

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 (Congregational)
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 Contemporary Worship 8:30 a.m. Sunday
 Traditional Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday

AUGUST 2014 NEWSLETTER

SUMMER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

<p>AUGUST 3 <i>Communion at Both Services</i> Scripture: Matthew 13:31-33 Sermon: <i>"It Takes a Little Leavening"</i></p>	<p>CONTEMPORARY 8:30 a.m. Liturgist: Sharon Heinrich Graphics Operation: Rosemary Bechtel Coffee Hour: Dianne Maringer</p>	<p>TRADITIONAL 10 a.m. Liturgist: Lynne McCray Greeter: Volunteer Needed Ushers: Volunteers Needed Nursery: Gina Cathcart Coffee Hour: Dianne Maringer</p>
<p>AUGUST 9 - SATURDAY <i>Vesper Service at Greenbrier Lake in Strongsville</i></p>	<p>VESPER SERVICE AT GREENBRIER LAKE Gather in the Pavilion at 5:00 p.m. for a Picnic Meal, Worship at the Lake will follow.</p>	
<p>AUGUST 10 Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33 Sermon: "Don't Rock the Boat" Special Offering <i>for Sunday School to defer the cost of Family Fun Day, which takes place on August 16</i></p>	<p>CONTEMPORARY 8:30 a.m. Liturgist: Sarah Hayes Graphics Operation: Vicky Masuga Coffee Hour: Allen and Michele Mhlack, Sarah Herzog</p>	<p>TRADITIONAL 10 a.m. Liturgist: Sarah Hayes Greeter: Roy Merkle Usher: Sharon Heinrich Nursery: Tom Gaumer Coffee Hour: Allen and Michele Mhlack, Sarah Herzog</p>
<p>AUGUST 17 Scripture: Matthew 15:21-28 Sermon: <i>"The Canaanite Woman"</i></p>	<p>CONTEMPORARY 8:30 a.m. Liturgist: Lora Rung Graphics Operation: Rosemary Bechtel Coffee Hour: Sarah Hayes</p>	<p>TRADITIONAL 10 a.m. Liturgist: Lora Rung Greeters: The Bickley Family Ushers: Volunteers Needed Nursery: Rachel Zielinski Coffee Hour: Sarah Hayes</p>
<p>AUGUST 24 Scriptures and Sermon: <i>To Be Determined</i></p>	<p>CONTEMPORARY 8:30 a.m. Liturgist: Dale Hawk Graphics Operation: Michele Mhlack Coffee Hour: Sharon Heinrich</p>	<p>TRADITIONAL 10 a.m. Liturgist: Dale Hawk Greeters: Harvey, Eileen Pincombe Ushers: Volunteers Needed Nursery: Beth Giuliano Coffee Hour: Sharon Heinrich</p>

<p>AUGUST 31</p> <p>Scripture: Matthew 16:21-28</p> <p>Sermon: "Paul's Advice"</p>	<p>CONTEMPORARY 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Liturgist: Dan Masuga</p> <p>Graphics Operation: Sharon Heinrich</p> <p>Coffee Hour: Bev Wehr</p>	<p>TRADITIONAL 10 a.m.</p> <p>Liturgist: Jim Studer Greeter: Linda Plain</p> <p>Ushers: Lola Millhoane, Linda Plain Nursery: Cathy Hawk Coffee Hour: Bev Wehr</p>
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Let me begin today by saying how well we are doing as a congregation. I am very proud of you all and the wonderful work going on in the church. We now have air conditioning in Pilgrim Hall and the landscaping outside is wonderful. The Advertising Team has been working all summer and will soon reveal a revised web page. Also, have you seen the weekly sermon adds on the internet?

Our attendance and offering are both up this summer over the previous years. There are new faces among us. Currently 10 new family members are in the Journey in Faith group and will be received the first Sunday in September. So I can say, "Well done, good and faithful Christians." We are moving forward with our vision of reaching the community for Jesus Christ.

Recently I asked for your opinion on the possibility of changing the worship times beginning in September. The question was *Could we possibly move the Traditional Service to 9:30 and the Contemporary Service to 11:15?* Our current worship times for the fall would be Contemporary Service at 9:00 and Traditional Service at 11:00. Some of you have asked why I thought it might be necessary to make these changes.

