

The Messenger

June 2017

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

COMMUNION AND COFFEE HOUR

We will celebrate the **Sacrament of Holy Communion** on Sunday, June 4, during our regular Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am. We'll have our coffee hour afterward and hope you will join us and bring a goodie for everyone to share.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Please come out on Confirmation Sunday at our 10:30 am worship hour to support all the hard work that our confirmands have done this year in preparing to become members of Emmanuel. Shower them with your love and support as they continue in their quest to know who God is and what that means in their lives. They are now in the process of planning their own service. Come and enjoy this energetic bunch as they join the church.



SATURDAY, JUNE 17

300 CLUB AND SILENT AUCTION

We will hold our annual 300 Club on Saturday, June 17, beginning at 12 noon. There will be two bands, food and fun for everyone. Those who purchase a ticket are also entered in the hourly drawings. You can even bid in the Silent Auction. See inside for more information.

MONDAY, JUNE 19

VBS PLANNING MEETING

Our next Vacation Bible School planning meeting will be Monday, June 19, at 6:30 pm. We will continue to discuss decorating ideas and finalize our mission project.

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From The Pastor's Desk



Welcome to June! As we contemplate this month and all of the church activity we have planned, I cannot help in reminiscing over all of the great events in May! We had a great time of fellowship showing up for our photos to be included in the new church directory. With this new directory, we will have the opportunity to see some new faces as well as old friends.

What makes me the happiest is seeing old friends returning to church after a hospital stay or an illness. Many I visit long to be back in the sanctuary worshipping. But, I always reassure those I visit that we will take church to them, and they will never be forgotten. Our recent turkey dinner was a success! We couldn't do this without help in various jobs, and the showing of young people was exemplary. The feedback from those who came to eat from the community was a resounding positive. Remember, purchasing tickets and enjoying the food is an important part of this type of fundraiser also!

One of the Gospel lessons for May was Acts 2: 42-47. It reads: And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ...

This truly mirrors our Turkey Dinner fundraiser. It is always wonderful when the community gets together, in church, and shares with each other.

June holds many exciting events. We ushered in June with a rousing Memorial Day celebration on Sunday, May 28th. We got to see first-hand how we are all connected to our service men and woman, and how we as Christians are an example of this country's cohesiveness.

Most importantly, we confirmed six young women from our congregation. I have spent six months with this class and I assure you there are no better prepared young United Church of Christ folks as this confirmation class. This is because of their commitment to the church of Jesus Christ, and their enthusiasm for learning.

So let's make June and all of the months that follow a time for reaching out our hands to each other and the world, and striving for the Christian maturity God wants!

Shalom,
Pastor Lou



Our Condolences

We offer our sincere condolences to Kristina and Eric Walck on the passing of Kristina's grandmother, Mary Baker, on May 2, 2017.

Mary was also the great-grandmother of Clayton and Mikayla Walck. We pray that God's love and strength will sustain you in your time of need and sorrow.

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who came out on May 13 to lend a hand for our spring clean-up day. There was plenty to do and now our church looks shiny and new.

CONGREGATIONAL CORNER

TWILIGHTERS

The Twilighters will meet on Wednesday, June 14, at 12 noon for a covered dish lunch. Bring your favorite dish and spend some time with us. Call Lois Eigenbrod or Mary Eroh for more information about our group.

TURKEY SUPPER REPORT

DINNER INCOME		
Door Sales		
	205 @ \$10.00	2,050.00
	7 @ \$4.00	28.00
Advance Sales		
	292 @ \$10.00	2,920.00
Donations		45.00
Surplus Sold		170.50
TOTAL INCOME		5213.50
DINNER EXPENSE		
Dave Myers	Bread	37.50
Jim Rinehimer	Decaf, Paper Towels, DrinkMix, Margarine	44.38
Allen Dennis	Turkeys, Veggies, Broth, Cranberry, Potatoes, bread, etc.	1973.62
Chris Dietrich	Milk	15.65
TOTAL EXPENSE		2,071.15
	TOTAL INCOME	5213.50
	TOTAL EXPENSE	-2,071.15
	DINNER PROFIT	3,142.35

NEWSLETTER INFO DEADLINE

The deadline for information for the July Messenger is Tuesday, June 27. Please get all information to me before this date. Thanks,
Penny

Old River Church Services

Worship begins at 6:00 pm Sunday evenings beginning **July 9** and continues to the end of August. If you can help with refreshments for July 9 when we are host, please see Cindy.

July 9 Emmanuel UCC

July 16 St. Peter's UCC

July 23 Mt. Zion UCC

July 30 St. James Lutheran

Aug. 6 New Hope UMC

Aug. 13 St. Mark's Lutheran

Aug. 20 St. John's UCC

Aug. 27 Cemetery Association

We hope everyone will find time to worship in this historic setting.

