



Church Bell

June 2016

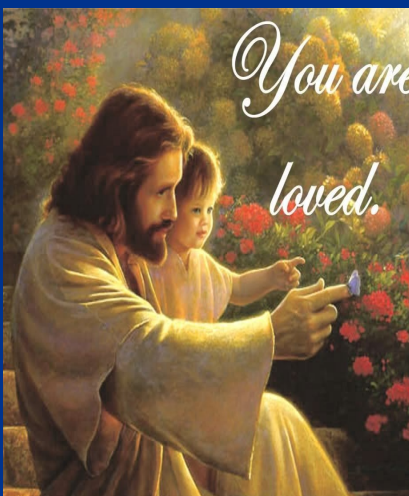


"Follow The Bells"

Cortland Christian Church

153 Grove Drive
Cortland, Ohio

Reverend Donald P. Barnes



Proverbs 8:17

*I love those who
love me, and those
who seek me dili-
gently find me.*

Pastor's Pen

June 2016

Be ye imitators of me, even as I also am of Christ.

I Corinthians 11: 1

Did something this summer, I said I would never do. I hired a lawn service. I'm not talking about the mowing and trimming, I hired a company to fertilize and weed my yard. You know what I'm talking about. The guy gets out of his truck; unreels a long hose; and sprinkles the yard with some kind of funny looking yellow stuff. I'm pleased to say that two weeks after the first treatment, my yard is looking much better. My question: why, after all this time, did I decide to do something, I had vowed not to do? My answer: it's all about keeping up with the "Jones'." Ours was the only yard on the block growing with dandelions and other assorted weeds. I wanted to look good like everyone else. Unfortunately, keeping up with the Jones' can be a tough and expensive proposition. I don't advise it. Be yourself, unless that is, you are falling in line for more noble purposes.

The apostle has no problems suggesting others should follow the Jones'. The passage reads: "Be ye imitators of me, even as I also am of Christ." Paul is convinced that his spiritual discipline offers a suitable example for others to emulate. Can you say the same? What kind of example do you set? Would you be able to encourage others to "do as you do"? According to an unknown author: "When Gen. George C. Marshall took command of the Infantry School at Fort Benning, GA, he found the post in a generally run-down condition. Rather than issue orders for specific improvements, he simply got out his own paintbrushes, lawn equipment, etc., and went to work on his personal quarters. The other officers and men, first on his block, then throughout the post, did the same thing, and Fort Benning was brightened up. Leadership by example."

Our Worship Assistants



Elders:

June 5 Larry Dix and John Klamut
June 12 Amy Seger and Joyce Lewis
June 19 John Kloboves and Bob Johnson
June 29 John Klamut and John Kloboves

Deacons:

Captain: Virginia Carr: 330-507-3313
Chuck Chagnot, Katie Molnar, Patti Oriti,
Tyler Oriti, Sydney Carr and Carolyn
Sparhawk.

***The Church Office will be open on
Monday-Thursday 9:00-11:30 am.***

Phone: 330-637-4611

***Feel free to call or stop in if you have a
question or need help.***

JUNE COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

June 5 —Karen Miller, Heather Lowery,
Rachael Miller

June 12 —Bob and Betty Evans,
Judy and Dan Kuhmer

June 19 --Fathers Day

June 26—Judy Hansel and Effie Welch

Thank you so very much



The Ten Commandments?

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to *honor thy father and thy mother*; "she asked,

Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

Without missing a beat one little boy answered, *Thou shall not kill."*



**Communion on Pentecost Sunday 2016 at
Cortland Christian Church**



Haystack Dinner

On Sunday May 1, Pastor Don gave a video presentation showing the hard work and fun the mission team has when they travel to their Mission destination. They have been to many places over the years. Birmingham after Katrina, Joplin, Missouri, after the destruction after tornadoes, Appalachia, and now back to Birmingham.

After church service our “Mission Team” all dressed in bright yellow-green florescent colored shirts made quite a picture when they surprised us all with a Luncheon, actually not just a lunch but a delicious “Haystack “Dinner, consisting of layers of crumbled Corn chips, seasoned ground beef, lettuce, tomatoes, peppers, onions, olives and much more, and then topped it off with a drizzle of melted cheese, and sour cream. Is this making you hungry?

