



CHIMES

JUNE

Hi! I'm Back!

I would like to thank everyone who attended my Commissioning service on Feb. 27, 2022, especially my family who have faithfully supported me in my endeavor to continue in this ministry. I would also like to thank the Presbytery of Scioto Valley: Presbyter Jeanne Harsh and Moderator Dr. Robert Gustafson, Reverend Gordon Johnson, Reverend Désirée M. Youngblood, Dr. Mark A. Johnson, Elder Harriett Dana, Thomas Lloyd, Soloist and Carol Welk, Organist. A special thank you to Ken and Dot Morlock who made my custom Red velvet cupcakes with the infamous chocolate icing!

Part of my responsibilities as Commission Pastor is being a good steward to the congregation in the way of visitation, and care of the flock. Please keep me attuned of any need you may have, and if you would like me to spend some time with you. Do not hesitate to call, text, or e-mail. My cell is 614-971-6090 and my e-mail is swatters3053@outlook.com.

I just finished a book from Corrie Ten Boom, "The Hiding Place." It's a remarkable story about faith and perseverance. Often, we reflect on Corrie's courage, but it was her sister, Betsie, who sees as God sees. One of her notable heartfelt expressions is one of forgiveness. Betsie, herself, will be the object of hatred and in her most brutal beatings by the guards, or experiencing others, she will whisper"I pray that God forgive them.." One excerpt from the book is as follows:

Corrie Ten Boom stood naked with her older sister Betsie, watching a concentration camp matron beating a prisoner. "Oh, the poor woman," Corrie cried.. "Yes. may God forgive her," Betsie replied.. And, once again, Corrie realized that it was for the souls of the brutal Nazi guards that her sister prayed .

Betsie would herself suffer until she perished in the concentration camp. Later, by a miracle of God, says Corrie Ten Boom, I was called to report to the office where the guards would give me clothes and papers for my release. In doing so, I returned home to what was left of my family and friends. She would later recall how the women in the camp in her age group would, within the week of

her being released, be executed . She would recall, it was not only human error that created my release from the concentration camp, but God's miracle, an answer to prayer!

So, what human error in your life has turned out to be a miracle of God? Often, we may not realize until after the event that God's hand was in our healing, prevention of an action not in our best interest, or a path that God is nudging us towards for his purpose. We may not call it a miracle, but a tiny whisper of love that could lead us in a direction of renewing our soul and spirit. I would like to share this poem with the encouragement of Corrie Ten Boom and how God, Christ and the Holy Spirit weave the threads of our life.

The Tapestry Poem

by Corrie Ten Boom

My life is but a weaving,
Between my God and me.
I cannot choose the colors
He weaves steadily.

Oft' times He weaves sorrow,
And I in foolish pride.
Forget God sees the upper
And I the underside.

Not 'til the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Will God unroll the canvas
And reveal the reason why.

The dark threads are as needful
In the weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned.

He knows, He loves, He cares.
Nothing this truth can dim.
He gives the very best to those
Who leave the choice to Him.

Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God,

Pastor Steve





NEW FUNDRAISER FOR JESSICA MARTIN

A spaghetti dinner to benefit Jessica Martin will be held Saturday, June 18 from 4-7:00 pm, at the church ... **Carry Out only.**

The dinner menu consists of spaghetti, salad with dressing, roll, and dessert. The tickets are \$12.00 ea.

The presale tickets can be purchased at the PCC (see Stacey or the church office). Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, May 25, through Friday, June 3. Tickets will not be sold on the day of the dinner.

Thank you for your continued support for Jessica.

May has been a busy month here at the PCC.

We had our Pre-K graduation on May 20, 2022 and the children did a fantastic job on their performance.

Our PCC field day is on June 3, and June 7 marks the beginning of our summer program at the center.

We have been very busy getting ready for our summer program. We have a lot of exciting plans to keep the kids busy.



LOGOS UPDATE

LOGOS will start on June 16. LOGOS is an intergenerational program for persons of all ages to learn about God and to grow their relationship with God. It is a fun-filled, exciting way to grow in community as we learn about God together. LOGOS will be from 5 to 7 PM on Thursday evenings through September 15.

