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**DEADLINE:** Please have articles in by September 20. Submit via email or leave in mailbox or office.

**THE RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING!**

Are you ready to rummage for some great bargains and amazing finds at EUMC's annual Rummage Sale? Then mark your calendar for **Friday, Sept. 15, 9:00am to 6:00pm & Saturday, Sept. 16, 9:00am to 3:00pm**. In the meantime, take the opportunity to clean out your closets and shelves to stock our sale.

If it can be sold in a garage sale, we want it! We need clean gently used items for these departments:

- |                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Books & Music       | Household Items              |
| Small Appliances    | Adult Clothing & Accessories |
| Children's clothing | Toys & Baby Items            |
| Tools & Electronics | Holiday Decorations          |

All appliances, etc. must work. We do not have space for furniture but will post pictures of large items and contact the donor if someone is interested. We also need paper grocery sacks for our "Fill a Bag" sale on Saturday.



Sign up sheets for workers are in the lobby. We need helpers Monday through Thursday for sorting, pricing and set up. We need workers Friday and Saturday for the sale. We appreciate your help whether you sign up for one hour or all week! Lunch will be provided on Sale Days.

Questions? Contact Sale Chair Sherry Castin or the church office. Proceeds will go to various church projects.

**ARE YOU A FAN OR A FOLLOWER OF JESUS?**

**Movie:** Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 5 & 7, 2:00pm in the Lounge  
Tuesday and Sunday, Sept. 5 & 10, 7:00pm in the Lounge

**Bible Study:** Begins Monday, Sept. 11, 2:00pm in the Lounge  
(6 weeks) Begins Tuesday, Sept. 12, 7:00pm in the Lounge

**not a fan.  
COMPLETELY. COMMITTED. FOLLOWER**



**Sunday, September 3**

Labor Day Weekend  
No Youth Group

**Sunday, September 10**

5th - 12th graders

5:30p — 7:00p

Service Project: sort school & hygiene kits, and help set up for the Rummage Sale  
*(This is Youth Leader Emily Mohr's last day.)*

**Sunday, September 17**

6th - 12th graders

5:30p — 7:00p

Ingle Youth Center  
in Harrison St. House

**Sunday, September 24**

Church Picnic  
No Youth Group

*"Come as you are"*



**AND DON'T FORGET TO DO GOOD AND TO SHARE WITH THOSE IN NEED."** Hebrews 13:16

Church World Service was born in 1946 when 17 denominations came together. The first Festival of Sharing was in November of 1987. Our school and hygiene kits will be taken to Northridge United Methodist and then will travel to Otterbein University where this year's Festival of Sharing will be held for its thirtieth year on September 23.

Please have kits to the church by Sunday, September 10. The youth will check kit contents before we take them to Northridge at their meeting on September 10. Ohio provides 1/3 of the 230,000 kits that are distributed worldwide. Go Ohio! Kits can be left in the mission basket next to the Broadway entrance or taken to the Mission Room in the Ventolo Education Wing.

**EMERGENCY AT ENON EMERGENCY RELIEF!**

The shelves at EER are looking bare! There is a BIG need for food donations! Donations can be left in the basket by the Broadway entrance; they are picked up each Sunday and taken to EER on Monday.

Food NOT needed by EER: tomato soup, chicken noodle soup, peas, corn, and spaghetti.



**Church Picnic**

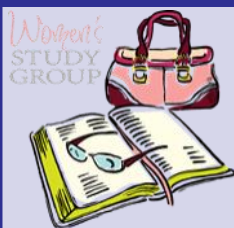


**THE ALL-CHURCH PICNIC** has been re-scheduled to Sunday, September 24th, at noon (directly following the Praise Journey Service).

The picnic will be catered; tickets will go on sale in September. Plan to bring a dessert to share. We're planning for a lot of fun

with singing, corn hole games, ladder golf and more!

