



# *Reedurban Presbyterian Church*

*Our dwelling place has been with the Lord for 89 Years of Ministry*

## *Reedurban JUNE 2015 Newsletter*



Dear Friends,

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will be in the season of *Pentecost*. This year Sunday, May 24 was the day we celebrated the gift of the Holy Spirit to the believers gathered in Jerusalem:

*“Suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them and rested on each of them. They were filled with the Holy Spirit. . .”*

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit? Do you open yourself up to the inrushing of God's powerful love? Do you look for evidence of God's life-giving presence in the world? I hope you respond with a “Yes!” because the gift of the Spirit is promised to us as well, and the Church's mission continues faithfully only as we welcome our Lord's Spirit into our midst. Our life and mission at the corner of 12<sup>th</sup> and Perry and beyond is dependent upon God's empowerment and guidance and our receptivity to what God is about and calling us to be about, too.

Reedurban Church has a number of challenges to confront and tackle in the days and weeks ahead, including how to address and engage the needs of the larger community in ways that bless, and how to deal with declining income. Let's all pray for eyes to see, and ears to hear, and hearts to respond with faith to the voice of the Holy Spirit, who Jesus says will speak to our minds, give us energy beyond ourselves, and bring us peace.

Grace and Peace to You,  
Lynn

## HOORAY FOR OUR MUSICIANS!

Our church is blessed by the faithful talented energy of our organist and choir director. **Margaret Whitacre** and **Chuck Blackstone** bring us beautiful, inspiration music every week in worship, and we are grateful for you two guys! We thank God for the gifts you give that enable and enhance our worship experience and bring us closer to God.

Many and sincere thanks goes out to the **Choir** as well. What a joy to listen to beautiful, meaningful pieces from a variety of musical styles. And what a blessing that you “have our back” as the congregation joins in hymns and service music!

Thanks to all for your practice and dedication. Enjoy some time off during the summer – and come back renewed for another season in the fall.

### **And Speaking of CHURCH MUSICIANS. . .**

Were you at worship on *Mother's Day* to see the very wonderful DVD of our own **Chuck Blackstone's band**? *MASTER PLAN* is the name of the Christian rock group, who write their own music. The DVD playing in the Welcome Center earlier in May performed an original song titled, “*Love.*” It was meaningful and cool and catchy, and the graphics were great! Would you guys come and play for us sometime, Chuck?

## PRESBYTERY REPORT

On Saturday, April 25, the churches of Muskingum Valley Presbytery met for a called meeting at Northminster Church in North Canton. Jim Van Etten and Lynn Shetzer attended as voting commissioners. Carol Kaufmann, Carol Mosser and Don Peel attended as observers.

The morning was given over to an educational piece that included prayer, a demonstration of a very interesting Christian Education curriculum, an artistic opportunity to reflect upon and share spiritual experiences from our lives, and reaffirming our call to discipleship. After a tasty lunch together, the participants gathered in the sanctuary for the business portion of the day. It included examination of two candidates for ordination, and acting on the Amendments to the Constitution of the PCUSA. All passed.

## THREE CHEEERS FOR THE DEACONS!

Fellowship Hall was full of hungry members, friends and guests from the larger community last Saturday evening as the Board of Deacons hosted a tasty “*Pasta Supper.*” More than \$700 was collected from ticket sales for supper and for chances to win a cake in several “*Cake Walks*” during the evening. More than \$600 will be donated to the *Refuge of Hope* in downtown Canton. ***Thanks to one and all for your hard work!***

## PRAYER RETREAT

On Saturday, June 20, members of the elected leadership of the church will gather for a Prayer Retreat at Loyola of the Lakes Retreat Center in Clinton, Ohio. They will spend time being present to the Lord and listening for God's voice. Please keep the participants in prayer as they seek to more faithfully serve in Jesus' name as the Lord has called them.

During the winter, upwards of 20 people met to discuss, “*How to speak our truth in love,*” especially when the issues before us are difficult and controversial. Using a very fine biblically based curriculum and helpful suggestions from the PCUSA Peacemaking Program, the group came up with the following. Please look the **Ground Rules** over and address any comments, suggestions, changes to Rev. Shetzer or a member of Session. We hope to put the Ground Rules into practice in our life together.

