



Springfield Cornerstone

Every Sunday morning
 9:30 am Sunday school
 10:30 am Worship Service

SEPTEMBER, 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 2 Cent Meal Labor Day weekend	2 NOAC be- gins in North Carolina	3 Bible Study, 6 pm	4	5 Choir Practice, 7 pm	6	7	
8 Choir begins singing Deacon's Meeting, 12 pm	9	10 Bible Study, 6 pm 7 pm Commis- sions; 7:40 Ex. Comm. Meeting	11	12 Choir Practice, 7 pm	13 Camp Activities, 6 pm	14 Camp Fall Festival & Chicken BBQ 8:30—4	
15	16	17 Bible Study, 6 pm	18	19 Choir Practice, 7 pm	20	21	
22	23 Autumn begins	24 Bible Study, 6 pm	25	26 Choir Practice, 7 pm	27 Wed- ding Re- hersal	28 Resch wedding	
29 Church Hayride	30	MISSION STATEMENT: “Following Jesus for the glory of God and our neighbors good”					

Tuesday Night Bible Study at the church continues and anyone is welcome to join us at 6-7PM.



Choir Practice The choir will begin choir practice the first Thursday of September, September 5th at 7 pm instead of the week before because of a wedding rehearsal. The choir will begin singing the second Sunday in September. All are welcome to join the choir. Thanks to all who provided special music throughout the summer months.

Commissions and the Executive Committee Meeting will be Tuesday, September 10th at 7 pm.

Good Neighbors Collection — We will once again start up collecting items for Good Neighbors. Collections will be taken up on the first Sunday of each month. You may put your items in the barrel found on the first landing.

CROP Walk will be coming up this October 13 at 2 pm. Gather your group of walkers for this event and go explore Goodyear Metro Park. Contributions are collected for those walking to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world.

Card and donations for BVSer, Elyssa — there is a box with her name on it on the back table for those interested in donating cash/coins for her.

Budget Requests It is time to begin the budgeting process for next year! Commission chairpersons, please have your requests for your budgets to Pat Beach (Finance Commission).

Acme Community Receipts We are now accepting Acme receipts. These monies are used to fill the pulpit with flowers that go to our shut-ins.

Contacting Pastor Cindy:

Call 234-788-9154 or e-mail
(cynpeel@hotmail.com)

Deacon Policy on Helping People

People who are in the hospital or sick should call Pastor Cindy, their deacon or a deacon-on-call.

Deacons Meeting

There will be a deacons meeting Sunday, September 8th following the worship service.



The Brethren Kids Closet Witness Commission and Christian Ed. are taking on a new project. It is called "The Brethren Kids Closet." We are

collecting new or gently used children's clothing to offer to children as they go back to school. If you or anyone you know can help by donating kids clothes sizes 6 to 16 (or teenage sizes), we will be collecting clothes on the first Tuesday of each month from 10:00-12:00. We will also pick up donations. Just call Becky Burtoft 330-819-3392 to arrange pickup. We will also need hangers and plastic grocery bags. If you would like to donate money to buy new socks and underwear, put the donation in a pew envelope and mark it as Brethren Kids Closet. There is definitely a need for this community outreach.

Condolences

Betty Feller died Saturday, July 27th. Services for her were Thursday at the Mogadore Hopkins Funeral Home. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Phyllis Kurtz passed away August 8. Please keep Milton and the family in your prayers. Her funeral service was August 13th here at the church.

REMEMBERING OUR SHUT-INS

Jim Conner — 70 Thorlone, Akron, OH 44312
Marie Fulks — 3582 Carper Ave.,
Akron, OH 44312
Sondra Grund — Stow Glenn, Cedar #AL-201,
4285 Kent Rd. Stow, OH 44224
Rose Hyre St. Luke Lutheran Assisted Living
615 Latham Lane, #413
Akron, OH 44319
Elaine Jackson — 640 Fulmer Ave, Akron, OH 44312
Eileen Jenkins — Green Village, #301,
708 Moore Rd, Akron, OH 44319
Alice Kenngott — 3755 Albrecht Ave, Akron, OH 44312
Ann Mishler — Stow-Glenn, #555, 4285 Kent Rd,
Stow, OH 44224
Theron Nesbitt — The House of Loreto
2812 Harvard Ave. NW
Canton, OH 44709
Doran Young — Memory Care Center #6102
Western Reserve Masonic Community
4931 Nettleton Road, Medina OH 44256
330-721-3176

Change of Address: Theron Nesbitt will now be residing at The House of Loreto, 2812 Harvard Avenue NW, Canton, Ohio 44709

Change of email: Jean Nesbitt — Please send correspondence for Jean to: tnesbittsr@hotmail.com.



Bonnie and Glenn Young celebrated 58 years of wedded bliss this past month.

Howard Ludwick Celebrated his 90th Birthday with a family picnic on Sunday, August 11th.

Congratulations to Eileen Jenkins at Green Village who is celebrating her 100th birthday.

Prayers for Jacob Kline who is changing schools to play baseball this coming school year.

