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June 2019 Grace Notes

dad **dada** **daddy**
PROVIDER
encouragement
strong **LOVING**
hero **hero** **hero**
COMFORTING ARM
brave *patient* **INSPIRE**
understanding
HARD WORKING
thank you **DEVOTED**

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OUR VISION: MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST

**OUR MISSION: TRANSFORMING PEOPLE INTO THE
LIKENESS OF CHRIST; BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM.**



Keep these Church members and friends in prayer

Church Members: Betty Baxter, Tayna Bobo, Margaret Calvin, Marianne Campbell, Harla Eutsler, Demmie Hanna, Rosemary & Brice Hanning, Bette Horan, Jean Houck, Rick Howell, Janet Johnson, Joe & Lou Long, Joan Krambeck, Reva Mullins, Kandy & John Nuce, Pat & Jim O'Dell, Malcolm Orebaugh, Carol O'Rourke, Bruce Pennington, Dick & Sally Roberts, Edie Ross, Penny Sager, Glen & Gail Smith, Kari Saunders, Maxine Stutes, Ricky & Mary Swain, Phyllis Thomas, Leo & Clarice Valentine, Eloise Ward & Tombo Woodward

Family Members & Friends: Our country and its leaders, our military, all caregivers, all homeless, Family of Doug Price, Leland Brehm, Daniel Brown, Mike Brown, Pat Dressel, Roberta Duncan, Mary Edmonds, Beth Sager Gearhart, Jackie Graham, Virginia Harder, Paulette Hogg, Linda Kay Houck, Bob Kyger, Dale Lamphier, Judy Maxwell, Jeff O'Dell, Gordon & Ruth Ann Roth, Karen Stickler, Valerie Thomas, Faye Young & Kayla Ziemnik

Prayer List

Please remember to give us updates on those you put on the Family Members and Friends Prayer list. We will start taking those off at the end of the month if we haven't heard anything about them by then. You can always add them back on by calling the church office and giving us their name and a brief update.

Grace Notes & Call-Em-All

Information for Grace Notes needs to be in the office or emailed to galliagrancenotes@yahoo.com by the **20th of each month**. If you change your email, or would like to be added, please let us know. If you would like to be notified of upcoming events and important information from the church via phone or text, contact the church office.

Help Needed!

The Lutheran Social Services food truck will be here on **June 18**, and we could use your help! Please show up at the church by 10:00 and we will find a job for you, questions, please call the office for more information.

Ushers

8:30 – Fred & Marlene Childers

10:45 – David Tawney, Steve Bobo, Gene Rees & Jack Saunders

Needed

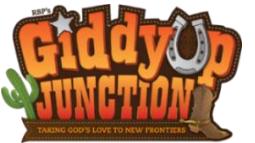
We are in desperate need for volunteers to be Liturgists for the 8:30 and 10:45 services. If you are interested in or want more information, talk with one of the present Liturgists, Pastor Ray or call the church office.

Liturgist

<u>Date</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>10:45</u>
June 2	Margaret Calvin	Nancy Smith
June 9	Deborah Compton	Josie Bapst
June 16	Bev Young	Faith McKinniss
June 23	David Brown	Jeri Howell
June 30	Pastor Ray	Pastor Ray

VBS

2019 Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 16th – 21st. We will again partner with Centenary UMC. If you are interested in helping in any way see Gwen McGuire or Robin Kane.



Lunch Bunch



The Lunch Bunch, will meet June 20, at the Senior Citizen Resource Center for lunch (\$2.00 with reservation by 10:00) We will eat at Noon, then have a tour. There will be a sign-up sheet in both services on Sunday June 16, in case we need reminders.



Camping Time

It's that time of year again to start thinking about church camp. If you know of any child who would be interested in going contact Gwen for further information. Scholarships are available.

