

# Prayer Requests

## Centerburg United Methodist Church Circuit Writer Express

### Prayers

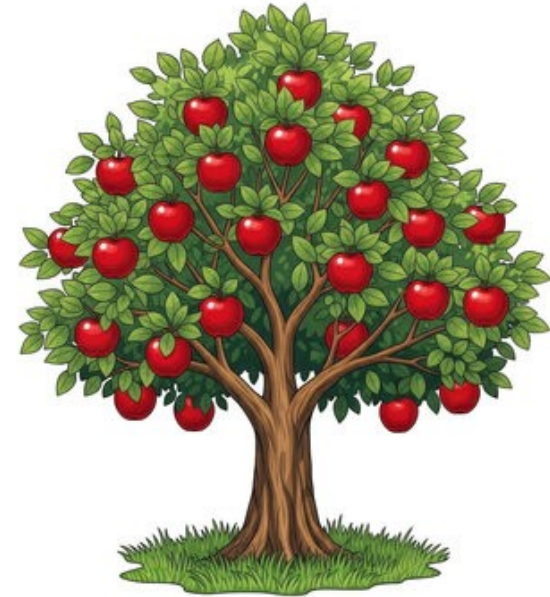
Don Wopole – triple bypass  
Jamie Smith – pace maker  
Jerry Kissler – transitioning  
Judy Kroninburger – brain tumor  
Elmer Ball  
Wildfires in Canada  
Teachers, students, and staff – back to school  
Tom Harris – injuries from a fall  
Ed Wright Family  
Matthew Manders (mother Erika) – NICU at Riverside  
Jayce – heart surgery prayers for Sam & Abby (parents)  
Gayle – tests  
Deb co-worker passed - Mancini Family  
Greg Pell Family  
Ann Cordle  
Vickie Looker  
Weston Dean (Carol's grandson)  
Patty Limbaugh – breast cancer, 3<sup>rd</sup> surgery  
Ken Crego – healing & rehab  
Unspoken prayers

### Shut-Ins/Assisted Living

Wally Thomen  
Sarah Johnson  
Kenny Kasson

### Joys

Azula - 1<sup>st</sup> birthday  
Asta – new baby (Gail's great grandson)



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

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Dianne Moreland, Lay Leader 614-218-6062 with messages or concerns  
Church Office - Administrative Asst., Sharon Silliman (740) 625-6928  
[centerburgumc@gmail.com](mailto:centerburgumc@gmail.com)  
Church Office Hours ~ Monday & Thursday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

September 14, 2025

## Birthday's in September

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



**Evelyn Thatcher – September 9**  
**Brooke Thatcher – September 10**  
**Stephanie Binns – September 18**

**Aubree White – September 19**  
**Ben Burke – September 23**  
**Carol Stoye – September 25**

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

## Looking Ahead



**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** – The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of October, World Wide Communion Sunday, and the seventeenth after the Pentecost! We will be joining together with Christians around the world for Communion. The Lectionary Readings include 2 Timothy 1:1-14 “Do Not Be Ashamed of the Lord”; and Lamentations 1:1-6 “Lonely Jerusalem”. The Chancel Choir will be singing “Let Us Offer to the Father”. Please plan on being there for worship!

## Mount Vernon Nazarene University SonFest 2025

**Saturday, September 20, 2025** SonFest 2025:

Reimagined

This year's lineup includes ELEVATION RHYTHM, John Mark McMillan, Citizens, and more!



Outdoor activities include food trucks, a vendor marketplace, giveaways, yard games, and live entertainment!

If you have any questions please call 740-397-9000, ext. 4517, or email [sonfest@mvnu.edu](mailto:sonfest@mvnu.edu) for more information.

## Knox County Symphony Children's Concert



**Sunday, September 28, 2025 from 3 to 4:30 pm at the Ariel-Foundation Park, Mount Vernon**  
Designed with little ones in mind, this one-hour concert event always has a fun theme to engage and delight children. They are encouraged to dance, wiggle, and come to the stage to check out the instruments and maybe even have the opportunity to conduct the orchestra! Once again, the Gund Gallery at Kenyon College will be enhancing the musical experience by providing art activities for the Symphony's youngest patrons. After the concert, join us for cookies and cider and the opportunity to meet the musicians. Bring your own chair or use one of ours. This event is free to the public!

## September Worship Opportunities



**Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** – This is the **Farming Festival Weekend**, and we will celebrate by worshipping together with our community at the **Community Worship Service at Memorial Park**. The Community Choir will be singing 2 pieces, spearheaded by our own

Chancel Choir!! They will be singing “Meeting Up Yonder Medley” (“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder/The Meeting in the Air”) and “Old Time Religion Medley”, and, Tim Ellis from the Centerburg Church of Christ will be sharing the message. Pastor Amy will be participating in the service as well. Please join us for a great time singing and worshipping with our neighbors! Please note that the worship service begins at **9AM**. There will be bleachers available, or bring your own lawn chair! Rain or shine!

**Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** – The last Sunday of September and the sixteenth Sunday after the Pentecost! The Lectionary Readings include Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 “Jeremiah Mourns for His People”, and Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 “Jeremiah Buys a Field”. The Worship Leader this Sunday will be Georgeann Kinney, and the Scripture Reader is Gayle Oberlitner. The Chancel Choir will be singing an anthem yet to be determined. There will be a very important Congregational Meeting after the service. Please be sure to worship with us this last Sunday of the month and stay for the “State of the Church” address!

