

Glints

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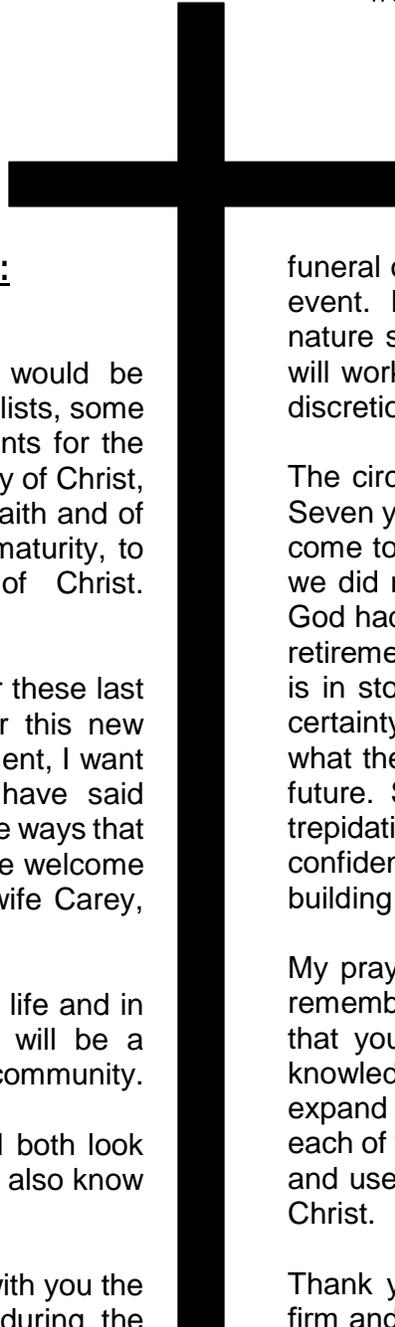
"The Church with the Lighted Cross"

ROSCOE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pastor Dale Sutton



FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DALE:

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. Ephesians 4:11-13 (NRSV)

Friends, I have loved being your pastor these last seven years! And as I leave to enter this new phase of life and ministry called retirement, I want to thank you for all the ways you have said goodbye so well! And I am excited for the ways that I know you are intentionally planning the welcome of your new Pastor Bob Mitchell, his wife Carey, and their family.

I am excited for the new chapter in my life and in yours! I am certain that Pastor Bob will be a blessing to Roscoe and the Coshocton community.

Change is hard but good. Becky and I both look forward to enjoying what is to come but also know that we will miss all of you.

With this in mind, we wanted to share with you the ways that we will honor each other during the transition. While we will always be family, sisters and brothers in Christ, Bob is your pastor now and I want to respect that. I know you will, too.

There may be occasions that call for my presence and/or participation. Sometimes families desire to have a previous pastor participate in a

funeral or memorial service or some other special event. Please know that any requests of this nature should be handled through Bob. He and I will work out the details of my participation at his discretion.

The circle of life and ministry keeps on spinning. Seven years ago Becky and I left East Liverpool to come to Coshocton. We knew only a few people, we did not know the church, the culture, or what God had in mind for us. Now we are preparing for retirement and again we don't know exactly what is in store. But we know one thing with absolute certainty, to paraphrase a song: we may not know what the future holds but we know who holds the future. So we go, with a bit of sadness, some trepidation, all mixed with joy but most of all with confidence in the God who gives us gifts "for building up the body of Christ".

My prayer for Roscoe UMC will remain that you; remember your mission – leadings souls to Christ, that you will continue to grow in your love and knowledge of God, that you will build on and expand the ministries that are in place, and that each of you will joyfully work alongside your pastor and use your God-given gifts to build the body of Christ.

Thank you for understanding my desire to keep firm and healthy boundaries and to respect Bob's ministry here at Roscoe UMC. Know that you will always have a place in our hearts and in our prayers. I am grateful for the ways God blessed our ministry together these last seven years and look forward to the ways God will bless your ministry with Bob in the years to come.

With Love,

PD and Becky



Celebrating the birth of . . .

Cyrus Edward Werner – born May 10, 2021.
His parents are Dan and Katie Werner, Proud
grandparents are Dennis and Debbie Werner.

Congratulations!!



CELEBRATING BAPTISM

We celebrate the baptism of . . .

