

THE COURT STREET COURIER

July 2023



CORNERSTONE
Global Methodist Church

A Note from Pastor Peggy



"No! No! No mamma-me no wanna nap!"

These words were common in our household when my girls were toddlers. I would patiently listen and then suggest to them...

"Ok, I understand. You do not want to nap. Mommy just wants you to rest with your head on your pillow for 10 minutes and then you can get up and play!"

My girls never suspected my trickery and placed their heads upon their pillows with great victory! (They thought they won the battle!) However, before the 10 minutes passed, they were sound asleep for their long afternoon nap! Ha! Put that on the mommy scoreboard!

Then I would pass out on the sofa for my nap too! Z z z z z

As children of God, we were created to require sleep daily. Good sleep is necessary for physical, mental and emotional health. In addition to daily sleep for our bodies, God designed our souls to require weekly rest. Weekly rest is essential to our health and our spiritual well-being. It affects the vibrancy of our service to the Lord. When we properly attend to the 4th Commandment (Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy-Exodus 20:8-11) we experience refreshment and rejuvenation.

To be sure, the world has taken hostage the traditional Sabbath day (the Lord's Day...

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Sunday) and cries out:

“No! No! No! Me no wanna rest!”

Sundays are no longer sacred days of rests. Sundays are no different from any other day of the week with stores, restaurants, sports and entertainment centers running full throttle. This requires us-as children of God to pull away from the world and find open space on our weekly calendars so that we can rest. If we do not rest, we get spiritually depleted and dull! We can no longer shine for Christ.

What is your personal Sabbath space during the week?

I take my Sabbath rest on Fridays. I indulge in extra devotional/prayer time with God in the morning, and fill my day with walking, biking, banjo picking and sketching. Sometimes I even take a NAP! On Saturdays, Doug and I take a Sabbath rest in the morning and disconnect from the busyness of our lives. We have a big breakfast and bible study together and we laugh and connect with each other and with God. We always end our morning Sabbath with a walk. What a blessing!

Observing the Sabbath shows our commitment to honor and worship God and remember his goodness. It is to give us an eternal perspective and provides spiritual strength so that we can preach the Gospel with our lives in word, thought and deed.

Please don't miss the blessing of Sabbath rest in your life. Remember it, practice it and keep it holy.

Peace and joy to you all!

“Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.”

Psalm 62:5

Men's fellowship trap shooting event on Sunday, July 9th

Where - Indian Lake Fish and Game club

When - Sunday, July 9th 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 the Church Center app or notify the church office



Retired Members' Birthdays/Anniversaries, Announcements & Financial News

Happy Birthday

Birthdays

- 2 George Spurling
- 6 Anne Gleine
- 7 Bobby Wilkerson
- 8 Joyce Wening
- 11 Bill Wening
- 13 Marilyn Connor
- 15 Luella Conklin
- 15 Sandy Schimmel
- 15 Tom Smith
- 17 Bud Herriott
- 22 Phyllis Taylor
- 24 Tracey Kramer
- 25 Sue Kline
- 28 Keith Huffman
- 29 Max Lowery
- 30 Bonnie Spurling

Happy Anniversary

Anniversaries

- 2 Max & Mary Lowery
- 5 Dick & Marilyn Smith
- 8 Allen & Anne Gleine
- 13 Tom & Martha Smith

