

# THE COURT STREET COURIER

May 2023



**CORNERSTONE**  
Global Methodist Church

## *A Note from Nathan*

It's GRADUATION SEASON! Our preschool has a graduation that is absolutely adorable – with little hats, little diplomas, little boys and girls ready to launch into the new world of big kids' stuff. It reminds me of that commercial – “I’m a big kid now!”

When my sons completed their final year of elementary school and middle school, the school held a ‘clap out.’ The younger kids, teachers, staff, and parents all lined the halls and clapped and shouted and whistled as the oldest students took their final walk out of the building. It made the students feel like they were getting launched into their next phase of life with excitement!

And then for high school graduation there's at least one “commencement address.” *Commencement*. I've always liked that word because rather than just remembering the good ol' years gone by, it's forward-looking and optimistic. Commencement is about taking the next step forward into your preferred future. At least, that's what it is supposed to be! At my high school graduation, a girl giving a commencement address



# A Note From Nathan Cont'd

angrily yelled at the teachers, “You’ve got yours and now WE’RE GONNA GET OURS!!!” We have a choice leading up to our graduation and commencement: will we be appreciative and optimistic, or will we be bitter and self-centered?

In the Bible, Matthew 25 speaks of graduation time for humanity (our death and subsequent judgment) and says there are different potential commencement speeches that can be given to us depending on our attitudes and actions leading up to that day.

- Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!
- Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world!

*OR*

- You wicked, lazy servant! ... throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.
- Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels!

Our attitude, faith, and actions *now* will make a huge difference *then*, when our final graduation day comes. As we interact with people this May, I pray we may follow Jesus as our Savior AND Leader such that our attitude, faith, and actions will lead to godliness of heart and hands. And in return, at your graduation day, may Jesus give you the best commencement speech you’ve ever heard as you enter his eternal new earth!

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## **Men's fellowship trap shooting event on Sunday, June 11th**

**Where** – Indian Lake Fish and Game club

**When** – Sunday, June 11 at 2:00 pm

**Who** – Adult men. Can bring son age 12 and up. No experience is necessary.

**What to bring** – 12 gauge shotgun. 12 gauge ammo provided.

Meet at the church at 1:15 pm for the group to ride the bus to the event.

*Register through Church Center app or notify the church office*



# Retired Members' Birthdays/Anniversaries, Announcements & Financial News

*Happy Birthday*

## Birthdays

- 02 Joel Allen
- Shirley Ormeroid
- 06 Cres Gacusan
- Sherry Herriott
- 10 Bruce Zorman
- 12 Dave Green
- 14 Jo Martin
- 15 Jan Bright
- 18 Dick McConnell
- Clint Wagner
- 19 Peggy Henman
- 27 Mary Freeman
- 28 Greg Hanson
- 31 Joan Griffin

**VBS is coming!**  
**Want to help?**



Email Lisa  
[lisa@ourcornerstone.org](mailto:lisa@ourcornerstone.org)

Cornerstone VBS 2023  
**STELLAR**  
JUNE 19-22  
6-8PM  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
**REGISTER HERE**





**There will be an Honor Flight at Home on June 10th in Marion for all those Veterans who are unable to make the Honor Flight trip to Washington DC. The deadline to apply is May 20th.**  
Contact the church office for more information!

**Jim Hildreth and Valorie Adams-Hildreth**  
"Duo Celeste"  
Organ and Flute Concert  
**May 7th, 2023 5:00 PM**

In the Sanctuary

Notify the church office, if you would like added to the Court Street Courier mailing.

