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*"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. O give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. O give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever." Psalm 136:1-4*

Greetings Fellowship Members and Friends!

I hope this summer is going well for you and you are finding some time for rest and relaxation amidst the coronavirus pandemic. I look forward to seeing some of you at the outdoor worship service at Murphy Park on August 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. If you are planning on attending the service, we will need to know no later than Thursday, August 6 so we have enough box lunches and drinks. We will also have a recorded service available that weekend as usual. Please practice social distancing and wear a mask when you are not eating. We will have some masks available at the park if you are in need of one. Holy Communion will be included in the service. In case of rain, the service will be cancelled at the park until a later date, and a one-call put out.

The number of new cases of COVID-19 is still increasing in Franklin and Delaware counties as I write this article, so with the exception of the outdoor service, we will continue to meet virtually until the cases go down. One thing other congregations have successfully done during this time is to have fellowship time together via Zoom. I would like to try this on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Our leadership meetings have been done via zoom and have gone well (for the most part) so I am excited to try this out.

I am starting to meet with people at the church for communion/fellowship/counseling (one on one or one family at a time). If you would like to meet, please contact me on my cell, 937-725-4930 or email me at [rwargowsky@gmail.com](mailto:rwargowsky@gmail.com) or so we can get something set up.

Hope to see you soon! Take care and be safe!

*Pastor Robin*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Women's Activities

#### Women's Dinner - TBD

**Women's Bible Study - Date TBD** Come and join us as we discuss Chapter 12 from the book, *Finding Rest in a Busy World*, by Margaret Feinberg. Susan Wolfe facilitates the discussion. This will be our last meeting until fall.

**When Will We Return to Our Regular Schedule?** After watching the rise of COVID-19 cases in Franklin County and Ohio the last week and a half, council has decided that it would not be safe or wise to resume in-person worship services at this time. We will continue to watch the number of new cases closely and let you know when we are able to safely resume in-person worship services. Our weekly online services will continue.

**Blessing Box** We now have a blessing box on our property, thanks to HelpColumbus, a group that supports individuals and families recently impacted by the events of COVID-19. A blessing box houses non-perishable items like food, baby supplies, etc. If you or someone you know are in need of these items, feel free to stop by the church.

#### Meals on Wheels

Friday, August 21	Biemel	Friday, September 18	Cardimen
Saturday, August 15	Engen	Saturday, September 19	Wolfe

**Give to Fellowship with Your Smartphone with GivePlus+** - Our EFT provider, Vanco, provides a smartphone app, Give+, to 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.

**Worship Servers Needed!** If you are able to help out at our 10:00 a.m. worship service when we resume in-person worship services, please let either Tracy Farel or Pastor Robin know. Assisting ministers, counters, greeters and ushers are needed.

**Frebis Food Pantry** They are open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Healthy volunteers are needed at Frebis to fill orders, drive the truck, and work with the computer. If you are interested, call 614-300-3263 and ask for Joel, Paul, or David. You may also call 877-LSS-MEAL or Bill Lude at 614-707-3275 or 614-764-1084.

**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!

**Save the Date!** Our annual outdoor service will be Sunday, August 9th at 10:00 a.m., at Murphy Park in Powell. Please respond to the recent email to let us know if you'll be attending and how many box lunches your family needs.

**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!

**Do You Order From Amazon?** If so, then try Amazon Smile to support Fellowship Lutheran Church! First, go to Amazon Smile and choose Fellowship Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH as your charity. Then, shop as usual and Fellowship will receive a percentage of your purchase. It's that easy!

## Attendance Information

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
6/7	streamed	7/5	streamed
6/14	streamed	7/12	streamed
6/21	streamed	7/19	streamed
6/28	streamed	7/26	streamed

## Member News

### Welcome Hazel June Almeida to Fellowship!

Hazel was baptized at Fellowship on Saturday, July 19th, during the recording of the service for Sunday. David and Sarah are Hazel's parents, Dave and Debbie the proud grandparents and Fritzi Bear great grandmother. Matthew Bear, Hazel's godfather, joined us from Chicago via phone.



### Congratulations Kathryn and Andy!

Congratulations to members, Kathryn Tucker and Andy Smith, on their recent engagement! Kathryn and Andy joined Fellowship earlier this year.

The **Outreach Team** is requesting support for the following service opportunities:

**Meals on Wheels** – volunteers.

Currently our gracious volunteers serve 3-4 times a year on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday or Saturday a month. The pick-up sites are local – Dublin Community Church on Fridays at 10:45 am; and Firehouse on Smoky Row at 11 am. Angie Roll coordinates the schedule once a year, so times are known well in advance. If you can serve, contact Carol Jaeger at [carolbjaeger@gmail.com](mailto:carolbjaeger@gmail.com).

