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Where are we located?
4061 Columbus Sandusky Rd. S.
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Local
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Join us for Worship every
Sunday at 10:30 am
In person or online (Facebook)

# Message from our Pastor

Summer is perhaps my favorite time of the year. The sun is shining most days. Life has a little slower pace. It means that the beach will be calling me soon too. Oh, and there is Ice Cream. We have a number of exciting events throughout this season for you and your family. Our Annual Ice Cream Social will be held the second Friday of August. One of our strengths is community, whether as a church or in our local area. We are also pleased to be one of the sponsors of the Waldo Pool. You are invited to Peace Community Day at the pool on Saturday, June 17th from 12-4 p.m.. Admission is free during those hours. We will also take part in the Waldo Festival, July 14th-15th. Part of that includes a 5K Run/Walk for one of our own, Luke Fox. He has Duchenne muscular dystrophy. The funds will be given to help scientists/medical researchers find cures and quality of life improvements. We hope that part of your Summer can be spent with us!

Pastor Joel

#### **Peace Community United Church of Christ**

### Community Connections

Summer 2023

### Free Community Event

Please join us at our quarterly free events.

All community members are welcome!

# Peace Community Pool Day

When: Saturday June 17th

Where: Waldo Swim and Recreation
275 W Main St. Waldo, OH 43356

Admission is free from Noon 4pm

Come enjoy a summer afternoon at the pool and learn about our mission at Peace
Community UCC

# Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time
June 3rd	Seasoned Seniors	11:30am
June 11th	Music Sunday	10:30am
June 17th	Peace Community Day at the Waldo Pool	12pm-4pm
June 25th	Alternative Worship	10:30am
July 9th-13th	Waldo Community VBS	Meal: 5:30pm VBS: 6pm-8pm
July 14th-15th	Waldo Summer Festival	14th: 4:30-Midnight 15th: 8am-Midnight
July 15th	Run for Luke Fox	8am
July 16th-22nd	Youth Mission Trip	Youth and members attending will be out of town all week
July 23rd	Alternative Worship	10:30am
August 11th	Ice Cream Social	4:30pm-7pm
August 13th	Blessing of Backpacks	During Worship 10:30am
August 27th	Alternative Worship	10:30am
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Call or e-mail the church office for more details (740) 726-2808/pcuccsecretary@gmail.com or go to our website, www.peacecommunityucc.org/featured events. You can also join our Facebook page, Peace Community UCC.

# More Information on Upcoming Events

## Run For Luke Fox

5k run/walk fundraiser

All proceeds go to Parent
Project Muscular Dystrophy
in honor of Luke Fox.

For more information check out "Waldo Summer Festival Run for Luke" on Facebook



## Ice Cream Social

Join us for our Annual Ice Cream Social.

We will have chicken sandwiches, ham sandwiches, hotdogs, different salads and sides, homemade noodles and desserts including Riverside Ice Cream.

Indoor and outdoor seating is available for the event.





#### Fourth Sunday of Each Month

Haleigh, our Youth/Outreach Director and Pastor Joel have been working on an alternative worship style. We decided that we would do it on the 4th Sunday of the month since we also have the youth breakfast that same day. This will be a work in progress. We will begin by using music from the internet. This allows us to get the sound of multiple instruments. Most music that younger people listen to have this particular sound. Eventually, some folks might feel called to provide live music. We will sing praise songs, have an interactive sermon, video clips, and multiple lay people will also help to lead the worship. This style of worship invites people to "stand on holy ground" and the more casual style can allow the Holy Spirit to move more freely. It's exciting to see how this new opportunity will impact our mission.

We welcome of every race, gender, gender identity and/or expression, age, sexual orientation, nationality, ethnicity, family status, economic status, physical, mental and emotional ability into full participation, membership and leadership in our faith community.