We'll also have a Cookie Walk for the kids. We're asking all you cookie bakers to donate a paper bag with 1 dozen cookies (please label the bags with the type of cookie and any allergens, such as nuts). Cookie bags may be left in the kitchen on Saturday, Sept. 23rd or Sunday morning before the picnic.



**JOIN THE WOMEN'S AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** as they begin a Beth Moore book/dvd series on Wednesday, Sept. 13th at 1:00p in the Lounge.

In *The Patriarchs*, you'll "discover God's pursuit of a relationship with man, and marvel as His plan to bless all people unfolds. Full of twists and turns, ruin and redemption, revelation and mystery, this Bible study keeps participants captivated by the God who stars in it! Explore concepts such as blessing, covenant, and promise, and the bearing each has on a New Testament believer's life today."

The study runs 11 weeks and individual study books cost \$16.00. Sign up in the Lobby. If you have any questions, contact Donna Taulton or the church office.



Two of our church members will celebrate significant birthdays this month. Jack Wright turns 100 years old on September 15th and Evelyn (Ev) Hanes will be 99 on September 19th!

You'll find Jack and Ev's addresses in the church directory or contact the office for their information.



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

**GATHERING:** Tuesday, September 8th, 2:00p - 4:00p in the Lounge

**BLESSING:** Sunday, September 24th, both worship services

## Dear Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thank you so much for the prayer shawl and little prayer coasters. I gave Ms. Clara hers a couple of weeks ago and have another prayer shawl to give out to a lady in the nursing home but because of my surgery haven't made it over there yet. Ms. Clara is a wonderful, God-fearing woman and has fostered many children. She is 82 and I dread to think what would happen to Trevor and Devon when she passes. May the Lord bless and keep you for the kindness you have bestowed on this family.

Blessings, Sandra Plock

Thank you so much for the beautiful prayer shawl, card and book on grief. My sister who recently passed away must be smiling down on me from heaven now! I appreciate your ministry.

Dr. Julie Durand

God Bless you and your ministry! Thanks so much for the love and prayers.

Jean Storer

# Pastor's Corner

## Greetings!

While summer isn't actually over, school for most has begun, fall sports are underway, and even the temperatures are a little cooler.

Perhaps you are like me and are thinking, "Wait a minute, where did my summer go?" In the midst of what seems like a whirlwind speed, where have you seen the Lord? What sightings have you noticed? Perhaps it was the eclipse, or a beautiful day, or the cry of a newborn baby, or maybe it was realizing that something that has been weighing heavily on your heart and mind has been lifted. The Lord is present!

My Mom and I were traveling back to her home to pack more things for her new residence. I missed the last chance for catching the freeway, but continued on. The scenery was spectacular, there was hardly any traffic, and we soon found ourselves driving through the Allegheny Mountains. It was not the shortest way to her house, however it was a trip filled with laughter and gratitude for the beauty before us.

Eventually we came to a town, Ellicottville, NY, that Mom knew. We stopped and found a wonderful restaurant for what was now brunch, eventually got back on the road and to our destination. Even amidst the task of packing and moving, the Lord had provided everything we needed, including beauty, laughter, and nourishment.

Philippians 4:6-7(CEB) has been a Scripture that the Lord continues to remind me of almost daily:

*Don't be anxious about anything; rather, bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks. Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus.*

Whatever season of your life you are in, keep Jesus as your center, your rock, for through Him we find peace, joy, hope, and a never ending love.

