

THE TACKLEBOX

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 **GRAND LAKE**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WELCOME TO *Grand Lake*

At Grand Lake UMC, we're grateful for the many ways our church family gathers to worship, grow, and serve together. We invite you to stay connected through Sunday worship, community groups, ministry teams, and special events designed to build meaningful relationships and strengthen faith.

Sunday Worship Opportunities

Traditional Worship – 9:00am at St. Paul's

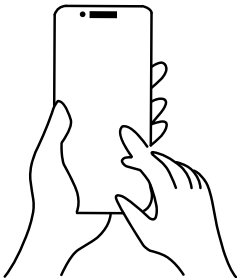
Contemporary Worship – 10:30am at St. Paul's

Blended Worship – 11:15am at Montezuma

Childcare and children's programming are available during worship at St. Paul's.

Thank you for being part of the Grand Lake UMC family. We're glad you're here and encourage you to continue connecting and growing together.

For more information, call 419-586-6621, Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm.



MOBILE *Directory*

Church Directory Updates & Photo Submissions

If you were not included in our church directory last summer, it's not too late! We would love to add your photo and contact information to the mobile version of the directory so our church family can stay connected. For those already in the physical copy of the directory, you may also submit any updates or corrections to your contact information which will be made to the mobile version. Please send your photo and/or updated details to office@grandlakechurch.org or call the church office at your earliest convenience. Thank you for helping us keep our church directory current and complete!

SERMON *Series*

From Fear to Fire



From Fear to Fire explores the incredible transformation of Jesus' followers after the resurrection. The same disciples who hid behind locked doors became bold witnesses who carried the gospel into the world. Through stories like Emmaus, Thomas, Pentecost, and the conversion of Saul, we'll see how the risen Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit turn ordinary people into courageous servants. Because the story didn't end at Easter. It was just beginning. This series begins April 12th and runs thru June 14th.

"You Asked For It" -

Summer 2026 Sermon Series

Have you ever had a question about God but weren't sure where to ask it? Something about the Bible that didn't quite make sense? Something about suffering, prayer, doubt, heaven, forgiveness, science, other religions, or why the Old Testament feels...complicated? This summer, starting June 21, we'll delve into the questions you've submitted and wrestle with them together. We'll open Scripture. We'll think deeply. We'll speak honestly. We'll trust that God is not intimidated by our questions.

We won't be able to answer every single question that was submitted. Some may overlap. Some may need more time than a single sermon allows. Some may simply remain part of the holy mystery that faith invites us to live inside. But every question matters. Every question has been read and prayed over. And every question represents someone seeking to grow. This series isn't about having all the answers. It's about becoming a people who are brave enough to ask — and faithful enough to seek answers together. Join us for the challenging sermon series this summer as we seek to find real answers for real questions.



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Not long ago I received a text from my wife, Renee, while I was working in the church office. In her text she let me know that she smelled something that morning before heading to work and she was afraid it might be a gas leak. Brad went over to the parsonage right away to check it out, and thankfully there was no gas leak. I went ahead and changed the batteries in the carbon monoxide detector just to be safe. Again, no danger was detected.

But no danger didn't mean no smell. After a day or two, the smell was strong enough that even a "nose blind" person like me could smell it. It smelled like death; like an animal had died near the house, or maybe even in the walls. We couldn't locate the source, and the smell just wouldn't go away. In fact, it permeated the entire house. So, we bought a bunch of air fresheners to at least mask the smell. So, then we had the mixture of a fresh scent and the smell of death. Yuk!

It turns out that the smell was actually coming from a couple of floor drains in the basement. They had become so dry and empty that they were allowing stinking gases to come up through them. These gases then made their way into the air handling system and throughout the entire house. The fix was quick and cheap; just a couple of pitchers of water down those drains and the smell went away.

The way the smell so easily and completely permeated the whole house reminded me of Galatians 5:9, which says, "A little yeast works through the whole batch of dough." In that verse Paul is referring to the new believers who have moved back to religious legalism and away from the grace of Jesus Christ. He's describing the danger of bad theology and the way it tends to move through the whole faith community if allowed to go unchecked. And to be honest, I think this speaks to more than just bad theology. I think it also speaks to bad attitudes as well. A bad apple spoils the bunch. In other words, the rot of our stinkin' thinkin' and rank rhetoric has a way of spreading and ruining everything.

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Unfortunately, the more things change, the more they stay the same. Bad theology, stinkin' thinkin' and rank rhetoric are no strangers to us these days. They have become the preferred tools of the rich and powerful to advance their own agendas. These agendas are often in direct opposition to Christ's teachings, but they are spreading and spoiling everything. Scripture speaks of "unity in the body," but our current lived reality is often that of division. And dare I say, that stinks!