300 CLUB and SILENT AUCTION

Only 300 tickets are sold for this "exclusive" Club!! Hurry up and get your ticket for our 8th annual 300 Club fundraiser!

Where else can you get great food, excellent entertainment and terrific cash prizes for two people for \$35!! **AT OUR ANNUAL 300 CLUB ON JUNE 17 FROM NOON TO 6 PM!** That's a bargain! And if you're not into the prizes, you can still come and enjoy all that food and music for only \$15 a person. There will be two bands: The Mud Pond Boys and Sundance. On top of that, every hour from 1:00 to 5:00 there will be a drawing for five **CASH** prizes ranging from \$25 to \$50. At the 6:00 pm drawing, we award the grand prizes of \$1,000, \$500, 5 at \$100, and the remaining \$50 and \$25 prizes. Plus, all during the event, you will be able to bid on items for our Silent Auction which will be called at 5:00 pm. It's going to be a wonderful day with lots of excitement – so don't miss out!

SILENT AUCTION

We always need items for the Silent Auction. These need to be new items for a Silent Auction. Many items are donated by local merchants and businesses. If you have something to donate or think of someone who might donate, please take some of the donation memos on the table in the narthex. Fill in the person/business name, the date, and the item and its value and give it to the person/business for their tax records. Also note the value of the item for us so we can put that on the bid sheets for the auction. We've had some amazing items in the past, from kid's toys to kitchenware, hand-made clocks to fine jewelry, and everything in between. We'd like to have an even greater variety for this year's auction. So please see what you can find to add to our assortment. THANKS!!

HOW TO DONATE TO OUR CHURCH (WITHOUT EVEN TRYING)

If you walked by a \$20 bill on the ground, would you stop and pick it up? Of course you would and it would probably make your day! \$20 isn't a lot of money in the grand scheme of things, but what if every person in church today walked outside and found a twenty dollar bill just lying on the ground? Now we're talkin!

Last Summer Jim and I decided to buy two new air conditioners. We priced them at Home Depot and realized that a Scrip purchased gift card from Jim Rinehimer wouldn't cost us an extra dime! But would net the church twenty free dollars!

Scrip is great for more than the daily essentials like gasoline and groceries. Are you buying patio furniture for a 4th of July celebration? Do you need to replace that leaky kitchen faucet? Is your garden needing a few bags of mulch? Will you be in the market for pillows, sheets or towels this year?

From kitchen appliances to wall art, Scrip gift cards cost you nothing but pre-planning and a phone call to Jim! Or you can

get a list of all the rebate cards from the table in the narthex, fill it out and hand it to him.

It's important that we all do what we can to benefit our church family and I encourage everyone to participate as much as you possibly can. No matter where your talents lie, we all shop for things. So consider your family's future needs and check with Jim Rinehimer or visit the website ShopWithScrip.com.

That \$5, \$10 or even \$20 rebate could go a long way at our church when combined with everyone else's rebate!

Lynne Stewart

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE JUNE

June 4

Greeters: Confirmation Class

Liturgist: Confirmation Class

June 11

Greeters: Carol Duffy and Ruth Polashenski

Liturgist: Jim Rinehimer

June 18

Greeters: Barb Deluca and Diane Decker

Liturgist: Chris Dietrich

June 25

Greeters: Mary Eroh and Lois Eigenbrod

Liturgist: Lynne Stewart

OUR CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

Dave Myers

Jim Rinehimer

COMMITTEE MEETINGS CONSISTORY

The **Consistory** will meet on Thursday, June 15, at 6:30 pm.

SAVE THE DATES!!

July 9 – Old River Church hosted by
Emmanuel



2 Craig Peters	8 Gary Eigenbrod, Jr.	22 Kassie Dauber
2 Kanaan Hoch	12 Hilda Lewis	23 Doreen Oldershaw
3 Rico Silvetti	12 Robert Madigan, III	25 Phyllis Myers
3 Daniel Glasser	12 Archie Passmore	26 Eric Rinehimer
4 William Heller	14 Eileen Buffone	26 Justin Rinehimer
5 Jeff Dauber	14 Gloria Taney	26 Kimberly Hoffman
6 Deb Dietrich	17 Daniel Kozak	27 Connie Myers
7 Michael Daniels	18 Tyler Copp	29 Colleen Williams
8 Dawn Kania	20 Thomas Grosz	29 Forrest Atkinson



June 3, 1978.....Jim and Denise Dean
 June 12, 1993.....Tony and Lorie DiMaria
 June 14, 2003.....Eric and Kristina Walck
 June 18, 1988.....Brian and Connie Myers
 June 25, 2010.....Erin and Jay Kamowski

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