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Rev. Bill Johnson

Shipmates;

Summer hours start this week and a coffee time will follow. At the coffee time, I want to have conversations with as many as possible. I hope to carry these conversations in any of your homes if needed. The conversations will be about the changes your pastor and congregation are going through. Some readings will help us in the conversation.

"Seek first the kingdom of God." Matthew 6:33 (ESV)

"Helping people move from consumer Christianity into authentic followership of Jesus Christ is countercultural. It is like swimming against the current. Most established churches will fight the process unknowingly because they like playing church - it's easier.

" *Renovate or Die* by Bob Farr

" How did I get to the place where I was so off-task, caring more about my church's organizational extension and survival and measuring success in business terms—attendance, buildings, and cash—rather than becoming and making mature disciples of Jesus? How did church become more of a business organization for consumers of religious goods and services than a training ground for followers of Jesus?" *Whole Life Transformation* by Keith Meyer

Our new mission statement is "to invite people to experience the reality of life in the kingdom of God." Our job was to invite people to new life in Jesus, but the Spirit of God had to make that happen. We couldn't turn any body into anything." *Renovation of the Church, What happens when a seeker church Discovers Spiritual Formation* by Carlson & Lueken

"Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me." *Jesus*

Talk to you this summer.

Pastor Bill

EASTER BASKET THANKS

Confirmation of New Members:

- Winter Davis
- Matthew Johnson
- Breanna Hoffman
- Kayla Somlitz
- Ella Simcox
- Jarod Parke
- Dominic Anerino

Holy Baprtism:

- Kayla Somlitz
- Jarod Parke
- Cory Parke

Congratulations to Laura Bousner for receiving the Mildred Heben Damioli and the Charles Nail Scholarships.

Thank you so much to everyone who filled Easter baskets that were distributed to clients who receive home delivered meals and transportation service through the Trumbull County Office of Elderly Affairs. With your help, we were able to provide Easter treats to more than 700 individuals. Just think of all those smiling faces when these Senior Citizens received their baskets.

I appreciate your generosity and also the creativity in filling the baskets. They were beautiful!

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16

God Bless you all!

Karen Saker

Thanks also to the Education Department who filled additional Easter baskets for all the children who were in church on Easter Sunday and the Women's Service Circle for their monetary donation to buy the goodies.



PRAYER PARTNERS

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: " If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Ecclesiastes 4: 9,10

There is unusual power in united prayer. God has planned for His people to join together in prayer, not only for Christian fellowship, spiritual nurture, and growth, but also for accomplishing His divine purposes and reaching His chosen goals.

All the people of Brookfield United Methodist Church, regardless of age, are invited to become a prayer partner with one other person from the church. As a prayer partner you will be asked to do the following:

Pray for your partner daily

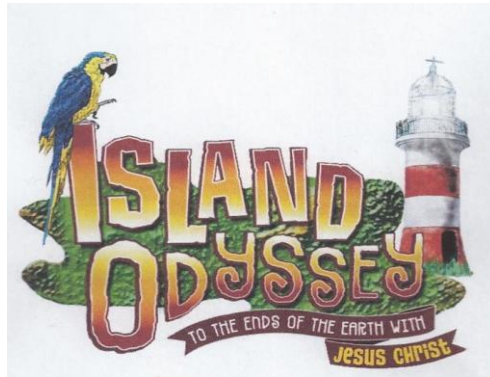
Contact your prayer partner when you have a special prayer request.

To get your prayer partner contact Karen Saker by email at ksaker@neo.rr.com or fill out a card that you will find in the pews (where the extra envelopes are kept) or call the church office at 330-448-1001. You will need to provide the following information: Your name, address, phone numbers and email address (if you have one) and if you have a preference of a man, woman, child or anyone to be your partner.

Once you have provided the information, you will be matched with one other person and then you will receive a card with their contact information and also a circle of beads with their first name on them. This circle will serve as a reminder to pray for your partner every day.

"Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18: 19,20

Philippians 4:6-7 tells us, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us on our ISLAND ODYSSEY beginning July 18th through July 22nd from 6PM to 8:30PM. Our theme this year will feature some islands of Paul's ministry and lessons will focus on hearing God's word, making good decisions, welcoming others into God's family, looking for God daily and spreading the Good News. We will be combining our efforts with those of Masury and Coalburg United Methodist Churches. Hopefully we will be able to reach more children in the community by working together. We anticipate 150 students. It will be held at Masury United Methodist Church, 1382 Broadway Ave., Masury, Ohio. There will be classes for all children 3 years and up.

