

The Epistle

St. John UCC, 409 Park Avenue, PO Box 156, Bolivar, Ohio 44612

FRIENDSHIP•MISSION•SPIRITUALITY June 2023

We currently do not have a regular pastor. For any pastoral matters, please contact the church office or a member of Consistory.

Upcoming Guest Pastor Schedule

6/4 – Rev. Steven Johnson

6/11 – Rev. Sprite Johnson

6/18 – Rev. Steven Johnson

6/25 – Rev. Sprite Johnson

We thank our congregation for their prayers and support as we search for a new spiritual leader.

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June 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Country Breakfast 8:00am-11:00am
4 Communion Guest Rev. Steven Johnson	5	6	7 <i>Ezra Kuharich</i>	8 Consistory Meeting 6:30pm <i>Carol Kinsey</i>	9 <i>Hallie Carpenter</i>	10 Strawberry Festival Parade 4:00pm <i>Connie Burris</i>
11 Guest Rev. Sprite Johnson	12 Clothes Closet 9:00am-12:00pm	13	14	15 Free Community Meal @ St. Paul Lutheran Church 11:30am-1:00pm	16	17 Men's Banquet 5:00pm-7:00pm
18 Father's Day Guest Rev. Steven Johnson	19	20	21	22 Epistle Items Due	23	24
25 Guest Rev. Sprite Johnson	26 Clothes Closet 9:00am-12:00pm <i>Dane Kocher</i>	27	28	29	30	

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PRAYER LIST/CARD MINISTRY



Every week, our prayer list is updated to the best of our ability. Please notify the office if you have any additions, deletions or suggestions! Please remember those on the prayer list. "Thinking of you" cards, a note, or a telephone call means so much. Contact the church office if you need addresses or phone

numbers.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Dick Diehl, Bob and Joyclin Ely, Missy Jones, Stacie Metcalf, Pam Miller, Holly Myers, Tenia Sears

CLOTHES CLOSET

In May, the Clothes Closet had twenty customers and receipts of nearly one hundred dollars. We discussed possible donations to community mission projects and came up with several ideas to pursue. Chris, Cathy, Lynn, Ginny, Jean, Jane H., Becky W., Becky M., and Birdie were there to help on one or both days to help sort clothes and pack up or donate the last of the cold weather clothing on the racks. One new clothes rack was purchased for the closet and a few more new ones are needed. Some of the older racks were not meant for such heavy use (or movement) and have been falling apart. We have been trying to replace them with sturdier or "commercial" models.



Our next open dates will be June 12 and 26. Please stop by to visit or shop. Flyers with the next three open dates are on the bulletin board for you to share with friends and neighbors.

COUNTRY BREAKFAST



The all you can eat breakfast has returned! Our first breakfast of the summer will be held on Saturday June 4th from 8:00am-11:00am. Breakfast will include: Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, breakfast bakes, grits, fruit, sweets, biscuits and sausage gravy, pancakes, juice and coffee. Cost: \$9.00 ages 11 and up, \$4.00 ages 6 to 10, Under 6 – Free. All proceeds from this event benefit local mission projects.

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PARADE

We will be marching in the parade this year to promote the church. The parade is on June 10th and begins at 4:00pm at Fort Laurens. We will be walking and/or riding on a decorated trailer and handing out flyers and candy. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are participating.

MEN'S BANQUET



On Saturday June 17th, there will be a Men's banquet. This event is for all fathers, sons, brothers, grandfathers, uncles, friends, etc. There will be a barbeque style dinner served. The event will be held from 5-7pm and tickets are \$8 each. We are pleased to announce that Mike Gunther will be speaking for the entertainment portion of the evening. He is a local author and former basketball coach. He went to Indian Valley South, graduated from Kent State University and currently works at Walsh University. Please RSVP on the bulletin board.

FINANCIAL REPORT – April 2023

<u>April Income</u>				<u>Year-to-Date</u>
4/02/23	\$ 2,198.00	Income	\$ 6,540.50	\$ 27,817.16
4/09/23	\$ 1,686.50	Expenses	<u>\$(5 130.29)</u>	<u>\$(24,035.88)</u>
4/16/23	\$ 1,402.00			
4/23/23	\$ 939.00			
4/30/23	\$ 315.00			
Total	\$ 6,540.50	Total	\$1 410.21	\$ 3,781.28

If you would like further details, please feel free to contact the church office.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Help us keep our church roster updated. Contact the office with any address or phone changes. Thank you!

WORSHIP HOURS

Sunday School (Sept-May)
9:30am – Adults and Children
Worship 10:45am

LET'S COMMUNICATE

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