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"Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit."

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Dear Fellowship members and friends!

As we enter the beautiful month of June, we are filled with a renewed sense of hope and vibrant blessings. The days are growing longer and the warmth of summer fills the air. Summer is a time for growth, both in our faith and in our connections with one another. May we come together this summer, embracing our faith, sharing fellowship with one another, and celebrating the blessings that await us.

Our church services continue to be a source of spiritual nourishment and community connection. Join us each Sunday as we gather for worship, prayer, and the sharing of God's Word. On June 4th, we will switch to our summer liturgy, a hymn-based liturgy, as well as change to the newer version of the Lord's Prayer as we have done in past summers. We are also trying something new this summer on the first Sundays of July, August, and September, by offering a "Worship and Praise Service" similar to our evening services. Worship allows us to reflect on God's faithfulness in bringing new beginnings and restoring lives, and deepens our connection with the divine.

Fellowship is not only our congregation's name but is a cornerstone of our church community and it is through meaningful relationships that we find encouragement, support, and love. Please join us for our fun fellowship events like our women's dinner and guys night out. We had a great time in May at our dinners and plan on continuing these throughout the year.

In times of joy and times of struggle, our church family is here to support and uplift one another through prayer. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer or assistance, please reach out to me. We firmly believe in the power of intercession and standing together as a community, offering love, support, and encouragement. If you would like to join our email prayer team, please let me know.

As we embark on this journey together, let us remember that our faith is not meant to be stagnant, but rather a living and dynamic force within our lives, even during the summer months. May the month of June be a time of renewal, growth, and deepening connections as we walk hand in hand, guided by God's grace.

See you in church!

Pastor Robin



ANNOUNCEMENTS

In-person Worship Masks are now optional. Please feel free to wear a mask if you are more comfortable with one on.

5:00 p.m. Worship & Praise Service Come join us for our 5:00 p.m. Worship & Praise Service on the 1st Sunday of each month.

The Smoky Row Food Pantry is at 7260 Smoky Row Rd., Columbus. The most needed items for April, May, and June include:

- Toilet paper
- Baby items (Diapers 2-3-4, Wipes)
- Toothpaste (regular, not sample size)
- Laundry detergent
- Kitchen cleaning items, such as dishwasher liquid, and dish soap



Place donations in the containers located in the Narthex. Your generosity is gratefully appreciated by our neighbors in need. Thank you!



Sunday School classes for youth and adults are on break until fall.

Meals on Wheels

Saturday, June 17 Cardimen
Saturday, July 15 Engen



Worship Servers Needed! If you are able to help out at our 10:00 a.m. worship service, please let Pastor Robin know. Assisting ministers, lectors, counters, and greeters are needed. Not sure what these roles involve or never done it before? We will be happy to help you out! We are also now offering a fellowship time with drinks and goodies following worship on the 1st Sunday of each month. Sign-up on the table in the narthex.



Women's Dinner and Guys' Night Out Update UPDATE The next women's dinner will be on **Thursday, June 22nd at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Monte Carlo Italian Kitchen** (345 W. Olentangy St., Powell). All are welcome! Next Guys' Night Out TBD.

Holy Communion We celebrate Communion weekly. All baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to join us in the celebration of Holy Communion. Grape juice is available in the center of the trays. Non-communing children and adults are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

Kroger Plus Fundraising Information: If you would like to register your Kroger card for the Community Rewards Program, please contact Pastor Robin or the church office. Thank you so much for participating in this fundraiser!

One Rollator Still Available Two rollators have been donated to Fellowship from Scioto Ridge United Methodist Church and one is still available in the coat rack area. If you are in need of a rollator, please let Pastor Robin know and take one. Please return to the church when you no longer need the rollator.

Thrivent Members - For those of you with choice dollars. don't forget that Fellowship can be a recipient of those dollars. Thank you to all who have donated this way in the past!

Give to Fellowship with Your Smartphone with Vanco Mobile - If you would like to give to Fellowship with your smartphone, please download Vanco's new smartphone app, **Vanco Mobile**. Vanco Mobile will enable anyone to donate at anytime to Fellowship. It makes it easy to give instantaneously for a regular gift, a recurring gift, or a special occasion gift.



Pastoral Care Request If you have a pastoral care request (hospitalization, upcoming surgery, need for counseling, etc.), please call Pastor Robin at (937) 725-4930. If you would like a home visit by Pastor Robin, please let Pastor Robin know so it can be scheduled. It does not need to be a pastoral emergency...just an opportunity to get to know you better.



Staying Connected Program for the Elderly - Did you know that Ohio has a program for the elderly to "stay connected?" You get to pick the hour to receive the phone call. For more information, here is the link: <https://aging.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/aging/care-and-living/get-help/staying-connected/> .

SAVE THE DATE! August 27th, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Joint Buddy Box Packing Party with Lord of Life Lutheran Church at Family Mentor Foundation

Attendance Information (In-person & virtual) (MW - midweek)

April 2	30/9/28 views	May 7	32/6/19 views
April 6 (MW)	32/21 views	May 14	45/28 views
April 9	60/26 views	May 21	34/20 views
April 16	29/21 views	May 28	23/12 views
April 23	40/19 views		
April 30	35/15views		

Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to our recent confirmand and our recent graduate! Charlotte Tonn was confirmed on May 21st after completing a year of catechism. Amy Wargowsky graduated from the Ohio State University on May 7th and received her Masters Degree in Nursing, specializing in the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner track.



