

THE CARILLON



June 2020

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

June 7	Colossians 1:1-8 "Gifts of Hope"
June 14	Colossians 1:9-14 "Good Prayers"
June 21	Colossians 1:15-23 "Who is Jesus"
June 28	Colossians 1:24-29 "Working for Jesus"

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Praise God! We are planning on gathering for worship on Sunday, June 7 at 10 AM, but I'm going to say - weather permitting! The trustees are in process of having the church thoroughly cleaned, which will take a few weeks to be completed, so for now, as the weather cooperates, we will worship outdoors in the township park next door to church.

Aubrey will set up the sound system in the pavilion, and a few volunteers will be needed to assist in moving the speakers and keyboard outside. Please let him know if you are available, and plan to come around 9:30.

Important information to know as we resume worship

- Bring your own lawn chair and Bible if you prefer to read along. You may also choose to park in the driveway by the park and stay in your car to participate
- Masks are encouraged - love your neighbor
- Offering plates will be available for your donations, but will not be passed
- Outdoors we can sing, but plan to sit further apart according to your comfort level; we will not be singing indoors
- The Youtube video will still be available online each Sunday so if the weather is not going to be favorable you can still view it there. Please consult your email or the website (or call Mary Lou 440 968-3216) if you are unsure whether there will be worship outdoors or not. A decision will be made by Friday for the coming Sunday.
- The first Sunday in June is communion. Please bring your own communion bread and beverage if possible.



PRAY FOR:

Bill Angstrom
Benjamin Waida
Betty Ann Felberg
The Holtz family
Bruce Johnson
Delton Dudley
The Stone family
David Clark
Luann Sayre
Randy Rose
Connie Streble
Patrick Carver

Betty Peck
Joann Giovannelli
Susan Little
The Rosati's
Matthew Christian
Ken Stanley
Richard Hacker
The Bryan family
Sarah Lanza
Fred Hunter
Albert Ricer
The Balzer family

Keith Streble
Kenrick Byler
Kathy Hogamier
Franke Fende
Don Burt
The Taylor family
Larry Fox
Janice Stanek
Mary Jane Troyer
Judy Irvin
Kevin O'Reilly
The Mullett family

BIRTHDAY

Betty Peck's 90th birthday is June 10. You may send a greeting to her at Mapleview Country Villa, 775 South St., Room 102, Chardon, OH 44024.

2020 GRADUATES

A shout-out and congratulations to our graduates, both high school and post-secondary. You may send them a card of congratulations - see our directory for addresses.

Jarret Smetana, who is graduating from Kent State - 13875 Hall Road Chardon 44024

Liana Christian, from high school - 11117 Surry Woods Court, Fredericksburg, VA 22407
Liana participated in the leadership of our Vacation Bible School for several years.

Taylor Soltis, from high school. Taylor plans to attend Marietta College to earn a degree in neuroscience - 19065 Payne Road, Garrettsville 44231

Hallie Soltis, from high school. Hallie will attend The Ohio State University and plans to become a veterinarian - 5190 Higley Road, Rome 44085

Hayden McBean, from high school. Hayden is enrolled in the University of Northwestern Ohio to study high performance automotive mechanics - 15130 Regents Way, Chardon 44024

Update from the Missions Committee:

Unfortunately many of the organizations that we had originally planned to support this Spring, have been locked down or just unable to accept donations due to the corona virus. But a couple of our ongoing outreach projects have items they could use:

Burton Food Pantry – is in need of Laundry Detergent, Cleaning Supplies and can always use monetary contributions. They are so thankful for our contributions, especially in times like this when the need is so great. Any contributions for them should be left in the baskets under the bench in the back hall of the Church. Or if you want to send a check, please note that the funds are to go towards the Burton Food Pantry.

