



The Messenger June 2018



New Church Brochure

A new church brochure has been developed by the Spiritual Life and Outreach Committee. A special thanks goes to Doug Gambrell for taking photographs and organizing the information about our church. Copies of the brochure are located on the table by the bulletin board. Pick some up and share them with your friends as you invite them to be a part of God's ministry at Westwood.

ADAM HAMILTON

CHRISTIANITY
AND
WORLD RELIGIONS
REVISED EDITION



QUESTIONS WE ASK ABOUT OTHER FAITHS

Christianity and World Religions

We live in a diverse and changing world. Around the globe and in our own neighborhoods, we live and work with people of other faiths. What do they believe? How, as Christians, should we respond to them? How can we learn about their faith and share our own faith with respect, building bridges of mutual understanding?

Our new Sunday School class will focus for six weeks on the subject of "Christianity and World Religions: Wrestling With Questions People Ask" in the hope that we will come to a better understanding of our world, a greater appreciation of the differences among religious people, and a stronger grasp of our own faith. This six-week study will begin Sunday, July 1 at 9:30 a.m.

The study is based on a video series of the same name featuring the Reverend Adam Hamilton, founding pastor of the Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. Come and learn more about Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Judaism, and Christianity. Please register so we know how many books to order. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board or contact Steve Anglin.



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Deacons – August 1 – 1 pm

Administration – June 17– after worship

Spiritual Gr/Outreach – June 18 – 6 pm

Session – June 18 – 7 pm

Candle Holders

The candle holders that we have used the past three years for our memorial services were crafted by Mr. Leo Santel. This year he made an additional holder so that we could double the number of candles. Thank you Leo for sharing your gifts with us.

On Sunday, May 27, we remembered those we have loved and lost with a Memorial Service. 51 candles were lit. We realized again how much they have meant to us.



Ladies' Spring Banquet

I want to thank all the men who served the ladies at our banquet. You did a great job and you were certainly appreciated. Hats off to you. We love you.

Thanks again, Reva.



Dear Westwood Presbyterian friends,

Thank you so much for the card and money. Thank you also for the many cards, gifts, prayers, and kind words after we had Winston. We are blessed to be a part of such a loving and wonderful congregation.

Love,

Brad, Emily & Winston



10 Nancy Elliott
18 Amber Stitt
21 Stacy Gambrell
23 Ted Pinkerton
24 Bonnie Martin



22 Bob & Andrea Estridge

A Mouse Tale

A mouse overheard a farmer and his wife talking about getting a mouse trap. The mouse felt threatened and went into the barnyard for help. He appealed to the chicken, the pig, and the cow. They all sympathized with the mouse, but they all said a mouse trap was no threat to them.

The farmer's wife blacked out when bending over to put the trap in place. She became ill and developed a fever. Everyone knows you treat a fever with fresh chicken soup, so the farmer took his hatchet to the farm yard for the soup's main ingredient.

The farmer's wife did not improve, so her friends and neighbors came to sit with her around the clock. To feed them, the farmer butchered the pig. Her health failed. Sadly, she died.

So many people came to the funeral the farmer had the cow slaughtered to provide food for all of them.

So the next time you hear that someone is facing a problem and needs your help, and think it is of no concern to you, remember that when one of us is threatened, we are all at risk.



**Newsletter Deadline
for July/August is
June 20th.**



**The Ruth Esther Circle
Mystery Trip is Tuesday,
June 12, 2018. If you
plan to attend, please sign
up on the bulletin board.
You will need an extra \$5
plus lunch money. For
questions, see
Marlene Sloneker or
Reva Johnson.**

COMMUNITY MEAL CENTER

New Service Location:
Zion Lutheran Church, 212 S. Front St.,
Hamilton 45011

Service Day & Hours:
Every Friday 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Beginning June 2018

**No Meals will be served at
Presbyterian Church**



FROM THE PASTOR

“ A Memo from God”

Recently I came across the following message that I felt was worth passing on. I hope it will help you as it has me.

I am God. Today I will be handling all of your problems. Please remember that I do not need your help. If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFGTD (something for God to do) box. It will be addressed in My time, not yours. Once the matter is placed into the box, do not hold on to it. If you find yourself stuck in traffic, don't despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard of privilege. Should you have a bad day at work, think of the man who has been out of work for years. Should you despair over a relationship gone bad, think of the person who has never known what it's like to love and be loved in return. Should you grieve the passing of another weekend, think of the woman in dire straits, working twelve hours a day, seven days a week to feed her children. Should your car break down leaving you miles away from assistance, think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk. Should you notice a new gray hair in the mirror, think of the cancer patient in chemo who wishes she had hair to examine. Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering what life is all about, asking what is my purpose? Be thankful. There are those who didn't live long enough to get the opportunity. Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities, remember things could be worse. You could be them!!!

