

August, 2022

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Every Monday @ Noon
2nd & 4th Wednesday
@ 5:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Christ Community Meals is
an ecumenical ministry
whose mission is to serve
anyone, no questions asked.
If you, or someone you
know, needs a meal, or just
companionship, let them
know to drop in and enjoy

Message From Our Pastor

By Rev. Sara Hodsdon

When I see the word “pilgrim,” I think of the Puritans voyaging across the Atlantic Ocean to escape religious persecution. But you don’t have to wear a big black hat with a buckle to be a pilgrim. Instead, the dictionary defines a pilgrim as “a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to some sacred place as an act of devotion.”

Last summer, a couple invited us to join them on a pilgrimage in 2022. Naturally, we could not turn down the opportunity. If you’ve noticed that I’ve lost quite a few pounds in the last year, this was motivation. I’ve been getting in shape for this pilgrimage.

James and I will leave for London on July 24th. He and I have designed a “side pilgrimage.” We will visit sites associated with William Wilberforce and the Wesley brothers in London. We will also travel to Oxford to visit the home of C.S. Lewis.

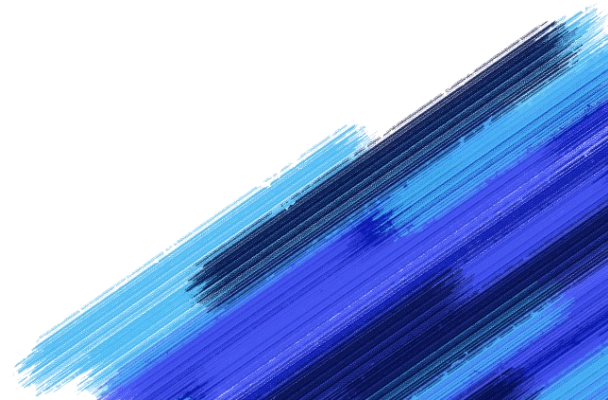
After London, James and I will travel to Dublin. Coincidentally, my cousin’s church choir is in residence at St. Patrick’s for the week. We will attend Evensong. While in Dublin, we will visit the Irish National Museum with its St. Patrick and early Celtic Christian relics.

And then the longest part of the journey. From Dublin, we will take a train to Shannon, in the southwest region of Ireland. We will visit ancient sites associated with St. Senan, St. Colman, St. Sennach, the ancient monastic mountain of Skellig Michael, St. Edna’s Holy Well, and more.

The pilgrimage will be led by Rev. Russ Parker, the director of the Acorn Christian Healing Ministries for many years. He worked to bring Christ’s healing of the wounds that festered in Northern Ireland during and after the Troubles.

I will be out of town through August 15th. Janeane Hopkins and our Executive Presbyter, Matt Meinke, will fill the pulpit in my absence. I’m grateful for their willingness to preach.

The pilgrimage aims to gain fresh focus on God’s activity in the world and to return refreshed and renewed. Please pray for James and me as we travel and seek to encounter Christ in new ways on our journey.



Ministry Opportunities for



From our friends at the First Presbyterian Church in Norwalk:

Norwalk Presbyterian Church is returning to Central America on February 18-26, 2023, and we would love to partner with our friends in Huron. We are taking a group to build an elder care facility in the Valley of Peace in Belize. We will also have another group of skilled medical personnel who will be providing care in the area. We have limited space. Please let us know your interest by August 15, 2022.



Our next Cents-Ability offering will be taken on August 7th. All proceeds benefit local and regional hunger ministries.

Prayer

Mark 9:28-29. *“When he had entered the house, His disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” referring to their inability to cast out an evil spirit from a boy after they had had previous success in their ministry that Jesus gave them. “And He said to them, ‘This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.’”* Then Jesus stepped in and restored the boy. Jesus simply reminded the disciples that they had forgotten to pray. They needed a reminder and we do also. God’s power and mercy are not at our disposal or under our control. It is prayer that ultimately aligns our will with God’s will, and acknowledges that God must work the wonders because we ourselves cannot. Until we rely on God’s grace, we are unable to intervene in anyone’s circumstances and make an eternal difference.



Join us for prayer group, Monday,
August 8th & 22nd at 1 p.m.



Meet Bob & Marcie Muntz



Hi. We are Bob and Marcie Muntz. We have been members of this church since we moved to Huron in 1998. Bob is from Westbury, NY—a town on Long Island and Marcie is from East Aurora, NY, about 20 miles south of Buffalo. So how did you get here you ask—ok, you didn't ask but we will tell you anyway.

We met at Boy Scout camp. Marcie's grandfather was a professional scouter and ran scout camps in the Catskill Mountains in the summer. Bob worked at the camps for Marcie's grandfather. Whenever Marcie's family would come to visit they would see Bob working diligently for her grandfather. Bob was 16, Marcie was 10.

Time passed. Bob went to Purdue to become an engineer, hated it and got an industrial management degree so he could be in the food business. He began working for the food end of SOHIO, Hospitality Motor Inns. As luck would have it, he won the only lottery he ever won, the draft lottery! Off he went to the army.

Marcie went to Miami of Ohio for her first year of college to become a home ec teacher. She was very homesick and transferred to Buffalo State to commute to school for the rest of her college years. She got a job teaching Home Ec in Wilson, NY where she could see Lake Ontario from her classroom window. Bob was 28, Marcie was 22.

