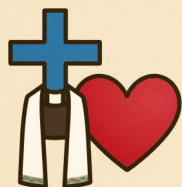




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But so many people were coming and going that Jesus and the apostles did not even have a chance to eat. Then Jesus said, "Let's go to a place where we can be alone and get some rest." (CEV)

Dear friends in Christ,

June has officially arrived, bringing longer days, warmer weather, and a distinct shift in our weekly routines. For many of us, this season marks the beginning of summer vacations, outdoor adventures, and a well-deserved break from the hectic pace of the school year.

It is easy to let the busyness of the modern world convince us that our worth is tied to our productivity. Even during the summer months, we can easily find ourselves rushing from one activity to the next, ending the season just as exhausted as when it began. But God invites us into a different rhythm.

In the Scriptures, rest is not a luxury; it is a holy command. In Mark 6:31, after a period of intense ministry, Jesus looked at His disciples and said, "Let's go to a place where we can be alone and get some rest." Jesus recognized that to pour out love, grace, and service to others, we must first allow ourselves to be filled by God.

True rest—what we might call "Holy Rest"—is more than just sleeping in or sitting by a pool. It is an intentional act of faith. When we pause, we declare that the world can keep turning without our striving, because God is ultimately the one in control.

This summer, I challenge you to protect your spiritual health by creating space to unplug and be still.

Here are three simple ways to practice Holy Rest this month:

- **Unplug to Reconnect:** Set aside just 30 minutes a week to turn off your phone, close your laptop, and spend unhurried time in prayer or scripture.
- **Seek God in Creation:** Use the extra daylight to step outside. Take a quiet walk, look at the beauty around you, and thank God for God's craftsmanship.
- **Keep the Sabbath:** Even if your summer travel takes you away from our sanctuary, make Sunday a day of worship and renewal, wherever you are.

Let's use this beautiful season not just to escape our routines, but to encounter the living God. May your summer be filled with safety, joy, and the deep, restoring peace that only Christ can provide.

See you in church!!

Pastor Robin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SMOKY ROW FOOD PANTRY located at 7260 Smoky Row Rd., Columbus is in need of the following items for **April, May, and June:**



- Baby items (diapers - all sizes) and wipes
- Toilet paper
- Toiletries, such as shampoo/conditioner, hand soap, deodorant, toothpaste
- 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!



Women's Dinner and Guys' Night Out The next Women's Dinner is on Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at the Blue Ginger Asian Fusion Bistro, 6234 Sawmill Rd., Dublin, OH 43017 (614) 792-3888. The next Guys' Night Out TBD. All are welcome!

Sunday School Sunday School classes for adults and youth are on break until September. Thank you, Pete Cardimen for teaching our youth this year!



Worship Servers Needed If you are willing to serve as assisting minister, reader, greeter, or counter for our 10:00 a.m. service, please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. We are especially in need of counters. We are also looking for fellowship hosts to serve light refreshments after Sunday worship once a month. Thanks!

Give to Fellowship with Your Smartphone with Vanco Mobile - If you would like to give to Fellowship with your smartphone, please download Vanco's 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 or recurring gift, or a special occasion.



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!



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.

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.



Fellowship has an Instagram Page thanks to Pete and Lilly Cardimen! Click on this link: https://www.instagram.com/fellowship_lutheran_church/#



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!

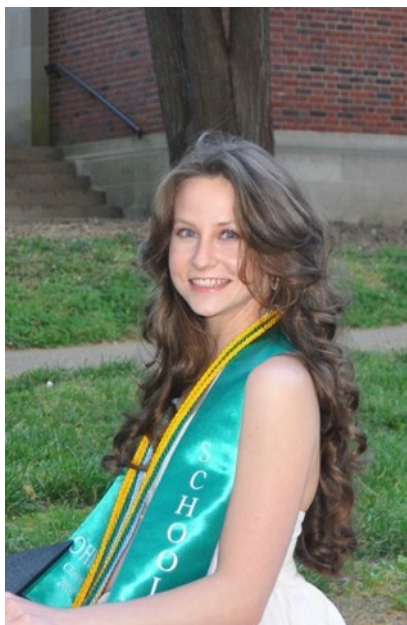
Attendance Information (In-person & virtual)

April 2	35/14 views	May 3	21/10 views
April 5	56/17 views	May 10	25/12 views
April 12	19/11 views	May 17	18/17 views
April 19	22/14 views	May 24	32/16 views
April 26	36/9 views	May 31	

