



Property

Over the summer, many ALPC members (and even a few visitors!) have contributed to sprucing up the church for the upcoming program year and welcoming the children back to Cornerstone Preschool.

Take a look around and see if you notice a few improvements:

- Phil Stryczny stripped and waxed all the floors in the church. They look amazing! He also cleaned the carpets and all the windows. The building is ready for the return of our children to Cornerstone Preschool and celebrations on Rally Day!
- Office 365 was purchased for the office staff.
- We hired Center Cleaning for ongoing cleaning services.
- Jay Knox (Kitchen Solvers) is refacing cabinets in the preschool.
- A special thanks to the group that removed the tree in the 2.5-year-old playground on 8/13. Craig Shoemaker was our Master Lumberjack with his collection of chainsaws! Craig cut down those branches and all the others hauled them to the front tree lawn. We had our big "nail-biting" moment when the entire

tree came down! All came down as planned. But... we did find a little hornet's nest hiding in the upper part of the tree. Those hornets were pretty mad when they hit the ground (just ask Jeff Spenzer and Phil Sullivan)! Fortunately, they were both just fine.

Thank you to: Craig Shoemaker, Jeff Spenzer, Phil Sullivan, Beth Shoemaker, Beth Janis, Jim Janis, Julie Erker

Stay tuned for more:

- We are looking to remove the remaining four Bradford Pear trees
- We are planning Fall Workday
- Reviewing ways to upgrade the A/C in the newer part of the church

Submitted by Terry Vine - on behalf of the Property Committee



Welcome Back!

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NRSV)

Dear Friends in Christ,

WOW! Can you believe it? Where has the summer gone? My mom always said that time really flies as she got older. Now I am beginning to understand.

I hope you had a great summer. I know we did. While it was a bit chaotic at times, Mary and I have been really blessed. We spent a lot of time with our daughters and their families. We laughed a lot with our grandsons and marveled at how they are becoming wonderful young men. Owen (15 1/2) is as tall as me. Ian (14 in a couple of weeks) is beginning to tower over Mary. And Ben (11) is just as tall as Mary. This is not said to embarrass Mary, but it is a reminder that life goes on, things change, and we just have to go with the flow as time marches on.

Summer at church was **awesome!** Attendance was up and very consistent. It was not what we would normally expect during summer. People continued to worship and enjoy fellowship after; enjoying the presence of each other, savoring the baked goodies Bill brings in each week, and basking in the Holy Spirit that comes alive when we are one.

Thank you for continuing to offer your tithes this summer. The months when we normally see a decline remained steady. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

The music this summer has been outstanding. Many thanks to Rick for making it happen. We had a couple of Taizé services, which were very meaningful. And I can't thank the volunteer musicians and singers enough for their contributions. We are blessed to have so many

wonderful and talented people who share their gifts of music.

Our outdoor worship was a huge success. The weather was perfect. There is just something special about worshipping our Creator in the midst of God's creation. Thanks to the many volunteers who made this possible.

Our food ministry continued for the Haven Center. And the number of volunteers has grown. Many hands make light work.

I hope you have enjoyed our summer worship series, *Always on the Move...at God's Pace!* We navigated through the wilderness and a period of waiting. We are now contemplating the period of flowing hope. I hope this series has inspired you, made you think, and helped to strengthen your belief that no matter what part of our transitional journey we are in, we are not alone. God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit will continue to lead us, walk with us, and whisper words of wisdom to help us make the decisions we need to make concerning our future.

We are a little behind in our schedule and I take full responsibility. I had hoped to have a transitional team in place by early September. It will now probably be late September. I ask that you prayerfully consider serving if you are so asked. This group will help guide the congregation through the discernment process: what is God asking us to do, who we are, what will our church look like in the future, and what kind of leadership will we need to help us get there. Just because you might not be selected to be a part of this group

does not mean your voice is not important. We are all in this together. Just as Paul says,

“For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit” (1 Corinthians 12:12-13). I believe we must remember Paul's words and the words from Proverbs, listed above, as we navigate our transitional path. I realize that I have used the Proverbs verses in a previous *Saint's Alive* article. We will continue to hear these and other scripture verses repeatedly on our journey. We can never get enough of scripture!

The Word of God and the Holy Spirit will be our road map. I am excited about our future. I hope you are, too. We have a lot to look forward to. We are blessed with many different types of people that make up the body of our church. We make each other better disciples, even if we have differences of opinion.; perhaps it is these differences that help to make us better. We can't get along without each other, especially at this time.

Looking forward to seeing you at Rally Sunday on September 11!



