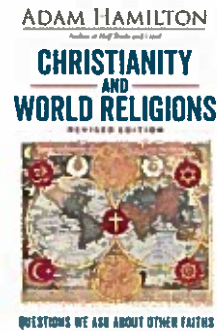




## The Messenger July | August 2018



### **Historic Hopewell Worship Service**

Our annual service at the Historic Hopewell Church will be Sunday, August 26, 2018. The service begins at 9:30 am. There will not be our traditional service at Westwood that day. If you plan to go to Hopewell, those who like may meet at the church to carpool at 8:30 am. The church is located at 6471 Camden College Corner Road, College Corner, Ohio 45003 (a map will be available on the table by the bulletin board). The trip usually takes about twenty-five minutes. Following worship at Hopewell, you are invited to return to Westwood for a “carry-in” dinner at 11:30 am.

### **Christianity and World Religions**

This class, originally scheduled to begin in July, has been moved to September 9. It will be taught during the Sunday School Hour at 9:15 am. A sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board. If you plan to attend, please sign up so that we will know how many books to order. If you have questions, please contact Steve Anglin.

**Deacons – August 1 – 1 pm**

**Administration – August 19– after worship**

**Spiritual Gr/Outreach – August 20 – 6 pm**

**Session – August 20 – 7 pm**



### Jacki Tilton Moves

Our friend, Jacki Tilton has officially moved. Her new address is 97652 Overseas Hwy, M12, Key Largo, Florida 33037. Why not send her a note to let her know she is and will be missed. Pray for her as she establishes her new home.



**Newsletter Deadline**  
for September is  
August 15th.

**DEADLINE FOR  
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**



**3 Terri Terry**  
**25 Steve Anglin**  
**31 Helen Belcher**

### COMMUNITY MEAL CENTER CHANGES LOCATION

The Community Meal Center moved to a new service location on June 1, 2018. Instead of the meals being served at The Presbyterian Church, they will now be served at Zion Lutheran Church, 212 S. Front St., Hamilton 45011. Meals are served every Friday between the hours of 5:00 – 6:30 pm. Our church will continue providing desserts for the third Friday of each month. Please continue to pray for the Director, Lauren Marsh and all who faithfully work to provide meals for those in need.



**7 Bonnie & Leo Santel**  
**16 Phyllis & Mose Anglin**



**6 Summer Estridge**  
**7 Amanda Gushurst**  
**21 Scott Alvey**  
**27 Loretta Otto**  
**29 Emily Shane**

### *Thank You.*

Together We've accomplished great things!

Thanks to our many partners, volunteers and employees, One Way Farm of Fairfield has proudly served the children of Ohio for 41 years. The Board of Directors, in consultation with the Administrative staff have determined that to best serve the children in our care in the future we need to change our structure.

In looking at possible models to efficiently serve future children, we have chosen to move to a "Foster Family Community Model".

As we move to this model we will soon be closing our group home function and converting the homes to accommodate Foster Families.

We greatly appreciate all of the support that the community has given us in the past and we look forward to a bright future where we continue to serve the most needy children of our society.

**Westwood Financial Report - 2018**

<b>April:</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Current Funds	8,082.50	8,145.65	-65.15
Per Capita	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benevolence	297.00	806.00	-509.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,379.50</b>	<b>8,951.65</b>	<b>-572.15</b>

**Year-To-Date:**

Current Funds	26,823.54	31,919.66	-5,096.12
Per Capita	480.00	0.00	480.00
Benevolence	297.00	806.00	-509.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,600.54</b>	<b>32,725.66</b>	<b>-5,125.12</b>

**Attendance for April:**

1st	--51
8th	--21
15th	--33
22nd	--32
29 <sup>th</sup>	--40
<b>Total</b>	<b>177</b>

*More detailed financial reports are available upon request from Steve Anglin or the church office.*



**FINANCE REPORT**



**B-I-B-L-E**

**Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth**

Recall the old story of the grandmother who was reading the Bible. When her grandson asked her why, she said, "I'm getting ready for my final exam."



**Deacon's Corner**

For July we are collecting pasta, sauces, and mac & cheese for Christmas. We are collecting any non-perishable food, books, or clothing for Serve City. Thank you congregation for all your help all year long.

