



**Columbiana First
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The Shepherd

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” —Matthew 28:19–20

I have heard the Mission statement of the United Methodist Church many times over the years. Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. I want us to take a moment and ask ourselves, How are we doing?

I know that we are trying. How do we do that? We keep sharing the Word of God as it is written. We preach the Word of God and follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We live what we believe, and pray that those who don't know God will come to Him through Him in us.

One place I see a great opportunity is through the children who come through the doors of our church. Through our Kid's Club Program, we have children, and parents that come. They come to hear of the love of God, and how they can trust in Him to get them through the rough things in life.

Many of our children today deal with broken homes, and single parents struggling to pay the bills, feed their children, and ensure they are getting what they need physically and mentally. Some of us can only imagine what that is like, and some of us know from experience.

What I know is that we the church need to be there for the children, the parents, and the grandparents. These are the opportunities that we face to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Dear Heavenly Father, Help us to fill the thirst and the hunger for change in this world, let us be the change that we want to see in this world. All for Your glory and honor.

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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***Financial Secretary**
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Susan Berger	1-Sep
Inez Corey	4-Sep
Monica Detwiler	8-Sep
Jackie Leonard	8-Sep
Becky McMurray	8-Sep
Sally Bricker	19-Sep
Marge Armentrout	23-Sep
Cyndi Midlick (Pastor)	23-Sep

Thomas Ambrose	21-Oct
Jeff Berger	23-Oct
Donna Rouse	30-Oct
Pat Morelli	31-Oct

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



GOSPELROADONLINE.COM

In Concert FREE - October 24th at 7:00 pm
(A love offering will be taken)

Kids' Club

We will begin our Kids' Club season on Tuesday September 24th and meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

We are very excited that we now have a few 7th graders who will have their lesson in The Teen Room!

They will be considered as the start of our youth group.

Our Kids' Club range in ages K-6th; our youth group 7th & up.

All children are welcome!

- Karen Culp



TRUSTEE NEWS

We are still waiting for Tri-State Glass to schedule us for the re-caulking of the windows in the Prayer Garden area. They have assured us that we will be added to their list as soon as there is an opening.

Many have been asking about getting the digital sign up and running again. We have put in for a new quote for the upgrade kit that is needed. We are still waiting for the quote. Once the quote is received it will be ordered.

It has been brought to the churches attention that the sidewalk on the Pittsburgh St. side of the church needs some repair. Bob Belding has set up for this to be taken care of, and the Consignment Store has agreed to take care of the cost, which should be around \$400. A Big Thank you to Bob for taking care of setting up the repair, and a Big Thank you to all of the volunteers at the Consignment Store.

The old Boy Scout room has been cleaned out, and it looks wonderful. Once again we would like to thank all those that helped in any way.

Thank to all for your continued support which helps us to continue to maintain the church building in the way that is needed.

May God bless all of you!

Yours Truly,
Pastor Cyndi

Good As New Shoppe

The Shoppe will be closed Sept. 6 & 7th during the Street Fair. We will be re-open as usual on Sept. 13th. While we are closed we use this time to switch our inventory to fall/winter items.

Starting in September you can bring in your fall items for consignment or donation. Please call 330 831-0399 for an appointment if you have items to bring in. We accept women's clothing, jewelry, purses, and shoes.

The shoppe is in need of volunteers to work a few hours in the store. If you have an interest in this please let us know. Your support is appreciated.

Marge and Linda

**Store hours Friday 10-4
Saturday 10-3.
Store Phone Number: (330) 831-0399**

Church Women United

The recent fellowship breakfast was held on August 21st, we had a good turn out. Our next breakfast will be October 16th at 10:00 am at the Dutch House. Everyone is welcome & no reservations is needed.

A Big Thanks to Anne Brown for setting up for the Street Fair parking. And thank you to all who came along side her to man the parking lot. Your time is precious and we appreciate you all with willing hearts to share some of your time to make this fund raiser a success every year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **In person Worship Services are on Sunday's at 10:30am.**
- **Children's Message and Jr. Church takes place during our worship service. Led by Gabrielle Burbick**
- **Adult Sunday School class 9:30 am Sunday mornings.**
- **Bible Study Wednesday mornings at 11 am in the Pastor's Study. We are using Max Lucado's book They Walked with God. Each week we cover a Character of the Bible.**
- **Ham Dinners will be held on October 8th, from 4 to 6 or until sold out. \$10.00 each. Please let your friends know. We suggest calling the office to reserve at 330-482-2382.**
- **Anyone who can help with the Ham dinner please call Anne Brown at 330-831-1112. There will also be a sign up sheet available at the church, before and after Worship service on Sunday.**
- **Sept. 22nd and October 20th we will have Chef Brad's Brunch after Worship Service. There is always good food and good fellowship with our church family.**
- **The Choir has been discontinued this year, until further notice.**
- **A big Thank You to all those who helped in any way to clean out the old Boy Scout room. Very much appreciated.**
- **October 24th at 7:00 pm, we will be hosting a Concert with Gospel singer Luke Yates. Luke was the lead singer in the band that we hosted last year called New Legacy Project. Luke Yates is a devoted gospel artist with a mission to spread the word of God through his soulful music. With a blend of traditional gospel and contemporary melodies, Luke's performances create an atmosphere of reverence and joy. He travels across America, visiting small churches to share his uplifting message of love, hope, and redemption. Through his music, Luke invites listeners to join him on a journey of faith and discovery, reminding us of the transformative power of God through song. Visit his website for a preview: GospelRoadOnline.com**

Christina House

The Christina House is a safe place for battered women, and their children. Judy Stevens delivers donated items every month or so.

**The following is a list of items needed for the
Christina House in Lisbon:**

**Paper towels, Disposable Diapers, Baby Wipes, Tissues, Toilet Paper,
Women's products, Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Bath Soap,
Cleaning Supplies, Towels/Washcloths, Underwear, Bras, Socks,
Baby Clothes, Pajamas (women's and children's), Shampoo,
Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Hair Spray,
Disposable Razors, Boxed Food mixes & Snacks,
Children's activity items, stationary,
light bulbs, alarm clocks and AA & AAA batteries.**

Way Station

We are also collecting nonperishable foods for The Way Station.

**There are boxes and baskets at church where these items
can be collected.**

Thanks to all that donate!