



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS MONTH JULY 4TH-INDEPENDENCE DAY JULY 5TH _ INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED-OFFICE CLOSED JULY 6TH-9TH-VIRTUAL VBS

DATE	TIME	ASSISTING MINISTER	MUSIC LEADERS	ALTAR GUILD	AUDIO/VIDEO	USHERS/ GREETERS
7/4	9:00	Taffy Pavlick	Sherrill Crawford	Barb Spatz	Dave Kushman	Team 1&2
	11:00	Meg Montag	Sherrill Crawford	Erika Tully Beth Boerke	Phil Sultan Nate French Jeff Campbel	Team 1&2
7/11	9:00	Sherrill Crawford	Cindy Cain		Dave Kushman	Team 3&4
	11:00	Liz Wittmann	Culley Coughlin		Phil Sultan Nate French Jeff Campbel	Team 3&4
7/18	9:00	Cindy Cain	Culley Coughlin		Dave Kushman	Team 5&6
	11:00	Jon Montag	Culley Coughlin		Phil Sultan Nate French Jeff Campbel	Team 5&6
7/25	9:00	Sherrill Crawford	Lynne Morella		Dave Kushman	Team 7&8
	11:00	Dean Firing	Liz Wittmann		Phil Sultan Nate French Jeff Campbel	Team 7&8



Join us for fun, food and fellowship at the 4th annual Lutheran Oktoberfest. In addition to traditional German Bands, there will be Food, Beer, Carnival Games, a Cornhole Tournament and the always popular Dunk Tank – featuring Pastors and Principals from throughout the Greater Cleveland area. Volunteers are always welcome. For more information go to www.lutheranoktoberfest.com.

We are still looking for volunteers to help at the Oktoberfest (free entry, a T-Shirt, Brat and a Beverage).



Done With the Stupid Bible?

Time for a rant.

I've really had about enough from so-called "progressive" Christians, and their "done" counterparts (aggressively former Christians) who slam the Bible as shoddy literature barely worth the paper it's printed on. I'm fairly confident none of them read this newsletter, but maybe you, dear reader, can understand where I'm coming from because you've had to deal with these people, too.

Mind you, I'm not upset because they've offended my religious sensibilities, or because they've "left mother church." I don't think that you **have** to belong to a church. I don't think any harm will necessarily befall you if you reject Christianity as a framework for approaching the world. Nor do I think that you ever **have** to read the Bible.

But look, if you're going to talk intelligently about any book (or set of books), you have to at least begin to know what you're talking about. So, to be clear, I'm not offended "as a Christian." I'm offended as a student of literature.

Let's use but one example today. St. Luke says that as Jesus hung dying on the cross, darkness fell over the whole land, the sun's light failed, and the curtain of the Temple, behind which God was said to dwell, was torn in two, revealing nothing but emptiness.

It's easy to dismiss all that as magical, superstitious nonsense. That's certainly what I see a lot of former Christians doing with passages like this from the Bible.

"The sky went dark? Really? The curtain of the Temple was torn in two by an invisible hand? What a joke. Come on. These are just ancient peasants who didn't understand astronomy or even drapery."

But the thing is, Luke isn't talking about astronomy or the drapes. If you venture into the Old Testament, you will read in Ezekiel that the prophet longed for a day when the glory of the Lord would return to the Temple after the exile. And when it did, that would be the day when "the earth shown with his glory" (Ezekiel 42:2). So, when Luke writes that as Jesus died, "the sun's light failed," and the place where God was said to dwell in the Temple was revealed to be empty, he was drawing on the imagery of Ezekiel, not to discuss the literal blacking out of the sun or the tearing of the Temple curtain, but rather TO UPEND THE POPULAR INSTITUTIONAL RELIGION OF THE JEWS OF HIS DAY.

Luke isn't writing a backwards joke of a book that contradicts modern science. He didn't give a rip about modern science as it hadn't been invented yet. But even if it had been, that wasn't what he was on about. His concern wasn't the sun in the sky or the curtain in the Temple. Rather, these were **poetic symbols** that Luke employed to put a

thumb in the eye of the religious leadership and their failed system. He's saying, "When you murdered Jesus, GOD LEFT YOUR TEMPLE." Ok?

