

“Jesus of the Way, when your friends argued about power and prestige you stood unnoticed by them and spoke welcome. May we who are powerful look beyond our power; may we who are unnoticed be noticed; may we find welcome that waits for us. And in doing so, welcome you who welcomes us. Amen.”

Daily Prayer with the Corrymeela Community, Pádraig ó Tuama

## BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Worship

July 9, 2023

### PRELUDE

Bill Gamble

“In the Garden”

“O How I Love Jesus”

“Will You Come Back to Me”

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The church of Jesus Christ is called to be a gathering of people who love one another as Christ loves us.

**We need help in living out such love.**

We come to worship to hear God’s word, to discover God’s ways, and to move out into the world in service.

**May our eyes, ears, and hearts be open that we might be ready to be true disciples.**

#### \*HYMN 720

“Jesus Calls Us”

#### \*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

##### \*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we do not understand your ways because we have not sought to understand. We do not believe that love works or that patience, meekness, and humility mark the way to fullness of life. We have sought our own way and it has left us empty and searching. Will you forgive us once more and make us ready disciples? In the name of Jesus. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

Friends, trust and believe in the good news!

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

The peace of Christ be with you!

**And also, with you!**

\*Sung Response 482

"We Are Forgiven"

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Alaina Engdahl

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 126 (pg. 499)

SCRIPTURE: I Corinthians 1:17-31 (pg. 926)

SERMON

"The Fool on the Hill"

Rev. Rick Nutt

\*HYMN 353

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *from* A Declaration of Faith, PCUSA, Chp 4 (2)

**Jesus was what we are.**

**He grew up in a family and a society troubled by the common problems of the world.**

**His knowledge was limited by his time and place in history.**

**He felt deeply the joy of friendship and the hurt of being rejected.**

**Jesus prayed, struggled with temptation, knew anger, and was subject to suffering and death.**

**He was like us in every way except sin.**

**Jesus was what we should be.**

**He served his Father with complete trust and unwavering obedience.**

**He loved all kinds of people and accepted their love.**

**In constant dependence upon the Holy Spirit, Jesus allowed no temptation or threat to keep him from loving God with his whole being and his neighbor as himself.**

**We recognize in Jesus what God created us to be.**

**He exposed our failure to live as he lived.**

**He demonstrates the new humanity God promised to give us through him.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

"I Surrender All"

Bill Gamble

\*Sung Response 658

"God Is So Good"

**God is so good; God is so good; God is so good: God's so good to me!**

Prayer of Dedication

**We thank you, O God, for all your good gifts. As you have freely given to us, let us freely give ourselves to you. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN 314

"Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness"

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

POSTLUDE

\*Please stand, if able

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Sincere appreciation to guest preacher, Rev Rick Nutt for today's Worship Service. Rick retired from Muskingum University after 30 years on the faculty. An ordained Presbyterian minister, he is married to the Rev. Mary Gene Boteler. They have two grown daughters and enjoy spoiling their two grandchildren.

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The flowers for this morning's service are given in memory for Dorothy Wilton, her birthday was 7/6.

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Worship Leader: Tim Harvey

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Elder of the Month: Linda Wilton

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#### Nursery Care Available for Worship!

The Nursery is available from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. on Sunday Mornings during the worship service. The Nursery is not currently available during the education hour. With more volunteers, we will be able to provide care in the Nursery for the second hour. To volunteer, please contact Sue Harvey (614-216-5884). Thank you for caring for our most precious members.

