

TOWER NOTES - JUNE 2025

Prospect Street - A United Methodist Congregation

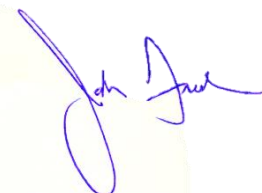
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I apologize because this newsletter article is going to go off the rails, (but you have all become accustomed to that in my sermons and in my previous newsletters so here I go again, nothing new) but I am in the midst of preaching my sermon for the third Sunday in May and the scripture passage is a pretty ground breaking one, one that changes the entire course of the faith in my opinion. You could say it is bigger than the gift of the Holy Spirit or you could say that it is a gigantic fruit that comes from Pentecost, but regardless, it is huge. This all takes place in Acts 10 and 11, Peter has a vision in which he understands God's plan in Jesus Christ is not just for the Israelites but for the gentiles as well. And it's funny, when I was a kid, I used to think that there were actually a nation or group of people from some country, you know like Greece or something and these people where the gentiles. I used to think, I am not a gentile, I am an American, I remember thinking that it was really nice that Peter and Paul and the Jewish community, oh and the Christian community, that they decided to let this group of people into the club, this gentile group. It is of course much much bigger than that essentially gentile meaning anyone not Jewish. Which basically means all are a part of God's plan.

We say it so plainly, John 3:16 but this was of course not always the case and no one thought any different. The language was always chosen vs outsider, clean vs unclean, righteous vs sinner. John 3:16 and the events that took place in acts 10 and 11 were unreal to the traditional law abiding Israelite. Do you ever think of the vilest of people, when you recite John 3:16, do you think of those you despise when you recall the children's song, "He's got the whole world in his hands?"

One of the best parts of Jesus was that he hung out not with religious folks but rather with the outsiders, I don't like to use the word sinners because everyone was a sinner. He hung out with those whose sin could not be hidden in the fine print, or hidden behind fancy religious garments. He hung out with those to whom the world (not God) the world had deemed unclean. Remember Jesus says the father and I are one, which means God desired to commune with the "lost" essentially. He had them in his hands, along with the rest of the world.

Some clergy these days are quick to remind those who love that Jesus did this, that he did it so as to change them. As if to say, to turn them from unclean to clean. But I don't believe that, meaning, Jesus ate with them simply because he loved them first. Jesus ate with the "unclean" not so as to make them clean but because he saw them that way already. And this shouldn't be such a taboo point of view as God tells Peter in Acts 10 and 11 essentially, "Do not call anything impure that I God have called clean." And in this vision Peter had, there ain't nothing outside of God's wide arms. Hear this friends, we have all at one point in time been a gentile, we have all at one point in time been a foreigner, we have been on the outside. Who's trying to keep us on the outside of God's grace presently? Who are we trying to keep on the outside of God's grace. Who are we judging and calling "sinner" despite knowing that truly none of us have completely laid all of our trophies down? Let us remember, we dine and commune with Christ when we accept and love those we call "sinners" to the table. To dine with them and allow for them to be the gentiles they are as we are the gentiles we are. Because we worship a God who's got big big hands and loves all us gentiles the same.



Rev. Josh Freshour



June 1 Ansley Moran
 June 2 John Holsinger
 June 3 Connor Lee
 June 4 Janice Nicolosi, Ruth Ann Snyder
 June 6 Ruth Ann Craig
 June 10 Katelin Lee, Michelle Fassler
 June 11 Dee O'Neil, Katherine Lantzy
 June 14 Jack Kellogg, David McCartney
 June 15 Betty Hampton, Amy Vijande
 June 16 Kaila Gregory, Mason & Madison Blackburn
 June 17 Shannen Smale
 June 18 Erika Meligan
 June 19 Grant Wilson, Zalyah Berry
 June 20 Linda Kear
 June 21 Grant McGinnis
 June 23 James Honey, Lillie Larkin
 June 27 Mindy Honey, Jordan Tong
 June 29 Richard Kear Sr.