I saw a meme the other day on social media that said, "If the Apostle Paul was here, we'd be getting a letter!" Well, we may not have Paul in the flesh, but we do have Scripture. We have the Holy Spirit. We have each other. We have everything we need to produce good fruit rather than bad apples. So, let's come together, work together, and let the yeast of love, mercy and grace work through the whole batch of our church and community. Then we will be what we are called to be. As Paul says, "For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing." May it be so.

Blessings,

Pastor Mick

MONTEZUMA

News

Some changes to worship are coming due to Pastor Kyle being reappointed to Champaign County. Effective July 5th, worship at the Montezuma campus will begin at 10:30 and the message will be simulcast from the St. Paul's campus.



ASP SERVICE PROJECT JUNE 28 - JULY 4 - AGAPE REQUEST

For: Middle & High School youth who have finished 6th Grade
Cost: \$200.00; Scholarships are available to help with the cost.
We have a great team lined up to go on our mission trip to the Appalachia Service Project in Harlan Kentucky, June 28 to July 4. We set up “mailboxes” each year to support and encourage our volunteers, so even if you cannot go, you can support the group with letters of encouragement and prayer. This year is the largest group we have ever had. We are at 59 right now but all of them are not confirmed yet, but if you write to them all we will sort them out.



The list of participants is:

Jerry Barger, Tammy Barger, Mark Armstrong, Matt Salzman, Brad Pennington, Ady Armstrong, Ashley Pennington, Bradley Pennington, Amy Lehman, Ashton Lehman, Caleb Lehman, Nikos Roukas, Kelly Roukas, Gideon Roukas, Lexi Roukas, Noah Russell, Lily Russell, Reese Russell, Drew Baumstark, Alexis McGee, Josiah McGee, Elliot McGee, Kat Bartlett, Ross Helmer, Grant Giesige, Adric Giesige, Matt Overman, Pat Overman, Charlie Overman, Mitch Fleming, Jen Fleming, Peyton Fleming, Jake Fleming, Jimmy Barger, Nikki Barger, Taryn Barger, Rylan Draiss, Dani Draiss, Avery Kremer, Morgan Kremer, Owen Kremer, Wyatt Kremer, Andrew Behm, Ryan Nixon, Hunter Nixon, Mick Whistler, Ryan Snyder, Riley Snyder, Brecklin Scott, Myles Baker, Jayson Baker, Michelle Heindel, Micah Heindel, Dawson Nixon, Seth Kerns, Benson Zimmerly, Lucas LeJeune, Carter Hoyng, Carmen Kimmel.

Contact Mark Armstrong at marmstrong@grandlakechurch.org



Good Works, Inc.

A Community of Hope Since 1981

Mission Trip

Friday September 11 – Saturday September 12, 2026

Mark your calendar for our Fall Mission Weekend! We will prepare and serve the Friday Night Life meal and work with Neighbors Helping Neighbors on Saturday. A Volunteer Release form and \$50 deposit is required by August 30, 2026. The Volunteer Release forms are available in the church office. If you have questions on the Good Works mission trip, please contact:

Carolyn Pancake (clpancake@hotmail.com or 419-305-7959)



ORGAN *Update*

St. Paul's Organ Replacement Update!

Thanks to the outpouring of generosity from our congregation, we have officially secured all the funds needed for the replacement of the organ in the St. Paul's sanctuary. When we kicked off this campaign this winter, we announced we had \$68,000 of the \$133,000 needed for the new organ. As of May 1, we brought in an additional \$81,000 for the organ. The cost of the organ is \$133,000 and we expect some incidental expenses related to electrical, flooring, or carpentry. Any additional funds leftover will be placed in the Organ Maintenance and Repair fund for future expenses of the organ. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this cause. Praise God!

MINISTRY EVENT/FACILITY USE *Form*

At Grand Lake, there is a lot of good happening—ministries serving, events connecting people, lives being changed!

The Ministry Event Form isn't just paperwork—it's a way to make sure every event gets the attention, clarity, and support it deserves. When we know what's coming, we can communicate clearly, invite effectively, and help more people take their next step in faith and community.

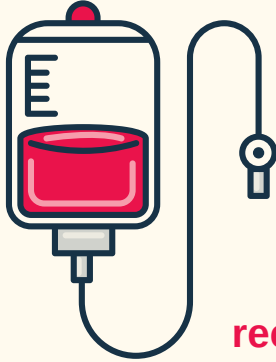
The Facility Use Form helps us steward our shared spaces with care—making sure rooms are ready, schedules don't overlap, and every event has what it needs to succeed.

Simply put, these tools help us move from busy to intentional. They keep us aligned, organized, and focused on our mission—so that what we do together has the greatest possible impact.

Thank you for helping us serve and communicate with excellence!



