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**EAST FAIRFIELD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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*“Working, playing, and praying together
in our faith journeys to share Jesus Christ
with one another, our community, and the world.”*

MEMORIAL SUNDAY—MAY 29, 2011

12:00 Noon—Memorial Service at the Cemetery in East Fairfield

Boy Scout Troop 40 will participate, along with the
Color Guard from the American Legion.



**Those
Graduating
In Our
Church**



GRADUATE SUNDAY IS JUNE 5, 2011

Cameron Beiling
Shanelle Davner
Emily Hart
Carter Hill
Tyler Morris
Ian MacGillivray

Andrew Mayer
Maren Rankin
Katie Ridzon
Shayne Shingleton
Hannah Vollnogle



We have invited our Graduates to a Breakfast in their honor on June 5th at 8:30 AM.
They are also invited to join us in the worship service at 9:30 where they will be recognized.

PENTECOST SUNDAY AND CONFIRMATION JUNE 12, 2011

Lucy Baer
Morgan Harding
Nicholas Holsinger
Noah Roberts
Brandon Veiock
Chad Veiock
Dakoda Wright



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FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST IS JUNE 19, 2011

Menu is scrambled eggs, hash browns,
pancakes, sausage patties, bacon, toast, orange juice.
Cost is \$5 for age 12 and up; \$3.00 for ages 3-11.

Sign up on one of the clipboards at the church.





A FASCINATING PERSON

John Wesley was a fascinating person. He was energetic, very disciplined, committed to Christ, and worked hard in leading this movement that was called "Methodist." Fortunately, he also wrote quite a bit. We have his sermons, his various correspondences, his prayers, and his journal.

In one of his journal entries dated June of 1788 Wesley writes: "I this day enter my 85th birthday--it is true that I am not so agile as I was in times past. I do not run or walk as fast as I did; my sight is a little decayed; my left eye is grown dim and hardly serves me to read; I have some daily pain in the ball of my right eye, as also in my right temple... I find likewise, some decay in my memory, with regard to what to names and things lately passed; but not at all with regard to what I have read or heard twenty, forty, or sixty years ago."

A couple of years later he wrote in January, 1790, "I am now an old man, decayed from head to foot. My eyes are dim; my right hand shakes much; my mouth is hot and dry every morning; I have a lingering fever almost every day; my motion is weak and slow. However, blessed be God, I do not slack in my labor; I can preach and write still."

The John Wesley at age 85 certainly did not have the youthful vigor as the John Wesley at age 35 or 36. However, his perseverance as evidenced in his journal entries proves just as inspiring.

Many times in life, we draw upon the autobiographies of others for inspiration. They may be people who we know personally, or they may be people who we read about in history. During those times in our lives when we seem a step or two slower, and we seem to lack the spiritual enthusiasm of previous days, take note of this fascinating person who started the Methodist movement.

Rev. Mike



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

JOY CIRCLE

The Joy Circle met on Monday, March 28th with sixteen members present. Joanie Ready asked the blessing before lunch. Kay Crook had a devotional reading and she and Evelyn Morris had a wonderful lunch.

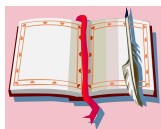
UMW Sunday was May 1st with Judy Kidder as guest speaker. The Mother-Daughter Banquet was May 9 with the Hope Circle as hostesses. We had a special evening meeting on May 19 with Judge Carol Robb as guest speaker.

We will have no Joy Circle meetings in May and June. Our picnic is Wednesday, July 6th at the home of Thelma Adams. Our next meeting will be August 28 with Meryl Esenwein and Vesta Prus as hostesses.

HOPE CIRCLE

We had 100 reservations for the Mother-Daughter Banquet on May 9. We served fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, applesauce, tossed salad, rolls, and pie. We had ten men who came to serve and clean up. The program was a skit titled "Spring Cleaning" performed by the women in Hope Circle.

The Hope Circle is currently making plans for the Father's Day Breakfast. Sign up at the church. (See page 1 of this newsletter for more information.)



