



Reedurban Presbyterian Church

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

Reedurban AUGUST 2015 Newsletter



Dear Friends,

The mission statement of our congregation is succinct, direct and easy to remember: *“Glorifying God, Making Disciples, Meeting Human Needs.”* I especially appreciate the action form of the verbs. They indicate that the mission of the church is ongoing, happening right now. And that’s the important point, because our mission isn’t just a lofty vision or a manual of operations. It is the way we are faithfully striving to live and grow and be a blessing in Jesus’ name.

The question is, *“How do we live out our mission statement day by day?”* It is a question every Ministry Team in the church considers as they carry out their responsibilities. It is the question I have been asking myself about my responsibilities as pastor and in my prayers for the life and mission of Reedurban here and now. We can get lulled into the routine of activities and just check off the things we have done for another year. But our Savior calls us to open our eyes and ears, our minds and hearts and arms to the *“new thing”* he is doing in our midst.

Please be in prayer for the church and our openness and responsiveness to the Holy Spirit in our life together. How might we be practically about *“Glorifying God, Making Disciples, and Meeting Human Needs?”* How might we be using and investing our resources – particularly this wonderful piece of property – in ways that bless our neighbors?

Grace and Peace to You,
Lynn

New Trellis Graces the Grounds

There is a beautiful new rebuilt and crafted trellis on the corner of the church lawn in front of the two signs, and it is thanks to the skill, creativity and generosity of Jim Bracken. Hearing a word about the deteriorating trellis sent him to inspecting and crafting a new garden structure. We hear the installation included some valuable assistance from his lovely wife, Paula, and we thank them sincerely for sharing their time, talents and treasure with us in a way that enhances the church's attractiveness in the neighborhood.

A reNEWed Basketball Hoop

Be sure to take a look at the back of the church parking lot to see the refurbished basketball hoop. It looks terrific! Our friend, Steve Mays, husband of our faithful church secretary, Janice, has invested his time and skills in sanding and painting the pole he put up for the church some years ago, so that it now shines a glossy black, and he has crafted a new backboard, painted the hoop and installed it, too. Many sincere thanks to Steve from the congregation and from the Boy Scouts who use the basketball hoop every week the weather permits. (And thanks to Janice, his able "apprentice" who gets him involved in such good works on the church's behalf!)

Kudos to Our Church's Ministry Teams

In this edition of the Newsletter, we want to give a special "shout out" of thanks to:

The Finance Ministry Team, who faithfully week in and out sees to the collection and recording of income for the church and manages our expenses. These faithful servants also maintain all business, financial, and accounting records and issue a monthly report of the financial health of the congregation. Serving on the Ministry Team are Gary Steinback, chair, Rick Lichtenwalter, elder, Pat Smith, elder, Carol Frye, Treasurer, and Linda Radsick Financial Secretary. Thank you, friends, for your invaluable leadership and faithful efforts on behalf of us all.

The Parish Health Ministry Team, who fosters wellness of body, mind and spirit by providing health education for us on lifestyle change and preventing and/or managing chronic diseases. The bulletin board in Fellowship Hall is a great resource and inspiration about personal health decisions. People attending the Community Dinners are blessed by the opportunity to have their blood pressure screened and to speak with medical professionals about their health concerns. Helpful handouts are made available to them on a variety of health topics. In addition, the Parish Health Team sponsors CPR training and maintains our AED equipment. The Parish Health Team includes Gwen Weston, chair, Paul and Lori Waibel, Jackie Peel, Chuck Blackstone, Ruth Ann Robey, and Bill and Dorothy Bowen.

"Java, Juice and Jesus" Welcomes Special Guests

Faith conversations on Sunday mornings this summer during the Church School hour have focused on scripture and how it speaks to our lives and the world today. In August, we will welcome a couple of guests to share their faith and perspectives on some important topics.

Rev. Virginia Birks will be with us on August 2 to share about "Prayer Paths."

A certified Spiritual Director, Virginia will tell us about such helpful spiritual disciplines as walking the Labyrinth. What is a labyrinth, you ask? Come and find out! We are blessed to have her with us to share her knowledge and faith experiences. And she's bringing pictures!

Pathways, Caring for Children will also send a representative to speak with us about this vital program in the Stark County area. Patricia Lott, Recruitment Director, or one of her colleagues will come on Sunday, August 16, to inspire us about the personal professional work Pathways does to care for children and youth in foster care and their foster families. Please come and hear Pathways' story and learn how we might support this important work.

A Prayer of Trust
By: Thomas Merton

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone. Amen.



Stewardship through the end of June of \$68,137 is \$2,096 less than expenses of \$70,233. Total income for the same period of \$71,153 is \$920 more than expenses.

Submitted by: *Rick Lichtenwalter*



PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Enjoy the summer more and protect yourself by having sun screen, insect repellent, light weight jacket and umbrella in your car. Now you are ready to go and enjoy the outdoors wherever life leads you! Let's take another step in protecting yourself to enjoy life all year long!

We know we need to eat a healthy diet, get 7-8 hours of sleep a night and fit in some exercise. Go one step beyond and ***talk to your doctor***, about updated vaccines for adults over age 65. There is a new effective pneumonia vaccine available for adults over 65. Pneumovax is the older vaccine against pneumococcal disease. We still need to have this important vaccine.