Blessings, Rick

Music Notes

I'd like to thank our 2022 summer soloists and ensembles. We appreciate your dedication of time and talent in leading throughout the summer.

Ed & Gail Carter, Bob Palisin, Susan Richardson, Joan Wojcicki Fortney, Sherry Spenzer, Madeline Waggoner, Ed Homer, Sarah Waggoner, Beth Shoemaker, Marcy Uhl, Doug Day, Ryan Detwiler, Clayton Dusek, David Brunner, Jim Smucker, Muriel Homer, and the Chancel Choir who led our summer hymn singing through various small ensembles each Sunday ... thank you!!

We are starting back up for an exciting season. I encourage anyone interested in sharing your gifts in worship to contact me: rickalpcmusicministry@gmail.com. Know that all are invited to sing in our Chancel Choir and to play in our Handbell Choir. We are having a get-together cookout on August 24; if you are thinking of joining us, this is an opportunity to share in fellowship and learn more of our ministry opportunities! Call the church office for further info. We meet on Wednesday evenings—Handbell Choir, 6:30 pm; Chancel Choir, 8:00 pm. Our first rehearsals will be 8/31 and 9/7, and our first Sunday back for the Handbell and Chancel Choirs leading in worship will be 9/11. Please know you are invited (the more the merrier!) as we grow as musicians, serve, and bond through small group ministry.

We are excited that we have purchased the upper 5th octave of handbells and the lower F and E flat handbells of the 5th octave, along with an additional handbell table as we begin our new season. Having the additional upper and lower handbells allow for further repertoire and fuller sound. We thank those who contributed to this fund furthering our

ministry in making this happen.

As you know, we have been exploring various options for where our choir, handbells, and guest instrumentalists can most effectively serve on Sunday morning. TrueNorth Cultural Arts has loaned us their choir platform risers, a gift they received through John Knox Presbyterian Church. This summer we decided to invest in an organ platform, adding two more connectors thus allowing the organ to move anywhere up front. We are excited about this new addition to our music ministry. This fall the organ will be on the east side of the chancel on the main floor. However, it can easily be moved throughout the main floor, or for certain seasons, be moved back up on the chancel area in any position, flexibility and options being the key determining factor.

We are going to begin ALPC Concert Ministries this season. This will be a series of concerts and recitals, some being on a Friday or Saturday evening, along with others being on a Sunday afternoon. The concert Season will be announced next month, but we are asking you to put Saturday, November 19th, on your calendar now! The ALPC Music Ministry will be sharing in a Thanksgiving Concert Saturday evening featuring various ALPC soloists, ensembles, and our Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir.

*-Rick Fortney
aka "Maestro Rick"*



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Tell Us Your Story

My Life at Avon Lake Presbyterian Church
by Sue Mabe

I was going to the Avon Lake Congregational Church with my Mother (now it's U.C.C.). I remember crawling under the pew when the minister's sermon talked about hell and brimstone. He scared me! I didn't like going there.

In around 1954 I remember going to the Masonic Temple on Lear Road and Electric Blvd. with a friend and her family when I was about 7 years old. I really enjoyed listening to the minister who talked about a loving God, and Jesus. I loved the story about Jesus saying "Let the children come to me".

Rev. Dutton showed me a loving God instead of a vengeful one. I continued to attend A.L.P.C. with friends. When they built the church on Electric Boulevard, I would ride my bike there. We had a large group of children/youth. Some of my favorite memories are of our youth group and spending time at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dutton. I loved singing in the children's choir in the sanctuary which is now known as Hart Hall.

We had a large youth group where I made many great friends whom I am still friends with today.

Kathy Leopold and Laura Stafford Kovach are two of these friends. We had great times and met with Rev. and Mrs. Dutton at their home on the corner of Drummond and Electric. I was not raised with a good family life as my Mother was an abusive alcoholic and my Father was always gone working, golfing, or bowling. My safe place became A.L.P.C. Mrs. Dutton was always making us fresh baked cookies and hot cocoa with mini marshmallows. I always felt loved there. She was like the Grandma I never had. All was great! Then.....

The Duttons' left. Our children's choir ended and the youth group fell apart. I no longer felt the warm cuddly feeling in our church. I felt alone. In 1960 I left Avon Lake Presbyterian Church.

I started attending Lakeshore Methodist Church just down the street from A.L.P.C. I was confirmed and later was married and had my daughter, Brenda baptized there. I was a Sunday school teacher for the kindergarten and then the 5th and 6th grade classes. I was appointed as the head of Christian Education and stayed there until

1997. Circumstances changed and I saw how poorly the ruling bodies treated their ministers and their families. I was outraged at how they treated both our minister and the congregation. In 1997 I returned home to A.L.P.C. where, as a member of the congregation, I have a say in who our minister is.