First, let me say we are committed to having two worship services in accordance with the vision of the Church, that was agreed upon in the Spring of 2013. This vision calls for the creation of a Contemporary Service as part of our joint effort at growing our congregation and being a more vital witness for Jesus Christ in our community. Last September we initiated the new service by moving the Traditional Service to 11:00 and starting the new service at 9:00. These hours were chosen in to best accommodate those who have faithfully supported the church over the years with the least amount of hassle. It was believed that the later service time would be better received by the majority of our members. However, it has come to our attention that many of the members would prefer an earlier hour, closer to 10:00 a.m. We also hoped that the 9:00 hour would bring in those who wanted an earlier worship time. The Contemporary Service has become stable at the 9:00 hour, but has plateaued in growth. Other congregations have tried

various hours and find that the later time seems best for their Contemporary Worship time, indicating that the next generation of Christians tend not to get moving as early and enjoy the later time. Therefore, it might benefit both services to move the Traditional to 9:30 and the Contemporary to 11:15.

I have also heard some concerns about how this time change might affect the other activities of the church. Let me say that currently only the Trustees and the Sunday School committees meet after church. All other committees meet on another night of the week so the impact on committee meetings is limited. Secondly, there is a reasonable chance that should the Contemporary Service grow, it might do so with younger families and children. These families might be encouraged to come earlier to participate in Sunday School. The fellowship time would be after the Traditional Service and provide ample time to meet friends and do those activities such as selling gift cards in the same manner as now. I would also suggest that major church events would continue to happen with slight adjustment to the worship times when needed. However, we would hold our worship times steady, if at all possible.

Alternative times for Contemporary Worship have been examined and found not to provide what is needed for continued church growth. Worship times other than Sunday morning do not encourage new persons to attend but do provide secondary worship for those already attending a Sunday service, as seen by the Lenten evening services. These services are often for a limited number of weeks and contain other components, such as a shared meal.

Please let me know what you think. The Worship Team meets the first Tuesday of each month and the Diaconate on the second Tuesday. We will discuss your feedback at those meetings.

I have also asked if there are those who might want to join in a Facility Visioning Team. This team would begin looking at our entire land and facility usage with an eye toward the future. We now have enough land to look at expanding our church buildings and parking in order to grow.

I also know that when we begin this process, many others will become excited and begin attending our church. Both studies and experience have taught me that when a new building program begins, there is a substantial increase in people seeking membership. When people see something exciting happening, they want to take part. When we expand our parking and even just put up a sign that indicates something is going to be built, many new people will begin attending.

In 2013 we looked forward and purchased the house and property adjacent to the church property with the idea that we could grow in that direction. The time has come to begin planning how that might look. How would it look to have a new sanctuary there that might accommodate a growing congregation and all the desires for space? How can we do that and retain the history of our current structure? What is the best use of current space? How can we increase our parking? What might our future look like? What about handicapped and senior needs? What technology will we need? And the list goes on. These are questions we need to ask

Studies by church growth experts all state that when a congregation reaches 80% capacity in seating for worship or parking, the church will stop growing. We are almost there in worship and exceed it in parking. We also struggle with storage space for all types of things. The installation of air conditioning in Pilgrim Hall has caused us to look carefully at storage. Increased attendance in worship has reached the point where we need to look into the future and find new opportunities to worship, while keeping the intimacy of our church connections. IT'S TIME TO GROW.

The Facilities Visioning Team would be charged to examine many different possibilities for the future. I would ask that they study current trends and visit other facilities to get first-hand ideas that we might incorporate. Perhaps they might even come forward with a concept of two for the congregation to consider. How exciting is that!! This work will not be fast, but is essential for our future.

Most scholars agree that the viability of a smaller church to continue in the not-so-far future is limited. Resources and the changing world are moving us toward a time when a few people will be unable to support the ministry in a church. Even today, many small congregations are merging or closing. Even churches with large endowments that choose not to move forward and change are finding themselves with parishioners who are just hanging on until the funds run out. Vibrant churches are striving to worship in new and exciting ways that are reaching the next generation. I believe we can do both. We can enjoy the spirit of worship with the golden hymns and style of our forefathers AND do new styles for those who seek new ways to worship Christ. Remember that Jesus way was a new way once.

We have a blessing in where we are and what God has given us to use. If we are to be faithful, we must seek His will in using his gift for our generation and the future. Being almost 60 years old, I want to be faithful to the Lord and find ways to keep His witness here in Strongsville growing. Won't you help me keep the vision alive?

Pastor Becky

DIACONATE DAILIES !

