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Trumpet Notes

August 2021



FROM THE DEACONS

Hello from the deacons.

With the church office reopening, the deacons are seeing an increase of people from the community needing more help with rent, utilities, and medical expenses. Thank you for your generosity. God is alive and well in our congregation. We are grateful to the Ohio Valley Presbytery who has given us \$5,000 in disaster relief assistance to continue aiding those recovering from flood damage.

The deacons' first fund-raiser will be Friday and Saturday, September 3rd and 4th. This is a yard sale. If you have any furniture or jewelry you would like to donate, then please contact a deacon or the church office, and arrangements will be made to get your items to the church. We are not accepting most electronics or clothing. This year we will have a locked box for paper items that need to be destroyed. The "Shred-it" company will be dropping off two containers that will hold 90 pounds each. On the week following, they will come shred the contents on sight without looking at any of the items. They can shred folders with paper clips, staples, spiral notebooks and even binders with metal clips. This is a good time to get rid of old documents that you have been hanging onto.

In September, we once again will have soups, salads and sandwiches for Chautauqua. We will need physical help from the congregation. There will be sign-up sheets when we get closer.

I would like to make sure everyone remembers that deacons need your financial help. We will accept money at any time, but the deacons' offering is taken up on the second Sunday of every month.

Please take time to learn who your deacon is. All deacons have a list of congregation members that they are responsible for. Since last year there has been an elder partnering with each deacon to watch over the members. If you ever need help, please contact your deacon or elder. If you don't remember who your deacon or elder is, then please call or text Bill Ohlendorf at 812-701-9357. We are also going to post the list on one of the boards downstairs (TBD).

Thank you and God bless.

FINANCE REPORT

Account Balances as of June 30, 2021

General Fund — \$66,325.03

Capital Fund — \$4,014.66

Youth Fund — \$7,392.60

Memorial Fund — \$1,537.56

Giving statements will be emailed/mailed/handed out in the near future. Thank you for your continued financial support.

LAFFS: LAFFS (Lunch and Friendly Fellowship) will enjoy lunch at Empress of China at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4. Please make your reservations with the church office by 1:00 on Friday, July 30, or with Dianna Terry by noon on Sunday, August 1.



Pancake Breakfast: The Christian Education Committee will be sponsoring a Back-to-School Pancake Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 8. **Everyone is invited!**



From the Pastor

The view from where I sit.....

Dear Friends in Christ, we all made it another month in our Creator's beautiful world. Sing hallelujah! Yes, there have been challenges, but we are alive, ready and willing to serve God and our neighbors. Thank you, Lord!

Worship on the 4th was well attended even in light of our city being very busy and full of visitors. With the help of many people—to name a few: Dave, Eric, Josh, and Connie—our usual parking spaces were held fast for those who wanted to worship. Many thanks to all of you!

Another blessing has come in the form of \$5,000 from our Ohio Valley Presbytery who donated these funds so that Madison Pres. can continue to help the flood victims of our city.

By now, most of you know that I had an accident Friday, July 9, which resulted in a broken right leg—the fibula bone, to be exact. This is putting a major block on my mobility and ability to minister to you. Since our home has steps to enter or leave, I am pretty much resigned to staying at home. But, and there is always one of those..... a good friend who owns a small one-story cottage has offered it to me during my convalescence. (thanking God again!) Staying there will make leaving the "house" much easier for me and for anyone who is helping me. I see the doctor July 30 for the first check-up after surgery and hope that some restrictions will be lifted. Right now, I am not to put any weight on the leg for six weeks.

May I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your prayers?! Please continue to think of me as you ask God's help with other pressing matters. Thank you for sending the beautiful cards and for the beautiful flowers. Thank you to all of the many great cooks who have kept Richard and me fed these first couple of weeks! And thank you to Connie who has taken me to doctor appointments and scheduled surgery. Last but not least, Wednesday, July 14, the choir and Jonathan, came and sang to me at the foot of our steps. The tears of gratefulness flowed! And thank you to Jonathan, who keeps me informed about your lives and the church happenings. Through this whole experience there are many things I have learned.

Even in the midst of the storm, there are still many things for which I am grateful, and I continue to dance in the rain with love, faith and trust in our precious Savior.