**LSS Frebis Food Pantry** – non-perishable food items, hygiene items, cleaning, and sanitizing items.

**Smoky Row Food Pantry**

- School supplies (see the list below)
- Non-perishable food staples, such as beans, corn, rice, pasta
- Toiletries, such as shampoo/conditioner, soap, toilet paper
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes

**\*\*Please bring your donations to the church during the published office hours. Thank you!!**

**Elementary/Middle School:**

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|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Spiral notebook   | Scissors          | Hand sanitizer   |
| Paper             | Crayons, 24-count | Sanitizing wipes |
| Glue sticks       | Pencils, #2       |                  |
| Glue              | Tissues           |                  |
| Eraser            | Basic calculator  |                  |
| Ruler             | Colored pencils   |                  |
| Folders, 2-pocket | Pencil sharpener  |                  |
| Binder, 3-ring    | Markers, 8-count  |                  |

**High School:**

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|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Spiral notebook   | Scissors          | Protractor       |
| Paper             | Crayons, 24-count | Highlighter      |
| Glue sticks       | Pencils, #2       | Pens             |
| Glue              | Tissues           | Subject dividers |
| Eraser            | Basic calculator  | Graph paper      |
| Ruler             | Colored pencils   | Dictionary       |
| Folders, 2-pocket | Pencil sharpener  | Hand sanitizer   |
| Binder, 3-ring    | Markers, 8-count  | Sanitizing wipes |

**FOR OUR MEMBERS:**

<b>Fritzi Bear</b>	<b>Hazel Lambert</b>
<b>Major N Crispin</b>	<b>Frank &amp; Leena LeMay</b>
<b>Bob Drake</b>	<b>Sonja Meighen</b>
<b>Barb Fisher</b>	<b>Joshua Mott</b>
<b>Margery Gress</b>	<b>Martha Sampson</b>
<b>Cheryl Hamilton</b>	<b>Nathan Votino</b>
<b>Lillian Kachic</b>	<b>Ray &amp; Carol Ward</b>
	<b>Bill Zahn</b>

**FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:**

**Joan Albert**, Ruth Albert's mother  
**Chrystal Barley**, Teena Buckley's daughter  
**Toni Carroll**, Pastor Ron Botts' wife  
**Rosemary Craig**, Cindy Frey's mother  
**Donna Engen**, Todd Engen's mother  
**Erin Jacobson**, Karen Harris' family friend  
**Chris Johnson**, Bruce Johnson's sister-in-law  
**Suzanne Kemperman**, Sonya Thelin's co-worker  
**Roger Linley**, Barb Fisher's friend  
**Jo Anne McCracken**, Cheryl Hamilton's aunt  
**Pat Monahan**, Jim Jaeger's friend  
**Sharon Skaggs**, Jim Jaeger's scouting friend  
**Jenifer Takats**, Todd Engen's wife  
**Hayden Valesky**, Votino's great nephew

**DEATHS:**

**Bob Campbell**, Jim Jaeger's friend

**August Birthdays**

Andy DeVantier	8/01
Sarah Lude	8/01
Shelby Defibaugh	8/04
Stacy Niedecker	8/04
George Biemel	8/05
Andy Lee	8/06
Yuriko Tateyama	8/15
Sonya Thelin	8/17
Katherine Terentyev	8/23



*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!*

**August Anniversaries**

Mike & Ruth Rankin	8/12
Jeanine & George Biemel	8/17
Ray & Carol Ward	8/23
Susan & Erling Lee	8/24



**Church Staff**

Pastor	Rev. Robin Wargowsky
Treasurers	Heather & Chris Tonn
Financial Secretary	Tracy Farel
Office Secretary	Tracy Farel
Organist	Michael Cherup
Sub. Organist	David Fleisher
Sunday evening pianist	Amy Wargowsky
Choir Director	George Biemel
Custodian	Kenneth Hunt

**Executive Committee**

President	Todd Engen
Vice-President	Mike Rankin
Secretary	Ruth Albert
	Pastor Robin

**Congregational Life**

Director	Chad Laucher
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**Education & Youth**

Director	Bill Lude
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**Outreach**

Director	Carol Jaeger
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**Stewardship & Support**

Director	John Votino
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**Worship**

Director	Sonya Thelin
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***Thank you for your leadership!!!***

# August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28 7:00 pm Nominating (Zoom)	29	30	31	1
2 10 am - Worship (streamed) 11:30 am - Executive (Zoom)	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 10 am - Worship at Murphy Park (will have a streamed service also)	10	11 7:00 pm Worship (Zoom)	12	13	14	15
16 10 am - Worship (streamed) 11 am - Fellowship Time (Zoom)	17	18 7:00 pm - Council (Zoom)	19	20	21	22
23 10 am - Worship (streamed)	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 10 am - Worship (streamed)	31	1	2	3	4	5

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

*Our Vision:* To be a "called and gathered" family of faith whose members so fully experience the undeserved love of God that we are moved to express that same love of God, in our relationships with one another and our whole community . . .

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