

## CALENDAR AUGUST 2023

<b>08/13) Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> 10:00am Worship Service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook.			
<b>08/14) Monday</b> 7:30pm Boy Scouts	<b>08/15) Tuesday</b> 7:30 AA meeting	<b>08/16) Wednesday</b> 9:00am Quilters 111 7:00pm-9:pm NA	<b>08/17) Thursday</b> 7:30pm GA
<b>08/18) Friday</b>	<b>08/19) Saturday</b>		
<b>08/13) Twelve Sunday after Pentecost</b> 10:00am Worship Service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook.			

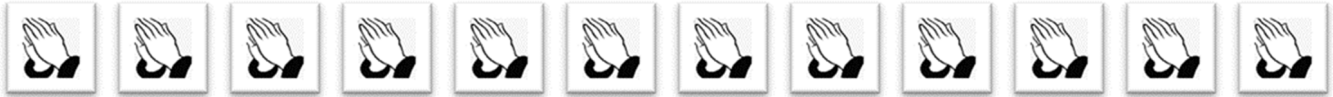


### CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

Date	Member:	Date	Member:
8/04	Jane Swinford	8/21	Fred Agler
8/05	Alex McCormick	8/21	Elias Osborne
8/08	Gilbert Morris	8/25	Katherine Frase
8/11	Seamus McCormick	8/26	Gus Hooley
8/16	Jennifer Hicks		
8/18	Jon Stephens		
8/20	Lamar Zigler		

*Birthday Blessings to all!*

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



## PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Prayer asked from:	For:
	Jim Parks began his new journey 8/11/2023. Pray for Grace and her family during this difficult time.
	Pray for healing for our Financial officer, Yang Wu, she fell and broke her knee cap.
Carol McFadden	Please pray for Alma Harding. She's the mother of one of my coworkers. She had a brain bleed and is in ICU.
	Linda Mahoney. Prayers for healing
	Teri Pierce. Prayers for healing
Pat Nicholson	Daughter-in-law Deanna continues needing prayers for mouth
	Sandy Ferguson, has six more weeks of treatment. Pray for healing.
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.
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, will be having another surgery on August 31.
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		

# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

## **Congregational Meeting**

A Congregational Meeting will be held on August 20, 2023 immediately after the 10 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the report of the church nominating committee and to elect an elder to fill a vacancy on Session. Voting members, please plan to attend.

Pastor Tiffany is available to meet with you by appointment and can most likely be found at the church Monday - Thursday between 9:30 and 3 p.m. You can reach her at [pastor@blvdchurch.org](mailto:pastor@blvdchurch.org) or (614) 596-1995 (cell/text).

## **Native Pollinator Garden Update**

Did you know that the butterflies and moths that live in Ohio won't lay their eggs on non-native plants like petunias, impatiens and butterfly bush? Caterpillars need native plants in order to eat, grow, pupate and become adult butterflies and moths. Our natural system is interdependent and our local ecosystem is specialized.

Right now, we have many plants in full bloom in our new native plant garden. The tall purple flowers are prairie blazing star, the white flowers covered with bees are boneset and mountain mint, and we have two types of milkweed, swamp milkweed and butterfly weed which are host plants for monarch eggs and caterpillars. Today I counted eleven different types of plants in bloom. There are many types of insects too! I hope you'll spend a few minutes just outside Boulevard's doors to see a small part of God's creation. ~Jan Plas

## **Diamond Home of the Renewed Youth Association**

Make a Difference.....Change a Life: Our mission focus for the month of August is the Diamond Home of the Renewed Youth Association in Honduras. The Diamond Home, established in 1985, provides a place of learning and lodging for at-risk youth which permits them to reintegrate with their families and society. The Home is a non-profit, non-governmental organization. Many of these children have been turned out of their homes by families who could no longer support them. Once on the streets they turn to drugs and begging. The Diamond Home provides a school for these children up to 6th grade. In addition to their educational learning, the children also learn skills including caring for animals through the school's partnership with Heifer Honduras, working in a bakery, making furniture in their carpentry shop and learning plumbing, electricity, and repair skills in their maintenance shop. The children spend half a day in the classroom and the other half day in one of the skill sessions. This organization has a very limited budget and has had to limit the number of children that they can house. A substantial portion of their income comes from the sale of their work products, such as baked goods, furniture, eggs, etc. For just \$300 per month, Boulevard can fully support the food, lodging, education and training of one of these disadvantaged youth. If you would like to assist in our support of this organization, you may write a check to Boulevard and either mail it to the office or put it in the offering plate. Please note Diamond Home in the memo line. If you have any questions please contact Allyson Engdahl [erical73@yahoo.com](mailto:erical73@yahoo.com)