In His service, Pastor Sandy

MINISTERING IN AUGUST

LITURGISTS

1. Heather Owsley-Smith
8. Brett Corbin
15. Shannon Glass
22. Dianna Terry
29. Judith Glass

USHERS

1. Laurie Dorsey and Heather Dorsey
8. Connie Huntington and Gregg Mayberry
15. Heather Owsley-Smith and Bill Ohlendorf
22. Crystal Bayne and Dan Smith
29. TBD

GREETERS

1. Josh and Cathy Owsley
8. Joan McFadden and Denise Leiske
15. Dan and Sandra Smith
22. Larry and Pam Newhouse
29. Linda la Cour and Betty King

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

1. Communion Sunday
8. Mary Beth Cullens
15. Emily Studebaker
22. Libby Sheppard/Anne Brown
29. Amy Vaughn

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

1. Joan McFadden
8. CE Breakfast
15. Hosts Needed
22. Hosts Needed
29. Hosts Needed



Prayer List

NOTES OF INTEREST

Music Notes

Orlando di Lasso was a sixteenth-century Franco-Flemish composer. Known primarily for his choral and vocal music, he is considered to be one of the three most influential composers of the late sixteenth-century. (The other two are Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina and Tomas Luis de Victoria.) His motet, “Timor et Tremor,” is particularly lovely. A link to a youtube video of the work follows.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWISp7HGSTk>

This particular recording of “Timor et Tremor” never ceases to amaze me. When choral voices are particularly unified in tone and vowel shape, overtones emerge. An overtone is an acoustical phenomenon by which an unsung pitch rings in the room. A very prominent example happens at the 4 minute and 21 second mark in the video. The overtone there is so prominent that it sounds as if someone is actually singing the very high pitch. A translation of the text of the work follows.

Fear and trembling came over me,
and darkness fell over me:
have mercy on me, O Lord, have mercy on me,
for my soul trusts in you.
Hear, O God, my prayer,
for you are my refuge and my strong helper.
Lord, I have called upon you, I shall not be confounded.

I hope you enjoy the recording and that you are able to perceive the ringing overtone.

You are in my prayers.

Jonathan

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreassen, Sharon Auxier, Crystal Bayne, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, David Daghir, Sandy Fox, Shannon Glass, Sandy Gold, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Lexi Moderau, Beth Orrill, Alicia Ricketts, Pam Sandoz, Jennifer Saroka, Ted Skrypak, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Ziesemer.

Family and Friends: Anne and Ralph Armand, Karen Ault, Cher and Carah Jo Austin, Steve Baker, Michelle Barlow, Michael Busching, James Callahan, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Ruth Cole, Marie Cross, Jeff Daghir, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Jordan Davis, Phillip Eades, Steve Facemire, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Milly Harness, Sarah Hull, Curtis Jacobs, the family of Regina Kalb, Heidi Kendall and family, Joni Lanham, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor’s twin brother), Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Yolanda Modley, Margie and Frank Moller (Connie Huntington’s sister and brother-in-law), Ashley Pollert, Bob Rouse, Lou Ann Ryhal, Janet Savage (Cathy Owsley’s sister), Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, John Schutte (Carole Hanson’s son-in-law), Dan Shearer, Laryssa Smith, Lyn Stalford, Joe Stilwell, Jody Sullivan, Trey Taylor, Kenneth Thompson (Harriette Parton’s grandson), Rodney Thompson, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant’s sister), Staci Turner, Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Kyle Wilson.



MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar

August 1

Kevin and Kim Carlson
Libby and Tim Sheppard
Eli Garcia

August 8

Staci Torres
Sondie Wiliams
Cady and Scotty Edwards
Jeff and Tam Jenkins

August 15

Lee Ann Cart
Crystal and Greg Dashiell
Jay and Dana Douglass
Chelsey

August 22

Gary and Sue Kemper
Steve Strandmark
Matt and Allie Strandmark
Maddie and Miller

August 29

Ted and Donna Skrypak
Tom and Sandy Gold
Josh and Cathy Owsley
Dave and Jane Cope



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1. Ben Webb, Sondie Williams
2. Ashtyn Olivia Adams, Dianna Terry
7. Jeff Studds
9. Desna Ratcliff
10. Alicia Ricketts
16. Staci Torres
17. Joan McFadden, Heather Owsley-Smith
18. Jenny Cook, Sloane Mathews
19. Susan Ohlendorf, Gabriella Smith,
Charlie E. Vaughn
20. Don Clapham
21. Jim Grant
24. Kay Lou Adams, Henry Ricketts
26. Tim Busching
28. Bryson Adams, Markey Weaver
30. Eric Newman
31. Matthew Ward