Red Tulip - Wish List - Septic safe toilet paper, paper towels, plastic wrap, aluminum foil, SOS pads, kitchen sponges, dishwasher detergent, freezer and storage bags, coffee, wax paper, dishwashing soap, hand pump soap, white vinegar, bleach, baking soda, paper products, mailing stamps, gift cards, cleaning supplies. Please put a note on any donations identifying them for Red Tulip and also leave them on the bench by the back door to the church. Your ongoing support means so much to those in the community that rely on our resources.

***2 Corinthians 9:7** Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

FINANCE

Thank you to our pledgers for their continued faithfulness. Church utilities and maintenance projects for our building remain whether or not we are meeting together for worship. Please consider how you may help.

Donna Vaccariello, our financial secretary, each week deposits checks that are received in support of our church. Know that our expenses continue, even though our worship has been online. You may mail a check to the church directly, 13942 Mayfield Road, Huntsburg, OH 44046. Or you may drop a check at Donna's home - give her a call at 440 285 3720. If you are driving by the church, you may also put a check in Donna's box in the hallway outside the sanctuary. Be blessed in your giving to the Lord.

The trustees have been concerned about those who have experienced financial hardship in our community. Our church has had a Good Samaritan Fund for the purpose of supplying emergency funds through such help as gas cards, gift cards redeemable at a grocery store, or help with payment of bills, paid directly to the utility company in a particular person's name. Claridon Community Helps has been able to identify persons in need through their community outreach. If you are concerned and able to help, checks may be written to the Good Samaritan Fund through our church. See Mary Lou Morgan for more information.

Deacons Update:

The Deacons will be meeting June 4, 2020 at 2 p.m. in the church parking lot, respected distance apart. The Deacons have been contacting church members via phone, email, or cards. At this time, the Deacons have not been going to Blossom Nursing Home for service the fourth Sunday of the month due to the government restrictions. Blessings to all. Be safe.

Barb Petersen, Head Deacon barbinohio21@yahoo.com

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Happy June everyone! The weather has warmed up, the trees are green, and the flowers are blooming-so much life all around us! We are sad that we were not able to celebrate the end of our Sunday school year and the beginning of summer vacation with you all, but we are glad you have stayed safe with your families! Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold our traditional vacation Bible school this year, but we are planning some fun things in a virtual format! Look for this information coming very soon! Our VBS dates will be July 20th-22nd.



For the month of June, our prayer calendar idea is to find a special rock to carry with you for the month of June that will help you to remember to pray to Jesus who is our rock and foundation! Some people have special prayer rocks that they keep as a reminder to turn their worries into prayers. You can choose to paint your rock or just keep it as is but remember to put it somewhere to remind you to turn to your rock, Jesus, in prayer.

Mary Ellen has been including a children's message with her recordings of church service and we encourage all our families to watch and discuss her lessons together. Maybe even send her some feedback on things she has talked about 😊 Below is a message from Jill Kellogg and a Bible story to watch and listen too. We hope you all enjoy!

Hello Sunday school friends! We have been missing all of you so much and hope that you are doing well. We thought that you might enjoy a few popular Bible stories. Just click on the link below or copy and paste it into your browser to hear the story. We hope you enjoy watching these! Next month we will post new stories for you to watch and listen to. If you would like to take the stories a step further, you can draw a picture of something that happened in one of the stories. Once we can come back to church, bring the pictures and we will hang them up on our big bulletin board. Have fun!



Jonah and the Whale

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ze5rFMqnv4>

2020 Award Winners:

Ruth Starr Memorial Award
Fenwick Award
Karen Gratton Allen Award
Hyde Family Award
William Morgan Award
Women's Fellowship Award
Women's Fellowship Award
Future Leaders Award

Abby Carlson
Hayden McBean
Lianna Tiber
Kayla Dingman
Joshua Kernc
Kaylie Malloy
Taylor Soltis
Hallie Soltis

First Alternate Madeline McDonald

Congratulations and best wishes for the 2020-2021 academic year!

The Awards Committee: Carane Ladd, chr.; Linda Stanley; Janet Sherman; Karen Sebor