Happy August to everyone! I can't believe summer is already coming to an end. Our summer services are going well. The 8:30 and 10:00 am schedules are in place until Rally Day. Pastor Becky is asking for feedback on our service times for the fall. Please let her know what you think as soon as possible, so we can get any changes advertised.

Again this August we will host a Vesper Service at Greenbrier Lake in Strongsville off of Drake Road. We will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs and ask everyone to bring a side or dessert, and your own table service. It is also a good idea to bring a lawn chair. We are planning the service in Worship Team.

We continue to work on our goals for the year, and we are happy to say we are doing a good job on most of them. We hope to have more ideas rolling out his fall.

We look forward to the fall and the preparations for the special events that happen in the fall and winter including the Anniversary Potluck, decorating for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the Open House. We hope you can join us for some of these events and look forward to seeing you!

Yours in Christ,
Rachel Zielinski

TRAVEL PRESENTATION for the 2015 TRIP TO ISRAEL

Tuesday, August 12, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
at the parsonage,
2214 Substation Road in Medina.
RSVP: (440) 238-6697



STRATEGIC PLANNING

On Saturday, September 13, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the church there will be a follow-up meeting for those who attended the Visioning Retreat last year, for those who are Board or Committee members, or for those who are interested in helping the church grow. The intent of the meeting is to review the status of all Strategic Goals/Objectives that each committee was working on for this year. If there are any problems in meeting these Goals/Objectives, we will discuss what is needed in order to complete each Goal or Objective.

We will also be discussing how things are going in the church and if other needs should be addressed. Please plan on attending, even if you were not at the retreat last year, but you have an interest in helping the church meet its goal of "Growing our Membership."

COMMUNICATIONS

On Sunday, October 19, after the late service that morning, there will be a Congregational Meeting to discuss plans/costs for installing an electronic message sign in front of the church. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending, for your input is important in resolving and moving forward with this project.

ORGAN RESTORATION UPDATE

The choir division of our organ is currently at Leek Pipe Organ Company in Oberlin for renovation. James Leek reports that the restoration is going as planned and they are on schedule to begin returning components to the church the week of July 21. The restoration includes the following work:

- Re-leathering all the main chest pouch boards
- Replacing all the old magnets with new units
- Installing cabling to connect those magnets to the solid state switching system
- Replacing the choir expression machine primary valves and magnets
- Cleaning and restoring pipes to optimal condition
- Thorough cleaning of the entire division

The organ remains playable, although at reduced capacity, while the restoration continues. Once the components are back in the pipe room, the testing phase will begin. During this phase Elena Taylor will work with Leek Organ to communicate any problems with the restored division.

As always, we want to thank the congregation for their continued support of the organ restoration and music ministry as a whole.

The Organ Restoration Committee

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP TOTE BAGS

Women's Fellowship's summer project will be to fill 60 tote bags for the Brookside children, ages 5 to 12. The finished tote bag size is 12" x 12". Donations of any of the items listed below or a monetary donation so we can purchase items would be appreciated. Monetary donations should be put into an envelope marked "Brookside Project" and placed in the church office. **Collection will continue through August 10.** PLEASE DO NOT BRING IN FAMILY-SIZE ITEMS.

soap (facial size or small)	small tissue packets
shampoo	small cars or trucks
deodorant	decks of cards
toothbrushes	books
toothpaste (small tubes)	activity books
combs or brushes	coloring books
wash cloths	small stuffed toys
sidewalk chalk	crayons
blowing bubbles – small bottles	pencils



PASTOR EMERITUS Rev. Lawrence H. Craig

West Park UCC invites us to celebrate with them as they honor Rev. Lawrence H. Craig by bestowing on him the title of Pastor Emeritus, on Sunday August 3, at their 10:00 a.m. worship service with communion. A reception will follow in Barter Hall. Letters of congratulations may be sent to their church by Monday, July 28, to:

West Park United Church of Christ
3909 Rocky River Drive
Cleveland, OH 44111

Our congratulations to Rev. Larry Craig!



THANK YOU

Deepest thanks to everyone who came together last Sunday to help celebrate my retirement from Strongsville UCC. The worship service was beautiful, the music excellent, and the "sweet, sweet spirit" truly was there among us. Thanks to the Andrew Purdum and the choir for singing an upbeat Alan Pote song, and to Jim Heinrich for playing trumpet. I also appreciate the Keenen ladies and Sandy O'Shea so expressively singing two of my own songs during the worship service, "Psalm 51" and "Kaeno." I was also very pleased to meet your new organist/pianist, Elena Taylor. It was nice to sit in the pew and listen to the worship service! I'm sure there were many folks involved in helping make the day a successful time together, and please accept my deepest thanks for all you did.