## **GROUND RULES FOR CHURCH DISCUSSIONS**

### ***Treat each other respectfully.***

(Remember: We are all God’s beloved children, and we are all trying to give voice to our faith.)

### ***Listen attentively to each other.***

(Ask for clarification before responding in order to be sure we understand one another.)

***Focus on ideas, issues, the topic at hand*** – NOT people’s motives, intelligence and integrity.

***Look for places of agreement,*** however small.

***Make sure all points of view are given a hearing.***

***Pray*** – for God’s grace to listen respectfully, speak clearly, and remain open to the vision God holds for us all.

AND:

Try to *learn about various viewpoints* on the topic of disagreement.

Share concerns *directly with those with whom we disagree* rather than complaining to third parties.

Be ready to *forgive and be forgiven.*

*Respect the decision made,* and rather than seeking to undermine it, work for change in ways that are consistent with these *Ground Rules.*



Stewardship through the end of April includes a bequest of \$9,360 from the estate of Berryl Fox. This amount was designated in her will to be applied to the ongoing operational expenses of the church. Including the bequest, stewardship to date of \$49,248 is \$261 more than expenses of \$48,987. Total income for the same period of \$51,205 is \$2,218 more than expenses.

Submitted by: *Rick Lichtenwalter*



## PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Are you confused and wondering if the symptoms you may be having are from a cold or an allergy? Well the weather patterns this past month, have made many of us wonder!! The pollen counts have been extremely high and the forecast is a “bad year” for allergy sufferers!

### Symptoms

Itchy, watery eyes

Sneezing

Cough

Runny nose

Sore throat

Fatigue

### Cold

rarely

often

often

often, thick yellow mucus

often

sometimes

### Allergy

often

often

sometimes

often, thin clear mucus

sometimes

sometimes

### ***Here are some tips if you are suffering from an allergy this year:***

1. Keep windows and doors shut and turn on air conditioner even if temperatures are not that hot.
2. Avoid prolonged outside activities on windy days.
3. Keep grass trimmed and wear a dust mask when doing yard work.
4. Wear sun glasses, helps to keep pollens out of the eyes.
5. Shower and change clothes after outdoor activities. Pollens stick to skin, hair and clothing.
6. Eat a healthy diet including nuts, apples, fish, red grapes and tomatoes.
7. Try OTC eye drops and daily dose of vitamin C. Beware of nasal sprays, some people have reported becoming addicted!

*If you need an antihistamine, talk to your doctor before getting OTC medication.*

Blood pressure screening will be held 4PM-7PM at the Community Dinners on Tuesday May 26, 2015 and on June 30, 2015.

Submitted by: *Gwen Weston*

## EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT THE LORD'S TABLE

On **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**, members and friends of the congregation are invited to help act out Jesus' parable of the Great Banquet. In Luke 15 he tells about a king who sends out his servants to invite people to his feast. The Lord's Supper is our feast and everyone is welcome.

Please bring a friend, neighbor, family member or contact a church member you haven't seen for a while. Let them know they are welcome at Reedurban and at the Lord's Table. Pick them up, meet them at the door and make a place for them beside you in the sanctuary. Let's reach out with faith, love and hospitality!



## DEACONS' MINISTRY

For the month of June we will be collecting school supplies (pencils, paper, notebooks, etc.) and toys for children (bubbles, jump ropes, balls, games, etc.) for the **Giving Tree**. They may be placed in the basket in the Narthex.

The Food Cupboard is in need of canned fruit and spaghetti sauce.

There is a sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board outside the office for the months of June and July if you would like to be a "Greeter." For more information, please contact Pam Baxter at 330-477-3389.

Submitted by: *Mary Kay Cutlip*



We have combined the young class and the older class. We are working on some new material that will be easy to teach for both age groups. If you cannot teach that particular Sunday, please switch with someone or contact Darlene Mock at 330-809-0133 or Pat Smith at 330-417-3461. Please pray that we will get more children in our church school.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR VOLUNTEERING.

