
From the Heart – A letter from Pastor Kurt

I write this month's newsletter article as I'm sitting at the West Ohio Annual Conference, out United Methodist way of saying "a big meeting." This event, which happens every year (thus Annual), does the work of our denomination in Western Ohio. There are reports and budgets, committees and councils, a lot of which you will hear about from our Lay Leader, Bev Hansen, when she reports to the congregation later in June.

But the greatest witness of the Annual is the way we focus, for 4 days, on worshiping God and inviting Jesus Christ into our presence. For 51 weeks of the year, congregational worship happens on 1 day – Sunday. For just a few days, congregational worship happens daily, and it really helps us grow closer to Christ, to elevate our perspective in the midst of life.

It makes me appreciate how important congregational worship is in our lives. Yes, we can pray alone, we can read our Bibles on our own, we can even worship by ourselves. But gathering with other Christians, to pray, read, and worship together is life-giving in a different way. Listening to the voices sing around us, focusing on our God as a gathered body, and coming to the table of communion as a community inspires and strengthens us builds us up in a way that is critical to our well-being.

June welcomes our Vacation Bible School. This incredible ministry welcomes over 110 kids to Shiloh to learn about Jesus and grow in their faith. What may look to the untrained eye like chaos, is in fact a carefully crafted event designed to share the love of Jesus with these young children. For those serving on the VBS team, thank you! We couldn't do this amazing work without you. Please keep Sue and her entire team in prayer as they embark on this great week.

Also in June, our youth continue to lead us in mission. Departing on Sunday, June 22, I will travel with them to Nashville, Tennessee to share Jesus' love with those in need in the music city. Please keep the lead team in prayer as we lead and guide these young people in their *Week of Hope*.

I look forward to sharing all these stories with you, as I am sure God will do mighty things in the lives of young people in Shiloh in the month of June!

See you in Church,


Pastor Kurt

CHURCH-WIDE UPDATES

DAILY PRAYER MINISTRY

Here is an example of a prayer, written by one of our team members from our congregation, that is sent daily by email. If you would like to receive these, contact Katie at 513-451-3600 or use the sign up sheet in the gathering space.

Numbers 20:1,2,5,11 The Israelites came into the wilderness of Zin; there was no water for them, and the people quarreled with Moses. Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to this wretched place? ... (After the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron), Moses lifted his hand and struck the rock twice with his staff; water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their livestock drank.

Awesome God, Lord of us all, You are a miracle worker! There are many instances of your miracles in our Bibles, your holy Word to us. Help us see and appreciate the small miracles that are around us every day. Your works are infinite and for our good, and we thank You, always. Amen.

The Daily Prayer Team is seeking more prayer writers, people who can express an inspirational prayer in words well written. If you are intrigued by this opportunity, contact Bev Hansen (513-535-4094 or belebedeb@gmail.com) for more details.

REMINDER

June
9-13

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS NEXT WEEK!
PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THE BUILDING
WILL BE FULLY OCCUPIED DURING VBS
TIMES AND SOME AREAS MAY NOT BE
ACCESSABLE.**

9am-
12pm





The Daniel Plan Group Members will be taking a hike on Friday, June 6 at 6:30PM at SWOCC (Daniel Plan Members - please check your email). It is located at 6084 Morgan Road, Cleves Ohio 45002. It is a conservation private club that Mike Walpole, a Daniel Plan Member, belongs to and he has graciously invited us to use it to hike. If you'd like to learn more about the Daniel Plan or just want to get outside and be active, this is a fun opportunity. One of the things we learned while studying the Daniel Plan is that we are "Better Together!" This is an opportunity to be together and check in with each other and enjoy an active, healthy activity! All are welcome!

