



PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

Disjointed and Fragmented

You might be tempted to believe that I'm offering a summary of my thoughts and feelings about what all has been happening to me, and in fact has also been happening to all of us, as we've all from within our own unique perspective of things, seen, viewed, or witnessed through our own experiences the events and oddly puzzling confusion of these last weeks and months. It is probably not much of a stretch of anyone's imagination to think that there was likely a universally formulated idea circling about, that, "pastor is not quite right somehow! Not only is he not quite right, but he also looks terrible and he looks like he's a frail shell of his former self." In case you wonder, those were the thoughts circulating all about, even from within the inner sanctum of my own mind, let alone the minds of any one of you. Of course, when you get right down to it – I've never been completely "quite right" in every respect," even from the earliest times in my life. I've always been kind of "out there," and have also always been "incomplete in many ways" all along. Some would have gone so far as to suggest that the only thing I'd ever successfully completed was the life course on being a fool and an idiot. In fact, I'd likely graduated at the head of the class I'd completed, on behavioral lunacy!

Rest assured I may act foolish and may indeed leave a lot to be desired, in terms of my current physical strength levels, but these uproarious and tumultuous past weeks have proven to me once again that God's plans for us have no limits or limitations. Whether circumstances be good or bad, or, perhaps even fully comprehended or confusingly disjointed, God's ultimate will for our lives through our service to God – but only when viewed comprehensively as service to humanity can always be found to be supported in and energized through our own attempts to be righteously aligned with God. Notice if you will that being righteously aligned with God has absolutely nothing at all to do with somehow being viewed by others to in any way "be right" in the head, or physical body. Being righteously aligned with God assures us all that our heads, minds, or bodies are not nearly as important as our hearts – which are the true sources of data which suggest Godly righteousness even when the physical body is a total wreck.

It's good to be feeling good once again. Thank you, God!

Pastor Paul

P.S. I love you all and am most appreciative of your unquestioned love of me.

You're Invited... Night of Hope



Project Hope for the Homeless is holding “A Night of Hope Dinner Auction” on Friday, May 17th from 6-9p at St. Noel’s Banquet Center in Willoughby. To purchase reservations for a table of ten, the cost would be \$55/ person. If you are interested in enjoying an evening out, a great meal, the company of friends and helping to raise funds for neighbors and friends experiencing homelessness in our community, please contact the church office by leaving a message, a note for Deb, send an email to sec@perrychristianchurch.org or there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. (Individual tickets are \$65/person).

Wouldn’t it be great to reserve a “table of 10” for a mission so dear to our hearts? Remember, this is a donation to Project Hope, not just the cost of a dinner evening out. *More details...*

Dinner Menu (served family style)

Appetizers: Anti-pasta Table / Shrimp Cocktail

Dinner: Tossed Salad with Italian Dressing / Rolls with Butter / Parmesan Crusted Chicken / Prime Rib Au Jus

Sides: Green Bean Almondine with Red Peppers / Penne with Garlic Oil & Fresh Basil, Sundried Tomatoes & Orange Peppers

Desserts: Apple and Cherry Strudel

PROJECT HOPE SATURDAY SIDE DISH

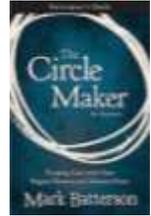
This month we’ll gather to prepare the food for the “Project Hope Saturday Side Dish” on Thursday, May 16th at 6p.m. The food will be delivered on Saturday, May 18th at 6:45 p.m. We need a volunteer to deliver the food on that day.

Here’s what is needed: 3 Loaves of French or Italian Bread not sliced, 1 lb. of sliced ham, 1 lb. of sliced salami, 1 lb. of sliced turkey, 2 lb. of sliced cheese, and 2 small bags of shredded lettuce. For the sack lunches we need: 55 slices of ham, 55 slices of cheese, and 5 loaves of bread. Thanks for your generosity!

Frankie Blanchard and Brenda Carr

NEWS FROM CWM

Women's Bible Study will begin on Thursday, May 9th at 6:30 pm. We will be studying Mark Batterson's *The Circle Maker* "Trusting God with Your Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears." Book orders will be taken at the first meeting.



Mark your calendars now for the upcoming CWM events:

June 9th - Mug Exchange **It doesn't matter if you are a coffee or a tea drinker, there is nothing like a nice mug to drink from.** Be on the lookout for a special mug to exchange. A light lunch, a devotional, and a fun exchange of mugs.

October 20th – Annual Fundraiser It is not too early to be thinking of a special basket to donate. (There are only 24 Sundays till this event.)

SPECIAL EVENT: ARE YOU READY TO GO GREEN?



Are you ready to go green? Do you want to be chemical free in your house? Do you and your family want to be healthier? Would you like to be able to clean with just water and save the expense of buying different products for different jobs?

We are bombarded with chemicals and toxins daily. Some we can control, others not so much. In an effort to continue moving forward toward a greener atmosphere at Perry Christian Church, we will be providing a presentation to help with that goal. (We would like to incorporate these practices here at the church)

Chemicals do more harm than good. No one should have to choose between healthy products and products that work.

Living well is everyone's right-free from harmful air pollution and chemicals in the products we use, wear and consume.

Education inspires people to make healthy choices. When people are informed, they can make better choices.

A small conscious choice can lead to real impact. We can show you a healthier way to clean, live and help protect our planet.

Never underestimate your power to make a difference. Good choices add up, and together, we can create a cleaner, healthier world for all families for generations to come.

