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CHILDREN'S MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring an exciting children's mission opportunity once a month this summer; June 10th, July 15th and August 19th. Bring your children to worship service, then directly after, we will plant beautiful flowers and weed at the church (June), clean at the local park and play a bit (July) and make creative, compassionate cards (August). This is geared to children k-6 and we would like older youth (7th-12th grade) to assist the younger children. Parents are also welcome. At each church service, we will commission the children to its special service project. We will include prayer and snack, and it will last approximately 1 hr. Please bring along planting tools for June, and if weather is inclement, we will do the cards. A sign-up sheet will be at the services on May 27th and June 3rd. We are looking forward to your children joining in God's work!

Beulah Beach Church Family Retreat

It's time to sign-up for the annual church retreat to be held October 13th and 14th, 2007 at Beulah Beach, only 30 minutes away on the shores of Lake Erie in Vermilion! *Read more on page 6*

Summer Spectacular : June 11th-15th

For All Children Entering Kindergarten Through 6th grade

Don't forget to sign up! The program runs from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, June 11-15, 2007. Registration forms are on the table in the foyer.



Ice Cream Social

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Bring your family and friends and join us for our famous Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, June 13, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Hart Hall.

Sponsored by the Board of Deacons

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Church office hours:
June 18 - September 7

Mon, Tue, Thurs
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fridays
8:00 am - noon

Closed on Wed

Phone: 440-933-6240

Message from Pastor Tom

We have certainly experienced a lot of transitions around here. Carol Nussle, our long-time office administrator, retired earlier this year, Arlene Strauch will be doing likewise at the end of the year, and the director of our Cornerstone Preschool, Tammy Dusek, has already handed over the reins to two of her teachers.

Any time you have a lot of transitions like this there is the possibility of a great deal of stress. People wonder how the whole system will continue to work; will we be able to do things like we have always done them, will our momentum be maintained or will we go backward?

Sounds like a Pentecost issue to me.
Huh?

At Pentecost the disciples were in a time of transition. Jesus had left them, ascending to heavenly glory. They were alone, and they must have wondered what to do. In the midst of their wondering - and maybe in the midst of their worrying - God's Spirit came to them in a majestic, powerful and mysterious way. And yet the presence of God's Spirit empowered them in such a way that they could not remain behind locked doors and barred windows. They had to go out and proclaim what God had done in such a way that so many other people wanted to hear and be a part of it.

In the midst of our own transition time, it can be easy to worry. But we can take a lesson from the disciples and the second chapter of Acts.

God is not done with us, even with people retiring or moving to a different chapter in life. God is still moving in our midst, perhaps even calling us to do something new and different, something which will proclaim for all to see the great things that God is still doing in the world.

We are now in our summer schedule, where things calm down a little bit. But one area where activity will pick up will be in our newly formed Planning Committee. This is a group of members who will be looking at who we are as a congregation and at our Mission Statement, in order to see if that statement is still applicable in our life as a church. They will also be looking at the dreams we have as a church, and what changes we may need to make to our physical facilities to help those dreams come to reality.

I am very thankful for those who have stepped forward to be a part of this Committee - Lee Lohr and Brad Root of the Session; Jay Knox of the Deacons; Dave Lockmeyer of the Property Committee; Craig and Hannah Shoemaker from the congregation at large. We are still looking for others who are interested in this work, which we expect will take 6-9 months. If you are interested, please call me.

Transitions can be a time of anxious worry, or spiritual openness. May God grant us what we need so that our normal human worrying will not get in the way of the new thing God is doing here - and the new thing God is invited us to be a part of.

Grace and peace
Tom

Choir Recognition

Every week, I thank God for the wonderful people who are members of our bell choir and chancel choir. They are hard-working, talented, dedicated and fun-loving. Now it is time to thank each and every one of them.