*Happy Anniversary*

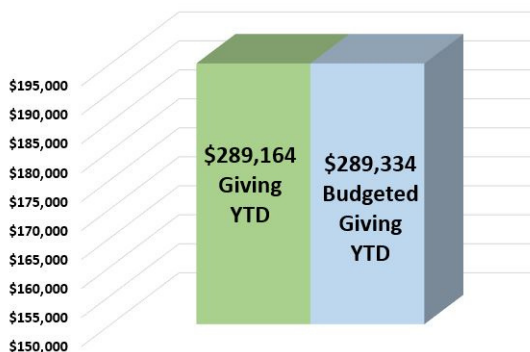
## Anniversaries

- 28 Bill & Joan Schwaderer
- 31 Lorin & Erma Johnson

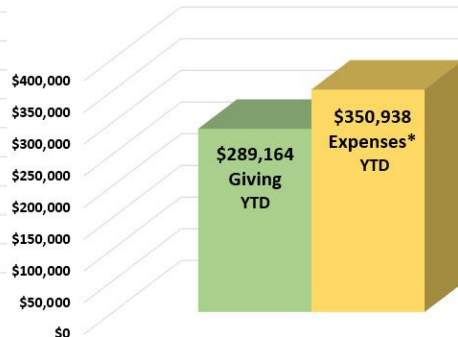
## Financial News



Giving vs Budget Year to Date Mar 2023



Giving vs Expenses Year to Date Mar 2023



\* Budgeted new hymnals purchase and all annual apportionments are paid in full

### SENIORS:

DO YOU WANT YOUR NAME  
ADDED TO OUR BIRTHDAY  
AND/OR ANNIVERSARY LIST  
IN THE COURT STREET COURIER?

WE'D BE HAPPY TO ADD YOU!!

Please notify the office:  
[teri@ourcornerstone.org](mailto:teri@ourcornerstone.org)  
or call  
937-642-4712



# Al and Anne Gleine



We are excited to share some information about ourselves, our family, and our church life. Allen (Al) was born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1941. He had an older brother, Donald, and a younger one, Kenneth; both of whom are deceased. Al was involved in Boy Scouts with his dad being Scout Master and his mom Den Mother.

Upon graduation from Brecksville Senior High School, Al attended Baldwin-Wallace College (now University) on a Methodist Scholarship.

Following graduation, he worked in New York City on Wall Street with Price Waterhouse & Company. In 1965 he decided to move back to Ohio to assist in opening a new office in Columbus. Once in Ohio, he developed the internal audit program and trained the audit staff for Huntington National Bank. Over the years, he has also held other positions in local companies which provided him travel assignments to various states.

Anne was adopted in 1946 in Columbus to adoptive parents that provided her with so much faith, hope and love. As a baby, she was Baptized in the Methodist Church in Cambridge, Ohio. Family, friends and her faith community were and continue to be her guides. In December of 2010 her biological mom died, and then in 2011 Anne's brother and sister found and contacted her. Now, there is a story that she loves to tell!

Throughout her school days, she was very involved with her church friends, Brownies, Girl Scouts, Camp Akita, confirmation, Church of the Block of Wood, honor clubs, dances, choir concerts and musicals. Upon graduation from Upper Arlington High School, Anne attended The Ohio State University which included Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority involvement, Ohio Union Board of Activities, honor clubs, and football games.

Once she graduated from OSU, she moved to Copley, Ohio where she taught 1st grade. She eventually returned to her previous hometown of Upper Arlington and team-taught 5th, 6th, and 7th graders at St. Andrew School. She attended, and was a member of

# Member Spotlight Continued

Trinity United Methodist Church and enjoyed working with the kids there. She was the Co-Chair of Vacation Bible School and helped paint the church's nursery.

When Al and Anne met, they both had moved on to other jobs and met at work. Al was the Controller of Allied Mineral Products. Anne had been working at State Savings (now Heartland Bank) as the Branch Supervisor. An opportunity came open for Anne to hold the International Sales position at Allied Mineral Products. THAT move began the next chapter of their lives together.

Prior to their marriage in 1984 at Trinity United Methodist Church, each had been married; Al 21 years and Anne 12 years. After getting married, they purchased a home in Dublin and later joined Indian Run United Methodist Church. During St. Patrick's Day Weekend in 1974, Al attended the 42nd Cum Christos Catholic Walk, and then after they were married, Al sponsored Anne on her Walk to Emmaus while they were members of Indian Run United Methodist Church. Al also sponsored the first male member of Indian Run to go on a Men's Emmaus Walk. Anne is still in her original Share Group with two women from her Walk, and they have welcomed four more into their group.

Al and Anne will be married 39 years in July this year and have a blended family. Anne has a daughter and a son. Her daughter is Kristie (husband Adam) with two daughters. Anne's son is Scott (wife Amanda), and they also have two daughters. Al has two daughters. One daughter is Stacey (husband Greg) and they have a daughter and a son.