*God already had a
 plan for you when he
 created you - He
 alone knows what He
 has in store for you,
 and so, let us celebrate
 this special day and
 look forward to His
 merciful blessings!*

Attendance

Date	Sunday School	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
April 27	25	29	75
May 4	31	27	76
May 11	36	21	105
May 18	38	24	121
May 25	33	25	80

Please pray for our Shut-In Members: Virginia Chaney, Nettie Criswell, Pat Flinchbaugh, Betty Hampton, Kenneth Linstedt, Bob Lucas, Dave Maugans, Gloria McMahan, Neil Miller, Barb Parks, Brenda Rider, and Trent Standley, and Ed Zeisler.

Sympathy Notes

We express our deepest sympathy to Kimberly Frank on the passing of her father.
 We also express our deepest sympathy to Nancy Holsinger on the passing of her father.

8:30 a.m. Greeters & Sound Board Schedule

Greeters – 8:30 Worship

June 1 – Mike & Linda Mills

June 8 – Shawn Hastings

June 15 – Lynn & Velma Clabaugh

June 22 – Gary & Sandy Redd

June 29 – Pete & Judy Stambazze

	Sound 8:30	Camera 8:30	Slides 8:30
1st Sunday	Nate Freshour	Linda Mills	Sam Freshour
2nd Sunday	Ben Criswell	Gary Redd	Sam Freshour
3rd Sunday	Ben Criswell	Lynn Mullins	Sam Freshour
4th Sunday	Ben Criswell	Pam Larkin	Judy Stambazze
5th Sunday	Lleyton Holsinger		Sara McKenney

10:30 a.m. Liturgist, Greeters & Acolytes, Bell Ringers, & Sound Board Schedule

Liturgist – 10:30 Worship

June 1 – Kathy Castle

June 8 – Terry Huff

June 15 – Mary Flach

June 22 – Barbara Jones

June 29 – Lynette Burris

Greeters & Acolytes – 10:30 Worship

June 1 – The Fassler Family

June 8 – Darlynn Blessing & Patty Franklin

June 15 – The Deeter Family

June 22 – Mary Flach

June 29 – Pastor Joe & Joyce Miller

Bell Ringers

June 1 – The Deeter Family

June 8 – Dave Starner

June 15 – Harry & Charlene Niner

June 22 – Mike & Linda Mills

June 29 – The Deeter Family

	Sound 10:30	Camera 10:30	Slides 10:30
1st Sunday	Ben Criswell	Addyson Holsinger	John Holsinger
2nd Sunday	Aurora Roszman	Janey Fassler	Joe Miller
3rd Sunday	Ben Criswell	Sara McKenney	
4th Sunday	Ben Criswell	Janey Fassler	Colin Boyd
5th Sunday	Lleyton Holsinger	John Holsinger	Sara McKenney

Hospitality Center

1st Sunday – Guiding Light Circle

2nd Sunday – Faith Builders Sunday School Class

3rd Sunday – Serendipity Sunday School Class

4th Sunday – Martha Horne Circle

5th Sunday – New Beginnings Sunday School Class



Congratulations to our High School Graduates

***Maddi Casey, Faith Fausnaugh, Mara Frank, Addyson Holsinger, Emma McKenney,
Julianne Reger, Samantha Stover***

Congratulation to our College Graduate

Katherine Lantzy graduated from Middlebury College in Vermont

Congratulations to our Wesley Scholarship Award Recipients:

Haley Criswell, Mara Frank, Gabe Freshour, Addyson Holsinger, Emma McKenney, Samantha Stover

Address Change

Richard Clingenpeel, 1742 Timber Ridge Dr., Bowling Green, OH 43403

New Directory Change

Katherine Griffith's email is griffithk139@gmail.com.

Team Meetings

The Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, June 2nd, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Prayer Team will meet on Sunday, June 8th, during the Sunday School Hour in the Library.

The Staff-Pastor-Parish-Relations Team will meet on Monday, June 9th, at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The Education Team will meet on Tuesday, June 10th, at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The Finance Team will meet on Thursday, June 12th, at 7 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The ***Sacrament of Holy Communion*** will be served at both services on Sunday, June 1st.