## All Church Meeting

Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, there will be an all church meeting following worship. We will have information about the state of the church, and an update on church finances. Following the meeting, we will have a luncheon, with a main dish supplied by the “kitchen ladies.” Please bring side dish or dessert to share!



## Bible Study



## Sunday Morning Bible Study

The Women's Sunday Morning Bible Study began on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. This fall's bible study is called “1 & 2 Peter”. The paperback books are \$3:50 each. We still have 1 left! We start our mornings with breakfast beginning at 9:15 and begin our bible study at 9:30AM. We are currently 8 strong, and welcome anyone else who would like to join us! We are an easy group to get along with, and welcome a variety of opinions. If you think you might like our group, give us a try! Or contact Deb Sykes (740-398-7115) for any other information.

## Centerburg Oldtime Farming Festival 2025

**Saturday & Sunday, September 20-21, 2025 from 8 am until dark at the Centerburg Memorial Community Park, 21 OH 314**  
Join us for the 33rd Annual Oldtime Farming Festival in Centerburg, Ohio!

Dedicated to the preservation of local and farming history, our festival is free and friendly for the whole family.



## Jacqueline McCalla-Cordle Children's Fund



### JACQUELINE MCCALLA-CORDLE CHILDREN'S FUND

It's time to begin collecting food to be distributed to families in need this Christmas. If you would like to contribute, either by donating food or money, to support the JCCF mission, please plan to collect these items by October 1st. Collected donations can be made by making an appointment at the pantry or by calling 419-560-5991 to coordinate a pickup. Any and all assistance you can provide will be much appreciated!

Attached you will find a list of items that we will need to source this year should you need ideas or happen upon a sale as you are shopping. We work with Mid-Ohio to purchase bulk goods at a reduced price so your monetary donations are also very welcomed. They are unable to provide all needed items however which is why your donations of food and money are both so meaningful!

If you know of someone in need of food within the Centerburg School District, please have them call the JCCF Pantry to make an appointment. Income guidelines are provided below for reference.

May God Bless You,

Income guidelines:

Household Size	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$31,300	\$2,608	\$602
2	\$42,300	\$3,525	\$813
3	\$53,300	\$4,442	\$1,025
4	\$64,300	\$5,358	\$1,237
5	\$75,300	\$6,275	\$1,448
6	\$86,300	\$7,192	\$1,660
7	\$97,300	\$8,108	\$1,871
8	\$108,300	\$9,025	\$2,083
9	\$119,300	\$9,942	\$2,294
For Each Additional Person Add	\$11,000	\$917	\$212

Jacqueline McCalla-Cordle Children's Fund  
12 W. Main Street, P.O. Box 80  
Centerburg, OH 43011  
Phone: 419/560-5991

LIST OF NEEDED FOOD
1# Navy Beans
Beef Dinners
Beef Stew or Chunky Soup
Canned Beef
Canned Carrots
Canned Ham
Canned Luncheon Meat
Canned Mandarin Oranges
Canned Mixed Vegetables
Canned Peas
Canned Pineapple
Canned Yams 29 oz.
Chips - Reg, BBQ, Sour Cream, etc.
Cookie Mix or Brownies
Graham Crackers
Knorr Rice Sides
Manwich
Noodles
Packet of Mashed Potatoes
Saltine Crackers
Stuffing/Dressing
Sugar
Tuna Dinners

MEATS
1# Ground Beef
3# Ground Beef
Bacon
Hot Dogs
Margarine
Sausage
Shredded Cheese
Turkeys

Need \$125.00 for Milk and Bread

OR ANTHING YOU WANT TO GIVE

## United Women in Faith

If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter from United Women in Faith please contact Betty Schrock by email at donpbetty@aol.com.



You are invited to join your Sisters in Christ for the **West Plains District Fall Meeting**

**Saturday, September 27, 2025**

Lunch begins at 12:00 pm \$15.00 each and meeting begins at 1:00 pm  
Registration begins at 11:30

Ashland Christ UMC, 1140 Claremont Avenue, Ashland, OH

Enter at the canopy entrance. Handicap parking available and there is an elevator.

Our district vice president, **Arlene Smith**, will share her passion for the children of Kenya. "Why Africa?"

EOC UWF President, Becky Sutton, will install the 2026 officers.

Noni Wheeler will conduct a Memorial service for our sisters who have passed in the last year.

Register: Betty Schrock, 631 North Vineyard Circle, Port Clinton, OH 43452 269-358-0111  
donpbetty@aol.com \$15.00 registration and lunch

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

or number of ladies in your group \_\_\_\_\_ Your church \_\_\_\_\_

Your address \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your reservation in by September 13 to donpbetty@aol.com. (We need to give the host church a firm number.) Text 269-358-0111

You may pay with cash or check. Please make check out to United Women in Faith.

Here is a registration form for the West Plains District Fall Meeting on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at the Ashland Christ UMC, 1140 Claremont Avenue, Ashland, OH. Please register by Monday September 15<sup>th</sup>.