Now, it's a kind of sport these days to poke fun at the Bible, and talk about how terribly written it is. Don't get me wrong, some of it is highly problematic. We should acknowledge that. The Bible is a mixed bag. There are passages that people generally pass over more quickly, and then there are those that have made their mark on popular culture for **thousands** of years. But on balance, the documents contained in the Bible are actually very well written, highly sophisticated theo-poetics. And far more often than not, when I see someone running the Bible done, it's quite clear that they haven't tried to understand the Biblical authors on their own terms, but are rather reading through a very child-like (in this case, not a compliment) fundamentalist lens…even if they claim to reject that fundamentalism.

And look no one has to be a Christian, or even believe in God to see this stuff. They just need to do a little research on the literature they're criticizing (poorly). So before they write their next Facebook post, letter to the editor, or note to the pastor about how silly the Bible is, I wish they'd try doing a little homework first.

Ok. End of rant. Carry on.

Pastor Dan



BLOOMING IN THE COURTYARD





FINANCIALS

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church Year-to-Date Financial Summary as of: NOTE: UNOFFICIAL COPY May 31, 2021

Income and Expenses Summary		Current Year Actual YTD	Current Year Budget YTD	Over/(Under) Budget	Previous Year Actual YTD
Income					
Congregational Contributions	\$	127,872.16	\$ 161,250.00	\$ (33,377.84)	\$ 158,313.24
Building Use		1,130.00	2,290.00	(1,160.00)	\$ 1,735.00
Interest		2.81	15.00	(12.19)	\$ 8.90
Other Income		1,289.20	590.00	699.20	\$ 1,043.04
Grant Income		40,419.00	0.00	40,419.00	\$ -
Total Income	\$	170,713.17	\$ 164,145.00	\$ 6,568.17	\$ 161,100.18
		Current Year Actual YTD	Current Year Budget YTD	(Over)/Under Budget	Previous Year Actual YTD
Expenses	W.				3
Benevolence		2,563.48	3,225.00	661.52	\$ 3,166.27
Worship		6,158.11	6,092.00	(66.11)	\$ 5,016.92
Programs & Services		828.09	5,299.00	4,470.91	\$ 1,216.82
Property		22,515,18	40.820.00	18,304.82	\$ 21.094.78
Staff Salaries and Benefits		79,141.07	86,768.00	7,626.93	\$ 82,559.45
Contracted Services		12.668.06	12.815.00	146.94	\$ 9,400.00
Administration & Support		6,107.77	10,445.00	4.337.23	\$ 6,551.54
Total Expenses		129,981.76	165,464.00	35,482.24	129,005.78
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$	40,731.41	\$ (1,319.00)	\$ 42,050.41	\$ 32,094.40

Income and Expenses Summary Notes:

Overall Comments and Income Review

The YTD period ending May 31, 2021, has an operating surplus of just over \$40,000, \$8,600 more than at May 31, 2020, Congregational Contributions through May 2021 are down by more than \$30,000 from contributions received through May 2020. For the second month in a row, we are experiencing a nearly 20% drop in contributions. Total Income at May 31, 2021, is \$9,600 more than at May 31, 2020, still resulting from converted grant. Congregational Contributions are under budget by a little more than \$33,000 and Total Income is over budget by nearly \$6,600 as of May 31, 2021 (grant).

Note: Other Income includes periodic gifts made by the Thrivent Choice Donation program, clothing and paper recycling programs, and other miscellaneous unrestricted income.

Expenses Review

Total expenses were under budget by just over \$35,000 as of May 31, 2021, and we are nearly even with 2020 expenses.

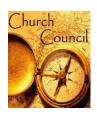
Note: Benevolence payments are a percentage of contributions. Therefore, when contributions are higher, benevolence payments are higher. In 2021, we budgeted 2% for the Synod only.