LOGOS has four parts: Bible Study, Family Time, Worship Arts, and Recreation. **Bible Study** will have a story that is read to the children for each lesson with ways for them to apply the Word to their lives. **Family Time** is when we (the church) provide a meal for everyone like a big family. There will be table parents (volunteers) who sit and interact with the children like a family. **Worship Arts** includes singing songs, learning sign language, drawing, etc. **Recreation** is cooperative play time for children to learn skills and hobbies.

Everyone is a part of LOGOS, which means that every child must bring an adult volunteer, who can be a parent, grandparent, adult sibling, or friend. That adult must volunteer at least once per LOGOS session, which is three months. A list of volunteer positions needed is on the registration form. The purpose of LOGOS is to expand everyone's learning about God, create a community, and have a FREE meal together, all while having a good time! Plus, volunteer time with LOGOS counts toward the Worship+2 child care discount that the church offers at the PCC.

You must sign up to participate in LOGOS. Contact the church office for a registration form. The cost is \$25 per family for the entire three months. Each child who is enrolled in the program will receive a LOGOS t-shirt. Children as young as four can participate in LOGOS; we will provide child care for younger siblings, if needed.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ...

MASKS ARE OPTIONAL FOR WORSHIP

If you choose the in-person services, masks are now optional! As long as Madison County has less than 50 new cases a week, you may choose to wear a mask in worship or not.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 5 ... The Pentecost Offering will be taken.
June 18 ... Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Jessica Martin
June 19 ... Outdoor worship / Father's Day
June 20 ... The office will be closed in observance of Juneteenth Day.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The session has called a congregational meeting that will begin immediately after worship on **June 5** in the sanctuary for the purpose of voting on a change to Rev. Youngblood's terms of call.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Blood pressure check will be Sunday, June 12, immediately following the worship service.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING IN THE WEEDS!

The PCC garden weeding has been completed ... And in record time. Thank you to all who came out to play with the weeds and put them to 'bed'!

The garden is now ready for planting, so there may be times that the area will still need some help with managing the weeds. If you have time, check in from time to time to see if any help is needed. We appreciate all that you have done. Thank you.

Questions ? : Contact: Pam Dennewitz at pdennewitz@aol.com.

ANNUAL CRUISE-IN

The cruise-in will be held at the church on Saturday, July 16, from 1-5:00 pm. The Mission Committee is looking for items to be donated for the silent auction. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Huddleston at 740-506-0012 or rshuddleston@columbus.rr.com.

SUMMER BOOK DRIVE

The Mission Committee has begun the summer book drive and will continue through June 19. A tub has been placed in the portico and in the narthex for collecting.

We would like to collect books for children Kindergarten through 5th grade. We hope to get an assortment of new or gently used book, including books with a Christian theme. The PCC and children participating in summer lunch programs will also get to choose a book to keep. We will also distribute books to the little libraries in our community and around the county.

If you don't have time to shop, we will be glad to shop for you. Checks can be sent to the church, just indicate it's for the book drive.

Thank you for your support of this project.

LET ME, ENTERTAIN YOU ! ... IN JUNE

There are some great things happening in the Columbus & surrounding areas ...

May 30-June 5 ... Memorial Tournament

June-October ... Take a ride on the Lorena Sternwheeler in Zanesville

June 4 ... Bradford, Ohio Railroad Festival & Train Meet in Bradford

June 10-12 ... Columbus Art Festival

June 16 -18 ... Washboard Music Festival in Logan, Ohio

June 17-19 ... In Gahanna, Creekside Blues & Jazz Fest

Picnic with the Pops, at the Columbus Commons, June thru July.

... June 18 - The O'Jays

... June 25 - Boogie Wonder Band

June 23-25 ... London's Strawberry Festival

June 25 ... London Cobra Show

June 25 ... Fayette County's Toast to Summer & Hot Air Balloon Glow, Washington CH

Generation to Generation Fund

Since receiving \$403.10 in donations at Easter, the Generation to Generation Fund has not received any additional donations. The capital base of the Fund remains at \$24,509. Because the Generation to Generation Fund Commission will soon be dispersing up to \$600 of the investment income, some additional donations in the next few months would be especially helpful. The donations would increase the capital base of the Fund, of course. Yet, the additional donations would allow us to disperse some of the investment income without having to make a withdrawal from the investment account when its value is down.

Please consider making a donation to the Generation to Generation Fund; your gift will provide a continuing source of income to our church. Although the Fund is ideal for large gifts such as planned giving and memorial funds, much of its growth may end up coming from many small donations. An annual donation of one dollar for each year of our lives on our birthdays is one possibility. If everyone did that, how much would the Fund grow? Let's see... if we add up the ages of everyone in our congregation... Let's just say that the Lord has blessed us abundantly!