Why not pass this on to a friend or someone you know. You could just brighten their day.

In Christ,

Norman

**SERVING
THIS
MONTH**



Summer is finally here with some nice warm weather. We are looking forward to making our projects successful, especially our Chili Supper October 13.

For June we are collecting cereal, pancake mix & syrup for Christmas and any non-perishable food, books, or clothing for Serve City. Thank you congregation for all your help all year long.

**Ushers: Estil Gay,
Marlene Sloneker**

Worship Leader:
3 Steve Anglin
10 Reva Johnson
17 Doug Gambrell
24 Bob Long

Sunday School:
3 Reva Johnson
10 Marlene Sloneker
17 Sandra Warren
24 Andrea Estridge

Coffee Hour:
3 Dale Alvey & Dianne Hurst
10 Jean & Donna Wright
17 Marlene Sloneker
24 Barn & Bunk

Kitchen Duty:
Marion Flynn

Communion Preparation:
Reva Johnson

Communion Servers:
Steve Anglin, Marlene Sloneker,
Marion Flynn, Cindy Anglin

Westwood Financial Report - 2018

April:	Receipts	Expenses	Balance
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
Total	8,379.50	8,951.65	-572.15

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
Total	27,600.54	32,725.66	-5,125.12

Attendance for April:

1st	--51
8th	--21
15th	--33
22nd	--32
29 th	--40
Total	177

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



**FINANCE
REPORT**

Prayer Concerns

Cancer/Radiation Treatment:

Miriam Kridner (Helen's sister) liver
Diane Leeds (Reva)
Lorrie Brown (Godfreys) – radiation
Dale Haley (Loretta's nephew) dialysis & cancer

Miscellaneous concerns:

Summer Estridge - health
Dick Flynn – health
Jesus Pacheco (8 yr old)
Jeanette Skidmore (Reva's sister) health
Geneva Holloway (Helen) more strokes
Edith Bridenthal (Helen) vertigo
Florence Koski (friend of Karen Conrad)
Mike Hietfield (friend of Andrea) health
John Wilemski (Sandra's nephew) sleep apnea complications
Kelly Estridge – migraine headaches
Charlie Smart (Dianne Hurst) leukemia (age 14)
Bonnie MacMillan & family (Helen) mother passed
Bob Estridge - health

In Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

The Knolls: Ellen Lowery
Maple Knolls: Mae Shane (Loretta)

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/One Way Farm
Haven House
Churches in community
Community Meal Center

Congregational Prayer:

As we continue to pray for our sister churches in the Miami Presbytery, this month we are remembering First Presbyterian Church in Eaton, OH and their new pastor Rev. Ted Dennis



We had the honor of participating in the baptism of Winston Otto Shane who was presented by his parents, Brad and Emily, on Sunday, May 13, 2018.



Thank you to our Coffee Hour hosts and hostesses. Special thanks to the
May volunteers:
Reva Johnson, Brad & Emily Shane, Spiritual Growth/Outreach, Marilyn Compton.

Thank you to the following who were Ushers for the month of May:
Andrea Estridge and Summer Estridge

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

Thank you to all of our Kitchen Clean-up people. Special thanks to Marlene Sloneker for
the month of May.

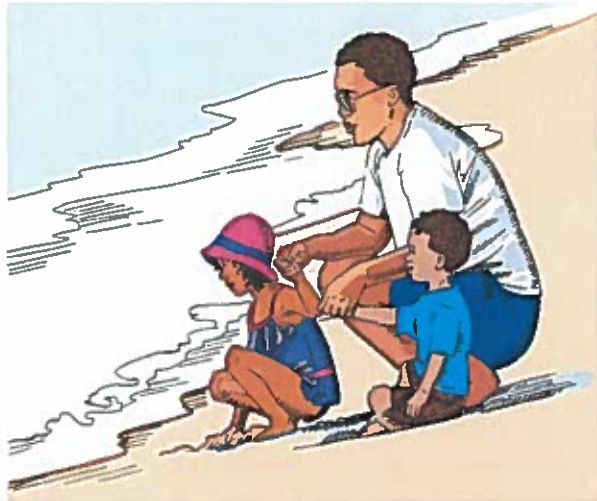
Thank you to Andrea Estridge for preparing communion for May.
Thank you to the following for serving communion: Marlene Sloneker, Carol Godfrey
and Loretta Otto

Thank you to the following volunteers who worked at the Community Meal Center on
Friday, May 18th: Bob Estridge and Loretta Otto.