Since joining the church in 1997 I have helped with the youth programs, co-chaired Presbyterian Women, became both an Ordained Deacon and Elder, was moderator of Deacons, served on Human Resources and on the Mission committee as an Elder. I was also actively involved in our lunch Bunch Program, and sang in the choir. Currently, I am serving as the Elder Representative on the Mission Committee.

I have witnessed many changes at A.L.P.C., both good and bad. Once again we face change. I have faith we can adapt and grow to make this an awesome place to worship, serve and praise our awesome God!

Pictures: Rev. and Mrs. Dutton and our youth group in 1958. Can you find me??



Session Highlights



The Session met on August 15 – Highlights of their meeting were:

Pastor Rick read from *Not in It to Win It*, by Andy Stanley, about the Church being one body that hurts and heals along with parts in pain or difficulty.

- ⇒ The Deacons provide rides to 3-5 members every week, and hot meals to about 5 members every month.
- ⇒ They are investigating how to do another pictorial directory.
- ⇒ The budget remained in good shape over the summer, which is unusual for summer, so thanks to all faithful givers!
- ⇒ The Legacy fund recovered the value it lost in June.
- ⇒ Members will be asked if they want offering envelopes before new envelope sets are ordered. Monthly envelopes will be investigated.
- ⇒ The giving kiosk was found in a classroom and will be updated for use in the foyer.
- ⇒ Each staff member is assigned a member of the Human Resources Committee as their HR representative.
- ⇒ Our office administrator, Kenzi, will assume the duties of updating the church website.
- ⇒ A janitorial contractor will now provide services instead of a staff janitor.
- ⇒ The Christian Education Director position will again be posted on Indeed.com.
- ⇒ The Bradford pear tree in the toddler playground was removed by members of the Property Committee.
- ⇒ Phil Stryczny returned to strip the floors and clean the carpets.
- ⇒ We collected \$650 for Good Nights, which will cover the cost of building two beds.
- ⇒ Participating in the homecoming parade is being planned.
- ⇒ Memorial funds were approved to be used to pay for a custom platform for the organ.
- ⇒ The chancel will be rearranged, with the pulpit moved to the right side, where it used to be for years.
- ⇒ Maestro Rick is planning several concerts in our sanctuary to bring in more people, using our church choirs and musicians, and guest musicians.
- ⇒ The Nominating Committee is looking for a Deacon to fill an open position.
- ⇒ Kathy Hamilton and Kathy Navarro were officially appointed as our representatives to Lorain Cooperative Ministry.
- ⇒ The 2022-2023 budget for Cornerstone Preschool was approved by the Christian Education Committee.
- ⇒ Grant funds have provided pavement under the playground awning and new cabinets and paint in the classrooms.
- ⇒ Rally Day will have hot dogs and ice cream served by the Deacons and games for the children.
- ⇒ Pastor Rick is working on the selection of a transition committee to help plan self-study activities.

*-Elizabeth Shoemaker,
Clerk of Session*



Mission Matters

"As long as autumn lasts, I shall not have hands, canvas and colors enough to paint the beautiful things I see."
-Vincent Van Gogh

We have been able to continue to help Haven Center Homeless Shelter. With your help, we have provided brown bag lunches for fifty people and dinner for sixty people, once a month, all summer long. We have committed to providing the meals until the end of the year. Our Deacons have taken a turn packing the lunches and have agreed to handle one. Thank you to the people that have helped with food and financial donations, making sandwiches and packing the bags. If you would like to help by baking cookies or a dessert please contact Sue Mabe, Kathy Hamilton or email bjanis1383@gmail.com. Special thanks to "chef" Bill Till and our "delivery guy" Mike Ciarrone. As always, it's also acceptable to make a cash donation noted Mission meals.

It was great to see the donations

for Good Knights in July! Besides the bedding, we sent a check for \$650.00. Thank you for your support of this simple, yet vital, group. Check out their website for more information regarding volunteering and donations: goodknightsoflc.org

Our fall plans include a food and personal product collection. There are specific things the local pantries need, as well as the Front Door mission in Lorain. We will provide a detailed list in the next few weeks but if you see things like baby or adult diapers, Tylenol or Advil (generic version is fine), laundry detergent pods, or microwavable single-serve "entrees," please consider buying them to donate to neighbors in need.

We will be joining the other LCM churches in hosting an

Oktoberfest fundraiser October 8th. Tickets will be \$15 each and will include "Oktoberfest-type food" & fall desserts. There will be music and raffle baskets and more. We will provide more details in September.

