



# OHIO UNITED

*Presbyterian Church*

**June 16 through June 22, 2024**



Dear Friends in Faith,

If we were to survey the general public asking, “What is the best week of the summer?” we’d probably get a list of vacations: the week at the beach...camping in the mountains...even, the annual family reunion. Here at Ohio UPC we are in the middle of what is clearly the *best* week of the summer!

The church is filled with the energy of 110 plus VBS children each morning, alongside dozens of youth and adult helpers and leaders. I’ll take the liberty to pull a quote from Casey’s Monday summary.

I can't believe Bob (Hurni) frosted all of those cookies! Amanda danced for two hours straight! Eleanor helped make a million orcas! Nancy and Kim were their usual story-time fabulous! Christina's decorations were better than ever! Gina made sure all of those kids got out some of their energy! Linda, Ginny and Liz managed to register all those kids who didn't even know their own names =). And then there were all the helpers walking around with the groups that make it all possible. And lastly, and most impressively, the youth helpers were sooo amazing today! We couldn't have done it as smoothly without them!

And Ms. Casey circled the church with an ever present smile, words of encouragement, and unshakeable faith that in all the chaos, ‘God’s got this!’ It is indeed a wonder filled week at Breaker Rock Beach!!!

And, because some of you are wondering in these final days of our season of transition to Pastor Kalyn what the schedule will be for me, here you go. I’ll be with you through July 14, with a vacation from June 18-23 that was scheduled early in the year. Then there will be a short break and Pastor Kalyn will begin on Monday, August 5. In those in-between days, Dick Klein will be available for emergency pastoral needs.

with great joy, pastor bob



**Ava Simone DiCicco** graduated from Hopewell High School in the top 10% of her class. She is the daughter of William and Holly DiCicco, sister of Emma DiCicco, and the granddaughter of Zbig and Cherryl Lachowicz and Bill and Paula DiCicco.

She was an active member of her high school's National Honors Society, Student Council, Class Club, and she was treasurer of the Italian Club. Ava was baptized in our church in 2006 and became a member of our church in 2021. She was proud to service as a deacon of our church in 2023.

Ava has worked at Panera Bread for the last two years. She is excited to attend the University of Pittsburgh in the fall of 2024 and was accepted into their Honors College. She plans to study the field of pre-medicine.

**Jack Michael Nan**, son of Eric and Kristen Nan, grandson of Bob Nan and the late Sandy Nan, graduated from Hopewell High School May 30, 2024. Jack grew up in Hopewell Township where he enjoyed many sports including soccer and golf.

When he is not working at our local grocery store, Jack enjoys camping with friends and fishing with his brother Trent. This fall he will be attending Rosedale Technical College to pursue a career in welding.



| Worship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We gather for worship Sundays at 10am</li> <li>• 95 in worship on June 9</li> <li>• Baptism of Hazel Joy Lanctot on Sunday, June 16</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Congregational Care                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children's Sunday School, for children 3 yrs. old – 6th grade, following the Children's Chat in worship</li> <li>• Ruth Circle is on June 12 at 1pm</li> <li>• <b>SAVE THE DATE</b>–Sunday, October 27 for a special service celebrating our 225th birthday with a delicious meal following the service</li> </ul> |
| Missions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Operations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May YTD expenses– \$88,727 &amp; YTD receipts-\$77,882</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

**Pastor Bob will be on vacation** from Tuesday, June 18 through Sunday, June 23. Caroline Baker will be preaching on Sunday, June 23. Dick Klein will be available for any pastoral support.

**To the members of OUP Church,**

**Thank you** so much for providing the food bags this school year. Our students really looked forward to the snacks. Your congregation has always gone above and beyond in supporting our students at Hopewell. Thank you for being a blessing to our community.

–Nikki Rogers, Hopewell Counselor



VBS







| <u><b>Anniversaries</b></u>   | <u><b>Anniversaries</b></u> | <u><b>Birthdays</b></u> | <u><b>Birthdays</b></u> | <u><b>Birthdays</b></u> |
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| Amy & Mark Muslin 6/3         | Robert & Chris Hurni 6/25   | Kristen Nan 6/1         | Penelope Hoth 6/8       | Bob Goossen 6/20        |
| Marcus & Jesseca McCowin 6/9  | Nick & Kasey Hoth 6/27      | Kenneth Tamburrino 6/2  | Susan Burak 6/10        | Shane Byers 6/23        |
| Andrew & Whitney Shaffer 6/15 | Bob & Karen Keller 6/28     | Larry Palochak 6/3      | Richard Kerlin 6/10     | James Verostek 6/24     |
| Kim & Tom Hughes 6/16         |                             | Elizabeth Hribar 6/4    | Willow Honess 6/12      | Andrea Tamburrino 6/26  |
| JoAnne & Bill Polizotto 6/21  |                             | Marcy Zombeck 6/6       | Paul Kulha 6/13         | Dolores Hartley 6/27    |
| Doug & Sherri Murdoch 6/22    |                             | Bryan Cronin 6/7        | Baylee Knox 6/17        | Andrew Honess 6/28      |
| Rich & Dolly Kerlin 6/24      |                             | Caitlin Colesar 6/8     | Rayna Knox 6/17         | Drew Lewis 6/30         |

ohio UP excitedly awaits

Pastor Kalyn Stevwing and her family

Felix, Miguel, and Emilio who arrive in August.





## **Please keep the following in prayer this week:**

- Jeff Davis—Prayers for friend, Dolores Jones, who is now fighting breast cancer after already beating throat cancer and cancer in other breast.
- Paul Kulha—Prayers of healing for Paul. He got his left knee replaced on Monday.
- Trevis Gregory— Joy that Ken is feeling better and that he is walking. She sends her thanks for prayers.
- Lynn Smith—Sister-in-law's mother had a major stroke and is in hospice. Prayers for the family.
- Mark Mitchell visited Jim Williams who says thanks for the cards and prayers
- Nancy Connell—Thank you for your cards and prayers during my foot surgery. It brought me great comfort.
- Jen Davis-Prayers for my nephew, Corey. His pacemaker went off 16 times the other night. He is intubated, but they woke him up a bit and he followed instructions. BP is going up. CT looks ok. Talking possibly putting him on ECMO. Depending on how things go, Talking possibly looking at transplant. Please continue prayers for my brother, Greg, his wife, Linda and my niece, Amber, as we wait for news.

## Kingdom Week 2024

An in-town summer mission trip with an  
out-of-town feel  
July 14 – 19

Mt. Carmel EPC sponsors this mission in Aliquippa where groups work with individual homeowners on home improvement projects.

There are several ways to get involved from home repair to music or to kitchen help.

You can participate for the whole week or just part of it.

The day starts with breakfast at 7:30 followed by a brief worship service, then it is departure for the work sites until 4pm. Dinner is served at 5 followed by an evening activity.

It is a time to practice what we believe Kingdom living will be like - a continuous time of service, praise, and fellowship.

You can follow this link to sign up...

[https://files.mychurchwebsite.net/c4601/kingdom\\_week\\_participant\\_application\\_2024\\_1.pdf](https://files.mychurchwebsite.net/c4601/kingdom_week_participant_application_2024_1.pdf)