Elementary Camp	June 2 - 7	Entering 3 rd -6 th grade	\$100
Middle school	June 16 - 21	Entering 6 th -8 th grade	\$100
High School	June 23 - 28	Entering 9 th – graduates	\$100
Intro camp	July 9 - 11	Entering 1 st -4 th grade	\$50

Father's Day Giving

Evangelism/Mission Committee has donated recreational equipment to the Children's Center of Ohio in lieu gifts for fathers in the church. They were very appreciative of the 6 soccer balls, 16 softballs, 6 kick/playground balls, 6 basketballs and 5 footballs. They said they only had "one beat up soccer ball", a few dodge balls, and one football. The Children's Home is located in Patriot. It houses a combined 60 children-36 in the boys' residence and 17 in the girls' residence, ages 8-18. The youth served are those that have been adjudicated by the court system as public, or status offenders, abuse/neglect, or dependent commitments, or from Children's Services Agencies. Their treatment program consists of five parts that make up life experience: work, education, recreation, voluntary religious services, and group and individual counseling. Ten therapy sessions are provided in a 5-day period. The children attend school in Rio. The residential program can last from 6-12 months. The mission of The Children's Center of Ohio is to provide troubled youth and their families a bridge to a valued, responsible, and productive future.



Food Drive



The Post Office held their annual food drive on May 11 and donated 1,882 pounds of food to Grace Pantry. Thank you to the eleven volunteers from Grace and Boy Scout Troop 200 who accepted, unpacked, sorted and restocked shelves: Faith, Griffon, Jeri, Michelle, Adam, Gage, Conner, Connie, Diane, Dawn and Jason. All donations of food, toiletries, household cleaners, money, service and time are all greatly appreciated.

Dear Grace Family,

By the time you read this, the West Ohio Annual Conference at Lakeside Ohio will have concluded. Conversations and legislation will have taken place regarding the outcome of the special 2019 General Conference, held in St. Louis, back in February. We also will have elected delegates to represent our conference at the 2020 General Conference. There again, I'm sure, much of the legislation will deal with the authority of Scripture, human sexuality, and the future direction for the UMC denomination.

Regardless of the decisions to be made about the denomination, I am confident that our local congregation, Grace Church, will continue in our mission to "Love God, Love People, Serve the World" as we make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. You folks of this congregation truly love Jesus and are passionate about making Him known to others.

I am also confident that I will be reappointed to serve as Pastor at Grace Church. (Yes, pastors are appointed & reappointed on a yearly basis!) Robin & I have been so welcomed by you all. Two years have gone by very quickly and we so enjoy serving as your pastoral family! This month we will be welcoming a new member to the staff – Nate Sherren. Nate comes to serve as our Youth Pastor. As a back-story for Nate, I once served as his pastor (Etna UMC, 1999-2003) when he was in high school in Pataskala. Nate will provide great leadership, taking the baton from Gwen McGuire, who served faithfully at Grace.

And now, a quick word of spiritual encouragement: Now that school is out for the summer, take time for your families, enjoy vacationing and traveling, earn some money with that summer job, and be sure to view every experience as a blessing from the Lord. Use every enjoyable moment and even the challenging moments as opportunities to glorify Jesus.

As we discovered in our "40 Days in the Word" study, we are to "be doers of the Word and not just hearers" (Jms.1:22). As we DO God's Word, we bring glory to Jesus and we also plant seeds of faith in others. Non-believers need to see how Christians handle success and struggles, happy times and hardships, faithfulness and failure. So, "let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works (your faith & deeds of love) and give glory to your Father in heaven" (Matt.5:16).

Have a fantastic summer!

Pastor Ray

Let Your Light So Shine
*before men, that they may see
your good works*
and Glorify Your Father *in heaven*

MATTHEW 5:16

Bob's Babble

Food for thought – or at least to be provoked by.

Here is a brief list of things that have happened or may be happening as we read. They merit some thought if they apply to your daily life, and may even stir up something you've forgotten.

As you read through them, ask yourself a simple question, "Now what?"

People have graduated from Highschool, college, university, or wherever. It's time to plant a garden and or cut the grass. A new member has been added to the church staff. A summer trip is being planned by some. Summer surgery is planned by others. The church will air-condition a lot of empty seats. Perhaps a major purchase is in mind, or may come about unexpectedly. School is out.

You can add your thoughts as you read. But on a more serious note, there are numerous people who have left us. Some went to other towns, others to their final resting place. Each one left people behind who miss them and their gifts. Look back over this list, plus what you have added and pray to God for his direction and guidance for those that apply to you.

