

Prayer Requests

Prayers

Ronnie – 3 years old, cancer	Jake & Roz
Sondra Dove – dog bite	Wildfire in Minnesota
Gail's son Donn – knee replacement	Lisa Ray Family
Deb – healing	Barbara Haxton Family
Stephanie – tick bite	Lee Albertson & husband Jim (from Sparta) – cancer
Azula	Graduates
Jayce	Della – trying out for cheerleader at Northridge
Gary Pruett – healing	Kylie – high blood pressure
Joe Smith – cancer	Susie - unspoken
Brad Ross Family	Gail – not feeling well
Dave Allen Family	Nancy – medical issues
Gordon Johnson Family	
Josie – serious dog bite	
Unspoken prayers	

Shut-Ins/Assisted Living

Wally Thomen	Sarah Johnson
Kenny Kasson	Ann Cordle

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

God 
Answers
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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Birthday's in June

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

Angela Tripoli – June 6
Paul Crego – June 12
Gail McClary – June 20

Jennifer Schultz – June 22
Gloria Parsisson – June 23
Brenda Veltre – June 27



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



June Worship Opportunities

Sunday, June 14th – This is the Sunday we will celebrate with a Trinity Sunday Hymn Sing by the Rev. Allison LeBrun. This will also be a joint service with our sister church, the Sparta United Methodist Church. The Worship Leader is John Thatcher and the Scripture Readers are yet to be determined. This will be a worship service full of song and thanksgivings. Be sure to plan on worshipping with us!

Sunday, June 21st – It's "Father's Day!" It is also the Third Sunday of Pentecost. We will take time to honor our Fathers and our "Fathers in the Faith" with a "special something!" Be sure to come see what that is! The Worship Leader is Dianne Moreland, the Scripture Reader is John Thatcher. The Scripture Reading is Romans 6:1b-11 "Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ." The message will be based on Genesis 21:8-21 "Hagar and Ishmael Sent Away." Please make time to fellowship with your church family.

Sunday, June 28th – This is the Fourth Sunday of Pentecost. The Worship Leader is Georgeann Kinney, the Scripture Reader is yet to be determined. The Scripture Reading is from Romans 6:12-23 "Slaves to Righteousness." The message will be based on Genesis 22:1-14 "Abraham is Tested". We look forward to worshipping with you!

Sunday Morning Bible Study **Bible Study**

There will be NO Sunday Morning Bible Study until the fall. Enjoy your summer Sunday mornings with an extra cup of coffee before church!



Looking Ahead

Sunday, July 5th – The first Sunday of July, "Independence Day" Weekend, and our Communion Sunday. The Worship Leader is Georgeann Kinney. The Scripture Reader is Dianne Moreland. The Scripture Reading is Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67, part of the story of "Isaac and Rebekah." The message will be based on Romans 7:15-25a "The Law and Sin." The Chancel Choir will be singing "God Bless America". Be sure to make worshipping with your church family part of your holiday weekend!



Merger Team Update

The Merger Team, consisting of members from Centerburg and Sparta, has been meeting monthly to work on our merger document that will eventually be presented to the congregation. We have been working through the legalities surrounding a merger and collecting the financial and capital assets of each church. We are also discerning the vision and mission of the newly merged church. We are currently projecting a date of December 31, 2026, to complete the merger. After the merger, we will begin looking at the process of building a new worship space on the land outside of town, next to God's Green Acres.

Pastor Amy has also been part of a leadership development training program sponsored by the East and West Ohio Conference's office of Fresh Expressions and New Beginnings. Part of that process included "pitching" the vision of the merger and new building to a group of "Sharks," Shark Tank style. At the end of the day, Pastor Amy made it to the final group and was awarded a \$1000 grant that will go toward our merger/new building. As a result of participating in this training, she will also be eligible to apply for a Greenhouse Grant later this year.

Heart of Ohio Farmers' Market

Thursday, June 11, 2026 from 4:30 to 7 pm at Bell Park at the corner of N Clayton and E Main Street, Centerburg

Ohio Farmers' Market in Centerburg! Please follow our Facebook page to stay up-to-date on all the events planned at each market. We hope you will visit Centerburg and take advantage of all our small businesses, which will be staying open to serve you. Our market is located at Bell Park at the corner of N Clayton and E Main Streets in Centerburg. Look for our signs!



Community Spaghetti Dinner

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 from 5 to 6:30 pm at Centerburg Senior Services, 182 Houck Street, Centerburg

Open to ALL regardless of age or county! Dine in or pull- thru-carry out.



We will have Spaghetti with meatballs, Maza's Salad/Bread sticks and CAKE!!!! Cost is by DONATION ONLY!!!

Skylar's Graduation Party

Our granddaughter, Skylar Hill Graham is graduating from the KCCC in Sports Medicine, and from Mount Vernon High School as her home school. We would love to have you come celebrate with us on Saturday, June 13th from 2-4 pm at our house!

She will be attending Kent State University at Tuscarawas in the fall majoring in Psychology and also playing volleyball. Proud grandparent moment! Would love to have you celebrate with us!