Christy is his other daughter (husband Ron) with three daughters and a son. Al's son is Allen Jr (Chip) (wife Angie) and they have a daughter and a son. That's a happy dozen of youth and young adults for now. While their children grew, the kids were involved in many activities and graduated from Dublin Coffman High School and then from Ohio colleges. All of their kids are happily

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married with twelve grandchildren for them to enjoy!

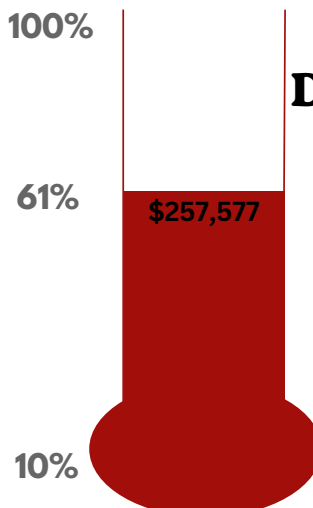
Anne managed a local Irish hotel gift shop, which led them to purchase the Ha'penny Bridge Imports of Ireland in Dublin's historic district and many years of participating in Dublin groups and events.

In 2005 they made the move to Marysville and joined Marysville First United Methodist Church. There are many ways their time is spent serving others at our now Cornerstone Global Methodist Church. Former Pastor Joe Ziraldo introduced Life Groups a few decades ago, and Al and Anne were part of his group, which has evolved and is now the McConnell Life Group. Al enjoys helping serve and greet in the Traditional Worship Service, and Anne sings in the Chancel Choir. Anne has been a part of the Prayer Team, participated in two mission trips to Cuba, and currently teaches in the Methodist Creative Preschool.

*Their words of advice:*

*Get involved! The more you get involved and the more you volunteer, the more you will meet others and grow longtime friends.*

*And, it's good for the soul!*



**Funds received for  
Disaffiliation Payment  
as of March 2023**

**Still owe:  
163,705**





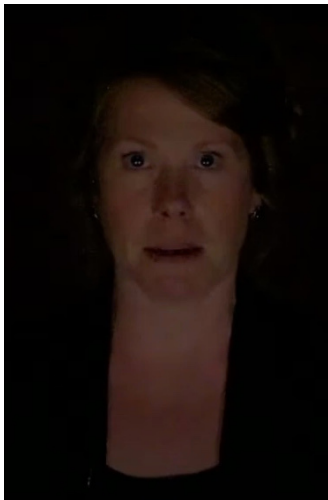
# Happenings Around Church



Palm Sunday - Waving of the Palms Processional



Good Friday -  
Joyful Noise, Chancel Choir & the Hand Bell Choir  
presented "It Is Finished"



Maundy Thursday -  
"Encountering Jesus" Drama



***Holy Week  
Activities***



Easter Sunday - Nathan praying with the  
kids after the kids sermon.

# Upcoming Dates

## Wednesday mornings at the church

**7am** Men's Bible Study (All welcome)

**9am** Golden Girls (All welcome)

**1030am** Faith Sisters (All welcome)

## Wednesday evenings at the church

**6pm or 630pm start times**

Multiple ages welcome for spiritual growth and development classes and activities  
(please email Pastor Peggy for more info: [peggy@ourcornerstone.org](mailto:peggy@ourcornerstone.org))

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May 2	12 pm-1:30 pm	Cornerstone Crocheters (Room 157)
May 4		National Day of Prayer
May 7	10:30 am	"Join Our Church Family" Class (Courtyard)
	5 pm	Concert Series - Organ and Flute by Jim Hildreth & Valorie Adams-Hildreth (Sanctuary)
May 8	9:30 am	Quilters (Room 157)
May 16	10 am	WIM (Mills Lounge)
May 21	both services	Graduation Sunday (Sanctuary and BFLC/Gym)
	10:30 am	"Join Our Church Family" Class (Courtyard)
	6 pm-7:30 pm	Meet and Greet Dinner for New Attendees (Upper Room)
May 22	9:30 am	Quilters (Room 157)
June 4	both services	"Welcome To Our Family" Ceremony