If you have questions, text Kathy Shea, (513)257-3110 or email at kathylshea@gmail.com or Bev Hansen at belebedeb@gmail.com.



prayer

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Abe & 324 th MP Company	Ed Gilb
Rick Ayers	Kim Goedde
Michael Baumgardner	Steve Grimm
Maureen Begley	Mary Jo & Dean Hammersmith
Lynn & Bob Besl	Sam Hollingsworth
Karin Brienza	Kelsi & Jon
Carlene	Holly Lammers
Carole	Jennifer Langley
Sam Collins	Rhonda Luckett
Linda Conley	Anne & Frank Martinjak
Debbi Connelly	Stacey Moorehead
Mary Ann Cormican	Larry Ramsey
Donna	The Family of Jim Renck
Annette Drescher	Phyllis Ross
Bev Drew	Morgan Rosser
Beth Dudjak	Jim Smith
Emily	Kathy Thomas
Danielle English	Brenda Turner
Daniela Farinas	Art & Holly Walsh
Dan Fenbers	Donna Westrich
Jim Froehle	Tony Wong

HOMEBOUND

Ralph Bolino
Pat Cleveland
Ginny Konerman
Barb Lienhart
Ruth Mathias
Esther Reher
Mary Anita Schaefer
Tony & Lisa Wong
Roland Zimmerman

If you'd like to send a card to any of our shut-ins, please contact the office and we can give you the needed information.

Do you have a prayer request?
Please send it to
kplumlee@shilohumc.com
or call the office @ 513-451-3600

Please specify if you'd like the request published in the newsletter, or if you'd like to keep it private. Urgent requests can be sent-out via email as well.



pray

For surely, I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you.

PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

GRADUATION

SHILOH PRESCHOOL SEONT 30 GRADUATES OFF INTO THE WORLD THIS YEAR! WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS AND KNOW THEY WILL DO GREAT THINGS IN KINDERGARTEN! A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO TERESA WORKS AND LISA FOR HOSTING AND RUNNING THE PRODUCTION. THANK YOU TO THE SEWING CIRCLE REPRESENTATIVES FOR PRESENTING US WITH THE COMPLETED QUILT! IT IS BEAUTIFUL!

NICE CREAM WITH MS. KATHY!

MS. KATHY SPENT 2 DAYS MAKING NICE CREAM WITH ALL OF OUR STUDENTS! IT WAS SO YUMMY! WE LEARNED THAT A TREAT DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN IT IS UNHEALTHY AND HEALTHY DOESN'T AUTOMATICALLY MEAN IT TASTES BAD! WE APPRECIATE YOU SHARING NICE CREAM WITH US!



PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL!

WE SPENT OUR LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL WALKING OUR STUDENTS DOWN TO THE LIBRARY AND HAVING BIKE PARADES! THANKS FOR CLOSING THE FRONT LOT AND FOR THOSE THAT CAME OUT TO WAVE GOODBYE TO US!!

GARDEN TOOLS NEEDED

WE ARE PREPARING OUR GARDEN TO PLANT AND ARE IN NEED OF HAND SHOVELS AND RAKES. WE ALSO NEED WATERING CANS. USED ARE FINE!

THANK YOU TO UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH FOR OUR NEW GARDEN TROUGH! WE ARE EXCITED TO EXPAND OUR GARDEN THIS YEAR!



Thank you for your support!

Shiloh Preschool loves filling bags of animal food for those in need but we can't do it without YOU!



If you are able to provide any kind of dog or cat food and ziploc baggies, our students will keep filling the bags!

We are able to teach our students what it is like to be the hands and feet of Jesus by feeding animals that need fed and helping their owners who are in a tough spot!

Childrens Ministry



Notes

What We Are Learning

This June & July we will be following our VBS curriculum on how to LOVE LIKE JESUS! The So & So Show is back for the summer! We will be using our VBS music as well.

Month

June

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Save the Date

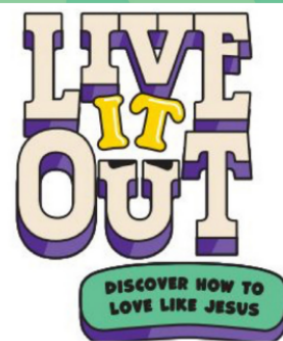
June 9-13 VBS Week

June 15th VBS Sunday

July 16th Glow Party

August 2nd End of Summer
Splash

October 19th Trunk or Treat



**VBS Sunday
Celebration
June 15th
11am**

Join us as we celebrate our favorite VBS music, dance, games, activities, and share our mission project. Lindsey's Ice will be provided immediately following the VBS Celebration

CINCINNATI ANIMAL CARE SHELTER & RESOURCE CENTER

This year's VBS missions will be about blessing the Cincinnati Animal Care Shelter & Resource Center. On Thursday, the week of VBS this year, kids can put love into action by making edible treats for the dogs. Also, they will be encouraged to bring in an item from the wishlist to donate to Cincinnati Animal CARE. We are excited to see what the children create and how we can bless the Cincinnati Animal Care. Go VBS Missions!