Teachers:	May 24th	Paula Bracken
	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Debbie Anderson
	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Lichtenwalter
	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Darlene Mock
	June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Rob Townsend
	June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Kay Cutlip

Submitted by: *Darlene Mock*

## JAVA, JUICE AND JESUS

There is a sign-up sheet located in the Narthex for Java, Juice and Jesus. It will begin on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for a Bible Study, cup of coffee or juice and even something sweet.

## OUTDOOR SERVICE

Weather permitting we will have our outdoor service on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Dress is casual and you are invited to bring your own lawn chair if you would like.

## FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

We invite all men to join us on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. for a hearty breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage links, home fries, buttermilk biscuits, coffee and juice. The price is \$6.00 and tickets will be available in the Narthex before and after worship on June 7<sup>th</sup> and June 14<sup>th</sup>.

## PICNIC & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Please join us immediately after worship on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> for our annual church picnic hosted by the Outreach Committee and ice cream social sponsored by the Deacons. **Bring along a potluck dish to share.** Desserts are not needed because Deacons will be serving up ice cream with a variety of toppings.

## CPR CLASS

CPR class will be offered on **Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The cost is \$5.00 per person. There is a sign-up sheet located in the Narthex for anyone who is interested. For more information, please contact Gwen Weston 330-879-2504.

## PERRY'S BACCALAUREATE

Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> we will be hosting the **Perry High School Baccalaureate.**



## SPRING WORK DAY

You are invited, encouraged, *begged* to come to lend a hand to help clean, organize and beautify the church building and grounds on

**Saturday, May 30**

**8:30-11:30am or**

**10:00am – 1:00pm**

(or both or any period during those hours that works for you)

There will be indoor and outdoor projects to choose from, so bring any appropriate *gloves and cleaning or gardening tools* you can.

Expect beverages and snacks and good fellowship as well as sincere appreciation for your gifts of time and energy. Thank you!



## FLOWER PLANTING

If you would like to help beautify our church grounds, please feel free to plant a geranium or another favorite flower to honor or remember a loved one. You may pick the spot where ever you feel it would be most fitting. You could even bring it with you when you come to help with the Spring Work Day on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

## FLOWER WATERING SCHEDULE

Once all the flowers are planted we need your help keeping them looking beautiful. If you would like to help out by watering, please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the Narthex for the week that best suits your schedule. The hoses are located towards the back of the building and a watering can is in the UPS box outside the front door. Any questions, please call the office.



We are happy to announce that Chris will be graduating from Perry High School on Saturday May 23rd. After 12 years of hard work and commitment he will be entering the next phase of his life. We are so very proud of the young man he has become and we know as parents, it takes a community to raise a child and we are so appreciative of Reedurban Presbyterian for the role that each of you played in his upbringing.

Chris was baptized in Heike's home church in Altengronau, Germany in 1998, and was a graduate of the 2012-2013 Confirmation Class at Reedurban. During his time at Perry High School he focused his academics on Business Management. In addition, Chris was a 4-year letter for the Perry Golf Team. Chris is already registered to begin college at Kent State Stark on Sept 1, 2015, majoring in Business Management.

All are welcome to join us as we celebrate this special occasion on June 14th at the Oaks Club at 12356 Millersburg Road SW in, Massillon Ohio between 2:00pm to 5:00pm. We hope you can stop by and congratulate Chris and break bread with the us, as you are all as much family to us as anyone. Please RSVP to Heike at 330-904-9887 by calling or texting or e-mail at [heike t @yahoo.com](mailto:heike_t@yahoo.com).

No gifts are required as your pure presence is a true gift.

Thanks,  
Rob & Heike Townsend

## REEDURBAN'S SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES

*is open to anyone who would like to grow in their faith in the company of loving Christians.*

**Belayers** – meet on Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room (*Check the calendar for meeting dates.*) Any questions, please contact Chuck Blackstone at 330-936-3534.

**Friends Bible Study** – This group of women meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Blue Fig restaurant. They have breakfast and study the Bible. For more information, contact Mary Kay Cutlip at 740-275-6962.