Many hands make the work light and we would welcome any volunteers. If you want to help but do not feel you would like to actually be at VBS, we would appreciate any donations toward crafts and snacks that you care to provide. There is no fee for coming. Following is a list of items we will need:

- Hugs (Individual juice jugs at Mr. D's)
- 28 OZ. tin can (both ends removed- Lg. fruit or tomato size can)
- Jello (any **BLUE** flavor 3 oz or 6 oz)
- 2 liter pop bottles with cap
- Cheese fish and colored fish crackers
- Cotton balls or quilt batting scraps
- Vanilla wafers
- Cool Whip
- Napkins
- Canned vanilla icing
- Paper plates - large. and small
- 5 oz. paper cups
- Spoons
- Straws
- cookies (home made or packaged)
- Money to cover curriculum, etc.

Please invite any children you know to attend our VBS. They can register early by calling Kathy French at 330 448 4616 or Aimee Bonar at 330 856 1701. Registration will also be accepted at the door at 5:30 PM.

HAPPENINGS

JUNE & JULY

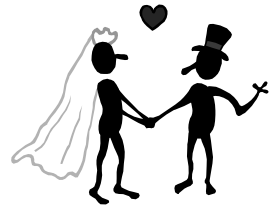
BIRTHDAYS:

6/1 Linda Lewnes
6/2 Phil Wray
6/3 Matthew Johnson
6/7 Robert Ball
6/9 John Creed
6/9 Tony Yassall
6/10 Jean Brashear
6/10 Lance Koss
6/11 Sallie Brenner
6/12 Jill Bashline
6/12 Jim Hoffman
6/15 Linda Jones
6/16 Darlene Morain
6/16 Sally Reigelman
6/17 Dennis Stewart
6/18 Kathleen Bobby
6/19 Louis Burdette
6/20 Justin Parks
6/22 Ashley King
6/23 Byron McGhee
6/23 Evelyn Pherson
6/25 Dan Bika
6/26 Laurie Hedrick
6/27 Donald Melvin
6/29 Donald Gibson Sr.
6/29 Bill Johnson
7/1 Tom Kinsey
7/1 Amy Rogers
7/3 Tim Mohny
7/4 Lynne Bousner
7/4 Kathryn Rogers
7/5 Alexandria Engelhardt
7/5 Jenie McBride
7/6 Danielle Brant
7/6 Doug Neilson
7/8 Kayla Somlitz
7/8 Emily Sydlowski
7/10 Colleen Kinsey
7/10 Donald Rogers
7/11 Patricia Inskeep
7/11 Chris Neilson
7/12 Katherine Donatelli
7/12 Laura Klouse
7/13 Stephanie Quinlan
7/14 Ashley Fornash
7/15 Amanda Zebroski
7/16 Mary Ann Toth
7/18 James Burdette
7/18 Richard Sloan
7/18 Fred Sydlowski
7/18 Andrew Drummond
7/19 Patty Hane
7/19 Ashleigh Miller

7/19 Linda Nicholson
7/19 Amy Stone
7/23 Garrick Brant
7/25 Lou Ann McGhee
7/26 Raymond Baum
7/26 Kelly Bondor
7/27 Naomi Manion
7/27 Bill McMullin
7/28 Griffin Addicott
7/29 Tiffany Engelhardt
7/29 Kelly Kuharik
7/30 Ursula Marlowe
7/30 Carrie Rogers

JUNE & JULY ANNIVERSARIES

6/5 Dennis & Darlene Morain
6/7 Paul & Donna Yassall
6/15 Stephen & Lorie Toth
6/16 Toby & Christy Gibson
6/20 Joseph & Erin Burns
6/20 Dennis & Mary Ann Toth
6/21 James Lee & Molly Burdette
6/29 Dan & Debra Bika
7/1 James & Beth Ann Dailey
7/8 Bryan & Karen Gough
7/12 Jeffrey & Florence Bondor
7/13 Jim & Becky Hoffman
7/17 David & Sylvia Addicott
7/29 Chris & Greta Shires



MR. D's REGISTER TAPES



Effective February 25th Mr. D's Save A Tape program has been terminated.

There is a New Program, a better Program, starting on February 26th.

All you have to do when signing up for your new Mr. D's card is designate your church to get the credit for the receipt and it will all be done electronically.



LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE: July 20, 2011

***Please note anything turned in after deadline will be in the next months Lamplighter!**

*Please note that we will be doing the Lamplighter on a Bi-monthly basis.