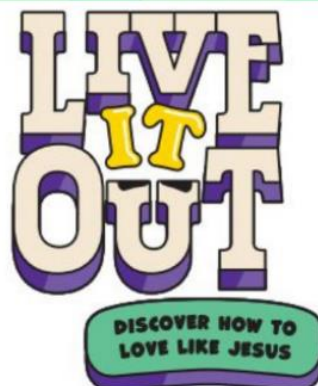


MISSIONS



Wish List

- Canned Pumpkin
- Creamy Peanut Butter
- KONG size large
- Nylabones
- Silicone ice cube molds
- Toilet Paper Rolls
- Pork Chops-Long Lasting Chews
- Small Paper Cups 5oz



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS CLUB

What is Kids Club ?

- Kids Club is a fun gathering where children in grades K-5 can grow in their faith and make new friends.
- We offer opportunities for kids to work together on service projects that benefit our community for those in need.
- We play a variety of large group gym games. For kids who prefer a quieter experience, we offer board games, crafts, and legos during that time.
- Each month, we introduce and discuss a new affirmation with the kids. These affirmations are designed to help your child grow in faith, love, and confidence.
- We now have Kids Club Teen Leadership, which offers an opportunity for older kids to volunteer during Kids Club hours. Please contact Sue Squeri for more information.

When & Where

Shiloh UMC
Every Wed 6-7:30 pm

Dates to Know

5/21-Summer Break Begins

7/16 Glow Party
Details to come

8/27 Kids Club resumes
6-7:30 pm

Summer Blessing

May the LORD bless you and keep you; May the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; may the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

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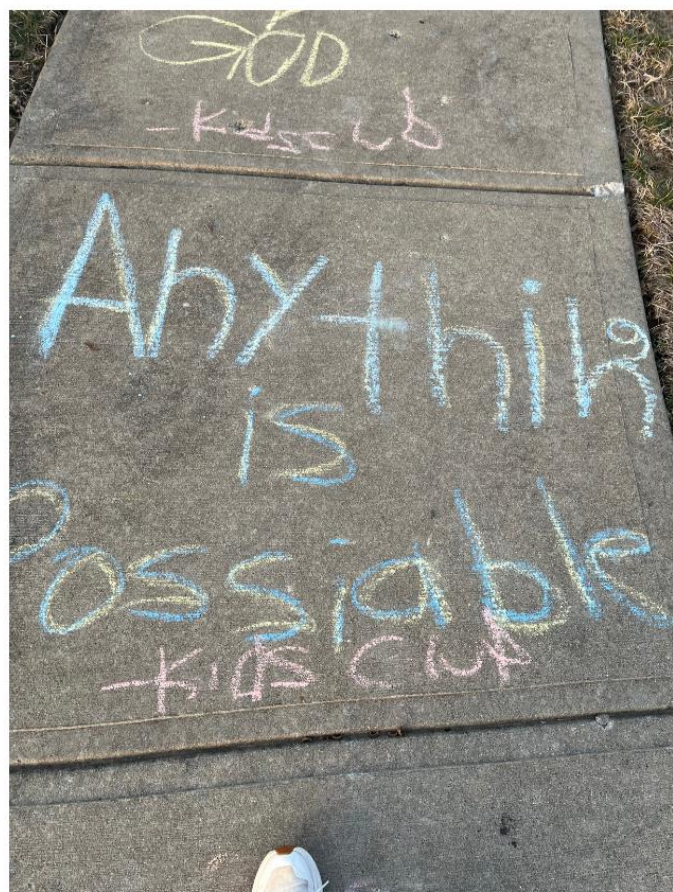


WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS CLUB

We had a great end-of-year celebration. Thank you to all our volunteers who faithfully love our kids every week. We also want to thank our parents for allowing us to spend time with your children throughout the year.



