

THE PILGRIM MESSENGER

JULY 16, 2017

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

July 16, thru July 23, 2017

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun	8:15 am	Chapel Worship
	9:00 am	Gathering Worship
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship
	2:00 pm	JMM @ Medina Meadows
Mon	10:00 am	GIFT CARD ORDERS DUE
	1:00 pm	Breadmakers
	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
Tues		
Wed	10:30 am	Quilters
Thurs		
Fri		
Sat	10:00 am	Weekender Bags Pick up
Sun	8:15 am	Chapel Worship
	9:00 am	Gathering Worship
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship led by Senior High Youth
	2:00 pm	JMM @ Medina Meadows
		Sing-a-long
	7:00 pm	JMM @ WRMC

ARE YOU MISSING ANYTHING?

Please check the kitchen to see if one of the items on the counter belong to you! Sometimes, we donate food items and then totally forget to pick up dishes afterwards. You may not even realize they are missing until you need it, and then you can't remember what you did with it!

Please pick up any items belonging to you no later than the end of July, or they will be donated to Good Will. Thank you!

SERMON COPIES

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.

RUBBER DUCKS GAME

Sunday, July 23rd is Medina UCC Day at the ball park! Join us for an afternoon of summer fun. Game time is 2:05 pm and tickets are \$7. You must sign up outside of Fellowship Hall or call the church office if you would like to attend so that a ticket(s) can be reserved.

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

Isaiah 55: 10-13 & Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

“S O W” - Rev. Luke Lindon

Altar Flowers: Are donated by Steve & Jane Anderson in honor of Andy & Lois Anderson.

SUMMER F.I.S.H.

Our theme this year for Summer F.I.S.H. is Superheroes. Summer F.I.S.H. is for youth who are 3 years old thru students entering 3rd grade in the fall. All youth who are entering 4th grade-12th grade should stay upstairs and worship. Regular F.I.S.H. will begin again in September.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ALIVE ON THE SQUARE

Worship & Picnic

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH @ 10:00 a.m.

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

THE 50+ YEAR MEMBERS SAVE THE DATE!

If you have been a member of our church for 50 years or more, please save **Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.** for a celebration luncheon. Invitations will be mailed out early in September. If you would like to help with the luncheon... put this date on your calendar and contact the office, Becky Weber, or Sue Dean.

GREETERS NEEDED

A warm smile, friendly greeting and a handshake are all you need to be a greeter on Sunday mornings. Families, individuals, or youth of our church can participate in this outreach. It only takes a half hour of your time and means so much to people entering the church for worship. Please sign up to greet before the 10:30 service on the sheet in the East Room.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our church family extends congratulations to Rocklyn Campbell & Matthew Sayers on the birth of their son, Hunter Kekoa Sayers, on July 2, 2017.



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!

GIFT CARDS

Plan ahead now for Special Occasions and place your Gift Card order today! Please see the Yellow Retailer List on the table near Fellowship Hall or visit www.glscrip.com and click on the Retailer List on the left side to view or print your own list. Complete a Green Order Form, also available on the table near fellowship hall and return to Kelly or Stacie with payment.

Due date is, Monday, July 17th
The **next order** will be on Monday,
August 21st

JUNE FINANCIAL REPORT:

	JUNE	YTD	Annual Budget	YTD as a % of Budget
Income:	\$27,838	\$161,913	\$338,829	47.8%
Expense:	\$36,880	\$159,473	\$348,387	45.8%
Net Income (Loss):	(\$9,042)	\$2,440	(\$9,558)	

- Total Sunday School Offerings thru June 30th are \$305.00
- Please try to keep your 2017 giving current during the summer months.
- Automatic Withdrawal Options are available for your weekly, monthly or even quarterly contributions, contact Kelly for form to complete.

Missed a sermon? Want to revisit it? Check out the sermon archive on our website: <http://www.uccmedina.org/sermons/>
Visit us on Facebook here: [facebook.com/uccmedina](https://www.facebook.com/uccmedina)

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

Submit articles to: office@uccmedina.org Or: messenger@uccmedina.org
*****CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm MONDAY THRU FRIDAY*****