Please email Lamplighter news to bumc-sec@neohio.twcbc.com or drop it off at the church office.

CORNER OF CONCERN



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Inez Bailey
Elmo Foust
Joan Wheeler
Breanna Wolford
Tami Anerino

Weslie Skruck
Frieda Karlovich
Mary Bean
Chris Shires



Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise. (Jeremiah 17:14)

Condolences:

We wish to extend our condolence to the Obermiyer family on the recent passing of Josephine Obermiyer.

We wish to extend our condolence to the Weiser family on the recent passing of Violet.

We wish to extend our condolence to Frazier family on the recent passing of Tom.

Address Changes:

Tom Zaremba
7298 Brookwood Dr.
Apt. 311
Brookfield, OH 44403

D. Frye
131 Brook Dr.
Brookfield, OH 44403

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Jones
7592 Hubbard Bedford Rd.
Hubbard, OH 44425

Lynne Bowser
6048 Merwin Chase Rd.
Brookfield, OH 44403

Hubbard United Methodist Church is building a house for "Habitat for Humanity" from August 13-20.

- Volunteers are needed.
- Both skilled and unskilled help is needed.
- Information and sign-up at coffee time after worship.
- Contact Pastor Bill with any questions.



The Festival this year will be August 13 & 14.

- Melissa Kerr - 5-K Run/walk w/Second Sole providing the Clock and Finish Line. Pre-Registration forms available at the church office.
- Ellen Jessup and Christy Gibson- games.
- Charlie's Angels Sunday School Class will be organizing the Food Tent.
- Daryl Bousner - Dunk Tank -**Sponsored by SRI Roofing**-- Be sure to check and see when your favorite "dunkee" will be in the tank!!
- Herman Reigelman - Antique Tractors
- Sallie Brenner - Advertisement/Flyers
- Kathy French with the help of Jim Richmond, Brookfield Volunteer Fire Dept - Parade, which will be on Saturday at 5:00 pm
- David Addicott - Security
- John Koosh - Car Cruise

Don't forget all the Great Food, Local Craft Vendors and the Chinese Auction!

Remember Food, Fun and Fellowship!!!

Saturday, August 13, 2011

10:00 am - 11:00 pm

- 5K Run/Walk: **8:30 am** - Pre-registration forms are available in the Church office.
- Games, Crafters, vendors and Food Booths will open at 10 am.
- Rotisserie Chicken Dinners provided by the **Slope Hill Boys**.
- **Brookfield 4H Friends - Petting Zoo** 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon
- Baskets for the Chinese Auction will be on display all day on the Green. We have received many wonderful items from local businesses, authors; jeweler's just to name a few. So make sure you stop and check out the baskets!
- Activities for the kids - Bounce A-Round and Carnival Games. Danielle Brant will be doing face painting.
- Antique Tractors all day on the Green
- **The Humbuckers** will be playing in the afternoon from 12-4 pm.
The Humbuckers is an acoustic musical act consisting of guitarist/vocalists John Albanese and Mike Cummings performing live mainly at venues in the regions of Western, PA and Eastern Ohio.
- Parade 5:00 pm
- Historical Society "Cemetery Walk" of the Brookfield Cemetery to view the Revolutionary Soldiers graves, following the parade
- Hi 5 The Clown will be twisting balloons 5:30 - 8:30 pm
- **Sonic Age** will be playing from 7-11 pm.
Rockin' your weekends since 2003... {Joe Albanese - Lead Vox / Percussion, Steve Dunch - Guitar / Vox, Joe Cusick - Guitar / Vox, Chuck Snider - Drums}

Sunday, August 14, 2011

10:00 am - 9:00 pm

- Sunday Community Worship Service 10:00 AM on the Green, weather permitting.
- Games, Crafters, vendors and Food Booths will open at 11 am.
- Rotisserie Chicken Dinners provided by the **Slope Hill Boys**.
- Baskets for the Chinese Auction will be on display all day on the Green. We have received many wonderful items from local businesses, authors; jeweler's just to name a few. So make sure you stop and check out the baskets!
- Activities for the kids - Bounce A-Round and Carnival Games. Danielle Brant will be doing face painting.
- Antique Tractors all day on the Green
- "Open Mic" on Icabod's Patio!
- Hi 5 the Clown will be twisting balloons from 12:30 - 3:30 pm.
- Car Cruise 1-4 pm
- **Keene Gene** will be the DJ for the Car Cruise
- **Monica Baker (Toth) - MosArt Creation-** will be singing from 2-4 pm
- Drawing for Chinese Auction on Sunday 5:00 pm
- **Ram in the Bush** will be playing from 5-9
(Ram In the Bush is an Alliance, Ohio {Mt. Union College} based rock quartet. Their original sound (influenced equally by the Indie, Alternative, and Classic Rock traditions, yet transcending them all) as well as their high energy live performances has gained them a dedicated fan base and the acclaim of the local music scene.)
{Tim Koly - Guitar and Vocals, Adam Passage - Bass and Vocals, Greg Smith - Keyboard and Vocals, Arron Clark - Drums }

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If you or anyone you know of would be interested in setting up a table at the festival please contact Sharon at 330-448-1001.