CARDINAL CHORALE TO PERFORM

Once again, Prospect Street UMC has the honor of hosting ***THE CARDINAL CHORALE***, under the direction of Mr. Charles R. Snyder. This year's concert will be a joint effort with PSUMC, First Presbyterian and Emanuel Lutheran bringing 40 extremely talented, youth singers to Marion. The concert will be **Saturday, June 7th, at 7 p.m.**

THIS IS A CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITY!! As in the past, we **ABSOLUTELY MUST** have assistance from our congregation in order for the concert to happen.

Please **MARK the date on your calendars.** We need to **FILL** the church for this beautiful musical performance. INVITE FRIENDS. It is a FREE concert.

HOUSING is a dire necessity. We must have approximately 10 homes from PSUMC. Host homes will have 2-4 singers. These people are some of the most kind and thoughtful people you will ever meet. Host families often feel like they have been more on the receiving end, rather than the giving end, after this experience. The singers aren't picky; they are willing to sleep on beds, air mattresses or couches! Hosts provide a light snack after the concert (water/fruit) bedding, shower/towels, and a light breakfast for the morning. You will need to pick them up after the concert and bring them back in the morning.

DONATIONS - If you are unable to attend the concert or host singers, you can support the Chorale through a financial gift. Money is needed to help pay for their week-long traveling tour. Donations of any size are truly appreciated.

Please contact the church office to let us know if you can assist with this concert in any way.

The ***Ladies' Lunch Group*** will be meeting on Sunday, June 8th.

New Book Study starting on Tuesday, June 17th, at 7 p.m. Let Pastor Josh know if you are interested.

Newsletter Deadline will be Thursday, June 19th, for our July 2025 Tower Notes! With the office only open three days a week, please make sure your articles are in the church office by the deadline. Thank you!

Neighborhood Supper will be Friday, June 20th, from 5 – 6 p.m. as a Carry-Out Meal.

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, June 21st, at 8 a.m. There will be good food, devotions and fellowship! Please join this amazing group of men!

Open House to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary for Patty & Barry Franklin on Saturday, June 21st, from 2 – 5 p.m. here at the church in the Fellowship Hall.

We will collect for the ***Salvation Army Food Pantry*** on Sunday, June 22nd. Suggested donations: **Peanut Butter & Jelly**. They are also in need of paper products and feminine products. Put your donations in the shopping cart in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you!

Noisy Collection will be on Sunday, June 22nd, for our Vacation Bible School Fund.

Free Community Breakfast will be held again on Saturday, June 28th, from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. This community outreach is sponsored by the Men's Prayer Breakfast group and the UWIF's S.K.I. Group. This breakfast is free and open to all (donations will be accepted). This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved and support this effort to reach out into our community and build relationships with our neighbors and be fulfilled in sharing the love and grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Come one, come all to help, support or just have breakfast and fellowship. If you have questions, please contact Bill Bess at 740-360-3965. Hope to see you there.

Laundry Love Ministry will be Monday, June 30th, at 4:30 p.m. at the Southtown Cleaning Village, 355 S. Main Street in Marion. They are in need of Laundry Detergent. Please bring your donations to the church. Thank you!

The ***Flower Calendar for 2025*** is hanging up in the hallway. The price for fresh flowers is \$46.95. Silk flowers are still \$5.00. Select your date to remember a loved one or to honor a family member or friend. Make checks payable to Prospect Street United Methodist Church.

Watch our services on YouTube! Just go to our website and click the YouTube link. Our website address is: www.prospectstreetumc.com.

Service DVD's for Shut-Ins! We have DVD's available of our 10:30 a.m. worship service for anyone who would like to borrow or have a copy. We are delivering DVD's on Monday mornings!

Memorial Pavers can be ordered for summer installation. If you would like to purchase a paver for the Memorial Park, forms are available on the library table located in the south alcove. The pavers can be in memory of loved ones who have passed away, or in honor of anyone or anything that you would wish to praise. Cost of a paver is \$75.00. Order forms can be turned in to the office.



Mark your calendars for these events so you may be a joyful servant.

Sunday, June 1st – Wednesday, June 18th - UWIF Avon Sale – pick up a book.

Saturday, June 7th, Cardinal Chorale Concert 7:00 p.m. – in our Sanctuary

Wednesday, June 25th – Third Floor Ministry Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 12th, 10:30 – 12:00 VBS Carnival, lots of servants needed.