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Balance Sheet Summary	1	May 31, 2021	May 31, 2020	Variance
Assets				
Current Assets (Cash)	\$	195,799.37	\$ 204,769.24	\$ (8,969.87)
Fixed Assets (Building)		3,041,549.00	3,041,549.00	0.00
Invested Assets (Endowment)		752,565.79	638,150.71	114,415.08
Total Assets	\$	3,989,914.16	\$ 3,884,468.95	\$ 105,445.21
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$	1,973.65	\$ 1,979.12	\$ (5.47)
Loan from Endowment Fund		0.00	0.00	0.00
Payroll Protection Program Temp Loan		0.00	40,419.00	(40,419.00)
Payroll Withholding		129.46	0.00	129.46
Accrued Expenses and Other		300.00	250.00	50.00
Dedicated Fund Balances		138,598.71	147,249.48	(8,650.77)
Total Liabilities	\$	141,001.82	\$ 189,897.60	\$ (48,895.78)
Equity				
General Fund	\$	55,997.55	\$ 16,071.64	\$ 39,925.91
Investments (Endowment)		751,365.79	636,950.71	114,415.08
Fixed Assets (Building)		3,041,549.00	3,041,549.00	0.00
Total Equity	\$	3,848,912.34	\$ 3,694,571.35	\$ 154,340.99
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	3,989,914.16	\$ 3,884,468.95	\$ 105,445.21

Balance Sheet Summary Notes:

Dedicated Funds include contributions designated for specific Council-approved categories (i.e. Memorials/Honorariums, Habitat for Humanity, Sheep and Goats contributions, Youth Trips/Projects, Music Ministry, Youth Ministry, and others). These funds are tracked separately and the contributions and/or expenses are not reflected in the Operating Income and Expenses Summary. A complete listing of the current Dedicated Funds can be found on the full balance sheet.

06/29/2021 Financial Report for Council/Ilo



COUNCIL CORNER

NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINTING

Council Members: Peter Brumenschenkel, Gary Grizzell, Chris Hall, Amy Hofmann, Dennis Mille, Scott Miller, Jon Montag, Phil Sultan, Donna Tindera, Erika Tully and Pastor Skillman.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

With a return to having services in the Sanctuary, the task of determining when we can do that with reasonable safety for all has become an even greater challenge. The Property Committee will work with the Worship Committee and the Church Council to provide a comfortable environment without unnecessarily stirring up the air in the Sanctuary. Of additional concern is that all worshippers may not have gotten vaccinated, making themselves not only vulnerable to the virus infection, but able to spread it as well. We will attempt to provide the safest possible worship environment possible. Please take advantage of your ability to be vaccinated and protect not only yourself but those around you as well.

The new office air conditioning system is operating much more efficiently and quietly and uses standard home furnace filters that are easily changed to keep the air cleaner. We have found a source with good referrals to install a reflective film to the inside of the office windows. This film will reflect the sun and further increase the efficiency of the cooling system in the office complex, as well as providing privacy from the outside of the building.

Although it is too early to provide specific plans and arrangements, the Property Committee is working with the manager of Woodvale Cemetery to evaluate the water issues and needs for restoration of St. Paul's Cemetery. Through the efforts of Dennis Mille, contact with the city councils and management have allowed St. Paul's to explore the needs and options that an expert in the area can develop for our consideration and action.

Expect to see more about the investigation and planning as options are explored.

The usual monthly reminder: When the major repairs and replacement of parts of St. Paul's was built into the budget 8 years ago, the congregation was advised that a 7% increase in giving would be able to support that plan. The congregation has been faithful to their unanimous approval and allowed St. Paul's to make several improvements that have reduced the upkeep and operating expenses for the congregation. In the November congregation meeting, the financial report showed that the level of giving has decreased about 5% in the last year, making it difficult if not impossible to continue with the annual

repairs in the future years. Please prayerfully consider what you may be able to do to help offset this decrease so that we can continue to make the necessary repairs and replacements before they become a more costly emergency situation.

-Jim Jungeberg

WORSHIP COMMITTEE



Music Ministry— In Romans, we read that "faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). Martin Luther believed that "the church is not a pen-house but a mouth-house" (Luther's Works, Companion Volume, p. 63). We come to

know God not only through written words, but also and especially through the spoken word and song.

