



Springfield Cornerstone

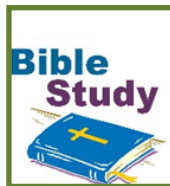


MAY, 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Every Sunday morning 9:30 am Sunday school 10:30 am Worship Service		1 May Day	2 10 am Ladies Bible Study 6:30 Bible Study & Prayer	3 Pastor on Vacation	4	5
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MISSION STATEMENT: "Following Jesus for the glory of God and our neighbors good"



Bible Study meets Wednesday evening with Pastor Alan at 6:30 pm. This group will be continuing with the study into the coming months.

Wednesday Morning Study Group has started a new study on *The Helper*, by Catherine Marshall. All are welcome to join this study group.

Jubilee Club - Kids K-8 are invited to stay after church for lunch, games & activities until 1:00. We are meeting the 2nd Sunday of each month. Contact Cindy Peel for more information at 234-788-9154.

Choir Practice All are welcome to join in the choir by sharing your talents in our worship service. Practice is 7 pm on Thursday. There will be no choir practices May 3rd and May 17th.



Pastor Alan will be on vacation Thursday, May 3rd and Sunday, May 6th. He will be out of town that weekend and can be reached on his cell phone.

We are collecting for the Annual Conference Witness to the Host City of Cincinnati which include items (see bulletin/bulletin board) to meet the needs of an addiction treatment center. Place items in Good Neighbors barrel by front door of church.

**Commission Meetings & Executive Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 8th at 7 pm.**

Council Meeting Ballot Results

Mike and Dawn Conner have been chosen District Conference Delegates. Clara Jean Knepp is the alternate delegate. District Conference is at the Dupont CoB, NW of Lima, OH the weekend of August 3-4



Corrections in 2018 Directory

- p. 7 remove Imogene Gordon, deceased
- p. 12 add Gerrie Mills, 2181 Savoy Ave, Akron, OH 44305, 330-784-9107
- p. 14, Faye Reed (misspelling)
- p. 14 Wilkinson, Ryan, move to p. 16
- p. 15 Melanie Smethers, remove (in 2nd address list)
- p. 19 Karen Hites, mark as a member
- p. 21 Debra Longgood, mark as a member
- p. 22 Elaine Stone, mark as a member
- p. 23 Greg Young, remove (in 1st address list)
- p. 24 Avenell Cippant (misspelling)
- p. 25 remove Allen Hansell, deceased
- p. 26 add Alan Brumbaugh's birthday, April 1
- p. 26 add Sally Brumbaugh's birthday, April 13
- p. 27 Rose Leidke birthday, May 18
- p. 29 Bethany Theological seminary zipcode is 47374
- p. 31 Doug Kline Board Chair until 2018
- p. 31 remove Sally Brumbaugh from Fellowship Commission
- p. 31 Pat Beach on Finance Commission until 2019
- p. 33 Add Sam Courie (2020) and Julie Frient (2020) to Nominating Committee

The Witness Commission is collecting quarters for the Silo, the cylinder on a back table that represents the Heifer Project. The commission is hoping to collect \$500 to purchase a heifer in honor of the heifers the church gave to be sent to Europe to feed the hungry following WWII. This effort is in honor of our 150th Celebration. Please fill the silo with quarters—each silo holds \$120.00 worth of quarters.

Summer Music Now is the time to start thinking about the special music for over the summer when the choir will not be singing. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. We would like to have special music every Sunday—whether it is solos, duets, trios, quartettes, vocal or instrumental. The service isn't complete without you!





Head Usher Jim Mills has resigned as head usher with Mike Conner taking his place. We thank Jim for his service and appreciate Mike for his willingness to do this large job.

Those shut-ins receiving Easter baskets wish to express their thanks to the congregation.

Thanks also to those going door to door and to those providing lunch for the door-hanger campaign! Over 1,000 door-hangers were passed out along with 25-30 postcards sent.

Thank you to all who participated in making and buying Easter candy. We appreciate your generous support! A total of \$749.82 was made to support our youth. Thanks also to those purchasing tulips to decorate our sanctuary for Easter.