Pastor Mark



MALICK AMANI

Malick Amani, the Malawi refugee that the church has supported, is pictured here with Gordon & Ruthanne Johnson. Malick is so excited to be in his new home, and is very grateful for all of the donated items.

A big **THANK YOU** to all who were involved in this mission. This outreach project to help a refugee was a huge success. Thanks to everyone's generosity, Malick can furnish his home & start his new life in this country knowing he is valued, supported & loved.

WELCOME TABLE—JUNE 16

The next Welcome Table will be on Thursday, June 16. The menu for this meal is:

- * No-Work Meatloaf
- * Baked Dinner Rolls
- * Pot Luck Barbecue Bean
- * Any Dessert

About 50-60 people are served. You will need to provide for 8-12 servings of whatever you wish to provide. Plan to use disposable pans and deliver the food to the AME Church by 4:30-4:45 pm on June 16. Thank you! Any questions, contact Dolly McDonley at 740-852-7553.

NO-WORK MEAT LOAF

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 cup pkg'd herb-seasoned stuffing
- 1 8-oz can seasoned tomato sauce
- 2 eggs
- 1-1/2 teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper

Mix ingredients well. Shape in loaf in shallow baking pan or jelly-roll pan. Bake at 350 degrees about 1 hour. Makes 8 servings.

POT LUCK BARBEQUE BEANS (Serves about 25 per pan)

- Institutional can pork & beans (7 pounds)
- 2-1/2 cups brown sugar
- 1-1/2 cups ketchup
- ½ cup dried onions
- 1 Tbsp dry mustard

Mix all ingredients. Put in greased disposable pan. Bake at 325 for 1.5 -2 hours.

Smaller Recipe:

- 3 pounds can pork & beans
- 1-1/4 cup brown sugar
- ¾ cup ketchup
- ¼ cup dried onions
- 1-1/2 tsp dry mustard

Mix all ingredients. Put in greased disposable pan. Bake at 325 for 1 hour.



PRAYER LINE

All requests to be submitted to Shelley Jones at shelley.j.jones8@gmail.com or call 614-425-7570.

IMPORTANT: Due to privacy issues, please make sure any prayer request is with consent of the person concerned.