We were cleaning up at the end of Kids Club when we saw this. Planting seeds of love.



STUDENT MINISTRY



June Notes



HELLO SHILOH!!!

I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE WHOLE CONGREGATION, EVERYONE ON STAFF, AND ALL THE YOUTH GROUP STUDENTS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR WELCOMING ME INTO THIS ROLE WITH SUCH OPEN ARMS AND OPEN HEARTS! I'M TRULY GRATEFUL TO BE HERE AND AM SO EXCITED FOR WHAT'S TO COME!

SARAH PEASE

MAY WAS FILLED WITH OUR "SET APART" SERIES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS ALONG WITH CONTINUING OUR "YOU" SERIES ON SUNDAY NIGHTS! WE ALSO HAD A LOT OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP WITH SOME GREAT GAMES AND PANCAKE ART!





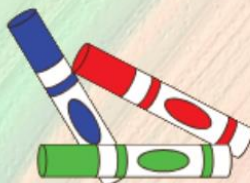
IT'S MISSION TRIP MONTH!!

JUNE 22ND - 28TH OUR YOUTH GROUP WILL BE GOING TO NASHVILLE TENNESSEE FOR A WEEK OF SERVICE! USING THE THEME OF E.Q.U.I.P., OUR YOUTH WILL EXPLORE THE TRANSFORMATION OF SAUL, LEARN HOW THEY CAN ENCOUNTER CHALLENGES, AND WILL GET TO WORK IN THE COMMUNITY WITH A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT GROUPS OF PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS.

WEEK OF HOPE DONATIONS

YOUTH GROUP IS COLLECTING WASHABLE MARKERS, COLORED PENCILS, AND PENCIL BAGS/BOXES FOR KIDS CAMPS IN NASHVILLE. DONATIONS CAN BE PLACED IN THE GATHERING SPACE DISPLAY. THE LAST DAY FOR DONATIONS WILL BE ON JUNE 15TH.

THANK YOU!!!



WE HAVE A BUSY MONTH COMING UP! YOUTH GROUP WILL BE CELEBRATING GRADUATIONS, BIRTHDAYS, AND EATING AT SKYLINE. WE WILL ALSO BE FINISHING UP OUR "YOU" SERIES AND THE HIGH SCHOOLERS WILL CONTINUE THEIR "GRACE" BIBLE STUDY SERIES.

IN SUNDAY SCHOOL WE WILL BE STARTING A SERIES TITLED "FOLLOWING JESUS" IN WHICH OUR STUDENTS WILL EXPLORE WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE LIKE JESUS DID. WE WILL DISCUSS TOPICS SUCH AS ATTITUDE, VALUES, HUMILITY, SERVING, SELFLESS LOVE, AND PRAYER.

AND OF COURSE... WE HAVE MISSION TRIP



JUNE CALENDAR

6/1: 9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

5PM MISSION TRIP VOLUNTEER MEETING

6PM YOUTH GROUP

7:30PM HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

6/8: 9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

6PM YOUTH GROUP

6/15: 9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

NO YOUTH GROUP FOR FATHER'S DAY

6/22-6/28: MISSION TRIP (NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR YOUTH GROUP 6/22)

