



Guest Preacher

Aug. 7	Dottie Kaiser
Aug. 14	Katie Erickson
Aug. 21	Keith Paff
Aug. 28	Jason Dezurik
Sept. 4	Dottie Kaiser
Sept. 11	Dottie Kaiser
Sept. 18	Keith Paff
Sept. 25	Jason Dezurik
Oct. 2	Dottie Kaiser
Oct. 9	Katie Erickson



Greeters and Acolyte Schedule

Aug. 7	Louie & Jan Siefker	Claire Henderson
Aug. 14	Larry & Deb Stewart	Bennett Baker
Aug. 21	Jim & Susan Siefker	Vera Lewis
Aug. 28	Jeff & Melissa Thomas	Morgan Thomas
Sept. 4	Bob & Deb Ritchey	Kennedy Larimore
Sept. 11	Brooks & Janet Flinn	Norah Baker
Sept. 18	Jim & Sandy Schwartzeng.	Emma Larimore
Sept. 25	Dave & Pam Smith	Beth Ogle

Summer - time to stand and stare

What is this life if, full of care,
 We have no time to stand and stare.
 No time to stand beneath the boughs
 And stare as long as sheep or cows.
 No time to see, when woods we pass,
 Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.
 No time to see, in broad daylight,
 Streams full of stars, like skies at night.
 No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
 And watch her feet, how they can dance.
 No time to wait till her mouth can
 Enrich that smile her eyes began.
 A poor life this if, full of care,
 We have no time to stand and stare.

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Sunday July 17 during our worship service, we welcomed Delaney Josephine Watkins into God's kingdom and our congregation through Holy Baptism. Laney was born April 9, 2022 to Travis and Anna (Bellman) Watkins. Her godparents are Shelly Eickholt and Luke Bellman. Her grandparents are Ron and Sue Bellman and Rod and Nancy Watkins.



Monetta Lloyd - Kessler Estates, 2075 N. Eastown Rd Room 128, Elida, Ohio 45807

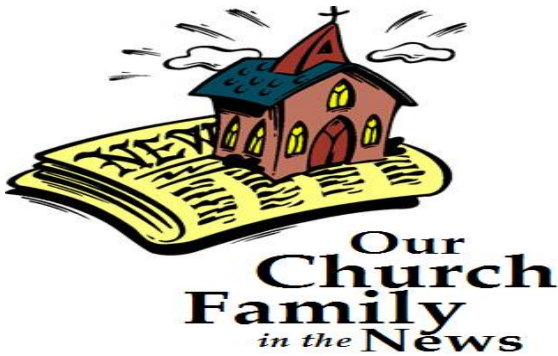
Bob Jones – Primrose Retirement Community, 3500 W. Elm St. Room 120, Lima, OH 45807

Shirley Davis – The Springs, 370 N. Eastown, Lima OH 45807

Linda Alger – Windgate, 1070 Gloria Ave. Room 133, Lima, OH 45805

Thank you to all who donated their time and their delicious baked goods for Vacation Bible School. The kids had a great week at Spark Studios! Please check out some of our artwork and pictures from this week in the Fellowship Hall. A special thanks to Uncle Al's Pizza for donating pizza for all the children to enjoy on Thursday!

The Christian Education Committee



Dear Family,

Congratulations to Bryce Ballard (10th) and Seth Tadena (12th) for being on the final honor roll of the year.

Happy Anniversary to Betty & Willard Metzger. This is their 71st.

Happy 84th birthday to Brooks Flinn.

A Peek at the Past: From 69 & 70 years ago. The Rev. Aaron Downs was our minister. Mayme Jones was the organist. Howell Roberts was the chorister. Blodwen Watkins Bowers was the chorister and youth choir director. Our membership was 416. In 1952 eight new members joined the church, five by confession of faith: Virginia Jones, June Lewis, Tommy Reese, Wendell Humphreys, William Mack; and three by letter: Willard Metzger, William & Joanne Reese. In 1953 six new members joined by letter: Mr. & Mrs. Emery Metzger; Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Newcomer, Gloria Newcomer, Richard John. Six joined by confession of faith: Marjorie Evans, Donna Fisher, Carol Metzger, Dorothy Micha, Glenna Renner, Diane Roberts. The following were baptized: Steve Robey, Donald Thomas, William Evans, Marjorie Evans, Donna Fisher, Carol Sue Metzger, Kathleen Larimore, Sue Watkins, John watkins, Barry Davis, Jack Davis, Christine Vandemark. Marriages were Mary Arthur to Thomas Syler, Shirley Jones to Russel Moore, Marjean Irvin to Amos Long.

The basement was remodeled, and restrooms installed.

News from the the church groups: The Sunday School was a group, with its own treasurer. The Sunday School met as a group before dividing into classes, from children to adults. The average attendance was about 80. The goal each Sunday was to have 100 present. (One of the sign boards you see in the hall recorded the attendance.) The YWCC held its annual Mother-Daughter banquet. The YWCC also was in charge of the Athletic Banquet. They held an ice cream social and a rummage sale. Both years the LSCS and Fidelis also held ice cream socials. The choir too held an ice cream social. In 1952 the Gymanfa Ganu was directed by Haydn Morgan for a fee of \$50. In 1953 Albert Davies directed the Gymanfa Ganu. His fee was also \$50.

Now that some activities are resuming, don't forget to share them, any special things in your lives, or special times or honors. Our family enjoys hearing what is going on with the rest of the family

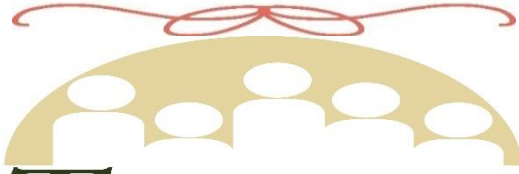
Great-Aunt Grace



Church office hours through Labor Day are Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30am.



*Gifts &
Memorials*



Trustees
Meeting