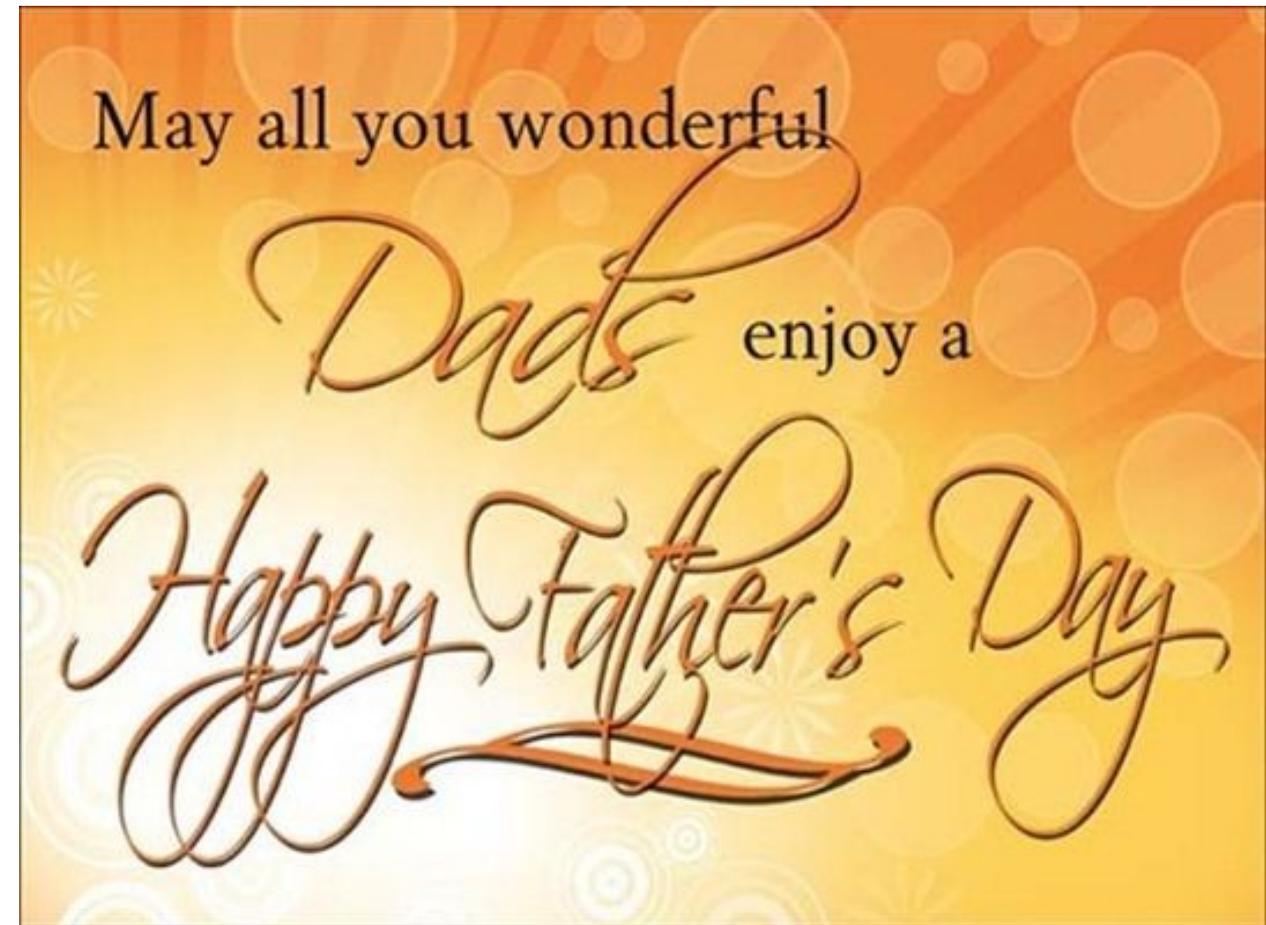
Let the pastor know when her presence is needed.

If you wish to have prayer concerns lifted during the worship service, please email the church office.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM PASTOR ABOU OF THE REFORMED NATIONAL CHURCH OF THE SAHEL (RNCS)

The roof project for the school building has been temporarily put on hold while we continue to raise the funds needed to complete the project. We have successfully raised \$2000. We still need another \$1000.00. We are racing against time before the rains, which are expected sometime in June. Since the school building is a 'mud' building, it could be disastrous if we cannot get the roof on.

We are trusting God that we can raise the rest of the money, and time will be on our side. Please join us in prayers for a successful ending to this school project. Thank you.



The first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910 in Spokane, WA, thanks to Senora Louise Smart Dodd.

In 1924 U.S. Pres. Calvin Coolidge gave his support to the observance, and in 1966 Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson issued a proclamation that recognized the day.

It became a national holiday in 1972, when Pres. Richard Nixon signed legislation designating the third Sunday of June as Father's Day.



HOW TO PROPERLY DISPLAY THE AMERICAN FLAG

Have you wondered if there is a correct way / wrong way to display the American flag? There is a list of rules and guidelines for displaying the American flag and treating it with proper respect.

On June 22, 1942, Congress passed a joint resolution, later amended on December 22, 1942, that encompassed what has come to be known as the U.S. Flag Code.

The flag of the United States is the emblem of our identity as a sovereign nation, which the United States of America has been for more than 200 years.

Therefore, members of the armed services and veterans are asked to stand at attention and salute when their flag is passing in a parade or being hoisted or lowered; civilians should place their right hand over their heart.

The flag is a symbol of respect, honor, and patriotism. The flag should be displayed on all days, especially on: Inauguration Day, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day (at half-staff until noon), Flag Day, Independence Day, Constitution Day, and Veteran's Day. The custom is to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on flagstaffs in the open, but it may be displayed at night ... if illuminated, to produce a patriotic effect. The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement.

The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

When flown at half-staff, the flag should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to half-staff position. It should again be raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day.

The flag should not be displayed on a float except from a staff, nor draped over the hood, top, sides, or back of a vehicle. When the flag is displayed on a vehicle, the staff should be fixed firmly to the chassis.

In the United States, no other flag should be placed above the American flag or, if they are to be placed on the same level, to the right of the American flag. If displayed with a group of state flags, the American flag should be at the center, and the highest point.