Two fundamentals are shared by Lutherans and other Christians in our community and throughout the world: We proclaim Scripture and we sing together. These may seem too obvious to mention, yet these profoundly shape the faith we receive and express. No single musical expression works equally well in all places or at all times. At its best, it embraces the gifts we share while being intentional about our local identity. Choices in music are influenced by many factors: history of the assembly, cultures present in the congregation and surrounding community, the musical gifts of the leaders, available voices and instruments, worship space and more.

In other words, we need to know who is willing to share their gift with the congregation so our Director of Music Ministry can craft a program that best proclaims Jesus' message in song.

If you feel the calling to add your voice with others in song, please contact Dale Hukill at: music@stpaulberea.org or 440-243-1144.



Heartfelt Thanks to all those who have expressed condolences to us regarding the death of Wally's father, Wally, Sr. We are blessed to have such a caring church family to lean on in these difficult times. Continued prayers for Wally's Mom, Mary, are appreciated.

Sincerely, Wally and Sherrill Crawford



For many years, St. Paul has had a two-year catechetical program leading up to Confirmation. That seems to have worked well, and I see no reason to change it. However, I do think we might benefit from changing who teaches in that program.

In years past, the Catechism Class was led by a very small handful of dedicated volunteer teachers. This past year, I taught the class by myself. I had a lot of fun doing that, and I think it's in the best interest of the congregation that I remain a significant contributor to the catechetical program going forward. However, I also think it's important that we continue to involve others as teachers in the program as well.

What I'm envisioning going forward is this: I will teach the Catechism Classes that begin in the even numbered years, while you, my friends in the congregation, will teach the classes that begin in the odd numbered years. That means, it's your turn this year (2021-2022).

Now, I know that most of you are busy people with full calendars. And most of you aren't trained teachers, let alone trained theology teachers. So, I'm not asking that any of you volunteer to take on the responsibility of teaching for the entire year. Instead, what I'm asking of you is to consider the Catechism Class calendar laid out below, and sign up for 1 to 3 sessions. Your responsibility would be leading the children through the relevant section of Luther's Small Catechism for that particular class period, and then teaching that portion, and fielding questions from the children, based on your own experience and journey in the faith.

At the beginning of his Small Catechism, Martin Luther wrote these words: "As the head of the family should teach in a simple way to his household." In other words, Martin Luther never envisioned pastors leading the Catechism Class. He saw members of the congregation doing that, and in particular the mothers and fathers of the children. I think there is a lot of wisdom in this.

For starters, if we have a large number of teachers, our children will get to hear many different points of view. They will hear the faith presented in many different ways. This alone will teach them something very valuable.

But just as important, this will provide an opportunity for a mingling of the generations in the congregation. The children will be introduced to a large number of the adults who attend worship services at St. Paul's, and you adults will be in a position to make relationships with, and mentor the children who may just lead this congregation someday.

I'm going to start by requesting volunteers. If this looks interesting to you, please look at the schedule below, and give the office a call to sign up.

In Christ, Pastor Skillman

2021-22 St. Paul Catechesis Schedule (All Classes 7-8:15pm, Monday nights)

Pre-Session 30 August Teacher orientation (teachers only)

1st Semester

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Session 1 13 September		The 10 Commandments				
Session 2	20 September	The 10 Commandments				
Session 3	27 September	The Apostles' Creed				
Session 4	04 October	The Apostles' Creed				
Session 5	11 October	The Lord's Prayer				
Session 6	18 October	The Lord's Prayer				
Session 7	25 October	Holy Baptism				
Session 8	01 November	Holy Baptism				
Session 9	08 November	Holy Communion				
Session 10	15 November	Holy Communion				
Session 11	22 November	The Office of the Keys / Absolution				
Session 12	29 November	The Office of the Keys / Absolution				
Make-up dates if necessary:						
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13 December

2nd Semester

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Session 13	24 January	The 10 Commandments		
Session 14	31 January	The 10 Commandments		
Session 15	07 February	The Apostles' Creed		
Session 16	14 February	The Apostles' Creed		
Session 17	07 March	The Lord's Prayer		
Session 18	14 March	The Lord's Prayer		
Session 19	21 March	Holy Baptism		
Session 20	28 March	Holy Baptism		
Session 21	04 April	Holy Communion		
Session 22	25 April	Holy Communion		
Session 23	02 May	The Office of the Keys / Absolution		
Session 24	09 May	The Office of the Keys / Absolution		
Make-up dates if necessary:				
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Confirmation Date:

Sunday 05 June (Pentecost)



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!

