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Wills Emphasis/Teacher Appreciation Sunday, May 2

Cookie reception immediately following the worship service

Confirmation Class joins Sunday, May 9

Cake reception immediately following the worship service

Please consider sponsoring a mile or two – or twenty!

Youth will be at a table in the foyer on Sundays to answer questions and accept donations, or you can mail your donations to the church--
ATTN: Linda Duffy. *Read more on pg. 7*

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Senior Recognition Sunday/Spring Work Day/Pentecost Sunday, May 23

Cake reception immediately following the worship service



Pentecost – May 23 Wear Red for Pentecost

Pentecost literally means “fifty days” or “the fiftieth day.” In the Jewish faith, it came exactly fifty days after the Passover and was the festival that celebrated the completion of the harvest. In the Christian community, Pentecost was the occasion of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2). Christians everywhere consider Pentecost as the birthday of the Church. “*When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.*” (Acts 2:1-4) We are asking everyone to wear red on Pentecost as it reminds us of the tongues of fire that surrounded the disciples. We will also provide “birthday” cake for everyone after the worship service to celebrate this joyous occasion.

Message from Bill

“Where Are We Going?”

I’m sure you remember the story of the Wilderness Wanderings of the Hebrews, when God, through Moses, led them out of slavery in Egypt eventually to the Promised Land in Canaan. It makes for great reading in the Book of Exodus in your Bible.

It’s easy to compare these Wilderness Wanderings of the Hebrews with Interim Ministry. Like the ancient Hebrews, we want to get to The Promised Land of an installed pastor by the most direct means available and as soon as possible. Like the ancient Hebrews, we “murmur,” wondering why we left “Egypt” in the first place, thinking, “So what if we were slaves! At least we had food and shelter!” Like the ancient Hebrews, we may find that we end up wandering in the wilderness much longer than we thought, assuming that The Promised Land is only a geographical spot on the map (Is it more than that? What do you think?) Like the ancient Hebrews, we may not be aware of or even ready for the changes we must personally make in order to receive the PROMISE in the Promised Land. This story of murmuring and wandering is not just an ancient story of God’s delivering God’s people that happened ‘once upon a time, long, long ago.’

Wandering in the wilderness is a metaphor for our own stories today.

- It is a metaphor for the ways we often put all our focus on a future event or person who will be our “Promised Land.” (like the next minister of ALPC, perhaps?)
- It is a metaphor for the ways we discount the life we are living TODAY, comparing it to a wilderness that we must only endure and get through as quickly as possible. (Like this Interim Time we are currently in?)
- It is a metaphor for the ways we look back with fond memories on times and events that enslaved us, still thinking that at least we were better off then than we are now. (Like any nostalgia that seduces you into thinking, “Those were the good old days!”)
- It is a metaphor for the ways that we completely forget that every step we take in this wilderness today determines where we are going in the future.

The question that I started with needs to be asked again, but in a different way than we usually ask it. We usually ask this question by emphasizing the last word: “Where are we GOING?” We assume that the destination is all that matters. But what if we asked the question like this: “Where are **WE** going?” This is really a different question, isn’t it? When we ask it that way, it puts a different emphasis on it, doesn’t it? While still important, the destination now has a secondary value to the group. So, let’s ask it that way... “Where are **WE** going?” You will help answer that question as you participate in the two parts of the **ALPC Mission Study**.

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“Where Are We Going?” (continued)

Part 1, that we are calling The Cottage Meetings, has already begun. In Part 2 of the Mission Study we will have more opportunities to listen and question together in small groups. You will have the chance to flesh-out the answer to that question, “Where are WE going?” As we share our histories in this place, our faith stories and our dreams for the future, we will be giving shape to that future. In the same way that everyone in the church had a voice when you built the Sanctuary, so will this process give everyone a voice as we work together to build the future for Avon Lake Presbyterian Church. Dates and times for Part 2 of the Mission Study will be announced very soon.