BELL CHOIR MEMBERS

Dave Brunner	Carol Nussle	Substitutes:
Gail Carter	Sharon Pervo	Ed Carter
Vickie Joyce	Jean Shane	Doug Day
Linda Kurak	Julie Smith	Barbara Graves
Rae Matthews	Jan Stuckey	
Kathy Navarro	Linda Swartz	

CHANCEL CHOIR MEMBERS

SOPRANO	ALTO	TENOR	BASS
Joan Beck	Gail Carter	Dave Brunner	Doug Day
Marian Conn	Deb Gantz	Ed Carter	Ed Homer
Jackie Day	Barbara Graves	Clay Dusek	
Tammy Dusek	Carol Hay	Jeff Hansen	
Susan Richardson	Sharon Pervo		
Carolyn Rudd	Alice Shoemaker		
Dee Ann Seipel	Elizabeth Shoemaker		
Jean Shane	Linda Swartz		
Marcy Uhl			
Sarah Waggoner			

In addition, I would like to thank the “behind the scenes” people who play such an important role in keeping the music program running smoothly:

Jackie Day: choir librarian
 Doug Day: choir accompanist, brass music arranger
 Susan Richardson: choir warm-up and introit director

Linda Swartz: choir warm-up and introit director
 Sarah Waggoner: choir warm-up director and accompanist

Thank you to all who provided special music this year.
 Muriel Homer, Director of Music



We were delighted to welcome into our church family on May 13, the following members of the 2006/2007 Confirmation Class:

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|----------------|-----------------|
| Kevin Brunner, | Katy Chase, |
| Adam Ciarrone, | Logan Crist, |
| Jessica Dawe, | Corey Galloway, |
| Katie Mackie, | Michael Magyar, |
| Adam Mills, | Greg Stephens, |
| T.J. Thompson | |



Mission Statement

In awe, we Receive
 God's Grace and Gospel.
 In gratitude, we Respond
 with Worship and Servanthood.
 In love, we Represent Jesus Christ
 as we minister to transform lives
 in family, community, and the world

Prayer Tapestry

The Prayer tapestry has a new home in the hallway leading to Hart Hall. There is a basket of yarn on the table outside of Room 3 (the Session Room)

If you would like to continue to weave in your prayers.

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### The 2007 National Elders Conference

The Office of the General Assembly and the General Assembly Council are sponsoring the first national training and networking event for some of the most important leaders in the PCUSA—the Elders in our congregation. Please join with other Elders in the Nashville Convention Center on Wednesday, August 29, from 1:30 pm until Friday August 31 at 11:30 am. Registration fee is \$250. Pick-up a brochure from the table in the church foyer about how to register.

### Nickels for Nicaragua

With the contribution that came in on Blue Jean Sunday during the Celebration of Nickels for Nicaragua,



we have collected a total of \$501.67 !!

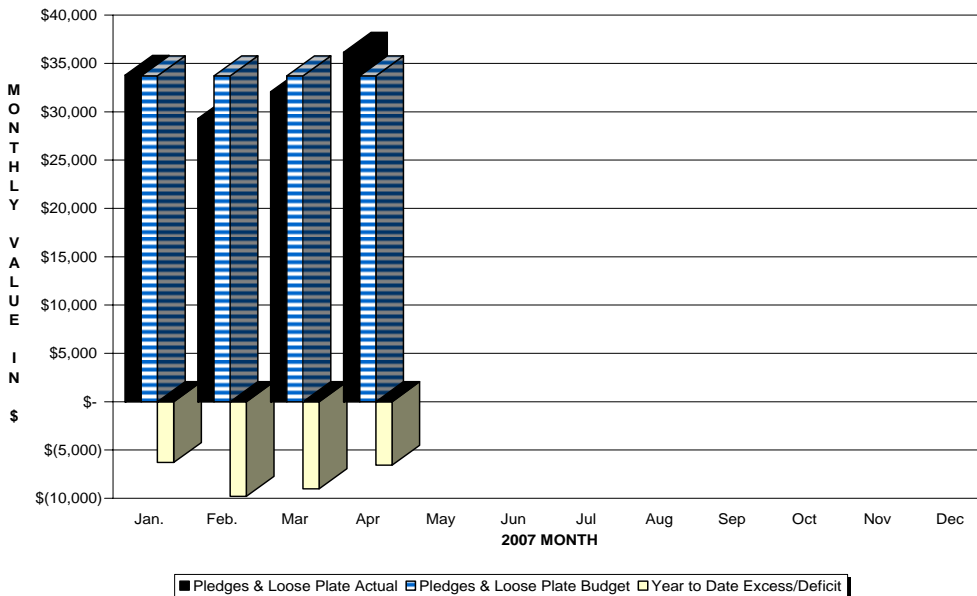
Great Job!

