

The Christian Link

July



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From the Pastor...

“Congress Shall Make No Law...”

July is dead-center in our summer, and is the month that we celebrate our freedom. We eat hotdogs and watch fireworks and parades, and have family reunions. Corn is supposed to be “knee-high” by the time July 4th gets here. We enjoy all these things and we brag about them all being “American”. Everybody gets a little more patriotic around “the Fourth”, and red, white and blue is seen flashing everywhere. People dust off the flag and put it on display, (at least once a year).

This is a time when we think about our freedoms and how we got them. We consider the Constitution and the brilliance that framed it. We think about the Bill of Rights, and its far-reaching implications. It is sad when I see that so few people understand the First Amendment. In it are the four basic freedoms, and without all four we can not be truly free. The First Amendment gives us the freedom to worship (or to not worship), the freedom of speech, the freedom of press, and the freedom to assemble. So few people, including Federal judges, understand the First Amendment; especially the part about freedom of worship.

The First Amendment states the following: “Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting free exercise thereof. (emphasis added). The US Supreme Court has ruled that our schools and government agencies can not “endorse” a religion and further that there must be a “clear and impenetrable wall between church and state”. The Constitution and the Bill of Rights say nothing of the sort, and those who advocate the “separation of church and state” always seem to ignore the last part of the statement “or prohibit free exercise” of religion. What that part of the 1st Amendment means is that government is powerless concerning religion. So where does power go when it is not granted to Congress? Well, it doesn’t go to the courts, not even the US Supreme Court. If you refer to the 10th Amendment, you see that, “Powers not granted to Congress are reserved for the states and -the people.” (emphasis added). Therefore, the Feds have no power to stop you from worshipping anywhere you like, including a school, the courthouse, or any public gathering. For them to do so is a direct violation of your First Amendment rights.

I do a dramatic performance of a man who has fled his country after suffering religious persecution. He comes to America and sees the same progression of religious persecution he saw in his country. I have been performing this story for about 4 years now, and it is very popular. We need to stand up for our religious rights and all other rights in the First Amendment, as they are in serious jeopardy. They are being eroded by incompetent judges and by our own ignorance of the rights we are intended to have. Now is the time to act! Refuse to give in to social and political pressures and demand your right to worship, speak, read and write what you want and gather wherever you chose. DEMAND IT- in God’s name.

Those Scheduled to Serve

July 4th ~ Communion passed in the pews

Special Mission's Offering: Salvation Army

Sermon: *One Nation Under ___?*

Scripture: Proverbs 14:34

Greeters: Bob & Marlene Hare

Acolytes: Colin & Clay Steer

Nursery: No workers today



July 11th

Sermon: *Soup or Salvation?*

Scripture: Genesis 25:19-34

Greeters: Roger & Ruby Bowen

Acolytes: Bailey Gray & Taylor Hunter

Nursery: Amber & Sydney Zeman

July 18th

Sermon: *A Night in the Hard Rock Motel*

Scripture: Genesis 28:10-19

Greeters: Dave & Yvonne Hood

Acolytes: Matheu Coleman & Austin Cullison

Nursery: Heather Harney

July 25th

Sermon: *God Never Separates From Us*

Scripture: Romans 8:26-39

Greeters: Tom, Sue, John & Julianne Graham

Acolytes: Lucas Coleman & Aubrey Richards

Nursery: Tracey & Victoria Cowden

Lay Reader: Eric Wasson

Music Leader: Renae Wright

Head Ushers: Tom & Elaine Booze

Children's Church: Tad & Sue Hunter

Projection System Coordinators: Matthew & Kassie Graham

If you are unable to serve on the date that you are scheduled to serve, please notify the coordinator:

Acolyte Coordinator—Amber Zeman

Greeters—Debbie Miller

Nursery Coordinator—Tracey Cowden

Upcoming Special Events On Our Calendar

VBS MEETINGS



For our VBS Volunteers
(except crew leaders)—
Thursday, July 15th
at 6:30 p.m.