UPCOMING *Events*



DONATE BLOOD

July 22

11:30am - 5:30pm

Fellowship Hall

receive a Red Cross beach towel



COMMUNITY CARRY-IN *Dinner*

at the Montezuma Campus at 12:30pm

Good Food, Family Fun, and Fellowship! Main Dish will be provided.

~ June 14th ~ Spaghetti

~ July 12th ~ Pancakes & Eggs Breakfast

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



Join us in serving our community! We are excited about hosting a meal at CALL Cafe and we need you to help make it a continued success! This is a wonderful opportunity to share love and care for the community!

We are looking for individuals to help serve the meal and/or donate desserts for this event on **August 25**. Please contact Aimee Highley at 419.733.8440 or Aimee.highley2@gmail.com.



GRADUATES

Class of 2026

High School Graduates

Ashton Ann Lehman

Daughter of Kirk & Amy Lehman

Graduating From: Celina High School

Future Plans: Pursuing Nursing

Favorite Grand Lake Memory:

“ASP has changed my life and I will never forget the families I have met and all the memories.”

Jennifer Marie Schoen

Daughter of Lawrence & April Schoen

Graduating From: Celina High School

Future Plans: Undecided

Favorite Grand Lake Memory:

“My favorite Grand Lake memory is going to Lakeside with my bestie, Erin, and getting up early every morning.”

Carly Elizabeth Stucky

Daughter of Keila Schreima

Graduating From: Celina High School

Future Plans: Studying Molecular Genetics at The Ohio State University

Favorite Grand Lake Memory:

Playing piano for the Sanctus Choir

College Graduates

Sydnee Jean Davis

Daughter of Dave & Connie Davis

Graduating From: Ohio Christian University with a double major in Psychology and Christian Ministries, CDCA preliminary license.

Pastor Matt Overman

Graduating From: Winebrenner Theological Seminary with a Master of Arts in Clinical Counseling.

Megan Renee Sheets

Daughter of Doug & Dana Sheets

Graduating From: Columbus State Community College with plans to attend The Ohio State University majoring in Journalism.

CONGRATULATIONS

Confirmation Class

Lydia Heilers
Hunter Nixon
Claire Gudorf



CALENDAR

Highlights

July

- 21** - Trustees, 7:00pm, Room 605
- 28** - Finance Meeting, 6:30pm, Room 201-202
- 30** - Ad Council Meeting, 6:30pm, Room 216-217

A promotional poster for a 'Paint & Pray Balm 23' event. The background is light yellow with orange and red paint splashes and brush strokes. In the top left, there is a logo for 'Women's MINISTRY AT GRAND LAKE' featuring a white flower icon. The main title 'Paint & Pray Balm 23' is written in a large, purple, cursive font. Below the title, an orange rounded rectangle contains the text 'Guided step-by-step Painting & Devotional Time' in a bold, dark blue font. Underneath this, the date and time 'June 22 | 6-8p' are written in a bold, black font. Below that, the text 'Pre-registration/payment required' and 'Ladies 18+ yrs old' is written in a black font. On the right side, there is a QR code with a red and white circular graphic above it. Two paintbrushes are illustrated: one on the left and one on the right, both with wooden handles and blue ferrules.

Women's MINISTRY
AT GRAND LAKE

Paint & Pray

Balm 23

**Guided step-by-step
Painting & Devotional Time**

June 22 | 6-8p

Pre-registration/payment required
Ladies 18+ yrs old



THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNUAL RETREAT

October 16-17

NEW LOCATION!! Cross Oak Camp & Retreat Center
in St. Marys, OH.

We look forward to building relationships
with one another and with Christ.

Watch for more details coming soon.

We may have some special guests in attendance!



The focus of the Women's Ministry for the upcoming year is Psalm 23.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

will begin
signups for
Just Sisters



from
JUNE 7
until
AUGUST 1.



Information sheet to
get signed up will be
available **online** and at
the **Connection Center**
in the library.

WEDNESDAY *Supper*

Wednesday Night Dinners
will return Sept 16th!



YOU CAN GIVE ONLINE

2 WAYS!

THROUGH OUR WEBSITE

OR ON THE APP!