Money doesn't go as far as it used to, but it gets there faster. Someone suggested that there are four classes of members: The tired, the retired, the tiresome, and the tireless.

Today's concern with the environment makes us wonder about Noah. When he saw his two sons fishing over the side of the ark, did he remind them that they only had two worms? ~Bob

Your 2019 Graduates.

**Nicholas
Sheets,
Eric Weber,
Elizabeth
Hoover,
Alyssa
Marxen,
and Jaiden
Shadwick**



Meet Our New Youth Director

Nate Sherren has been hired as our new Youth Director. His start date is June 2. His first assignment is going with Gwen and the youth to Virginia Beach. Nate is moving to Spring Valley Green apartments June 1 from Pataskala, OH where he was manager at Menard's and Youth and Young Adult Minister at The Gathering.

Nate's ministry experience includes youth, young adult and college, along with Live On Air personality for Radio For Life (WLRV). Last June he was ordained through The Gathering, An Open Fellowship of Christian Believers. He has earned his Bachelor of Business Administration in Management and Masters in Practical Theology from Mount Vernon Nazarene University. He is an Eagle Scout.

Servant leadership, worship service architect and logistics, inverted cascading team management, worship leading, special event and retreat logistics, computer experience, expense account and ministry budget management, interchurch relations and co-coordination of multi-church events and handyman knowledge are all skills he possesses related to ministry. On a more personal note his response to questions regarding his family and favorite things follow:

-Born in Franklin, PA - Raised in Pearl, PA; Shelby, OH; and Pataskala, OH -I am 37 - My parents are from Kingwood, WV, and have entered retirement earlier this year. Mom has been focused on gardening (her blueberries and raspberries are wonderful) and dad has focused on wood carving, specializing in various types of spoons and bowls. He especially enjoys attending Christmas bazaars and craft shows that allow him share and develop his craft.

-I have a younger sister, 34 - Post high school I lived in Garden Valley, TX; Monroe, WI; Uniontown, PA; and New Cumberland, PA. - Pastor Ray was one of my "Father's of the faith" in high school and early college years. God used our common interest in distance running and guitars to start our 20 years friendship/mentorship - My favorite color is blue, like the ocean...my favorite place to just "be" and decompress. - My favorite desert is Key Lime Pie

-My favorite food genre is Mediterranean, especially Greek - prefer my coffee cold - I enjoy bicycling, kayaking, and target shooting (but not all at the same time.) - My Christian musical influences are the Newsboys, MercyMe, Casting Crowns, Kutless, Lincoln Brewster, Pray for Rain, and Vineyard Music. Some of my secular music influences include the Beach Boys, Journey, .38 Special, and Keith Urban. - Recent book read that changed my life, other than the Bible, is *The Hope Quotient* by Ray Johnston - My favorite TV shows are MASH and ALF, and two of my favorite movies are *Chariots of Fire* and *End of the Spear*. - My favorite Biblical writer is John and favorite Biblical story is of Jesus and the man born blind in John 9. - One of the things I'm looking forward too along with this transition: not having to share control of the thermostat with housemates :) -My most recent international mission trip was to Cuba in 2017, and would love to plan another international trip for 2020!

Please welcome Nate when you see him!

Matthew 5:14 You are the Light of the world.

A city on a hill cannot be hidden.

“We Are” Kari Jobe

All youth meetings will be 6:00 – 8:00 every Sunday evening unless otherwise stated

June 2 nd – 5 th	Virginia Beach Trip
June 9	Regular Youth
June 16 th – 21 st	VBS
June 23	Regular Youth
June 30	Regular Youth
July 7	Regular Youth
July 14	Regular Youth
July 21	Regular Youth
July 28	Regular Youth