Good news! Our virtual VBS will be coming on July 6-9. Our theme is "Rocky Railway-Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through". We will be learning that Jesus' power helps us do hard things, Jesus' power gives us hope, Jesus' power helps us be bold and Jesus' power helps us be good friends.

All of our children will be given a VBS Bag that we will deliver to your front door. It will be filled with activities--a train whistle, an engineer's bandana, a Bible booklet, a music CD, 4 crafts (1 for each day), a button and a Berea Dairy Queen coupon for a free Dilly Bar.

We will also have a special guest each day on our St. Paul YouTube. Steven Wagner will be leading us with our Bible message-of-the-day, some fun songs and I bet some crazy (and bad!) jokes. Steven's message will come on at 11:00am each day. If you miss it, it can be watched at another time later in the week. Steven is a good friend of ours. He has been to many of our past VBS weeks.

When you get your VBS Bag, I suggest you keep it until July 6 so that it will make a fun VBS week to do the projects then.

Some special notes-

1. If you would be able, a small donation would be appreciated to help cover a portion of our VBS Bag supplies. There is an envelope enclosed that can be mailed back to the church. If you are unable to do so, we sure understand. We are just happy that our children and families have the chance to celebrate VBS week even in a virtual way.

2. You will see that there is a brown bag enclosed. All year we have talked about kindness and serving others. There is a large brown bin in the front of St. Paul. We would appreciate it if our families and children could put some food items in our bin. It can be 1 or 2 items or fill up the bag! Any food donations are appreciated. They can be placed right in the bin. We are hoping that we can all donate throughout the year and that folks in need can take items from the bin when they are in need. Thanks so much!

- 3. Many thanks to Steven Wagner for being a part of our Vacation Bible School. We always love having you!
- 4. Many thanks to Berea Dairy Queen for donating 100 Dilly Bar coupons to our VBS. We will be cooled off, thanks to you!
- 5. If you have any questions, you can reach me at children@stpaulberea.org

Many thanks, Susan Moore

children@stpaulberea.org



WHEELS FOR THE WORLD EQUIPMENT DRIVE SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021

Plan to bring unwanted wheelchairs, walkers, rollators, canes and crutches (<u>no</u> electric wheelchairs accepted) to the Wheels for the World Equipment Drive from 9am - 1pm on Sat Aug 14th.

This equipment, after restoration by federal prisons, are sent to other countries where this equipment is priceless. Teams of therapists and support staff meet up with the equipment for fitting to people in need. Though only a couple mission trips occurred last year due to covid, the teams are ramping up again and equipment is needed. The equipment need not be in good condition, as it will be restored, or parts used for restoration of other equipment.

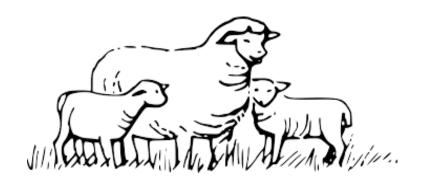


ONCE UPON A TIME....

July was a very important month in our Church history, starting with the arrival of our first pastor, and a year later the adoption of our first constitution. For well over 100 years, Church Picnics were held in July, consisting of a typically abundant Lutheran potluck, hamburgers and hotdogs, along with games, talent shows, etc. Some picnics were held on church grounds, others at the North

Olmsted Park at Lorain and Porter Roads or occasionally other locations.