PEOPLE *Count*

March 2026		
Date	Attendance	Giving
3/1/2026	287	\$10,169
3/8/2026	270	\$14,192
3/15/2026	172	\$7,057
3/22/2026	259	\$10,189
3/29/2026	303	\$12,449
AVERAGE	258	\$10,811

April 2026		
Date	Attendance	Giving
4/5/2026	409	\$10,125
4/12/2026	278	\$12,332
4/19/2026	274	\$7,563
4/26/2026	284	\$8,432
AVERAGE	311	\$9,613

2026 Weekly Amount Needed: \$12,046

COMMUNITY *Groups*

MONTHLY GROUPS

Monthly Women's Group – This group of women meets once a month from 7:00-9:00pm. They will be taking two months off for the Summer, and will meet again Tuesday, August 25, continuing with the study of Romans, beginning with Session 8 in the RightNow Media study of Romans by J.D. Greear. All women are welcome to join this group. If you are interested in joining the group, please get in touch with Robyn Sheets (419-790-3092 or rrsheets58@yahoo.com)

SUNDAY GROUPS

Circle of Grace: 10:15am, Rooms 201-202. This adult class is open to anyone looking for a place to study Bible truths. From May 31 through August the group will be using "Eyewitness Bible - Paul's Letters" on RightNow Media. All are welcome to join this class!

Contact: Robyn Armstrong (419-856-7044 or robynarms89@gmail.com)

Serendipity: 10:15am, Room 217. This adult group is open to men and women. They will continue the RightNow Media study "Eyewitness Bible Series - ACTS". All are welcome!

Contact: Sandy Snyder (419-586-6537 or sandy@snydercity.com)

Young Adults: 12:00-1:30pm, July 12-August 23, Rooms 216-217. This group of young adults is open to anyone ages 19-29. They will be studying "Find Your People".

Contact: Ashley Pennington (youngadults@grandlakechurch.org).

Men's Ministry: 2nd & 4th Sundays - 5:00pm in the Greenhouse. They will begin a new study "Your Story Has A Villian" on RightNow Media. All men are invited!

Contact: Nathan Meyer (419-733-8372 or nmeyer888@gmail.com)

TUESDAY GROUP

Otterbein Group: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 12:30pm in the Prayer Room off the Commons Entryway at the Otterbein Senior Living Center, St. Marys.

The group is studying the Lord's Prayer.

Contact: Pastor Dean Bachelor (740-746-9151 or bachelor.dean5@gmail.com)

WEDNESDAY GROUPS

Bible Study for Men & Women at Montezuma: 10:00-11:30am. Their Bible study will be in the Gospel of John. This group meets year round.

Contact: Pastor Dean Bachelor (740-746-9151 or bachelor.dean5@gmail.com)

Ladies Bible Study: This group meets in the Mercer County Library basement. They will take a break for Summer, resuming on September 16. Please contact Barb Painter if you would like to order a book and join the group in September. They meet every Wednesday at 10:00am except the second Wednesday of the month. All women are invited.

Contact: Barb Painter (419-852-0695 or barbpainter13@gmail.com)

Wednesday Night for Women's Bible Study: 6:00-7:30pm in Room 606. They will begin "Defiant Joy" by Candace Payne on September 16, which is a 6 week study focusing on that joy isn't the absence of sorrow, but a confident choice. It encourages women to embrace God's presence, fight against life's cynicism, and cultivate unshakable freedom in any circumstance. All women are welcome to join this group.

Contact: Lori Salyer (419-852-6427 or salyer.lori@gmail.com)

Wednesday Night Community Group: 6:00-7:30pm in Room 216. Beginning September 16, they will be studying The Chosen Season 5. Anyone who'd like to join, call/text 740-746-9151 so study guides can be ordered. We enjoy lots of Q & A discussion.

Contact: Pastor Dean Bachelor (740-746-9151 or bachelor.dean5@gmail.com)

THURSDAY GROUPS

Women's Community Group at Montezuma: 1:00-2:30pm. This is a "Band Meeting" where prayer and the asking of the "5 Band Meeting Questions" provide the guidelines. Confidentiality is of the utmost importance. This community group is currently on-hold until Spring.

Contact: Jan Bachelor (740-652-4381 or jannieb1953@gmail.com)

Bible Study for Men & Women: 6:00-7:30pm at the Bachelor's home (566 E. Livingston St., Celina). Their Bible study will be in the Gospel of John.

Contact: Pastor Dean Bachelor (740-746-9151 or bachelor.dean5@gmail.com)



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PROJECT

C.A.N. (CARING ABOUT NEIGHBORS) DONATIONS

June 7:

St. Paul's: baby food and diapers

Montezuma: peanut butter & jelly

July 5:

St. Paul's: kids drinks and snacks

Montezuma: facial tissue

C.A.L.L. (Community Action Life Line) items may be brought into St. Paul's Lobby and Montezuma's Commons on the above dates.



Thank you from all the generous givers for the Special Easter offering blessing the Young Adult Ministry and MATTHEW 25 with a total of \$7027.08

HANDS-UP VILLAGE

With great appreciation, we write this note thanking you for your generous donation to The Hand-Up Village. The Hand-Up Village is making a difference for homeless individuals. Along with temporary housing, The Hand-Up Village provides a structured program of spiritual, emotional, and financial mentoring. The Hand-Up Village residents are set on a disciplined path, giving them time to strengthen their own abilities, regain hope, and transition back into permanent housing to help secure their futures.