**Seekers** – meet every other Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. at Woodlawn Village Club House. If you would like more information, please call the Kaufmann's at 330-546-7316.

**Pathfinders** - meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the church Conference Room. For more information, please contact Wendy Lichtenwalter at 330-833-3564.

**Sowers** – meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the church. For more information, please contact Don and Jackie Peel at 330-877-8745.

**Men's Breakfast Group** – meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month at 8:30 a.m. at the Main Street Grill located inside Buehler's. Arrangements for a ride, if needed, can be made. Any questions, please call Jack Robinson at 330-837-8217.

**Merry Knitters** – meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to learn how to knit or crochet, please come and someone will teach you. Any questions, please call Mary Kay Cutlip at 740-275-6962.

### OPPORTUNITIES IN JUNE FOR GROWTH, FELLOWSHIP & DISCIPLESHIP

#### **Community Dinner**

The Men's Breakfast Group holds their free monthly "Community Dinner" on the last Tuesday of every month from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Our next dinner will be on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. We offer the blood pressure screenings during that time as well. If you know of anyone that is in need of a hot meal, please invite them to come. All are welcome. Contact Jack Robinson at 330-837-8217 or Dave Weston at 330-879-2504 if you have any questions.

Submitted by: *Jack Robinson*



The men from the Community Dinner are looking for some helpers. If you can spare some time from 4 – 7 p.m. on the last Tuesday of the month, please sign up on the sheet located on the shelf in the Narthex. It would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact either Dave Weston 330-8879-2504 or Don Peel 330-877-8745.



Mrs. Lois Hueholt had a massive heart attack on April 27<sup>th</sup> and died on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lois was the wife of Rev. Glen Hueholt who was the minister at Reedurban in the 1950's. Services were held on May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Freeland Presbyterian Church. Memorial gifts may be made to either the Freeland or Weatherly Church or to "Castaway Critters" an animal rescue organization started in memory of their son, James Heuholt. Funeral arrangements were handled by Jeffrey Funeral Home. The following is Rev. Hueholt's address: HC#1, Box 38D, 130 Moseywood Rd., White Haven, PA 18661.

After retirement Glen became the volunteer minister for 3 small Presbyterian churches in PA two of those later combined. At 88, he is still the volunteer minister for the Weatherly and Freeland Presbyterian churches!

The church has an account with Gordon Food Services (GFS) that builds up rewards toward reducing our costs when we make purchases for the church. Whenever a member shops at GFS they may ask that the purchase be credited to Reedurban Presbyterian Church. This will not cost or save church members any money on their individual purchase, however it will help the church to reduce its cost for purchases for church events. Your help with this would be greatly appreciated.

## UPPER ROOM

If you go to get a large print **Upper Room** and there are none available, please let any Deacon or the office know and we will get you one.

## THE PRESCHOOL AROUND THE CORNER

As our year is coming to a closing (last day for this school year is May 27<sup>th</sup>), we would like to thank the congregation for their support. We had a wonderful year and enrollment is picking up for next year. We hope everyone has a safe and happy summer. See you in the fall.

Check us out on Facebook or at [ThePreschoolAroundTheCorner@gmail.com](mailto:ThePreschoolAroundTheCorner@gmail.com) Phone: 234-348-0620.

*Tricia Conner and Reta Hale*

**Reminder: For safety reasons no one will be permitted to use the back entrance or go beyond the partition from 8:30 to noon Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday** while the Preschool Around the Corner is in operation. If you would like to contact them for enrollment information, please contact the preschool at 234-348-0620. Thanks for your cooperation.

## GRADUATES RECOGNITION SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> we will recognize our graduates.

## WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Widows and Widowers meet here on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Anyone from the church who is a widow or widower is invited to join the group. You are asked to please bring a covered dish to share. They would love to have you join them.



There is a sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board outside the office for the months of June and July if you would like to be a "Greeter." For more information, please contact Pam Baxter at 330-477-3389.



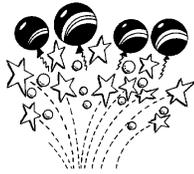
The June and July Liturgist Schedule has been posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you are interested please sign your name. If you have any questions please contact Carol Kaufmann at 330-546-7316.