To date, only 40 people have participated in the Cottage Meetings. I sincerely hope that each one of you will take advantage of this unique opportunity to have your own voice heard as we begin preparing for the future of ALPC.

One of the products of this process will be the completion of a questionnaire whose answers will guide your soon-to-be-elected Pastor Nominating Committee in finding the next installed pastor for ALPC. But that is only a small part of the Mission Study. The most valuable part of this process will be talking and listening to each other in small groups, face to face. We can communicate meaningfully in no other way. Throughout this process, it is your thoughtful and prayerful answers, comments and conversations that will help to make us all a little more prepared for the future that God is already planning.

But we can only do this together! That question that we asked above: “Where are WE going?” is one that can only ask and answer effectively as ONE Body of Christ—One **WE** as we begin to trust and heal and see value and worth in everyone: Elder, Deacon, Charter Member, Newcomer, Old, Young, Visitor, Friend, Conservative, Liberal, Gay, Straight, Black, White, Male, Female, Child, and Adult...

With your help and your prayers, and your willingness to share what is truly important to you, this time of “wilderness wandering” can be the most productive and valuable time in the life of this church.

I am absolutely certain that God has great plans for the future of ALPC! But I think you can see that this is not just about the future. It’s about a new way of thinking and living in the wilderness TODAY.

So, where are WE going? Each of you has hopes and dreams and wishes. Each of you has skills and talents. Please, prayerfully consider how YOU can step forward to help your church during this crucial time in the wilderness, as we build our future together.

Shalom, Bill

Grade XIII—College Student Feature

Megan Matthews

Megan is a junior at North Carolina State. She is majoring in electrical engineering but has a minor in Middle Eastern studies. She has a special interest in Egyptian studies and spent 5 weeks in Egypt. While there, she took courses such as how Arabic is used, a colloquial course, and modern standards. She did have the opportunity to do some sight seeing during her time over there. Megan's adventures do not stop here- she will have an internship this summer in Germany!



Congratulations Megan and Godspeed!

Tim Magyar

Tim Magyar is a sophomore at Miami University. Even though he misses everyone at home, he is enjoying his college experience! He is studying supply chain management. He is busy with projects such as designing market plans and participating in a Chinese skit. He is very busy as he is also a member of a fraternity which involves philanthropy events. In addition to these activities, he also participates in intramural sports.

Congratulations Tim and keep up the good work!

May God keep you both in his care, Deb Reichlin for Grade XIII



Property Committee News

The property committee has several major projects coming up this spring. First, we will be sponsoring Spring Work Day (May 23), then we will be working with John Weeden to remove the dirt left from the sewer project out front and plant grass seed. The west end parking lot entrance will be patched and the entire driveway will be re-striped. With this, some changes will occur. The back half, only, will become diagonal parking which will make backing out easier. Watch for new signs as there will be a change in traffic flow. If you have any questions, please see a member of the Property Committee or come to our meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in Hart Hall.

Kathy Navarro for the Property Committee



Mission Matters

The mission committee would like to thank the ALPC staff for the wonderful job they do each and every week but especially this past Holy week! We are blessed to have such a wonderful team.

Thank you for your generous donations made in April to “One Great Hour of Sharing” and the Easter offering. The Easter offering will be shared between CRS and LCM (Lorain Co-operative Ministry). Rest assured your contributions will go to people truly in need.

May 23rd is the day we celebrate Pentecost. Of course one way we celebrate is to share our blessings with others. The Presbytery would like us to remember the youth on this special Christian holiday. Mission Matters has designated Glenville New Life Youth program as the recipient of our special offering. They have an ongoing youth ministry involving a variety of activities including dance, choir and summer camp. If you would like to learn more about this church and their youth programs, their website is <http://www.glenvillenewlife.com/>. It is a fun website to visit. (Remember Rev. Toby Gillespie and Got Spirit. Your check may be made payable to ALPC with Pentecost in the notation.

