



Springfield Cornerstone

EVERY SUNDAY
 9:30 am – Sunday School
 10:30 am – Worship

JULY 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 pm TOPS	2 Pastor Kris' surgery	3	4 Happy 4th of July!!
5 Softball makeup at 3:45 pm	6	7	8 6:30 pm TOPS	9	10	11 Annual Conference through Wednesday
12 2 pm Softball	13	14 No church meetings	15 6:30 pm TOPS	16	17	18 Smeiles BD party, 12-5 pm
19 3:45 pm Soft- ball; Makeup game at 5:30 pm	20	21 August Newsletter deadline	22 6:30 pm TOPS	23	24 District Confer- ence, Mohi- cian	25 District Con- ference, Mo- hician
26 2 pm Softball playoff/cookout	27	28	29 6:30 pm TOPS	30	31	



Church Picnic

This year's picnic will be Sun, August 16th here at the church from 2-5 pm. Plan to eat at 2 pm. Hotdogs, ham-



PICNIC burgers, condiments, buns, punch, and water will be provided. Bring your own table service and a covered dish.

Conferences

Annual Conference will be July 11-15 in Tampa Bay, Florida.

District Conference this year will be at the Mohican CoB in W. Salem from Friday, July 24 through Saturday, July 25th.



2015 National Older Adult Conference (NOAC) will be September 7-11 at Lake Junaluska. See the church website for more information.

Search Committee Update

The Search Committee has completed the Congregational Profile. This is an extensive questionnaire that includes your responses to the survey, statistics about our church, and multiple questions about our programs, services, and what we are looking for in a pastor (more than 15 pages in all!)

Once this has been submitted electronically, the committee will be able to look at Pastoral Profile of pastors who are seeking a congregation. Pastors will also be able to see our Congregational Profile and request to be considered.

Please keep our Search Committee (Jill Smith, chair, Dustin Boswell, Julie Frient, Joyce Mohler, Rita Snyder, Terry Tucker, Cecil Vanhorn, Marissa Watkins, and Glenn Young) and pray for our church during this time of discernment.

June Commission Updates



Christian Education: working on teachers for fall, providing recognition awards, giving a Bible to one 2nd grader, planning for VBS

Fellowship: Planning the church picnic August 16th.

Finance: Shanafelt memorial monies to go towards missions; The committee decided to use it for BTSB with this program involving the community.

Worship and Music: Will provide chocolate bars for the men on Father's Day, need greeters for July.

Trustees: discussed a new flooring for the fellowship hall, lights for the fellowship hall, removing a tree that is down in the cemetery.

Witness: planning Back to School Blast

Deacons: no report

Old business: Search Committee continuing to meet.

New business: filling unexpired term on Christian Education, new countertops needed in kitchen, Treasurer, Doug Kline, resigned. Jean Nesbitt agreed to serve the remainder of term.

There are no regularly scheduled Commission Meetings in July.





Vacation Bible School

August 3-6, 6:30-8:30 pm

Kids explore how to put their faith into action.

In this mission-focused VBS, kids experience God's unstoppable love and discover how to fuel up and move in and through life with God.

Kids will come alive with movement and images of all sorts of kid-friendly transportation, such as skateboards, running shoes, roller blades, and more! Watch the G-Force meter climb, illustrating how God is at work around the world and how God's people are on the move.

The main Bible verse for G-Force VBS is **Acts 17:28a, "In God we live, move, and exist."** A life with God is one of movement!

Please contact VBS directors Nikki Conner and Carrie Dasco to see how you can be part of this special week.

Pastor Kris is having knee surgery July 2nd and will be off work for 2-3 weeks. Please contact Pastor Tom or a Deacon on Call during that time.

Thank you

Many thanks for the Easter basket, cards, and prayers. I'm so grateful! Thanks too to Dick Putt for the delivery. Love and Blessings to all. Elaine Jackson



2015 Church Softball League

Date	2:00	3:45
Sunday		
6/28/15	3 vs 1	4 vs 2
7/5/15	No Games	4 th of July
7/12/15	4 vs 1	2 vs 3
7/19/15	1 vs 3	2 vs 4
Playoffs & Cook-out 7/26/15	Seed 4 vs Seed 1	Seed 3 vs Seed 2
Championship Game 8/2/15	3rd Place Championship	Championship Game

- Teams:
1. Eastwood
 2. Mt. Pleasant
 3. Lakeview Lighthouse
 4. Springfield/Hartsville



Home team is the team listed second on the schedule.

Upper Room Devotional

Are you looking for a daily devotional? Every other month a new copy of the Upper Room publication is available to you, free! Copies are beside the main entrance, and there are large print copies too. The July-August issues are out. Help yourself!



