



**Columbiana First  
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**July/August 2025**

# *The Shepherd*

Hello Everyone,

Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously,  
And govern the nations on earth. Selah - Psalm 67:4

We can relate to this verse today. It will be a moment of profound joy when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. At that time, we can truly express our joy in song and give praise to the Lord.

Many have expressed concerns about the state of our world today. Recently, I had a conversation with a nurse whose 38-year-old son plans to move to Washington State. Despite her concerns and pleas for him not to go alone, he remains confident about his decision. Understandably, as a mother, she worries given the current uncertainties of the world. In such times, it's natural for us all to question if we will indeed be fine.

Young couples and grandparents alike often share their anxieties about the future, wondering what kind of world their children and grandchildren will inherit.

As Christians, it is important for us to hold onto our belief that, regardless of how challenging the circumstances may become, God will always be there for us, our children, our grandchildren, and the generations to come.

Take time today to read Psalm 91, which offers God's promises of refuge amidst danger, providing Christians with spiritual assurance against the evils of a troubled world. Additionally, reflect on Proverbs Chapter 3, where the Book of Wisdom illustrates what it means to live in Him and have Him dwell within us.

It is vital to impart this wisdom to your children and grandchildren, ensuring they understand that He will care for them, just as He has cared for us.

Blessings,  
Pastor Cyndi

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**Office Hours**  
**Monday, Wednesday, & Friday**  
**9:00am—1:00pm**

**Our Staff**  
  
**\*Pastor Cynthia Midlick**  
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**\*Church Secretary**  
**Miranda Caldwell**

**Financial Secretary**  
**Lisa Kauffman**

**\*Custodian**  
**Bradley Moore**

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**Monica Detwiler**

**\*Music Consultant**  
**Sally Bricker**

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

(If we have missed your special day,  
please notify the church office to be  
added to the list! 330-482-2382)

Judith Stouffer	July 9th
Leland Mackall	July 10th
Cora Briggs	July 13th
Grace Schreiber	July 25th
Vylee Garstick	July 26th

Linda Burkey	Aug 21st
Lowell Snyder	Aug 28th

**If your birthday is in July or  
August and it is not on the list  
we wish you also a very Happy  
Birthday.**



## **Christiana House**

**Christina House launches text-only crisis line.**

**The Christina House Domestic Violence Program has launched a text-only crisis line. Persons seeking help or information about domestic violence can text 234-335-7908 24 hours a day. A trained advocate will reply to the text message and offer advice, a listening ear, or referral to other resources. Information about any of the Christina House's services is available through the text line. The crisis phone line is also available 24 hours a day for phone calls at 330-420-0036.**

**The Christina House program includes an emergency shelter, legal advocacy, case management, and referral to other community resources. The legal advocate offers information about and assistance with protection orders. To connect with the legal advocate directly individuals can call 330-420-0845 Monday through Friday from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm. Additionally, the Christian House offers community education about healthy relationships, teen dating issues, and domestic abuse. The community education specialist can be reached at 330-744-3320 ext. 206.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Bible Study on Wednesday @ 10 am in the Pastor's Study.**
- **July 8th Drive-Thru Ham Dinner from 4 – 6 or until sold out. You can reserve your dinners by calling (330) 482-2382. If you are interested in volunteering, please inform Anne Brown.**
- **On July 13th, the Church Picnic will be held in the Fellowship Hall due to the unavailability of the Pavilion at Firestone Park. The church will provide beverages and chicken. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The service will commence at 11 am; please dress casually and enjoy the fellowship.**

## **Good as New Shoppe**

**The shoppe will be celebrating our 5th year anniversary on July 11th and 12th. We will have special discounts and give away items this weekend during our regular hours of Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you haven't yet been in our shoppe, this would be a good time. We have lots of really nice women's clothes, jewelry, shoes and purses at super prices.**

**The shoppe will be closed during the Street Fair as usual. We use this time to transition our inventory from spring/summer to fall/winter. If you have any items you would like to donate or consign, we will start taking in on Sept. 16 and cut off Nov. 6. Call if you would like an appointment to bring things in. Please no drop offs.**

**The shoppe continues to grow and be very successful thanks to everyone who helps in any ways from taking in, pricing, or actually working a shift in the store. If you would like to help, please contact either of us. We continue to support the church as much as possible.**

**Thank you  
Marge & Linda**

**Store hours Friday 10-4**

**Saturday 10-3.**

**Store Phone Number: (330) 831-0399**

## United Methodist Women

Next breakfast will be August 20.