Kathy Leopold and Sandi Seib are going to Guatemala as part of the dental/medical mission. Please read their article for the exciting details and ways we can help.

Watch for information regarding Peacemaking/World Communion Sunday October 2nd and a chance to remember veterans and active service people.

The mission group meets the first Tuesday or Thursday of the month at church. Visitors are always welcome.

-Beth Janis

Guatemala



Our team is finally going back to serve the Mayan people in Guatemala! Sandee Seib and I will be ministering to five new communities October 1-10 of this year. The team is in need of the following items:

- 200mg Ibuprofen
- 325mg Acetaminophen
- paper towels, plastic tablecloths,
- 2x2 inch gauze pads (for dentists)
- plastic gloves, all sizes.

Monetary donations are always welcome and will be used for anesthesia needed by our dentists and for vitamin packs. (We cannot take gummy vitamins, though, because they are mistaken for candy!) Donations will be accepted through Sept 20th. Please make checks payable to ALPC-Guatemala. Thank you!

Sandee and I will give you a full report of our amazing adventure when we return!

God Bless You! ¡Dios te Bendiga!

-Kathy Leopold

Deacon News

With Summer 2022 in the books, the Deacons are looking forward to great Fall & Winter ALPC events! At our August meeting, we brainstormed some great ways to connect members and contribute to our larger community.

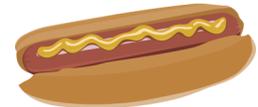
Outreach & Care

Deacons support the Mission Committee's Haven House meals by helping pack brown bag lunches and by delivering monthly hot meals to any of our members. We also organize rides to church. Contact Kenzi in the ALPC office to take advantage of any of these services. Deacons also organize volunteer opportunities with Second Harvest Food Bank in Lorain. Be on the lookout for Fall dates in the weekly ALPC email or on the events bulletin board.

Upcoming Events

Rally Day Ice Cream Social & Cookout will be September 11 after worship.

What makes September 11 Rally Day special this year? Two things – we will be welcoming new members and we will celebrate the day with Sunday Sundaes! Bring the kids, bring your friends, and help yourself to a heaping helping of ice cream with the toppings of your choice. Enjoy a Deacon dog and chips before or after your Sunday Sundae--we won't tell your mom you ate dessert first! Is there any better way to start your week? We think not! See you September 11!



Dates to Remember

Please note: the Church Office will be closed Labor Day, Monday, September 5.



September 11

Let's get everyone back in church! Sunday school will kick off today with painting, crafts, and games. Then, join us after worship for an Ice Cream Social and Cookout!



November 19

Get in the spirit with ALPC Music Ministry as they present a concert of Thanksgiving.

Worship & Spiritual Life

The Worship and Spiritual Life committee has been working to create a meaningful and spiritual experience through the summer months. This summer we have focused on a sermon series entitled "Always on the Move... at God's Pace!" We began this series with a Journey Through the Wilderness, then a Time of Waiting, and we now embark on a Journey of Flowing Hope. We will continue on this journey through the end of September. Pastor Rick provides the scripture reading in each week's invitation to the following Sunday's sermon, in order to provide a glimpse into the message he will explore each Sunday. Each week we hear the Word as it relates to the journey of finding a permanent pastor.

We hope you have enjoyed the beautiful and uplifting music which has been provided this summer. We were led in our hymns each week by an ensemble of dedicated choir members. We also experienced special music in the form of instrumentalists, men's ensemble,

women's ensemble, and Taizé music. Thanks go out to all who have shared their gifts to make our worship services be filled with praise to God.

On July 31, we had our Summer Outdoor Worship service. It was well-received and turned out to be a perfect day to worship in nature. The set-up on the eastside driveway, with four shading tents, our high top tables, beautiful flowers, and a soft breeze made it a very memorable worship experience. The advantage of this arrangement was that it was easily accessible to all and there were no mosquitos buzzing about!