FOOD NEEDED: Please don't forget that food donations are always needed to keep the pantry shelves filled at Community Resource Services (CRS). As spring approaches, I think of quick and easy meals. Things like tacos, pasta, tuna and even peanut butter and jelly. Don't forget cereal or breakfast bars are appreciated by most families.

BAG SUNDAY: We will once again be distributing paper bags to hold our donations of taxable items for Lorain Co-operative Ministry. Taxable items include all hygiene products. Soap, shampoo, shaving cream, disposable razors, feminine hygiene items and disposable diapers, Kleenex even things like Tylenol and band aids would be appreciated. Small sizes are welcome. Cleaning products including dish soap, bathroom cleaners and cleaners would be welcome too. Mission Committee members will be passing out bags on May 23rd and May 30th. You may bring your donations back to church anytime after that. We would like all the bags back by June 6th.

Mission accomplishments—Blanket Sunday donations totaled \$577.00. One Great Hour of Sharing - \$1,590 Good Friday - \$488.75 Community giving to CRS

Our next meeting will be Monday June 7th at 7:00 in the session room at church. We welcome visitors and new ideas. Beth Janis 933-5621



Attention to our Graduating Seniors and their Parents:

On Sunday, May 23, we will be recognizing you, the graduates of 2010 during the worship service. We invite you and your families to attend this service in which you will be called forward with your fellow graduates so that we, your church family, can show you how proud and thankful we are for you in this time.

In addition, we ask that you email to us a personal bio and picture of you, so we can include it in our Sunday bulletin and in our summer newsletter. Also, Sandi Ciarrone will be putting together a power point presentation to be viewed in the foyer of the church to honor all of our graduates on Sunday, May 23rd. In the bio, please include all accomplishments, awards, activities/sports, your future plans, college, major, your new address information and any other information that you would want to share with us. We need to have received your information to us by May 17th. Please email to: sandiciarrone@oh.rr.com and alpresby@centurytel.net Note: Sandi Ciarrone has a scanner, so if you give her a printed photo, she can scan it and get it back to you.

Thanks for your help and cooperation and we look forward to seeing everyone on the 23rd. Know that if you have any questions concerning this occasion, you can call us at 440-933-6240.

Library News

Come Away My Beloved – In the midst of each day's joys and trials, God's ministering spirit comes, bringing words of encouragement, hope, comfort and conviction.

Travelling Light – When we get up in the morning, we usually pick up our baggage of guilt, discontent, anxiety, grief and more. We can learn about how to travel light in this study of the 23rd Psalm.

Were You There? – It might be after Easter, but this book about the people around Jesus as he neared his crucifixion can provide lessons that apply to our lives today.

Really Bad Girls of the Bible – More stories of women in the Bible with sordid tales that actually can teach us about God's sovereignty.

Then Sings my Soul, 2 – This second in a series contains the amazing stories behind 150 great hymns. If you know the stories, singing hymns during worship can take on a whole new dimension!

Handbook of Denominations in the United States – This is a recognized resource about religious bodies in the US, both Christian and non-Christian. It can only help in our diverse world to understand what our fellow Americans believe and practice.

..Beth Shoemaker



Youth Mission Trips Fundraiser \$3 a Mile Sponsorship

This fundraiser works much like sponsoring a marathon runner, in that you simply donate a set amount of money per mile that we will travel on the trips. According to our calculations, we will be traveling a total of about two thousand miles, there and back. If we get all two thousand miles sponsored, we will be able to travel to our mission trip destinations, participate, work, learn more about God and ourselves, and come back home safely.

How can you sponsor our youth and support their drive to grow and help others?

You can sponsor any number of miles by cash or check that is made out to Avon Lake Presbyterian Church. Make sure that in the memo section on your check you write how many miles you are sponsoring and that it is for the Youth Mission Trips.

For example, if I wanted to sponsor 15 miles, I would make the check out for \$45.00, and in the memo line, write, "15 miles, Youth Mission Trips."

