



OHIO UNITED

Presbyterian Church

July 28 through August 3, 2024



Dear Ohio Church friends



Mission Trip to Buckhorn, Kentucky is Underway

A mission team from our area traveled to Buckhorn, Kentucky on Sunday. Buckhorn has a long and rich history of Presbyterian outreach, especially for children. The K-12 Buckhorn School (now a public school but originally founded by Presbyterians)

was devastated by the July 2022 floods and has been closed for the past two years. The school will finally welcome students back in August, and the team will be helping teachers get their classroom material ready.

The team will be staying at the Presbyterian-run Buckhorn Children and Family Services across the road from the school and will work together with the Buckhorn Lake Area Presbyterian Church, also known as the Log Cathedral (which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places). During the week they will lead activities for the children in the area, including singing, games, and crafts.

The team includes eleven people from four churches, three of which are in Beaver-Butler Presbytery. Charles Hendrick is part the group.

Please keep team in your prayers.



Worship

- We gather for worship Sundays at 10am
- 109 in worship on July 14
- Rev. Dick Klein will be preaching on Sunday, July 28
- Pastor Kalyn will be leading worship on August 11

Congregational Care

- Sunday School for Children 3 yr–6th grade during worship following Children’s Chat
- **SAVE THE DATE**–Church Picnic and service at Hopewell Park on August 18
- **SAVE THE DATE**–Sunday, October 27 for a special service celebrating our 225th birthday with a delicious meal following the service

Missions

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Operations

- June YTD expenses– \$107,293 & YTD receipts-\$101,920
- Property Meeting will be on Monday, August 5 @6:30

Painting at the Manse

We have a new pastor coming to Ohio UP Church at the beginning of August! We have already met Pastor Kalyn and will provide her family with the use of the Manse as her home. In order to make her and her family feel more welcome as she assumes pastoral duties, we have noted what changes she would like in the decor of the Manse. Most of the requests involve washing walls and painting rooms. The paint needed to effect these changes has been purchased and has already been placed in the Manse. We will need volunteers from the congregation to wash and paint these walls. Feel free to contact Charles Hendrick (724) 203-4914 or Wendi Rybicki for further information. Also, watch Flocknote for painting announcements.

Pastor Kalyn and her family plan to arrive in Hopewell on the 31st. They are moving themselves and hoping for some volunteers on the 31st (or the 1st) to help with the move.

WE CELEBRATE 225 YEARS!

Our first stop on our time line is where else but at the beginning. It is 1799. Waterways were an important mode of travel for incoming settlers. Mills and ferries dotted streams and rivers all over Western Pennsylvania. So it is no surprise that we find the initial worshipers of Ohio United Presbyterian known as the “Flaugherty’s Run” Congregation (according to old Associate and Reformed Presbyterian Church records). At that time people from many local farms congregated in an area barn for church services. This barn just happened to be near a stream that ran through the Flaugherty’s property. Records also state that Reverend William Wilson was the first minister for the Flaugherty’s Run Congregation, dividing his time among 3 churches. Elders would preach on the Sundays that Rev. Wilson was at another location. Keeping it all local, Rev. Wilson was a graduate of the Service Theological Seminary located near, you guessed it, our own Service Creek!

Beaver County records cite that in 1837, over 400 acres around the intersection of Longvue and Maratta Roads were transferred from the Scott and Veasy families to the Flaugherty’s Run Congregation. In this part of Beaver County, farms were very prosperous. The first sawmill in the area was started in Moon Township and a shipbuilding business was formed in Shousetown (now known as Wireton). All of this contributed to the location of the first church site for our congregation.

The road starting at the church property (now known as Longvue) ran all the way to the Ohio River where a ferry carried people and goods across to what is now Ambridge. Early church members thought “Ohio” was now a much better name for our congregation. Towns were few and far between so the small wooden church (built where the cemetery is now) was deemed to be the Ohio Congregation.

Now that we’ve touched on the beginning of our timeline, you can tell people why the Ohio United Presbyterian Church isn’t located in the state of Ohio! Next time, we will zip through the years to our next important stop—the 1950’s!

See you next time,

Lynn

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July

<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>
Drew & Janis Lewis 7/5	Michael Kamenski 7/1	Chris Otto 7/9	Miles Rastetter 7/22	Edna Petrella 7/28
Susan & Edward Burak 7/7	Irene Gartley 7/2	Alexander Colesar 7/14	Nick Feszko 7/23	Jennifer Davis 7/30
Michele & Scott Riddle 7/7	Jack Gennaro 7/4	Kendal Smith 7/14	Christina Palmer 7/24	Jesseca McCowin 7/30
Jesseca & Marcus McCowin 7/9	Bonnie Martin 7/6	Dylan Winkle 7/14	Rose Honess 7/25	
Roger & Belinda Nolte Jr. 7/9	Joshua Magee 7/7	Mark Olexick 7/15	Susan Palochak 7/25	
Andrea & Kenneth Tamburrino 7/10	Brittany McLynden 7/7	William Diccio 7/17	Chelsea Winkle 7/25	
Rayna & Michael Knox 7/11	Janice Adamski 7/8	Steven Ward 7/17	Alexa Burak 7/28	

ohio UP excitedly awaits

Pastor Kalyn Stevwing and her family
Felix, Miguel, and Emilio who arrive in August.





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Ryan & Katie Lewis 8/5	Alan Repman 8/3	Brooke Otto 8/13
Steven & Monica Ward 8/8	Fred Lech 8/4	Owen Smith 8/13
Andrew & Casey Honess 8/16	Breanna White 8/4	Leah Moreno 8/14
Homer & Shelley Summy 8/16	Kristy Otto 8/5	Slade McLynden 8/15
Corinna & Joe Petrella 8/22	Zbig Lachowicz 8/6	Keith English Sr. 8/18
Ken & Trevis Gregory 8/28	John Martin 8/9	Hayden Lewis 8/18
Dylan & Chelsea Winkle 8/28	Nancy Hribar 8/11	Shirley Fluharty 8/22
	Catherine Kapton 8/12	Ellen Davis 8/23
		Rachel Colesar 8/27



Please keep the following in prayer this week:

- Nancy Hribar–Her brother, Jerry Stewart, is in the hospital from a fall. Prayers for healing.
- Diane Gennaro-Prayers of comfort and peace for the family of Kevin Alviani who passed
- Mark Douglass-Prayers for a friend, Bernie, who needs a new port
- David Kocher-Pastor Bob was unable to go on the mission trip as Chris Ann's mother has taken another turn and cannot get out of bed. Please pray for Pastor Bob's family and the mission school project in Kentucky.



***JOIN THE YOUTH GROUP
AT
A PIRATE BASEBALL GAME
Saturday August 24 –
6:40pm***

Fireworks Night

\$27.00*

****Includes a \$5.00 food coupon***

You need tickets: Call Peggy Franzese

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