Bob avoided being a translator or bomb dismantler in Viet Nam, two skills he scored extremely high on when taking his entrance tests for the army (God's hand in this:?) and cooked for a five star general and family in Washington DC for his duty. Dinner guests included Omar Bradley. After he finished this he returned to Hospitality Motor Inns, managing hotels in Connecticut, Pittsburgh, Lexington, and Toledo. Guess which one was his favorite? Probably because Tony Packo's was just down the street... Marcie loved teaching home ec in this community and is pretty sure she would never leave.

Every Christmas Marcie's grandparents would get a Christmas card from Bob and her grandma would say "Bob Muntz is still single" and Marcie would say "So what". I mean who wants to marry a guy with red hair?

In Dec. of 1978 Marcie's mom threw a 50th wedding anniversary party for Marcie's grandparents. With Bob being only 4 hours away in Cleveland, (he is now the VP of Food and Beverage with his office in the Terminal Tower, of course he was invited. Bob was 31 Marcie was 24.



We were married in December 1979 in Western , New York, with not 1 flake of snow. DO NOT believe Bob when he says Marcie's grandmother paid him to marry Marcie! Amazing how the perspective on the age difference changes.

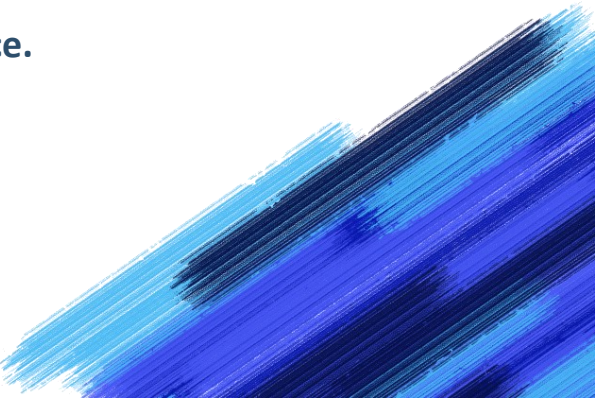
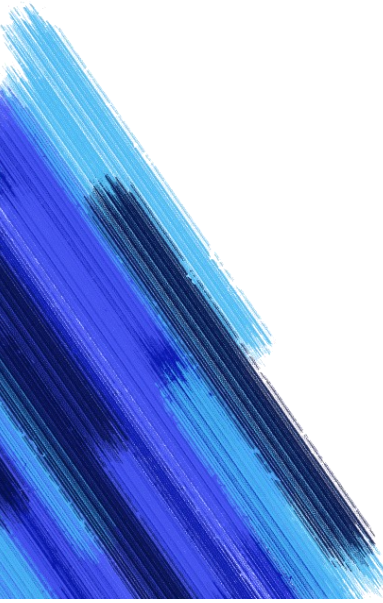
That was pretty long so here's a modified "rest of the story". Bob's company got bought out by Leona Helmsley. He got fired. Eventually, the queen of mean fired everyone. He began consulting. Marcie also consulted for home ec type things. A restaurant in Brecksville, OH that Bob consulted for was a mess, he and Marcie bought it and ran it for 13 LONG years. That is a whole other story.

We sold the restaurant, tried to live on the stock market with the Muntz law-buy high sell low. That didn't work so Bob got a job running all the in park restaurants at Cedar Point. We relocated to Huron and Marcie started subbing to have something to do. She said she was never going to teach again.

Bob decided Cedar Point isn't the right fit, got a job at Norwalk Raceway and ran the food service there until he retired. Marcie got asked if she wanted to teach a class for children with disabilities, and ended up retiring 21 years later, as a principal/director for the program that serves children that are emotionally disturbed at North Point Educational Service Center. Bob got bored with retirement and did taxes at Liberty Tax for 11 years.

We have 2 sons, one married , one dating a lovely young woman, and two grandchildren that all live in the Columbus area. We also have a hound named Dixie and manage to keep busy working in the yard, helping at church, babysitting and checking out new restaurants.

Thanks be to God for always being with us on this journey!



**If you would like to be featured in our
News Letter, contact the church office.**

UPCOMING EVENTS



***Tuesday August 2nd
7a.m.—7 p.m.***



***August 20th, 2022:
Priscilla Auble Memorial
Service at 11 a.m.***



***August 29th, 2022:
Cub Scout Climbing Wall***



September 11th, 2022: Rally Day

September 14th, 2022: Living Wills and Planned Giving Dinner

September 6th, 2022: Preschool back in session

Happy Birthday

8/7 Michael Jett

8/22 John Blakeman

8/12 Margaret Symmonds

8/26 Vern Schisler

8/13 Richard Haase

8/31 Jeannine Asher & Will Koenig

8/14 Kevin McGraw

8/16 Doug Quinn

August Flowers

Aug.7- Ron Ruble to honor God and all church members that have an August birthday

Aug.14- Wendy and Doug Quinn in honor of Doug's birthday

Aug.21- Patti Smith in memory of Betsy and my parents

Aug.28- Kathy Kirby in celebration of Grandson, Max, 6th birthday

August Church Prayer Calendar

8/7 Christ Episcopal Church—Pastor Michael Floyd

8/14 Salvation Army

8/28 St. Peter Catholic Church — Father Doug Garand

8/28 Huron United Methodist Church — Pastor Pamela Sayre

August 2022

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 12 Lunch 6 scouts	2 6a.m. Voting 7 AA	3	4 8 AA	5	6 8:30–12 Boys Soccer team car wash
7 10 Worship 2-cent -meal 11 coffee hour	8 12 lunch 1 prayer group 6 scouts	9 7 AA	10 5 meal	11 8 AA	12	13
14 10 Worship 11 Coffee hour	15 12 lunch 6 scouts	16 7 AA	17	18 8 AA	19	20 11 a.m. Priscilla Auble Service
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