## FINANCIAL REPORT WE'RE ON A ROLL!

**A**pril not only continued our trend of reducing the deficit--we took a major bite out of it. As you can see from the graph below, our giving was above budget and we took over \$2,400 off the deficit. To make this even more meaningful, it was done in a month where our annual insurance payment of over \$5,500 was paid. On top of that, we have now exceeded our estimate of collections for Per Capita with a total of \$5,132.10.

I want to personally thank the congregation for their dedication. It is amazing what can happen when the Spirit moves us. Please keep up the momentum as we go through the summer.

**2007 ALPC FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**



As always if you have any questions or suggestions please see me at church or give me a call.  
**Financial Fact:** I was asked to report on our 2006 pledging versus the final giving. The pledged amount for 2006 was \$349,575 and our total giving was \$369,351. Our final pledged amount for 2007 is \$330,052 with 8 fewer pledging units than we had in 2006. This does not count any pledges from new members that have joined this year. We have a challenge this year but with God's help we can do marvelous things!

Bob Ralston  
Finance Committee

## BEULAH BEACH CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT

### October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> – 2007

It's time to sign-up in the foyer!!

Come and join us at Beulah Beach for the annual church family retreat. Beulah Beach is a retreat center on the shores of Lake Erie in Vermilion. It's only about 30 minutes away, so it's convenient and yet it's away from the phones and the hustle and bustle of life. It's a great opportunity to slow down, make new friends and deepen relationships. There are times when the whole intergenerational group meets together and times when we break into age appropriate groups. This year we'll be CELEBRATING as we learn more about the spiritual practices of celebration, study and solitude.



We treat this retreat like a worship service. All are invited, no matter what they can put in the offering plate. The cost to the church is \$65.00 for adults 16 and over, \$35.00 for youth 12-15, \$15.00 for children over 3, and children under 3 are free. We trust everyone will give as much as they can and God will provide the rest through those of us who can give more.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask anyone on the Beulah Beach Committee: Gary and Rae Matthews, Beth and Craig Shoemaker, Karen Francy, Arlene Strauch or Nick Yoda.

**Be sure to check out the bulletin board in the foyer and SIGN-UP!!**

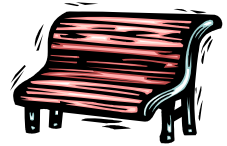
### Baptisms at Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

Ella Lombardoizzi, daughter of Stephen and Jennifer  
will be baptized on June 10.

Jay Kneiss, son of John and Karen  
will be baptized on June 17.

Matthew Sherban, son of Meg and Mike  
will be baptized on July 8 (at the outdoor service)

## The Deacons Bench



### Scott Hay, Moderator

would like to thank our outgoing class of Deacons: Mark Eisaman, David Littell and Brad Root for jobs well done.

Let's also welcome our new Deacons: Kandice Carson, Carol Fratianne, Rae Matthews, Susan Richardson, Brett Smith, Leslie Stephens, Gary Uhl and our Youth Deacon, Hannah Shoemaker who will be joining our continuing Deacons: Deanna Bridgett, Cindi Dansizen, Jay Knox, Sue Mabe, Janet St. George, Marcy Uhl and Christa Yoda. Feel free to drop a note in the Deacon's box or contact any one of us with suggestions or comments about our service.

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Events!

Wednesday, June 13, 2007

Ice Cream Social. Please join us from 6:00 to 8:00 pm for an old fashioned ice cream social in Hart Hall. This is a great time to invite a neighbor or friend to our church. Contact Christa Yoda (258-0673) with questions.

Saturday, August 18, 2007

Corn Roast & Cookout. Come and enjoy great roasted corn, roasted by Master Corn Roaster, Gary Uhl. We will have a cookout and games for this family event. Signing up after worship services the first two Sundays in August will help us plan. Call Gary Uhl (933-3884) with questions.

Sunday, September 9, 2007

Rally Day. This is the date we will start having two worship services on Sundays; 9:30 am and 11:00 am. Celebrate the beginning of this Sunday school season with the Deacons and the Christian Education Department. The Deacons will serve "grilled" hot dogs, chips, pop and ice cream; while the Christian Education Department will host games out on the front lawn. Call the church office with questions (933-6240).

Saturday, September ?, 2007

Adult Get-Together at Christ Winery. Watch the Sunday bulletins for more information on this fun new Deacon event! Call Kandice Carson for information (930-4342).