And then this dessert table with a variety of beautiful desserts, coffee, tea and punch, our hostesses really put that extra touch on this great event. They outdid themselves and so did we as we sat there facing this gorgeous plate of stacked up meat and vegetables, with our forks and napkin. There could not have been a hungry person in the crowd after this was over.

Wonderful day, Tasty lunch, Happy people and Great Fellowship.

What more could you ask for?

Well,there was a purpose for this luncheon, and it was to help finance the Mission Trip to Birmingham, Alabama to work with Habitat for Humanity. This group of hard working volunteers is to be commended for their dedication to this mission. The congregation was good to them in return as they gave them a generous donation.

Good Job, Volunteers!!!!!!

“Happy Birthday “

June 7 Brooklynne Bland
June 10 Torono Lowery
June 19 Amanda Bland
June 28 Judene Ainsley
June 30 Curtis Bell



June 8 Erma Jean Bellitt
June 10 Sharon Polakoff
June 24 Carol Deemer
June 30 Tyler Oriti

“Happy Anniversary “

June 6—Nick and Erma Jean Bellitt
June 15 —Dave and Carol Deemer

June 11 Stan and Joyce Seagle
June 29 Curtis and Anita Bell

“Volunteerism”

The policy or practice of volunteering one's time or talents for charitable, educational, or other worthwhile activities, especially in one's community.

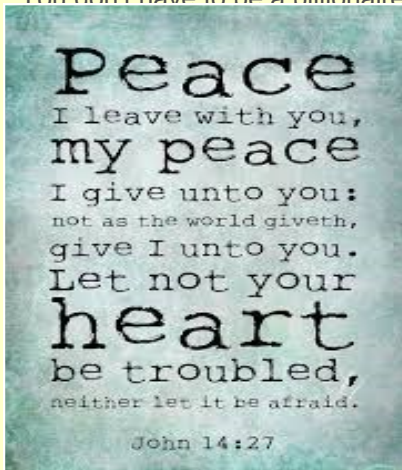


How do you feel about taking some time to help out of your busy schedule to volunteer? What would it take to get you to help out when someone is seeking volunteers? Would you step up and help? What can you do? What talents do you have that you would be willing to share? Would something physical fit you better or maybe something in leadership? A few hours here and there make a big difference. Most of the people asked these questions, answered they would not volunteer but would help if asked.

A Sunday school teacher was teaching her class about the difference between right and wrong. "All right children, let's take another example," she said. "If I were to get into a man's pocket and take his billfold with all his money, what would I be?"

Little Johnny raises his hand, and with a confident smile, he blurts out, "You'd be his wife!"

"You don't have to be a billionaire to believe you can make a difference. Give your resources to a charity and volunteer in your



June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Flag Day June 14 Fathers day June 19	First day of Summer June 20		1 Joyful Noise	2 Aerobics	3	4 Aerobics
5 Time Change Service 10am	6 Aerobics	7	8 Joyful Noise	9 Aerobics	10	11 Aerobics
12 Service and Fellowship	13 Aerobics	14 	15 Joyful Noise	16 Aerobics	17	18 Aerobics
19 	20  Vacation Bible School	21 Vacation Bible School	22 Joyful Noise Vacation Bible School	23 Aerobics Vacation Bible School	24 Vacation Bible School	25 Aerobics
26 Service and Fellowship	27 Aerobics	28	29 Joyful Noise	30 Aerobics		

Women of Worship

On Saturday May 14th, Judge James A Fredricka came to CCC to give a talk on the Probate Court and what it does for us.. His bailiff, Drew Vervosky came with him to help with the slide show presentation. The Judge told us of the importance of the Guardian Angels of Ohio (friends to the lonely) and how the Senior Court can help seniors in a time of need.