Thank you from On Earth Peace for our recent gift of \$100 to ensure the message of peace and justice continuing to spread. Bill Scheurer, Executive Director



Thank you from Camp Inspiration Hills for our recent donation of \$170. They write that they are thankful for our faithful giving to this ministry. Blessings, Shannon Kahler & Staff

Thank you from the Milton Kurtz family for your thoughtfulness in sending your lovely cards, your prayers, food to the home, visits & and caring for the family at this time. You are much appreciated!

Thanks to all participated in the Back to School Blast activities August 4th. We had a beautiful day and distributed about 150 backpacks filled with school supplies. There was a good crowd with some new people attending. The Brethren Kid's Closet was able to help a number of people with clothes for school. Special thanks to co-chairs, Terri Tucker and Kim Morckel!



Betty Feller's family thanks us for the lovely service we had for Betty. Michele Matheny

Theron Nesbitt reports that he is thankful for the cards sent to him at his new address.

Elizabeth Butera reports that she is thankful for the people who have helped her in her time of need.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- September 2-6 NOAC
- September 5 Choir Practice begins
- September 8 Deacon’s Meeting
- September 10 Commission Mtgs
- September 14 Camp Chicken BBQ /Festival
- September 21 International Peace Day
- September 29 Church Hayride
- October 6 Love Feast
- October 13 Mum Sunday



DISASTER RESPONSE

The N. Ohio District Brethren Disaster Ministries has a team that travels each year in the spring & fall. We hope you are able to join us on one of our upcoming disaster ministry trips.

Fall 2019 Trip: October 6 - October 12
Lumberton, North Carolina

Contact Disaster Co-Coordinator
Brenda Hostetler, 330-682-9123
Bob Patalano, 419-651-3647

**Sisters of Northern Ohio
District of the Brethren Fall Retreat**

Theme: “Serving as
Christ Served”

Saturday, October 19th
County Line CoB



**NOAC: National Older
Adult Conference**
September 2-6, 2019
Lake Junaluska, NC

Inspiration Hills Camp
4819 W. Easton Rd.,
Burbank, OH 44213 (419) 846-3010
www.inspirationhillscamp.org



**Inspiration Hills Annual
Fall Festival & Chicken Barbecue**
Saturday, September 14th
from 9 am – 3 pm.

Family activities at camp 9/13
beginning 6 pm.

Festival events: 5k walk/run, pancake breakfast, archery tournament, fishing derby, silent auction, family games, craft fair, chicken BBQ, camp store, benefit auction, archery, boating, & slip & slide.

**A Morning with Dr. Timothy Jennings
Saturday, Sept. 14th @ Hartville CoB**

GentleBrook invites you to join us for two free programs (free) as best-selling author and psychiatrist, Dr. Timothy Jennings helps us understand how our brains and bodies thrive when we have a healthy understanding of who God is. (see flyer on bulletin board)

- 9 am -- The God-Shaped Brain
- 11 am – Growing with God

**Church of the Brethren
5th Annual Marriage Retreat**
Saturday, October 26th from 9 am – 5 pm
The Carlisle Inn, Sugarcreek, OH
Register by September 6th
to the Mt. Pleasant CoB

\$50 couple for retreat/inc. lunch, meeting room, materials. Reserved rooms for those desiring a stay Fri. night (\$170/couple) (see flyer on bulletin board)





NEW CHURCH MEMBER: GRACE FRIENT

This past Sunday we welcomed Grace Frient as a member of our church through baptism. Grace is in 8th grade at Springfield High school. She keeps pretty busy with sports: spring softball, fall softball -- playing second base and pitcher; basketball and cross country. In her spare time she likes to play with and take care of her pigs.

At the Summit County fair she took 1st place intermediate Showmanship with her pig then went on to win overall pig Showmanship.

She then went on to the Showman of Showman competition where she had to compete against all 9 of the other kids who won Showmanship for their animals. In that competition she had to show the steer, goat, lamb, pig, guinea pig, rabbit, chicken, duck, turkey, goose and horse. She won 7th Place in that. She is currently raising 6 meat pigs.

Her parents are Mike & Julie Frient and brother, Seth. Her grandparents are Rollin & Dee Kinsey

International Day of Peace



The International Day of Peace, is observed annually on September 21. It is dedicated to world peace, and specifically the absence of war and violence.

An update from the Pastoral Search Committee:

We continue to meet and preview all profiles available. As of this date, we have not found a candidate whom we feel is the person called as our pastor. We will continue to search for the person that God is calling to be our next pastor. Please continue to pray for the search committee and for God's guidance and will. Thank you.



We have a new column for the newsletter. You are welcome to submit names of books that you've found helpful or inspiring with title, author & a short summary of the book. This month Bev Sheets brings us several books of Catherine Marshall's that she has found very inspiring to her.

Beyond Ourselves is a story about Catherine Marshall's search to know God in a personal way, to feel His presence in her life. If you are serious about growing in your faith I would recommend this book. Another of Catherine Marshall's books is *The Helper*. This book is about the Holy Spirit and understanding who He is and how to invite Him into your life. This book can be used as a daily devotional. We have many of Catherine Marshall's books in the Church Library.

Fall Mums

Fall mums will be available for purchase again this year to decorate the sanctuary during October. Please watch your bulletins for order forms coming in September! Questions? See Christine Kline



Upper Room Devotional September and October Upper Room's are by the front door. Please help yourself.



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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