I have 30+ years of wonderful memories from my time in Strongsville UCC's Music Ministry, and I will cherish them always. I am honored and blessed to have served at Strongsville UCC, and welcomed into the church family with your friendship and fellowship. Your cards, email, package, visit, meals, and other ways you compassionately reached out to me in faith will never be forgotten. I wish you all the best – Strongsville UCC is an awesome and wonderful church with unlimited potential.

Soli Deo Gloria
Susan Stevenson Tressa



Thank you to all who helped in the church cleanup on Saturday, July 20!

TREASURER'S REPORTING

Thanks to the generous contributions, we were able to meet the major bills that face us every quarter or half year. Paid were pension, health care, taxes and insurance. We did need to take some funds from the savings account to cover these bills, but we will try to return this money to the savings account in the next few weeks so we can meet the needs of the next quarter. We also received a one-time assist of \$3,000 from the Official Board, which really helped to meet the needs.

We do have an increase in salaries of about \$800, so we still have a need for income through the contributions. Please continue to support your church as you have been blessed, and as God has blessed you.

NEWS FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY Recycling

The River Valley Paper Company picked up:

In MAY - 8,650 lbs. of recyclable material. We received \$30 per ton for a total payment of **\$129.75.**

In JUNE – 6,370 lbs. of recycled material. We received \$25 per ton for a total payment of **\$79.63**

THANK YOU for continuing to recycle. As most of you may know, we collect newspapers, office and school paper, phonebooks, magazines, catalogs, brown paper bags, mail, hard and soft bound books, and cardboard.

FUN FACTS – Published by River Valley Paper Company (and posted on our Pilgrim Hall bulletin board):

WE SAVED:	MAY, 2014 Our 8,650 lbs. of recycled paper saved:	JUNE, 2014 Our 6,370 lbs. of recycled paper saved:
Trees	73.53	54.15
Pounds of CO2	1,081.25	796.25
Cubic yards of landfill space	14.27	10.51
Gallons of water	30,275.00	22,295.00
Kilowatts of electricity	17,732.50	13,058.50
Homes heated for 6 months	4.33	3.19
Pounds of air pollutants	259.50	191.10

THANK YOU for RECYCLING!!!

Barb Fraunfelder

THE THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop will be open every Thursday in August, and each day we'll have a special sale. On August 7 everything in the shop will be half off. Then the fun really begins: Bag Sales!! On August 14 and 21 bags will be only \$6.00. We'll supply the bags, and you may fill them to the top for only \$6.00. Then on August 28, the bags will be only \$5.00.

Jewelry, fabric, and greeting cards are not part of any sale.

We hope to see you in August to shop, donate, or visit.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School continues in August. Thank you to all who taught/will teach this summer:

June 1 – Sue Gigliotti
June 8 – Barbara Purdum
June 15 – Jamie Habart
June 29 – Elena Joyce
July 6 – Irene Joyce
July 13 – Ingrid Dickson
July 20 – Sharon Heinrich
July 27 – Jamie Habart
August 3 – Kelly Bickley
August 10 – Evan Joyce
August 17 – Elena Joyce
August 24 – Aimée and Charles Jannsohn
August 31 – Rachel Zielinski



Calendar

August 10 – Special Offering for Family Fun Day
August 16 – Free Family Fun Day
September 7 – Rally Day + Box Lunch Auction

Strongsville U.C.C. Sunday School

presents

RALLY DAY

BOX LUNCH AUCTION

Sunday, September 7, 2014

Following the 10 a.m. Worship Service



**Bring a lunch or lunches to auction
and come ready to bid!**

All are welcome!

Kids' Lunches

Family Lunches

Gourmet Lunches

Ready-to-eat Lunches

Brown Bag Lunches

Take Home Lunches

in a box, box, basket, carton, tub, or container

Fundraiser for

Strongsville U.C.C. Sunday School Programs

Strongsville U.C.C.
Sunday School
presents

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

**Saturday, August 16, 2014
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Please join us for
Free Hot Dogs and Lemonade
Free Crafts
Sidewalk Chalk
Inflatable Fun
Balloons
Awesome Activities for Kids!



PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

*Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is discord, harmony;
Where there is error, truth;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*



“GOD IS STILL SPEAKING” EMBROIDERED LOGO

In the Gathering Area a sample polo shirt with the embroidered logo is on display. To have your shirt embroidered with the logo shown here, the cost is \$8.00. The shirt's left chest area must be free of seams, embroidery, and pockets. Shirts made of cotton, polyester or a blend are ideal. Leather and silk are not good fabrics for embroidering. To order embroidery, please provide your own shirt, your name, your phone number and payment (cash or checks payable to **Excellence in Embroidery**) to the church office. For questions or special requests, please email: excellenceinembroidery@gmail.com



OUR PRAYER LIST



Hospitals no longer provide names of members who are patients. If you or a family member would like a visit, please call the church at (440) 238-6697. Please inform the church of updates to this list.

Long-Term Care or Homebound Members: Betty Kovach at Parkside Villa, Debbie Krause, Connie Rebar, Erla Mae Schultz at Medina Village

Church Family: Holly Elkins at Century Oak Care Center, Janet Kato at Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina, Margot James, Vicky Masuga, Dolores Matchett, Ruth Milidonis at Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina, Barbara Morgan, Eileen Pincombe, Margaret Stayrook

Extended Church Family: Marianne Allwood (niece of Dale Hawk), June Brewer (niece of Ed Powers), Ryan Brubeck, Audrey and Gene Curry (parents of Pam Keenen), Zachary Crouse (grandson of Barbara Morgan), Rebecca Deeb (Goddaughter of Lora Rung), Victor DiChiro (father-in-law of Rob Wentz), Pam Doubell (friend of Sue Gigliotti), Donna Fargo (mother of Sally Herzog), Ruth Fraley (relative of the Jannsohn family), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Irene Hagemeyer (niece of Betty Craig), Kate Heisler (friend of Lora Rung), Phyllis Keenen (mother of Bruce), Cyndi Klein (stepdaughter of Jim Studer), Mary Ann Kreuzer (mother of Ginny Dangelo), Pat Masuga (mother of Dan), Barbara Sommers (mother of Sheri Martin), Trudie Taylor (sister of Karen Morgan), Bob Tomko (cousin of Ed Sobek), Donna Wadden (friend of Gayle Sperber), Marilyn Woodward (mother of David and Carol)

“WHO AM I?”

This is a new newsletter game for fun that will allow us to get to know each other. Below is a series of statements about a member of our church. Can you guess who he / she is?

- * This person has been actively involved with the church serving on various boards, committees or positions: Trustees, Diaconate, Official Board, Sunday School Teacher, and Sunday School Superintendent.
- * This person has been a member of the church for over 35 years.
- * This person worked for over 40 years for a large Fortune 500 company, but is now retired.
- * This person has lived in Strongsville for 43 years, moving from one side of town to another.
- * This person has been married for 46 years and has three children, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
- * If this person could go anywhere in the world it would be to London, England.
- * This person gives morning announcements prior to the start of services on Sunday mornings.
- * This person's favorite fruit is strawberries.

Who am I?

Check out the chart in Pilgrim Hall the first Sunday each month for the answer!

IN SYMPATHY

Our love and prayers are extended in sympathy to church member Steve Martin, wife Aurelia, and family on the passing of Steve's father, Albert Martin, on Thursday afternoon, July 10, while volunteering at the Parma No-Kill Animal Shelter. Although his passing was sudden, Albert knew the Lord, he did not suffer, and he is now free from all affliction. Some of us at Strongsville UCC will remember Albert, who built the wooden information center / bulletin board that is on the wall by the steps in the Gathering Area.



MISSION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE NEWS

MISSION MOMENT

Our eight-year-old “adopted daughter” from India, Caroline Y., whom we are sponsoring through monthly contributions of \$30.00, attends the King’s Matriculation School at the Family Village Farm outside Velore, India. The Farm is a home, community, and school for children and adults, who live and work together, creating a community that benefits all.

The School has recently undergone major reconstruction and additions, serving 670 students. It is one of the Global Ministries’ Child Sponsorship Centers. Stop by the bulletin board in Pilgrim Hall to see one of Caroline’s letters and her picture, along with a crayon drawing she made. You can also find more information on the School’s website: <http://www.mbkqpkasam.org>

Thanks for your continuing support.