The flag and its likeness should be treated with respect. Its image should not be cheapened or tarnished by improper use.

When the flag is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem, it should be destroyed in a dignified and ceremonious fashion, preferably by burning.

Most American Legion posts will conduct an annual ceremony, often on Flag Day (June 14) to retire old or worn flags; contact your local chapter if you are not able to dispose of the flag yourself. You could also ask your local Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts troops about retiring your flag.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THAT GRAND OLD FLAG!

FOR THOSE BORN IN JUNE ...

- *You are a **GEMINI** if born between the 1st & 20th.
- * If born between 21st & 30th, you are a **CANCER**
- * Birthstones are Alexandrite, Pearl, and the moonstone.
- *Your birth flower is the Rose (for romance), and Honeysuckle (for happiness).

June's moon is also the Strawberry Moon

June's full Moon is the first super moon of 2022.

June 1938, Superman appeared for the first time in D.C. comics.

FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 19

If June be sunny, harvest comes early. June damp and warm, does the farmer no harm.

June 17, 1885—the Statue of Liberty arrived in New York City, aboard the French ship Isere.

JUNE Fun Facts

June 21 is the summer solstice, which heralds the start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere.

On June 2, 1973, Secretariat became horse racing's first triple crown winner in 25 years.

June 6, 1944
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FLAG DAY IS JUNE 14

June 2, 1935 ...
Legendary baseball player Babe Ruth retired.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Cody & Hope Smith	6/02
Francis & Virginia Murray	6/07
Jennifer & Zahid Siddiqi	6/15
James & Brenda Engle	6/16
Kenneth & Dorothy Morlock	6/20
Robert & Sylvia Blayney	6/21
Keith & Sue Miller	6/23
Kelly & Doug Armfelt	6/23
Larry & Tina Hart	6/24
Kelso & Judy Wessel	6/27
Gordon & Ruthanne Johnson	6/28
Thomas & Joyce Lloyd	6/29
Phil & Prudy Goodyear	6/29
Mel & Barbara Cordle	6/30
Tona & Randy Avery	6/30

MARRIAGE RULES

RESPECT ONE ANOTHER

cherish each moment

LISTEN CAREFULLY

BE PATIENT AND KIND

laugh together

FORGIVE EACH OTHER

BE THANKFUL

REMEMBER why you fell in love



People born in June are considered social butterflies because they are charismatic, talented and good looking! They are very intelligent, are extremely inquisitive and have a childlike nature. Those born in June are great communicators and can easily draw everyone's attention. They are full of optimism and cheerfulness

Babies born in June are either Gemini (May 21 - June 20) or Cancer (June 21 - July 22). Gemini kids are smart and very curious. Geminis have an extroverted personality. They like bright things that make them happy and perk up their mood. The color that they are most likely to be attracted to is **ORANGE**.

Cancer signs are nurturing and sensitive, and devoted to family and friends. The best colors for those who are born under the Cancer sign are **BLUE**, **WHITE** and **SEA GREEN**.

Kyla Oswalt	06/01
David Ridenour	06/03
Marilyn Schellhaas	06/08
Tony Frey	06/12
Richard Huddleston	06/16

Tony Sturthard	06/23
John Anders	06/23
Shauna Good	06/25
Emmett Schrock	06/27
Jay Phillips	06/28
Ronald G Mullins Jr	06/29

JUNE 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 Cherie & Steve on Cody on Vacation	30 Closed for Holiday	31	Jun 1 ● 1pm PCC Leader:	2 ● 4:15pm Mission C	3	4
5 Outdoor worship 2 more	6 ● 11am PCC Leade ● 3pm Stewardship:	7	8 ● 1pm PCC Leader: ● 6pm PCC Commi ● 7pm Session Met	9 ● 6pm Worship Cor ● 7pm Choir Rehea	10	11
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19 FATHER'S DAY Outdoor worship ● 9am Sunday Sch ● 10am Worship	20 Pastor Steve on Vacation Closed for Holiday	21	22 ● 1pm PCC Leader:	23	24 Cherie & Steve on Vacation	25
26 Cherie & Steve on Vacation ● 9am Sunday Sch ● 10am Worship	27 Cherie & Steve on Vacation	28 ● 6pm Nominatin	29 ● 1pm PCC Leader:	30 Pastors Désirée & Mark on Vacation	Jul 1	2

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED