

Forward Look

Issue 6

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June 2018

Promotion Sunday!



Promotion Sunday, along with our Recognition of Graduates will be on Sunday, June 3rd.

This will be the day that our children will move up to the next grade/age level class.

Congratulations Graduates!

- 2 year olds
- 3 and 4 year old class
- Pre-K & Kindergarten class
- 1st - 2nd grade class
- 3rd - 4th grade class
- 5th - 8th grade class
- High School (9-12) class

Men & Boys Old Vehicle Drive-In!

Men & Boys! Plan to join us on Saturday, June 16, 1:00 pm.

Bring your old cars, tractors, and motorcycles, beginning at 12 noon, for others to enjoy! John Steiner is cooking the ribs and all the fixings will be provided!

There is a sign-up sheet on the Information table.



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Join Us in Babylon!

Babylon VBS July 9 - 13, 6:15-8:30 pm

Things are shaping up for our visit to Babylon, however we still need volunteers. Even if you are available only a couple of days. **Please sign the sheet in the entryway.** For most there will be little prep time. We will have a nursery and care for preschool age children of volunteers. We will be wearing period costumes.

Please see the flyer for job descriptions for the Sensational Shop Keepers, Terrific Tribe Leaders, Handy Helpers & Fabulous Floaters. There is also a list of donation items that are needed for VBS.



Registration forms are available on the Information table or you can register online at: vbspro.events/p/events/smithvillevbs

VBS Volunteers Please Take Note: To identify volunteers for VBS from parents and participants, every volunteer (adult or youth) for VBS will need to have a photo ID badge. The secretary (Cheryl) at Smithville United Methodist Church will be making them. You can either stop by the Methodist Church office M-F 9 - 3 to get your picture taken, or you can email her a photo from shoulders up to smithvilleum@gmail.com. Please try to get the photo to her, or taken, by July 1st.



Thank you notes from Riverside

School:

Thank you so much for donating to Riverside Christian. We are so thankful! Especially me, Emily. Thanks. 6th Grade

Thank you. We appreciate all of the generous donations. Katherine 10th Grade.

June Anniversaries!



June 6
Dick & Bev Kail
31st anniversary

June 7
Ray & Winnie Morrison
71st anniversary

Brandin & Sarah Bozsik
4th anniversary

June 8
Dan & Karen Gearhart
27th anniversary

June 11
Robert & Betty Coleman
42nd anniversary

June 12
Rich & Cindy Cline
36th anniversary

June 13
Tony & Amber Grimm
9th anniversary

June 14
Gene & Sue McConahay
43rd anniversary

Gerald & Rachel Krabill
44th anniversary

June 15
Dan & Karen Troyer
33rd anniversary

Russ & Sherrie Gordon
55th anniversary

June 17
Shawn & Jennifer
Ferguson
23rd anniversary

Dale & Donna Ru Lon
57th anniversary

Marion & Carol Hochstetler
46th anniversary

June 20
Eric & Barb Mast
48th anniversary

Phillip & Betty Boreman
59th anniversary

June 22
Nichole & Jacoby Baab
5th anniversary

June 23
Charlie & Erica Shaffer
9th anniversary

June 25
Joe & Sara Beichler
13th anniversary

June 26
Art & Jennifer Carr
25th anniversary

Jonathan & Becky
Hofstetter
14th anniversary

June 27
Russ & Sylvia King
37th anniversary

Jacob & Deb Cline
9th anniversary

Anthony & Megan Gray
17th anniversary

Brad & Nicole Eberly
22nd anniversary

A Note from Your Librarian

This month the book I am going to highlight is by a well known author, Karen Kingsbury entitled, **"In This Moment."**

"This year would be different. Today was the first day of the new Hamilton High, and very soon at the assembly, Wendell Quinn would inform his students of the controversial program. After today they would have a choice. If they wanted, they could raise the bar for their lives, their futures. No matter the cost to himself, Wendell could hardly wait to tell them about the new program, "In This Moment." These words came from his old youth football coach, Les Green. "You have to ask yourself", the coach used to say, "what

good can I do in this moment?"

This is an inspiring relevant story about the nuances of religious freedom, the cost of the fight, and how a group of determined people just might restore the meaning of faith in today's culture."

Find this book on the library table.

Your Librarian,
Rachel Krabill

Quote: "Those who stand for nothing...fall for anything." Alexander Hamilton



Check Out a Library Book



Current:

The Secret Sister Reveal Dessert/Coffee for current Secret Sister's is June 21 at 6:30 pm in the upper fellowship hall. Please RSVP to Betty Coleman by June 3, using either 330-419-4102 or peachtea7@neo.rr.com.

New:

Ladies, If you would like to pray for, encourage and get to know one other lady from our church for the next year, then it is time for you to join Secret Sisters. Pick up an information sheet in the lobby, fill it out and place it in Betty Coleman's church mailbox by June 17, 2018.



Birthdays

June 2
Terry Shane
Chin-Chin Frantz
Curtis Bordwell

June 3
Sarah Gordon

June 5
Don Dravenstott, Jr.
Jennifer Carr
Mitchell Gray

June 6
Louise Liebhart
June Matthews
Steve Patt
Tom Cetkosky
Beth Gerhart

June 8
Lorah Meech

June 9
Don Zimmerly
Christina Vincent

June 11
Sydney Shane
Courtney Maibach
Joe Beichler

June 12
Kristen Hofstetter

June 13
Steven Roe

June 14
Timothy Troyer
Rich Busche
Benjamin Bachman
Sarah Bozsik

June 15
Katie Butler
Olivia Carpenter

June 16
Carol Kauffman
Adria Shaffer

June 17
Lynn Nickles
Barbara Coffee
Chris Butler

June 18
Becky Schultz

June 20
Sandy Brandenburg
Erik Dravenstott
Clyde Miller
Jeanne Kiba

June 22
Michelle Kendle
Terry Paxton

June 23
Brad Patt
Averie Mahas
Hunter Horst

June 24
Jim Pearce
Linda McFalls

June 26
Mike Gerhart
Ethan Dravenstott

June 27
Tia Gearhart Brown

June 28
Dan Gearhart
Alyssa Kaufman
Jacque McConahay
Janet Douglas
Trey Riggensbach

June 30
Addison Horst

June

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| | | | | | 1 Adult Retreat UFH/Kit in use 5:30-6:30 | 2 June 1-3 UFH/Kit in use 1-5 pm |
| 3 9:00 Worship Service 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Worship Service 6:00 Youth Hangout | 4 | 5 | 6 11:30 Ladies' Luncheon 6:30 Time of Prayer | 7 | 8 Mini Camp UFH/Kit in use 5:30-9:00 | 9 June 8-10 |
| 10 9:00 Worship Service 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Worship Service 6:00 Youth Hangout | 11 | 12 Sr High Camp | 13 6:30 Time of Prayer | 14 June 10-16 | 15 | 16 Men & Boy's Old Car, etc. 12:00-6:00 |
| 17 9:00 Worship Service 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Worship Service 6:00 Youth Hangout | 18 6:30 Official Board | 19 Elementary Camp | 20 6:30 Time of Prayer | 21 June 17-23 7:00-8:00 LFH in use 6:30 Secret Sisters UFH/Kit | 22 | 23 1:00-4:00 UFH/Kit in use |
| 24 9:00 Worship Service 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Worship Service 6:00 Youth Hangout | 25 | 26 Middler Camp | 27 6:30 Time of Prayer | 28 June 24-30 | 29 | 30 |

Volunteer Schedule

| | June 3 | June 10 | June 17 | June 24 |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 9:00 Nursery | Clara Zemancik Erik Dravenstott | Nancy Dravenstott Cora Mong | Kirstie Mahas Chin-Chin Frantz | Jennifer Carr Emma Zemancik |
| 11:15 Nursery | Sarah Bozsik Becky Hofstetter | Ashley Burns Sydney Shane | Sylvia King Sue Roe | Rebecca Carr ?? |
| 9:00 Jr. Church (Cindy Cline, Teacher) | Chin-Chin Frantz | Kim Chittenden | Bev Kail | Judy Chittenden |
| 11:15 Jr. Church Teacher/Helper | Susan Dilyard Kali Bolen | Beth Busche Ruth Bachman | Russ King Rebekah Carr | Chet Underwood Jonathan Hofstetter |
| 9:00 & 10:15 Hosts Lower door | Dee Durbin | Clyde & Kathy Miller | Open | Bill Snyder |
| 9:00 & 10:15 Hosts Upper door/ W. Center | Open | Open | Heidi Rennecker | Virgil & Julia Brubaker |
| 11:15 Hosts Lower door | Jeff & Diane Borah | Dorine Widder | Open | Open |
| 11:15 Hosts Upper door/ W. Center | Rich & Beth Busche | Open | Dorine Widder | Dorine Widder |

Ladies' Luncheon

The Ladies Luncheon will meet Wednesday, June 6, at 11:30 am at the Smithville Inn.

Any and all ladies are invited for a time of fellowship.

If possible, contact Louise Liebhart, 330-262-8862 or 330-347-8544, so we have an idea for seating. But if you find you can come at the last moment, just come, we will always have room.