Sunday, July 13th – Thursday July 17th VBS – See Colleen McCartney

Friday, August 1st – Ice Cream Social 4:00 – 7:00

It is only July, but it is time to start thinking about the Popcorn Festival on **September 4th, 5th, and 6th**. Our church will once again have a Bake Sale Booth at the festival. We will need lots of baked goods and other sweet treats to sell. We will also be looking for men and women to help man the parking lot during this time. More details to come on both.

Friday and Saturday, October 3rd and 4th – Basement Sale – see John Row

Saturday and Sunday, October 11th and 12th – Ham Loaf Sale

Friday, October 31st, Trunk or Treat! (and Neil Miller's Birthday)

Saturday, November 8th, Missions Bazaar – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 14th, Christmas Caroling after 2nd service.

How does it feel to have your calendar full of "CHURCH STUFF?"

Education Team

Members of the Education Team have been very busy making plans for Vacation Bible School (VBS) and the kick-off Carnival the day before.



Our theme for this year is CAMP FIRELIGHT, A Summer Camp Adventure With GOD. VBS will be held here at PSUMC from July 13th through July 17th. Tammy Criswell and Colleen McCartney have been actively recruiting workers and have most of the key positions filled. We could use a few more helpers to make our evenings go more smoothly.

We are planning on serving a light supper for the children beginning at 5:30 each evening. Our program starts at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. After the general opening, groups of children will rotate through Music, Games, Science, Crafts, and Story Time. We have 4 age groups for the children: Pre-School/K, Grades 1&2, Grades 3&4, and Grades 5&6. After dismissal around 8 p.m., as they check out, the children will receive a snack to take home. We are asking for the congregation to donate boxes of individually wrapped snacks for this purpose. We expect to average 50 children each night.

Pre-registration forms are included in this newsletter. Completing these forms in advance makes our first evening go much more smoothly. Please feel free to share these forms with your family, friends, and neighbors who have children.

VBS CARNIVAL



Our other big project is the Kick-Off Carnival on Saturday, July 12th from 10 a.m. to Noon in the church parking lot. We plan to have a wide variety of games, face-painting, a Bouncy House, and Snocones. There will be prizes! FREE admission!

We need volunteers to man the games and supervise the children as they enjoy themselves. Game materials will be provided. Your only contribution needs to be yourself. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the foyer or you can call, text, or email Colleen. (740-802-0641, mrs.mcbasket2@yahoo.com)

If you have a canopy you could loan us for this event, it would be greatly appreciated. Mid-July tends to be very warm, especially on a blacktopped parking lot. If you could arrive around 8:30 a.m., it will make it easier to have everything set-up by 10 o'clock. You can reclaim your canopy at Noon. Thanks for your support!



Calling All Kids

Vacation Bible School - July 13th – 17th from 6 – 8 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - we will serve a light dinner for kids

**Come Join Us For A Summer Camp
Adventure With God!**

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Numbers Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Age Information

Date of birth _____ Age _____

Last school grade completed _____

Home Church _____

Allergies/Medical Information/Other

Emergency Contacts

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Dismissal Information

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS each day

Photo Release: Can your child be photographed and the pictures appear in church news articles in print and on the internet? (Circle one:) Yes No

Other Information (church use only)

Are parents helping with VBS? ____ (if yes) Where? _____

United Women In Faith

The United Women in Faith will be having a **Spring Avon Sale**, from June 1st till June 18th, with delivery Wednesday, June 25th, here at church. Please pick up a book, and peruse it to find just the right item for you or to give as a gift. Books will be available in the atrium each Sunday. Please consider supporting the UWIF with this fundraiser.

The **Martha Horne Circle** will meet on Thursday, June 5th, at 6 p.m. at Perkin's Restaurant.

The **Hilda Weiss Circle** will meet on Monday, June 9th, at 12 p.m. at Perkin's Restaurant.

