



**Columbiana First
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The Shepherd

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore 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 observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” – Matthew 28:18–20

In our recent Message, Created, Called, and Commissioned, we were reminded of who we are in Christ—people formed by God, called throughout our lives, and commissioned to share His love. This Scripture anchors us in that mission: each of us is sent to make disciples, to teach, and to live out God’s commands with faith and courage.

Just a few weeks ago, we celebrated the joy of Baptism together. I was honored to baptize these young people, and we were all honored to witness it. We promised to nurture them, to remind them that the Holy Spirit is with them just as He is with us, and to teach them God’s ways through the example of our lives.

I am also grateful for the new ministry forming under the leadership of Karen Culp. The excitement in their voices is contagious, and the vision of our church stepping into Mission Work is a blessing. Acts of kindness, service, and love bear fruit that reflects God’s heart—and I am certain He is smiling.

Thank you as well to the women who serve so faithfully in the Good As New Shoppe. This ministry has stood the test of time and continues to bless our community in meaningful ways. Your dedication shines the Light of Christ.

May we continue to see new life in our church through the work God is doing in and through all of us.

Blessings,
Pastor Cyndi

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Marge Armentrout

***Love in Action**
Karen Culp



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

Laura Nappi	July 2
Judy Stouffer	July 9
Leland Mackall	July 10
Cora Briggs	July 13
Grace Schrieber	July 25
Vylee Garstick	July 26
Lowell Snyder	Aug 28

**If your birthday is in July and
August 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.

Christina House Needs list

Paper Towels	Canned Goods	Stationary	Shampoo
Disposable Diapers	Baby Wipes	Kleenex	Deodorant
Dry Food Mixes	Bath Soap	Bleach	Hair Spray
Toilet Paper	Underwear	Light Bulbs	AA Batteries
Disposable Razors	Toothpaste	Toothbrushes	Tampons
Sanitary Napkins	Laundry Detergent	Cleaning Supplies	
Disposable Razors	Towels/Washcloths	Beauty Certificates	
Pajamas for Women/Children		Baby Clothes	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **In person Worship Services are on Sunday's at 10:30am**
- **Adult Sunday School @ 9:30 pm. Studying Jesus in Me by Anne Graham Lotz. Let by Pastor Cyndi**
- **Drive-Thru Ham Dinner, July 14th from 4:00 until sold out. Please call the church to reserve your dinner. 330 482-2382 The cost is \$10.00. Your dinner will include Ham, Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce and a Brownie. If you would like to help in any way with this fundraiser, call Anne Brown. This is our last Ham Dinner for the year. Thank you for all your support.**
- **July 12 – Church Picnic at Firestone Park 11:00 a.m. Pavilion #1 West (Twin Oaks Pavilion – West End) Join us for worship, fellowship, and a shared meal. Chicken and drinks will be provided. Please bring table settings for your family, and a side dish or dessert to share if you're able.**
- **July 22nd One Board Meeting 4:30 pm.**
- **July 19th and August 16th, we will have Chef Brad's Brunch after Worship Service. This is a time for extended fellowship with our Church Family. Come and join us for good food and good company.**
- **Pastor Cyndi will be on vacation from August 9 through August 15. During this time, Pastor Fred Higgins will be on stand-by for any pastoral-care emergencies. If a need arises, please call the church office at (330) 482-2382 and leave a message for Pastor Cyndi. She will make sure Pastor Fred is contacted.**
- **August 19th will be our next Fellowship Breakfast at the Dutch House. Come and join us. All are welcome, no reservations needed.**

Good as New Shoppe

We are soon celebrating our 6th year for the consignment store. Starting July 3rd we will be giving a chance to win one of our gift cards for \$20.00. Chances will also be given July 10th and 11th with the winners to be drawn at closing on July 11th.

The store will be closed Sept. 11th and 12th during the street fair and reopen on Sept. 18th with fall and winter inventory. If you would like to donate or consign women's clothing, purses, shoes, jewelry, etc. please call to set up an appointment to bring your items in.

We still have lots of quality items for sale. Please stop in before our clearance starts in August.

**The shoppe continues to grow with all the volunteers who assist in any way.
Thank you for all you do. We have been truly blessed!**

Marge & Linda

Store hours Friday 10-4

Saturday 10-3.

Store Phone Number: (330) 831-0399

United Methodists Women

Next breakfast at Dutch Haus is Wednesday, August 19th at 10 a.m.

(Check with Anne about Street Fair Parking.)

Love in Action

Hello, this newsletter is a little different for me this time. I have retired from working with the children's programs and have decided to take a different path.

We have started a new group at our church called Love In Action. My mother, Sally Bricker, began this program in the mid-to-late 1990s to support people with disabilities in the community, and Meals on Wheels followed in 2001. We are now reviving Love In Action with a focus on helping our church family with tasks they cannot manage on their own.

So far our team consists of six: Stephanie Fleishman, Susan Berger, Patty Morelli, Linda Winters, Melanie Stelts, and myself. We have already accomplished one assignment of pruning and trimming bushes and shrubs, and already have two more lined up which includes a doctor's appointment and an organizing job.

We are so excited to be helping our own church family for the glory of God!

If you're interested in joining our team or need help with something, we're here to help!



Karen Culp



Trustee Report

We are currently working on adding mulch in the garden beds and around the church to make it look nicer. If anyone would like to donate to help finish the project that would be appreciated.

4th of JULY

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Fun Holidays In August!

Aug 2 Ice Cream Sandwich Day

Aug 7 Lighthouse Day

Aug 9 Book Lovers Day

Aug 14 Creamsicle Day

Aug 16 Tell a Joke Day

Aug 17 Thrift Shop Day

Aug 22 Be An Angel Day

Aug 28 Bow Tie Day

Aug 31 Eat Outside Day