Dear Springfield CoB, We want to thank you for continuing to support the ministry here at Inspiration Hills. Thank you for your donation of \$170.00. We ask that you keep the upcoming Summer Camp season in your prayers! Blessings, Shannon Kahler and Staff.

Thanks from the District Jr. High Youth for your donations of hygiene items and Easter candy for the Homeless Shelter.

Condolences to the Zeurcher Family as they laid to rest their daughter, Heather Burns over the weekend. Cards can be sent to Tom & Susan Zuercher, 1618 Township Road 1323, Ashland, OH 44805

Inspiration Hills Camp—2018
Beyond the Universe of God Belief



Psalm 8: 1, 3, 4
Summer Camp Program begins with Mom/Dad & Me camp #1 June 4-5. See bulletin board for camp dates.

Flags on Veteran's Graves



If you would like an American Flag put on a Veteran's grave that was not put on last year, please notify Dick Putt as soon as possible. The flags will be placed the week of May 13th and removed the middle of July. This is done by the American Legion Post #452, Mogadore, OH. We also have stickers which designate a veteran. This year Dick will also be recognizing 14 Civil War veterans with flags.

Calling all Graduates



If anyone knows of graduates either graduating from high school, college, or any other type of graduation, please let either Becky Burtoft, know by May 27th. The information we would need is the person's name, where they are graduating from, what their degree is in, and some contact information to let them know about Graduates' Sunday recognition and reception which will be June 3rd.

Needed: church story tellers and an acolyte coordinator. See Becky Kline

Needed: Summer Sunday school teachers and nursery attendants. See Cindy Peel

Needed: a VBS coordinator. Please contact Becky Burtoft if interested or have questions.



Church Softball The Church Softball League has begun playing with the season running through August 5th. Games times are 2 pm and 3:45 pm. We are again Blessed with use of the field at Nicholas Orthodox Church. Players and spectators are welcome! The end parking lot by the pavilions will be available for our use during games. St Nicholas requests that we do not park on the grass near the field. Please call with any questions! Diane Send - 330-312-2201



Conferences

Annual Conference will be July 4-July 8, 2018 at Duke Energy Convention, Cincinnati, OH. Ranay Hatherill is our delegate with Jean Garcia as alternate delegate. Conference moderator is Samuel Kefas Sarpiya.

National Youth Conference, July 21-26, 2018 in Fort Collins, CO for youth who have completed ninth grade through one year of college. Theme: Bound Together: Clothed in Christ.” Our district youth with advisors will be traveling together.

District Conference will be August 3-4 at the Dupont CoB in western Ohio. Terry Porter, Dupont CoB is the moderator with the moderator elect, Doug Price, Lima Elm Street CoB. Nancy Jacobsen, Mt. Pleasant CoB is the District Conference Clerk.

Pastor’s Message

The old saying goes, “April Showers bring May flowers.” After a month of April showers there should be “Plenty” of May flowers. But, warm temperatures to go with those flowers would be nice. Enough with the weather.



In the month of May, we pay honor to a very special person in each of our lives. This always takes place on the second Sunday in May. Of course, I am referring to “Mother’s Day”. So to all our mothers, we

say “thank you” for all the things you have done for us and will do for us. Enjoy your special day. There should be plenty of flowers for you to enjoy! Pastor Alan

Coming Up at District Conference, Aug 3-4, Dupont CoB

A Silent Auction for the Peace Endowment Fund to support District Peace Education Efforts.



- Bring handmade items and goodies (handcrafted items, artist’s work, homemade food) for the auction.
- Come prepared to bid on the donated items in the auction
- Bring items to the Exhibit Area by Friday, Aug. 3 by 5 pm
- Auction closes 6:30 pm on Sat. Highest bidder takes item home.

Spring Council Meeting Notes

Christian Education: continue to need teachers, nursery attendants for worship & leaders for Jr. Worship. Nicole Hornish is now the Sr. Youth Leader working with Jr. Hi leader, Mike Conner. Need VBS coordinator. Graduation Sunday will be June 3.