This meeting was held in the Fellowship Hall as it was thought there would be a lot of interest in these three subjects

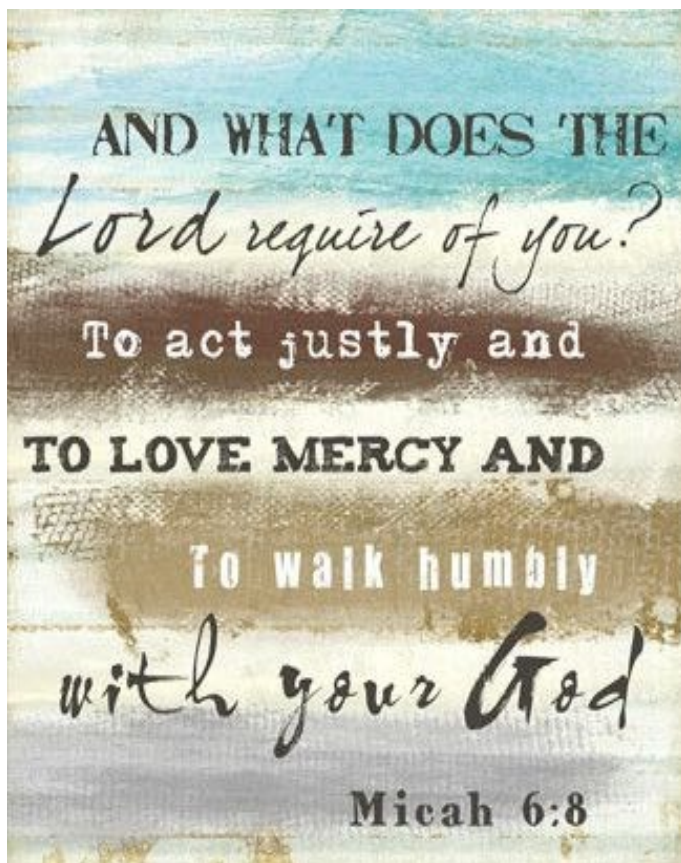
A luncheon was prepared and what a grand display of food. Joyce Eckard and Dorothy Moss were the hostesses.

A Regular meeting was held, the last until September, and a slate of officers was presented and elected to hold their positions for the next year.



Shown: Dorothy Moss, Gail Peura, Judge James A. Fredricka, Joyce Hall, Drew Verbosky, and Effie Welch.

The new Officers are — Leader—Amy Popichak, Treasurer—Carol Deemer. Secretary—Sharon Polakoff, Sunshine—Phyllis Hake . This was a very successful year with great programs, an amazing Cookie Sale, a fun Craft Show, and a lot of great fellowship.



A father was reading Bible stories to his young son. He read, "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt."

Puzzled his son asked,..... "What happened to the flea?"

Pause

Practice the pause.

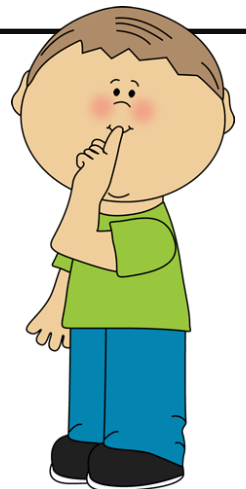
When in doubt, Pause.

When angry, Pause.

When tired, Pause.

When stressed, Pause and

When you pause, Pray.





Flag Day

June 14, 2016

**"Hurrah for the flag of the free!
May it wave as our standard forever."**

Stars & Strips Forever by John Philip Sousa

1. Why is Flag Day is observed on June 14? The Second Continental Congress first approved a national flag on June 14, 1777.
2. The idea of Flag Day is believed to have first originated in 1885 in Fredonia, Wisconsin when a school teacher began celebrating Flag Birthday.
3. Flag Day did not become official, however, until 1916. That year, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that established a nationwide observance of Flag Day on June 14.
4. The colors of Old Glory have meaning. Red stands for hardiness and valor. (White) symbolizes purity and innocence. Blue represents vigilance, perseverance and justice.
5. Speaking of Old Glory, Captain William Driver, a shipmaster of Salem, Massachusetts, coined that term in 1831 after some friends presented him with a 10-by-17-foot flag. At that point, there were twenty-four stars on our flag.
6. There are specific rules for the display of the flag, including:
 - The flag should be displayed from sunrise to sunset. If the flag is displayed at night it should be illuminated.
 - Never allow the flag to touch the ground or the floor.
 - When displayed on a wall or window the blue field should be in the upper left corner.
 - The flag should be raised quickly and lowered ceremoniously.