The Hand-Up Village offers a second chance at sober living, a safe environment, an opportunity to get back on your feet, encouragement, and accountability partnering. As you know, “it takes a village” to be successful. Without the help of local community support, we could not make a difference for the homeless.

We praise God and thank you!

The Hand-Up Village Board of Directors

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS OF SPIRIT & TRUTH

The first few months of ministry in 2026 for Spirit & Truth have been packed and fruitful! Thank you so much for your continued investment as we work for the renewal of the church! None of this would happen without you.” Early in the year, equipping weekends were in Marble Falls, Texas and Nokomis, Florida, which were a time of growth, training on deeper discipleship to Jesus, learning to listen and obey the Holy Spirit in daily life, and greater intentionality sharing your faith. February Spirit & Truth hosted pastors’ retreat in Phoenix. March they lead the 2:42 Conference of the Global Methodist Church and had the annual Spirit & Truth Conference in Dayton. Matt is invited to speak and provide training at other conferences and events. “God is moving mightily in His church right now. Your prayers and support are not in vain Real lives are being transformed by the Gospel! . . .Jesus is alive and breathing new life into His church!”

SOLS - SAVING ONE LOST OF SHEEP MINISTRY UPDATE

Saving One Lost Sheep is diligently committed to reaching the lost and sowing the Word of God in every way — every day! Thanks to a very generous donor who covered the monthly rental cost, the SOLS Ministry can gather in ANY season! Micah and the SOLS Ministry Board invite you to join us every FIRST Friday of the month for at 7:00pm at the Richardson Bretz Building at 119 W. Fulton Street in Celina for worship, prayer, encouragement, and fellowship!

A debt of gratitude is owed and praise to the Lord for Pastor Doug Meyer who has so faithfully served SOLS Minister as a board member and vessel of the Holy spirit since the ministry’s inception in 2021. As Pastor Doug steps back from actively serving SOLS, new Board Members Steve and Sharon Long, Ft. Recovery, were welcomed into the SOLS Ministry.



Vacation Bible School 2026: Rainforest Falls!

June 14–18, 2026 6:00–8:30pm (Preschool dismisses at 8:15pm)



Get ready to explore the wild, wonderful nature of God at this year's Vacation Bible School: Rainforest Falls! Kids will venture deep into a vibrant rainforest where Bible stories come to life, faith grows, and God's love is discovered around every corner. Registration is now open! Claim your spot for a week of fun and excitement! Register on the church website/app or by scanning the QR Code!! **Online Registration Closes June 7!** Missed online registration? No worries, you can still register at the door! Because groups are thoughtfully organized in advance, friend requests can only be honored for registrations completed online by June 7.

Summer Sunday Mornings

Join us this Summer to continue growing in our love and knowledge of Jesus! Starting on May 31, at 9:00am we will have our preschool "Little K" class and our school age "Wonderblimp of Knowledge" class. We will have two classes this Summer from 10:30-11:30am: one for children ages 3-years upcoming Kindergarteners, and one for kids who are **going into** Grades 1-4. Doors open at 10:15 for classes, there is no JAM time this summer. 5th Graders have moved over to the Greenhouse!

Pool Parties - Make a Splash This Summer!

What's better than sunshine, swimming, and sweet Summer fun? Pool parties with your church family, of course! Join us at Bryson Pool for three awesome evenings of laughter, cannonballs, and connection:

- Friday June 19 - 5:30-7:30pm
- Sunday July 12 - 8:00-10:00pm
- Sunday August 16 - 5:30-7:30pm

Bring your towel and sunscreen - and don't forget to invite your friends and family! These events are for all ages, so whether you're doing flips off the diving board or just dipping your toes in the water, there's something for everyone.



Lake Festival Food Stand – Feed Your Hunger & Fuel a Great Cause!

Before the parade rolls through town, swing by our Lake Festival Food Stand and grab a bite while supporting our Children & Family Ministries! On Saturday, July 25, from 5:00–6:30pm, in front of the Greenhouse, we will serve all the festival favorites: Hot Dogs, Sloppy Joes, Chips, & Pop. It's a quick, delicious way to fill up before the fun begins - and every dollar goes to helping our kids and families grow in faith.

Golf & God's Love at the Mercer County Fair!

We're headed to the Mercer County Fair, and we need you to help us share the love of Jesus - one swing at a time from August 13–19, 10:00am–2:00pm & 4:00–9:00pm. We will host mini-golf that's fun for all ages and rooted in faith. It's a simple, welcoming way to connect with our community and let them know they are deeply loved. Sign up for a shift on our church website, app, or by scanning the QR code. Let's tee up some grace, kindness, and joyful conversations - we can't wait to serve alongside you at the fair!