*Violet Elizabeth Hahn,
daughter of Matthew and Tanisha
and granddaughter of David and
Susan Hahn.*

*Aiden Matthew Grau
Son of Tanisha and Timothy.*

Sympathy

We offer our prayerful support and heartfelt
sympathy to . . .

The family and friends of Chad and Diane Miller in
the passing of Diane's mother, Billie Durben. Billie
entered the church triumphant on May 2, 2021.

The family and friends of Justin and Ellen Reed in
the passing of Justin's grandfather, Dean Reed.
Dean entered the church triumphant on
May 8, 2021.

*May each of you experience the comfort of God's
spirit upon you.*

Greetings from Susie:

This is such a busy time of the year
for many of us. School is winding down and
teachers are packing up their rooms (I'm so
glad that I am not one of them). There are
graduation parties and celebrations to get
ready. Many people are spring cleaning. We
are well into the mowing and gardening season.
Some folks are planning summer vacations or
remodeling projects. Some are looking
forward to retiring, and there are a countless
number of other activities which are too
numerous to mention.

For me it's a busy time as I'm getting
prepared for VBS! I, with a lot of help from
Gene, have been busy making a steam engine
complete with tracks as well as a ticket booth
and a mountain tunnel. Our theme this year is
Rocky Railway, where Jesus' power pulls us
through.

What I really want to get at in this letter
is that we are very fortunate that we are able
to be doing all the things that we are. Last
year at this time we were not planning for VBS
and many of our other activities looked very
different if we were able to do them at all.

I believe that it was/is through the power
of Jesus, and our faith and prayers that we
have been pulled, sometimes dragged, through

a very uncertain time. We are so blessed to be able to meet in person and do the things that we are doing. Let your light shine!

May God continue to guide us and bless us. Praise be to God! He is in control of all things.

With lots of love!!!!!!

Susie

NO Trustees or Church Council IN JUNE OR JULY! ENJOY YOUR SUMMER

Come As You Are
Outdoor Worship Begins
8:30 am on June 6th!



LES' LETTER

We will continue to have four people share music each Sunday. Much appreciation is realized for those folks that continue to share their vocal talents each week. Thanks for the kind remarks with not only the selection of music, but the all of the musicians! It is really appreciated! *Hopefully*, we can get back to having a full choir in the Fall. June 6 will be the first Sunday for the outdoor 8:30 AM services. Our vocal ensemble will be sharing both services that day. A special thanks to Bee Lehner covering for me on May 30 while I attend Ethan's wedding.

Our planet Earth

Bill Crowder wrote in the March 6, 2011, Daily Bread, about God's flannel graph. In this age of new video

technology, it might be hard to believe that some teachers still feel the best way to depict Bible stories is the low-tech flannel graph board. The author recalls that his childhood Sunday school teachers used those flat boards covered with flannel, which enabled them to display cutouts of David, Daniel, Jonah, Jesus and all the other characters. The flannel graphs helped the teachers capture the essence of the Bible story in an artistic way.

Those old-school flannel graphs aren't the oldest graphic teaching devices; however, God has long had a king of "flannel graph" of His own, and it is called creation. God uses the marvel of creation to instruct us to display His power.

King David wrote in Psalms 19:1 - 5, "The heavens declare the glory of God, the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Day after day they pour forth speech, night after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens He has pitched a tent for the sun." Joseph Haydn in the mid-18th century put that particular Psalm to music and called it The Creation.

Genesis 1:14 And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

I would like you to take a journey with me into outer space. God has made the most beautiful universe that has ever been known to we inhabitants. Can you name the planets in order from the sun (which is a star {creates its own light})? **My Very Educated Mother Just Served Us Nine Pizzas.** Our universe is part of the Milky Way galaxy and is just one galaxy of many. It takes the farthest planet, Pluto, 250 earth years to revolve around the sun just one time. And at the same time, Mercury, only 88 earth days. If we lived on that planet, we would burn to a crisp and even living on Mars, we would all literally freeze at night and toast during the day. To give you an idea of how far that would be, let me illustrate. If one sheet of toilet paper represented the distance of the earth to the sun (astronomical unit or AU), it would take a stream of toilet paper from the one end of the hallway on the second floor of Warsaw School to where Pluto is located.