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May 2026 Graduates

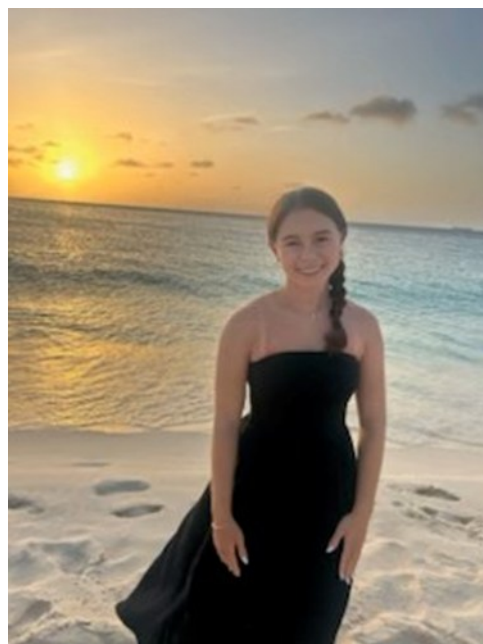
Gwendolyn Grace Cardimen



Gwendolyn graduated summa cum laude from Ohio University on May 6th earning a BFA in Dance Choreography and Performance, a minor in Studio Art, and a certificate in Performing Arts Health & Wellness. She is currently continuing her academics at Ohio University as a graduate student in the Art Education master's program. She aspires to become an art teacher, and "Explore the vast ways of integrating all arts, including dance, into education."

Lorien Christine Crispin

Lorien graduated from the University of Dayton on May 10th earning a Bachelor's in Education, Special Education K-12 (mild to moderate and moderate to intense). Lorien wants to teach special education at a nearby elementary school or middle school.



Worship Servers Schedule for June 2026

	June 7	June 14
Asst. Minister	Sonya Thelin	Paul Wargowsky
Lay Reader	Sonya Thelin	Paul Wargowsky
Counter		
Greeter	Karen Harris	
Fellowship Host	--	--
Altar Guild	Kathy & Tracy Farel	Kathy & Tracy Farel

	June 21	June 28
Asst. Minister		Ruth Albert
Lay Reader		Ruth Albert
Counter		
Greeter		
Fellowship Host	--	--
Altar Guild	Dianna Roll & Angela Kidd	Dianna Roll & Angela Kidd



Worship Servers Needed!

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

FOR OUR MEMBERS:

Carolyn Crispin	Lillian Kachic
Major N Crispin	Ed Lathy
Byron Engen	Frank LeMay
Claire Haase	Leena LeMay
Cheryl Hamilton	Pete Meighen
Karen Henry	Bridget Smith
	Ray Ward

June Birthdays

Dianna Roll	6/19
Cathy Votino	6/19
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:

Kim Hammeren, Mary Beth Hammeren’s husband
Ron Laucher, Chad Laucher’s father
Mike McKinley, David Fleisher’s friend
Charles Schall, Pastor Robin’s nephew
Jon Self, John Votino’s friend



DEATHS:

Patricia Bianconi, Carol Jaeger’s cousin

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!

June Anniversaries

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



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 10:00 am - Worship 11:30-4:00 - CJMC	1	2 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 6:00 pm - Women's Dinner	3 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 7:30 pm - CJMC	4 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	5 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	6 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 8:00-12:00 - SJCO 6-8 pm - CJMC Bible Study
7 10:00 am - Worship 11:30-4:00 - CJMC	8	9 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 7:00 pm - Worship Team (Zoom)	10 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 7:30 pm - CJMC	11 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	12 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	13 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 8:00-12:00 - SJCO 6-8 pm - CJMC Bible Study
14 10:00 am - Worship 11:30-4:00 - CJMC	15	16 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 7:00 pm - Executive/ Council (zoom)	17 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 7:30 pm - CJMC	18 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	19 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	20 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 8:00-12:00 - SJCO 6-8 pm - CJMC Bible Study
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28 10:00 am - Worship 11:30-4:00 - CJMC	29	30 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	1 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 7:30 pm - CJMC	2 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	3 6:00 am - CJMC Pray	4 6:00 am - CJMC Pray 8:00-12:00 - SJCO 6-8 pm - CJMC Bible Study

Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Robin Wargowsky
Treasurer	Bill Farel
Secretary & Financial Secretary	Tracy Farel
Organist/Pianist	Suzanne McNutt
Sub. Pianist/Organist	Amy Wargowsky, David Fleisher, Ruth Albert
Band Director	George Biemel
Custodian	Kenneth Hunt

Executive Committee

President	Ruth Albert
Vice-President	Mike Rankin
Secretary	Angela Kidd Pastor Robin

At-large Council Members

Andy Smith
Cathy Votino
Donna Williamson

Team Coordinators

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

Thank you for your leadership!!!

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



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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