The Covid situation is ever-changing. Even though many have done all they can to stay free of the virus, as new strains develop, it continues to spread. With this in mind, as of August, we recommend, though not require, wearing of masks while in the building. If you choose not to wear a mask, please be mindful of those around you. Kindly wear a mask if you have potentially been exposed to Covid-19 or have exposure concerns. If you feel

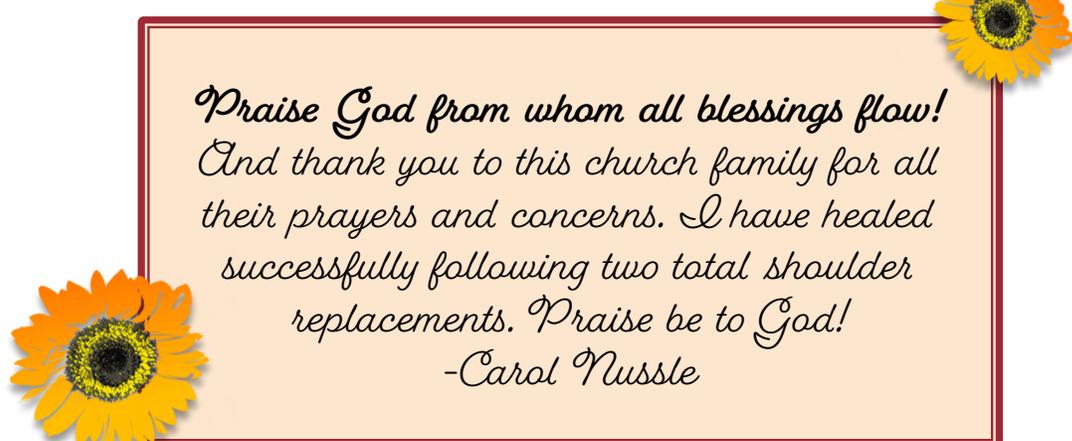
unwell, please stay home and take care of yourself.

September 11 marks the day we will return to our program year schedule. The handbell and chancel choirs return to share their gifts every Sunday. New members will be joining that day, so please greet them and welcome them to our church family. Rally Day festivities will follow the morning worship service. (Please see more details in other articles included in this newsletter.)

We look forward to returning to worship this fall as we learn from God's word and feel His presence in our midst!

Feel free to contact any one of the members of the WSL committee if you have a suggestion or comment.

Written by Marcy Uhl on behalf of the committee: Donna Bradley, David Brunner, Rick Fortney, Margre Lind Mills, Beth Shoemaker, Jeff Spenzer, Pastor Rick, Cris Till, Marcy Uhl, Sarah Waggoner and JoAnn Wainscott.



*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
And thank you to this church family for all
their prayers and concerns. I have healed
successfully following two total shoulder
replacements. Praise be to God!*

-Carol Nussle

Financial Report

You are awesome! At the end of summer, through July, our finances are still good. By this time in the year, we budgeted using almost \$7,500 of our overage from a couple of years ago. Instead, we have collected almost \$31,000 more than our expenses. Our staff expenses are significantly below budget due to still having the open Children's Ministry position. This has also affected the Christian Education spending that is well below budget as well as no expense for a Youth Mission trip since there isn't one this year. All other committees have kept their spending close to budget – thanks Session committees! As the new program year begins, spending may increase so please keep up the good work of keeping your pledge current.

	July YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income:		
Congregational Giving	\$167,388.09	\$166,236.59
Other Income	9,163.67	20,783.90
Total Income	\$176,551.76	\$187,020.49
Expense:		
Staff Expense	\$83,666.61	\$122,805.83
Worship & Spiritual Life	4,774.73	4,200.00
Christian Education	545.63	2,697.91
Stewardship & Mission	3,385.79	2,770.83
Property	28,201.24	30,738.16
General Expenses	12,798.28	13,708.34
Youth Mission Trip		5,250.00
Per Capita Expense	12,323.23	12,323.23
Total Expense	\$145,695.51	\$194,494.30
Net operating income	\$30,856.25	-\$7,473.81

Any questions about our finances may be addressed to Marcy Uhl, Treasurer or myself at any time.

-Cheryl Dear, Finance Committee Chair



Our Mission Statement

*In awe, we Receive God's Grace and Gospel.
 In gratitude, we Respond with Worship and Servanthood.
 In love, we Represent Jesus Christ
 as we minister to transform lives
 in family, community, and the world.*

Circles & Groups

Circle of Hope

Bible Study

Meets 3rd Wednesday of every month (Sept-May) @ 10:00am in the Church Narthex

Baldwin, Nancy	Schweitzer, Barbara
Chase, Sharon	Scott, Sue
Gallant, Darlena	Smucker, Sharon
Harris, Joy	Swartz, Beth
Maloney, Sue	Swartz, Debbie
Mohr, Kathy	Till, Cris
Reichlin, Debbie	

Circle of Smiles

Christian Book Discussion

Meets at members' homes, 1st Thursday of every month (Sept-June)

Chase, Christine	Reighard, Susan
Cold, Michele	Seib, Sandee
Helbig, Penny	Unger, Carol
Lind-Mills, Margre	Vine, Terry