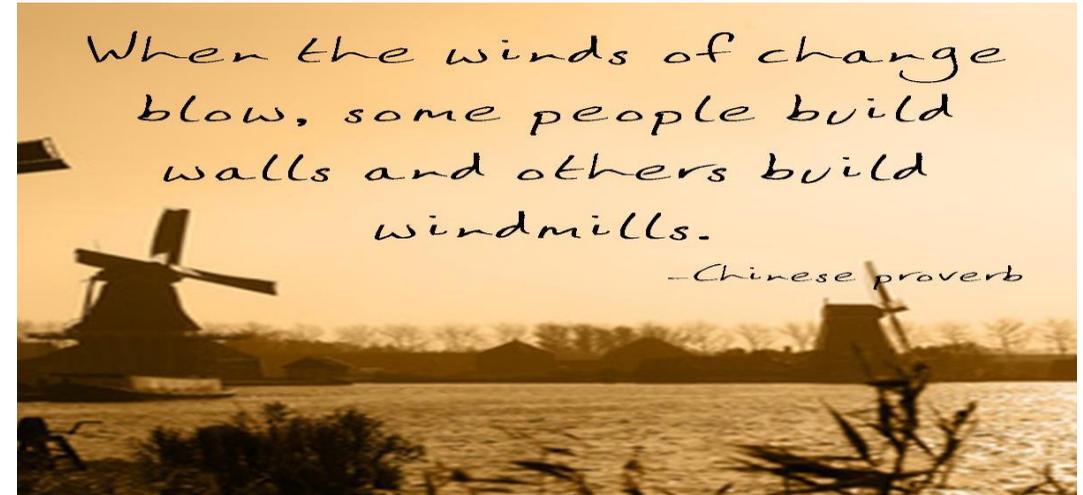
Virginia Beach Trip

We would like to thank everyone that gave money for our trip to Virginia Beach. We exceeded our goal of \$5,000.00 by \$77.69. Watch for pictures of our trip on the church Facebook page.



Youth Leader Transition

This is the last Grace Notes page that I will be writing. I would like to thank the church for their support as I have led and helped with the youth group. These last 14 years have gone by very quickly. We have had some challenging times but have always worked through them. We have some amazing kids and I have been very lucky to be able to get to know them. I pray that each one of them keep Christ in their lives and use their God given talents in whatever they do. I look forward to seeing what the future holds for them all. I know I am leaving the future of our youth in good hands with Nate.



Meetings in June & July

In the month of June and July, Nate will be having regular youth meetings. This will be a time for him to get to know each of the youth and the youth to know him. The first series will be “Nates favorite things”. Be prepared to tell him your favorite things also. He is already thinking about community service projects and working on a calendar of events. He will be meeting with the parents on a regular basis. I’m excited and looking forward to seeing what Nate has in store for our youth. I pray that everyone will continue to support our youth and Nate in whatever the future brings.

Travel Opportunity

Mary Beth Kane will be traveling to England and Scotland in July with a theater group from Asbury University for a cross cultural and mission experience. While in England, she will have the opportunity to study Shakespeare at The Globe Theatre for class credits. The group will then travel to Scotland, where they will be performing plays with a pro-life message in area churches during the largest film fest in the world.

The purpose of the trip will fulfill at least three of her requirements before graduation, which will be to receive 3 credit hours for a Shakespeare class she needed and missed at Asbury due to her Disney internship. The class will not be offered again until after her senior year. Asbury is allowing this trip to count for those 3 credits. Provide a cross cultural experience, which is required of every student at Asbury. Allow students to engage in a mission project by bringing a pro-life message that celebrates the gift of life and brings a message of God's love to people at the film festival.

We would like to give our church family the opportunity to help support Mary Beth this summer. If you are so inclined, would you consider helping out in the following ways: First and foremost, please keep Mary Beth and the team from Asbury lifted up in prayer, for safety in travel, but particularly for when they are performing the plays in Scotland. The pro-life message is not very welcomed in the country, and there will most probably be protests outside where they are performing. Pray for the safety of the group and that the message of hope and salvation and that all people are made in the image of God will reach many. Mary Beth has been working hard to raise the funds for this trip. She worked at Disney, and she has a summer job lined up. But any financial support she can receive would be very much appreciated. If you are able to assist in any way, we would be grateful.

