



THEY ARE THERE

Row upon row of headstones
and stars and stripes of red, white, and blue.
I am here, because they are there.
I am son, brother, uncle, father, grandfather
and great-grandfather, because they rest there.

Our freedoms and independence
have come with the costs of digging graves.
Still, we fight for freedom every day
with too many men and women lost.

They gave all when there was
nothing more for them to give.
Their service and sacrifices
should never be forgotten.

Children should learn about the
importance of war memorials.
For when we forget our history, we
lose sight of the cost of our independence.

Pay tribute to the memories
of the deserving, heroic, gallant.
Stop! Listen to the beats of your heart.
Your beats are here, because they rest there.

Ronald M. Ruble

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to staff our parking lot during the Huron Riverfest. The sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are needed for the following dates:

Friday, July 12th ~ 6-8 pm (need 2 volunteers);

Saturday, July 13th ~ 4-6 pm (need 1 volunteer); 6-8 pm (need 2 volunteers) ; 8-10 pm (need 1 volunteer)

VBS MATERIALS

We are in need of **6 oz - 8 oz plastic containers** for our VBS program in late July. Please drop off the plastic food containers in the coatroom off the parlor. Thank you so much for assisting our children's ministry! **The deadline to drop off these items is Monday, July 15th!**



"It is for
FREEDOM that
CHRIST has set
us **FREE.**"

- Galatians 5:1

SESSION MEMBERS

John Blakeman— F&M

Katy McGraw— *Christian Education Chair*

Gail Burke— *Stewardship*

Janet Mueller— *N&M Chair*

Carolyn Culbertson— *Christian Education*

Ann Pullano— *Clerk of Session*

June Hanes— *Worship*

Patti Smith— *N&M*

Phillip Hopkins— *F&M Chair*

Cindy Kaman— *Worship Chair*

Looking Ahead....



HURON FIREWORKS

Saturday, July 6th

The Huron City Fireworks will begin at 10:15 pm and can be viewed in the areas surrounding the Boat Basin.



RIVERFEST

Friday July 12th-Sunday, July 14th

The Huron River Fest will be held on Friday, July 12th through Sunday, July 14th. Stop on out for some family fun! Our parking lot will be staffed throughout the weekend. On Saturday, July 13th there will be a Car Show here in the church parking lot hosted by the Huron Chamber of Commerce.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, July 22nd through Friday, July 26th from 6:00-8:15 pm

Come join in the fun and learning! It's happening at the Huron United Methodist Church. Our churches are working together to make your summer a little brighter and a lot more fun. The theme is "Growing Our Spiritual Roots." Ages Pre-K through 6th grade. Parents are welcome to attend also. The event is free. Please come at 5:30 pm on any of the evenings to register. Each evening will be filled with singing, study, refreshments, recreation, and arts & crafts. For more information, call HUMC at 419-433-3984, or send an email to ChristianEd@huronumc.org.



TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE

On Wednesday, June 19, the Session formally accepted the Mission Information Form (MIF) written by the Transition Team. With this step completed, the Committee on Ministry has given the Transition Team the ok to hit the "submit" button to send our job posting out in to the world. We are so excited to start reading resumes to find the pastor God has for us! Rachel Pratt will give updates during church each week and then a member of the transition team will be in the parlor each Sunday after church to answer any questions or listen to any concerns you may have. We want you all to be part of this-without having to attend our meetings. Thanks be to God for his guidance in this process for our next pastor!



PRAYER CALENDAR FOR THE CHURCHES OF HURON

July 7, 2019

Zion Lutheran Church
Pastor Kristine Schroeder

July 14, 2019

First Presbyterian Church

July 21, 2019

Grace Fellowship Church
Reverend Larry Oldaker

July 28, 2019

Christ Episcopal Church
Reverend Michael Floyd

FROM THE PRAYER GROUP

It is hard to pray. Maybe it is because we don't really believe God cares so much about us. Or perhaps when we pray we are too much reminded of who we are not - that we are not God and not in control. Or it could be that we are too focused on praying itself and not on God. Our Lord has taught us much about prayer in His Word: how to pray, what to pray, why we pray, what happens when we pray.



The Prayer Group would like us all to learn about prayer through a short series of evenings similar to the Lenten studies. We are thinking about starting at the end of September and going for 6-7 weeks, ending the first part of November, perhaps meeting on Tuesdays and including a simple soup supper. If that appeals to you, or if you have other thoughts on how we may encourage our congregation to awaken to prayer, let one of us know.

All are invited now to join our small group on the first and third Mondays each month at 1:00. Presently we are Carolyn Culbertson, Margaret Swords, Missy Sprankel, Susan Martter and JoAnna Work. Remember to put your prayer requests in one of our Prayer Boxes.

We believe God's faithful promise to hear our prayers and answer our prayers. In this Pentecost season, let us consider following the lead of those first believers as the Holy Spirit blew over them and equipped them to follow Christ. How did they do this? See Acts 2:42!



