



Lord Jesus, thank you for the summer you gave us. Thank you for helping us get through it. Lord, help me have grace for myself even though my house is way messier now than it was in April. Help me get myself back into the swing of a routine as the school year begins and my schedule changes. Help me show your love to others, even when I am feeling like a ball of stress on the inside. Lord, with you anything is possible, so help me have the capacity to be the best version of myself so that your light shines through me. Lord, for all the unspoken prayers on my reader's heart, I pray you hear them and wrap your arms of comfort around them as you work out all the things for your glory. Thank you for loving us. It is in Jesus' Precious Name, Amen.

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Annual Ice Cream Social Friday, August 11th

Our Ice Cream Social, held the second Friday of August each year is a homecoming of sorts and a community wide event. Homemade noodles and Riverside Ice Cream are two of the favorites. There are also many other delicious items including sandwiches (chicken, ham and hot dogs), salads, and homemade cakes and pies. Serving begins at 4:30 p.m. and ends at 7. There are two lines to start with, one inside and one out. It is held rain or shine. Seating is available inside or outside.

Say "Cheese"

On Tuesday, Aug. 1st and Wednesday, Aug. 2nd, photographs will be taken for our new pictorial church directory from 2-8:30 p.m. each day. If you have not already done so, please sign up by calling the church office or going on-line to: www.ucdir.com to register. The code is OH2690 and the password is photos. You do not need to be a member to participate and there is no obligation to purchase anything. Dress may be casual or formal and you can even bring your pets.



Thank you to all those who participated/donated to the Run for Luke during the Waldo Summer Festival. Around \$12,000 was raised to help continue to provide Duchenne research.

Look Inside for More Activities:

- Helpers Needed for Ice Cream Social
- Farewell Reception for Haleigh Dean, Youth/Outreach Director
- Pizza & Movie Night
- Special Music: United in Harmony

Farewell to Haleigh

Sunday, Aug. 20th following Worship

Haleigh has been an invaluable part of our staff over the past year. Unfortunately for us, she has moved. Her husband received a promotion at his job and they will be closer to Akron General where Joell receives care. Join us for a cake reception in her honor following worship on Aug. 20th.



August Sermon Topics

Date	Scripture	Theme
Aug. 6th	Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 19:21-35	Who Can Judge?
Aug. 13th	Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20	Do I Have Any Value in the Kingdom of God?
Aug. 20th	Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16	Choosing Your Path
Aug. 27th	Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32	Being of One Mind



United in Harmony

Sunday, Aug. 27th During Worship/ Potluck Following

For a number of years now, the acapella men's group known as "United in Harmony" has joined us during worship to provide some fantastic special music. Our own Curt Bacon is a member of this group. You will not be disappointed!

The tradition has also been to share in a potluck with them following worship. The men love our home cooking and it is a chance to interact with them and share with one another.

Blessing of A New School Year

Sunday, Aug. 13th

Join us as we pray for students, teachers, staff and administrators as the 2023-24 school year commences. Those 5th grade and younger will receive a special gift to carry with them during the school year to remind them of Peace.

Join the Choir?

A new choir season will begin Wednesday, Aug. 30th at 7:30 p.m.. Meredith, our choir director hopes that those who have been singing will return. She also wants you to know that new members are always welcome. People of all ages can participate. Some basic knowledge of music is helpful, but not necessary. Practice is at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. The choir sings 2-3 times a month during worship.



Other August Activities

Lunch Bunch Comfort Food at Carlyle's



On **Wednesday, August 16th at 11:30 a.m.** the group will enjoy a delicious meal at Carlyle's. It is located at 1116 Mt. Vernon Avenue in Marion.



Thursday, August 24th

6 p.m. - Gather for Dinner
6:30 p.m. Feature Presentation

"I Can Only Imagine"

A child abused at the hands of his father shares about the reconciliation the two shared at the end of his dad's life and the inspiration that led him to write the song which the movie is named for.

Upcoming Community Events!

- **Fresh Produce Giveaway on Friday, August 4th from 9-11 a.m.** at All Occasions Barn.
- **Waldo Methodist Church** will be hosting a movie night on Saturday, Aug. 5th. They will be showing "Road to Freedom" based on a true story. Tickets will be \$11 at the door. For more information, please contact CaroleKrouse55@gmail.com
- **Drive Thru Community Dinner** will be **August 29th** from 4:30-6 p.m..



Ice Cream Social Volunteers

Three of our ladies, Sara Axline, Deb Honaker and Nancy Salyer work tirelessly to make our Annual Ice Cream Social a success, **but they cannot do it without the congregation.**

The day of the social people are needed to put the finishing touches on the evening, people are needed to work the serving line, and we can use everyone that is available to help us clean up at the end of the night.

Noodle Making Day

Sunday, Aug. 6th following worship

Potluck too!

The Sunday before the social we need people to help make noodles. Some prepare the dough, others rolls then out with KitchenAid mixers, runners lay them out to dry, and others cut them. It is work, but also a fun time. People of all ages are welcome. We

have a job for you. Please note before the work, we will share a potluck. Please bring a dish (or 2) to share.