Thank you and God bless! The Kane Family



VBS Snacks

The following items are needed to provide snacks for VBS. If you would like to donate any of these, please contact Cathy Greenleaf (740-645-8709) or Josie Bapst (740-645-6813)

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| 300 snack size baggies | 2 lbs. M & M's |
| 2 boxes Teddy Grahams | 2 bags mini marshmallows |
| 2-12 oz. pkgs chocolate chips | 50 chocolate pudding cups |
| 1 box chocolate graham crackers | 2 bags of gummy worms |
| 1 box of goldfish crackers | 1 large bag of small pretzel twists |
| 2 chocolate cake mixes | 2 cans chocolate icing |
| 1 tube white icing | 1 can Pringles Original Flavor |
| 1 bag gumdrops | Black string licorice |
| 1 large bag popcorn | 1 regular size bag of puffed corn |
| 50 clear plastic cups (8 or 12 oz) | 50 plastic spoons |
| 1 large package of table napkins | |
| Drink boxes of Kool-Aid, Hawaiian Punch, Capri Sun, etc. | |

*Your help
is needed!*

VBS Craft List

These items are needed for VBS. If you can donate, please get them to the office as soon as possible so we know if we will need to purchase things. Thank you.

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| 1 - 50 pack Styrofoam bowls | 1 large clear roll contact paper |
| 10-15 old toothbrushes | 1 small to medium bag of sand |
| 4 large packs peel & stick magnetic strips | 4 bags of batting/stuffing |
| 25 men's ties | 25 bars Ivory soap |
| bags of dried beans (variety of kind/color) | scraps of red, white and black yarn |
| 3 - 9x13 disposable pans | 5 rolls of washi tape, any pattern |
| 2 plastic table cloths | 10 - 2 1/2 " smooth stones |
| Several tubes of glitter glue | 1 box baby wipes |
| 1 large bottle white acrylic craft paint | 1 multi pack tissue paper |
| 3-4 fine point permanent black marker | |
| 4 green acrylic paint (2 of 2 different shades) | |
| Craft foam in red, orange and yellow | |

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1.
2. Youth Beach trip 2 nd -5 th	3. 5:00 Threads of Grace	4. 7:00 LOL, Wheeler Home	5. 7:50 For Men Only 9:00 Yada Yadah 10:00 Friendship Bible	6. 4:00 SPR 6:30 Lunch Bunch Committee	7.	8.
9.	10. 5:00 Threads of Grace 6:30 VBS Meeting	11. 7:00 LOL, Wheeler Home	12. 7:50 For Men Only 9:00 Yada Yadah 10:00 Friendship Bible	13. 7:00 Ad Council	14. 	15. VBS setup
16. Vacation Bible School thru 21 st	17. 5:00 Threads of Grace	18. 12:00 LSS Food Truck 7:00 LOL, Wheeler Home	19. 7:50 For Men Only 9:00 Yada Yadah 10:00 Friendship Bible	20. 12:00 Lunch Bunch 6:30 Emmaus	21.	22.
23.	24. 5:00 Threads of Grace	25. 7:00 LOL, Wheeler Home	26. 7:50 For Men Only 9:00 Yada Yadah 10:00 Friendship Bible	27.	28.	29.
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2. *Linda Carroll	3. Kevin Purcell Michael Weber	4.	5. *Glenn & Eloise Ward *Rod & Marlene Stout	6. Amber Fellure	7.	8. *Joe Long Cathy Greenleaf
9. *Steve Chapman Barbara Caldwell *Dan & Bev Dunkle	10. Robbie Smith	11. *Carol Cremeans	12. Kamerin Sager David Wansitler IV	13.	14. *Larry Boyer *Sherry Saunders Chuck Wood *Terry & Faith McKinniss	15. Gary Taylor *Jerry & Ruth Ann Evans
16. 	17. Jane Woodward Alex Kyger	18. *Jerry & Dianne Eutsler	19. *Irene Clark	20. *Demmie Hanna Alyssa Marxen *Keith & Sara Sheets *Gene & Janet Johnson	21. Morgan Houck *Tombo & Jackie Woodward *Aaron & Erica Hoover	22. Vivian Saunders *Greg & Karen Smith
23. *Bill & Marilyn Kuhn	24. *Walt & Demmie Hanna Chad & Heather Shamblin	25. Wendy Maynard Nikki Summerlot Mackenzie Wheeler	26. *Eloise Ward	27. *Tresa Ward *Rich & Bertie Saunders	28. Jace Hoover *Fred & Karen Bryant John & Becky Nesbitt	29. *Jim Clark *Jay & Barbra Caldwell
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