Sr. Highs: Calais, Maine (Coastal Maine) July 24—31, 2010

with Dover Congregational UCC

Some residents of Calais are struggling with poverty. Our group can shine the light of Jesus in this community and support local families through children's programs, and assisting with home improvement projects. Whether we're painting houses, performing minor home repair, cleaning up debris, volunteering in community gardens or other projects in the community, the projects students work on will serve as our way of blessing people in need.

Jr. Highs (Grades 6-8): "The Great Escape" in Cleveland, TN June 20—26, 2010

with John Knox Presbyterian Church

We will be joining the junior high group from John Knox to travel to TN for a week packed with the best YCM (Youth Conference Ministry) has to offer: off-the-hook games, great music, mixers, awesome speakers, worship, hilarious skits, Bible study, tournaments, and friendships and memories that will last a lifetime. We will be staying at Lee University & meeting other youth from across the country!



The Rev. Mack Peel wishes to extend fulsome thanks to the members of ALPC for their many cards and prayers and other expressions of concern for his recent surgery. At present, he is in his 4th week of recovery from 4 by-passes done at the Cleveland Clinic.

Making Sense of Your Cents Your Legacy Lives On!

A bequest through a will or a trust is the most popular type of charitable planned gift and can be an important part of estate planning. Many Christians remember their church in their wills and trusts because of the simplicity. If circumstances change, a will or a trust can be modified or an entirely new document can be prepared.

Bequests are often made in gratitude of your life in the church, in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone special or to endow a specific project. You can designate a specific dollar amount, designate a percentage of your estate, designate specific property, or name your church as a contingent beneficiary.

Charitable bequests play an important role in helping to carry out the church's mission. Such gifts enable individuals to make significant contributions that may not have been possible during their lifetimes.

Have you considered your legacy?

Susan Vasu, Stewardship Committee

Stewardship Corner

Random Acts of Kindness – 21 days to go!

It has been written that it takes 21 days to break a habit or establish a new habit. There are 21 days between this Sunday, May 2nd and Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd. Why not take advantage of this opportunity to establish a habit of acting on all the little nudges you get from the Holy Spirit all day long. You know, the ideas you get but quickly ignore because you don't have the time or you're not quite sure you want to "go there." Or those times when that little voice tells you to back off or lighten up or play nice. Or those split second opportunities you miss out on because you weren't paying attention. God created us for the purpose of relationships and sent His Son to redeem us so that we are free to ENJOY those relationships. Every day is a fresh new day with endless possibilities to bless one another. Why not join us by recording all your random acts of kindness on the insert in the worship bulletin and then fill up that fish bowl!

The Stewardship Committee also invites you to join us on the first Monday evening of every month. We are always looking for new ideas to help us become better stewards of our time, talents and treasure. If you have any questions

please feel free to talk to Penny Helbig, Carolyn Rudd, Arlene Strauch or Susan Vasu.





Deacon's Corner

I'd like to take a moment to tell you a little about us. The Deacons are a 16 member group within our church who are responsible for Fellowship and Visitation & Outreach. We try to plan events that will help get church members together socially in the spirit of fellowship. We also reach out to those we haven't seen or heard from in awhile either in person or via the mail. The Deacons meet the second Monday of every month at our church in the Session Room at 7:00 pm. We would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to come visit us at any of our meetings and share any ideas you may have with us. We could always use the help!

As all of us Deacons were discussing Easter week, it seemed fitting that much of this newsletter should be dedicated to saying thanks. Many people had a hand in making Easter week and all of the worship services special and a memorable experience.

- We would like to thank Muriel Homer and all the choir members as well as the bell choir for the outstanding singing and music addition to the worship services. None of us probably realize how hard they work and how talented they really are. We only see the final product and are astonished at how wonderful they sound.
- We would also like to thank everyone who helped at the Easter breakfast and other events around Easter week. The Easter breakfast is a large and busy event but with all the help we had, it was a pleasure to serve. We, or I, could try and name everyone who helped but this writer would most likely forget someone. So with that in mind we want to express a very sincere THANK YOU to all that helped make the breakfast and the entire week special.

