



OHIO UNITED

Presbyterian Church

June 23 through June 29, 2024

Dear Friends in Faith,

Caroline Baker is a 2023 graduate of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. She has lived in Western PA all of her life but loves traveling and exploring different cultures, foods, and places in nature. When she's not inside cooking or playing games, she can be found anywhere there is sunshine, water, or a trail to be hiked. Her particular ministry interest is the intersection of physical and spiritual health and she believes the divine can be experienced in all things, not only in the pews on Sunday morning.





Worship
• We gather for worship Sundays at 10am • 121 in worship on June 16
Congregational Care
• Children's Sunday School, for children 3 yrs. old – 6th grade, following the Children's Chat in worship • Ruth Circle is on July 10 at 1pm • 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
• May YTD expenses– \$88,727 & YTD receipts-\$77,882

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.

We have a new pastor coming to Ohio UP Church at the beginning of August! We have already met her and will provide her 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 involves 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.







<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>
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:

- Dawn Psik–Prayers for healing of rash on stomach. A prayer for my sister, Susan Young, who might have diabetes
- Lynn Smith–Prayers of comfort for the family of her Sister-in-law who passed away last week. The funeral was on Saturday.
- Joe Glatz–Prayers of healing for Caroline Baker who is recovering from a broken collarbone.
- D. Fox–prayers of joy for Paul Kulha who had successful knee surgery
- Prayers for a quick recovery for Simon Hunsberger’s dad who had hernia surgery
- Eleanor Pike–Joy for a busy, fun-filled VBS week. Another joy for Greg and Ivonne’s wedding
- Wendi Rybicki–Prayers for Corey Jones who had a cardiac event and is now on the transplant list
- Rayna Knox–Safe travels from Alaska for John and Bonnie Martin

Highlights from the June Session Meeting

- From the 225th OUPC Anniversary Committee:
 - 1. A second order of t-shirts was placed.
 - 2. Intend to have a 225th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon on October 27th, 2024.
 - 3. Collecting memories from the last 25 years. Email Jen Davis with yours.
- Youth Group Leader, Peggy Fanzese, was present to address the needs of the Youth Group since they will be losing use of the Manse. The basketball hoop will be moved to the parking lot. The boyscout room is to be used by the Youth Group. Cares of Western PA and the Girl Scouts storage rooms are to be combined to one room.
- Worship Committee is looking for volunteers for nursery duty (clearances needed). During worship a hymn leader at the Lectern microphone will be tried on unfamiliar hymns.
- The Property Committee conducted a Manse walk-through inspection and noted things that need addressed. The report was verbally presented to the Session.
- The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to Richard Young on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th. Also the new members were introduced on Pentecost.
- The baptism of Harper Gavita, child of Joe and Dana Gavita, is scheduled for July 14th, 2024.
- Transitional Pastor Bob's schedule for his remaining time here at OUPC was reviewed.

Actions by Session

- Approved Accounting and Financial Standards.
- To comply with the Book of Order, Chris Hurni was officially elected as the Church Treasurer for 2024.

Joe Glatz, Clerk of Session

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

