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May 3, 2026

10:30am Worship

Pastor Shawn Carafa

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Those who are able are welcome to stand.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Nehemiah 9:5-6

Lay Reader Ron Antal

Leader: Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting.

People: Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

Leader: You are the LORD, you alone.

People: You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Hymn No. 97

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal and gracious God, we confess we are sinners who need a Savior. We are disciples who need Your loving discipline. We fail to learn the lessons You teach. We resist Your way of living. We break Your law. We rebel against Your grace. Forgive us our pride, willfulness, and stubbornness. Set us free from a past we cannot change. Open to us a future in which we will be changed. May we grow more and more in Your likeness. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

(Please take a moment to silently confess your sins to the Lord)

***PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS** 1 Timothy 2:5–6

[5] For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, [6] who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. (ESV)

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(A time to share our Thanksgiving and Requests to the Lord and with our Church family)

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Bible Studies 9:30am
Worship 10:30am
Youth Group 6:30-8pm

MONDAY

AA 7pm, FH

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10am

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

AA 7pm, FH

SUNDAY

Bible Studies 9:30am
Worship 10:30am
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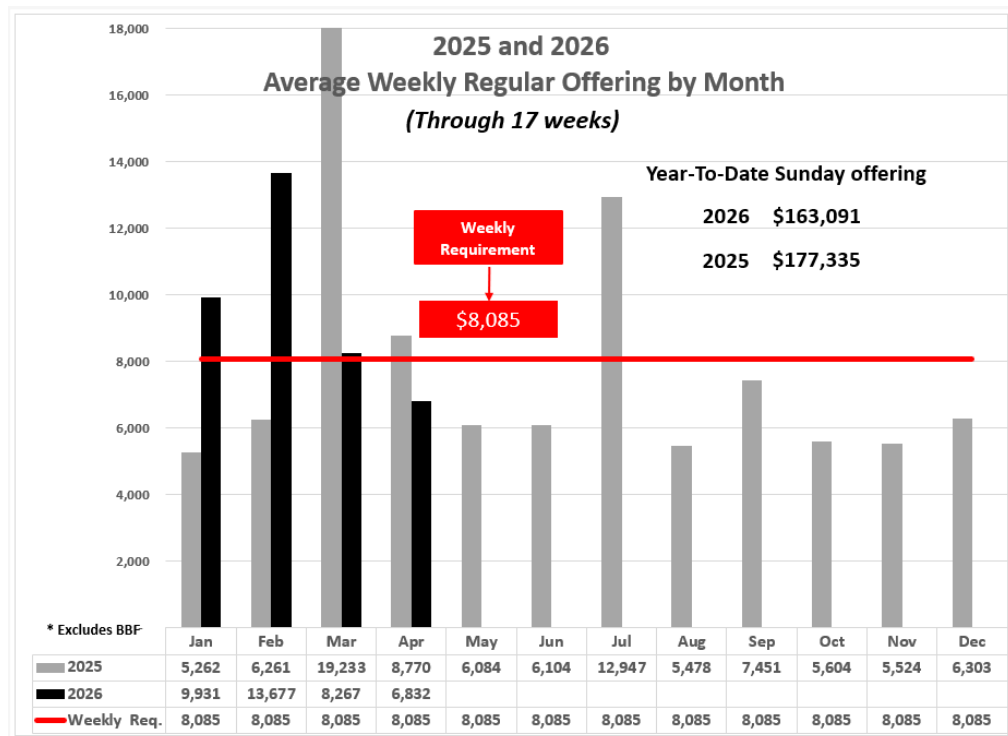
NEWS

Akron Pregnancy Services The baby bottle campaign is underway. Empty bottles are available outside the Sanctuary for you to fill and return by May 17 to the basket. Coins, cash or checks are greatly appreciated. Please see Kelly Elliott with any questions.

NOF Homeschool Band Spring Concert Today May 3, at 2 pm. Come and listen to the talents of the band members. HPC has been hosting this group for practicing in the fellowship hall for some time. NOF members include the DiMonte and McDaniel Families from HPC.

VBS Work Day May 17 from 12-2:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

FINANCIAL UPDATE



DEACON of the WEEK

Sandy Borovicka
216-906-0635

CELEBRATIONS

Another Year of Life
Tim Thomas Jamey Parry

Another Year of Life Together
Cherlyn and Rick Ferdig

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Mark 13:28-37

The Lesson of the Fig Tree

²⁸ “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰ Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

No One Knows That Day or Hour

³² “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Be on guard, keep awake.^[a] For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴ It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants^[b] in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵ Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows,^[c] or in the morning—³⁶ lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷ And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

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