

The Disciple

Faith Presbyterian Church's Monthly Newsletter
5555 Chambersburg Rd. Huber Heights, Ohio 45424



"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud" (1 Corinthians 13:4.)

Last month David and I celebrated 31 years of marriage. It was a quiet celebration this year, but we did reflect on our wedding day 31 years ago in Groton, CT. It rained so hard all morning that the highway flooded and half our guests missed the wedding including our friend who was going to read scripture. And my friends from high school made it just in time, but they had to change into their wedding clothes in the church basement. But afterwards as we were standing to greet everyone outside the church, the sun came out and we could put away our umbrellas. The rest of the evening was beautiful for our outdoor reception on the waters of Long Island Sound.

What are your favorite wedding stories? It's the things you don't plan for that make for the best stories. My mother always told the story about how the only thing that went wrong at my sister's wedding was that she forgot to save a seat at the reception for the minister. I hope that doesn't reflect what my mother thought of ministers! The first wedding I officiated at was on a very hot day with no air conditioning in the sanctuary, and sure enough, the maid of honor crumpled to the floor right as the couple was getting ready to say their vows. Lucky for me we kept some smelling salts under the pulpit just for that purpose.

On September 5 during worship, Faith Church is blessed to share in the wedding of Julius Brodbeck and Marcella Cason. There will also be an opportunity for married couples to renew their vows or simply stand and be recognized. If you'd like to renew your wedding vows on Sept. 5, please let me know so that we can plan worship accordingly.

The best we can do as humans in any relationship is to try to imitate God's love as the apostle Paul writes about in 1 Corinthians 13. That chapter is the most popular passage read at weddings. But it's actually not about human love at all. It's about the kind of love God has for each of us. I hope we all have someone dear to us, whether a spouse, friend, sibling or partner with and through whom God's love becomes more real to us. We can all work on mirroring God's love for others. Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 13 that in this world we don't see clearly, but soon we shall see God face to face.

How blessed we are to experience even a reflection of God's love here on earth.

Pastor Julia



Admin Notes

Chairperson: Greg Hughes

Financial Secretary: Don Niece

Treasurer: Diane Grycz

Support: Paul Brown and Keith Williams

Next Meeting:

	Finances:	Jul	YTD
Income:	\$ 6,355	\$ 95,452	
Expenses:	<u>\$12,681</u>	\$ 73,785	
Difference:	\$ (6,326)	\$ 21,667	

Pledges have been down for the summer. Our expenses were more than income the past three months. However, YTD we are looking good. The Payroll Protection Program Loan we received in March has helped carry us thru along with a couple of pledges that were received for the whole year earlier this year. Expenses were up in July due to an extra payroll payout. Twice a year this happens as our employees are paid bi-weekly. Our next special offering will be for Peace and Global Witness in October.

We have a contract with Buck Run for getting new doors installed.

We have a contract with Cardinal Lawn for edging and getting rid of the weeds in the parking lot and walks. They also take care of mowing the grass each week. The cost for mowing in July was \$650.



Session Notes

Session met on August 12, still Zooming. Pastor Julia continues to be active on both UCC and Presbytery committees as she watches over her flock at Faith with visitations and serving communion to those who are not able to be with us on Sundays. She presided over a memorial service for Anita Zippiroli. Session approved Ernie Stockton's request to transfer Bath church. Session also approved setting up an online giving application. For the protection of the church's records the Presbyterian Historical Foundation will be scanning the Session minutes books and providing searchable DVD copies. They will also retain a permanent DVD copy and return the original records to us. Session also approved continuing the current Covid-19 protocol, including encouraging masking, through September.





Our next meeting will be October 6th at 9:30.

We would like to start Sunday School on September 12th.

We are continuing to worship in person and on Zoom. We are keeping up with the CDC guidelines and requesting that we continue to wear masks and use distancing. Worship will continue live as we are able. While we would like to use our parlor, we are waiting to make sure we can do so safely.

The last year has been a challenge to provide meaningful worship for all our members. As Covid-19 continues we continue to be separated sadly. We would like you to know that we are here to help in anyway that we can. Please let Pastor Julia know if you have a need that we can fulfil or pray for.

Please stay safe and in contact, we care about every member.

Cyndi Adams, Chris TenBroeke, Jo Hall and Pat Harris.

