

GRAPEVINE

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Zanesville, Ohio

August 2018

PASTOR'S PAGE

Family Celebrations

Dear Grace Church Family and Friends,

When I was a child, I loved summer because it seemed like it lasted forever. Among my favorite childhood memories were our family vacations. We would go camping, attend family weddings, and several times, we would drive to the west coast to visit our California relatives, all while sightseeing and camping along the way.

Many of us take the opportunity, during these summer months, to travel, visit and explore new and exciting places. I have loved hearing about the many adventures of our church family, whether close by or somewhere around the world.

Our family has enjoyed many celebrations this summer, and look forward to more. Anticipation will become reality with our daughter's wedding, a family reunion, and our first grandchild. We have so much to celebrate and for which to be grateful.

As we approach the end of summer and prepare for a new school year, I am grateful and blessed for the outstanding visionary leadership of the late Rev. Ray Vincent, who along with the Administrative Board, dreamed and planned for an End of Summer Celebration. Since 1991, this celebration has continued with our church family coming together, and inviting our neighbors to our Block Party. What an exciting way to celebrate the gift of God's family, through fellowship, food and fun! This is our way to shine the light of Christ's love to our community.

Looking forward to celebrating with you!

Pastor Mark

The OWLS will be meeting on Wednesday,

August 1, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

FRIENDLY CALLERS

Do you enjoy getting a call for your birthday or anniversary? Would you like to be a caller? We need more callers and the call information would be provided (name – date – phone number); the lists are for one week (Sunday – Saturday). Questions or to volunteer, call Judy McAllister – 740-452-3525.

IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Address Change

Paul & Linda Biddle – 26 W. 9th St., Apt. A, Dresden, OH 43821
Laile McBride – 465 N. State Rt. 741, Apt. 220, Lebanon, OH 45036
Lacey Oldfield – 7505 Shannon Valley Rd., Frazeyburg, OH 43822

With Sympathy

- . . . to Cynthia Drake following the death of her sister, Karen Flowers, on July 12.
- . . . to Maryanna Fenton and family following the death of her son, Michael Fenton, on July 16.
- . . . to Laile McBride and family following the death of her son, Michael McBride, on July 18.
- . . . to Jim Hoskinson and family following the death of his sister, Beth Rose, on July 18.
- . . . to Pam Kuntz and family on the death of her mother, Polly McCann, of Coshocton, on July 24.
- . . . to family and friends of Jean Caughey on her passing on July 25.

IN THE COMMUNITY

August 5 – FREE CONCERT – 7:00 p.m. – Zane's Landing Park.

Schubach Big Band featuring vocalist Misty Connor. Big Band Era and Contemporary Music — The Sweetest Sounds — performed by a 17 piece band. Bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, will be held at Grace Church.

THANK YOU

Pastor Chow, Judy and Tracie –
We can't thank you enough for all you did to help us honor our mother, Mary Probasco, on her 90th birthday. Your love and care and assistance are so very appreciated. Blessings to each of you!

Linda Schuchmann & Family

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Disciple Class – This adult class is using the Bible in Life curriculum to study the Bible. They are looking at God's urgent call to ordinary people from diverse backgrounds and how they make a difference. They are looking at the book of Judges in Israel's continued history after Joshua's death. God raised up a series of national leaders called judges. Empowered by God, judges delivered the people from their enemies. Come join us as we delve into Biblical history. See you Sunday!

Children & Teens – continue to study the books and stories of the Bible based on the Lectionary Scriptures.

Women's Book Study Group - All women are welcome, we meet at 6:30 on Thursday evenings in the old MS classroom in the basement. In August, we're starting an online series called *the Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi* by Kathie Lee Gifford.

Sunday Morning Group – will also study, *the Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi* by Kathie Lee Gifford at 10 am beginning August 12. Contact Sarah for the online link.

Downtown KidZ – sponsored by Grace, Grace Wesleyan, St. John Lutheran and Immanuel. We will have monthly events for families. Stay tuned for more information.

Grace Scholarship – was awarded to **Libby Dolen**. Libby will attend the University of Kentucky this fall studying neuroscience.

Social Media and Website

Grace is on Facebook! Like the "page" at:
<https://www.facebook.com/GraceUnitedMethodistZanesville>. Or our group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/419305344801902/> The group is closed, let us know you want to be included.
Grace's website — www.graceumcz.org
Did you know we broadcast the 8:15 AM service LIVE! If you're away for a week, and don't want to miss the service, you can tune and watch live, or watch the recorded version at a later time. Let us know how you like this and if you want more!