Stewardship Corner

Well, Spring has finally arrived and we thank God for the beautiful sunny days. Soon we will be planning for summer vacations and travels that take us away from our church family. While we all need these well deserved holidays, our church and missions don't go on holiday. As you heard from our Finance Committee, we typically see a drop in attendance and thus our giving over the summer months. However, there is one way we can ensure our giving stays on track with our pledges and that is online banking. Did you know that you can easily set up ALPC as a payee under the bill pay function of your online banking? Then your bank will send a check to ALPC at whatever frequency you select...weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc. Typically there is no charge from your bank for this service. Should you need to make a change to this automatic payment, you may do so anytime 24/7 through the Internet. Just think, you can avoid the Sunday morning scramble to find your pledge envelope and write a check. Please consider this new way to help support the mission of Avon Lake Presbyterian Church with consistent giving. If you are new to online banking or just have questions on how to get started, please give me a call at 440-930-2928 and I'll be glad to help.



Chris Chase
for the Stewardship Committee

CRS Pantry Summer Foyer Food Collection

Summer is a time for most of us to take a break from our normal routines, but for those on limited incomes, stretching their food dollars and stamps remains a troublesome concern toward the end of each month. As we travel, entertain and picnic with our families and friends, our neighbors who are in need are often finding it hard to get three basic, nutritious meals on the table each day.

You can help them by continuing to bring in non-perishable food items all summer for the Community Resource Services' (CRS) pantry. Just put your boxes, cans and bottles in the foyer box, and our own Dawn Meyer will pick them up at the end of each month and see that they get distributed to families that need them.

If you like to focus your giving each month and make your shopping easier, here is the list of monthly emphases:

JUNE: dessert mixes, cookie & cake mixes, pudding mixes, muffin/bread mixes, baking ingredients: sugar, flour, chocolate chips, etc.

JULY: canned/bottled vegetables.

AUGUST: canned, bottled, and powdered drinks (These need to be nutritious like Tomato Juice, V-8, Cranberry, Fruit Drinks which can be consumed, as is, or used for cooking---not soft drinks).

Please keep your generosity going all summer and also your prayers for your neighbors in need.

Shirley Hook
for The Mission Committee

A Sacred Space

This summer, the Sacred Space Committee, along with the Christian Education Committee, will be providing a sacred space for you to come and experience God in a variety of ways.

For two weeks—July 30 through August 10, this space will be open from 9:00 am until 9:00 pm Monday through Friday. Four stations for adults and older youth will be housed in Room 5 and four stations for the entire family will be housed in Room 4. There will also be child care for the tiniest members available from 6:00 until 9:00 every evening in the Toddler Room across the hall. For the adults, there will be a place to worship God through art; praying through the Psalms with an opportunity to contribute to the Prayer Tapestry; using Icons; and being still in a very quiet place. For the entire family, there will be a place to worship God in a water garden or sand garden; a writing center; a computer center; and a place for creating something to help you remember to pray. Someone will be staffing these rooms at all times so parents may experience the stations in the adult room while their children work in the family room or, families can enjoy God together.

Mark your calendars now and look for more details in a postcard we'll be sending out the second week of July.

The Sacred Space Committee:

Julie Dawe, Nancy Outcalt, Sue Scott, Mike Stephens, Arlene Strauch and Susan Vasu

Answers to the Nicaragua Quiz:

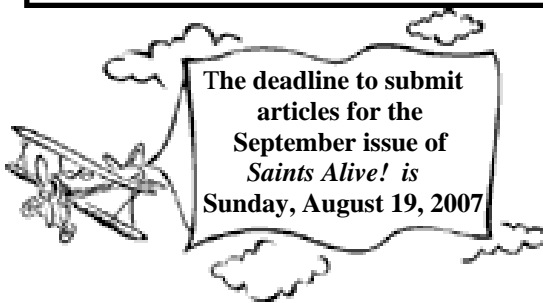
1. b The monkeys are relatively small, but make a large sound.
2. a 98-99% of the population speaks Spanish.
10-11% of the population speak Spanish as their primary language.
3. c The Nicaraguan population is quite young.
4. c
5. c In Central America.
6. a
7. b Jobs are very difficult to find.
8. c The week from Palm Sunday to Easter.
9. a There are many varieties of birds.
10. b



International Mission

The International Mission Team is looking forward to our next mission opportunity from October 18 – 25, 2007 in Esteli, Nicaragua. Eight members of our church have already signed up to go! We want to thank you for all of your past support and we are looking forward to our upcoming mission. Our team has learned some interesting facts about Nicaragua. Please read over the following brief quiz and look for the answers to the questions somewhere in this newsletter to learn more about Nicaragua.