Drive thru Ham Dinner will be Tuesday, July 8th from 4 to 6 p.m.  
or sold out. \$10.00 each. Call 330-482-2382 to reserve dinners.

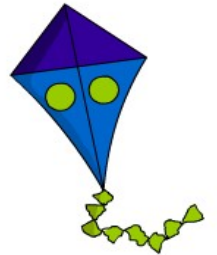
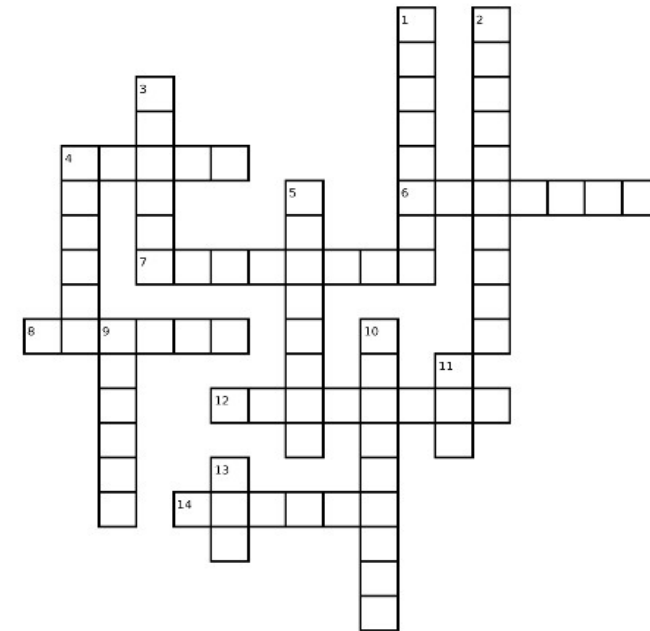
Street Fair Parking -We will again be using the church lot for  
parking during the Street Fair September 4th thru 6th. If you  
would be able to help any of those days please contact Anne  
Brown 330-831-1112.

I very much appreciate all who have helped with these projects in  
the past. Thank you. Anne

## Trustee Report

We had the backflow test performed and the church passed, the  
proper paperwork will be sent to the city.

# Summer Crossword Puzzle



### Across:

4. A pebbly or sandy shore especially by the sea
6. The activity of spending a holiday living in a tent.
7. Beverage made of lemon
8. An occasion when a packed meal is eaten outdoors, especially during an outing to the countryside
12. take a holiday
14. The warmest season of the year

### Down:

1. Food cooked out of the door on a grill
2. A big red and green fruit
3. Go from one place to another, typically over a distance of some length
4. A two-piece swimming costume for women
5. We put \_\_\_\_\_ on our skin to prevent sunburn.
9. Let's build a \_\_\_\_\_ with sand.
10. From caterpillar to \_\_\_\_\_
11. In summer the weather is \_\_\_\_\_
13. Let's have some fun in the \_\_\_\_\_



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Fun Holidays in July

Fun Holidays in August

July 1: International Joke Day

July 3: National Eat Beans Day

July 4: Independence Day

July 6: National Fried Chicken Day

July 7: World Chocolate Day

July 9: National Sugar Cookie Day

July 10: Teddy Bear Picnic Day,

July 13: National French Fry Day

July 14: National Mac and Cheese Day

July 15: Gummi Worm Day

July 16: National Corn Fritter Day

July 19: National Ice Cream Day

July 20: National Lollipop Day

July 21: National Junk Food Day

July 23: National Hot Dog Day

July 25: National Hot Fudge Sundae Day

July 27: National Creme Brûlée Day

July 28: National Milk Chocolate

1st - National Raspberry Cream Pie Day

2nd - National Coloring Book Day

3rd - National Watermelon Day

4th - National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day

5th - National Sandcastle Day

6th - National Root Beer Float Day

10th - National S'mores Day

12th- World Elephant Day

13th - International Lefthanders Day

14th - National Creamsicle Day

15th - National Relaxation Day

19th - National Potato Day

20th - National Lemonade Day

23rd - Cheap Flight Day

24th National Waffle Day

25th - National Banana Split Day

30th - National Beach Day

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Summer Word Search**



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- AUGUST

BEACH

VACATION

SUN

SEA
- CAMPING

ICE CREAM

SUNBATHE

SUNCREAM

SUNGLASSES
- JULY

JUNE

SUMMER

HEAT

SUNSHINE