Worship Service Attendance: July 2, 2023 56

#### **STAFF**

Pastor:

Music Coordinator: Mary Ann Stephens    Office Manager: Jeanette Gonzalez

Preschool Administrator: Mikie Bowles    Financial Officer: Yang Wu

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## CALENDAR JULY 2023

<b>07/09) Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 10:00am Worship Service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook 2:00pm-4:00pm Eagle Scouts Presentation Chapel and Lounge area 5:30pm-8:00pm VBS starts			
<b>07/10)</b> 5:30pm-8:00pm VBS	<b>07/11) Tuesday</b> 5:30pm-8:00pm VBS	<b>07/12) Wednesday</b> 9:00am Quilters 111 5:30pm-8:00pm VBS	<b>07/13) Thursday</b> 7:30pm GA: Rm 111
<b>07/14) Friday</b> 10:00am Marlin Stretch Class	<b>07/15) Saturday</b>		
<b>07/16) Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> 10:00am Worship Service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook.			

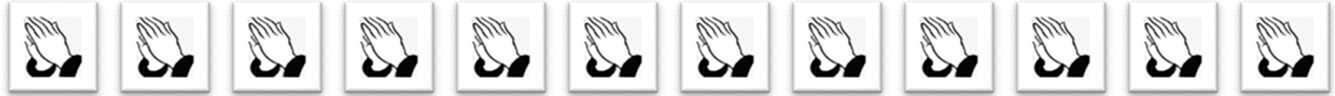


### CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

Date	Member:	Date	Member:
07/03	Tom Hayes	07/15	Traci Lobao
07/03	Norma Kibbey	07/15	Jody Huggins
07/06	Jim Parks	07/17	Marty Kuhn
07/07	Grant Stephens	07/20	Sandy Ferguson
07/08	Paula Frank	07/20	Lisa Faulkner
07/09	Mary Ebert	07/21	Donald Kizer
07/10	Matt Frank	07/23	Richard Williams
07/10	Catalina Hunt	07/24	Elise Hooley
07/11	Debbie Bell	07/26	Grant Culbertson
07/11	Carol Williams	07/26	Michael Schmidt
07/11	Ian Gilbert	07/28	Sandy Zigler
07/14	Larry Schmitz	07/29	Jack Williamson
07/14	Kim Welter	07/31	Norman Knapp

*Birthday Blessings to all!*

(Please let Jeanette know if there are any birthdays missing)



### PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Prayer asked from:	For:
Pat Nicholson	Daughter-in-law, Deanna, continues needing prayers for her mouth
	Sandy Ferguson, Recurrence of Sarcoma- treatment began 3/15
Sandy Ferguson	Daughter, Caitlin, recuperating from ACL knee surgery-Started PT and is improving
Melissa & Michael Schmidt	Michael's sister, Caroline's cancer has returned.
Kathie Bailey	Brother, Mike, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
Jody Huggins	Daughter-in-law, Pam, who is recovering from back surgery.
	Ken & Judy Pierce's daughter, Teri, is scheduled for surgery in July
Leah Hanesworth	John Long is progressing well.
	Ian Gilbert, was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma
	Bill & Katy Frase continued health concerns
Tim & Sue Harvey	Dear Friend, Walt, recently diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer
Tim & Sue Harvey	Dearest friend's daughter Devon has breast cancer
Charmaine Hamilton	Fred Heald, friend, recuperating from surgery
Leah Hanesworth	Friend, Molly Hughes, has an aggressive form of breast cancer. Also pray for Molly's mother, Bridget & Family
Charmaine & Mike Hamilton	Granddaughter, Amelia Hamilton, who has Friedreich's Ataxia
Bonnie Grimm	Bonnie's cousin's husband, John Odum, has Parkinson
Bill Bell	Friend, Terri Randal, cancer has recurred
Charmaine Hamilton	Friend, Karla Holton, treatment for lung cancer
Charmaine Hamilton	Brother, Spencer Schalip, medical concerns
Jim Parks & Grace Parks	Tim Parks, (Jim's son and Grace's brother) Parkinson's disease
Mikie Bowles	Brother, Tim McLane, has health issues
	Terry McFadden, in Allen Oakwood Correctional

### PRAYERS FOR OUR SPECIAL CARE LIST

Members:		Members:	
Glenn Beaber	Willow Brook	Brita Knapp	Home
Tom Hayes	The Forum-Assisted Living	Betty Sikking	Home
Norma Kibbey	Westminster-Thurber – Assisted Living	Jim Parks	Sanctuary at Tuttle Crossing rm 213

