

Bath Church Mouse

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Vacation Bible School at Faith Presbyterian Church

A successful Vacation Bible School day was held on July 26th at Faith Presbyterian Church. Pastor Emily and Deb Hitchcock led eleven little ones on a trip to learn about Jesus. Brad Hitchcock and Cliff Haddox provided musical inspiration, Judy Morin and Pam Byrd worked on making suitcases with the kids. Ella Collins and Madison Reigle served as aids and helped escort the kids through the stations of fun and learning. Susan Lockwood and her sister-in-law, Sherry, made yummy food and treats for the kids to enjoy at lunch. The event was so much fun.



Serving the Lord in & Through Bath Church

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Clerk's Corner

Here are the highlights from the last session meeting.

There will be a session retreat on Saturday, July 28 from 9:00 – 12:30, followed by lunch for fellowship time.

The clerk provided some information about General Assembly. A lot of the actions taken have monetary implications. The per capita for G.A. for 2019 and 2020 will be \$8.95 per person in the congregation. The presbytery is evaluating what the connectional support will be for 2019. The Synod Administrative Commission was approved.

There will be Lombard Mennonite Peace Center training held at the PC of Wilmington on Friday September 21 and Saturday September 22nd.

Bank balances as of May 31st: Checking account - \$51,591.06; CDs - \$70,237.38; Money Market - \$15,345.00; Vanguard Wellington - \$100,666.03; Total monies - \$237,839.47

Bank balances as of June 30th: Checking account - \$51,846.38; CDs - \$70,249.41; Money Market - \$15,345.85; Vanguard Wellington - \$100,460.24 Total monies - \$237,901.88

The approved rules for the cemetery were made into a sign and the sign has been attached to the fence of the cemetery.

The mid-year financial statements will be going out soon. The finance elder crafted the letter with session guidance.

Bath Church is hosting VBS at Faith Presbyterian Church on July 26th. Currently there are ten children registered.

There were some spots on the carpet from communion juice that dripped on the carpet. The spots have been cleaned. Session discussed that drips may happen and we will clean as we go. Communion by intinction is important and session will keep to the practice of having communion as a community of believers.

Hazel has taken over the production of the weekly bulletin with input from Pastor Emily. This change over will take place in August. All future event happenings to be included in the bulletin should be sent to Hazel.

Gidget Collins
Clerk of Session

Worship

Please look over the worship sign-up sheets on the table in the narthex. If you feel you would like to be a greeter and hand out the bulletins add your name to one of the empty weeks. There is such pleasure in greeting folks on a Sunday morning. The second sign up is for flowers. Add your name to that if you wish to honor someone or in memory of a loved one, or just because there is an empty date and you enjoy seeing fresh flowers each Sunday.

Holy Communion will be served during the worship service on August 19th. Celebrating communion by intinction brings us closer together as a church family in a more intimate setting. However it comes with consequences, as small drip spots have appeared on the carpet where communion is served, so please take care to avoid drips when receiving the elements. These spots have been and will continue to be removed and I know we all are in agreement that the fellowship shared from communion is more important than the fabric of the church.

Hazel Pomfret.
Worship Session Elder

Fellowship

Our annual fish fry will be on Sunday, August 19, from 5 to 7 pm. Bring your family and friends and come out and enjoy a great meal with Clyde & Co.

Susan Lockwood
Fellowship Session Elder

Mission

Catch the Building Spirit is still helping Habitat to build two houses this summer. The first is at 6778 Sandy Drive, Trotwood, and is progressing nicely. The other is to be on Shull Road, Huber Heights, but is pending Huber Heights' rezoning actions. Please volunteer if you can.

We are collecting paper towels for Dayton Humane Society and pop cans need to go to John & Carol for "Rescue Me".

August Mission will be a new one, Huber Height's school system. So many kids are in need of school supplies. That means we can help a little or a lot. Donate what you can. You

remember what your kids needed but if you'd like to see a full list it will be on the church bulletin board. There are many sales for school supplies going on now & tax-exempt day is coming up (Aug 3-5). Bless you for thinking & praying for those less fortunate than we are blessed.

Verna Drake
Mission Session Elder

Dayton Humane Society Mission

Thank you for all the paper towels you generously donated for the Dayton Humane Society. The final tally numbers will be out soon but please continue to bring in rolls of paper towels for the Dayton Humane Society as there are a few more days in July. For the last few years we have collected enough paper towels to support their need for the year. For those that have already donated – thank you very much. If you have not had the opportunity to bring in some paper towels there is still time. Please help this worthy cause. All of God's creatures are important, and they need our help. Thank you.

Ella





AUGUST WOMEN'S GATHERING NEWS

Mothers` Day Offering

Donations for the Mothers` Day for Healthy Women Healthy Families totaled \$485.00.

Samaritan Homeless Clinic June Delivery

We donated 20 hygiene kits, 12 large toiletries, 12 new clothing items plus used clothing. We received a gracious thank you because they were completely out of kits and undergarments.

Monday August 6th - Activities, 10am-3pm

We will enjoy a potluck lunch and work on crafts and missions.

Month of August Collection-Samaritan Homeless Clinic

Donations of items for the hygiene kits for the Samaritan Homeless Clinic. We participate in this project throughout the year and donations are accepted at any time. Current needs to complete kits: combs, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrush, hairbrush [women], shaving cream [men], antiperspirant, washcloth, canvas totes and purses - 9"x11" or larger and checks to "Bath Presbyterian Women".



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Choir to J.O. and Janet's lake house
5 Coffee and Donuts	6 W.G. 10 – 3 pm	7	8	9	10	11
12 Deb H.	13	14	15	16	17 Valerie Q.	18 Chris and Hazel P.
19 Communion Fish Fry 5 – 7 pm	20 Pam craft group in the F.H.	21	22	23 Ethan J.	24	25
26 Session Meeting	27	28	29	30 Worship Committee 5:00 pm	31 Maudie L.	