



BOOST THE BUILDING FUND

During the past year, we have made many improvements and updates around our church. Like homeowners, we find that there are always more things that need to be done.

Below are some of the projects on our to-do list. In order to help raise the funds for needed improvements around our church, we are conducting a "Boost the Building Fund" campaign.

Our campaign is designed so that everyone— even, the children— can participate. In the parlor, there is a board with envelopes attached. The envelopes are numbered from 1 to 100. We hope that you will take one (or more) of the envelopes and put money or a check in that envelope to match the number written on it. For instance, if you take envelope #89, you would put \$89 in it. And, so forth.



Believe it or not, if all the envelopes are taken and filled, we will raise over \$5,000. Of course, \$5,000 won't complete all the projects on the list— but, we think that it can be a fun way— that everyone can participate in— to raise some needed funds to continue the progress that we have been making.

Completed/Future Projects:

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| Electrical Rewiring of the Sanctuary | \$30,730.00— completed |
| Sealing & Striping of Parking Lot | \$4,885.00— completed |
| Security Upgrade of Church Facilities | \$3,000-\$5,000— estimate |
| Air Conditioning— Office/Bell Choir Room | |
| Carpet Cleaning | \$2,000— estimate |
| Excess Snow Removal | \$2,000— estimate |

We hope you will participate! The envelopes will be on a board in the narthex on August 4th. You may help yourself. The deadline for this project will be September 15th.

Thanks,

The Finance & Maintenance Committee



SESSION MEMBERS

- John Blakeman— *F&M*
- Gail Burke— *Stewardship*
- Carolyn Culbertson— *Christian Education*
- June Hanes— *Worship*
- Phillip Hopkins— *F&M Chair*
- Cindy Kaman— *Worship Chair*
- Katy McGraw— *Christian Education Chair*
- Janet Mueller— *N&M Chair*
- Ann Pullano— *Clerk of Session*
- Patti Smith— *N&M*

SUNDAY SCHOOL QUILT



The quilters recently hung a quilt upstairs across from the Bell Choir Room. The quilt was made by a Sunday School Class in 1993 led by Kathy Dix. Symbols of Easter and Lent make up the quilt. Sunday School participants were: Jenny Graziani, Jo-

Anna Bunting, Marc Blake, Maggie Prout, Scotty Hedrick, and Jamie Brokau. Thanks to Phillip Hopkins for helping hang the quilt. Stop by soon and see the quilt these 4th and 5th graders designed.

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR THE CHURCHES OF HURON

August 4, 2019

Lighthouse Assembly of God Church
Pastor Tom Holzaepfel

August 11, 2019

St. Peter Catholic Church
Father Jeff McBeth

August 18, 2019

United Methodist Church
Pastor Pamela Sayre

August 25, 2019

Zion Lutheran Church
Pastor Kristine Schroeder

FROM THE PRAYER GROUP

Do you have questions about prayer?

We all say it - "I am praying for you" or "I will pray for you" or "I will keep you in my prayers". But then what? How do we pray?

Our prayer group really does pray for the requests that are put in our prayer box. We pray out loud with each other - stuttering, fumbling for words, sometimes mis-speaking or simply at a loss for words. But we pray! Lots of times we pray for unnamed people, for unknown troubles. But we pray knowing that God knows exactly what is being asked for even when we don't. We pray because we believe - in the power of prayer - in the power of the Holy Spirit - in the power of God to hear and answer. These are prayers of the people.

And there is much more to prayer. I recently heard a

woman say "Prayer is any time I spend with God". So how exactly can we improve our prayer life?

We are hoping to answer your questions about prayer during the Prayer Study we are preparing for this Fall on Tuesday evenings. It will be 5 or 6 weeks beginning the last of September and finishing the first of November. Submit your questions to us and we will add them to our study. Our prayer is that there will be a true awakening in our congregation, believing that a deeper, richer prayer life "is powerful and effective" (James 5:16b).

PS: The Prayer Group meets August 5th and 12th. Please join us! Or put your requests and/or questions in our box.





VBS SUMMER FUN!