**"Saying Grace"**

A visiting preacher was attending a men's breakfast in Ohio farm country. He asked one of the impressive older farmers in attendance to say grace that morning. After all were seated, the older farmer began..."Lord, I hate buttermilk." The preacher opened one eye and wondered to himself where this was going. Then the farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the preacher was overly worried. However without missing a beat, the farmer prayed on, "And Lord, You know I don't care much for raw white flour." Just as the preacher was ready to stand and stop everything, the farmer continued, "But when you mix 'em all together and bake 'em up, I do love fresh biscuits. So Lord, when things come up we don't like, when life gets hard, when we just don't understand what You are sayin' to us, we just need to relax and wait 'till You are done mixin' and probably it will be somethin' even better than biscuits.

Amen."



# FROM THE PASTOR

## “ Encountering and Dealing With Fear”

*“Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will uphold you with my righteous strong hand” (Isaiah 41:10).*

During our Friday morning Bible study this summer we have been dealing with the topic of fear in our lives. We have noted that all of us deal with fear in one form or another. If you sit down with a friend and ask them what they are afraid of in their lives (and you have an honest, open conversation), they will tell you. It may have to do with what's happening in our world: politics, terrorism, crime, and racial issues. It can even extend to our fear of failure, disappointing others, feeling insignificant, or lonely. Many fear the apocalypse, constant change, or financial failure. Still others have anxiety concerning aging, illness, dying, and fear of the Lord.

It is not unusual for us to have fears in our lives. As we continue to study Adam Hamilton's book, *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times*, we are adding to our arsenal of weapons to deal with our fear which keeps us from being paralyzed and falling beneath the load. Scripture is a valuable resource for us. Did you know that there are over four hundred passages that give us guidance on dealing with our fear? (Apparently, even our Biblical writers knew that fear was an issue in our lives.)

Hamilton shares a four step process that we may use to deal with our fear:

Face your fears with faith.

Examine your assumptions in light of the facts.

Attack your anxieties with action.

Release your cares to God.

As you utilize these steps in your life, my hope is that this will give you the strength you need to overcome any fear you face.

### Closing Prayer

*The hymn reads, “There's within my heart a melody; Jesus whispers sweet and low, fear not I am with thee, peace, be still, in all of life's ebb and flow. Help me, O God, to hear the melody loud and strong that I may ever put my fears to rest as I trust You. Amen.*

In Christ,

*Norman*

# SERVING THIS MONTH



## JULY

**Ushers:** Reva Johnson  
Marlene Sloneker

**Worship Leader:**

1 Doug Gambrell  
8 Bob Long  
15 Doug Gambrell  
22 Andrea Estridge  
29 Steve Anglin

**Sunday School:**

1 Reva Johnson  
8 Marlene Sloneker  
15 Sandra Warren  
22 Andrea Estridge  
29 Reva Johnson

**Coffee Hour:**

1 Betty & Doug Gambrell  
8 Marion Flynn  
15 Andrea, Summer & Bob Estridge  
22 Loretta Otto  
29 Sundae Sunday

**Kitchen Duty:**

Reva Johnson

**Communion Preparation:**

Reva Johnson & Marlene Sloneker

**Communion Servers:**

Doug Gambrell, Marlene Sloneker,  
Bob Estridge, Dale Alvey

## AUGUST

**Ushers:** Bob Estridge  
Summer Estridge

**Worship Leader:**

5 Steve Anglin  
12 Marlene Sloneker  
19 Reva Johnson  
26 Bob Long

**Sunday School:**

5 Marlene Sloneker  
12 Sandra Warren  
19 Andrea Estridge  
26 Reva Johnson

**Coffee Hour:**

5 Bonita & Estil Gay  
12 Bonnie Santel & Lela Wilson  
19 Bill Mountsier & Bob Estridge  
26 Hopewell Historic Church &  
Picnic

**Kitchen Duty:**

Judy Simensen

**Communion Preparation:**

Andrea Estridge

**Communion Servers:**

Steve Anglin, Reva Johnson,  
Carol Godfrey, Loretta Otto

## **Prayer Concerns**

### **Cancer/Radiation Treatment:**

Miriam Kridner (Helen's sister) liver  
Dale Haley (Loretta's nephew) dialysis & cancer