Charlotte



Amy

Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Robin Wargowsky
Treasurer	Todd Engen
Financial Secretary	Tracy Farel
Pianist	Amy Wargowsky
Sub. Pianist/Organist	David Fleisher, Ruth Albert
Choir/Band Director	George Biemel
Custodian	Kenneth Hunt

Executive Committee

President	George Biemel
Vice-President	Mike Rankin
Secretary	Sonya Thelin Pastor Robin

At-large Council Members

Angela Kidd
Bill Lude
Susan Wolfe

Team Coordinators

Congregational Life	Vacant
Education & Youth	Vacant
Outreach	Pete Cardimen
Property	John Votino
Stewardship	Vacant (Council)
Worship	Karen Harris

Thank you for your leadership!!!

Worship Servers Schedule for June 2023

	June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25
Asst. Minister	George Biemel	Cindy Frey	Ruth Albert	Paul Wargowsky
Lay Reader	George Biemel	Ruth Albert	Sonya Thelin	Paul Wargowsky
Counter	Jim Jaeger	Bill Lude	Bill Lude	
Greeter	Darcy Dom	Bill Lude	Susan Wolfe	Karen Harris
Fellowship Host	Darcy Dom	----	----	----
Altar Guild	Darcy Dom & Karen Harris	Darcy Dom & Karen Harris	Darcy Dom & Karen Harris	Darcy Dom & Karen Harris



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If you can fill any of our openings for assisting ministers, readers, counters, greeters or fellowship hosts or help out in future months, please call or email Pastor Robin. Thanks!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 10:00 am -Worship 11:30-4:00 pm - CJMC	29 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 7:00 pm - NA	30 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	31 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	1 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 1:30 pm - SICC Prs 8:00 pm - CJMC	2 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	3 6:00 am - CJMC Pray
4 10:00 am -Worship 11:30-4:00 pm - CJMC 5:00 pm - Worship	5 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 7:00 pm - NA	6 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	7 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	8 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 8:00 pm - CJMC	9 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	10 6:00 am - CJMC Pray
11 10:00 am -Worship 11:30-4:00 pm - CJMC	12 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 7:00 pm - NA	13 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	14 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	15 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 2:00 pm -Renner Funeral @ FLC 8:00 pm - CJMC	16 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	17 6:00 am - CJMC Pray
18 <i>Father's Day</i> 10:00 am -Worship 11:30-4:00 pm - CJMC	19 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 7:00 pm - NA	20 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 7:00 pm - Council	21 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	22 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 6:00 pm - Women's Dinner @ Monte Carlo Italian 8:00 pm - CJMC	23 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	24 6:00 am - CJMC Pray
25 10:00 am -Worship 11:30-4:00 pm - CJMC	26 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 7:00 pm - NA	27 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	28 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	29 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 8:00 pm - CJMC	30 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	1 6:00 am - CJMC Pray

FOR OUR MEMBERS:

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| Fritzi Bear | Lillian Kachic |
| Major N Crispin | Ed Lathy |
| Byron Engen | Frank & Leena LeMay |
| Barb Fisher | Pete & Sonja Meighen |
| Margery Gress | Carolyn Shaw |
| Cheryl Hamilton | John Votino |
| Zach Jaeger | Ray & Carol Ward |

June Birthdays

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| Sonya Meighen | 6/17 |
| Dianna Roll | 6/19 |
| Cathy Votino | 6/19 |
| Jillian Mott | 6/22 |
| Cheryl Hamilton | 6/25 |
| McKenzie Laucher | 6/26 |
| Megan Howard | 6/27 |
| Nathan Votino | 6/29 |
| Chad Laucher | 6/30 |

FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

- Jim Barnett**, Bill Lude’s friend
- Rosemary Craig**, Cindy Frey’s mother
- Rikki-lynn Cromlish**, Mal Tonn’s teammate
- Marc Hamilton**, Cheryl Hamilton’s son
- McKenna Harris**, Karen Harris’ granddaughter
- John Katsarus**, George Biemel’s neighbor
- Kristi Mason**, Mike Rankin’s cousin
- River Opper**, Frey family friend’s daughter
- Pat Reed**, Pastor Robin’s friend’s wife
- Scott Reimer**, John Votino’s friend
- Shaun Steward**, George Biemel’s friend



Happy Birthday to those celebrating birthdays this month! This list reflects the information we have in our computer at this time. We welcome your corrections and additions!

DEATHS:

- Joan Albert**, Ruth Albert’s mother
- Lou Baumgartner**, friend of Jim Jaeger
- Hwoi Ja Chang**, Pastor Jong Pai’s mother
- Lee Ann Kaut**, Pastor Robin’s sister-in-law’s sister
- Bob Richter**, Jim Jaeger’s friend
- Curt Shaw**, Heather Tonn’s uncle

June Anniversaries

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| Paul & Robin Wargowsky | 6/07 |
| Doug & Carol Scantland | 6/10 |
| John & Cathy Votino | 6/17 |
| Chad & Amanda Laucher | 6/18 |
| Steve & Donna Williamson | 6/22 |
| Tom & Maryann Mott | 6/25 |



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Our Purpose: To share God's love and grace through our words and actions.

Our Vision: To be a diverse, thriving community of faith where all are welcome to celebrate God's love and grace.

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