



# Parish News

June 2018

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## First United Church of Christ

### Update

A trip to Chagrin Falls last week left my husband and me baffled on how we would find a certain street and office address. “Not to worry”, says our oldest daughter. “We’ll use my GPS.” So she soon starts typing the information into her gadget: street address, city & state. In order to use the GPS, she had to listen for instructions and follow them closely. So we began our short, successful journey. We here at First U.C.C. have just participated in Pentecost Sunday. Maybe the Holy Spirit is like a GPS for each of us. Our prayers tell the Holy Spirit where we wish to go, and in it’s wisdom and love, if we watch carefully and listen closely, it will guide us to our destination.

Mother’s Day was a special service to remember with love, our mothers, and each woman received a beautiful pink carnation. Attending this service was Mrs. Kay Fisher and her daughter. I understand Mrs. Fisher’s grandfather built this building over 100 years ago, and has a beautiful glass window in the sanctuary in his name (Gideon).

Spring is here and beginning next week a cleaning service will give the church a good spring cleaning. The outside will get a sprucing up and the red flowers will be planted soon. Thank you, Karen Fumerola and Marilyn Leiby for the piano duet on Sunday, May 13th. It was enjoyed by all. Florence is still recovering from some medical issues. She loves to get cards. It’s good to see some folks are back from the warm south and some are heading to summer retreats, enjoy.

We will be honoring our graduates on June 3. If you have some graduating from high school, college, etc. you would like us to recognize, please contact the church office.

Blessings to all,

Beverly DeSavigny  
President of Consistory

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## A Note from Your Pastor

Greetings in Christ!

I hope this finds all of you doing well and with the peace of our Lord in your heart. This month has been rather busy, but nice. Marian and I enjoyed our vacation to Yuma, Arizona in mid-April, and we returned to milder weather here at home.

The process of being selected as Pastor is completed. I appreciate everyone's support in this venture. We will continue to share in God's love act as the Body of Christ together during our journey forward. I assure you that I take my role very seriously and endeavor to do the best I can for the entire Church. If you have suggestions on how I can do better, please share your ideas with me.

It is hard to believe that it is almost time to change the time of our service. May 27<sup>th</sup> will be the first service that starts at 10:00 a.m. Don't worry I won't make the sermons extra-long! I again want to thank all who served in the ministry of music by participating in the choir. A true calling has been answered by your service.

I'd also like to express my appreciation to all those who serve on committees, those who serve as lectors and readers, and those who participate in Sunday services. Without your support there would not be a First United Church of Christ. A commitment to this church by you all is what keeps it viable, and I sincerely want to thank you all for what you do for this Church.

We as a church must continue to grow and serve. If you know of anyone who might be interested in becoming a member of this church, let us know. We would welcome new members, including those who have been attending already, but haven't felt the call to membership. We welcome you all.

As I close, I again thank you all for what you do for the church, and for what you have done for me. I keep you all in my prayers and in my heart,

*Pastor Gerry*





## First Ladies

The April 18th meeting was held at the church. We had a small group this month, but completed plans to provide an infant car seat for Someplace Safe by purchasing a gift card to Target for their use.

The profitability of the December candy sale and possibility of a Trash/Treasure Sale was discussed.

Plans for a road trip to Sally Spencer's camp were "semi-formed" depending on availability of drivers.

The Spring Garden theme was carried out with table decorations, and after a yummy dessert of cake and sherbet, we were all gifted with a beautiful plant to take home. Our ladies are the best! Hostesses were Donna Beavers and Betty Jamison.

## Altar Flowers

If you would like to honor someone with flowers, please see the sign up sheet on the office door or call the church office. The cost is \$15 per vase, \$30 for both.

## Emergency Fund

In July 2009, the Floating Five Committee decided to start an emergency account to help those in the church having an unexpected need for money such as a car repair, medical bill, or legitimate need as recommended by church members or staff, etc. Please speak with Judy Fabian, Keith Burger or Karen Schoch should you have such a need. This is a confidential service available to any church member, staff member, or anyone who attends regularly. This is not intended to be an ongoing source of income but rather for emergency situations which one might encounter.



# Make a Joyful Noise!

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## Make a Joyful Noise Word List

ABIDE WITH ME

ALLELUIA

AMAZING GRACE

AMEN

AT CALVARY

AVE MARIA

BE STILL MY SOUL

BLESSED ASSURANCE

BREAD OF LIFE

GLORIA PATRI

HE LIVES

HOLY HOLY HOLY

HOW GREAT THOU ART

I CAN ONLY IMAGINE

I'LL FLY HOME

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

IN THE GARDEN

I SURRENDER ALL

JESUS IS CALLING

JESUS LOVES ME

JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

JUST AS I AM

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

PASS IT ON

ROCK OF AGES

SHOUTING TIME IN HEAVEN

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

STANDING ON THE PROMISES

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN





## Thank You

*from Diane Lemasters*

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, and Easter lily after my recent surgery.

## Thank You

*from Joanne Bode*

Thank you, church family and friends, for your prayers, calls, and beautiful cards. I am feeling well and I am very thankful for my good results. Love,

## Prayer List

Esthers Clark, Aiden Elder, Family of Hunter Haines, Don Howren, Marlin Martin, Norma Patchin, Jeff Sponaugle

## Prayer Ministry

The Prayer Chain has been slightly revised. As a reminder - - names of people for the Prayer Chain with specific messages are prayed for regularly for that person for seven days. Be sure to begin your request by calling the church office or by filling out a prayer request card.

Names on the Prayer List in the weekly bulletin will be carried for that month unless requested it be continued on or removed prior to the end of the month.

\*\*If anyone would like to be added to the Prayer Chain, do not hesitate. There is always room for more. Just notify the church office (330) 394-4741 or fill our a prayer request card.



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George Schneider  
Bill Schoch  
Charles Weller  
Ken Wright

**Deacon Emeritus:**

Dick Leiby



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			Bill Paxson	12/31/18
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