Fellowship: since fall, the commission has planned a hayride, advent dinner, candlelight refreshments and Easter breakfast.

Music & Worship: there is a sign-up sheet for summer music. Audio/sound system is a major priority; Dustin Boswell will look at. Words to praise songs to be on overhead. Need a new greeter coordinator. Passing out chocolates for Mothers and Fathers Day.

Trustees: Talking about surveying the lower end of cemetery for grave plots and asking that Memorial funds be used for this. Replaced a circulating pump. Roof leak and drywall repaired.

Deacons: New care groups set up. 42 people for communion. Ice cream social to be June 24th.

Cemetery Endowment Fund: Investing the cemetery endowment fund in Ameriprise Financial in North Canton (\$25,667). US Bank Checking: \$5,600.

Family Night: The meals for the year have ended. Approximately 30 meals with carry outs were served each of the four weeks.

Witness: Currently holding a Silo Drive to raise funds to purchase heifers to remember our 150th Celebration.

HOG ROAST



Camp Annual Hog Roast & Chapel Dedication, Saturday, May 26th from 12-4 pm. Lots of good food and fellowship!

West View Manor Auxiliary Annual Meeting,

Tuesday, May 15th at 11:30 for lunch @ \$6, followed by devotions & program. Remember the gift shop! (Would make for a nice outing for ladies).





Springfield Celebrates 150 Years! 1868—2018

"Remembering the Past and Looking toward to the Future."

- ◆ **Celebration Picnic with East Nimishillen & Mount Pleasant churches**
Sunday, August 26, 2018, Dogwood Shelter, North Canton
- ◆ **Celebration Weekend: September 29, 30, 2018 with Tentative Schedule:**



Saturday September 29th: 3 pm sharing, remembering, renewing perhaps with a skit reviewing the important aspects of our history followed by a light meal together and a hymn sing with our anniversary cake & ice cream in the evening (shared with previous pastors and area CoB churches)

Sunday, September 30th: children's play, worship, noon meal and closing activities. Bethany Seminary president, Jeff Carter will be our speaker at Sunday's service.

If you missed getting included in the church picture, you will have another chance with another photo being taken soon. The Committee is asking for " photos" of church families and happenings and for people to participate in a skit. Also, the committee would like people to share memories of the church or what the church as meant to each person. Cards will soon be passed out for your memories.

Looking back to 1984-1989

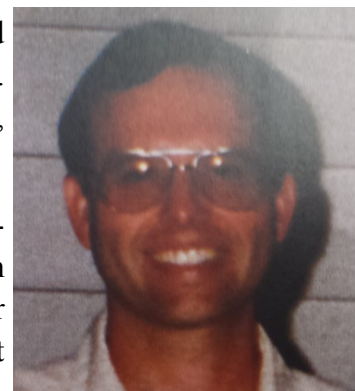
In 1984 Elgin recommended a new type of Bible study called "The People of the Covenant" for local congregations to try in the local churches. The church board approved of this study and Don Sheets was asked to organize groups and get them started. These small groups were quite successful and continued for ten years. The church bus was sold in 1984. Another program called Passing on the Promise, was started as a 36 month journey toward new understanding of the mission of the church. A peace pole was erected and dedicated in 1987.



Dedication of Peace Pole

Pastor Paul White left the church in 1987 followed by Harlan Grubb, a retired Brethren pastor as interim. Dan Petry was installed as a new pastor in 1987. Also that year a general memorial gift fund was established. The next year, 1988, the parking lot was paved with chip and seal treatment.

In 1989 we sponsored a refugee family from the Ukraine, Nadia & Evan Franchuck. They were a retired couple and stayed with Elizabeth Young until an apartment was found for them. Four Thousand dollars was given to Habitat for Humanity for renovation of a house in Akron with Theron Nesbitt as project manager. This was the first of many work projects the church was involved in.



Pastor Dan Petry



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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