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

Special thanks to Estil and Bonita Gay for their continual posting of new
messages on the church sign.

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



Happy Father's Day!

June 17, 2018

Holidays in June

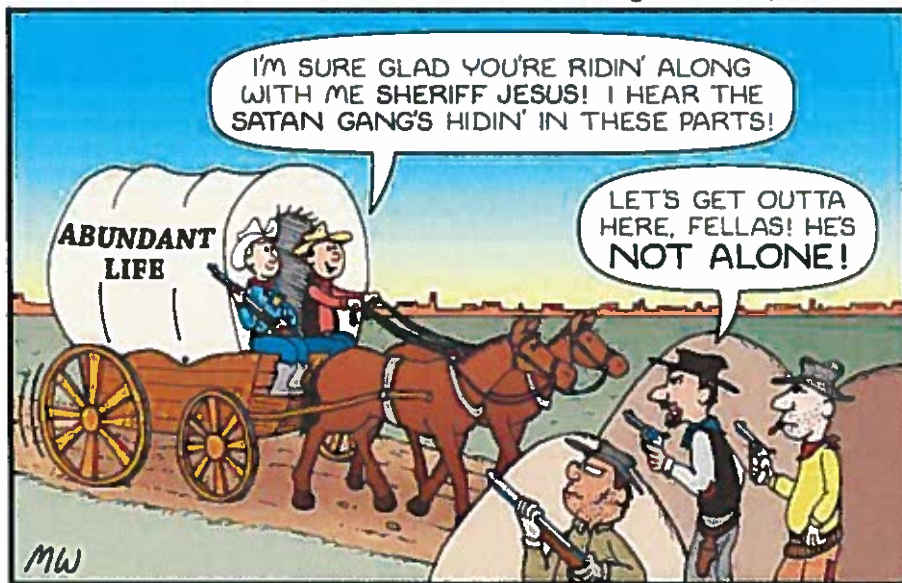
Flag Day is June 14th
Fathers Day is June 17th
Paul Bunyan Day is June 28th
National Rose Month
National Dairy Month
African-American Music Month
National Ice Tea Month
National Candy Month

Symbols of June

- Birthstone: Pearl
- Flower: Rose

RIDIN' SHOTGUN

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

- JOHN 10:10 NIV



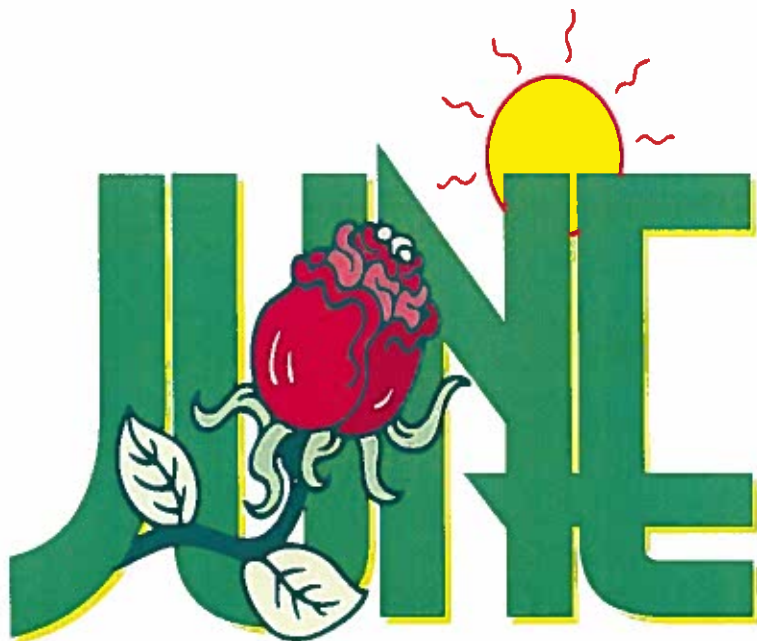
WESTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 10:45 AM WORSHIP Communion	4	5	6	7 10:00 AM CHOIR 7:00 PM Sorority	8 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM AA	9
10 10:45 AM WORSHIP	11	12 Ruth Esther Circle Mystery Trip	13	14 10:00 AM CHOIR <i>Fling Day</i>	15 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY 3:00 PM Community Meal Center 7:00 PM AA	16
17 10:45 AM WORSHIP Admin Com. after worship Father's Day	18 6:00 PM Sp Gr/Outreach 7:00 PM	19	20 Newsletter Deadline for July/August	21	22 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM AA	23
24 10:45 AM WORSHIP	25	26	27	28	29 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM AA	30

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