



OHIO UNITED

Presbyterian Church

August 11 through August 17, 2024



Beloveds,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! I cannot help but echo Paul's greeting to the church in Philippi in his letter to them. I give thanks to God every time I remember you all, and I am joyful when I pray for you.

Thank you so very much to all who contributed to the lovely housewarming gifts that were left in the manse, for those who shared their air mattresses (they are waiting for you in my office!), and who came and assisted in moving and unpacking. The grace and welcome our family has already experienced from OUPC has been joyous and quite a relief for us as we get settled in.

As our family gets settled, my schedule will be a little off kilter, but I hope to follow the schedule that Nancy has included in this week's newsletter. You can also find it outside of my door. The schedule has times, but is more accurately broken down into morning, afternoon, and evening. The schedule will shift a bit when there are evening meetings - I will try my best to include those details in the newsletter the week before the changes.

For example, Session is on Tuesday the 13th. In this instance, I will take the afternoon off in place of the evening. On Tuesday August 13th, I will be in the office from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm and will return by 6 pm to prepare for the session meeting.

Finally, I would love to meet with folks for coffee, tea, or ice cream (or your choice!) so that I can get to know you all better! If you'd like to meet with me, please do email, text, call, or send a smoke signal and we can set up a time for us to visit!

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Kalyn

Pastor Kalyn's Schedule

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Day	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	1:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Evening
Sunday	Worship		
Monday	Church Office		
Tuesday	Church Office	Pastoral Care	
Wednesday	Pastoral Care	Church Office	
Thursday	Sermon Writing Offsite, Available by PPhone/Email		
Friday	Sabbath, Off and Unavailable to Respond to Non-urgent Communication		
Saturday	Weekend, Off but Available by Phone/Email		

When there are evening meetings, she will take off either the morning or afternoon block to balance it out.



Worship

- We gather for worship Sundays at 10am
- 85 in worship on August 4
- Pastor Kalyn will be leading worship on Sunday

Congregational Care

- Sunday School for Children 3 yr–6th grade during worship following Children’s Chat
- Ruth Circle Bible Study is on August 14 at 1pm in the Library
- **SAVE THE DATE**–Church Picnic and service at Hopewell Park, Shelter #3 on August 18 at 10am. Bring a covered dish to share and a chair.
- **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

- July YTD expenses– \$120,759 & YTD receipts-\$118,362



Pirates Game is on August 24 at 6:40. Any questions, get in touch with

Peggy Franzese at 724-622-5733

WE CELEBRATE 225 YEARS!

Our first stop on our timeline 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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<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>
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 McLinden 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

“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord, “They are plans for good and not disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”
Jeremiah 29:11



Please keep the following in prayer this week:

- Peggy Franzese–Jason Arzberger was helping the Youth Group move the basketball hoop from the manse to the parking lot. Unfortunately he broke and dislocated his thumb. He had surgery last week and they put pins in.
- Ivonne Holsinger–Greg’s stepmom, Nancy, is having a lot of side effects from her cancer treatment.
- Missy Sardo–Prayers for Elias as he has chemo.
- Diane Gennaro–Jack will undergo testing this week for cancer
- Kristy Otto–Prayers for Pastor Kalyn as she started her ministry here on Monday.
- Linda Duganich’s daughter Meredith is asking for prayers for her friend Jill who is waiting for a kidney transplant. She has had multiple surgeries while waiting and has been in the hospital almost a month, mostly in ICU. She just turned 50.