6/29: 9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

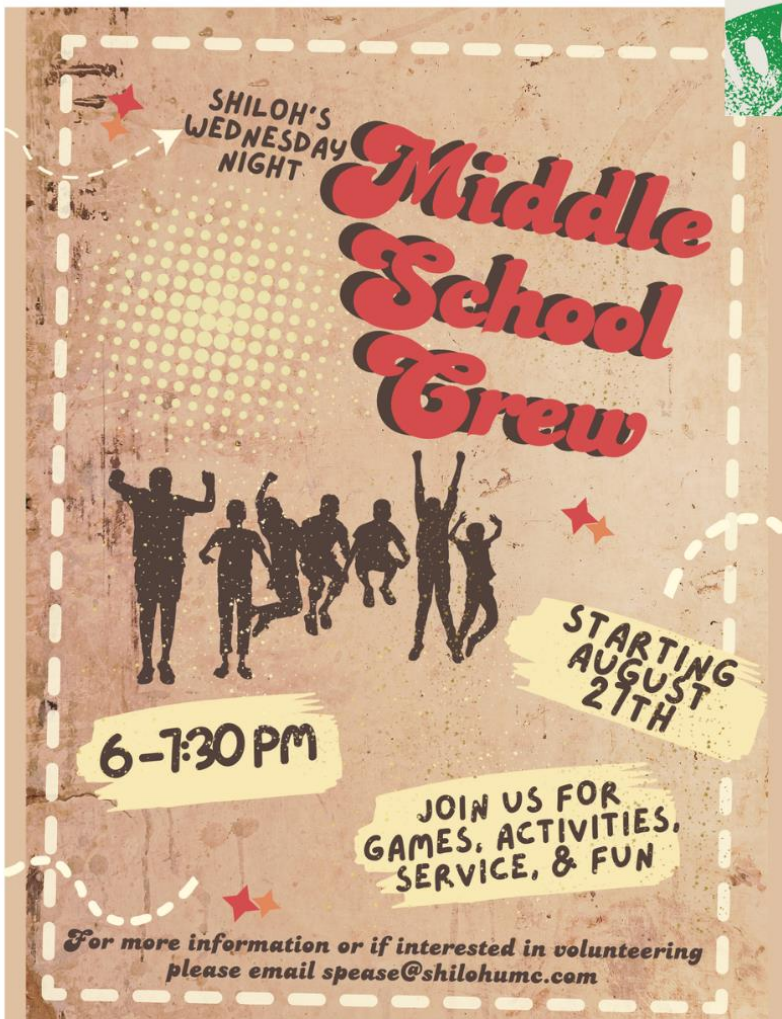
6PM YOUTH GROUP AT SKYLINE

A decorative border featuring various tropical leaves in green, pink, and yellow.

**BEGINNING IN JULY,
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR
YOUTH (6-12TH GRADE)
WILL BE OFFERED AT BOTH
9:30AM & 11AM**

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH WILL
BE SERVE SUNDAY!
INSTEAD OF TRADITIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
WE WILL HAVE DONUTS, GO TOGETHER TO
CHURCH AND COMMUNION, AND SOME
MONTHS WE WILL SERVE IN THE
TRADITIONAL AND/OR MODERN SERVICE!

See you there

A poster for "Middle School Crew" with a brown, textured background and a white dashed border. It features silhouettes of people dancing and stars.

SHILOH'S
WEDNESDAY
NIGHT

**Middle
School
Crew**

STARTING
AUGUST
21TH

6-7:30 PM

JOIN US FOR
GAMES, ACTIVITIES,
SERVICE, & FUN

For more information or if interested in volunteering
please email spease@shilohumc.com