AUTHOR VISIT AT COLUMBIANA PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Julia Fuhrman Davis, author of *WAKING UP* and *Changing My Life!*
Wednesday, June 22, 6:30-7:30 PM**

Julia will talk about what motivated her to write *WAKING UP* and how she used the Columbiana Public Library to write, edit, and publish her book. From 6:00-6:30 Julia will be present to greet readers. Copies of *WAKING UP* will be available for purchase.

WAKING UP and Changing My Life is an easy to read, inspirational, self-help autobiography. It describes how the author's life imploded. Something within let her know, "I can't do this anymore! I cannot keep saying everything is okay, when it is not okay!" Vivid details, powerful examples, and real dialogue describe the first three years of her personal journey into awareness and self-care. Her narrative lets the reader see the possibility of creating constructive changes. The author's story is timeless and universal, it touches women and men of all ages. *WAKING UP* changes lives.



CONCERT IN THE PARK
at Firestone Park in Columbiana
Sunday, July 31, at 2:00 PM

The Fellowship Team and the Outreach Team will sponsor and host a concert at Firestone Park.

Eric Bable (Don Bable's grandson) is the performer that day.

We will serve homemade ice cream.

(We will be asking for volunteers to make the ice cream.)



BUS TRIP
Wednesday, August 10, 2011

We are going to Middlefield, Ohio, where we will visit an Amish Co-Op, a family market, Mary Yoder's Restaurant, a Swiss Cheese Plant, a Chocolate Factory, and a Bargain Bin.

The cost is \$75 per person, which pays for everything. Payment needs to be in by July 25.

Please get your reservation in ASAP. Mail or call Betty Stoffer at 4179 Fairfield School Road, Leetonia, OH 44431 (330-482-4936).

FUN 'N GAMES

On each page of this June newsletter, there is a baseball, the same size and shape

as this: ● (This one doesn't count)

There is one baseball per page.

See if you can find all 8.

JUNE MISSION OF THE MONTH

"Peace With Justice"



According to the United Nations Security Council, there are 250,000 children worldwide who are being forced to be fighters or sex slaves.

Your donations help support ministries in the United States and worldwide to remove unjust systems and equip the victimized to live more fulfilled lives.

Mark your offering: "Fund # 15"

Boy Scout
Flag Retirement Ceremony
Monday, June 20 at 7:30 pm



If anyone has a Flag that is in need of an honorary disposal, you can drop it in the box at the church

On June 20, the Boy Scouts will perform a Flag Retirement Ceremony at the church pavilion.

Troop 40 is also selling U.S.A. Flags as a fundraiser. An order form is located in the foyer at the church.

UPDATE ON MISSION GIVINGS

Name of Mission	Need	Received	Still Need
Scouts	300	300	0
Way Station	150	266	0
4C's	125	420	0
Warren Com. Center	150	129	21
One Great Hour of Sharing	any donation	109	0
Japan Relief	any donation	110	0
Blankets+	any donation	129	0
Ron & Bonnie Gouge	300	981	0
Seth & Veronica Porter	any donation	420	0
Peace With Justice	any donation		

Thanks for your continued support of missions.



Prayer, Care, and Share



Please keep the following people in your prayers

- ◆ **Evelyn Albright** Moved to Whispering Pines.
- ◆ **Cindy** (Cindy Graffius' friend) - MRI.
- ◆ **Odessa Farmer** (Denny's mother) - health issues.
- ◆ **Dwight McKarns** Cancer.
- ◆ **Sherry Drenner** Possible tumor in colon.
- ◆ **Jessica Garrod** Cancer has spread. In consultation for a new treatment.
- ◆ **Donovan Madovich** Has e-coli.
- ◆ **Debbie** (Deann's co-worker) - on chemo.

Sympathy

- ◆ **Margaret Blazic**, Diane Hart's grandmother, passed away.
- ◆ **James Oleson**, Sue Berger's father, passed away.

Congratulations

- ◆ Kelli (Terry & Cindy McCoy's daughter) had a baby boy on May 12. They named him Chase Matthew.

