

# WEEKEND MESSENGER

OUR MISSION IS TO SHINE THE LIGHT OF JESUS, REFLECT HIS UNCONDITIONAL LOVE, & MIRROR HIS KINDNESS TO ALL PEOPLE.



## SEVENTH WEEKEND OF PENTECOST JULY 7TH & 8TH, 2018

### THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



**FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by Julie & Pastor Matthew Groenke in memory of their daughter Madison's birthday

**2018 CTK SOFTBALL TEAM HAS DISBANDED** due to a lack of players. Anyone who loves to play can play with the 1st Congregational Church on the Square. Their Sunday, July 8th, game is at 5:30 PM vs. Mayfield Methodist Church.



**JULY/AUGUST MESSENGER** was mailed Tuesday, July 3rd. Look for your copy in your Ctk mailbox, your email inbox, or your USPS mailbox.

**FAITH WEDNESDAY RESUMES** at noon July 11th. Read Chapter 5 of Adam Hamilton's *Moses: In the Footsteps of a Reluctant Prophet*.



**JULY-SEPTEMBER CHRIST IN OUR HOME** devotional booklets are on the table by the nursery in regular & large print. One per family, please.

**MEET LAFF AT THE WINE MILL** in Peninsula at 6 PM Saturday, July 21st, for a fun evening of wine, food, good conversation, & live music. Sign up on the LAFF kiosk by Thursday, July 19th. See Karen Scarpelli with questions.

**MESSENGER ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE** for the next year is being planned. Please contact Wendy or Ginger Pituch if you can volunteer a few hours on one Tuesday afternoon every several months or to find out more.

**ALTAR GUILD SUMMER SIGN-UP** is on the bulletin board. July 15th, & 22nd and September 2nd are now open.

**CTK SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** Come-As-You-Are worship at 5:30 PM Saturdays Blended Sunday worship at 9:30 AM.



**UNDIES SUNDAYS AND SATURDAYS** continue through July. **We are in desperate need of donations!** Put new cotton briefs for women (M to XXL), new boxers or briefs for men (M to XXL), new kids' undies (all sizes) in Giving Center Bin. **Some Haven of Rest clients have only one pair of undies!** Checks made out to *Lynne Bailey* may be given to her to shop; she gets great deals!



**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE COMING JULY 17TH.** There are openings for volunteers to help at the registration desk or in the canteen. Please sign up on the bulletin board to work for an hour or two. Donors: please plan to donate critically needed blood between 2 & 7 PM!

**THINK ABOUT WHERE YOU can shine the light of Jesus this week?**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will be at 10 AM Tuesday, July 24th, with a potluck lunch following. The topic is *Let Us Pray: the Practices of Prayer*. Sign up on the bulletin board if you can attend. All women are welcome!

**NOVEMBER BUS TRIP DEPOSIT IS DUE!** Please make your \$40 non-refundable check to *Tina Coleman*, and place in Coleman's Ctk mailbox. **Five seats are still open!** Call 330-425-2274 with questions.

**SIGN IDEAS WELCOME!** Just write them on the pew pad or drop a note in Wendy's mail box. (At press time the sign was out due to a problem that may or may not be fixed now.)

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**  
 7/7 Rita Mitch  
 7/10 Pat Wilhelms  
 7/11 Shirley Duffy  
 7/11 Mackenzie Harrison  
 7/12 Julia Noble  
 7/12 Steven Anderson  
 7/13 Jean Coss  
 7/14 Sue Brunst

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**  
 7/7 Matthew & Jessica Oravetz  
 7/11 Sally & Tom Morris

**GIVING CENTER COLLECTIONS**-See display & collection policy on Giving Center.  
 Undies Sundays - Haven of Rest - thru July 31  
 Inkjet Cartridges - Ctk Youth - Ongoing  
 Misc. Household - Lutheran Outreach - Ongoing  
 Cash - Salvation Army Bed & Bread - Ongoing  
 Aluminum Cans - Ctk General Fund - Ongoing  
 Toiletries - Battered Women - Ongoing  
 Food for TEAC - Ongoing



**5:30 PM SATURDAY WORSHIP**  
 Worship Leader - **Patti Jabre**  
 Usher - **Lynne Bailey**  
 Acolyte - **Lydia Schiopota**  
 Sound Booth - **Claire Schiopota**

**9:30 AM SUNDAY BLENDED WORSHIP**  
 Lector, Communion - **Mike Coss**  
 Lay Prayer Leader - **Diane Procop**  
 Greeter - Volunteer needed  
 Ushers -

**Joanne & Rich Ciarniello**  
 Acolyte - **Carlee Bedford**  
 Altar Care - **Amy Bates, Marge Bowman**  
 Punch Maker - **Kristin Bedford**  
 Coffee Clean-up - **Ginger & Tom Pituch**

**WELCOME VISITORS!** Please sign the guest register on the stand outside the sanctuary.

**IMPORTANT CTK MESSAGES** should be left with *Pastor Matthew Groenke* on ext. #109, or press 5 if it is an emergency. Messages left for the office are not answered on the weekend.