For our Crew Leaders—
Sunday July 25th at 11:45 a.m.

CUT-UPS SEWING PROJECT

Every Wednesday from
9-11 a.m. in the church
basement. See you there!

(We began on June 9th.)



DARE TO CARE MINISTRY

Volunteers needed for next quarter
(July, August & September). If we are
going to continue this ministry we are
going to need volunteers. Let Ruby
Bowen or the church office know.



Thanks to Marlene Hare, Nina Ludwig,
Mona Miller & Judy Richards for the
baked goods this month.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDSHIP NEWS

The Circle of Friendship met on Wednesday,
June 9th with ten members present. Final plans
were made for the Father's Day Breakfast on June
20th. The rest of the evening was spent enjoying
watching a video of the Mother's Day Program.

The Circle would like to once again thank
everyone who helped us in any way on the
Mother's Day event.



The Circle of Friendship
served the Father's Day Breakfast
on Sunday, June 20th with 26
guys coming down to eat. We
would like to thank Judy Richards
who fixed made-to-order omelets
and Sharon Hedges for home-
made cinnamon rolls. We also
served sausage gravy and fruit.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday,
July 15th at 7:00 p.m.

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

July order deadline is Monday, July 12th.

Order times are:

Sundays, July 4th & 11th from 11:00-12:00

Wednesday, July 7th from 10:00-12:00

Fridays, July 2nd & 9th from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

**Distribution Day is Saturday, July 17th
from 9:00-10:00a.m**

at the Frazesburg Community Center.

Please **remember** to bring your receipt and a box
on distribution day. All orders **MUST** be picked
up at this time. Orders cannot be held. Any
order not picked up will be donated.

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES COORDINATOR NEEDED

Anyone interested in taking over the duties of
Coordinator of our Angel Food Ministries
Program, please let Michele Hunter know.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS will run August 1st-5th (Sunday-Thursday)
from 6-8:30 p.m.

This summer, we're setting sail for VBS fun on the HIGH SEAS! Kids will feel the sea spray on their face as sails snap overhead. They'll experience the deep rolling waters of God's love. It's easily the best time they will have all summer. Don't miss the ship—register now to be a part of this High Seas Expedition VBS!

This year we will again be doing on-line registration. You may register your children at any time prior to VBS by visiting: www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/frazeysburgumc

Pre-register

Note these dates for our VBS Meetings:

For our VBS Volunteers—Thursday, July 15th at 6:30 p.m.
For our Crew Leaders—Sunday, July 25th at 11:45 a.m.

KIDS IN THE NEWS

College Graduates

Debra Levering graduated from COTC on June 10th as a Registered Nurse. She is the daughter of Wayne & Emily Levering.

Shiloh King graduated from Ohio University Zanesville on June 11th. She received a Bachelor of Science and Education. Her degree is for Middle School Science and Language Arts. She is the daughter of Virginia King.

More Tri-Valley Graduates

Brian Barr, grandson of Wayne & Emily Levering

Caroline Hindel, granddaughter of Don & Carol Hindel

Carly Young, daughter of Kenny & Lori Young

HANDLE WITH CARE

An elderly lady who was mailing a Bible as a gift to a friend, took the package to the Post Office. The clerk looked at the package, shook it, and then asked, "Is there anything breakable in here?" The woman thought for a moment, and then replied, "Only the Ten Commandments."

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A DAILY PLAN

1. SAY SOMETHING TO GOD every day ... "by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your request be made known unto God." (Phil. 4:6)
2. LET GOD SAY SOMETHING TO YOU every day ... "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the world, that you may grow thereby." (1 Peter 2:2)
3. SAY SOMETHING FOR GOD every day ... "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify the Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)
4. DO SOMETHING FOR GOD every day ... "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:58)

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Bulletin Board



Please Note: These committees will meet each month on the same designated day at the same time.

PPR MEETING

1st Tuesday of each month @ 7 p.m.

Members are: Carroll Bumpus, Tom Graham, Bob Hare, Tye Hunter, Darlene Lentz, Patty Steer, Tom Tyson, Eric Wasson, & Renae Wright

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES MEETING

1st Tuesday of each month @ 8 p.m.

