

# Celebrations & Concerns July 2023



4	Wayne Chitwood	16	Haleigh Dean
7	Meredith Farson	18	Elton Shuster
8	Krista Betti		Nancy Snyder
	Robin Miley	24	Teri Birchfield
9	Susan Askew	25	Jenna Betti
	Bryan Lee	26	Lane Johnson
10	Eileen Chappell	29	Ang Fetter
	Wallace Beckel		Milena Howald
11	Bob Miley	30	Reed Axline
	John Snyder		

8	Curt and Sheryl Bacon
19	Tracy and Matthew Johnson

## OUR CONGREGATION

### Health Concerns

Ron Salyer, Maggie Smith, Jeff Klingel, Joan Klingel, Karen Mahaffey, Dan Dunlap and Sheryl Bacon

### At Home; Activities Limited

Vella Yager

### In A Health Care Home

Les Yager	Heartland of Marion	Room 609	400 Barks Rd. W.	Marion, OH 43302
Betty Larcom	Primrose Retirement	Room 104	1550 Wellness Dr.	Marion, OH 43302
Mary Loyer	Primrose Retirement	Room 131	1550 Wellness Dr.	Marion, OH 43302

## OUR GREATER CHURCH FAMILY

The Family of Sharon Farst	Linda Brelsford
The Country of Ukraine	Aaron Temple
Our Nation	Eric Dunlap
Elizabeth Raber	Nancy Augenstein
Ray Reed	Justin Bacon
Seth Klingel	Taylor Bacon
Josh Honaker	Michelle Damron
John Dean	Pam Frysinger
Allen Wagner	Linda Ward
Amy Owens Gandee	Ella Margraf
Robin Miley	Bill Brelsford
Samantha Honaker	RuthAnn Denton



# Mission Matters

## Hand's On Mission Sunday July 30th

When there is a fifth Sunday in a month, we have an abbreviated worship service and then people are invited into the fellowship hall to work on one of four projects that reach out into our community.

The tentative projects this time will be:

- Making sandwiches for the Peanut Butter and Jelly Truck.
- Icing cookies for the firemen/staff at Fort Morrow Fire Department.
- Hygiene Kits for Turning Point.
- Making gift bags/small simple hats for Akron General Hospital. This is where Joell Dean often goes. You will recall we did something for the Ronald McDonald House.



## Joint Youth Mission Trip with St. Paul's Lutheran

Early on Sunday, July 16th, 8 youth and 5 from our congregation including Tristan Fetter, Tyler Fox, Lane Johnson, Pastor Joel and Haleigh will meet at St. Paul's at 5:30 a.m. and be on the road by 6 a.m.. We will be taking Pastor Joel's mini-van and St. Paul's will have a van. The trip will take about 6 hours.

We will be staying/serving in Appalachia, Kentucky. Around this page I have listed some interesting information about this area.

Our site leaders will be ASP (Appalachian Service Project). We will be divided into two teams and will each be assigned a family/house we will work with all week. We will be at our worksites from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. High School youth may use power tools. Junior high youth and Pastor Joel are not allowed to use those tools due to insurance/safety concerns. Evenings will include programming and some down time. We will be sleeping at a local school in classrooms/the gym.

We will be heading home on Saturday, July 22nd and plan to be back by mid-afternoon.

## Wise County Stats

**Population:** 34,936  
**Terrain:** Mountainous, rolling hills  
**County Seat:** Wise, KY  
**Major Employers:** Manual labor/independent contract work, Manufacturing, Food Service  
**Per Capita Income:** \$20,896  
**Percent Living Below Poverty Line:** 21%  
**Interesting Facts:** Norton, in Wise County, is home of the Best Friend festival each June, where you celebrate friendship for one week!

*Thank you to the Mission Endowment Fund & the congregation for their generous support!*