The **Guiding Light Circle** will meet on Tuesday, June 10th, at 1 p.m. for their fellowship meal at Bob Evans. In June, the Shoe Box item is "something fun" (toy?). At our meeting, we agreed to donate \$200.00 to the Baking Bread Food Pantry. We are continuing to pursue purchasing more silver ware for the kitchen drawers, and finishing the curtain project. Hostess Judy Stambazze arranged for Clearinghouse speakers, Jodi Rife and Bev Young to present our program. The Junior Service Guild Christmas Clearinghouse enabled 1464 children to receive gifts, books, and food in 2024!!!!!! The speakers pointed out, several times, that the Marion community members made all this happen. Through years of fine tuning, and 1000's of hours of logistical work by dedicated volunteers, children do have gifts to open on Christmas, Please plan to be part of this organization's mission event starting in November. Each year, the GLC members purchase children's gifts, wrap them and bring them to our December meeting. Then we play a pass around game with the gifts, unwrap them to share our purchases with the group. Then one person delivers all our goodies to the clearinghouse the next day. The Local Missions Bazaar is November 8th. Please plan to attend. Before-hand we would like suggestions of ministries that our proceeds can be given to. You may chat/call Linda Kear, Mary Flach, or Charlene Spillman, or any GLC member.

The **S.K.I. Circle** will not meet again until September. You can still chat with several of them at our monthly Community Breakfast. Hope to see you there!

The **United Women In Faith Executive Board** will meet Monday, June 30th, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

We received a thank you note from the Jackson Area Ministries for our seed packages that were sent in April. This long standing project for our Circles, help many people help themselves by growing some of their food. The produce is shared throughout Jackson County. Thanks to all that contributed seed packets.

Prayer Team

We have a new Prayer Wall in the main hallway. You may put prayer requests or updates on the Prayer Wall and the prayer team will be praying over them. These requests may or may not be on the Prayer Chain. Prayer Walls are a different way of getting prayer requests out. Although we have a prayer chain, we are trying something new with the Prayer Wall. Some Prayer Walls are digital and are part of a web site. Ours is on the main bulletin board outside of the library. In Jerusalem, there is a Wailing Wall. This is a wall where people come to pray and they write the requests down and put them in the wall. Please come to our Prayer Wall, pray there, and put up your prayer requests. And remember... keep praying for us as we are praying for you.

Sunday School

The **Faith Builders Sunday School Class** meets in the Upper Room. Hollie Freshour is the facilitator.

The **Teen Sunday School Class** meets on the 3rd floor in the youth room.

The **Serendipity Sunday School Class** will return to studying the sermon scriptures each Sunday through June and July. In August we will begin investigating a new Andy Stanley book. Stay tuned for further information. Please stop and chat with us the third Sunday of each month in the atrium and enjoy a beverage and a snack. And, as always, please attend an adult Sunday School Class. Let others be blessed by your presence!

For the next two months or so the **New Beginnings Class** will be continuing its study of the Old Testament Book of Joshua. This will lead us into several interesting stories in coming quarters. This class was started two years ago to help those who had said they weren't real familiar with the Bible learn more about it and we continue with that goal in mind. We have a loyal attendance including some who are quite familiar with the Bible as well as those who want to learn more. If you aren't currently in a Sunday School class or haven't been in a while, this summer would be a good time to try us out. We start each class with a summary of where we are so you won't feel lost and we don't put anyone on the spot by calling on them although discussion is common. We're located in the basement, right off the elevator. Dave McCartney

Thank You Notes

The Graduation and Servant Recognition Meal on May 18th was a time of Joy and celebration. The UWIF served 22 free meals to honor our graduates and servant members. The UWIF was supported by the Guiding Light Circle, 2 UWIF Board members, and three kids – Jesse, Aron, and Faith Fausnaugh. They shared many memories about “growing up in our church kitchen”. Thanks to all that shopped, prepped, cooked, served, and cleaned up. The attendance of our church family at the meal, to celebrate the milestones created happy fellowship. All support is greatly appreciated.

A big THANK YOU to all who donated canned fruits and vegetables to Neighborhood Supper. Our shelves aren't as bare due to your generosity. Thank you also to the men's group for bringing in donations of canned goods as well as paper products. Zip lock snack and sandwich bags are always appreciated. Thank you most to the ladies who stepped up and offered to bake cookies to help Molly Lu Balis. That is a huge blessing. Thank you, again, and God bless each and every one of you. We appreciate you all.