"To try to pray is to pray. You can't fail at it. It's the only human endeavor I can think of where trying is doing." – Rick Hamlin, author

HISTORY OF THE BLOCK PARTY

In the spring of 1991 at an Administrative Board meeting, it was proposed that a 'street party' be planned to celebrate the end of summer. This would include inviting the congregations of the downtown churches to join us for a time of fellowship. Over the years, a variety of groups and individuals have performed for the event.

It was soon discovered that the end of August sun was intense so a few tents were used. By 2001, tents were ordered with tables and chairs brought outside from the church. Also in 2001, it rained rather hard but the party took place. It has been cold, hot, windy, and just right but the party never stops! The number attending has varied over the years.

BLOCK PARTY 2018 — August 26

Grace Church will host this 28th annual festival for the close of summer. Shinnick St. will be closed with tents and tables located in the street. Food will be served.

If you would like to help in any way, please complete the form below and return to the church office. Please come and greet your friends!

BLOCK PARTY

AUGUST 26, 2018 — 11:15 A.M. — SHINNICK STREET

HOW CAN I HELP WITH THE PARTY SIGN-UP SHEET

_____ Money contribution — \$ _____
Tents – food items – barricade permit – entertainment.

_____ Bake 2 dozen cookies (bring on 8/26 in the a.m.)

_____ Set-up — tables, chairs, etc. [8:00-10:00]

_____ Serving food (___ 11:15-12:15) (___ 12:15-1:30)

_____ Clean up (1:00-2:00)

_____ Kids' Activities

_____ \$10 gift cards for door prizes (encourage cards from downtown merchants)

Remember — this is NOT a fund raising event. This is a time of fellowship for area Christians and as a part of our Outreach-Evangelism mission.

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

MANY THANKS

Thank you to our Hospitality Team for:

Providing space, hospitality and/or meals for various community groups [Barbershop Chorus, OWLS, various family celebrations, AllWell Behavioral Health]

Extending hospitality at the doors, elevator, during worship [Dana & Cindi Swope, Dana C. Swope, Tracie Moss, Cindy Lawyer, Bill & Becky Woods, John & Diane Marks, Dan & Karen Vincent, Linda Friel, Phyl Cerney, Doug & Carla Waltman, Bev Dunworth]

Tending to the audio/video/computer needs [Craig Hill, Cindi Swope, Sarah Burris, Debbie Collett]

Thank you to all who provided excellent leadership in worship:

Acolyte – Cindi Swope, Judy Cranz, Carley Oldfield, Lexi Oldfield, Noelle Flarey, Nick Flarey

Liturgist – Cindy Lawyer

Readers – Amelia Lepi, Dan Vincent, Karen Vincent

Lay Leader – Cindy Lawyer, Todd Sands

Children's Moment – Sarah Burris, Dana Christine Swope, Cassie Burris, Amelia Lepi, Allison Palmer, Sarah Tippie, Julie McAllister

Guest Musicians – Molly Chow, Wendy Cochran, Y-City Barbershop Chorus, Libby Dole, Grace Chancel Choir

Musicians – Joyce Cooper, Tony Merry, Sarah Burris, Marcie Butterfield, Christy Swope, Mary Mason, Tom Swan, Dorothy Cronk, Wendy Cochran

Communion Steward – Janet Hill

Communion Servers – Mary Mason, Janet Hill, Maryanna Fenton, Jaynellen Sharp, Linda Friel, Wendy Cochran

Children's Ministry [Grace Space, KidsOwnWorship, Nursery] – Sarah Burris, Allison Palmer, Cindy Lawyer, Julie McAllister, Sarah Tippie, Cassie Burris, Amelia Lepi

Worship Celebrations at Grace UMC

Season of Pentecost – Worship Series "In Love"

Aug. 5 – 8:15 a.m./10:30 a.m. – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture – Ephesians 4:1-16; "*Building in Love*"; Holy Communion

Aug. 12 – 8:15/10:30 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost; Scripture – Exodus 14:10-14, Mark 4:35-41; "*Be Still*"; Guest Preacher – Darren Wallace, Seminary Student

Aug. 19 – 8:15/10:30 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost; Scripture – Luke 5:1-11; "*Lessons From White Water Rafting*"; Guest Preacher – Rev. Bill Cronk; Guest Musician – Dorothy Cronk

Aug. 26 – 10:00 a.m. – Community Block Party – 14th Sunday after Pentecost; Scripture – Ephesians 4:25-5:2; "*Living in Love*"; Guest Musicians – New Strings & Things and Two By Two