CONCERT SERIES LARGE STRING ENSEMBLE

Columbus Symphony Orchestra

SUNDAY

July 23, @ 5PM

in the Sanctuary

\$25 adults, \$10 children

scan QR Code to

PURCHASE TICKETS



Financial News

CHOSEN

*to bear
fruit*



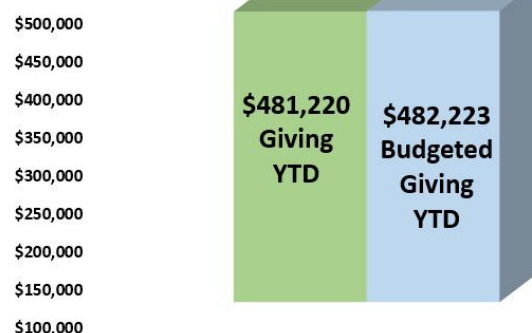
John 15:16

Giving vs Expenses Year to Date May 2023



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

Giving vs Budget Year to Date May 2023



**Women's
Retreat**

**September 9
9am - 4pm**

**A day of
fellowship,
testimony,
lunch and
worship.
\$10 at the
door**

**Starts at
Raymond
MC and
ends at
Middleburg
MC**

**Register on
the church
app or with
Pastor Peggy**

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:
janet@ourcornerstone.org
or call
937-642-4712

Greg and Ellen Traucht



Greg and Ellen Traucht have been members of Cornerstone Global Methodist Church since 1981, when they moved to Marysville from Columbus. Ellen's parents, Jack and Alice Foust, had moved back from Fairfax, VA, where her dad was working for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Jack and Alice built a house outside of Marysville and all 5 of the kids moved within 30 minutes of their home. Before moving to Marysville, Greg and Ellen had been members and very active in Indianola Church of Christ, where they had been a part of a Sunday School class called "Wifini", and a vocal group the "Spirit of Love". When they moved here, Ellen taught special education at Triad Schools and Greg continued to drive downtown Columbus, working as Vice President for Huntington Trust Company. In 1985, Ellen began working for Marysville Schools, teaching special ed at the middle school. In 1997, she became Director of Special Education for Marysville Schools until her retirement in 2013. She treasured her years working with kids and families with special needs, as well as her staff who served them with their hearts every day. Greg continued working for Huntington Trust until 1993 ending a twenty-three year career there. He subsequently became Executive Director of the Council on Development of the United Methodist Church in Worthington, OH where he retired in 2010 after 16 years. In her retirement, Ellen volunteers at The Hope Center and the Ohio Reformatory for Women through Kindway Ministry. Greg enjoys woodworking, yard work and playing golf while serving the Lord along the way. They both enjoy traveling and have made many memories experiencing God's creation.

Ellen and Greg have served in numerous ways at Cornerstone. Ellen started a children's choir and teen band/vocal group in the 80's. She also worked with Carol Isaacs during the summer with Bible Bowl. She and Greg both worked with MYF for several years. Ellen also taught high school Sunday School for 14 years and was on a Chrysalis Team. She served on the Education Committee, Leadership Team, Outreach, Scholarship, and Mission Committees. She also works in "Books" during the rummage sale. They are both active in the Lazenby weekly Bible Study.

Greg, too, has been involved at Cornerstone since he joined. He has served on many Emmaus teams, endowment committee, finance, Leadership Team, building committee,

Member Spotlight Continued

and was a Bible study leader and a substitute Sunday School teacher.

Greg was born in Bluffton, OH and moved to West Liberty when he was in the third grade. He attended Grace Chapel (a non-denominational) Church, which his parents had a part in starting. Greg has an older sister, Kathy King (who is owner, along with her husband and kids, of Maries Candies in WL), a brother, Allen who lives outside of West Liberty and retired as an engineer from Honda, and a younger brother, Kevin, who died in a car accident in his early 20s. Greg was ALWAYS an athlete. He played ball all around West Liberty, and when he was in 8th grade our schools consolidated to form West Liberty-Salem. He was from WL and Ellen was from Salem. He participated in football, basketball, baseball and track, and stood out in all sports. Later, in 2014, he was inducted into the WL-S Athletic Hall of Fame. In high school and college summers Greg worked for Humble Construction Company. He went on to play football and run track at Bluffton College, which was his dad's alma mater, also.

Ellen's family lived in the Urbana area her entire life, until they moved to the DC area for 14 years. The Foust family raised Guernseys and had a herd that was recognized around the country. Ellen was in 4-H from age 10-18, showing Guernseys and in sewing. She showed not only at the Urbana Fair, but also at the Ohio State Fair. A side note, her grandpa, Howard Foust, was Director of the Ohio State Fair and she got to meet Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, and was able to pet Trigger! Her Dad, Jack Foust, was also Director of the State Fair from 1982-1991. There were no girls' sports back in the 60s at WL-S, but it didn't matter. Ellen is not an athlete! She was a cheerleader all through middle and high school. During the summers she worked for the Champaign County ASCS office, which was the division of the AG Department her dad worked in. Ellen is oldest of 5 kids.....Chris, Linda Heminger, Jane Brower and Shannon.

Greg and Ellen started dating before their junior year in high school and got married before their senior year in college. Ellen moved to Bluffton with Greg and taught on a temporary certificate at Columbus Grove Elementary, while Greg finished his degree. They then moved in with Ellen's parents in Fairfax for the summer, where Greg worked construction and Ellen attended George Mason University to finish up her few elective classes. When they moved back to Columbus, Ellen only had her student teaching to do before graduation in December 1970. She began teaching for Columbus City Schools in January 1971.

In October of 1971, Tyler Nathan Traucht was born and on Valentine's Day, 1975, Meggan Suzanne arrived. What joy they have brought to our family. Meggan married Mike

Member Spotlight Continued

Greenbaum, in 1997. Tyler married Loren Rinehart in 1998. Tyler and Loren live across the road from Greg and Ellen, since they bought the Foust home, when Alice passed away in 2021. Mike and Meggan live in Hudson, Ohio.

Greg and Ellen have 5 granddaughters....Kiersten will be a junior at University of Missouri. Reagan, who graduated this year from MHS, will be a freshman at OSU, and Jovie, will be a sophomore at MHS. Sophie will be a junior at Ohio Wesleyan, and Olivia, who graduated this year from Hudson High School, will be a freshman at Indiana University. Ellen and Greg have attended many extra-curricular activities and sports events with their granddaughters show choir, mock trial, tennis, softball, basketball, soccer, track and cross country! What fun to watch the girls compete!!! Many unforgettable memories have been made at the Ohio State Fair and on the annual Traucht vacations which are greatly treasured by the family.

Ellen and Greg would like to thank our Church family for the love and support shown to them over the years and pray that God will continue to bless the ministry and outreach of our Church.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast



The Men's Fellowship Breakfast for June was attended by close to 40 men. The guest speaker was Joni Steven's from Memorial Hospital sharing about volunteering.



100% \$421,282

66%

\$276,593

10%

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

**Still owe:
\$144,689**



Happenings Around Church

Vacation Bible School

Stellar VBS was out of this world-awesome! It was a week filled with children learning about Jesus and shining Jesus' light.



SOS Service Over Self

Twenty-three students and adults traveled to Memphis, TN to work on roofs in the Binghampton neighborhood area. They worked on 2 houses and tore the shingles off so more youth could come in and help reroof the houses throughout the summer.



New to Our Church Family

Doyle & Barbara Clear, Dave & Marsha Myers, Bill & Charlotte (missing) Dulaney, Megan & James (JJ) Hane, Kelly & Andy Pryor, Tammy Lillibridge (husband Jim a member of UM Conference), Katie Miller, Justin South (and family)



Upcoming Dates

Wednesday mornings at the church

7am Men's Bible Study (All welcome)

9am Golden Girls (All welcome)

1030am Faith Sisters (All welcome)

(please email Pastor Peggy for more info: peggy@ourcornerstone.org)

July 9-14

"Transformation Zone

July 9

2 pm

Men's Trap Shoot (Meet at Church @ 1:15)

July 10

9:30 am

Quilters (Room 157)

July 23

5 pm

Columbus Symphony Orchestra (Sanctuary)

July 24

9:30 am

Quilters (Room 157)

Aug 20

10 am

Combined Worship Service - Missions Celebration Sunday

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