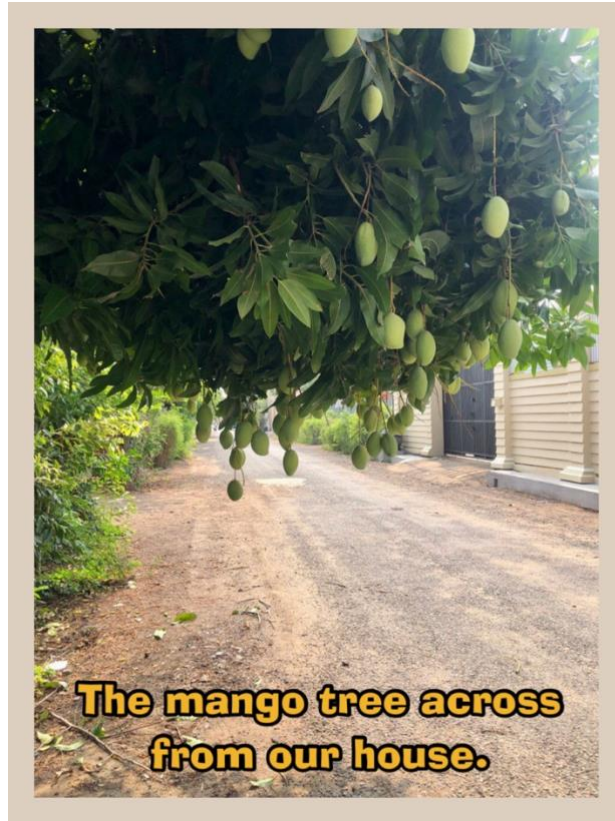


MISSION MOMENTS

WOMEN ARE GOLD

Hello, Wow, it's already June! Time has flown by in the past six months.

In Cambodia, May is mango season, which means our lives have become a bit sweeter because of this fruit, which we just can't seem to get enough of.



This month marked a significant milestone as we completed the next step in renewing our three-year agreement with the Cambodian government. This process had all of us in the office on edge, but it resulted in a positive inspection of our community center by representatives from the Anti-Trafficking Department, the Children Protection Unit, and the Department of International Cooperation from Phnom Penh, along with the local authorities from these departments.

It was a long and intense day of inspections, as we sat with the authorities, listening to our girls and their families talk about our organization. Yet after meeting with three families, we found these meetings to be very humbling. Each family articulated the monumental impact we've had, praising our dedication to encouraging, motivating, and supporting their daughters in school while also standing by them in their moments of crisis. One family shared, "Women Are Gold has helped my twin girls stay in school and supported my family in ways I never imagined possible. I don't know where we would be today if it weren't for Women Are Gold."

After hearing three families' testimonies, an official from the Child Protection Unit posed a thought-provoking question to our staff: "Why don't you boast about the work you do-not only with the girls but also with their families?". Our staff smiled and replied, "Our organization believes in humility."

Family #1



We recently
helped this family
fix their
motorcycle so
they could go to
work.

Family #2



"I don't know where we
would be today if it
weren't for Women Are
Gold."

Family #3



We have connected
this family with
critical, cost-free
medical
professionals.

The fourth and final home visit was profoundly inspiring—a single mother of four, known for her past struggles with addiction, who had recently turned her life around. Local authorities, who have worked with this mother in the past, were astonished to find her free from addiction, with all her children enrolled in school and herself holding a stable job. When asked about her transformation, she said, “For the first time in many years, I found people who truly believe in me and care about my family. Women Are Gold encouraged me to be a better person for myself and for my children. They helped me finally find hope.”

Family #4



“I now have hope.”

When our clients' families are stable and happy, our girls experience less stress, excel in school, and find greater happiness within themselves.

As the authorities departed for the day, we sent them off with two overflowing bags of sweet mangoes, a gesture of gratitude for their time and collaboration. Our inspection was over, we passed and impressed and now we could relax.

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have returned to the United States. After many incredibly productive months in Cambodia, we are ready to move on to the next chapter, to decompress and rejuvenate our minds and bodies, to spend time with family and friends, and to help celebrate the upcoming wedding of Rick's oldest son, Max.

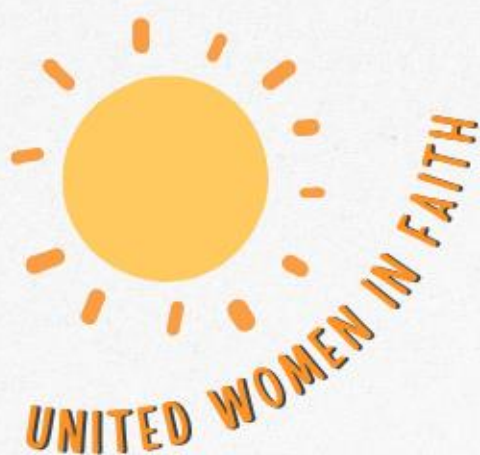
God is good

**Smiles for progress and productivity during
our time, and to going back home to rest.**





United Women in Faith



picnic

TABLE SERVICE, BEVERAGES, AND FRIED CHICKEN WILL BE PROVIDED. BRING A 2QT OR 9X13 DISH TO SHARE. ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED! QUESTIONS? CALL BETTY ENGLISH OR

