

# Prayer Requests

## Centerburg United Methodist Church Circuit Writer Express

### Prayers

Lee Albertson – recovering	Caregivers
All involved in accident	Bob Beck Family
Milick Danisen Family	Tim, Holly & Wesley – croup
Mathew Slake Family	Ronnie – 3 years old, cancer
Uncle Bill (Deb's Uncle)	Sondra Dove – dog bite
Gail – recovering	Gail's son Donn – knee replacement
Judy Kroninburger – brain tumor	Deb – healing
Jackie – broken foot	Stephanie – tick bite
John (Stephanie's brother) - surgery	Azula
Don – knee replacement	Jayce
Aiden Riggles Family	Gary Pruett – healing
Jerry Hess	8 <sup>th</sup> grade DC trip participants
Leatrice Gallien	Joe Smith – cancer
Dave – healing	Brad Ross Family
Donna	Dave Allen Family
Carol	Gordon Johnson Family
Don & Kathy Wirth	Josie – serious dog bite
Bob Baugher Family (Sharon Wilkowski Hamilton's dad)	Jake & Roz
Unspoken prayers	Nancy (Gayle's friend) – medical issues

### Shut-Ins/Assisted Living

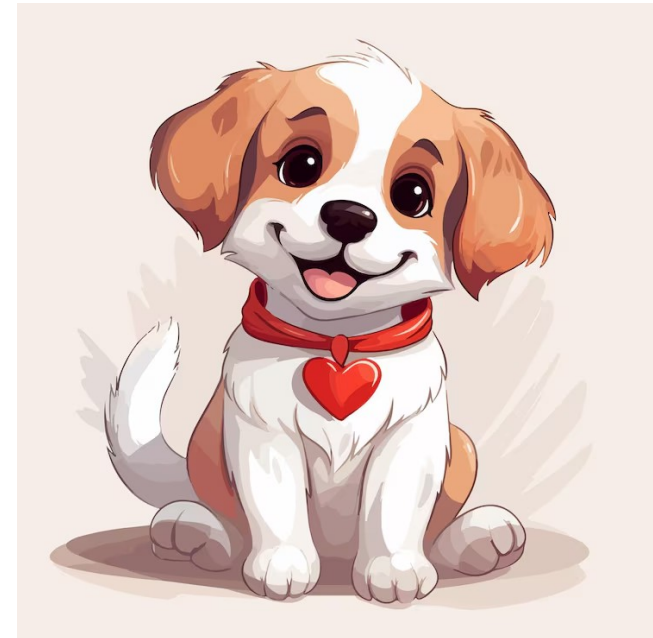
Wally Thomen	Sarah Johnson
Kenny Kasson	Ann Cordle

### Joys

Dave – mobile & in choir  
Valerie – Clint graduated and has a job

All name's will remain on the prayer list for 30 days, then transferred to unspoken prayers.

**Church office hours are Monday & Thursday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please have newsletter information to me by Monday @ 9 am and bulletin updates to me by Thursday @ 9 am. Thank you! Sharon**



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May 17, 2026

## Birthdays in May

We want to wish these special people a very Happy Birthday this month!

Daniel Berry – May 1  
Deb Hartong – May 9  
Shaun Hartong – May 15

Joe Grizenko – May 15  
Robin White – May 21  
Susan Osborne – May 30



If you are having a May birthday please let the office know so we can celebrate with you.

## The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Utica Ice Cream Festival

Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11 am to 7 pm, Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 7 pm, Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 4 pm at Ye Olde Mill – Velvet Ice Cream,



11324 Mount Vernon Road, Utica

50 YEARS OF SCOOPS, SMILES & SMALL TOWN MAGIC

The 50th Annual Utica Ice Cream Festival is here, and we are turning Memorial Day Weekend into one BIG golden celebration! Join us May 23 through May 25 as we celebrate FIVE DECADES of sweet traditions, unforgettable memories, and community fun. Grab your friends. Bring the family. Come celebrate half a century of sweet tradition with us. Parking and shuttles will remain the same. Parking is \$10 per vehicle.

## Jazz at the Park

Sunday, May 24, 2026 at 4:30 pm at the Ariel-Foundation Park, 10 Pittsburgh Avenue, Mount Vernon

The Knox Community Jazz Orchestra is back at the Schnormeier Event Center this Memorial Day with the sounds of big band jazz. From swing to Latin, Glenn Miller to Count Basie, and traditional to more modern, there is something for everyone to enjoy. The concert is free and open to the public!



Jazz at the Park  
Sunday, May 24

## Centerburg Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 25, 2026 starts at 10:45 am on the corner of Hartford Avenue and Church Street, Centerburg

The 2026 Centerburg Memorial Day Parade is scheduled for Monday, May 25, 2026, the parade starts at 10:45 a.m. at

the corner of Hartford Ave. and Church St., followed by a 11 a.m. service at Eastview Cemetery on Hartford Avenue. The event honors local veterans with a parade and ceremony.

For official updates and confirmation of the route, residents can check the Village of Centerburg Calendar or local community posts, such as those on Facebook.



## May Worship Opportunities

**Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** – This is Memorial Day weekend and Pentecost Sunday. What a power packed weekend! Be sure to wear RED (or red, white, or blue if you want to be patriotic!)

The Worship Leader is Georgeann Kinney, the Scripture Reader is Gayle Oberlitter. The Scripture Reading is from John 20:19-23 “Jesus Appears to His Disciples.” The message will be based on Acts 2:1-21 “The Coming of the Holy Spirit” and “Peter Speaks to the Crowd”. The Chancel Choir will be singing “Battle Hymn of the Republic”. Please be sure to make worshipping with your church family part of your weekend!

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** – We will be joining with our sister churches and worshipping at the Marengo United Methodist Church. “Glory Way” – a trio group – will be sharing their ministry of music with our churches. There will be a potluck afterwards! What a great way to celebrate the last day of May! Summer is coming!

## Combined Worship Service at Marengo UMC

May 31<sup>st</sup> the gospel group Glory Way will be performing at Marengo UMC. We will have a combined service that day with a potluck breakfast before Worship.

8:30am - band arrives for set-up

9:00am - potluck breakfast

10:00am Worship with Glory Way



## Bible Study Sunday Morning Bible Study

We are studying the book of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians. We only have one more Sunday this May. The Bible Study group meets at 9:15AM in the Fellowship Hall to share a light breakfast, and then begins the Bible Study promptly at 9:30AM. Newcomers are ALWAYS welcome. This is our last Bible Study until September. Come give us a try Sunday, and see if this might be a connection for you for the fall!



## Looking Ahead

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** – The first Sunday of June, “Honoring our Graduates”, and our Communion Sunday. We look forward to worshipping with you!



## Trojan Spirit Blankets

Centerburg Trojan Blankets are here! 50 X 60 and double hemmed, good quality, very soft! Just \$25! Please message me, and I can arrange pick-up or drop-off. My email is candylou64@yahoo.com. Sales benefit YOUT Heart of Ohio USA Days Festival! Don't miss out! Great graduation gifts!