1. Who are the loudmouths of Nicaragua?
 - (a) Teenagers
 - (b) Howler monkeys
 - (c) Political candidates
2. What is the official language of Nicaragua?
 - (a) Spanish
 - (b) English
 - (c) French
3. What percent of the population is under 25 years old?
 - (a) 15%
 - (b) 45%
 - (c) 65%
4. What day is Independence Day?
 - (a) July 4
 - (b) July 15
 - (c) September 15
5. Where is Nicaragua located?
 - (a) Between Mexico and the US
 - (b) In South America
 - (c) Between Honduras and Costa Rica
6. How big is Nicaragua?
 - (a) Slightly smaller than New York state
 - (b) The same size as Texas
 - (c) The size of Rhode Island
7. What is the unemployment rate ?
 - (a) 38%
 - (b) 60%
 - (c) 22%
8. What is Semana Santa?
 - (a) The day when Santa Claus comes
 - (b) The night before New Years
 - (c) Holy Week
9. Approximately how many bird species do they have?
 - (a) 688
 - (b) 265
 - (c) 912
10. What is the name of the church that we work through?
 - (a) Semana Presbyterian Church
 - (b) Shalom Presbyterian Church
 - (c) Amigo Presbyterian Church



In the Mailbox . . .



Dear Friends,

My family and I would like you all to know how much we appreciated your caring support during Jack's illness and subsequent death. Every prayer prayed for him and for us, every card, note, phone call, e-mail and hug took on a special meaning as often it came from a new friend. We feel blessed to have found Avon Lake Presbyterian as our church home.

Love and Peace,
Fran Glidewell

Presbyterian Women Plant Sale

Thank you to everyone who bought coupons to support our plant sale.

The total collected was \$681
for our mission giving!

Thank you
Pine Knoll Gardens
and
The Rock Pile!

A

special thank you to the dedicated people who come every week to fold the bulletins, make the children's bulletins and copy the large print bulletins:

Lois Bayley
Theda McGrew
Debbie Stueber
Betty Lou Wallace

and to who come every month to fold and sort the *Saints Alive!* newsletters:

Lois Bayley
Linda and Tim Kurak
Theda McGrew
Ruth Meyer
Hilary and Dennis Runyon
Betty Lou Wallace

And also to those who come every week to clean up the pews, check the friendship registers, put special envelopes in the pews and sharpen pencils:



Hilary and Dennis Runyon

Without you all,
this job wouldn't be as fun
(or done) !!

Cindi Dansizen
Office Administrator



YOUTH NET

**A HUGE
THANK YOU**
goes out to our
Advisors of Youth Net:

Sandi and Mike Ciarrone
Rae Matthews
Craig and Beth Shoemaker
Christa Yoda

Please pray for our leaders as they get ready for all that's to come!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This summer, we will be putting the finishing touches on the Youth Room.
Come for an unveiling on Rally Day, September 9.



Dates to Remember:

- ⇒ June 17 @ 3:00 pm until June 23 @ noon—High School's Inward Bound
- ⇒ June 25 through June 28—Middle School's Nehemiah Mission

Nicholas Yoda
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Presbyterian Women



Thank you to everyone who has supported Presbyterian Women in the past year, especially with our circle pledges, rummage sales, Honey Baked Ham sales and plant sale. Because of your support, the coordinating team has been able to allocate money to the following:

Mission projects:

- **\$1,500** to the Lorain Lutheran/Presbyterian Food Co-op, which has had to temporarily close due to insufficient contributions
- **\$1,000** for supplies for the Nicaragua mission trip
- **\$500** for the “Big-hearted Grannies” program with N.O.R.O.C. (New Opportunities for Romanian Orphaned Children)
- **\$500** for Glenville New Life Community Church (PCUSA) for their Youth Center building fund
- **\$400** for Faith House, which helps homeless single-parent families in Lorain change their lives for the better
- **\$100** for Avon Lake’s permanent Safety Town building project, which will include a church building
- **\$1,050** for PW Western Reserve
- **\$2,000** for Youth Net ministries

Local disbursements:

- **\$160** for our church coffee hour supplies
- **\$350** for compassion meals
- **\$1,480** for a gift to the church to help defray the cost of new carpeting in two classrooms
- **\$300** for PW programs
- **\$400** for new tables for the church
- **\$500** for new Christmas decorations for next year
- **\$350** for miscellaneous giving



Spring Rummage Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated items and volunteered their time to help make the Presbyterian Women's Spring Rummage Sale a success. We made over \$2,763 for our important mission projects. We had a lot of volunteers all week including a strong showing for set-up, during the sale on Thursday, and afterwards for clean-up. It is fun and rewarding coming together as a church family and tackling such a big job together. So many people benefit from our efforts. It was a pleasure working with everyone.