Ruth Circle

Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month (Sept-May) @ 10:30am in the Church Library

Albrecht, Nancy	Metzger, Joan
Lehmkuhl, Barbara	Nussle, Carol
Mahoney, Susan	Parker, Janet
McCarbery, Ruth Ann	Smucker, Sharon



Yarn Ministry: Blessings by Hand

Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month (Sept-May) @ 11:00am

Hall, Barb	Chase, Sharon
Mohr, Kathy	Navarro, Kathy
Lohr, Lee	Till, Cris
Morway, Lynn	Bush, Eddie-Lou
Swartz, Beth	Unger, Carol

Serendipity Circle

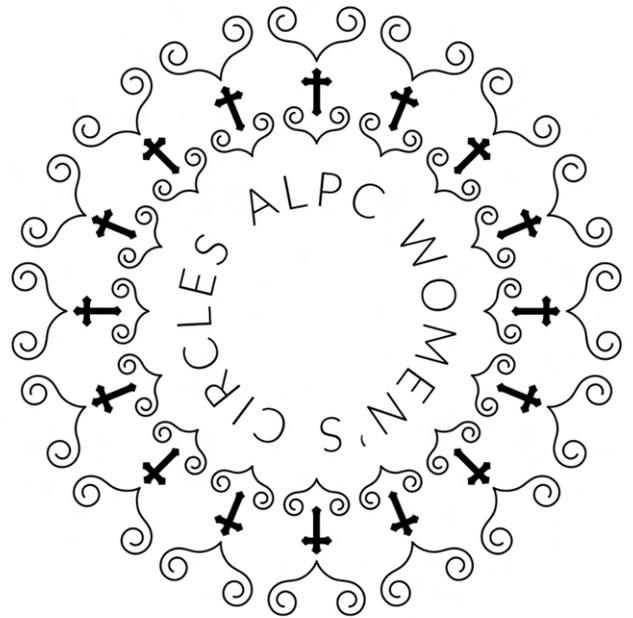
Meets occasionally for dinner

Dansizen, Cindi
Dean, Cheryl
Gantz, Deb
Gorning, Jean
Hoffman, Pam
Horvath, Katie
Janis, Beth

Prayer Group

Meets Tuesdays on Zoom @ 3:00pm

Baldwin, Nancy
Cheriyen, Anita
Cold, Michele
Harris, Joy
Maloney, Sue
Swartz, Beth
Till, Cris



Men's Lunch Group

Meets 4th Tuesday of every month at various restaurants

Beeler, Russ
Call, Fred
Carter, Ed
Crno, Mike
Day, Doug
Dean, Mike
Dusek, Clay
Earley, John
Fortney, Rick
Francis, Dick

Haggerty, Paul
Hamilton, Bill
Homer, Ed
Hough, Jim
Kurak, Tim
Lawson, George
Madson, Larry
Maloney, Dan
Mills, John
Navarro, Lanny

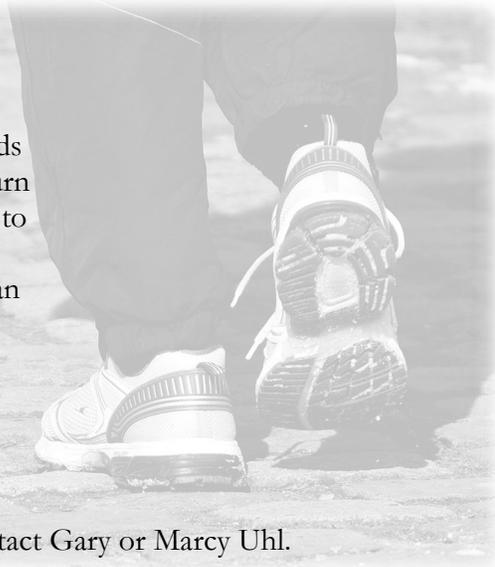
Palison, Bob
Peel, Mack
Shramo, Dan
Smucker, Jim
Spencer, Jeff
Swartz, Charlie
Till, Bill
Unger, Joe
Wainscott, Alan

ALPC Walking Group

This nature-loving group meets at the church each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning at 8:30. The walk takes us west to the lovely Save the Woods path where we walk to the end of the main path, turn around, continue on to the loop behind the library to Electric Blvd, then returns to the church. It is approximately three miles and usually takes about an hour to complete. If that seems too long, you can meet up with us along the path or at the Electric Blvd. pavilion at the path's start.

Weather permitting, we walk all year long. We certainly welcome all to join in the fellowship, exercise, and love of God's creation!

If interested and for more information, please contact Gary or Marcy Uhl.