### **Miscellaneous concerns:**

Summer Estridge - health  
Jeanette Skidmore (Reva's sister) health  
Florence Koski (friend of Karen Conrad)  
Charlie Smart (Dianne Hurst) leukemia (age 14)  
Jacki Tilton – moving to Florida  
Helen Belcher – healing  
Dane Ryan (Andrea) - healing

### **Shut-Ins:**

Ruth Mollett  
Dick Flynn

### **In Nursing Home/Assisted Living:**

The Knolls: Ellen Lowery  
Maple Knolls: Mae Shane (Loretta)  
Jamestowne: Barb Henle (Helen)

### **National & International Concerns:**

Our country, Natural disasters, violence, unity  
Our armed forces worldwide  
Missionaries across the world  
Peace in our world

### **Local Concerns:**

Our church  
Cities of Hamilton & Fairfield  
Serve City / Haven House  
Churches in community  
Community Meal Center

### **Congregational Prayer:**

As we continue to pray for our sister churches in the Miami Presbytery, for the month of **July** we are remembering College Hill Presbyterian Church in Dayton, OH and their pastor Rev. Darryll Young. And for the month of **August** we are remembering Monroe Presbyterian Church in Monroe, OH and their pastor Rev. Jeri Baker.



**Dear Lord,**

**So far today, God, I've done all right. I haven't lied, gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or over-indulgent. I'm very thankful for that.**

**But in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of this bed.**

**And from then on I'm probably going to need a lot more help.**

**Amen.**

**“Do not be dismayed by the brokenness of the world. All things break. And all things can be mended.**

**Not with time, as they say, but with intention.**

**So go. Love intentionally, extravagantly, unconditionally.**

**The broken world waits in darkness for the light that is you.”**


L. R. Knost



# WESTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN

## July 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:45 AM WORSHIP Communion	2	3	4 	5	6 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM AA	7
8 10:45 AM WORSHIP	9	10	11	12	13 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM AA	14
15 10:45 AM WORSHIP	16	17	18	19	20 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY 3:00 PM Community Meal Center 7:00 PM AA	21
22 10:45 AM WORSHIP	23	24	25	26	27 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM AA	28
29 10:45 AM WORSHIP	30	31				



# WESTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN

## August 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10:00 AM Ruth Esther Circle 1:00 PM Deacons	2	3 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM AA	4
5 10:45 AM WORSHIP Communion	6	7	8	9	10 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM AA	11
12 10:45 AM WORSHIP	13	14	15 Newsletter Deadline for September	16	17 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY 3:00 PM Community Meet Center 7:00 PM AA	18
19 10:45 AM WORSHIP Administration Com. after worship	20 6:00 PM Sp Gr/Outreach 7:00 PM	21	22	23	24 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM AA	25
26 10:45 AM WORSHIP	27	28	29	30	31 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM AA	





Thank you to our Coffee Hour hosts and hostesses. Special thanks to the June volunteers:  
Marlene Sloneker, Jean and Donna Wright, Dale Alvey and Dianne Hurst, Catherine Gibson.

Thank you to the following who were Ushers for the month of June:  
Estil Gay and Marlene Sloneker.

Thank you to the following Sunday School volunteers for the month of June: Reva Johnson, Marlene Sloneker, Sandra Warren, Andrea Estridge.

Thank you to all of our Kitchen Clean-up people. Special thanks to Marion Flynn for the month of June.

Thank you to Bob Estridge for preparing communion for June.  
Thank you to the following for serving communion: Steve Anglin, Marlene Sloneker, Marion Flynn and Cindy Anglin.

Thank you to the following volunteers who worked at the Community Meal Center on Friday, June 15th: Marlene Sloneker and Loretta Otto.

Donations: Bonita Gay, Loretta Otto, and Marlene Sloneker.

Special thanks to Estil and Bonita Gay for their inspiring messages on the church sign.

Thank you to Reva Johnson and Marlene Sloneker for all their work in the memorial garden.

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