Looking ahead, the next event will be the Ice Cream Social on June 9th between 6:00-7:30 pm at our church on the front lawn. I know we have all heard of Dairy Queen, but where else can you make your own triple decker ten item sundae bigger than the sun? So plan ahead and don't miss this one in June.

Jim Janis for The Deacons



NEWS FROM THE SESSION

At its Regular Session Meeting, April 19, the Session:

- Elected Carol Nussle, Clerk of Session to October 1, 2010 and re-elected Marcy Uhl, Treasurer, for another one year term.
- Examined and approved the following newly elected church officers who will be ordained and installed during the worship service April 25, 2010.

Elders:

Being Ordained and Installed: For a three yr. term, Class of 2013: **Dennis Runyon**

Being Ordained and Installed: For a one yr. term, Class of 2011: **Jim Grissinger, to fill an unexpired term**

Being Installed: For a three yr. term, Class of 2013: **Bill Hamilton, Kathy Navarro, Penny Helbig**

Deacons:

Being Ordained and Installed: For a three yr. term, Class of 2013: **Albert Collins, Barbara Lehmkuhl, Joyce Shramo**

Being Installed: For a three yr. term, Class of 2013: **Kathy Hamilton and Gary Uhl**

Being Ordained and Installed: For a one year term as Youth Deacon, Class of 2011: **Curtis Fratianne, Waverly Hebert**

The Session noted, with appreciation, the work of the retiring Elders and Deacons:

From Session: Shirley Hook, Kathy Leopold, Terry Linick

From The Board of Deacons: Carol Fratianne, David Littell, Leslie Stevens, Brett Smith, Youth Deacon, Megan Eisaman

- Approved Vacation Bible School be moved to Lake Shore United Methodist Church, Avon Lake, allowing for a joint venture between the two churches. VBS will be held June 21-25, from 9am-noon.
- Approved the purchase of a new computer for the church office along with appropriate software.
- Noted that Spring Work Day will be May 23.
- Noted that 91 people received Communion on Maundy Thursday. Attendance for the Community Good Friday service was 137 and Easter Sunday attendance: 322.

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News From Session (continued)

- Approved repairing, sealing and re-stripping the parking lot with angled parking in the back row. One way driveways will be designated. It is a summer project.
- Learned that the sewer project is completed. Regrading and seeding of the lawn will be next.
- Learned from Bill Lindeman that the “Cottage Meetings,” the first step in the Mission Study process, have gotten off to a slow start. Bill will change the location of meetings to attract more participants.

Carol Nussle, Clerk of Session



Spring Work Day

Mark your calendars! Sunday, May 23rd is spring work day and Pentecost. Wear your blue jeans and red shirts and stay after worship to help us beautify the church. There will be jobs both inside and out. Please bring any gardening tools, rakes, wheel barrows and shovels you have. The Deacons will be providing hot dogs for lunch so come and work up an appetite! If you have any questions, please see a property committee member or call the church office.

Financial Report

We moved farther into the red in March as our giving was over \$5,000 under budget and we paid the final installment for our mandated project to separate the rain water from our sewer lines in the old section of the building. Our deficit is now at \$17,050. This should end our major expenses in this area for the year, but obviously we need to work on increasing our giving as we are getting closer to the summer when our income usually falls off. We expected to have to take money out of savings this year, but we obviously would like to postpone having to do that for as long as possible.

We've collected \$4,858.68 in Per Capita offerings through the end of March. We haven't hit our goal of at least \$5,500 but we continue to move in the right direction. As a reminder, the bill to our church is \$21.29 for each member. If you have not contributed to the Per Capita offering, you can just make a check out to the church and mark it “Per Capita” in the memo line.