We will be asking for everyone's help.

- **Ladies and Gentleman with the baking skills for some baked goods.**
- **Pop and Water donations**
- **HELPERS!!!! Many, Many Helpers!**

Remember Food, Fun and Fellowship!!!

Altar Flowers

The flowers for the altar cost \$15.00 for both vases. These arrangements may be taken home after the 10:45 AM service.

If you would like to put flowers on the altar please mark the Flower Calendar in the Narthex with your name and complete a form (by the Flower Calendar) to indicate the person in whose memory or honor the flowers are donated. Please be sure that the church secretary knows who your flowers are in honor/ memory of so that it can be printed correctly in the bulletin.

Checks should be payable to the **Brookfield United Methodist** and sent/dropped off at the church office. Please write "flowers / date" on check memo line. **Please pay for your flowers when you order them. Thank you!**

You may also contact the church office at 330-448-1001 if you have any questions.



ALTAR FLOWERS

June & July

6/5 Melissa Sydlowski
6/12
6/19
6/26
7/3 Ursula Marlowe
7/10
7/17 Darlene and Dennis Morain
7/24 Ellen Jessup
7/31

ALTAR CARE

LITURGISTS

6/5 Judi Burdette
6/12 Elizabeth Boozer
6/19 Anita Hearn
6/26 Steven Toth
7/3
7/10 Evelyn Pherson
7/17 Karen Saker
7/24 Diane Bulick
7/31 Karen Simcox

If you are willing to be a liturgist please Contact Kathy French.

GREETERS

6/5 Dennis and Mary Ann Toth
6/12 Skip and Nancy Blair
6/19 David and Sylvia Addicott
6/26 Mark and Melissa Sydlowski
7/3 Maud McBride and Ellen Jessup
7/10 Paul and Diane Bulick
7/17 Don and Mary Kay Melvin
7/24 Kevin and Cyndi Davis
7/31 Richard and Melody Merrow

If you are willing to be a greeter, please Contact Dorothy Frazier

USHERS

1st Sunday Phil and Nancy Wray
2nd Sunday Just Friends
3rd Sunday Upper Spirits
4th Sunday Charlie's Angels
5th Sunday Middle Management

June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2 Brookfield 4H Friends 7:15 pm	3	4
5	6 Finance 7 pm Summer Fest 7:30 pm	7	8 AFM Order Yoga 6-7 pm	9 AFM Order	10	11
12 ANNUAL CONFERENCE	13 ANNUAL CONFERENCE	14 ANNUAL CONFERENCE	15 Yoga 6-7 pm ANNUAL CONFERENCE	16 ANNUAL CONFERENCE	17	18
19	20	21	22 Yoga 6-7 pm	23	24	25 AFM Dist. 9:30-10:30
26	27	28	29 Yoga 6-7 pm	30		

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JULY

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
3	4 Office Closed	5 Finance 7:00 pm Summer Fest 7:30 pm	6 Yoga 6-7 pm	7	1	2
					8	9
10	11 Trustees 7:00 PM	12	13 Preschool Board 6 pm AFM Order Yoga 6-7 pm	14 AFM Order	15	16
17	18 Vacation Bible School	19 Vacation Bible School	20 Vacation Bible School Lamplighter Deadline Yoga 6-7 pm	21 Vacation Bible School	22 Vacation Bible School	23
24	25	26	27 Yoga 6-7 pm	28	29	30 AFM Dist. 9:30-10:30
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The Lamplighter JUNE & JULY

Angel Food Ministry

JUNE

Order Days:

Wednesday, June 8

Thursday, June 9

Distribution Day: Saturday, June 25

JULY

Order Days:

Wednesday, July 13

Thursday, July 14

Distribution Day: Saturday, July 30

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 WORSHIP

OFFICE HOURS:

8AM TO 12 NOON

MONDAY-FRIDAY

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