Serving in the Military

- ◆ Kyle Crook ~ Sam Frost ~ James Frost ~ Kyle Gotch ~ Rob Ray ~ Cody Wine

Our Shut-ins

Evelyn Albright ~ Ramon and Sarah Berger ~ Virginia Crook ~ Susan Case
 Allan and Carol Chamberlin ~ Virginia Crook ~ Kathryn Firestone ~ Harry and Ruth Hawkins
 Dorothy McQuiston ~ Evalyn Morris ~ Helen Radler ~ Betty Vollnogle ~ John and Dorothy Ward

Thank you

- ◆ For the Mission Committee and the church at East Fairfield ... a big thanks. You were an encouragement to me as we interacted. Thank you for having Seth and Veronica there to share as well. It was a blessing to me to have them there and to know you will pray for them as well as us. Blessings. - Ron Gouge, World Gospel Missionary
- ◆ East Fairfield United Methodist Church: Thank you so much for allowing us to come and share with all of you on such short notice. We really enjoyed our time with all of you and we were so blessed by your welcome and heart for the world. Thank you so much for your prayers and gifts. We are so glad to have you join us in God's work in Papau, New Guinea. Thank you! Blessings. - Seth, Veronica, Elaina, & Baby Porter
- ◆ Hey everyone, I just wanted to say thank you for the amazing box of goodies that you sent me. It was so thoughtful of all of you and really helped to brighten my (and my roommates') week! - Harry Cekovich (Eagle Scout Troop 40)
- ◆ Dear Church Family, thank you so much for the college gift box. It means so much that you take the time to put those together. Again, thank you. - Seth Fieldhouse

In the Mail

- ◆ Dear Church Family, Its been a long time. I love Arizona, but I miss all of you. I keep you in my prayers.
 - Cheryl and her family live in Tucson and are doing well (keeping the faith).
 - Jen and Jim and the kids are well. Steven (19) graduated last year and is manager of the Jack in the Box in Maricopa, AZ. Katie (18) graduates this year. Brittany (17) will go to school in the fall. She is thinking of massage therapy. Andrea (16) is getting her drivers license (we hope) and playing softball. She's a great pitcher and she hit one over the fence her last game.
 - Tim, Sarah and Evan are still in Columbus and doing well.
 - Jeff, Amy, Casey, Liam, and Jonah are in Cincinnati. They are very involved with work, ball, and school.
 Take care. Love all of you. God Bless. - Cathy Smith

JUNE 2011 ~ EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 Education	2 8:00 PM – 10:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training	3	4 1:00-4:00 Pavilion/Hall Katie Ridzon Graduation Open House
5 GRADUATE SUNDAY 8:30 Breakfast for Graduates 9:30-10:30 Worship Service 10:30-11:00 Coffee Time 10:45-11:45 Sunday School 10:45-11:45 CONFIRMATION CLASS	6 <i>(Pastor's Day Off)</i> 10-11:30 Bible Study 7:30-9:00 Boy Scouts	7 7:00 Finance 7:30 Adm. Council 8:00-10:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training	8	9	10 6:00-8:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training	11 8:00am-1:30pm Stephen Ministry Training 3:00-6:00 Carter Hill Graduation Open House at his home 4:00-8:00 Hannah Vollnogle Graduation Open House at her home
12 PENTECOST ● CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 9:30-10:30 Worship Service 10:30-11:00 Coffee Time - Relay for Life SILENT AUCTION 10:45-11:45 Sunday School	13 <i>(Pastor's Day Off)</i> 10:00-11:30 Bible Study 7:00- 9:00 Divorce Care Sessions Begin 7:30-9:00 Boy Scouts	14	15	16	17 6:00 Guardian An- gels Jesus Party	18 2:00-6:00 Shayne Shingleton Graduation Open House in the Pavilion
Annual Conference ~ June 13-16						
19 FATHER'S DAY 8:30 AM Fathers Day Breakfast 9:00 Pray for Missions 9:30-10:30 Worship Service - Stephen Commissioning 10:30-11:00 Coffee Time 10:45-11:45 Sunday School	20 <i>(Pastor's Day Off)</i> 10:00-11:30 Bible Study 7:00- 9:00 Divorce Care 7:30-9:00 Boy Scouts - Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Pavilion	21 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	22	23 9:00 Newsletter Mailing Committee	24 Rehearsal (Dinner in the Pavilion)	25 Wedding of Tim Ridzon & Erin Neiheisel
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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2 Jasun Baker, Jordan Logan, Jake Logan
 4 Alaina Auer, Susan Case, Logan Curtis, Marci Sipe
 5 Megan Baer
 6 Debbie Groubert, Jeremy Webber, Andy Wilson
 8 Justin Garwood, Susan Kellner, Doug Olmstead
 10 Ray McCoy, Ashley Foerster, TJ Rankin
 11 Cindy Graffius, Kanaan Webber, Kellen Webber, Phyllis Webber
 12 Dan Olmstead, Sarah Thorne, Paul Webber
 13 Tracey Hays, Scott Peppel
 14 Kasey Baker, Kathy Cattrell, Jennifer Langdon, Cameron Reynolds
 15 Chris Barlow, Angela Rupert, Brent Rupert, Sarah Holmes
 16 Greg Cusick
 18 Bill Crook
 19 John Ward
 20 Ed Feezle
 21 Cara Fidoe, Herman Gorby
 23 Jenna Peppel
 24 Cheryl Harroff, Mitchell Hart
 25 Chuck Dickey
 26 Emily Crook
 27 Justin Robert Zarnosky
 28 Lori Harrop, JP McLaughlin, Debbi Shingleton
 30 Max Foerster

