



## MUSIC PROGRAM NOTES

On Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome our new organist, Matthew Dion. (He will 'officially' begin his tenure with us at the choir rehearsal on September 6<sup>th</sup>.) Matthew hails from Sommerset, MA and will begin his third year at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Look for more information about Matthew in the October Steeple Notes!

Chancel Choir Rehearsal begins Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. We welcome back 'regular' members and offer a gracious welcome to anyone who would like to "join in the singing and fun!" If interested, contact Jann, or just show up!!!!



We have so appreciated having Carol Mason to serve as our 'regular' pianist/organist since Mitch Miller's graduation two years ago. She and her music have been a true blessing to our choir and congregation! We are delighted to say that she will continue as a 'substitute' for Matthew when he is away for other commitments, vacations, etc. Thus, it's not "goodbye" to Carol...rather, she remains a vital part of our music program!

And, a 'last but not least' note!! Our dear former organist, Mitch Miller, who continues to study and perform in Germany, will be state-side for a brief time in September, and will be in our Worship Service on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>!! He will join Matthew in providing organ music for that service! Please plan to 'catch up' with Mitch and enjoy the gifts that these two wonderful and talented young men have to share!

## A NOTE FROM SESSION REGARDING PER CAPITA...

What is Per Capita? Per Capita is "the tie that binds"- annual giving that unites the entire church in the ongoing and essential work that guides the Office of the General Assembly, the life of the Presbyterian Church (USA), and benefits every congregation and every mid council ministry. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the Office of the General Assembly will encourage the Presbyterian Church (USA) to be a people of hope...



- Seeking together the mind of Christ;
- Working for justice and mercy in the world; and
- Participating in God's continual reformation of the church.

Per Capita for 2019 is \$33.20 per person. Our church's total Per Capita is \$4,847.20.

To date we have collected and paid \$652. This leaves us \$4,195.20 in arrears for 2019 plus we have a huge balance due from previous years. Our church has an obligation to pay this whether we are able to collect it or not.

If you have not already paid your Per Capita for 2019, we urge you to do so. Please mark your check "per capita." You can place it in the collection plate, drop it off at the office, or mail it to our church. Thank you!

## SESSION MEMBERS

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| John Blakeman— F&M                             | Katy McGraw— <i>Christian Education Chair</i> |
| Gail Burke— <i>Stewardship</i>                 | Janet Mueller— <i>N&amp;M Chair</i>           |
| Carolyn Culbertson— <i>Christian Education</i> | Ann Pullano— <i>Clerk of Session</i>          |
| June Hanes— <i>Worship</i>                     | Patti Smith— <i>N&amp;M</i>                   |
| Phillip Hopkins— <i>F&amp;M Chair</i>          |   |
| Cindy Kaman— <i>Worship Chair</i>              |   |

# PRAYER GROUP 5-WEEK STUDY

Something is going on in Huron! Have you noticed? The community is praying! People are praying at the Prayer Path. People are praying under "the canopy" (if you don't know about this, ask a prayer group member). People are praying for our schools, the children and teachers. And people are praying at healing services. The Holy Spirit is 'hovering' over our town, and over First Presbyterian Church.

Therefore, in October, the Prayer Group is hosting a 5 week study, Tuesday evenings on - you guessed it *Prayer!* Following the Lenten series format, we will have a soup dinner at 6:30 pm, followed at 7:00, by a short lesson, conversation, and of course, prayer. Each week we will email the lesson and also print it in a Sunday bulletin insert. Our topics are taken from Ligonier's Tabletalk Magazine, March 2019.



## ***The topics will be as follows:***

- ◆ **October 1st:** *What is Prayer?* by Barry J. York and *Why Should I Pray?* by Douglas Kelly
- ◆ **October 8th:** *Does Prayer Change Things?* by Fred Greco
- ◆ **October 15th:** *Is It Necessary to End Every Prayer with "in Jesus Name"?* by Mantle A. Mance and *What Does "Amen" Mean?* by Jared S. Oliphint
- ◆ **October 22nd:** *Where and When Should I Pray?* by Nathan W. Bingham and *How Long Should I Pray?* by C.N. Willborn
- ◆ **October 29th:** *Do I Need to Follow a Pattern While Praying?* by Robert Rothwell and *The Prayer of the Lord* by R.C. Sproul.