In 1968, the Apollo 8 astronauts, Jim Lovell, William Anders, and Frank Borman, became the first humans to orbit the moon. The crew participated in a Christmas Eve television broadcast — the most watched broadcast in history up to that point — during which they each took turns reading from the Old Testament Book of Genesis as the lunar sunrise came into view. In 1969, Eugene "Buzz" Aldrin took Communion on the moon. Aldrin had wanted to broadcast his self-communion, but NASA decided not to allow this because it was concerned over the spectacle created by the lawsuit Madeline O'Hair had brought against the

agency. Incidentally, she was an Ashland College graduate (& knew her Bible very well) and at one-time lived-in Hayesville, OH, where I started my teaching career.

John Glenn wrote from the Discovery space shuttle on November 1, 1998, "I don't think you can be up here and look out the window as I did the first day and see the Earth from this vantage point, to look out at this kind of creation and not believe in God. To me, it's impossible - it just strengthens my faith."

In exploring our own planet, there are spots/places that no one has ever ventured, i.e. parts of the North or South Pole and the deepest part of the Pacific Ocean. The pressure is so great there, that a submarine would be crushed from all of the weight of the water. Just recently, it was discovered that there is life even in those deep areas.

At the same time, all matter on earth is made of elements. Taken completely apart, a human body would have less than \$15.00 worth of elements in it. But the miracle is the right combination can and does create life. We can separate that matter into molecules and then into atoms and even smaller than that. As the scripture says we are "wonderfully made".

Thought for the day - Worship the Creator, not the creation.

Sincerely,
Les
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United
Methodist Women

June 12 – 11:00 am
Roscoe Township Hall

We are having a farewell lunch Becky on this date. All women of the church are invited to attend. If you plan on coming, please RSVP to Christy either by e-mail (christyyurjevic@outlook.com) or phone 740-622-7780.

FINANCE REPORT

April Income: \$27,066.08
April Expense: (\$29,888.93)
Cash Flow: \$(2,822.85)

YTD Income: \$112,890.47
YTD Expense: (\$102,977.56)
YTD Cash Flow:\$ 9,912.91

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Congratulations to all of our High School and College graduates!



Congratulations to RUMC's high school
graduates,

Congratulations and best wishes.

**Please note—all
calendar items
could be cancelled.**

Watch the website.

Join us now in preparing for the
annual RUMC

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

June Birthdays!

Get those glue guns out, those needles sharpened, and those scissors clipping as you prepare items for this fun-filled, day-long event!

The NEXT bazaar craft workshop is June 29 at 1:00 pm. Additional workshops are scheduled for the last Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm and will continue through September.



STEVE & JUANITA MILLER	June 3
FRANK & LYNN HILL	June 5
GREG & CHERYL COX	June 6
HEIDI & JUSTIN KRAVE	June 6
DONALD & DELSIE FRY	June 8
ANISHA & CORY RICHESSON	June 9
RANDY & LINDA ALBERTSON	June 14
RIC & LEISA KENT	June 15
DONALD & ELAINE ROSS	June 19
JOHN & BARB STAGMYER	June 20
DON & JUDY MARTIN	June 21
ELLEN & JUSTIN REED	June 22
TOMMY & BETTY FRY	June 23
BRAD & TAMARA SUE HESS	June 28
KNOX & BECCY PORTEUS	June 28

CHERYL COX	June 1
KIM WELLS	June 2
JACEY HESS	June 3
TANA HOWELL	June 3
DORIS LOWE	June 3
AARON ROSS	June 3
PAM TIMMONS	June 4
TODD BROWN	June 9
JARETT HOCTER	June 10
CHRISTY YURJEVIC	June 10
ZACHARY MILLS	June 12
BEE LEHNER	June 13
BOB FRY	June 15
FRED WACHTEL	June 15
DAVID DULING	June 16
JUSTIN REED	June 16
ROBBIE WELLS	June 17
IRENE STUBBS	June 18
PAMELA BENNETT	June 19
SUSAN HAMMOND	June 20
STEVE MILLER	June 21
CORY RICHESSON	June 21
MARK FORTUNE	June 22
SHERRI GIBSON	June 22
SHERRI SULLIVAN	June 22
BETH NELSON	June 24
RICK DAVIS	June 25
KELLY MILLER	June 25
SAMANTHA PHILLIPS	June 25
PAYTON ROBERTSON	June 25
LOIS JENNINGS	June 27
JAN FALLON	June 28
JADON SMOULDER	June 28
MEGAN SULLIVAN	June 28
CALEB WRIGHT	June 28
MONA EICK	June 29
BRENDA HOGUE	June 29