Mobile Ministry

The Mobile Ministry is offering help and hope to our community through FUN! If you can stand or sit and keep an eye on kids and make sure they are safe, we would love to have your help!

June 12 12p-4p Camp Inquire @ WSU - LC

June 13 10a-1p Kids Fishing Derby @ Celina Eagles

June 20 9a-3p All Abilities Camp @ Coldwater Stadium

July 10 5p-9p Taste of Celina

August 1 9:15a-11:45a Farmers Market @ Celina Fairgrounds

August 8 9a-11a MAV Bubble Run @ WSU-LC

August 19 10a-12p Kids Day @ Fair

September 5 12:30p-2p Toledo Hope with Pastor Diane



*Mark
your
Calendar*



For all the event details and to RSVP check the youth page on the website or scan here:



Camp Wesley

June 7-12

Ryan is going to camp and all kids and youth age 7-17 are invited! The week will be full of adventure and learning about God in a special place. Other dates are available, but filling up fast!



Evening Hangout

May 27, June 24, July 22, August 20
6:30-8:30pm in the Greenhouse

Throughout the summer we gather in the greenhouse for fellowship and to catch up.

Appalachia Service Project

June 28 - July 4

At this service mission trip Youth and adults from Grand Lake show God's love by make homes warmer, safer and dryer. Time is running out to sign up, so get on the ASP list ASAP!



Vacation Bible School

June 14-18, 6:00-8:00pm

Youth help staff VBS, either by leading a group of younger kids or helping at a station. Contact Matt O. for how you can help!

Alive music festival

July 17-19

We will travel to eastern Ohio near Canton for a day at Camp Wanake followed by a day at the festival. For those who have completed 6th grade and older.



Laser Tag & Campfire

Wednesday July 15, 7:00-10:00pm

At Ryan's house. The laser tag play area is 5 acres. Is laser tag not your thing? What about cats? We have some that cannot get enough pets!

Cedar Point

Wednesday August 5
Grand Lake Youth are going to the (amusement) park! Details are still being finalized.



Camp Clay Aqua Park

Wednesday July 29, 1:30-5:30pm

Camp Clay, near Van Wert, has a pond with inflatables and a beach. In case of bad weather we will go the next day.

YOUNG ADULT

Happenings

JULY 25TH

young adults

MEETING FOR THE PARADE!



WILL MEET AT
CHURCH AT
5:30



PARADE
STARTS AT
6:00



WILL SIT IN
FRONT OF CHURCH.



Let's come together, have fun.

We're a group of young people who believe life after high school is just getting started. It's all about finding real connections, growing in faith, and having a lot of fun along the way.

We've got some great events coming up and plenty of chances to get involved. Come hang out, meet new friends, and be part of something that's making a difference.

Your next chapter starts here—come join us!

LOVE *& Sympathy*

- Family and friends of Monna Lu Bauer, who passed away 3-19-26. Stepbrother, Mike (Jane) Lehman.
- Family and friends of Randy Leistner, who passed away 3-27-26. Daughter Sara Laux, mother-in-law, Marcieta Brookhart.
- Family and friends of Virginia “Jinny” Holstein, who passed away 4-12-26. Brother, Tom (Pam) Pottkotter.
- Family and friends of Maurice Spencer, who passed away. Brother Rex (Diana) Spencer.
- Family and friends of Marilyn Hesse, who passed away 5-2-26. Sister-in-law, Melanie Hesse.



PRAISES

- Baptism of Mila Kate Frysinger on 4-26-26. Parents, Jacob & Kate Frysinger, brother, Rory Frysinger.
- Mark Highley is 1 year post kidney transplant with little to no complications.
- The birth of Colt Franklin Triplett on 4-25-26. Parents, Jacob & Morgan Triplett, siblings, Boone, Palmer, and Poppy Triplett.
- The birth of Jackson Wade Bretz on 4-28-26. Parents, Jordan & Haley Bretz, siblings, Addison and Grayson Bretz.

Thank You

- Thank you so much for the use of the Plinko game for our PBIS rewards assembly - it was a hit and we all had a ton of fun. Thank you for being a blessing to our kids! Thank you! - Celina High School, PBIS Committee
- Thank you for the great luncheon you prepared and served for Phil's lunch. - Sharon LaRue and the LaRue Family
- Thank you to everyone for their cards and greetings; they were appreciated. - John Medaugh
- Thank you from C.A.L.L. Ministries for the donation of 221 items, monetary donation of \$2,720 and the 24 Birthday Bags!