IN THE COMMUNITY



OHGO MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

First & Third Thursday of Every Month

Macarthur (Churchwell) Park @ 4-4:45 pm

New Jerusalem Church Parking Lot @ 4:50-5:30 pm

Orlando Pace Park @ 5:45-6:30 pm



Stop out for free groceries (non-perishable), milk, eggs, bread, frozen meats and desserts!

Income Eligibility Required

LIFETREE CAFÉ EVENT

7:00 to 8:00 pm

Thursday, August 22nd

The program, titled **“Why Are You So Hard On Yourself.”** You will discover your true value and why sometimes you are so hard on yourself.

The 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. Takes place at the Christian Center behind Zion Lutheran Church (930 Main St, Huron, OH). For information call 419-433-4955.

Sponsored by FLAMe-Firelands Lutherans Active in Mission

EHOVE SENIOR CITIZEN FALL FESTIVAL

Wednesday, September 18th and Thursday, September 19th

Save the date!

Tickets will go on sale in August.

Details to follow.

Where: EHOVE Career Center

(316 W. Mason Rd, Milan, OH 44846)

Phone: 419-499-4663 or 1-866-256-9707



August 3 HHS Boys Soccer Team Car Wash @ 8 am-noon

August 5 Prayer Group @ 1 pm

August 6 PW Circle @ 3 pm

August 13 Worship Meeting @ 9 am

August 14 Christ's Meal @ 5 pm

August 14 Girlfriends in God @ 6 pm

August 19 Steeple Notes Deadline

August 19 Prayer Group @ 1 pm

August 21 Session @ 7 pm

August 28 Christ's Meal @ 5 pm



August 7 Michael Jett

August 12 Margaret Symmonds

August 13 Richard Haase

August 14 Kevin McGraw

August 16 Doug Quinn

August 19 Sharon Roose

August 20 Tom Mueller

August 22 John Blakeman

August 26 Vern Schisler

August 31 Jeannine Asher

August 31 Will Koenig

TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE

The transition team has chosen 6 candidates from the resumes they received. Even though all the resumes we received were matched with us through a computer every candidate was NOT what we are looking for! By reading statements of faith, ministry experience and other information on each person, we have chosen candidates that we feel might work at Huron First Presbyterian.



We have started the basic "get to know you process" through FaceTime and phone interviews. We will keep you posted as we move on down the path towards the pastor God has waiting for us.

| | Ushers | Liturgist | Hospitality | Flowers |
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| August 4 | Kathy Kirby & Ron Ruble | Tammy Boos | Ellen Drumm & Katy McGraw | Patti Smith |
| Communion Servers: Gail Burke, Scott Ransom, Edwina Chamberlin, & Ron Ruble | | Communion Set-up: June Hanes | | |
| August 11 | Bob & Marcie Muntz | Cynthia Brown Mathews | Patti Smith | Koch-Johnson Family/ Mueller-Connerth Family |
| August 18 | June Hanes & Patti Smith | Carolyn Culbertson | Katy McGraw | Tim & Ellen Drumm |
| August 25 | Marc & Susan Martter | John Blakeman | Sarah Blakeman | Kathy Kirby |



AUGUST 2019



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Huron High School Soccer Team Car Wash/Potluck @ 8am-noon |
| 4 Worship @10:00am (Communion/2-Cents-A- Meal) Seidel Memorial Service | 5 Hot Dog Monday @ noon Prayer Group @ 1 pm | 6 PW Circle @ 3 pm | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 Worship @10:00am | 12 Hot Dog Monday @ noon | 13 Worship Commitree Meeting @ 9 am | 14 Christ's Community Meal @ 5 pm Girlfriends in God @ 6pm | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 Worship @10:00am | 19 Steeple Notes Deadline Hot Dog Monday @ noon Prayer Group @ 1 pm | 20 | 21 Session @ 7 pm | 22 Little Wonders- Parent Meeting @ 6:30 pm | 23 | 24 |
| 25 Worship @10:00am | 26 Hot Dog Monday @ noon | 27 | 28 Christ's Community Meal @ 5 pm Little Wonders- Open House @ 6-7 pm | 29 | 30 | 31 |
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