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them so I think I'm wasting my time and the preachers are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor: column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this...They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, If I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing...God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS



1 <sup>st</sup>	Carole Pinhard Brian Scarpino Marjory Trimmer
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Trevor Marshall
7 <sup>th</sup>	Eileen Marshall Thomas Thornburg Rob Townsend
8 <sup>th</sup>	Glenn Baxter Elliana Ramsey
9 <sup>th</sup>	Grant Kowell
10 <sup>th</sup>	Paula Bracken
18 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Kaufmann Jacob Koprivec
21 <sup>st</sup>	Connor Baxter Kandyce Kowell
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Colton Luxenburg Lane Shetzer
24 <sup>th</sup>	Charles Steiner
29 <sup>th</sup>	Keely Kowell Jerry Larke

Newsletter  
**DEADLINE**

The deadline for the **JULY** newsletter is **JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please have your articles to Cheryl Robinson (330-837-8217) (e-mail: car929@aol.com) or to the church office by then. The mailbox is located outside the office door.

## GREETERS FOR JUNE

7 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Radsick
14 <sup>th</sup>	Jim & Paula Bracken
21 <sup>st</sup>	Dave & Barb Wright
28 <sup>th</sup>	Jack & Cheryl Robinson

Greeters will be provided with a name badge to wear while greeting. Before you go home, please be sure to leave that badge on the counter in the Narthex.

Submitted by: *Pam Baxter*

## FLOWERS FOR JUNE

7 <sup>th</sup>	Bill & Dot Bowen in celebration of their 5 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
14 <sup>th</sup>	Paul & Lori Waibel in celebration of their 24 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
21 <sup>st</sup>	Lloyd & Katie Hinson – celebrating 6 years together
28 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry Givens in memory of Marjorie



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Rod Anderson and family on the recent passing of Rod's uncle Ed Burkey. May the Lord extend his comfort to all.



May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Smith
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Lois Pinhard
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Pat Smith
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Darlene Mock
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Baxter
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Carol Frye
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Lois Pinhard

The Crib Room is for children under age 4. Helpers, subs or even a regular are always needed in the Crib Room. If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please trade with someone on the list or call Darlene Mock at 330-809-0133.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Summer office hours will begin **June 1<sup>st</sup>**.  
They are:

**7:30 a.m. – noon Monday – Thursday.**



Ray Dodds (Hospitality House)  
Phyllis Greene (Laurels of Massillon)  
Marge Showers (Hanover House)  
Dorothy Carpenter  
Mary Lou Hambleton (Aultman Hospital)  
Bob Hookey  
Dick Larson  
Gloria Perrin  
Nadine Regula

Those in the military, active and inactive:  
Mikel Carr  
Taylor Cordea, USN  
Cody Radsick  
Patrick Steiner  
Stephen Steiner  
Sean Stuckey  
Aaron Sullivan



Mary Lou Hambleton - Aultman

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#### 2015 SESSION

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Pat Smith

Carol Mossor

Rob Townsend

Carol Kaufmann

Rick Lichtenwalter

Jack Robinson

Paul Waibel

Gary Steinbach

Jim VanEtten

Chuck Leeser

Gwen Weston

#### 2015 DEACONS

**Moderator:** Linda Radsick

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**Class of 2016**

**Class of 2017:**

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Lori Waibel

Katie Hinson

Lois Pinhard

Pam Baxter

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Sue Larke

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Mary Kay Cutlip

John Whitacre

*Our Vision Statement Is:*

*"To Glorify God, Make Disciples and Meet Human Needs."*

*Our Mission Statement is:*

*The Reedurban Presbyterian Church is a **caring family** of Christians who **invite Jesus Christ** our Lord and Savior **to come in and control** our lives **through the Holy Spirit**. We **receive directions from and follow the teachings of God** in the scriptures. We **worship and teach** in a way that **nurtures, inspires, and encourages** members and friends through the Word of God. We **commit ourselves to grow** together in Christ by **serving one another, our church, our community and our world**.*