Thank you to all!



Sally Bales
 Lois Bayley
 Susan & Jeff Bernard
 Dennis Bradley
 Donna Bradley *
 Joe, Kandice, Anna & Joey Carson
 Michele Cold & Lani, Aaron & Maya Assaf
 Sharon Call
 Sandi, Adam & Kyle Ciarrone
 Cindi Dansizen
 Jackie Day *
 Dina Doughtry
 Scott, Karen, Abigail, Jacob & Daniel Francy
 Carol Fratianne
 Joy Harris
 Carol Hay
 Shirley Hook
 Vickie Joyce
 Linda Kotowski
 Kathy Leopold *
 Tim & Linda Kurak
 Sue Mabe
 Kris Maiorca
 Judy McCain

Kate McClellan
 Lynn Morway *
 Kathy Navarro
 Pam Novak
 Carol Nussle
 Nancy Outcalt
 Janet Parker
 Jill Ralston
 Susan Reighard
 Kathleen Root *
 Hilary Runyon
 Anna Allen Ruoff
 Janet St. George *
 Leslie, Brian, Greg, Hunter & Christian
 Stephens
 Jack and Susan Storm *
 Arlene Strauch
 Susan Tompos
 Cris & Whitney Till
 JoAnn Wainscott
 Ruth Weeks
 * Rummage Sale Team Member

What's Happening With Our High School Seniors

Tom Alshouse will be attending Mount Union College. He will be rooming with David Reichlin. He'll be on the golf team and major in Business/Sports Management.

Margo Coniam will be attending the University of Findlay and will be enrolled in the Pre-Veterinary program.

Travis Crist will be attending California Polytechnic University (Cal Poly) in San Luis Obispo, California and will be majoring in Computer Engineering.

Kurt Friesner will be attending Ohio Wesleyan University and plans to study physical therapy, nutrition and philosophy. He plans to play football there.

Ryan Galloway will be attending the Ohio State University in their honors program. He is planning on majoring in Architecture or Computer Engineering.

Maggie Mackie will be attending Mount Union College.

Megan Matthews will be pursuing a degree in Engineering at North Carolina State University.

Nicole Mell will be attending Miami University to study Psychiatry.

Chris Meyer will be attending Purdue University to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Management. He has applied for a two-week study abroad to Singapore. If accepted into this Purdue Global Engineering program, he will leave in July.

David Reichlin will be attending Mount Union College, where he will play basketball.

Keith Rankin will be attending Miami University and will be majoring in Computer Science or Computer Engineering. He may be trying for a walk-on on the baseball team there.

Josh St. Clair will attend LCCC where he will work on getting his EMT, then Fire Science and on to the Fire Academy. Along with school, he will continue to work at Our House, an assisted living community for seniors, in Westlake, Ohio.

Zac Seipel will be entering the Marine Corps upon full recovery of a shoulder injury due to High School wrestling. He will be stationed at Paris Island for boot camp training and plans on pursuing Marine Corps Special Operations.

Brian Stephens will be attending Ohio University and will be majoring in Athletic Training.

Brian Stuckey will be attending the University of Toledo, Ohio.

Scott Stuckey will be attending Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio where he will play soccer.

Summer Birthdays and *Anniversaries

June

- 1 - Craig Young
- 2 - Peg Amsden
Sally Bennett
Ben Smith
Virginia Lockmeyer
*Mark & Cheryl Monjot
Arlene Worcester
*Anne and Dennis Bailey
*Joe & Sally Bales
*Nancy and Andy Outcalt
- 3 - *Mark & Kelli Eisaman
- 4 - Mike Ciarrone
Sue Galloway
- 5 - Michael Joyce
- 6 - Megan Eisaman
Penny Helbig
Nicole Mell
Debbie Richardson
- 7 - Alyssa Heitkamp
Elmer Helbig
- 8 - Jeff Mell
- 9 - Peg Rankin
- 10 - Nicholas Yoda
Carol Unger
*Mike & Susan Richardson
- 11 - *Bob & Janet Parker
*Jon & Brenda Wiblin
- 12 - Doris Dusek
Betty Harris
David Kalo
- 13 - Sue Mabe
Daniel St. George
Greg Stephens
*Jon & Vickie Mackie
- 14 - Mary Lou Chapman

