



Prayers

Kylie & Family – in car accident; prayers for recovery
Janice – passed out at parade
Jerry Dollison
Don Partlow & Family
Caregivers
Rev. Nestor Nazario & Family – loss of mother & aunt
Kathy Wirth – hurt ankle
Graham & shipmates
Kim & Patty – medical issues
Carol unspoken
Shane Tucker
Gayle – tests
Judy Dick Family
Traveling mercies: Sam; Kyle & Mary; Lisa & Miriam
Victims of floods & wild fires
Unspoken prayers

Shut-Ins/Assisted Living

Wally Thomen
Sarah Johnson
Kenny Kasson

Joys

Boy Scouts – returned from camp
Nancy (Gayle's friend) – out of hospital & recovering

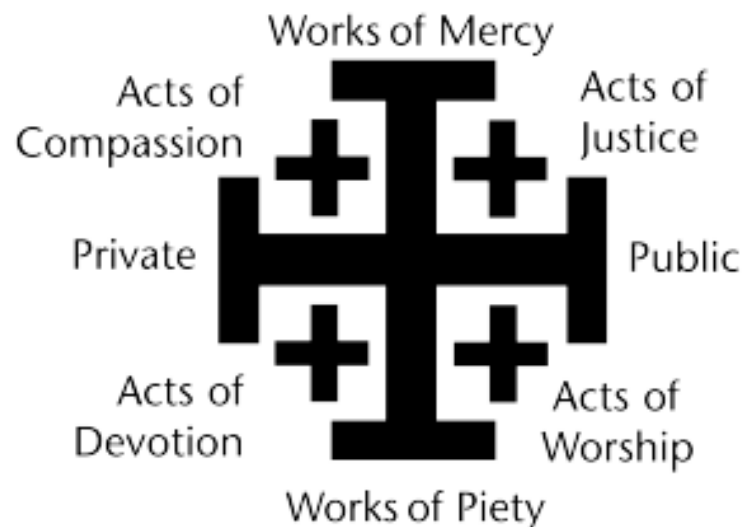
All name's will remain on the prayer list for 30 days, then transferred to unspoken prayers.



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Centerburg United Methodist Church

Circuit Writer Express



July 20, 2025

Birthday's in July

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

Doug Urban – July 5
Glenn Steele – July 7
Lori Jeffrey – July 9
Wally Thomen – July 17

Tina Urban – July 17
Stacie White – July 25
Mike Emler – July 30



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



Church Visioning

Centerburg UMC will be moving into a time of visioning this fall. We will explore who we are, who is in our community, what needs our community has, and how all of these things intersect. We will be in a time of discernment as we pray and listen for guidance for Centerburg UMC as we imagine CUMC serving into the many years to come.

We will have three combined services this summer; one at each church. These services will be designed to do some "pre-work" for our visioning process and will be a time of conversation, community, and connection (and of eating, with a potluck to follow). As we move into this process in the summer and fall, your prayers for discernment will be the most vital piece to this process. Be in prayer for this church and community, and listen for the call God is placing on this church in this time and place. Let us be moved by the Holy Spirit as we search for direction together.

Combined Worship Sundays

July 27 - Centerburg UMC, 10am

August 24 - Marengo UMC, 10am

The Hartford Fair

August 3-9, 2025 at The Hartford Fair, 14028 Fairgrounds Road, Croton



Welcome to the 167th Hartford Independent Fair, "The Biggest Little Fair in the World". The fair has always been an important event that brings together the community, creating lasting memories for everyone involved, and uniting people from various backgrounds. Please take the time to enjoy the sights, sounds, food, and entertainment that many have contributed to creating a memorable "fair experience."

Night 1: OSTPA Truck & Tractor Pull 6:00 PM
Night 2: Derbydog – Demolition Derby & Truck Figure 8 7:30 PM
Night 3: KOI Drag Racing 7:30 PM
Night 4: Monster Truck 7:30 PM
Night 5: Fast Traxx Motocross Racing 7:30 PM
Night 6: Rough Trucks 7:30 PM
Night 7: Rodeo – S&S LS 7:00 PM

Heart of Ohio Farmers' Market 2025

Thursday, July 24, 2025 from 4:30 to 7 pm at Bell Park and Green Space at 28 East Main Street, Centerburg

Join us for our weekly farm market in the geographical center of Ohio. Markets are held on Thursday evenings through September 4, 4:30–7:00PM. Enjoy baked goods, produce, meat, coffee, fruit, arts and crafts, and a food trailer onsite. Downtown businesses will stay open through market hours. Each market will also feature a special program or guest speaker.



Knox County Fair 2025

July 19-26, 2025 at the Knox County Fair, 125 Fairgrounds Road, Mount Vernon

Get ready to celebrate the magic of the holiday season in the middle of the year! We are delighted to unveil the

2025 Knox County Fair Theme: Christmas in July! Our fairgrounds are always abuzz with energy from our vendors, Junior exhibitors, and patrons, and we are excited to add an extra layer of joy with this festive theme. We are eager to see how our vendors and exhibitors will creatively bring this theme to life.

Night 1: Summer Clash-OSTPA 6:00 PM

Night 2: Harness Racing 1:00 PM + 6:00 PM, Weiner Dog Races Between Harness Racing

Night 3: Diamond J Rodeo 7:00 PM

Night 4: Rough Truck 7:00 PM

Night 5: Demolition Derby 7:00 PM

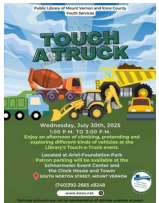
Night 6: Full Throttle Tuff Trucks 7:00 PM

Night 7: Youth Games 10:00 AM, Summer Clash-OSTPA Round 2 7:00 PM

Touch-A-Truck at the Park

Wednesday, July 30, 2025 from 1 to 3 pm at Ariel-Foundation Park, 10 Pittsburgh Avenue, Mt. Vernon

Enjoy an afternoon of climbing, pretending, and exploring different kinds of vehicles at the Library's Touch-a-Truck event Wednesday, July 30th 2025 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Patron parking will be available at the Schnormeier Event Center and the Clock House and Tower