Love and Blessings,  
Pastor Jan



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Sunday Worship</b> (unless otherwise noted)</p> <p>9a Morning Glory (traditional service) 10a Sunday School 11a Praise Journey (contemporary service)</p>					1	2
3	<p>4</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> 	<p>5</p> <p>2p <i>not a fan</i> movie 7p Troop 17 Comm. 7p <i>not a fan</i> movie</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1p Women's Bible Study 6p PJ Practice 6:30p Girl Scouts 7p Choir Practice 7p Pack 36 Comm.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:30a Men's Breakfast (off-site) 2p <i>not a fan</i> movie 6p Meditation Grp.</p>	8	9
<p>10</p> <p>5:30p Youth Group 6:30p Girl Scouts 7p Venture Crew 7p <i>not a fan</i> movie</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10a Staff Meeting 2p <i>not a fan</i> Bible Study 7p Troop 17</p>	<p>12</p> <p>2p Prayer Shawl Ministry 7p <i>not a fan</i> Bible Study</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1p Women's Bible Study 6p PJ Practice 6:30p Girl Scouts 7p Choir Practice 7p Women of Hope</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:30a Men's Breakfast (off-site) 6p Meditation Group</p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>RUMMAGE SALE</b></p> 	<p>16</p> <p><b>RUMMAGE SALE</b></p>
<p>17</p> <p>2p American Heritage Girls 3:30p AHG Leaders 5:30p Youth Group</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10a Staff Meeting 2p <i>not a fan</i> Bible Study 6p God &amp; Me 6p Webelos 2 7p Troop 17 7p Trustees</p>	<p>19</p> <p>1p UMW 1p Susannah Sisters 7p <i>not a fan</i> Bible Study</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1p Women's Bible Study 6p PJ Practice 6:30p Girl Scouts 7p Choir Practice</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:30a Men's Breakfast (off-site) 6p Meditation Group 6p Pack 36</p>	22	23
<p>24</p> <p>12p <b>CHURCH PICNIC</b> 4p Bear Den 6:30p Wolf Den 6:30p Girl Scouts</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10a Staff Meeting 7p Troop 17 2p <i>not a fan</i> Bible Study 7p SPRC</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7p <i>not a fan</i> Bible Study</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1p Women's Bible Study 6p PJ Practice 6:30p Girl Scouts 7p Choir Practice</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:30a Men's Breakfast (off-site) 6p Meditation Group</p>	<p>29</p> <p>12p Red Hats</p>	30



EUMC TREASURER'S REPORT		
July		Year to Date
27,899.56	Income	172,768.23
31,861.45	Expenses	183,749.13
-3,961.89	Net	-10,980.90
July Special Offerings		
50.00	\$5 on the 5th	
491.00	Misc. Capital Improvements	
20.00	IHN	
160.00	Prayer Shawl Ministry	
16.00	School Supplies Postage	
20.00	Youth Fund	



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|----|-------------------|----|-----------------|
| 2  | Ava Kitchens      | 19 | Danita Ferryman |
| 3  | Carson Evrard     |    | Ev Hanes        |
|    | Mike Ranft        |    | Al Gilbert      |
|    | Edward Zetocha    |    | Ethan Markeson  |
| 4  | Norma Raiff       |    | Carrie Shapiro  |
| 5  | Alaina Puderbaugh | 20 | Steve Ruffner   |
|    | Barb Slusser      | 22 | Lindsay Jenks   |
| 6  | Neo Zeunen        |    | Calleia Lively  |
| 8  | John Warner       | 23 | Tom Steinberger |
| 9  | Sharee Nieder     |    | Brandon Wilson  |
| 10 | Ed Henry          | 24 | Ann Byerman     |
|    | Jennifer Wilson   |    | Penny Kouse     |
| 11 | Kim Dillon        |    | Gary Nieder     |
|    | Xavier Zeunen     | 27 | Dave Aills      |
| 12 | Luke Glaze        |    | Dianne Crane    |
|    | Jack Hanna        |    | Laura Smith     |
| 14 | Kevin Edwards     | 28 | Lori Glaze      |
| 15 | Ed Royer          |    |                 |
|    | Jack Wright       |    |                 |



- 1 Chris & Jacque Evrard
- 9 Robert Bennett & Natalie Kumbusky
- 15 Paul & Kathryn Wagner
- 17 Dave & Barb Markeson
- 21 Jean & Bernadine Jines
- 25 Bill & Carol Watchorn
- 26 Ryan & Ashlee Christopher
- 30 David & Becky Hollingsworth
- Chris & Linsy Howard

*"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other."*

—Mother Teresa

## The Parish Voice

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