- **1866** Pastor Fuehr, our first Pastor, arrived in NYC July 2nd
- **1867** First Constitution of St. Paul's adopted and signed.
- **1976** Mike Burley competed in the Summer Olympics in Montreal on the US Pentathlon team, member of St Pauls and Berea High graduate in 1971.
- **1982** instituted a table for excess homegrown produce on Sunday mornings. Members brought in excess produce, other members took what they needed, leaving an honorary monetary donation that was sent to the Food Crisis Center.
- **1989** Karen Ward, Daughter of Congregation starts position at ELCA in Office for Ecumenical Affairs
- **1991** 125th Anniversary participation in Berea Grindstone Parade (dressed in period clothing)
- **2001** Jeff and Barb Neeper returned from a 4 year mission to the Navajo at Rock Point, AZ. A Welcome Back celebration held on July 22nd.
- **2005** Luther League Reunion, with Pastor Bill Wilkins and Parish Worker Della Koester as special guests.
- **2011** installed secure keypad entry to outside doors
- **2011** during a rain storm on July 19th it is estimated that 15000 gallons of water flooded the courtyard and came into the building, damaging the youth room, nursery and parlor.
- **2012** July 29th special congregational meeting approved 15 year building repair plan
- **2016** 150th Anniversary 'Big Event', Bishop Allende was our guest preacher with a catered meal following in Berea High School Cafeteria.



SHEEP AND GOATS

CHURCH STREET MINISTRIES

"Going the Second Mile to Assist in Your Life Journey"

What Does Church Street Ministries Do?

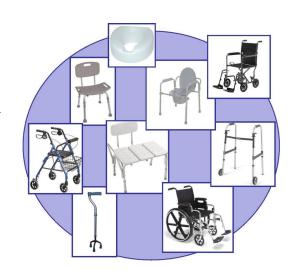
- Operates a food pantry. Membership in the Cleveland Food Bank guarantees high standards.
- Offers donated clothing and household goods for all who need below retail rates and a distribution system for surplus donated goods for those in need.
- Works with the VA to help veterans in transition with household goods.
- Provides meeting space for community support groups.
- Cooperates with the courts in providing opportunities for individuals assigned to community service.
- Offers support and guidance to those needing emergency assistance.
- Collaborates with churches and other organizations who refer people in need.

Mission Statement:

Church Street Ministries is a non-profit organization providing food assistance, clothing, household goods and furniture for people in crisis and veterans in transition throughout the greater Cleveland community.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS

Did You Know?...St Paul has a lending closet of Durable Medical Equipment (DME). What is DME? Simply stated (as opposed to Medicare/insurance definitions), it is equipment used to assist people in caring for themselves, or even assist others to care for them. Many of these items are considered a "convenience" by insurance companies, requiring patients to purchase or rent them on their own. So before you buy something, check us out!!! We have



several items in our attic that are currently available to loan:

Bariatric Rollator (extra heavy and wide)

18" Transport wheelchair

Bedside commodes in various sizes. These can also serve as a raised seat over a toilet, or as a shower chair. Some appear to have never been used.

Tub Benches

Arms for installation on/around a toilet

Shower seats - one without back, one with back

Walkers – standard with and without wheels various sizes

Pyramid cane (sometimes called a walk cane)

Canvas walker bag

Straight canes various styles

Bed rail

"Hip kits" (reacher, long handled shoe horn, sock aid, long handle sponge)

The above are currently available, but donations are accepted and the inventory may change slightly. In this world of Covid, <u>you should know all the equipment is sanitized and wrapped with plastic</u> before going into the church attic.

If you wish to donate something, you may bring it into the church office or Room F during the week. We are especially in need of quad (4-prong) canes. Please be sure any equipment donated is in excellent condition.

If you need something and you don't see it at the church, please feel free to call Jan Bairoti (440-234-1535) – she also has many items from taking care of her father that she is willing to lend.

When you borrow something, please sign it out through the church office. There is no charge. Also, if you have questions about the use of any item, or adjustments needed to fit the person using it, Jan Bairoti is an occupational therapist and is willing to assist you in the safe and proper use of the equipment, just give her a call.

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR BEREA COMMUNITY OUTREACH

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE ITEMS FOR THE FOOD BANK, PLEASE TAKE THEM DIRECTLY TO THE FOODBANK AT 535 WYLESWOOD DRIVE, BEREA.
PLEASE CALL NATALIE AT 440-826-5800 X 4401 FOR HOURS



COMMISSION ON AGING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS



GREAT NEWS!

