILDREN's MESSAGE	CHILDREN's CHURCH	SECURITY
June 1	Michael Stingel		Susan Smith	Sally Green	Sally Green		Dave Ely
June 8	Rick & Nancy Hicks			Mark Klaiber	Mark Klaiber		Justin Troyer
June 15	Keith & Nancy	Keith & Nancy	John & Tammy Klaiber	John Klaiber	Nancy Troyer		Matt Hicks
June 22	Dave Green	No Cookie Table	Pam Osborne	Kelsey Mueller		Nancy Troyer	Kevin Troyer
June 29			Tim & Susie Immel	Jeff Baab	Marsha Baab		Bob Jones

WE THINK
YOU'RE KIND OF A
BIG DEAL!

Thanks for Volunteering With Us

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

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