Chicken BBQ & Ice Cream Social

The annual Chicken BBQ and Homemade Ice Cream Social will be August 19, at Phil and Betty Boreman's Lake on Martin Rd. Events will begin at 2:30 pm for Fishing for Fun!, pontoon boat rides, or just sitting and visiting.

We will eat around 5:00. The Fellowship Committee will provide the meat, beverages, and table service. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share; or homemade ice cream if you are able.



Jr. & Sr. High Youth (grades 6-12)

Hangouts: Jr. and Sr. High youth hangouts are held Sunday nights 6:00 pm in the youth room.



Youth Engage Conference This summer make a memory that's sure to last as you join with hundreds of Brethren youth and advisors on the campus of Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio for the 2018 Brethren Youth Engage Conference. Spend four exciting days, making new friends, being challenged in your faith, connecting to God through worship, laughter, play, and stay up well past your bed time. Engage is specially designed for both Jr. High and Sr. High youth, and it's certain to be a highlight of your summer.

The theme this year is AWAKEN and together we'll awaken to the unique call God has for each of us. We are excited to hang out this July 16-19! Can't wait to see you at Engage! For more information and to register go to: <http://byic.org/engage-conference/advisor-info>

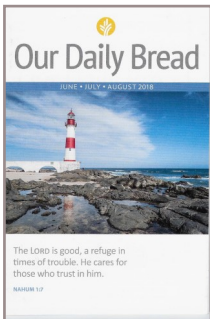
Brethren Church General Conference

The Brethren Church 130th General Conference will be on the campus of Ashland University in Ashland, OH, AWAKEN will be a time of renewal, inspiration, and dialogue. To get more information and to register online, please go to: <https://www.brethrenchurch.org/general-conference-2018>

Please let the church office know if you would like to be a delegate.

OUR DAILY BREAD

Pick up the free devotional booklet "Our Daily Bread" (June-July-August) available on the information wall or by the west door.



Ministry Statistics: Designated Giving

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| Blanket Ministry | \$425.00 | Music Committee | \$200.00 |
| Camp Registration | \$720.00 | Riverside Christian School | \$270.00 |
| Flowers | \$70.00 | Salt & Light Ministry | \$194.00 |
| Good Samaritan Fund | \$58.00 | Use of church | \$125.00 |
| Maintenance Parking Lot | \$1,100.00 | Use of tables | \$20.00 |

Ministry Statistics: Recording & Calculating

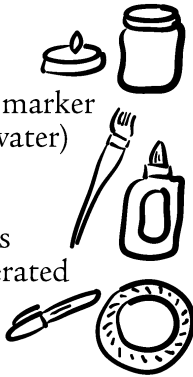
| Date | Attendance | | | Weekly Giving |
|---|---------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | Sunday School | 9:00 | 11:15 | |
| May 6 | 146 | 230 | 60 | \$11,465.77 |
| May 13 | 159 | 186 | 80 | \$6,919.36 |
| May 20 | 129 | 156 | 85 | \$4,893.10 |
| May 27 | 156 | 180 | 75 | \$15,309.81 |
| Total needed for Monthly budget: | | \$32,014.95 | Total | \$38,588.04 |



Summer is the perfect time to gaze at the wonders in the sky. Make this craft as a reminder of God's handiwork — including you!

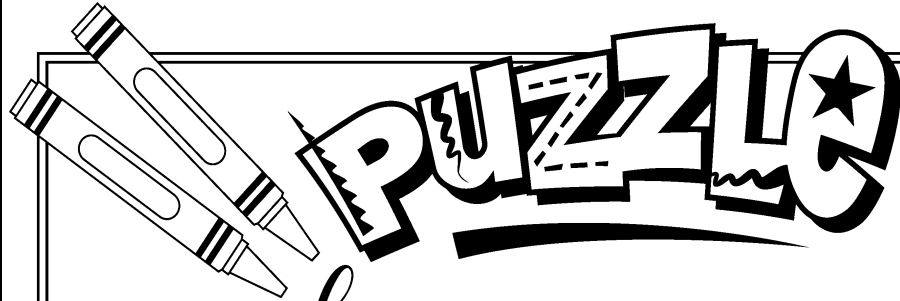
What you need:

- Glass jar
- Permanent marker
- Glue (and water)
- Paper plate
- Paintbrush
- Star sequins
- Battery-operated tea light



What you do:

1. Around the jar's opening, write in permanent marker: Shine ... like stars in the sky. Philippians 2:15
2. Pour some glue on the plate. Thin with some water.
3. "Paint" the outside of the jar with glue and then sprinkle on some sequins. Let dry.
4. Add the tea light and give your bedroom a starry glow at nighttime.



Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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 ----- PSALM 147:4, NIV

Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV

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