



THE CONNECTION

Connecting Westside to the Community

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR JOSH

Dear family of God,

I first want to say thank you for time and dedication during uncertain and difficult times. We never know what the future is going to bring but we do know that we must work in cooperation with God to get kingdom work done. Instead of the usual pastor article for this newsletter, I am inserting prayers for September and October for all to say, when you feel like there is nothing to say.

These Collects & Occasional Prayers are taken from the first printing of the 2019 ACNA Book of Common Prayer. I hope these prayer will inspire you to look beyond yourself and see how the faith of others can build you up into a stronger child of God.

September 14 Holy Cross Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the Cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen

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Monday—Friday
9am to 1pm

September 21 Saint Matthew

Lord Jesus, you called Matthew from collecting taxes to become your apostle and evangelist: Grant us the grace to forsake all covetous desires and inordinate love of riches, that we may follow you as he did and proclaim to the world around us the good news of your salvation; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

September 29 Holy Michael and All Angels

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

October 18 Saint Luke

Almighty God, you called your servant Luke to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: Grant that, by the wholesome medicine of the doctrine he taught, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

October 23 Saint James of Jerusalem

Grant, O God, that, following the example of your apostle James the Just, kinsman of our Lord, your Church may give itself continually to prayer and to the reconciliation of all who are at variance and enmity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

October 28 Saint Simon and Saint Jude

Grant, O God, that as your apostles Simon and Jude were faithful and zealous in their mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

In His Love,

Pastor Josh

*Please take time to send a card, call
or visit our Forget - Me - Nots.*

**September - October
Forget - Me - Nots**

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Shawnee Manor
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Lima OH 45804

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2651 Ft Amanda Rd
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1010 Lincoln Av
Wapakoneta OH 45895

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410 W Elm
Bluffton OH 45817

Annabelle Harriman

The Springs of Lima
370 N Eastown Rd
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4233 Sunnydale
Elida OH 45807

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Wyngate Senior Living
1070 Gloria
Lima OH 45805

**If you have any names to be
added or removed, please
contact the church office.**

CANCER PATIENTS

*Please pray for those with cancer
and their families*

Don McClintock
Andrea Long
Bill Harmon
Rick Keller's Wife
Susan Boedicker
Jean Bowen
Dave Bowersock
Susan Christy

Jack Crabtree
Chuck Greeley
Betsey Goff Kohls
Amy Parthemore
Ron Taylor
Joel Vega
Lauren Cunningham

SEPTEMBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 5:45p Zumba	3 9:15a Preschool	4 9:15a Preschool	5 9:15a Preschool 6p 12 Step	6	7
8 9:30a Sun. Sch. 10:15a Choir Pr. 10:45a Worship	9 5:45p Zumba	10 9:15a Preschool	11 9:15a Preschool	12 9:15a Preschool 6p 12 Step	13	14 2pm Sharing at Springview Manor
15 9:30a Sun. Sch. 10:15a Choir Pr. 10:45a Worship	16 5:45p Zumba 6:30p Leadership Team meeting	17 9:15a Preschool	18 9:15a Preschool 12pm Together On Our Own	19 9:15a Preschool 6p 12 Step	0	21
22 9:30 am Sun. Sch. 10:15 Choir Practice 10:45 am Worship	23 5:45p Zumba	24 9:15a Preschool	25 9:15a Preschool	26 9:15a Preschool 6p 12 Step	27	28 9am Community Breakfast
29 9:30 am Sun. Sch. 10:15 Choir Practice 10:45 am Worship	30 5:45p Zumba					

Important Dates to Remember

***October 6, 3 pm Charge Conference
Emmanuel Methodist, 699 Sunnydale, Elida***

OCTOBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 9:15a Preschool 6:30p 21 Secrets to Trusting God	2 9:15a Preschool	3 9:15a Preschool 6p 12 Step Program	4	5
6 9:30a Sun. Sch. 10:15a Choir Pr. 10:45a Worship 3pm Charge Conference	7 5:45p Zumba	8 9:15a Preschool 6:30p 21 Secrets to Trusting God	9 9:15a Preschool	10 9:15a Preschool 6p 12 Step Program	11	12 2:30p Sharing at Lima Convalescent Home
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News from Your Discipleship Team!

THE DISCIPLESHIP TEAM “*WELCOME OUR PRESCHOOLERS*” outreach ministry is once again looking for individuals with a friendly smile and warm greeting to welcome our new preschoolers as they arrive each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for class. As a greeter, you need to arrive in the Narthex at 9:00am and be prepared to greet the children when they arrive. You will be free to leave at 9:30. You are invited to sign up for one day or several days as your schedule permits. Please join us as we begin this outreach ministry for the 2019-20 school year. If you have questions, please see a member of the Discipleship Team. Thank you for your support!

WANT TO MAKE YOUR *FALL FANTASTIC?* Please join Lori Brookman as she leads a time of fellowship in the connection Café. Have your spirit lifted as you listen to CD's entitled “21 Secrets to Trusting God”, share in positive conversation and prayer, and enjoy light refreshments. Lori will lead these gatherings beginning at 6:30pm and ending no later than 8pm on **Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.**

Westside UMC will continue our *ACTS OF MISSION AND MINISTRY* by serving at Our Daily Bread soup Kitchen and bringing fellowship to the residents of Lima Convalescent and Springview Manor by playing bingo and serving refreshments. Please contact Jo Ellen Cook if you would like to serve.

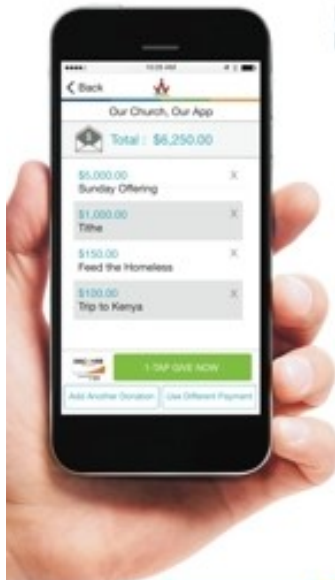
THE TOTS-CONNECTION CLASS at Westside is still looking for teachers! Take time to prayerfully consider filling this role! This is a great opportunity to serve kids and young families by providing a safe and fun environment for toddler/preschool aged children during Sunday services. If you hear God calling you to this ministry opportunity, contact Kristen, 567-712-9422.

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