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Our Stephen Ministry exists to serve God by bringing Christ's healing love to those experiencing life's challenges and difficulties.

We all experience challenges in life - times when we could benefit from the support of a caring Christian friend. Stephen Ministers are ready to provide the emotional and spiritual care we need when faced with any life crisis or difficulty.

If you – or someone you know – could benefit from a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Tom, Pastor Kris or a Stephen Leader (Jean Nesbitt, Bruce or Kim Morckel) to learn more.



Back to School Blast

The Back to School Blast is Aug 2nd from 4 pm – 6 pm here at the church. Below is a list of areas where volunteers are needed. Please check any/all areas where you would be willing to help. Thank you.

I have a canopy that I will bring for the event I can set it up on Sunday by 3 pm (7 are needed)

I can help with Registration (need 5-6 people) I would like to help with Games: (Mark all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Duck Pond | <input type="checkbox"/> Hula Hoop Station | <input type="checkbox"/> Tattoo Station (temporary of course) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corn Hole | <input type="checkbox"/> Pick a Pencil Game | <input type="checkbox"/> Dunk Tank (2 people needed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bubble Station | <input type="checkbox"/> Pick a Pop Game | <input type="checkbox"/> Sno Cone Station (5 people needed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Face Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Bounce House | <input type="checkbox"/> Grilling Hot Dogs |

I would like to help with Food:

- Sno-Cone station (5 people needed)
- Grilling Hot Dogs
- Popcorn (popcorn popper provided)

I know someone who will provide haircuts for the kids

Myself _____

“Gophering” – Go fer this and that (deliver prizes to stations as needed, help families find their way, etc...)

Set-up beginning at 2 pm on Sunday

Clean-up beginning at 4 pm after event

I am available to help assemble School Supply bags July 29th @ 9 am

Where ever I am most needed!



Name: _____



BACK 2 SCHOOL BLAST

EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE, COMING DOWN FROM THE FATHER OF HEAVENLY LIGHTS.
JAMES 1:17



NORTHERN OHIO DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Mohican Church of the Brethren

7759 North Elyria Rd, West Salem, Ohio

July 24-25th

Theme: "Hear His Voice...Seek His Face...Answering the Call of Jesus" (Psalms 105:4)

Moderator: Mike Zellers

Registration begins Friday at 3 pm

This years District Conference will be different. Ashland University was not available to us this summer, so conference will be held at the Mohican Church of the Brethren July 24-25th, Friday and Saturday.

Meals will be provided by the camp and delivered to the church. Inspiration Hills is offering a "Bed and Breakfast" option for lodging. There are also multiple hotels in Wooster and Ashland – both about a 15 minute drive from the church. Pre-register by July 17th if you want meals. Children's activities available.

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH

Pre-Conference Workshop Friday, 1-5 pm:

"Thrive: Living Your Spiritual Gifting and Strengths" with Stan Dueck

Dinner at 5 pm

Insight session: Fri evening, 6:15 pm—Nigerian Crisis Response with Carl & Roxane Hill

Friday evening worship 7:30 pm: Carl & Roxanne Hill, Co-Directors for Nigerian Crisis Response

Ice Cream Social, Friday at 9 pm

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

Saturday Business Session: Saturday 8:00-11:50 am

Lunch at 11:50 am

Insight Sessions: 12:30—1:30 pm

- 1) Destiny Rescue, "Working against Human Trafficking in Thailand"
- 2) "Report on Mission Trip to Sudan" with Bruce Jacobsen
- 3) "Transforming Conflict: with Rick Polhamus, trainer with On Earth Peace.

Saturday Business Session: Saturday 1:40-3:40 pm

Insight Sessions: 3:40—5:10 pm

- 1) "Presentation by Brethren Benefit Trust"
- 2) "Transforming Conflict": with Rick Polhamus, trainer with On Earth Peace.

Dinner at 5:15 pm

Worship Saturday evening, 6:30 pm: "Hear His Voice, Seek His Face" Mike Zellers, Moderator

Silent Auction—for the Peace Endowment Fund, from 5 pm Fri through 6:30 pm, Sat.

Registration forms on back table

All information and forms are also available on the Northern Ohio District website at www.nohcob.org



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*Continuing the work of Jesus.
Peacefully. Simply. Together.*



We Invite You

- to join with us in the fellowship of a Christian family.
- to join us in our journey to a deeper faith in our Lord Jesus
- to strive with us to "Live for the Glory of God and our neighbor's good."



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**Sunday Hours
of Worship:**
Sunday School, 9:30 am
Worship, 10:30 am