Judy Stambazze and the Neighborhood Supper crew

To the Wesley Scholarship committee and the congregation of Prospect Street United Methodist Church: I'd like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to Prospect Street United Methodist Church and the Wesley Scholarship committee for being named a recipient of the Wesley Scholarship. This church and congregation has played a major role in my upbringing throughout the years and have provided me with love, nurturing, and opportunities to develop my spiritual growth. Now with this scholarship I will be able to further my education by attending Kent State University with the goal of being able to give back to my community what it has given to me. I look forward to being a part of Prospect Street United Methodist Church presently and in the future. I thank each and every one of you for playing such a vital role in my life. With love, **Addyson Holsinger**

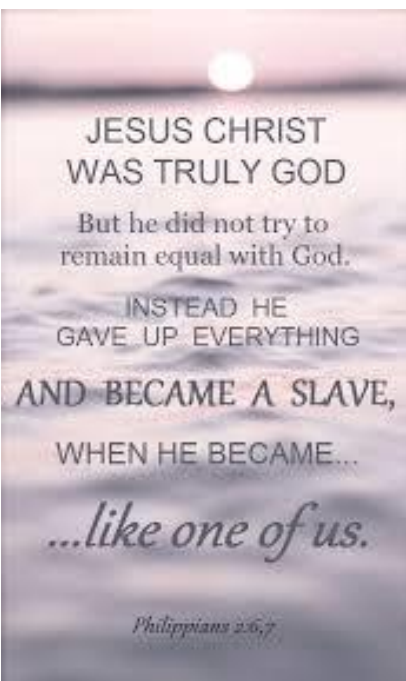
Dear Wesley Scholarship Committee, thank you so much for awarding me this generous scholarship. I am attending The Ohio State University Marion and majoring in Psychology. My goal is to become a therapist, and you are helping me achieve this. Thank you again, **Mara Frank**

Thank you for the gift of \$100.00 to the Child Evangelism Fellowship.

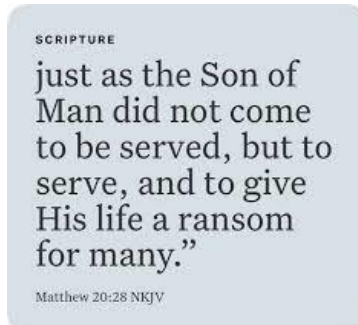
From Your Lay Leader

We are all God's servants regardless of position or type of ministry (1 Corinthians 3:5). We follow the example of Christ (1 Corinthians 11:1) who humbled Himself and took on the nature of a servant (Philippians 2:6-7). **He** came to serve rather than be served (Matthew 20:28).

Follow MY EXAMPLE,
AS I FOLLOW
the example of *Christ*.
— 1 CORINTHIANS 11:1 —



Many thanks to all who work tirelessly doing good works at Prospect Street UMC and in our community! Our teachers, musicians, ushers, greeters, sound & slide workers, kitchen workers, committee team members and of course our secretary Erika and Pastor Josh, work diligently to serve. Please continue. And to those interested in getting more involved, please "Be strong and courageous" - because YOU WILL BE WELCOMED. Church workers often find joy in serving God's people and contributing to the church's mission. They experience a sense of purpose and fulfillment, connecting with others and making a difference in lives. Please keep this in mind...You will be loved. You will be appreciated! You will receive even more joy! Our church is active and we have a variety of ways all can serve. Thanks in advance for your joyful participation.



Church Finances

FINANCE TIDBITS

A few questions have been asked and I'll try to answer them and update you on a couple of other items.

Loose Offering does go to the General Fund except for the last Sunday of the month. On that Sunday it's divided between the Weiss Scholarship Fund and the PIN Fund. When you put cash into the offering plate it does not get credited to your name. This makes it difficult to track households that give or not.

Sunday School Offering goes to the General Fund.

The Church pays about \$100.00 per member to our Conference for Apportionments whether you attend church or not. Out of 218 members 112 do not give, that does include the young adults who have become members. Our Church is paying about \$11,200.00 per year to keep these non-paying members active.

I'll close with this question that I was asked. If you miss a Sunday of giving, should you make it up? My answer was does God take a Sunday Off?

