

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- We do our best to answer your phone calls weekday mornings.
- You may be directed to our automated answering service at other times.
- We strive to provide access to the church building during office hours through our callbox in the rear of the church building.
- Please call ahead and inquire about building access if you are coming after 2:00 p.m.

WEEKLY DEADLINE for information to be included in the Sunday Update and Sunday bulletin, is Tuesday at noon.

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 15, 2018 10:30 a.m. Worship

Please silence your cell phones and conversations and prepare your hearts and minds for an encounter with the Living God.

Bolded text is read or sung by all. *Please rise in body or spirit.

COME

Voluntary Prelude

Michael W. Smith

*Call to Worship

Debbie Rutan

The earth is the Lord's, for God made it:

Come, let us adore our God.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

Come, let us adore our God.

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

Come, let us adore our God.

Lord, open our lips,

And our mouths shall declare your praise.



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**Calendar of Church Building Events
For July 15 – July 22, 2018**

ENCOUNTER

Prayer of Confession

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name’s sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose name we pray. Amen.

Silence is observed.

Response 574 Lord, Have Mercy *Kyrie*
**Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Response 567 Glory Be to the Father *Gloria Patri*
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*Passing the Peace
Greet both friends and strangers saying:
The peace of Christ be with you.

Sunday, 7/15

8:30 am Early Morning Worship (Johnstone Patio)
10:00 am Child Care Center Opens
10:30 am Worship (Wright-Herberich Hall)
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)

Monday, 7/16

No Activities Planned

Tuesday, 7/17

9:30 am Prayer Quilt Ministry (Wright-Herberich Hall)
7:00 pm Session Meeting (Room 106)

Wednesday, 7/18

1:00 pm Sewing Circle (Room 106)
4:00 pm Bridges/Circles (Tween Room, Kitchen, Library)

Thursday, 7/19

9:30 am Staff Meeting (Library)
12:00 pm Bible Study (Room 106)
3:00 pm Membership Committee (Library)

Friday, 7/20

No Activities Planned

Saturday, 7/21

9:00 am Celtic Gardeners (Celtic Garden)

Sunday, 7/22

8:30 am Early Morning Worship/Communion (Johnstone Patio)
10:00 am Child Care Center Opens
10:30 am Worship (Wright-Herberich Hall)
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)
11:30 am Worship Committee (Room 106)

OUR MUSICIAN today is Beth LeHoty.

Beth LeHoty has served her community musically in many ways. She has served as an accompanist of the Summit Choral Society Children's Choir program for over 15 years. She directed the choirs at Southeast High School and Copley-Fairlawn Middle School for a combined 25 years. Beth is an adjudicator for OMEA vocal and piano events, supports local schools by accompanying choirs and students for various concerts and contests and teaches private piano lessons. She earned her Bachelor of Music Education Degree from the University of Akron. Beth and her family attend The Chapel in Akron where she teaches first and second graders.

Monthly Financial Report

June 2018	Actual	Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Total Revenues	\$45,839.92	\$63,570.79	\$307,771.92	**\$333,369.74
Total Expenses	\$43,647.56	\$62,202.22	\$292,767.65	\$333,197.97
Net	\$2,192.36	\$1,368.57	\$15,004.27	\$171.77

**Budgeted total revenues include anticipated withdrawals from Rowley investments necessary to balance the budget totaling \$53,801 for the year.

Please contact the Finance Office if you would like a copy of the financial report detail for the period ending June 30, 2018.

Time for Church Life

Please sign the friendship pad and pass to those seated near you. If you are the last person to sign on that page, please tear it out and leave it on the pew for the ushers to pick up after the service.

Offertory Simple Song

Leonard Bernstein
Dawna Rae Warren, soloist

*Response 592 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Time with Young Disciples

Sheila Svoboda

After the Time with Young Disciples, 3 through 6 year-olds are invited to the Nursery for age-appropriate activities. Grades K-8 will stay in worship with their family.

GROW

Prayer for Illumination

The First Lesson 2 Corinthians 5: 6-9, 14-17

Pew Bible,
New Testament Pg. 181

*Hymn 443 O Christ, the Great Foundation

Aurelia

The Second Lesson Mark 4:26-34 Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 38
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Welcome to our worship this morning!

Stay with us after worship today for coffee and fellowship in Wright-Herberich Hall.

SERVE

*Affirmation of Faith

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures, leads me beside quiet waters, and refreshes my soul. The Lord guides me along the right paths. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Prayers of the People, Silent Reflection and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn 383 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Olivet

*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary Like a River Glorious words by Frances Havergal
music by James Mountain, arr. by David Hamilton

- LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS, CHILDREN'S BIBLES AND ACTIVITY BOXES, are available. Please ask an usher.
- USHERS this morning are Brad Hall (head usher), Sook and James Lee, Andi Jopperi, and Mike Grau.
- THE FLOWERS on the pedestal are given in memory of my parents, Foster H. and Beverly Jeanne Fry by Phillip Fry.

COME - ENCOUNTER - GROW - SERVE

SUMMER WORSHIP AND COMMUNION The early service meets at 8:30 a.m., on the Johnstone Patio, weather permitting. In case of rain, the service will be held in Wright-Herberich Hall. Due to sanctuary renovations, our traditional service is held in Wright-Herberich Hall at 10:30 a.m. Next communion at the early service will be administered on July 22, August 12, and August 26. At the 10:30 a.m. service, next communion will be administered on August 12.

SCRIPT ARTICLES The next Script will be published Sunday, July 29. Committee leaders are asked to submit articles to Claudine by *TUESDAY, JULY 17* at wpcoffice1250@gmail.com. Please include articles pertaining to events and information for August and September.