These are all short articles -except the last which is a book and will be reviewed. Our hope is that the Holy Spirit is nudging you towards a prayer life that will benefit you, empower our church, protect our community, and ultimately, glorify our Sovereign Lord!

We look forward to seeing you, men and women of all ages. There will be a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall so we know how much soup to prepare. Until then, consider joining the Prayer Group on September 9th and 23rd at 1:00pm. And remember to submit your Prayer Requests. Philippians 4:6

And now to God be all Glory!

The Prayer Group

## PRAYER CALENDAR FOR THE CHURCHES OF HURON

**September 1, 2019**

First Presbyterian Church

**September 8, 2019**

Grace Fellowship Church  
Reverend Larry Oldaker

**September 15, 2019**

Christ Episcopal Church  
Reverend Michael Floyd

**September 22, 2019**

Lighthouse Assembly of God Church  
Pastor Tom Holzaepfel

**September 29, 2019**

St. Peter Catholic Church  
Father Jeff McBeth

## OFFICE HOURS

On Tuesday, September 3rd, the office hours will be changing to accommodate the new building security features and preschool classes.

**Mon.-Fri.: 8:00-11:15 am & 12:15-3:30 pm**

## BACK TO THE PACK NIGHT

Huron Pack 31 will be hosting a **Back to the Pack and Recruiting Night** on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 pm at the Huron Boat Basin. Fun, Food, and Friendship for the whole family! Cub Scout Pack 31 serves grades K-5. The whole family is invited and older youth can find out information on Scouts BSA!



## PRAYER PATH HEALING SERVICE

*A Time of Prayer, Hope, and Healing*

**September 15, 2019**

2:00 pm– Opening service of prayer and praise

2:30 pm– Individual prayer and healing stations

*Huron Community Prayer Path*

*930 S. Main St., Huron, OH 44839*

◆ Healing service held rain or shine on the Prayer Path and Labyrinth grounds.

Come and go as your time allows– The Prayer Path is open before and after the healing service.

Questions: Call Tom at 419-271-5271 or Shelia at 419-602-3298



## DINING TO DONATE

**Enjoy a meal that's filling and fulfilling!**

## Erie County Senior Center

**Needs your support!**

**Applebee's will donate  
15% of your check when you dine at**

5503 Milan Rd, Sandusky, OH 44870

**Present this to your server**

**Sept. 5, 2019 11 am – 9 pm**

Donation percentage excludes tax and gratuity. Valid only at the above specified location on the specified date. Must present flyer to your server or To Go Specialist in order for organization to receive credit for purchase. Flyers are not to be distributed in the restaurant or within the perimeter of the parking lot. Doing so will result in a voided event.



# IN THE COMMUNITY



## LOVE AT THE LAUNDROMAT AND LUNCH

**Sunday, September 8th from 12-3 pm**

They will carry your laundry, provide soap, bleach, and dryer sheets, and you can enjoy a FREE LUNCH!!! Activities will also be available for your children.

There is absolutely NO COST for these services!

Please join us on Sunday, September 8th from 12:00-3:00 pm at the Huron Lakeshore Laundry located at 527 Cleveland Rd, Huron, OH 44839.



## DARRYL STRAWBERRY:

### A STORY OF ADDICTION, REDEMPTION AND AFFIRMATION



**Sunday, September 8th from 6:00-7:30 pm**

Addiction Can Happen To Anyone. Former MLB Player Darryl Strawberry shares his story at The Chapel (4444 Galloway Rd., Sandusky, OH 44870) on Sunday, September 8th from 6-7:30 pm. Free admission. Sponsored by Firelands Regional Health Systems, Erie County Health Department and The Chapel.



## EHOVE SENIOR CITIZEN FALL FESTIVAL

On Wednesday, September 18th, and Thursday, September 19th, EHOVE Career Center will be hosting its annual Senior Citizen Fall Festival Luncheon. The event will be held in The Center, located in the Science and Technology Building, at 11:00 a.m. Entertainment will be provided by Singin' & Swingin' with Patrick, as well as a luncheon prepared by our High School Culinary Arts students.