The Senior Luncheon will resume on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at St. Paul Fellowship Hall beginning in September!

MEMORIALS



OFFICIAL ACTS

Wedding

June 12th-Katherine Holick/Andrew Karsten



MEN'S GROUP INVITATION

MONDAY NIGHT AT MIKE'S "YARD PARTY AT WES"

155 Ellen Drive, Berea

FOLLOWING THE SUCCESS OF OUR 1ST MONDAY NIGHT SUMMER PICNIC (BIG THANK YOU TO MIKE KING FOR HOSTING and to all that attended), MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US ON MONDAY, JULY 26TH BEGINNING AT 6:00PM, this time at Wes Hansen's house in Berea.

The main course will again be provided for the evening but guys are encouraged to bring a "side" or a dessert to round-out the menu. (Please let Wes know if you plan to bring anything so we can make plans.) Another thank you to all the guys that brought desserts and sides to Mike's picnic.

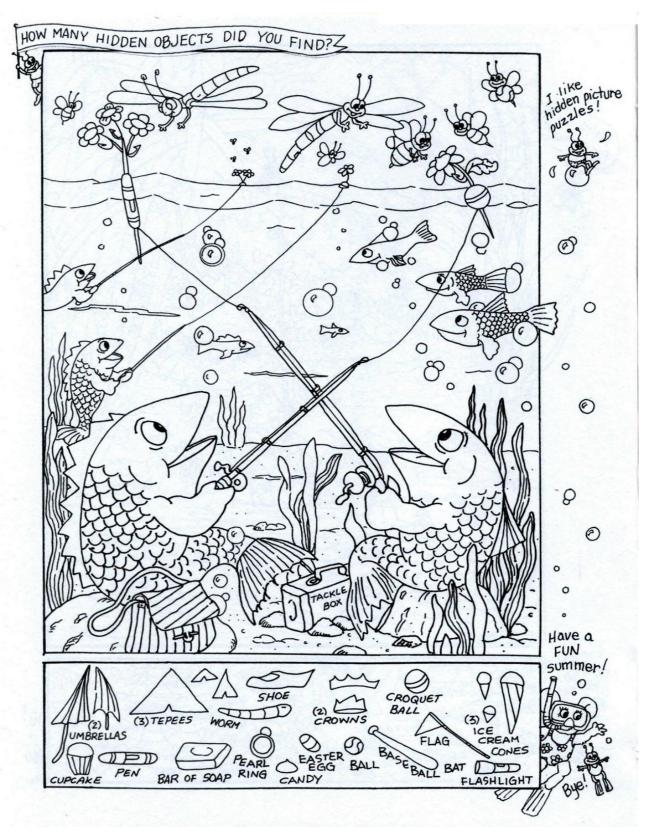


As before, pop and water will be provided, as will coolers and ice. Please plan to bring whatever alcoholic beverage you might prefer.

Bring your own chair if you can. Mark Lickert has promised to bring his Ohio State cornhole boards again, and Mark and I will plan to defend our title from the match at Mike's house at the 1st picnic.

PLEASE RSVP to Wes (<u>wesleyahansen@gmail.com</u>) or 216-789-1809 so we know how many to plan for.

ENJOY THIS HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE!



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LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE!!



FREE LESSONS!!

SOLO SQUARES DANCE CLUB cordially invites you to join them for 3 free Square Dance Lessons on Mondays: September 13th, 20th, & 27th, 2021, 7-9pm in the Fellowship Hall at St.Paul Lutheran Church!!! All ages are welcome; singles & couples are welcome! If you like what you see, please join us for lessons (continuing on October 4th, 2021. @ \$5/Lesson, or we have bargains!

Come and see what Square Dancing is like! It's a wonderful, wholesome family activity! It's fun, friendship, & exercise, set to music!!!

Sincerely, Brenda Nelson, President

Questions? Call Diane (440-779-8379), Brenda (216-281-3958), or email: BethF56@aol.com