- 15 - Gabrielle Horvath
Mike Wiedl
*Mike & Susan Reighard
*Tony & Vicki George
- 17 - *George Lawson & Sue Scott
- 18 - Hannah Shoemaker
*Sam & Judy McCain
- 19 - Fran Glidewell
Brett Novak
Bob Perhala
JoAnn Wainscott
*David and Sharon Blair
*Bob & Cheryl Wittlinger
- 20 - Sally Bennett
Kaye Gorman
Peggy Thompson
*Jerry & Nancy McBride
*David & Arlene Worcester
- 21 - Judy Conn
*Ed & Muriel Homer
- 22 - *Bob & Jeannette Storms
*Nickolas & Christa Yoda
- 23 - Marissa Maiorca
Emma Sherban
Ruth Weeks
- 24 - Glen Heitkamp
Theda McGrew
Connie Ulrich
- 25 - Dennis Bailey
*Dean & Peg Rankin
- 26 - Don Stueber
- 27 - Michele Crist
Donna Friesner

- 28 - Katie Folz
Jon Mackie
Francesco Maiorca
Sybil Wendling
- 29 - *Michele & Joe Dallas
- 30 - Shawn Brunner
Barb Lehmkuhl
Nanette Wiedl

July

- 1 - Mark Bennett
*Bob & Jill Ralston
*Jay & Leslie Knox
- 2 - Madeline Bernard
Mallory Hebert
Brian Kilmer
- 3 - Stephanie Davey
Jean Gorning
Sam Maczuzak
Carolyn Rose
- 4 - Leslie Bailey
Grace Brunner
Jen Call
Deb Gantz
*Lanny & Kathy Navarro
- 6 - Lauren Perhala
Mindy Robinson
*Matt & Sybil Wendling
- 7 - Cody Benavides
Sarah Richardson
- 8 - Maya Assaf
Virginia Schwartz
Sean Wagner
*Jason & Jen Call
- 9 - Shannon Pierce
Sarah Ruffner

Birthdays and Anniversaries, continued

July, continued

	24	Sherry Spenzer	6 -	Anthony Haddad
	25 -	Steve Bernard		Elena Summanen
10 -		Bill Gillihan		*Tom & Sue Robinson
		Mike Alshouse		*Gerhard & Edith Schwarz
	26 -	Dean Rankin		*Joe & Carol Unger
11 -	27 -	Nancy Outcalt	7 -	Don Gorning
		Cheryl Selvage	8 -	Ed Carter
		Betty Lou Wallace		Jordan Dallas
12 -		*Doug & Kathy Cislo		Stephanie Richardson
	28 -	Callie Corrigan	9 -	Scott Hay
		Ken Reichlin		Derek Ruffner
13 -		*Richard & Ruth Ann		*Dennis & Hilary Runyon
		McCarbery	10 -	Sarah George
14 -	29 -	Anna Carson	11 -	Marie Banks
	31 -	Dan Stuckey	12	Shannon Stewart
15 -				Meg Sherban
				Jacqueline Spenzer
				Shannon Stewart
16 -	1 -	Dina Doughtry		*Tom & Linda Potts
		Zachary Hansen		*Tim & Angie Ruffner
		Abby Hamilton	13 -	Donna Bradley
17 -		Hilary Runyon		Sandra Hebert
		*Bill & Cris Till		Amy Ruffner
18 -	2 -	Russ Beck		Angie Ruffner
		Pam Hoffmann	14 -	David Joyce
19 -		Gary Matthews		*Bob & Patti Perhala
	3 -	Allison Gillihan	15 -	Paige Bennett
		Madison Gillihan		Ryan Galloway
20 -		Leslie Stephens	16 -	Jeff Hukill
21 -		Roberta Young		Ted Hukill
	4	Dan Cislo		Deb Summanen
		Carolyn Griffen		*Jeff & Lisa Geeding
22 -		*Jen & Ben Howell		*Dennis & Sarah Waggoner
	5 -	Terry Crist	17 -	Chase Chernock
23 -		Kate Hansen		Jeff Kucharson
		Jan Stuckey		*Kurt & Katie Horvath

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Sound Room Technicians



June 3	10:00	Scott Seipel
10	10:00	Mike Richardson
17	10:00	John Earley
24	10:00	Paul Selvage
July 1	10:00	Todd Galloway
8	10:00	Outdoor service
15	10:00	Lee Lohr
22	10:00	Gary Uhl
29	10:00	Tony George
Aug. 5	10:00	Craig Young
12	10:00	Outdoor service
19	10:00	Dave Taylor
25	10:00	Mike Richardson

Gary Alshouse (933-5337)
schedules for the sound room.