Luncheon reservations can be made by returning a reservation form (available in the church office) with a \$6.00 payment, per person, no later than Friday, September 13, 2019. Your tickets will be sent to you by mail. Unfortunately, reservations cannot be accepted by telephone. Only 325 reservations will be accepted for each day.

We look forward to seeing you at our Annual Fall Festival. If you have any questions, please call 419-499-4663 or 1-866-256-9707, Extensions 250 or 270.

September 2 Office Closed

September 3 Little Wonders First Day of School



September 5 Chancel Choir Practice Resumes @ 7:30 pm

September 8 Matthew Dion's First Sunday as Organist/Choir Resumes

September 9 Prayer Group 1 pm

September 10 Worship Committee Meeting @ 9 am

September 11 Christ's Meal @ 5 pm

September 15 Huron Prayer Path Healing Service @ 2 pm

September 18 Session @ 7 pm

September 19 Handbell Choir Practice Resumes @ 6:30 pm

September 23 Church Women United @ 1 pm

September 23 Prayer Group 1 pm

September 25 Christ's Meal @ 5 pm



September 1 Sam Nikolajevs

September 3 David Asher

September 6 Fritz Mueller

September 7 Eileen Darby

September 7 Gene Darby

September 7 Lesa Guerrero

September 9 Dr. Baird Pfahl

September 10 Sandi Kingseed

September 10 Daniel Ryu

September 12 Charlene Schuman

September 14 Campbell Hagy

September 17 Daniel Jett

September 19 Virginia Parisi

September 22 Sarah Blakeman

September 23 Dennis Horan

September 26 Jim Berry

September 26 Cynthia Zorn

September 28 Patricia Williamson

September 30 Andrew Bickell



	Ushers	Liturgist	Hospitality	Flowers
<b>Sept. 1</b>	Rachel Pratt & Jann Glann	Tammy Boos	Jann Glann	Ron Ruble
<b>Communion Servers:</b> Phillip Hopkins, Annabelle Ryu, and Ann Pullano		<b>Communion Set-up:</b> Cindy Kaman		
<b>Sept. 8</b>	Clark & Carolyn Culbertson	Rachel Pratt	Kathy Kirby	Mark & Pat Koch
<b>Sept. 15</b>	Wendy & Doug Quinn	Chuck Kaman	Sarah Blakeman	Patti Smith
<b>Sept. 22</b>	Ron Ruble & Rachel Pratt	John Blakeman	Kathy Kirby	Jo Oller
<b>Sept. 29</b>	Jack & Marcia Arthur	KC Wittmer	Ellen Drumm & Katy McGraw	Wendy & Doug Quinn/ John Bickell



# SEPTEMBER 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Worship @10:00am (Communion/2-Cents-A-Meal)	<b>2</b> Office Closed Hot Dog Monday @ noon	<b>3</b> Little Wonders 3 Day Students First Day of School PW Circle @ 3 pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Little Wonders 5 Day Students First Day of School Chancel Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Adult Bible Study @ 8:45am Worship @10:00am	<b>9</b> Hot Dog Monday @ noon Prayer Group @ 1 pm	<b>10</b> Worship Committee Meeting @ 9 am	<b>11</b> Christ's Community Meal @ 5 pm	<b>12</b> Chancel Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Adult Bible Study @ 8:45am Worship @10:00am Prayer Path Healing Service @ 3pm	<b>16</b> Hot Dog Monday @ noon	<b>17</b> Joel Hagy- "Meet the Candi- date" Event @ 7pm (FH)	<b>18</b> Session @ 7 pm	<b>19</b> Handbell Practice @ 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Adult Bible Study @ 8:45am Worship @10:00am	<b>23</b> Steeple Notes Deadline Church Women United @ noon Hot Dog Monday @ noon Prayer Group @ 1 pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Christ's Community Meal @ 5 pm	<b>26</b> Handbell Practice @ 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Adult Bible Study @ 8:45am Worship @10:00am	<b>30</b> Hot Dog Monday @ noon					