**JULY FINANCES FOR Ctk**

	Operating Expenses	Income Deposits
Week 1	1,866	3,916
Month to date	1,866	3,916
Week 2 est	5,075	?
Week 3 est	4,038	?
Week 4 est	8,474	?
Month totals	19,453	3,916

Amt needed this month (15,537)  
 June 30 YTD Surplus 1,083

**Complete financial information is posted on the kiosk. Ministries are asked to curb spending.**



50 Reformation Quotes  
 45 - "The Reformers did not see themselves as inventors, discoverers, or creators. Instead they saw their efforts as rediscovery. They weren't making something from scratch but were reviving what had become dead. They looked back to the Bible and to the apostolic era, as well as to early church fathers such as Augustine for the mold by which they could shape the church and re-form it." —Stephen J. Nichols, author, *The Reformation*  
 To commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, Ctk is reprinting these 50 Reformation quotes as published in *Living Lutheran*.



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Saturday worship: 5:30pm

Sunday blended worship: 9:30am

Communion at both worship services

Sunday School returns September 9th

Ministers of our church: ALL our members!

Office open 9am-3:30pm Mon - Wed,  
& 9am - noon Fridays

Staff:

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Patti Alesci-Rubino, Custodian

Ava Gravino, Sunday Nursery Attendant

SHINING THE LIGHT OF JESUS!

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TO SEE OUR CALENDAR ONLINE:

http://ctktwinsburg.com/?page\_id=72

My Grace  
is sufficient for you, for  
my power  
is made perfect  
in weakness.  
2 Corinthians 12:9

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Bold font indicates members**

\*indicates new this week

Please print requests on the sheet on the lectern outside the sanctuary.

**Sympathy for the families of:**

\*Warren G. Weiser, Jr., **Patti Jabre's** uncle

\*June Reitz

Michael "Mick" Mansfield

**For Healing:**

\*Mary Bisesi,, **MJ Neal's** sister-in-law

Bud Monnett, **Tina Coleman's** dad

Geri Tisch

Janice Hayes, **Leatrice Alexander's** cousin

**Mark Tiearney**

**Zoe Shore-Kirchens**

Robin Kollmon

Scott Crosnickel

Michael Mondry, **Linda's** son

Carla V.

**Ryan Hartland**

Joanne Stenger

**Lynn Pereksta**

Rich Moro

Char Blanton

Mia and family

Diana

Lee Chase, **Sharon Straka's** brother

Jan Nease

Mike

Christopher

Bob

Joan Blackwell

Mary Fitch, **Janet Schiopota's** step-

sister

**Linda Mondry**

**Long Term Needs:**

Pam Garrud

Jessica Izzo

Carrie Rae, **Rae & Ray Kendrick's** niece

**Anita Spaeth**

Bob Groenke, **Pastor Matthew's** father

Gus Wedemeyer, **Kristin W. Goss's**

father

**Larry Jaskiel**

Adriana Belt, **Mary Ellen Robinette's**

great niece

Maureen Reese

Becky Nedelka, John Famagelto,

Anthony Nedelka: **Cheryl Stumpf's**

daughter, son-in-law, & grandson

**Tom Royon**

**Ann Balcerzak**

Dawn Smith, **Denise Hall's** sister

Jim Bortak, **Bob's** brother

Dorothy Barnes

John W. Smith, **L. Alexander's** brother

Emily & her family

Cherrie

Michael Hall, **Denise's** husband

Bethany Meissner, **Patti Jabre's** daughter-

in-law

Charles Henderson

All victims of gun violence

Families dealing with addictions

Louis Fiorilli, **Cheryl Stumpf's** father

Steve George, **John Gibbons's** brother-in-

-law

Wendy Reagan, **Louise Susnik's** cousin

Tim Taylor, **Sally Morris's** nephew

**\*Special prayers for:** the Thai soccer

team & its rescuers; safety for all

travelers

**Expectant mothers:** Rachel D.; Elyse

Deogracias; **Jessica Oravetz**

**Prayers for those in nursing homes:**

Mrs. Palmeri; **Barbara Keyser**

Evelyn Kalen, **Pat Wilhelms's** mother

Martha Hoover, **Cindy Meyer's** mother

**Prayers for guidance for our nation &**

**leaders; safety for first responders**

**and for all serving in our military,**

**including: Danielle & Chris Smith,**

**Nicholas & Katie Novotney,** Bob

Campbell, Eric Krantz, Ann Schenck,

Bryan Andrews, Justin Herman, Brie

Costa, Christopher Schwartz, **Eric**

**Spaeth**

*National Guard & ROTC: Kevin Smith,*

**Aaron Smith**

**\*Congregational Prayer for Ctk**

**families:**

**Ann Balcerzak**

**Kevin & Cathy Basom**

**Amy Bates**

**\*Ministries of the**

**ELCA:**

Bethany Lutheran in

Ashtabula



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
July 8th	July 9th	July 10th	July 11th
9:20am Drop-In Choir 9:30am Blended worship with Holy Communion 10:30am Fellowship Time  5:30pm 1st Congregational Church Softball vs. Mayfield Methodist - Ctk team has taken its talents to L.A.	9am Monday Ministry Meeting - Room 103 11am Staff meeting 7pm Council - Room 103	10am Pastors' Text Study - Rejoice, Hudson	12pm Faith Wednesday - Reach Chapter 5 of Adam Hamilton's <i>Moses: In the Footsteps of a Reluctant Prophet</i> 7pm Mutual Ministry
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 12th	July 13th	July 14th	July 15th
6:30pm Twinsburg Garden Club - Fellowship Hall 7pm Stewardship	Office open 9am - 12 noon. No events scheduled.	5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion	9:20am Drop-In Choir 9:30am Blended worship with Holy Communion & Baptism 10:30am Fellowship Time  5:30pm 1st Congregational Church Softball vs. Mayfield Methodist  F3 Confirmation Camp begins