Worship		Usher
5	Vaughn Beams	Greg Hughes
12	Sheryl Williams	Doris & Clay Harmsworth
19	Ellen Mayhew	Cyndi Adams
26	Paul Brown	Bev Brown



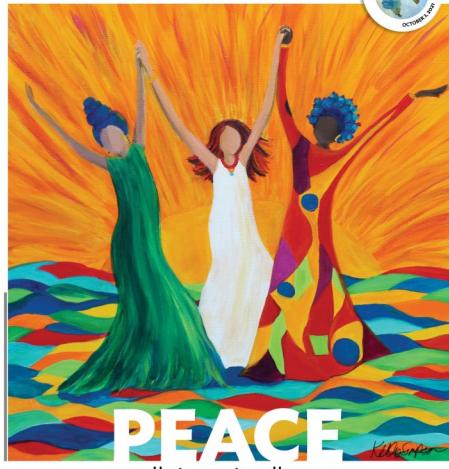
Popcorn with the Pastor is back

Tuesday, Sept 7, 7-8 PM.

Join us over Zoom for an informal time of conversation and keeping in touch with one another. We might even play a few games and/or have a question of the evening. Do you have a Question you'd like to discuss with your Faith Church friends?

The first week we'll send the Zoom link out to everyone. After that please let Pastor Julia or Don Niece know if you'd like to continue to receive the link.

 PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION



Peace at all times in all ways. —2 Thessalonians 3:16

The Peace and Global Witness offering will be collected on Sunday, October 3rd. The Offering supports the efforts of Presbyterians through their congregations, presbyteries, synods, and the Presbyterian Mission Agency to work for peace by working to transform cultures of violence into communities of peace. Gifts to the Offering are used in a variety of peacemaking efforts at all levels of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

- 25 percent is retained by congregations for local peacemaking efforts.
- 25 percent is used by presbyteries and synods.
- 50 percent is allocated to Presbyterian Mission Agency's peacemaking ministries.

As Presbyterians, we are called to work for the “peace, unity and purity of the Church” (Book of Order) as we seek to be faithful to God’s work in the world. God promises to be with us in times of disagreement and calls us to reconciliation, trust, love and forgiveness. Please pray for peace in our church, community and world. Please consider contributing to this special offering because it is boundless peace that God offers. 25 percent of the offering will be sent to Haiti.

The peace of Christ belongs to everyone, everywhere.



SERRV Coming in October!

Since 1949 SERRV has worked to eradicate poverty wherever it resides. SERRV is a non-profit organization founded by the Church of the Brethren to help refugees from World War II earn an income through selling their handcrafts. (Sales Exchange for Refugee Rehabilitation Vocations). In 1999, SERRV became an independent nonprofit organization.

They work in 35 developing countries around the world, helping artisans and farmers secure a sustainable income and life for themselves and their families.

Catalogs will be available in October for you to shop from. You can order many wonderful items for yourself or as gifts for others. Your purchase from this catalog is not only a gift to artisans and farmers who crafted these products, but the proceeds will go to FISH (our local food pantry).

COVID 19 has effected artisans who fear hunger more than illness. Your support matters more than ever. With your purchase our local food pantry is supported and an artisan earns a fair income for their work.



Faith Church will be participating in the Dayton Area CROP Walk on October 3, 2021.

Dayton MetroParks are not inviting large groups to gather at this time so we will join with the Hawker Church of Christ congregation (Pastor Julia's husband's congregation) and walk with them in their neighborhood. The address of the church is 1617 Longview Street, Beavercreek. The walk starts at 1:00 PM and is about a 2 mile walk. The Dayton Food Bank receives 25%

of the Walk proceeds and Church World Service receives 75% in an effort to end hunger. If you are interested in walking, see Mary Skare for an envelope for collection. If you cannot walk and would like to make a donation any walker from the congregation will accept it. Thank you for your support.

Your generosity and your fundraising will make a world of difference.



\$15

CHICKENS FOR A FAMILY

Chickens provide a constant supply of eggs (protein), helping children become stronger and healthier.

1222 people donated \$15



\$30

BIOSAND WATER FILTER

Provide a family with fresh, clean water for drinking, washing and cooking.

3888 people donated \$30



\$65

TWO MONTHS OF MEALS

Enough to provide nearly two months of meals for a family of four in the U.S. through the CWS network of partner food banks.

538 people donated \$65



ATTEMPTS TO MAKE THE CHURCH NEWSLETTER MORE EXCITING TO READ WERE GETTING OUT OF HAND.



"Do you promise to love me, warts and all?"



August 25, 2021
Faith volunteer's faced 92 degree temperatures, but served with a smile!