SUPPORT GROUPS

Celina

Narcotics Anonymous

Mondays, 7:00-9:00pm

Grand Lake Fellowship Hall, 119 E Fulton St

Contact Bonnie Vorhees at 419-790-4774

A Better Life, Brianna's Hope

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30pm

Grand Lake Fellowship Hall, 119 E Fulton St

Contact Kim Winans at 419-733-7079

Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30pm or Saturdays, 7:00-8:00pm

Jabez House, 127 E Fulton St

Contact the Central Office at 937-222-2211

Celina (cont'd)

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)

Mondays 8:30-9:30am or Mondays 12:30-1:30pm

Grand Lake Fellowship Hall, 119 E Fulton St

Contact the church office at 419-586-6621

Montezuma

Overeaters Anonymous

Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30pm

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Thursdays, 7:30-8:30pm

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JUNE

Servants

Sanctuary Greeters @ 9:00am

7 Nancy Kruger & Carolyn Leffler
14 Robyn & Bob Sheets
21 Kathy & Tom Kimmel
28 Carol & Jon Santa

Lobby Greeters @ 9:00am

7 Carol & Jon Santa
14 Pam & Tom Pottkotter
21 Robyn & Bob Sheets
28 Scott Miller Family

Lobby Greeters @ 10:30am

7 Youth
14 Vicki & Nick McGee
21 Kelly Wenning & Kelly Westgerdes
28 Pat Jones

Acolyte's @ 9:00am

7 Gabby & Bella Howell
14 Ella & Aiden Snyder
21 Maezee & Landon Bonifas
28 Addison Bretz

Preschool @ 9:00am

7 Mitch & Amanda McGee
14 Derek & Lexi Waterman
21 Andrew & Alyssa Goodwin
26 Patrick Overman

Brianna's Hope Meal

2 Robyn, Traci, Diana
9 Tiffany Hammond
16 Mark & Robyn
23 Open
30 House of Hope

Communion Servants @ 9:00am

Altar Scott Miller
Balcony Frank Snyder
Pews Lynn & Rick Krogman
Lori & Mike Salyer

Ushers @ 9:00am

7 Tom Pottkotter
14 Barb Painter
21 Doug & Joanne Foulkes
28 Sandy Snyder

Ushers @ 10:30am

The Pennington Family

10:00am Check In

7 Jocelyn Meyer
11 Patrick Overman
21 Carolyn Pancake
28 Beth Overman

Preschool @ 10:30am

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14
21 Alexis & Elliot McGee
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School Age @ 10:30am

7
14 Casey Schwieterman
21 Aimee Highley
28

JULY

Servants

Sanctuary Greeters @ 9:00am

5 Carol & Jon Santa
12 Nancy Kruger & Carolyn Leffler
19 Joanne & Doug Foulke
26 Pam & Tom Pottkotter

Lobby Greeters @ 9:00am

5 Barb Painter
12 Laura & Steve Billger
19 Carol & Jon Santa
26 Scott Miller Family

Lobby Greeters @ 10:30am

5 Youth
12 Vicki & Nick McGee
19 Kelly Wenning & Kelly Westgerdes
26 Pat Jones

Acolyte's @ 9:00am

5 Markus & Evelyn Overman
12 Russell Giesige
19 Maezee & Landon Bonifas
26 Ella & Aiden Snyder

Preschool @ 9:00am

5 Mitch & Amanda McGee
12 Scott & Megan Miller
19 John & Jess Opdycke
26 Dawn Gagle & Ashley Braun

Brianna's Hope Meal

7 Open
14 Open
21 Circle of Grace
28 House of Hope

Communion Servants @ 9:00am

Altar Scott Miller
Balcony Stacy Sanders
Pews Robyn & Bob Sheets
Joanne & Doug Foulkes

Ushers @ 9:00am

5 Mike Salyer
12 Vicki McGee & Family
19 Tom Pottkotter
26 Rick Krogman

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School Age @ 10:30am

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12 Casey Schwieterman
19 Katie Nixon
26 Ashley Giesige

