

# THE PILGRIM MESSENGER

## AUGUST 6, 2017

**“WELCOMING, LOVING, SERVING, WHERE GOD HAS NO LIMITS.  
MORE THAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY!”**

August 6, thru August 13, 2017

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

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<b>Sun</b>	8:15 am	Chapel Worship
	9:00 am	Gathering Worship
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship
	2:00 pm	JMM @ Evergreen
<b>Mon</b>	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
<b>Tues</b>	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship at P.J. Marley's
	9:00 am	Women's Breakfast Group @ Eat-n-Park
	7:00 pm	Women's Book Group
<b>Wed</b>	10:30 am	Quilters
	7:00 pm	Discipleship & Education Team
<b>Thurs</b>		
<b>Fri</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	10:00 am	Weekender Bags Pick up
<b>Sun</b>	8:15 am	Chapel Worship
	9:00 am	Gathering Worship
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship
	10:30 am	JMM @ Brookdale South
	11:45 am	Caring Team
	1:00 pm	JMM @ Elmcroft
	3:00 pm	JMM @ Brookdale North Hymn Sing

### WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

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Our next book is Commonwealth by Ann Patchett. We will meet Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the home of Jane Greinke. You may pick up this month's book in the office (blue canvas bag on the counter). Be sure to sign the sheet so Jane knows who has the books.

Her address is 3931 Deer Lake Dr. Phone: 330-725-6821. Please let her know if you plan on attending.

### NEW MEMBER CLASSES

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Would you like to become a member of our church family? Join us for our next new member class! The next classes will be held:

**Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> & Monday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Class will be held from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the East Room. New members **will join the church on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Childcare is provided if needed. Please contact the Church Office at 3330-725-4559 if you are interested and let us know if you will be in need of childcare

**Worship Highlights:** 8:15, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Mathew 14:13-21

“Tomato” - Rev. Luke Lindon

**Altar Flowers:** The altar flowers are given by Gene & Jan Febus in honor of their 69<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

### COMMUNION

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The bread being served during Communion today was baked by the loving hands of our Breadmakers' Ministry.

*"And though we are many, we all eat from one loaf of bread, showing that we are one body."*

Corinthians 10:17

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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**ALIVE ON THE SQUARE**

Worship & Picnic

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.**

Plan to join us and bring your family and friends! All are welcome!

### SERMON COPIES

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Printed copies of Luke's sermons will be available on the table in the kitchen hallway if you wish to read the sermon, or take a copy to a Circle of Caring person during your visit.

### COMMUNITY SERVICES NEEDS YOUR HELP – SCHOOL ITEMS

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The Community Services Center is in need of the following items for children ages 5 – 16:

**New shoes, socks, underwear, folders, 3-ring binders, wide-ruled paper and sanitizing wipes. You may drop off these items by August 6<sup>th</sup>** in the gray BOGO bin near the elevator. Thank you for helping our area school children!

### CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

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It has been a while since we have updated and printed a new church directory, so we will be printing new ones by the beginning of October.

In an effort to have an updated directory, **please notify the office with any telephone, address or email changes no later than September 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please call or email: 330-725-4559 or [office@uccmedina.org](mailto:office@uccmedina.org). Thank you.

## **EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT**

Dear UCC Congregational, my name is Joe DeSario and I need your help. In order for me to earn my Eagle Scout Award, I have to complete a community project. For my eagle project, I have decided to collect and retire old, ripped or worn American flags. I will place a box that is decorated as an American flag near the main entrance of the church. Please place any flag you would like properly retired into this box so it may be retired with respect and honor.

I will also be holding a flag retirement ceremony for anyone in the congregation who wants to come and participate. The location will be at my troop's campground and the date, time and location will be announced at a later date in the messenger. Upon completion of the ceremony, grommets will be given to veterans and anyone currently serving our country as a symbol of appreciation and thanks for your service.

Thank you for helping honor our American flag, our military and our country through my Eagle Scout project.

## **CROSSROADS UPDATE**

We are receiving some unique crosses for our hallway wall. If you are unable to locate a special cross, you may contribute funds to purchase or commission a cross to be donated to our collage. Please earmark your donation "U.C.C. Crossroads." Currently, we only have 15 crosses which have been bubble-wrapped until we have enough to begin hanging. Please look around your home, antique stores, or travel kiosks for a cross contribution. Thank you! – Jan Coleman

## **CONGOLESE REFUGEE FAMILY'S BABY IS DUE IN AUGUST**

It's a boy! He will be named David, after Rev. David Loar, who has been mentoring the family and helping with all sorts of assistance and assimilation tasks. He will join his three brothers and five sisters. We could use a single stroller, diapers, wipes, onesies, infant size clothing, crib sheets, waterproof pads, and infant toys. We have a changing table, crib, bassinet, and double stroller. Thanks VERY MUCH for the generous donations you have already made! I make trips to Akron to deliver the goods, and everybody smiles when I pull in the driveway, thanks to you!

## **AN EVENING WITH MARTIN LUTHER: EVOLUTION OF OUR FAITH**

Join Pastor Luke as a lead up to our October 500 sermon series at this event put on by our kin at Zion Lutheran Church.

### **Protestant Reformation 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Performed by Rev. Al Staggs, actor.

**Saturday, September 16 @ 7:00 pm**

Medina Performing Arts Center

851 Weymouth Rd., Medina

\$10.00 General Admission Students Free

Tickets available online at: [www.zionvc.org](http://www.zionvc.org)

Sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church, Valley City

## **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bicentennial Golf Outing Fund Raiser**

Bunker Hill Golf Course  
3060 Pearl Rd. (Rt. 42) Medina, Ohio

**OCTOBER 1, 2017**

**Sunday Tee Off Time 1:00 pm**

**Dinner only at 6:30 pm**

### **SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY**

Registration - 12 pm

Putting Contest – 12 pm

Shotgun Start – 1 pm

Cocktail Hour – 5 pm

Dinner – 6:30 pm

There will also be a silent auction, basket raffle and 50/50 raffle!

If you have more questions or need another flyer, please contact the church office at: [office@uccmedina.org](mailto:office@uccmedina.org) or 330-725-4559.

Flyers will be available soon!

**Deadline for registration is September 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**The deadline for submission of articles for NEXT Sunday's *Messenger* is this Sunday at 11:30 am.**

Submit articles to: [office@uccmedina.org](mailto:office@uccmedina.org) Or: [messenger@uccmedina.org](mailto:messenger@uccmedina.org)

\*\*\*\*\*CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm MONDAY THRU FRIDAY\*\*\*\*\*