

#### Pulpit supply for July...

July 2.....Mary Doty July 9.....Rev. Tim Wilt July 16.....Jeff Nelson July 23.....Rob Myers July 30.....Scott Black

Please pray for the work of this Ministry that we might continue to find guest speakers for the Traditional Service who will bring God's message to us as we continue our faith journey.



Grace and peace to all,

Calvary Presbyterian Church 100 S. Marietta St. St. Clairsville, OH 43950 740-695-0242 Office Open Mon.—Fri. 9:00 am—1 pm Like us on Facebook: Calvary Presbyterian Church Website: calvarypresbyterianstc.com

#### Worship Services

Traditional Service 9:30 a.m. Modern Service 11:00 a.m. Nursery available for Infant thru preschool during both services





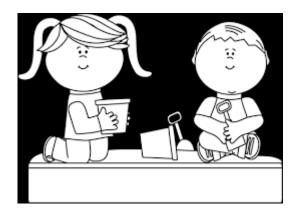


Every Sunday, 4:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

# **CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

ALL WELCOME! For information, call **Dennis Peyton Ministry leader** 740-827-9742

# Little Kidz Kloset



**Open every Thursday from** 12 Noon-3 PM (The first Thursday of each month we are also open from 5-7 PM) Just a Reminder: We are always in need of Diapers (sizes Newborn—5) and wipes, etc.



Yuly Birthdays

- 1 Susan Galavich
- 2 Brady Reed
- 5 Rob Myers
- 7 Adam Murrav
- **8 Alice Littleton**
- 14 Peg Coleman
- 16 Barb Lucarelli
- **19 Madison Samuels**
- 21 Carol Santone
- 24 Jon Lauener
- 25 Sarah Senakievich
- 26 Janie Gordon
- 28 Mary Ellen Woodland
- 28 Kendall Krock
- 29 Russ Banfield
- 29 Marguerite Price
- 31 David Lee Lewis

Did you Know??

The Star-Spangled Banner became the National Anthem in 1931

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The Liberty Bell in Philadelphia is tapped 13 times every 4th of July in honor of the 13 original colonies.



### SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Carole Love, (Marilyn Wildman's sister) Irene Zych, Peggy Porter & Family, Bethany Olexa, Ruth Green, Wanda Hall, Mike McCarthy (Charlene's Brother), Dallas Wildman, The Capalingos, Emma Greenwood, The Gordons, The Dunlaps, The Dunfees, Mary Nagy and Son, Steve, Jr., Doris and Ruth Ann Graham, Dorotha Myers, Ann Tobin, Mary Harley, John & Mary Ellen Woodland, Jill Caprita, The Banfields, Cheryl Sickle. Those in Assisted Living, Care Centers, Shut-ins, Military, Care Givers, First Responders, and Those still bat-tling Covid.

## SESSION UPDATE—JULY

• The boilers for the sanctuary side of the church are in and should be installed in July. There is an ongoing capital campaign in support of this project. Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated.

• The joint Church picnic with First Presbyterian Church has been scheduled for August 27<sup>th</sup> with the service at 10:30. This will be held at the Rotary Shelter at Memorial Park. Details will follow.

• The traditional service will move to Fellowship Hall starting July 2<sup>nd</sup> and will remain downstairs till mid-September due to the heat.

• The Pastor Nominating Committee has completed a draft of the Ministry Information Form (MIF) for our church. It was approved by Session and will be sent to the UOVP Commission on Ministry (COM) for approval.



July's Mission of the Month is Camp Presmont Water Treatment Project

# JULY 2023

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY                     | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY | SATURDAY      |
|--|----------------------------|---|---|---|--------|---------------|
| 25   | 20                         | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30     | 1             |
| Services—9:30 AM 2<br>and 11:00 AM 4:30 PM Celebrate<br>Recovery in<br>F.H.<br>COMMUNION | Church<br>Office<br>Closed | 4TH OF<br>JULY  | 6 PM Prayer at<br>the church doors<br>6:30 PM Bible<br>Study in Room<br>2A of CE Bldg.      | Food Pantry & f<br>Little Kidz<br>Kloset<br>12-3 & 5-7 PM | 7      | 8             |
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| Services—9:30 A  | 7 PM Session 1<br>Meeting  | 4 PM TOPS<br>(Take Off<br>Pounds<br>Sensibly)   | 6 PM Prayer at 9<br>the church doors<br>6:30 PM Bible<br>Study in Room<br>2A of CE Bldg.    | Food Pantry & 20<br>Little Kidz<br>Kloset<br>12-3 PM      | 21     | 22            |
| Services—9:30 AM<br>and 11:00 AM<br>4:30 PM Cele-<br>brate Recovery in<br>F.H.           | 24                         | 4 PM TOPS<br>(Take Off<br>Pounds<br>Sensibly)   | 6 PM Prayer at<br>the church doors<br>6:30 PM Bible<br>Study in Room<br>2A of CE Bldg.      | Food Pantry & 27<br>Little Kidz<br>Kloset<br>12-3 PM      | 28     | 29            |
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Holidays and Observances: 4: Independence Day

**NOTE:** <u>No</u> Worship Ministry Meeting in July. <u>TRADITIONAL WORSHIP</u> will be in Fellowship Hall during July, August and Mid September. THE STORY BEHIND THE HYMN: My Country 'Tis of Thee

There are songs that very nearly sing themselves—songs that unite our minds and hearts, and in a matter of minutes transport us to a lofty place and another time. Such is the song chosen to be the subject of this story.

One afternoon, Samuel, a student at Andover Theological Seminary in Andover, Mass., was sitting in his room on the campus. The school was near the church in which the lantern was hung during Paul Revere's famous ride. Lowell Mason, a music publisher, had given young Samuel, who spoke several languages, a number of European music books, asking him to translate some of the songs into English. Mason thought, perhaps, they might be used in a new hymnal being compiled.

Samuel Francis Smith, age 24, was thrilled as he heard a children's choir at Park Street Church in Boston sing, for the first time in public, My Country 'Tis of Thee, a song he had written several months earlier. The presentation was on July 4, 1832.

- (Vs. 1) My country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing: Land where my fathers died, Land of the Pilgrims' pride, From every mountainside Let freedom ring!
- (Vs. 4) Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, To thee we sing: Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!

#### **COMMUNION TRAINING**

Rev. David Demarest will be teaching a Communion Training Class. Any Elder, present or past, may take part in this training class. If interested, please call the church office (740-695 -0242).

#### To: The Ladies at the Little Kidz Kloset

Thank you all for treating us so kindly and making us feel welcome each and every time we visit! I greatly appreciate the diapers, wipes, and all of the other things we have found useful! It is wonderful to be blessed during this transitional time in our lives and to receive the grace and patience we need to help us make it through!

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! A special shout out to Ms. Judy for being an awesome and supportive soul!

Forever Grateful,

Teresa L.

## FROM THE WORSHIP/SPIRITUAL LIFE MINISTRY:

#### Living Sacrifices to God

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be confirmed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

#### Serve God with Spiritual Gifts

For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teachers, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality, he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

#### Behave Like a Christian

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. do not be wise in your own opinion.

Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceable with all men.

#### So...Let us continue to pray and serve God with our spiritual gifts and brotherly love to our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

# LOOKING AHEAD

# **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**



Calvary and First Presbyterian will join together for the Annual Church Picnic

> Sunday, August 27, 2023 10:30 AM Rotary Shelter at St. C. Memorial Park

Meat, Rolls, Beverages, and Condiments will be furnished

Please bring a covered dish to share!

Rob Myers will bring The Message There will be Special Music!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