This new vaccine is called PCV13 or Prevnar 13 and has 13 new strains of bacteria protecting against streptococcus pneumonia (the most common type of bacterial pneumonia). If you have any chronic illness, and are over the age of 65, your doctor should be discussing this new booster vaccine with you. If not; ***ask*** him about it.

Blood pressure screening available 4PM – 7PM during the Tuesday Community Dinners, July 28, 2015 and August 25, 2015.

Submitted by: *Gwen Weston*



DEACONS' MINISTRY

For the month of August 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 all items **except** for: Pasta sauce and mac-n-cheese.

Greeters are needed for the month of September. If you would like to be a greeter, please sign up on the list located outside the office. For more information, please contact Pam Baxter at 330-477-3389.

Submitted by: *Mary Kay Cutlip*

OUTDOOR SERVICE

Weather permitting we will have our outdoor service on Sunday, August 9th. The weather was not very cooperative for us in June to be outdoors but hopefully August will be dry and sunny. Dress is casual and you are invited to bring your own lawn chair if you would like.



Children's Church School will not meet during the summer months. It will resume in September.

Submitted by: *Darlene Mock*

FLOWER WATERING SCHEDULE

We are still looking for watering help. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the office if you would be willing to help take a week to water all the beautiful flowers that have been planted around the church grounds. There are hoses to use as well as watering cans (in the UPS box). Any questions, please call the office.

RUMMAGE SALE

Time to clean out the garage and attic! The Boy Scouts are having a rummage sale on August 1st. All are invited to bring your treasures to the church and place them in the back room. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Widows and Widowers meet here on the 2nd and 4th 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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Summer office hours began on June 1st. They are: **7:30 a.m. – noon Monday – Thursday.**

If you call the office and we are not in, please leave a message on the machine and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.



Bill and Dorothy Bowen would like to thank their wonderful and caring church family for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and visits during Bill's last surgery. It was very much appreciated.

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The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note and posted it on the apply tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

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 Carol Kaufmann at 330-546-7316.

Pathfinders - meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the church Conference Room. They will not be meeting during July and August but will resume meeting in September. For more information, please contact Wendy Lichtenwalter at 330-833-3564.

Sowers – meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the church. They will not meet during the summer months. They will resume meeting in September. For more information, please contact Don and Jackie Peel at 330-877-8745.

Men's Breakfast Group – meet on the 1st and 3rd 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 2nd and 4th Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, please come and someone will teach you. Any questions, please call Mary Kay Cutlip at 740-275-6962.

OPPORTUNITIES IN AUGUST 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, July 28th. 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.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



5 th	Eric Dean
6 th	Alexis Nixon
11 th	Michelle Crawford Lynn Shetzer
12 th	Maxine Daniluk Andy Rinehart
13 th	Doug Daniluk Ray Dodds Chuck Gollither Stephanie Senften
14 th	Patrick Steiner
17 th	Julia Sutton
19 th	Presley Anderson Paul Gailluca Madeline Sutton
20 th	Doug Nist
25 th	Sam Scarpino
26 th	Rachel Pinhard
27 th	Amanda Craley Madisyn Knechtl
28 th	Amber Doubrava Roxane Swanger
30 th	Traci Herrod Marianne Lockaby Jeff Radsick

Newsletter
DEADLINE

The deadline for the **SEPTEMBER** newsletter is **AUGUST 15th**. 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 AUGUST

2 nd	Lois Pinhard
9 th	Darlene Mock
16 th	Jim & Sue Van Etten
23 rd	Juanita Luoni
30 th	Jim & Vicki Whitacre

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.

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

FLOWERS FOR AUGUST

2 nd	OPEN
9 th	Don & Jackie Peel in memory of their parents
16 th	Dick Larson in memory of Judy's birthday
23 rd	OPEN
30 th	Ron & Marge Merrin in celebration of their 42 nd wedding anniversary



July 19 th	Carol Frye
July 26 th	Pam Baxter
August 2 nd	Lois Pinhard
August 9 th	Pat Smith
August 16 th	Darlene Mock
August 23 rd	Carol Frye
August 30 th	Pam Baxter

Ray Dodds (Hospitality House)
Phyllis Greene (Laurels of Massillon)
Marge Showers (Hanover House)
Dorothy Carpenter
Gloria Perrin
Nadine Regula

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.

We are looking to update our Military List for the newsletter. If you have someone in the service, please give the information to Cheryl Robinson or the church.



Congratulations on the birth of Nash Elliot Gottshall born on June 18th. Nash was 20 inches long and weighed 8 lb. 8 oz. The proud parents are Travis and Krista Gottshall, grandparents are Gregory and Kaye Gottshall and the very proud great grandparents are Bill and Dorothy Bowen. Congratulations to all.



Congratulations to our newest church member, John Whitacre II who joined on Sunday, July 12th. Welcome to John and we are happy he is a part of our Reedurban family.

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Paul Waibel

Gary Steinbach

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Chuck Leeser

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2015 DEACONS

Moderator: Linda Radsick

Class of 2015:

Class of 2016

Class of 2017:

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Lori Waibel

Katie Hinson

Lois Pinhard

Pam Baxter

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Heike Townsend

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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**.*