Get ready to learn about how each of us can help to preserve our health and the health of this planet Earth. Presentation by: Norwex on May 19, 2019 at 11:00 am after church (probably in the teen room. This event is sponsored by CWM and open to anyone. Contact Linda Warfield if you have questions.





MAY 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 9:30 Prayer Team	3	4
5 9:30a Worship followed by Fellowship 12:30-2p Youth Cinco de Mayo Party at PUMC	6 7p Trustee Mtg.	7	8	9 9:30 Prayer Team 5p Bell Choir 6:30p Bible Study	10	11
12 9:30a Worship followed by Fellowship	13	14 5:30p VBS Mtg. at PUMC	15 6p Elders' Mtg. 7p Church Board Mtg.	16 9:30 Prayer Team 5p Bell Choir 6p Project Hope Food Prep 6:30p Bible Study	17	18 5-7p Spaghetti Supper Youth Fundraiser 6:45p Project Hope Food Delivery
19 9:30a Worship followed by Fellowship "It's Your Birthday" Mtg. "Green" Presentation	20	21	22	23 9:30 Prayer Team 5p Bell Choir 6:30p Bible Study	24	25
26 9:30a Worship followed by Fellowship	27 	28	29	30 6:30p Bible Study	31	

May Service Schedules

	Worship Leaders	Elders	All Month
5	Gayle Salsberry	Gayle Salsberry Vicki Wakelee	<u>Deacons</u> Eric Van Boxel Jeff Bartlett
12	Jeff Bartlett	Carole Martin Don Bartlett	<u>Sacristans</u> Laura Braden Shelley Braden
19	Laura Braden	Laurie Martin Earl Johnson	<u>Counters</u> Frankie Blanchard Connie Smith
26	Carole Martin	Donna Van Boxel Gayle Salsberry	<u>Hostess</u> Penny Harrison

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Alexa Collins
5 Laurie Martin	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Linda Warfield	20	21	22	23	24 Penny Harrison	25 Pat Boehnke
26 Sydney Martin	27	28	29 Mindy Polzer	30	31	

NEW FISH YOUTH GROUP



The New Fish Youth Group will meet on May 5th from 12:30-2:00p for a Cinco de Mayo party at PUMC. It should be a “muy bueno” time!

The youth group wishes to thank those who supported us during Easter Sunrise service.

Spaghetti Dinner

On Saturday, May 18th the youth will have a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser at PCC from 5:00-7:00p. We'll be serving Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce and Italian Bread, along with having a Salad Bar & an Ice cream Bar. Coffee, tea, lemonade or water will also be served. All this for your donation at the door. If you'd like to help us out with the dinners, we would welcome desserts and volunteer help.



We are planning a trip to Waldameer Park (more details will be forthcoming).

Tim Johnson, Taunya Brewer, Sue Leffler

New Fish Youth Advisors



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

It's time to plan for Vacation Bible School! There will be a meeting for those interested on Tuesday, May 14th at 5:30 p.m. to be held at Perry United Methodist Church.

Save the dates of Sunday, August 4th—Thursday, August 8th and we'll distribute the rest of the information as soon as we know the details!

Breath Prayer

Breath prayers are a modern adaptation of the ancient prayer of the heart. The breath prayer reminds us that praying is as natural as breathing. Most breath prayers are six to eight syllables and fit easily into one inhale and exhale. Some examples are “Help me rest; give me peace,” Repeat the prayer for a few minutes, allowing the words to settle into a regular rhythm. You could breathe and pray when you become anxious, frustrated, or bored.

Breath Scripture Prayer

Inhale and hold:

Exhale: Peace be with you. (Peace, calm, fulfillment, wholeness, well-being)

Inhale: As the Father has sent me (Jesus arriving to meet you, God coming into you)

Exhale: so I send you. (sending God, sending yourself, sending resurrected life)

CAMP CHRISTIAN

Summertime at Camp Christian! I can't think of anything better than that. Many happy memories are made, friendships forged, and most importantly Christian spiritual growth blossoms in the heart of the youth who participate in the camping experience.



There are programs for all ages! Forms are now available online or on the church bulletin board. Remember that early birds (not only get the worm) but save some money on registration. Start planning your summer fun today!

Online info: <http://www.ccinoh.com/camp-christian/summer-programs.aspx>

CAMP CHRISTIAN AMAZON WISH LIST

The bell will be ringing soon! Thank you to all who have helped us KEEP it ringing! We are gearing up for a new Summer Camp season at Camp Christian and hope you will help in adding some more fun to our programs.

Here is a link to our [Amazon wish list](#). It is easy to do...just click the link and select an item you are willing to purchase and donate to Camp Christian. The item can be shipped directly to Camp and we will get it out and ready for the kids to use this summer.

If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Taylor at 614-832-9679 or wtaylor@ccinoh.org

Thank you so much for your continued support!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1UOX9QI80XPS1?ref=wl_share

CALLED REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Join us for a Called Regional Assembly on May 11th from 9a-4p at Gender Road Christian Church (5336 Gender Rd., Canal Winchester, OH 43110). Lunch is included; registration is \$25 after May 5th. Registration can also be made at the door.



The Regional Transition Team (RTT) will be presenting your thoughts, ideas, and concerns. We will also have the honor of our General Minister and President, Rev. Terri Hord Owens being present at the Assembly and speaking to us as a Regional Church.

It will be a time where we will covenant with God and one another to follow God's call, as one Regional Church, toward a future that will no doubt be different. Come and renew your hearts and refresh your spirits as we have a lot to celebrate!



May 2019 News

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