Let us all reflect on the many blessings God has given us. Is this financial situation a problem or is it an opportunity? That still small voice can come at the most unexpected times.

If you hear that voice calling to help with the finances of the church, I'd like to extend an invitation to join Terry, Marcy, Sharon and me as a member of the Finance Committee. We meet every Sunday after church to count the offering. Please stop by the office after the service if you would like to join us. We would love the help.

Bob Ralston, Finance Committee



Galactic Blast Vacation Bible School

It promises to be an amazing week full of learning, fun and adventure! Sign up now, we can't wait to see you amongst the stars!

This summer, Avon Lake Presbyterian Church is teaming up with Lakeshore United Methodist Church to present *Galactic Blast!* Our exciting week of adventure and Bible exploration will be held June 21-25 from 9-12 noon at LSUMC. LSUMC is located at 33119 Electric Blvd. ALPC and LSUMC are joining

together this year and offering classes for preschool through 4th grade.

Join us as we enjoy Cosmic Crafts, Rocket Rec, and dine at the Astro Bistro. The week is full of space filled fun all while learning great Bible stories such as the Creation Story, the Woman at the Well and a Blind Beggar in Jericho; not to mention the catchy songs your children will come home singing after they attend our Moons and Tunes sessions!

We are greatly in need of youth helpers as well as adult volunteers. Registration forms are located in the foyer. The cost is \$5.00/child. Please register your children ASAP.

If you have any questions or are able to volunteer your time please contact Leslie Knox 930-7287 or kittyrm69@hotmail.com. Your presence is priceless as we gather and share the Lord's amazing works with our children.

To help make **Galactic Blast** a great success, we are in need of the following items:

- 100 paper towel tubes
- 200 8" paper plates
- 8 rolls Scotch tape
- Construction paper (all colors)
- 600 Styrofoam cups
- Space stickers
- 5 bottles of Elmer's glue
- Sequins

Any outer space items you may have

(We can put your name on it and return it after the week is over)

It promises to be an amazing week full of learning, fun and adventure! Sign up now, we can't wait to see you amongst the stars!

Leslie Knox for the Christian Education Committee



Presbyterian Women

Thursday, May 6, at 6:30 pm in the Session RoomPW Rummage Sale Board Recap
 Tuesday, May 11, at 11:00 am in the Session Room.....Prayer Shawl Ministry
 Tuesday, May 11, at 12:30 pm at Jakes On The Lake Care and Share
 Wednesday, May 12, at 7:00 pm atSarah Circle
 Tuesday, May 18, at 11:30 am in the church library.....Ruth Circle
 Wednesday, May 19, at 9:30 am in the church libraryCircle of Hope
 Thursday, May 20, at 7:00 pm in the Session RoomPW Board Meeting
 Tuesday, May 25, at 11:00 am in the Session Room Prayer Shawl Ministry
 Tuesday, May 25, at 7:30 pm in the church library Circle of Friends
 Thursday, May 27, at 1:00 pm the church library.Circle of Love

**The Healing Power Of Music
 Spiritual Retreat in Rocky River on
 Saturday, April 24 was great!
 We learned more about Taizé
 services than we already knew and
 something about Medical Music
 Therapy! (Cleveland Clinic has
 these Therapists) The breakfast and
 lunch were yummy!
 We had 14 women of our church
 attend! Wow!
 Plan to join us in the fall:
Living Simply
in the Computerized World
 at Valley Presbyterian Church on
 Saturday, October 16, 2010.**

Thinking of getting your yard ready for spring?

Use the Presbyterian Women Coupon (on the table in the church foyer) to purchase mulch at the Rock Pile in Avon. Use a gift certificate at Pinehaven Garden Center to purchase plants and supplies. A flat of flowers is \$9.95. Presbyterian Women are selling gift certificates for Pinehaven Garden Center, 39424 Detroit Road, Avon. They are being sold in denominations of \$15 and up. They can be purchased before or after church in the foyer, or contact Penny Helbig direct 933-2384.