FPC SUMMER EVENTS



Pentecost Sunday: The sanctuary was decked out with red balloons, and members were encouraged to wear red.



Father's Day: N&M provided delicious pies for a special reception following worship.



Beautiful summer day!



A variety of pies were served at the Father's Day Reception.



Annabelle Ryu, Daniel Ryu, Ryan Jung, Randy Jung and Carol Mason provided beautiful special music.



Children's Message during the Worship Service on June 23rd.



IN THE COMMUNITY



ERIE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER-CHICKEN BBQ

(featuring Grandma's Backyard BBQ)

Sunday, July 14, 2019

11:00 am – 2:00 pm



The Erie County Senior Center will be hosting a Chicken BBQ on Sunday, July 14th from 11 am until 2 pm. Grandma's Backyard BBQ will be featured. Meals include ½ Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Dinner Roll and Lemonade (dine-in only). Carry-Out Available. Tickets are \$10. Tickets available for purchase at the Senior Center (620 E. Water Street, Sandusky, OH). Model T Car Show featuring Model-T rides for \$2.00.

PRAYER PATH MONSTER MULCH

Saturday, July 20, 2019

Come join us to help finish mulching the prayer path. For helping, you'll get food, fellowship, and fun!

Where: 930 S. Main Street, Huron, OH 44839

Date: July 20, 2019

Time: 8:00 am -1:00 pm

B.Y.O.R. (bring your own rake)



LIFETREE CAFÉ EVENT

7:00 to 8:00 pm

Thursday, July 25th

The program, titled "**Declutter Your Life: Practical Ways to Find Outer Order and Inner Calm,**" features a filmed interview with Gretchen Rubin, author of best-selling book *The Happiness Project*. Rubin says, "Clutter-clearing energizes people. Get practical steps for decluttering their homes and their time."



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

July 3 Summer Belles @ 3:15 pm
 July 4 Office Closed
 July 6 Huron Fireworks @ 10:15 pm
 July 10 Summer Belles @ 3:15 pm
 July 10 Christ's Meal @ 5 pm
 July 10 Girlfriends in God @ 6 pm
 July 12-14 Huron Riverfest/Parking Lot Staffed
 July 17 Summer Belles @ 3:15 pm
 July 17 Session @ 7 pm
 July 22 Steeple Notes Deadline
 July 22-26 VBS @ 6-8:15 pm (at HUMC)
 July 24 Summer Belles @ 3:15 pm
 July 24 Christ's Meal @ 5 pm
 July 24 Girlfriends in God @ 6 pm
 July 31 Summer Belles @ 3:15 pm



July 1 Bryce Haase
 July 1 Francesca Lendrum
 July 4 Ellen Drumm
 July 4 Ron Ruble
 July 5 Robert Lippus
 July 6 Grace Moser
 July 7 Twila Rowe
 July 9 Herb Chapin
 July 10 Andrew Muntz
 July 11 Julie Koenig
 July 12 Megan Kirby
 July 14 Rev. Clair Brewer
 July 14 Robert Brouse
 July 15 John Drumm
 July 16 Janet Mueller
 July 21 Susan Martter
 July 21 Dennis Velliquette
 July 22 Mark Koch
 July 24 Gwen Aber
 July 24 Terry Burke
 July 25 Michael Prout
 July 28 John Glann
 July 29 Cynthia Brown Mathews
 July 30 Jane Williamson




	Ushers	Liturgist	Hospitality	Flowers
July 7	Wendy & Doug Quinn	KC Wittmer	Bob & Marcie Muntz	Kirby Family/Muntz Family
Communion Servers: Michael & Sarah Prout, Rachel Pratt, and Ann Pullano Communion Set-up: Carolyn Culbertson				
July 14	Bob Kaman & Jann Glann	Chuck Kaman	Jann Glann	Glann Family
July 21	Jack & Marcia Arthur	Phillip Hopkins	Sarah Blakeman	Koch & Johnson Families
July 28	Chuck & Bob Kaman	Terry Burke	Kathy Kirby	Jann & Kerry Glann



JULY 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Hot Dog Monday @ noon Prayer Group @ 1 pm	2 PW Circle @ 3 pm	3 Summer Belles @ 3:15 pm	4  Office Closed	5	6 Fireworks @ 10:15 pm
7 Worship @10:00am (Communion/2Cents-A-Meal)	8 Hot Dog Monday @ noon	9	10 Summer Belles @3:15pm Christ's Community Meal @ 5 pm Girlfriends in God @ 6pm	11	12 Huron Riverfest Fireworks @ 10:15 pm	13 Chamber of Commerce Car Show @ 8 am - 4 pm
14 Worship @10:00am	15 Hot Dog Monday @ noon Prayer Group @ 1 pm	16	17 Summer Belles @ 3:15 pm Session @ 7 pm	18	19	20 Private Event (Fellowship Hall) Prayer Path Work Day @ 9 am
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