BIRTHDAYS

June

1-Jun	Josiah Swaney	14-Jun	Debra Wagner
1-Jun	Rebecca Weitzel	14-Jun	Aubree Schlater
1-Jun	Makenna Howell	15-Jun	Rodney Schoen
2-Jun	Terry Davis	16-Jun	Mackenzi Moorman
2-Jun	Conner Ewing	17-Jun	David Howell
4-Jun	William Westgerdes	17-Jun	Havin Montague
4-Jun	Deborah Wolfe	17-Jun	Mackenzi Cummins
4-Jun	Knox Fite	18-Jun	Victoria McGee
5-Jun	Mark Gagle	18-Jun	Gena Fisher
5-Jun	John Irmischer	19-Jun	Pamela Pottkotter
5-Jun	Carter Cornett	19-Jun	Teri Ross
6-Jun	Virginia Hague	19-Jun	David Wagner
6-Jun	Debbie Philpott	20-Jun	Kim Dudgeon
6-Jun	Nathan Sheets	20-Jun	Kathryn Kuhn
6-Jun	Carson Weitzel	21-Jun	Laura Wilson
6-Jun	Rachel Williams	22-Jun	William T Goodwin
6-Jun	Ariana Vining	22-Jun	Jodi Wright
7-Jun	Carter Altstaetter	22-Jun	Chelsey Schott
8-Jun	Richard Giere	23-Jun	Bobby Greber
8-Jun	Kathryn Gudorf	23-Jun	Kerrienne Hoke
8-Jun	Johnny Wang	24-Jun	Estevan Posada
9-Jun	Aiden Snyder	24-Jun	Evelyn Snyder
9-Jun	Arlo Pierstorff	24-Jun	Jon Santa
9-Jun	Boone Triplett	25-Jun	Ronald DeLaet
9-Jun	Palmer Triplett	25-Jun	Paul Linton
9-Jun	Callie Patch	25-Jun	Erik Murlin
9-Jun	Lexi Patch	25-Jun	Nolan Williams
10-Jun	Ashley Braun	26-Jun	Sharon Weitz
10-Jun	Kelly Mallory	26-Jun	Rhen Carpenter
10-Jun	Jason Snyder	26-Jun	Andrew Goodwin
11-Jun	Gracelynn Lehman	27-Jun	Casey Schwieterman
11-Jun	Claire Lyon	28-Jun	Ashley Luth
11-Jun	Tyler Sudhoff	28-Jun	Ashley Giesige
12-Jun	Gena Bittner	28-Jun	Poppy Triplett
12-Jun	Mackenzie Gaus	30-Jun	Matthew Swaney
12-Jun	Janeane Norris	30-Jun	Carol Wurster
12-Jun	Nita Hellwarth	30-Jun	Laura Billger
12-Jun	Evan Rammel		
13-Jun	James McGee		
13-Jun	Kristine Durnell		
14-Jun	Suzie Rife		

July BIRTHDAYS

1-Jul	Jase Fullenkamp	14-Jul	Lana Lehman
2-Jul	Stevan Larmore	14-Jul	Jaxon Highley
2-Jul	Joshua Fullenkamp	14-Jul	Catherine Peters
2-Jul	Mark Highley	15-Jul	Charles Gant
3-Jul	Charles Overman	15-Jul	Charlotte Strohl
3-Jul	Dennis Wilder	15-Jul	Brady Steinbrunner
3-Jul	Jerry Barger	15-Jul	Alaina Blake
4-Jul	Marlene Marsee	16-Jul	Aaron Snyder
4-Jul	Barbara Vorhees	16-Jul	Nash Young
4-Jul	Lindsey Fullenkamp	16-Jul	Charles Hawkey
5-Jul	Makena Boeckman	17-Jul	Gaye Mills
5-Jul	Linda Doner	17-Jul	Adalyn Temple
5-Jul	Kelly Hooks	17-Jul	Eden Baird
5-Jul	Dylan Cummins	17-Jul	Lindsay Wagner
6-Jul	Larry Florence	18-Jul	Hudson Grieshop
6-Jul	Braylen Braun	18-Jul	Daniel Gudorf
6-Jul	Matthew Salzmann	18-Jul	Hollyn Krogman
7-Jul	Scott Miller	19-Jul	Kim Davis
7-Jul	Nathan Harsh	19-Jul	Ophelia McCoy
7-Jul	Marlee Gipson	20-Jul	Lainey Post
7-Jul	Tyler Applegate	22-Jul	Elizabeth Overman
8-Jul	Sarah Blanchard	23-Jul	Welles Waterman
8-Jul	Grayson Bretz	24-Jul	Carter Hoyng
9-Jul	Connie Allen	24-Jul	Eleanora Luth
9-Jul	Larry Byers	25-Jul	Henry Grieshop
9-Jul	Emery Randall	25-Jul	Charles Webster
9-Jul	Melvin Keck	25-Jul	Farrah Evans
10-Jul	Nikki Barger	26-Jul	Cynthia Green
10-Jul	Nellie Besand	26-Jul	Kristina Corey
12-Jul	Marilyn Belcher	26-Jul	Conner Altstaetter
12-Jul	Samuel Gudorf	28-Jul	Kenneth Wiehe
12-Jul	Deborah Nutt	28-Jul	Patricia Dennis
12-Jul	Tyler Hein	28-Jul	Rory Frysinger
12-Jul	Savannah Meyer	28-Jul	Bradley Pennington
12-Jul	Harrison Krogman	28-Jul	Lillian Smith
12-Jul	Callum Goodwin	29-Jul	Andrea Schelich
13-Jul	Barbara Painter	30-Jul	Sydnee Davis
13-Jul	Amber Snyder	31-Jul	Frank Snyder
13-Jul	Robert Kinnison		

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