



September 21 through September 27, 2025



Highlights from the September 9th Stated Session Meeting

- Ohio UPC will officially host Manna at the House of Prayer Lutheran Church on September 23rd.
- Coming late September the choir will start performing at worship and continue every other week.
- Look for a Soup Sale to occur this Fall.
- Members of the Beaver-Butler Presbytery Ministry & Vocation Committee were present to conduct an exit interview with the Session where we reflected on the past year and discussed moving forward.
- Session interviewed and hired James R. Steiner as a part-time (approx. 20 hrs/week) Transitional Pastor for an agreement period of six months (Oct 1, 2025 - Mar 30, 2026) with possibility of renewal at the end of term.

Joe Glatz, Clerk of Session



Worship
• Sunday School for children 3yr.-6th grade is during worship after the children's chat • Adult Sunday School is at 9am • 83 were in church on Sunday, September 14
Congregational Care
• Story Time will be starting on Wednesday September 24 at 9:30 or 10:30am • SOUP SALE is on October 12 following worship. Price for a quart is \$8. See page 5 for details • Saturday, October 25—Ladies mark your calendars for the Women's Retreat at Raccoon State Park. Watch for details in September
Mission
MANNA is on Tuesday September 23. Need volunteers to bake cakes, help serve and help clean up. For more information and questions contact Linda Duganich at 724-622-7929.
Operations
• \$134,283 Expenses year to date - what has been paid out for salaries, utilities, services, etc • \$124,443 Collected year to date - what has come in through the offering plate or through electronic deposits to the Current Fund. This does not include any money marked for missions or deacons. • <i>-\$9,840 Difference between expenses and collections</i> • \$8,934 Available Balance General Fund 8/31/2025

It's Choir time again! During this time of transition, the choir will sing twice a month for Sunday services. We will have short rehearsals after church on Sundays, beginning September 14. Join us for fun and fellowship!

We are looking for volunteers to do special music/readings on the weeks that the choir is not singing. It can be playing an instrument, singing a song, or reading a poem. Anything you would like to do to enhance our worship service. There is a Signup sheet hanging outside the choir room.



SEPTEMBER

Birthdays and Anniversaries

ANNIVERSARIES	BIRTHDAYS	BIRTHDAYS	BIRTHDAYS
Chris & Kristy Otto 9/02	Edward Burak 9/01	Charles Hendrick 9/17	Kiara Kapton 9/28
Charles & Linda Hendrick 9/04	Karen Gartley 9/03	Karen Keller 9/17	Michael Sardo 9/28
Donna & Mark Olexick 9/04	Kenneth Jones 9/05	Terri Owczarzak 9/20	Ella Mae Spieker 9/28
Eleanor & Richard Pike 9/26	Sue Hughston 9/10	Nicolas Barth 9/22	
Diane & Jack Gennaro 9/30	Ginny Adams 9/12	Linda Hendrick 9/22	
	Chris Hurni 9/15	Emma DiCicco 9/26	

IN OUR Thoughts AND Prayers

- Taffy Kapton—Prayers for her brother Joe who has had an inoperable brain tumor. It has grown and shifted, so the doctors will try to operate. Not sure when this will happen because other exploratory surgeries will be done first. The tumor is located at the top of the spine, so mobility afterward is a concern.
- Dawn Psik—Continued prayers for sister Sue whose second round of chemo went well. She went back on Tuesday to get a shot that will hopefully keep her white blood cells from dropping too low.
- Corinna Petrella—Prayers for Charles Kirk and his family, as well as the young man and his family.
- Ginny Adams—Prayers for Cherryl Lachowicz as she goes through treatment. Prayers also for Linda Duganich as she's currently down with something.
- Jen Davis—Continued prayers for sister Chris. Her lumpectomy went well. Surgeon feels that she got everything and margins look good. Radiation begins on the 24th. Meeting with oncology and electrophysiology to determine whether to remove her pacemaker prior to radiation as it is in the way.
- Taffy Kapton—Prayers please for my daughter-in laws. My daughter's nephew was struck and killed by a car on Sunday morning. He was 16 years old. The family is devastated and just in shock. They really need prayers to navigate this new future and prayers of healing.



CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP FUNDRAISER

Sunday, October 12

Cost: \$8.00 per quart

To raise money for the OUP General Fund.

This delicious chicken noodle soup will be available to pick up after worship in the Library

Deadline to place your order is October 5

If you can help with prep or can donate soup items, let Eleanor Pike know.

Questions?? Call or text Eleanor Pike @ 724-601-4007

Ohio United Presbyterian Church
would like to invite children
ages 5 and younger
for

STORYTIME

Each Wednesday at 9:30 or 10:30 AM

Children will learn through fun activities such as
sensory play, art, movement, dramatic play, songs,
and rhymes.



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