Greeters

June 3	10:00	The Francy Family
June 10	10:00	Joe & Sally Bales
June 17	10:00	Jeff & Kay Gorman
June 24	10:00	Nancy Spencer
July 1	10:00	Art & Shirley Hook
July 15	10:00	The Root Family
July 22	10:00	The Vasu Family
July 29	10:00	The Bridgett Family
Aug. 5	10:00	The Reichlin Family
Aug. 19	10:00	Kathy Leopold
Aug. 25	10:00	The Vasu Family

Holly Dufala schedules greeters.
Please call Holly to volunteer (937-0540)

August: Birthdays & Anniversaries, continued

18 -	Steve Meyer
19 -	*Beau & Amy Dansizen
20 -	Lauren Mell Tim Strauch
21 -	Janet Hukill *John & Margre Lind-Mills
22 -	Maggie Micsak Terry Spears
23 -	Ian Benavides Graham Guerin
24 -	Jamison Gillihan Margie Kraft Lee Simmons *Brian & Deanna Bridgett
26 -	Aaron Assaf Kyle Kovacs
27 -	Gail Freeman Tom Potts Brian Stuckey Scott Stuckey Jamie Waddell *Jim & Beth Janis *Steve & Julie Dawe *Jim & Nancy Guerin
28 -	Max Seipel
29	Matt Wendling *Gary & Carol Fratianne
30 -	Cindi Dansizen *John & Kris Weeden
31 -	Todd Friesner *Virginia & David Lockmeyer



Prayer Concerns

Serving in our Armed Forces:

Eric Hansen, Jennifer Homer, Matt Homer, Jeff Leopold, Jamie Waddell, Derek Fabry, Derek Weeden, Aaron Angel (Scott Hay's niece's husband), Brandon Abrams (son of a co-worker of Marian Conn), Bill Brown III (Sue Tompos' nephew), Chris Conn, Ben Donberg (a nephew of the Monjots), Todd Funkhouser (Theda McGrew's grandson), Robert Glover (Carol Egna's brother), Andrew Hansen, Patrick Harris (Betty Harris' grandson), Ian Houston (a friend of Scott Simmons), Brenda Reynolds (Sue Mabe's daughter), Kyle Reynolds (Lois Bayley's great nephew), Colin Smith (a friend of the Lehmkuhls), Ryan and Kevin Tinsley (Nancy McBride's grandsons) and Stephen Yoda (Nick Yoda's brother).



Grade XIII

Corey Alshouse graduated from Wittenberg University in May with Honors and a degree in management.

Janalyn Ayres graduated from Ken State University in May with a Masters Degree in Education in School Counseling.

Jeff Hukill graduated from the University of Dayton with a BA in Communications and Marketing.

Ted Hukill graduated from The Center for Furniture Craftsmanship.

Katie Joyce graduated from Boston University with a BA in International Relations.

Lauren Mell graduates from Ohio State University in June with a Bachelor of Science and Biology.

Mindy Robinson graduated from Wittenberg University in May with a BA in Elementary Education and a certificate in Special Education with a Spanish Minor.

Casey Seipel graduated Suma Cum Laude from The Ohio State University with a Masters Degree in Spanish Education.

AJ Strauch graduated from Wooster with a degree in Political Science in May.

Justin Uhl graduated from Case Western Reserve, School of Medicine. He will be doing his Residency at University Hospital and specialize in Pediatrics and Internal Medicine.

Valerie Pervo received her license as a Registered Nurse and is attending Graduate School at The Ohio State University working towards a Masters Degree in Nursing.

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Financial Secy	Sharon Pervo
Office Admin	Cindi Dansizen
Housekeeping	Jill Ralston
Bldg. & Grounds	David Light
Wedding Coord	Susan Vasu