Father, we thank You that You are a God of compassion and mercy. You do not cause evil or pain...You redeem it. You know first hand of rejection, suffering, grief, anxiety, hunger, loneliness, pain, being unjustly persecuted.. You endured everything... so we can say You understand what we are going through. You are well acquainted with sorrow and grief and You know better than anyone, how to heal our hurts.



Thank You, Lord, for all You have done and all You continue to do for us each day. Thank You, for the blessings You give us... thank You for walking with us and healing us and for being the One person we can count on that will never let us down, or disappoint us. We love You Lord, and we thank You that we have a Savior in whose name we can pray,

Amen.

This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it..



You can tell what was the best year of your father's life, because they seem to freeze that clothing style and ride it out.

JERRY SEINFELD

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Send Father Grocery Shopping

My father was completely lost in the kitchen and never ate unless someone prepared a meal for him. When Mother was ill, however, he volunteered to go to the supermarket for her. She sent him off with a carefully numbered list of seven items.

Dad returned shortly, very proud of himself, and proceeded to unpack the grocery bags. He had **one** bag of sugar, **two** dozen eggs, **three** hams, **four** boxes of detergent, **five** boxes of crackers, **six** eggplants, and **seven** green peppers.

Readers Digest



Happy Father's Day



What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece
was complete,

And so,

He called it ... Dad

My father who always said that "it's never too late, to try something new",
also said,

'You never know what you can accomplish until you try.'

Michael Jordan

Here below are our shut-in members or members of concern, Please!

Drop them a card or a note of encouragement and let them know we care!

Grace Wagner

175 Wall Street
Cortland, Ohio 44410
330-637-5957

Phyllis Beer

Lake Vista
41 Heron Circle
Cortland, Ohio 44410

Lorena Quinn

Moved

Vera Kidd

Community Skilled Nursing
Room 221
1320 Mahoning Ave.
Warren, Ohio

Raymond Kline

502 Arcaro Street
Cortland, Ohio 44410

Jean Davis

87 Lake Vista Dr.
Cortland, Ohio 44410

Frank and Gloria Zanin

18170 N.91st Ave.
Apt.1210

Helen Carleton

477 N. High Street
Cortland, Ohio 44410

Vivian Jensen

Meadowbrook Nursing
3090 Five Points Hartford Rd
Fowler, Ohio 44416



***Congratulations
To All Graduates***

Our church family at Cortland Christian Church
wants to wish Celina a very happy, successful and
“blessed” future.

“Congratulations to

Celina Oriti “

She will be furthering her education at
Kent State University



Celina Oriti

Six-year-old Angie and her four-year-old brother Joel were sitting together during church services. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had enough.

'You're not supposed to talk out loud in church.'

'Why? Who's going to stop me?' Joel asked.

Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, 'See those two men standing by the door?'

They're hushers.'

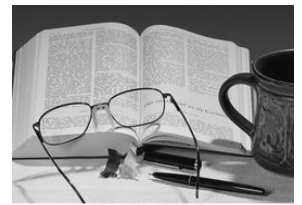




Let us remember with honor and respect all of our military, including all veterans and those currently serving in our military.



Daily Bible Readings



It is said that you can change or create a habit in just 21 days. Would you like to take the 21 day challenge? Reading your bible each day for 21 days to make reading your bible your new habit.

What do you think? If you would like to give it a try, here it is for you..

With the 21-Day Bible Reading Challenge, you'll walk with Jesus through the Gospel of John and engage God's Word on a daily basis. It's as easy as reading a chapter a day and it'll probably take less than 15 minutes.



Day 1: John 1

Day 2: John 2

Day 3: John 3

Day 4: John 4

Day 5: John 5

Day 6: John 6

Day 7: John 7

Day 8: John 8

Day 9: John 9

Day 10: John 10

Day 11: John 11

Day 12: John 12

Day 13: John 13

Day 14: John 14

Day 15: John 15

Day 16: John 16

Day 17: John 17

Day 18: John 18

Day 19: John 19

Day 20: John 20

Day 21: John 21

How did you do?

Drop in and see us.
You will be amazed.