Members: Church Historian, Darliss Mock; Finance Chairperson & Circle of Friendship, Marlene Hare; Evangelism, Rick Hunter; Family Life Coordinators, Amber Zeman & Kristen Carroll; Lay Delegate to Conference, Connie Rine; Missions, Roger & Ruby Bowen; PPR Chairman, Eric Wasson; Scouting Representative, Tom Coleman; Social Concerns & Nurture Coordinators, Yvonne Hood & Carol Hindel; Stewardship, Randall Miller; Sunday School Superintendent, Judy Richards; Trustees, Tom Booze; VBS Coordinator, Tracey Cowden; Worship Chairpersons, Tom Tyson & Amber Lewis; Youth Coordinator, Tad Hunter

TRUSTEES MEETING

2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7 p.m.

Members are: Tom Booze, Misti Coleman, Dave Cowden, David Hawkins, Tad Hunter, Judy Leas, Len Rine, Don Shroyer, & Connie Thomas

AD. COUNCIL MEETING

2nd Tuesday of each month @ 8 p.m.

SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-noon.

Debbie will be out of the office on Fridays.



VACATION

Debbie will be out of the office the week of July 5th-9th.



Our prayer chain will lift up your prayer concerns. All you will need to do is call the church office at 828-2201 and we will start the prayer chain for the person in need.

Need transportation?

Please call the church office at 828-2201 and let Debbie know. We are just asking that you give at least a 24-hour notice so that arrangements can be made for doctor's appointments. Please let us know if you are needing a ride to church. We don't want anyone to say they can't come to church because they didn't have a ride.

2010 FLOWER CHART



The cost of providing flowers is \$16.00. They can be placed *in honor* or *in memory* of someone dear. We ask that you pay for your flowers one week prior to the date you choose. Please make all checks payable to Joanne Bumpus or Debbie Miller, our Flower Stewards.

Dates still open are: July 11th & 18th, Sept. 26th, Oct. 3rd, Nov. 21st & 28th and Dec. 12th & 19th.

SUBSTITUTE SECRETARY WANTED

Please let Debbie know if you would be interested in filling in for her when she is on vacation.

Note the following

WELCOME TO FRAZEYSBURG

Pastor Bob & Linda moved into the church parsonage on Saturday, June 19th. We still have the same phone number for the parsonage 740-828-3412. The parsonage address is: 79 West Second Street, Frazeyburg.
Pastor Bob's cell #740-704-2347
and his email address: Rmesnard@columbus.rr.com

NOTE NEW MAILING ADDRESS FOR THE CHURCH

We have dropped the Post Office Box and have put up a mail box. All mail needs to be addressed to: 87 West Second Street, Frazeyburg.

Looking Ahead



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

(Sunday) August 1st thru (Thursday) August 5th
from 6-8:30 p.m.

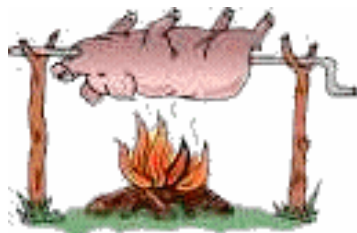
SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION SUNDAY

August 29th during the worship service.

10TH ANNUAL HOG ROAST

Saturday, September 11th

Mark your calendar today!



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DIRECTORY

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Pictures will be taken on

September 16th & 17th (Thursday & Friday)

OPEN CHURCH WEDDING

*In the presence of God, we,
Susan Marie Tullius
and
Randall Eugene Miller
celebrate our love.*

*We invite you to witness this celebration
and to ask God's blessing on our union
on Saturday, the seventeenth of July
Two Thousand and Ten
at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon,
Frazeyburg United Methodist
Church,
Second Street, Frazeyburg, Ohio
Reception immediately following
at the church.*

SO THESE THINGS CONTINUE FOREVER;
FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE.
AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE.
1 CORINTHIANS 13:13