Ruth Circle gathers on the second Tuesday of each month beginning Tuesday, September 13, 2022. We meet at the church at 10:30am for study and fellowship.

"What My Grandmothers Taught Me!" Sound interesting? Come join us as we explore this new study on Matthew 1:1-17. (Do not let these verses scare you!) Please call me to reserve a book or if you have questions.

Carol Nussle 440-523-0175.



Cornerstone News

Cornerstone Summer Camps were a great success! In Craft Camp, the kiddos were encouraged to create, experiment, and express themselves through different art techniques. In Pirate Camp, Me Matey's walked the plank, swabbed the poop deck, and followed maps in search of hidden treasure. In Spy Camp, children had to go through intense training to earn a Secret Agent Certification. Once they earned their certifi-

cation, the "CIA" sent them on top secret missions where they had to decode messages, follow clues, gather evidence, and solve mysteries. In Stem Camp, children explored engineering, science, technology, and math in a kid-centered way. They used real materials and tools to complete science projects and tried engineering design challenges.

It is hard to believe, but it is school time again!!!

The teachers of Cornerstone have been very busy planning for the new school year and setting up their classrooms. Our floors are shiny, carpets are fresh, and we have brand new cabinets and counters to keep us organized and a beautiful new concrete pad for our play area. We are looking forward to a full and fruitful year at Cornerstone Preschool! Thank you for your prayers and support.

*Blessing,
Julie Erker*



Everyone is Welcome!

Sunday Worship – Our worship service begins at 10:00 am

Also on Facebook and YouTube at 10:00 am

Join us: www.facebook.com/avonlakepc

Our worship service is now on the Avon Lake public access channels (1024 for Spectrum and 22 for WOW!). Sunday services will begin showing the following Wednesday, at 6:00 am and 6:00 pm and then show every day at those times throughout the week.

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Church website: avonlakechurch.com

Preschool website: cornerstonepreschoolal.com

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Rick Fortney Director of Music & Arts Ministries
Marcy Uhl Treasurer
Kenzi Roberts Office Administrator
Julie Erker Director of Cornerstone Preschool
Ed Homer Lock-Up Custodian

Pastor's Hours

Monday 9:00am - 1:00pm
Tuesday 9:00am - 3:00pm
Wednesday 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm

Church Office Hours

Monday 8:30am - 3:30pm
Tuesday 8:30am - 3:30pm
Wednesday 8:30am - 3:30pm
Thursday 8:30am - 3:30pm
Friday 8:30am - 11:30am

Office may be briefly closed during these hours for lunch.

Please note:

October Issue *Saints Alive!* Articles are due to Kenzi at alpresby@avonlakepc.org by Thursday, September 15.

It's all Fun and Games...

ACROSS

- 1 Take
 4 Indian dwelling
 9 Contagious disease
 12 Israel would do this to God's anger
 14 Book by Homer
 15 Block
 16 Cabbage salad
 17 Hosea's dad (Hos. 1:1)
 18 "Let us return unto the Lord... he will ___ us" (Hos. 6:1)
 19 Cardiovascular training sessions
 21 Textured clothing
 23 "They sacrifice flesh for the sacrifices of mine offerings, and ___ it" (Hos. 8:13)
 24 "___ to yourselves in righteousness" (Hos. 10:12)
 25 Tabitha was this when Peter saw her (Acts 9:40)
 28 "___ the trumpet to thy mouth" (Hos. 8:1)
 31 Scandinavian capital
 34 Polish city
 36 "Make them to ___ down safely" (Hos. 2:18)
 38 Choose
 40 Archangel's nickname
 41 Gomer probably did this
 43 "They have made ready their heart like an ___" (Hos. 7:6)
 44 Golf equipment
 45 "They are all ___ as an oven" (Hos. 7:7)
 46 Pharisees were this in 48 Across
 48 "The Pharisees began to ___ him vehemently" (Luke 11:53)
 51 "The sluggard will not plow... therefore shall he ___ in harvest" (Prov. 20:4)
 53 Totals
 54 "The beauty of ___ men is the grey head" (Prov. 20:29)
 56 "Peter... ___ unto the sepulchre" (Luke 24:12)
 58 Hosea's third child (Hos. 1:9)
 61 What Gomer, and God's people, were not
 66 She (Fr.)
 67 "The Lord directeth his ___" (Prov. 16:9)
 69 "The Lord he is God; there is none ___" (Deut. 4:35)
 70 Another term for Hosea
 71 Hand lotion brand
 72 Loch ___ monster
 73 What Hosea tried to issue to God's people