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **NNEMAP FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER**

“A Taste of German Village and The Brewery District” will be held on Saturday, July 15th from 1-4 on the lawn of Grange Insurance on South High and Frankfort. This event has 16 local restaurants from German Village and the Brewery District tabling samples of their food. It is a wonderful culinary experience in one place. Tickets are \$100 supporting NNEMAP Food Pantry and can be purchased at Eventbrite.com (type in nnemap in the search box). This link should take you there: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-taste-of-german-village-the-brewery-district-tickets-642206074657>

### **SUMMER MUSIC FOR WORSHIP**

During the months of June, July, and August, the Chancel Choir and Bell Choir take a break, and it's time for others to step up and help with Sunday worship by sharing their musical gifts. Please consider volunteering for a Sunday or two to sing or play your instrument(s) during the service.

Contact Mary Ann Stephens to schedule a date! [jstephens18@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jstephens18@columbus.rr.com)

### **COMMUNION FOR OUR HOME BOUND MEMBERS**

Please prayerfully consider being a part of this. Two people will team up to go to the homes of our home bound members to serve communion and visit with them. If this is something you haven't tried before, please consider going out in this very safe environment and trying something new. If you are a beginner at this, you will be paired with an experienced server. The visits will take about 2 hours of your time. Those who do it regularly find they are blessed more than they bless! As before, we will provide copies of the day's scripture reading and a brief synopsis of the sermon to be used in this extended communion service. These will be inserted into the full “Extended Communion Liturgy” so that you have an entire script for the visit. Of course, you may choose to use the liturgy as a guide, saying your own prayers and paraphrasing other parts. Please contact Kim Welter, [kwelter.200@gmail.com](mailto:kwelter.200@gmail.com)~419-410-0156, to be a part of this very special ministry.

### **CAN TABS DONATION**

Linda Mahoney just delivered another 8.5 pounds of tabs to the Ronald McDonald House. There were rumors that McDonald's had quit accepting the tabs. Which was not true. They appreciated it. Please continue to bring in your tabs.

### **COFFEE HOUR HOSTING:**

Looking for a way to volunteer? The Deacons have Coffee Hour hosting opportunities. Sign up for a Sunday, whenever you are available. Link: <https://tinyurl.com/BPC-Coffee-Hour>. There is also a sign-up sheet in the kitchenette.

### **DONATE FLOWERS TO BEAUTIFY THE SANCTUARY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS**

If you would like to donate flowers to beautify our Sanctuary on Sunday mornings, please pick up and complete the information on the “Offering for Flowers” envelope and either put in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to the church office. You can also donate anonymously and flowers will be ordered for Sundays that have not been designated. Sanctuary flowers are \$50.00

**FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT**  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2023**



Everly  
Brothers  
Tribute



Doors at 6:30pm,  
music at 7:00pm.

Please bring 1 can  
of food to be donated  
to local pantries.



FREE  
refreshments!

Welcome Pastor  
Tiffany Komasa to  
our community.

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On Friday evening August 11th, Boulevard will host a free-music concert in the sanctuary by Lightning Express, an Everly Brothers tribute band. The Outreach Committee is organizing this as part of the celebrations to welcome Pastor Tiffany. Admission will be free, but we are asking attendees to bring canned food to be contributed to food pantries we support. This event will 1) attract a new group of people into the church to interact with our members on an informal basis, 2) provide an opportunity to introduce Pastor Tiffany to our neighbors, 3) collect food for food pantries, and 4) provide family-friendly live entertainment. Advertisement for the event has already started on Facebook.

Boulevard will provide beverages and snacks in the lounge area. The Outreach Committee will need help arranging food and welcoming visitors. Please contact Mac Swinford, [macswinford@gmail.com](mailto:macswinford@gmail.com), regarding this event.