Worry gives a small thing a big shadow.
 -- Swedish Proverb



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

8 Charles + Joanie Ready
 9 Lee + Chris Davis
 10 Dan & Lynn Hill
 10 Bill + Sue Kariher
 11 Ernie + Adele Zeitler
 12 Brian + Brianne Lanzendorfer
 13 Jon + Charlotte Vollnogle
 13 Larry & Chrystal Justison
 14 Lester + Wanda Wilson
 14 Eric + Jessie Curtis
 15 Bob + Marla Hum
 15 Jamie + Amy Webber
 18 Jim + Kathy Eppley
 20 Nick & Sharri Davis
 23 Bob & Sarah Thorne
 24 Shawn & Missy Fieldhouse
 25 Rocky + Diane DaLonzo
 26 Walt + Ruth DeRhodes
 26 Shawn & Renee Louk
 26 Shawn & Julie Magill
 29 Nathan + Amy Williams
 30 Bryan + Karen Henderson



CLASS RESPONSIBLE FOR COFFEE TIME

June - New Beginnings
 July - Loyal Workers
 Aug. - Pairs and Spares
 Sept. - Helping Hands

GRADUATION OPEN HOUSES

Saturday, June 11, 3:00-6:00 **Carter Hill** - at his home, 5774 Woodville Road, Leetonia.
 Saturday, June 11, 4:00-8:00 **Hannah Vollnogle** - at her home, 46040 Crestview Road, New Waterford
 Sunday, June 12, 2:00-6:00 **Andrew Mayer** - in the Fellowship Hall here at the church.
 Saturday, June 18, 2:00-6:00 **Shayne Shingleton** - at the church pavilion (or fellowship hall in case of rain)

9:30 AM Worship Services

Date	Nursery	Jr Church	Greeters	Liturgist	Speaker or Event
June 5		Pam Boyarko		David Vollnogle	GRADUATE SUNDAY (Cindy gives 5 min. meditation)
June 12		Cyndi Straney	Ernie & Adele Zeitler	Grant Roberts	PENTECOST & CONFIRMATION (Deann gives meditation)
June 19		Chris Baker	Zelda Cook	Jon Vollnogle	Father's Day (Edie gives meditation)
June 26		Anita Cusick	Deann Davis	Ian MacGillivray	

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“You’ve got to go out on a limb sometimes, because that’s where the fruit is.”

BANK ACCOUNT

I have just deposited love and blessings into your bank account.
And the best part is that it will cost you nothing.

I ask that you just use it in abundance.

Your PIN number is: J-E-S-U-S

*** * Important Notice * ***

If you lose your pin, you lose everything!

Make a deposit in someone else’s account today!

*May your troubles be less, your blessings be more,
And nothing but happiness come through your door.*