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- 74 Good ___
 75 "Thou ___ my people" (Hos. 2:23)

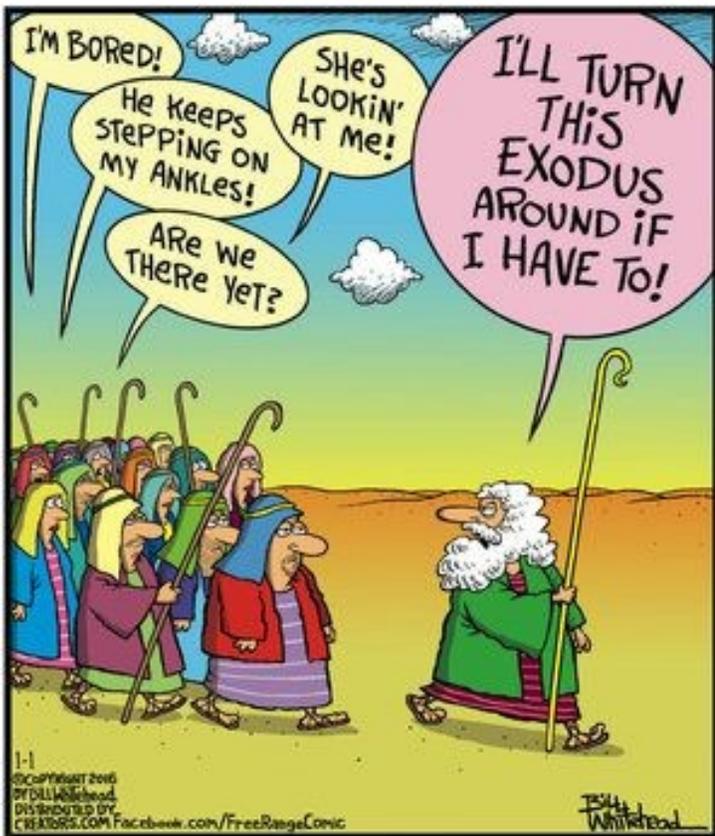
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- 1 Spaceship builders
 2 "___... to raise up" (Matt. 3:9)
 3 "As a ___ that is bereaved of her whelps" (Hos. 13:8)
 4 Item in Ezekiel's Valley of Dry Bones
 5 "I endure all things for the ___ sakes" (2 Tim. 2:10)
 6 Popular American desserts
 7 "Give ye ___, O house of the king" (Hos. 5:1)
 8 Blue-pencils
 9 "Whither shall I ___ from thy presence?" (Ps. 139:7)
 10 Heavy burden
 11 Not pretty
 13 Number of Gomer's sons
 15 A cow does this to its cud
 20 "They howled upon their ___" (Hos. 7:14)

- 22 God asked Hosea to ___ a harlot
 25 Adios
 26 "As an oven heated by the ___" (Hos. 7:4)
 27 Direction from Jerusalem to Assyria
 29 Socially superior
 30 Nickname for Paul's "adopted" son
 32 "Abominations were according as they ___" (Hos. 9:10)
 33 "Openest" in KJV
 34 Time at prime meridian
 35 Speed measure in Europe
 37 Government agency
 39 Dynamite
 42 Steal
 43 Unpaired
 47 Tirade
 49 Hosea's wife
 50 Tree
 52 "I found Israel like ___ in the wilderness" (Hos. 9:10)

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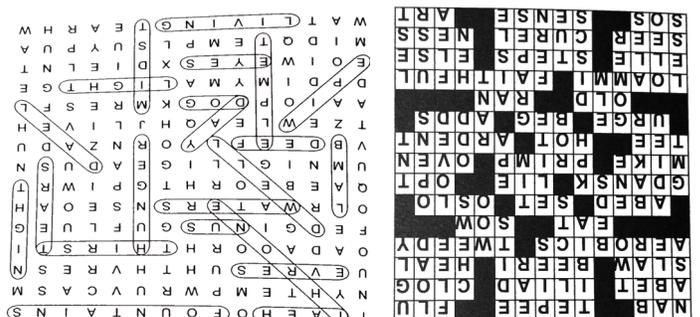
“Therefore are they before the **throne** of **God**, and **serve** him **day** and **night** in his **temple**: and he that sitteth on the throne shall **dwell** among them. They shall **hunger** no more, neither **thirst** any more; neither shall the **sun light** on them, nor any **heat**. For the **Lamb** which is in the **midst** of the throne shall **feed** them, and shall **lead** them unto **living fountains** of **waters**: and God shall **wipe** away all **tears** from their **eyes**.”
Revelation 7:15-17



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