PW SPRING RUMMAGE SALE



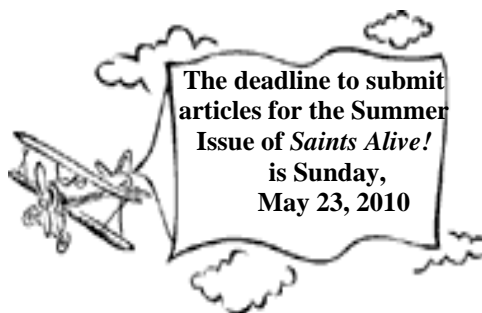
Avon Lake Presbyterian Women's Spring 2010 Rummage Sale held on April 22nd was a great success! Approximately \$2,500 was raised for PW's charities and missions. Our thanks go to all who helped setting up on Sunday, worked throughout the week and on sale day, Thursday. We can ALWAYS use more help during the week! It is an exhausting task. The bakers raised \$154 and we are grateful to Shirley Hook once again for handling that sale. Thanks to all women who found the time to bake. We are so appreciative. Kathy Hamilton and Kate McClellan provided lunch and it was delicious!

Please start setting items aside for our Fall sale in October. Our two Rummage Sales are Avon Lake Presbyterian Women's largest fundraiser. We depend on our members. Thank you once again for your donations, purchases, and other means of support.

The Rummage Sale Committee:
Susan Bernard, Pam Novak, Kathy Leopold
Donna Bradley, Arlene Strauch, Jackie Day
and Marion Conn

Beulah Beach Summer Camps

As a ministry of the [Christian and Missionary Alliance](#), amid the demands of the frantic pace of today's world, Beulah Beach Camp and Retreat Center has been a place of rest, relaxation, & spiritual renewal for guests since 1921. Beulah Beach engages guests to encounter Jesus Christ. Open year round and overlooking the beautiful shores of Lake Erie, Beulah Beach offers guests a relaxed and comfortable place to retreat and be revived in body and spirit. Gearing up for another incredible summer, this year's theme is Serengeti Summer. All campers will be immersed in an African Safari experience and they'll be on the search for the "Big Five" – which comes from 1 Timothy 4:12. In Africa, there actually is a "Big Five" and when someone goes on a safari, they are looking for the lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino. At Beulah Beach this summer, they'll be looking to grow in "speech, life, love, faith and purity." Check out www.bbeach.org to learn more about family camp and summer camps available. There are also brochures available on the table in the foyer if you'd like to take a closer look.





Prayer Concerns

SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES:

Bradley Biddle (Ruth Murphy's grandson), Derek Fabry, Jennifer Homer, Matt Homer, Josh St. Clair, Jamie Waddell, Derek Weeden, Wes Wiblin, Aaron Angel (Scott Hay's niece's husband), Joshua Asire (Fran and Allan Asire's grandson), Tony Carosella (Carolyn Dzuro's nephew), Ben Donberg (a nephew of the Monjots), Michael Foor (Joyce Shramo's grandson), Robert Glover (Carol Egna's brother), Patrick Harris (Betty Harris' grandson), Richard Hebert (father of Waverly, Grace and Mallory), Ian Houston (a friend of Scott Simmons), Todd and Brett Kirwan (friends of the Wiblin's), Michael Marron (Dina Doughtry's son-in-law), Ben Donberg and Jaina Donberg (Mark Monjot's nephew and wife), Kevin Poyer (friend of the Lawson family), Joshua Reichlin (Ken Reichlin's nephew), Ryan and Kevin Tinsley (Nancy McBride's grandsons) and Adam Usher (Kay Usher's grandson).

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.

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Office Admin.	Cindi Dansizen
Treasurer.	Marcy Uhl
Youth Dir.	Linda Duffy
Bldg. & Grounds	Ken Bruder