A GRACIOUS LETTER OF THANKS

“We rejoice in your gift to undergird Christ’s mission in the world. We will apply it faithfully, and speed it on its way, to be converted into new life and hope for many. Along with your giving, we covet your prayers that the deepest needs of all God’s children will be met. Thank you.”

Linda Lawrence
Program Manager
Child Sponsorship

(A check was recently sent to Global Ministries for \$150.00, for our pledge of \$30 per month to support little eight-year-old Caroline Y. We are paid through September 2014.)

JOIN THE COMMITTEE

Interested in furthering the mission of the church, locally and beyond? The Mission and Outreach Committee extends an invitation to one or two people to join us in this area of the Christian faith. Please speak with Kelly Bickley, (330) 461-4624.

A SYMBOL “REDISCOVERED”

Walking on the sidewalk adjacent to the parking lot on our way to church, a member noticed a pole sticking straight up which looked like it had been there for a long time. It was our Peace Pole, placed there back in May 2006—eight years ago. Someone looked up its history—relevant in today’s climate of wars and the demonic destruction taking place in the Middle East and Ukraine. “Peace” is one of the most beautiful words in any language, and the pole’s message—“**May Peace Prevail on Earth**”—is one of the great themes of religious faith in all major religions, including the Christian, Jewish and Muslim faiths.

Those words are written on our Peace Pole in English, French, German, and Spanish—among 120 languages selected by the Committee back in 2006. The Pole was a gift from the Women’s Fellowship.

Peace Poles have been erected in over 190 countries around the world. One of the messages great religions have at their heart is the promotion and involvement in peaceful solutions to the differences that exist between peoples and countries. Anyone can pick up a gun and shoot those who differ. It takes courage, patience, imagination, and the awareness that all of us live in a relatively small space, and are thus neighbors—or closer—brothers and sisters to one another. “Am I my brother’s keeper?” asked Cain of God after he killed his brother. The rest of the Bible answers, “Yes.” The first words Jesus spoke to his disciples after the crucifixion were “Peace be with you.” They need to be echoed, by us.



STEEPLE LIGHTING

To light the steeple for a week, the minimum donation is \$5.00. Information and donation forms are on the bulletin board in Pilgrim Hall. Multiple donations for the same week will be accepted.

THE MONTH OF JUNE

Week of June 1, 2014

*In Honor of Nicole's 17th Birthday on May 28, 2014
Mom, Dad and Luke*

*Happy Birthday to Dan Davis on June 4
Dad*

*In Loving Memory of My Dear Wife, "Florence"
Your soul mate, Ray and Family*

*Happy Anniversary on June 3 to Patti and Nate Johnson
With love, Mom*

Week of June 8, 2014

*Happy Birthday to Bill Ritchie on June 7
Love, Dorothy, Gina and Sharon*

*Happy Birthday to Dan Sauter on June 14
With love, Grammy*

Week of June 22, 2014

*Happy Anniversary to Rob and Sandra Wentz
on June 27
With love, Grammy*

*In Remembrance of Florence Davis
on Her Birthday, June 27
Jim Davis*

*In Loving Memory of Bill Fraunfelder,
Happy Anniversary to Beth and Harold Lewis, and
Happy Birthday to My Granddaughter, Ruby
Barb Fraunfelder*

Week of June 29, 2014

*Happy Birthday to Josh Sauter on June 30
With love, Grammy*

*Happy Birthday to John Struhar on July 1, and
Happy Birthday to Our Daughter, Linda Rybak,
on June 30
Maggie Struhar*

STEEPLE LIGHTING

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THE MONTH OF JULY

Week of July 6, 2014

*In Honor of Rev. Larry Craig's 40th Anniversary
of His Ordination, which took place July 7, 1974
Christina*

*Happy Birthday to Matt Rower on July 12
With love, Grammy*

Week of July 13, 2014

*Happy 30th Anniversary to Joe and Barbara Craig
on July 14
With love, Mom*

*For Rachel Zielinski for all her cleaning during June
with a very few helpers
With love, Grammy*

In Honor of Susan Stevenson Tressa

Week of July 20, 2014

*For Paul Hirt's 70th Birthday on Monday, July 21 –
Love you, Paul!!
John and Dianne, Devan and Lindsay, Jonathan,
Rachel and CJ*

*In Loving Memory of
Jiggs and Edith Graves' Wedding Anniversary on July 25
Dan and Roberta Carpenter*

Thank you to all who light our steeple!