Heather Sensabaugh from our congregation has opened

Oasis Drop In Learning Center

Located at Unit 922 in the Great East Plaza —Near Hobby Lobby—

**Open: Monday -Thursday
Friday and Saturday**

**1pm —9:30pm
10:00 am — 9:30pm**



Website: oasisdropin.com

Facebook : [https://www.facebook.com/ OasisDropinCenter/](https://www.facebook.com/OasisDropinCenter/)

Call at: **330-652-1112**

A place to safely leave your children for a few hours while you do doctors appointments, shopping, movies or dinner out and your children are playing and learning in a safe environment.

Staff members are BCI—FBI background checked and are studying education in college or have experience as a teacher or daycare provider.



*Where is God calling
you —to use
your talents?*

I'll bet you didn't know

If you lift a kangaroo's tail off the ground it can't hop.

The average woman uses her height in lipstick every 5 years.

When hippos are upset, their sweat turns red.

A flock of crows is known as a murder of crows.

And that he following can be read forward and backwards:

Do geese see God?



Pretzels have an interesting history!

Around the year 610, a monk decided to make a treat for the children who had learned to recite their prayers. Christians in those days prayed by folding their hands across their chests with each hand touching the opposite shoulder. This clever monk formed the dough so that it would look like hands folded in prayer. He gave his creation the name pretiola, which in Latin means "little reward."

**The simple shape of the pretzel,
arms folded in prayer, reminds us
to pray each day!**

Elders Corner

What are the duties of the Elders of the Church?

- 1) The elders help to settle disputes in the church.
- 2) They pray for the sick
- 3) They are to watch out for the church in humility
- 4) They are to watch out for the Spiritual life of the flock
- 5) They are to spend their time in prayer and teaching the word.

Simply put, the elders should be peace-makers, prayer warriors, teachers, leaders

Klamut's Korner

Something to think about

Did you hear about the new
invention to see through walls?

The window

What can speak every word in
every language?

An echo

Come, Let's Eat and Talk

Did you ever notice that when we Christians come together we like to eat and talk? What's better than sharing a cup of coffee and goodies after church on Sunday; or how about Celina Oriti's graduation party on May 21? Not only for Christians, this phenomenon seems to be common throughout humanity; eat and have friendly conversation. It's something we can all do. Even Jesus sat down with others to eat and talk. Example: after His resurrection, He appeared to His Disciples on the shore of Lake Tiberias and prepared a fire and called to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught... come and eat."

Food and Conversation is common bond between people; something we all do. In His wisdom Jesus tapped into this concept and instituted Our Lord's Supper. Reading about it, it came to me that he just assumed we would often come together to eat. He expects us to socialize in His kind of love. Even when we pray we do not pray My Father, but Our Father.

As we celebrate communion, let's remember that Christians around the world do the same; in Cortland other churches are communing together at the same time as we.

Here at Cortland Christian Church let's think in plurals when we pray and celebrate communion.

Communion Meditation —May 22, 2016

By Joyce Seagle, Elder

Saturday, May 21 2016 was designated as “ Church Pride Day”.

A day when volunteers would come together to clean-up the church grounds. However, It rained all day and had to be postponed until Monday.

It is always sad when that happens as many want to help, volunteer, make plans to bring tools, and then it is changed and they either have other commitments or have to work., and can't make it.

As it was ,on this beautiful sunny Monday morning , several new volunteers came to help. What a nice surprise! And what a bunch of great workers we had, coming with shovels, rakes, hedge cutters, watering cans, electrical cords, and of course gloves in hand, a trailer full of mulch, and willing hands, and WOW it all came together.

Bushes got a hair cuts, weeds were pulled, the beds were edged, geraniums were planted (thank you congregation for your donation) and mulch was put down. Many stayed to the bitter end, some had to leave. But by the Grace of God, and the hands of many of our congregation, our church looks well put together, picture perfect.



Gail Peura and Bob Evans



Roger McCafferty can finally see the bottom of trailer that was full of mulch



And as always, there were donuts, coffee, and juice. Could that have been the incentive.?

Probably not.... but it never hurts— to have a donut in sight.

“Thanks to all of you “

Shown: L-R— Roger McCafferty, Gail Peura with shades, Tom Peura, Betty and Bob Evans,
In front, Linda Chagnot,

Not shown,
Priscilla Wodzinski, Sharon Hopkins, Phyllis Hake and Joyce Hall.