JANET KLEM

JUNE 5TH - 11:30AM

SHILOH'S GATHERING SPACE



Shiloh's **GARDEN CREW**

**Thank you to our Garden Crew for
planting, watering and sprucing
up our grounds. If you are
interested in helping please sign
the sheet in the Gathering Space.
Green thumb not required.**

**Also, this fall we will be planting 5
trees along Foley road. If you
would like to purchase a tree in
honor of, or in memory of,
please call
Paula Hunterman at
513.205.2609.**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>1</u> 9:30AM – TRADITIONAL 11:00AM – MODERN 6:00PM – YOUTH GROUP	<u>2</u> 6:00PM - PICKLEBALL 6:30PM – NA	<u>3</u> 3:00PM – OHIO CHAMPIONS– GYM	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> 11:30AM – UWF PICNIC – GATHERING SPACE 3:00PM – OHIO CHAMPIONS - GYM 7:00PM - AA	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> 10:30AM – TEAM HOPE – PIATT PARK
<u>8</u> 9:30AM – TRADITIONAL 11:00AM – MODERN 6:00PM – YOUTH	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> 12PM – PRIVATE PARTY - RHOILL
	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9AM-12PM					
<u>15</u> VBS SUNDAY/ FATHERS DAY 9:30AM – TRADITIONAL 11:00AM – MODERN	<u>16</u> 6:00PM - PICKLEBALL 6:30PM – NA	<u>17</u> 9:45AM - TAAA 3:00PM – OHIO CHAMPIONS– GYM 6:00PM - TRUSTEES	<u>18</u> 9:30AM – SOCCER SHOTS - GYM 12:00PM – FORTNIGHTLY 12:30PM – STAFF	<u>19</u> 3:00PM – OHIO CHAMPIONS - GYM 7:00PM - AA	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> 9:00AM – STRATEGIC PLANNING – GATHERING SPACE 10:30AM – TEAM HOPE – PIATT PARK
<u>22</u> 9:30AM – TRADITIONAL 11:00AM – MODERN	<u>23</u> 6:00PM - PICKLEBALL 6:30PM – NA	<u>24</u> 3:00PM – OHIO CHAMPIONS– GYM	<u>25</u> 9:30AM – SOCCER SHOTS - GYM 10:30AM – 513 RELIEF BUS	<u>26</u> 3:00PM – OHIO CHAMPIONS - GYM 7:00PM - AA	<u>27</u> 5:00PM – COMMUNITY DINNER	<u>28</u>
<u>29</u> 9:30AM – TRADITIONAL 11:00AM – MODERN 6:00PM – YOUTH GROUP - SKYLINE	<u>30</u> 6:00PM - PICKLEBALL 6:30PM – NA					

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Timothy	Baldrick	1-Jun
Dominic	Netherly	1-Jun
Jimmy	Brannon	2-Jun
Karen	Young	2-Jun
Jenna	Chavez	3-Jun
Ashley	Howard	3-Jun
Anakin	Davis	6-Jun
David	Goff	7-Jun
Patricia	Murray	7-Jun
Ben	Carter	8-Jun
Karen	Pangburn	9-Jun
Alex	Thorman	11-Jun
Kerry	Raab	13-Jun
Allan	Evans	14-Jun
Holly	Hoeffler	14-Jun
Paula	Hunterman	18-Jun
Diana	Muscarella	18-Jun
Jacob	Peracchio	18-Jun
Nora	Hoffman	19-Jun
Lisa	Lee	20-Jun
Natalie	Plumlee	20-Jun
Joshua	Works	20-Jun
Peter	Shea	22-Jun
Barb	Rebennack	23-Jun
Jessica	Baltzersen	24-Jun
Ralph	Bolino	24-Jun
Christian	Kreuter	24-Jun
Brandon	Keller	26-Jun

— **SHILOH** CHURCH —

Mission Statement:

The mission of Shiloh United Methodist Church through the Spirit is to glorify God, develop disciples of Jesus Christ, and change the world.

Vision Statement:

Our vision is to seek and share God's gift of oneness.

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