FISH Walk on July 31 we had 13 walkers and collected 31 boxes of cereal and \$30.00 for the Huber Heights Food Pantry.

Speak with Mary Skare on all the ways Faith is becoming a Hunger Action Congregation!



Meet our Teachers for the 2021-2022 School Year!

Thank you for your prayers and continued support for Faith Preschool!



3's Teachers



Emily Morgan



Amy Focht



Kathy Klarer



Amy Paden



Kelley Britt

4's & Kindergarten Readiness Teachers



Maria Ramos



Amanda Peters



Andie Muntz



Linda Siefert

Substitutes



Kaitlyn Jurgens



Heather Richardson



Cassidy Krick



Memorial Flower Gift



*Seek the welfare of the city
... and pray to the LORD
on its behalf.*

Jeremiah 29:7, NRSV

*Continued prayer is
appreciated for*

*Maria Beimly, Roy Schroeder,
Beth Griffin, Mary Swartzel,
Norma Lesher, Katie Durst.
& Betsy Morris.*

*Prayers for our nations
leaders & those working
with-in the medical
community*



On first Sunday of the month the Worship and Nurture committee places flowers arrangement on the chancel in memory / honor of loved ones of the family of Faith.

If you would like to provide a flower arrangement in memory/ honor of a loved one return the following form with your donation to Samantha. The arrangements cost \$18 for one and \$36 for two, make the checks payable to Faith Presbyterian Church. Your Gift will be recognized in the bulletin, unless you ask otherwise. Please check the form if you would like to pick up the arrangements after worship, otherwise it will be delivered to someone who needs a little cheer.



Please accept my donation

(1)\$18 _____ (2)\$36 _____

For the Memorial flowers fund in
Memory of / Honor of

Given By:

I would like to pick up the arrangement

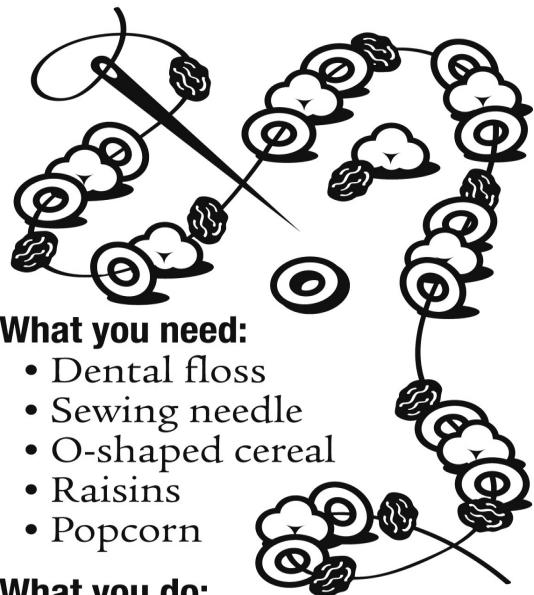


- 1 Roy Schroeder
- 2 Keith Williams
- 3 Anna Grycz
- 5 Julius Brodbeck
- 6 Jeanne Johnson
- 9 Tenny Ngalle
- 10 Janet Day
- 21 Angela Doran-Turner
- 25 Beverly Brown
- Jan Gifford



10 Paul and Lorrie Brown

ROAD TRIP TREAT!



What you need:

- Dental floss
- Sewing needle
- O-shaped cereal
- Raisins
- Popcorn

What you do:

1. Carefully thread a yard of floss through the needle.
2. String a pattern of cereal, raisins and popcorn on the floss until only 4 inches remain on either end. Tie the two ends together.
3. Repeat to make necklaces for your whole family.
4. When you're ready to eat, simply bite off each "bead." Experiment with other non-perishable foods.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>September</h1>						
1	8:15 A Exercise 9 A Worship & Nurture 10:30 Am Blankets	2	6 P Missions and Outreach 7 P Admin	3	8:15 A Exercise	4
5	Celebrating Marriage Sunday 10:30 A Worship	6	8:15 A Exercise 7:00 P Popcorns with the Pastor is Back!	7	8:15 A Exercise 10:30 Am Blankets	8
12	(9:30 A Sunday School begins ?) 10:30 A Worship	13	8:15 A Exercise 7:00 P Popcorns with the Pastor	14	8:15 A Exercise 10:30 A Blankets 5:00 P Bookclub	15
19	10:30 A Worship	20	8:15 A Exercise	21	7:00 P Popcorns with the Pastor	22
26	10:30 A Worship	27	8:15 A Exercise	28	7:00 P Popcorns with the Pastor	29
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