You must decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves a person who gives cheerfully. 2 Corinthians 9:7.

Blessing, Pete

E-Tithing is an automatic withdrawal from your checking account and is remitted automatically to the church. We can set it up so it will deduct from your checking account on the 1st and/or the 15th of each month. Contact the church office for more information!

Kroger Community Rewards – Please enroll in the Kroger Community Program. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and all the details on creating an online account are there. Under Community Rewards make sure you search and select "Prospect St. United Meth. Chur" our Organization number is VF478. Thank you! If you have any questions, please call Erika.

If you have any question or concerns, please see our Treasurer, Pete Stambazze.

Military Prayer List

I thought it might be more meaningful to know our church's connection to the military people we pray for.

In the Army:

Erika Meligan's son in-law, Waitman Kapaldo, is stationed in Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Virginia Chaney's great grandson Brandon & his wife Page are both in the Army. Brandon is at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers. Page is in the Army's Justice Department.

John & Diane Row's grandson, Drew, is a green beret and was recently deployed to Syria.

Velma Clabaugh's great nephew, Luke Bushatz, is in the National Guard in Alaska. He is in charge of over 100 guardsmen there.

In the Navy:

Ralph Craig's son, Andrew, is in the Navy Reserve in Nevada.

Stan & Jill Casey's son-in-law Darren Mills is in the New Zealand Navy.

Anita Baker's granddaughter, Kaitlyn Crosby, is stationed in California.

In the Air Force:

Rick & Terri Highfill's daughter, Lydia, is stationed in Texas.

If you know of anyone else who should be on this list, please contact Norma Stump at 267-387-1251.



June

Prayer List

Please include these events and persons in one of your prayer times during the next month.

Please include:

1. Our Pastor
2. John Holsinger and his wife Nancy
3. Swimming pool lifeguards
4. Ruth Ann Snyder, Janice Nicolosi, and Ruth Ann Craig
5. The Martha Horne Circle as they share a meal together this evening
6. Boys and Girls Club Staff
7. Your Neighbors
8. Your Best friend
9. The Hilda Weiss Circle as they meet at the church
10. The Guiding Light Circle as they meet at 1:00 p.m. today
11. Michelle Fassler and Dee O'Neil
12. School Janitors
13. Your Physician
14. Jack Kellogg and David McCartney
15. The men who have influenced your life
16. Kaila Gregory, Mason Blackburn, Madison Blackburn
17. Virginia Chaney, Barb Parks, and Pat Flinchbaugh
18. Erika Meligan and her family
19. Charles & Karen Martindell
20. The servants preparing and serving the Neighborhood Supper
21. All the men at the Prayer breakfast this morning at our church
22. Linda, Anna, Bowen, Toni and Rickki Kear
23. Lillie Larkin and James Honey
24. EMT's and Fire Fighters in Marion County
25. The Driver of the Peanut Butter and Jelly Truck
26. The nurses in our ICU's in Marion
27. Mindy Honey and Jordan Tong
28. All the guests at the Community Breakfast this morning
29. Ric, Mila, Maddix, and Matrix Kear
30. Marion's Mayor

JUNE 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. Praise Celebration 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30am Traditional Worship	2 6 p.m. Board of Trustees	3	4	5 6 p.m. Martha Horne Circle @ Perkins	6	7 9:30 a.m. Children's Choir 7 p.m. Cardinal Chorale Concert
8 8:30 a.m. Praise Celebration 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Prayer Team during Sunday School Hour 10:30am Traditional Worship Ladies' Lunch	9 12 p.m. Hilda Weiss Circle @ Perkins 6 p.m. Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations	10 1 p.m. Guiding Light Circle @ Bob Evans 6 p.m. Education Team 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. TOPS Weigh-In & Meeting 7 p.m. Book Study	11	12 7 p.m. Finance Team	13	14 9:30 a.m. Children's Choir
15 8:30 a.m. Praise Celebration 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30am Traditional Worship	16	17 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. TOPS Weigh-In & Meeting 7 p.m. Book Study	18	19 Newsletter Deadline	20 5 – 6 p.m. Neighborhood Supper	21 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 2 – 5 p.m. Open House Barry & Patty Franklin's 50th Anniversary
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