



There is a time for everything, a season for every activity under heaven.

Summer is a time for ice cream cones, driveway basketball games, neighborhood swimming, and lazy afternoons.

May the joyous season of summer reflect God's loving care for our children and grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Let us enjoy our times of sun, relaxation and leisure with our family and friends.

Adapted from Ecclesiastes 3:1

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Worship is available in person and on-line (Facebook).
Junior Church is available during Worship.
Sunday School for Adults is from 9:45-10:15 a.m.



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Tidings of Peace

June 2023

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Our Mission is to make and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ.

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Music Sunday
June 11th
Celebrate our Music Ministry
Senior Choir, Soloists and
Hymn Sing

Seasoned Seniors
Saturday, June 3rd
11:30 a.m.

Menu: Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Vegetable, Rolls, Drinks and Dessert

Program:
Enjoy a program by our own John Snyder who will share memories of being a Sportscaster for ABC News.

Please RSVP by May 31st

A graphic with a background of blue water. The text is centered and reads:

Peace Community Day
at the Pool
Saturday, June 17th
Noon—4 pm.

Our community event for the 3rd quarter is a day at a Waldo pool. All people will be admitted for free and there will be snacks/food available at the park. Invite your family, friends and neighbors. Even if you don't want to swim, come and mingle with our guests.



June Worship Schedule

During the summer months, Pastor Joel will be preaching on questions of the Christian faith.



Date	Scripture	Theme
June 4th	Luke 10:25-37	Asking Questions About Faith
June 11th		Music Sunday
June 18th	Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	Does Prayer Do Any Good?
June 25th	Romans 9:1-8 Matthew 14:13-21	Is God Fair?

Coming August 1st and 2nd Pictorial Directory Photographs

It's hard to believe, but it has been 5 years since our last directory. On August 1st and 2nd Universal Pictorial Directory service will be here to photograph our church families. There is no obligation to buy anything, but it can be a perfect time to purchase a family portrait. Each family will receive a complimentary 8 by 10 picture. Watch for more details in July and how to sign up on-line or through the church office.



Perfect Pairing: Perkins and People

On **Wednesday, June 21st at 11:30 a.m.** the Lunch Bunch will enjoy a delicious meal at Perkins.



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS!

- **Fresh Produce Giveaway on Friday, June 2nd from 9-11 a.m.** at All Occasions Barn.
- **Drive Thru Community Dinner** will be **Tuesday, June 27th** from 4:30-6 p.m..
- **Waldo Summer Festival July 14th and 15th.** Friday: 4:30 p.m. to Midnight. Saturday: 8 a.m. to Midnight.

Music & Worship/Fundraiser Friday, June 9th 7-9 p.m.



Crossword UMC(1551 Richland Rd.) is hosting an evening of worship & music from local church choirs and soloists to benefit Aspire Ministries (formerly Love INC). Pastor Joel will be participating.

Summer Events



Waldo Community Vacation Bible School

Sun. July 9th-Thurs. July 13th
5:30 p.m. Meal
6-8 p.m.

Held at St. Paul's Lutheran
135 W. Main St., Waldo

Race for Luke Saturday, July 15th 8 a.m.

Join us in Downtown Waldo as part of the Waldo Festival as folks participate in a 5K run/walk in honor of Lue. All proceeds go to Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy. There is a Facebook page called "Waldo Summer Festival Run for Luke. Our website has information too at www.peacecommunityucc.org under "featured events".

Peace Community United Church of Christ
Annual Ice Cream Social
Friday, August 11th, 2023 from 4:30-7 p.m.

Menu Includes:
Shredded Chicken, Ham and Hot Dog Sandwiches
Salads Homemade Noodles
Homemade Pies and Cakes
Riverside Homemade Ice Cream



- Held Rain or Shine!
- Seating Inside and Out
- Carry Out Station Available
- All Accessible
- 10% of the Proceeds will be given to a mission!



The church is located at
4061 Columbus Sandusky Rd. South (Route 98)
4 miles North of Waldo

Questions? Call 740-726-2808 or visit us at:

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Update on Affordable Housing Study

On Monday, May 8th there was a full house to hear about the possibility of affordable housing in the Waldo area (a 14 mile radius from the church). A gentleman from Market Foresight provided us with an extremely detailed report concerning a number of metrics.

Below are some of the highlights.

- There is a need for independent, assisted and even nursing home care in our area.
- The conclusion, which surprised some people is that our area is considered affluent. That means that people are likely looking for amenities in these facilities. It does need to be noted that this area contains a fair amount of farm land which adds tremendous value to individual assets. The assumption is that the house/land would be sold when people are ready to downsize.
- **Our goal remains to provide affordable SENIOR housing**, which might be 30% of a persons income. You could look at the study as good news. If the Waldo area could sustain more affluent senior housing, affordable housing is also a possibility.
- The next step will be to have another meeting with United Church Homes. They are the organization that would manage such a facility and help acquire grants to make this housing a possibility.
- *This is the very beginning of a long process, which may or may not come to fruition.* We will let you know updates and future meeting times.