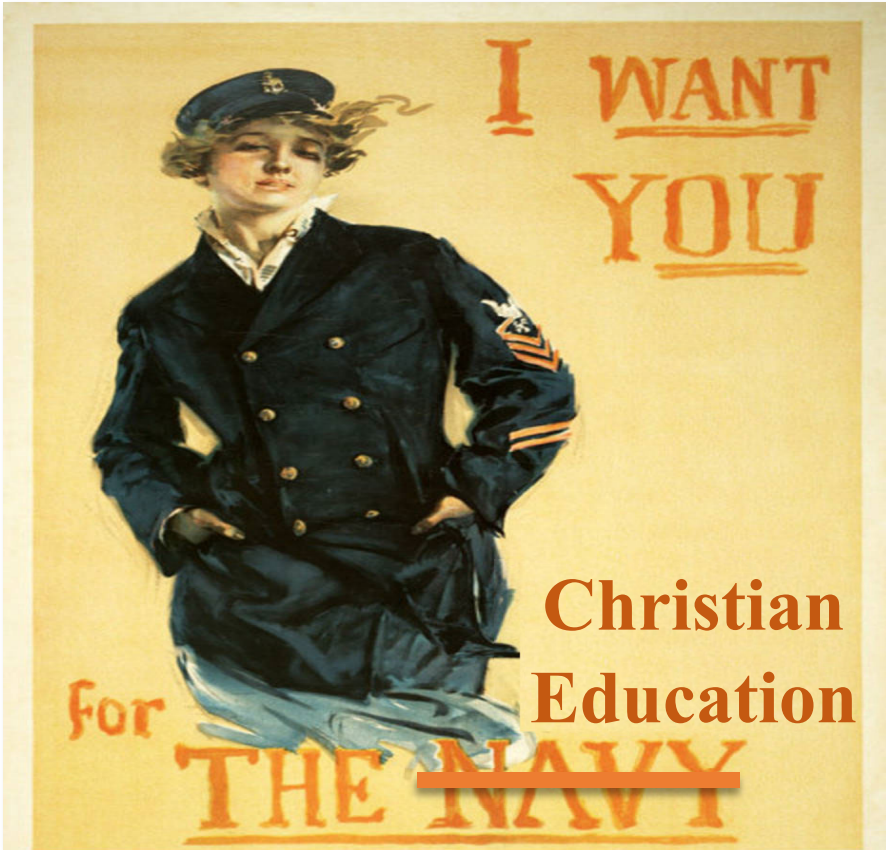
## **STATE FAIR PARKING BENEFITS NNEMAP**

Thank you to all who sweated it out while helping park cars in the NNEMAP food pantry parking lot during the fair! Huge appreciation to Marlin Cheyney for organizing volunteers from Boulevard to cover shifts last Saturday. During the 2-week course of the fair, over \$20,000 was raised for the food pantry!

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

Presbytery Youth Retreat: Saturday and Sunday, November 18 – 19, 2023 Camp Akita, Logan OH. Watch for Registration Late Summer. For info contact Rev. Steve Brand - [SBrand@pts.edu](mailto:SBrand@pts.edu)

## Calling All Volunteers!



The call is of

### **CRITICAL IMPORTANCE!**

We, as members of Boulevard Presbyterian Church, make a SOLEMN PROMISE every time a child is baptized to help guide that young Christian on their faith journey. We need volunteers for the Christian Education Team to fulfill the promises we made to our youth.

This year, we will be offering two levels of Christian Education for our youth: Elementary (K-4) and Middle School (5-8). High School students will be invited to join the adult class.

We need primary teachers and assistant teachers for the youth classes. Whether you can volunteer once a week, once a month, or quarterly,

**YOU WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

*Will you answer THE GREAT CALL?* If you will rise to the occasion and serve the youth of our congregation, please alert a Recruitment Officer (aka, Jill, Charmaine or Alaina) or indicate your willingness in the pew pad.

### **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~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