

THE **CARILLON**



SCRIPTURE LESSONS

August 4	2 Timothy 4: 1-5
August 11	John 14: 1-14
August 18	Titus 3: 1-8
August 25	Philemon 1: 3-7

AUGUST 2024

- 3 Church Picnic and Peyton's baptism
- 8 Trustees meeting 7:00pm
- 11 Rev. David Long-Higgins preaching, luncheon after worship
- 14 Deacons meeting 7:00pm
- 20 Claridon Community Helps dinner 5:00-6:00pm

Each Sunday: Worship 10am

Each Wednesday: Choir Practice 5:30 pm
Bell Choir Practice 6:30 pm

Each Thursday: Bible Study 6:30 pm

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Leo
Dale Baptie
Richard Germaine
Rick Juhasz
Connie & Wayne Streble
Kelly Wagner
Carrie Foster
Joe Parks
Dennis Kellogg
Darrel Kangas
Wilmot family

Sandy Wilmot recently passed away. Please keep Jim and family in your prayers. God's greatest gift is eternal life.

Pray for the pastoral search committee and our church.

CABINET

At the July Cabinet meeting, we discussed hiring a part-time Secretary to work in the church office at least 8 hours a week. Anyone interested in serving on the committee to hire a secretary, please contact Donna Temple at 440-487-8229 or Barb Peterson at 216-406-6566.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



We are approaching the last month of summer vacation, and this means that the start of the school year is just around the corner! Rally Day will be held this year on September 15th. We will also have the blessing of backpacks on this day as well, so be sure to bring yours along on this day! Following service on Rally Day (September 15th), we will have a potluck picnic to celebrate the start of our new Sunday school year! With the upcoming start of our Sunday school classes, we are always looking to add teachers to our rotation so please contact Jill Kellogg or Leslie Smetana if you are interested! We will be doing our bi-monthly rotation again for this Sunday school year. Here is a look ahead at the Sunday school Sundays and events for this fall.

**Please note that this has not been finalized so could change slightly as we go along. Thank you for being patient with us!*

Sunday, September 15 th :	 Rally Day,  Backpack Blessings and  Potluck Picnic
Sunday, September 29 th :	Sunday school classes meet
Sunday, October 13 th :	Sunday school classes meet
Sunday, October 27 th :	Sunday school classes meet,  Trunk or Treat following Sunday school

PASTOR

Reading through the New Testament this year, our chapters this month:

August 5-10	1 Thessalonians 5 – 1 Timothy 2
August 12-17	1 Timothy 3 – 2 Timothy 2
August 19-24	2 Timothy 3 – Philemon
August 26-31	Hebrews 1-6

CHURCH PICNIC

Our church picnic will be on Saturday, August 3, at the beach in Lake Lucerne, Bainbridge, from 1-3 pm. Please bring a potluck dish to share, and your lawn chair. An important highlight of this event will be the baptism of Payton Chute, who is in our confirmation class and wishes to be baptized by immersion. We have a signup sheet to get a rough estimate on numbers attending - sign up at church or let one of the deacons know if you can come.

Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel if you would like to swim. We will have games in addition to the picnic and baptism, or you can enjoy the company of good friends!. To get to the beach, it's off route 306 between E. Washington Street to the north, and the 422 exit ramp to the south. Turn into Lake Lucerne at Lakeshore drive at the bottom of the hill and follow it to the left beside the lake, make another left beside a small pond, then turn left into the parking area.

TRUSTEES

Take a look at the outside of our church! Note the the landscaping is in front of the AC units.

I had Dylan, our custodian clean up the landscaping by our entrance. He repaired the spindles on the railings and painted them. He also scraped and painted the window sills on the exterior windows of the church. This will buy us some time before we need the windows done and replace the shutters.

The hall between the sanctuary and addition, bathroom and entrance hall in the NW corner have all been repainted. We used the painters that did the sanctuary.

Started discussion about obtaining a generator. Power failures lead to sump pumps failing and flooding the basement. The lunch program needs to preserve their freezers and be able to cook. Speaking of the lunch program, they have passed 10,000 lunches so far this summer.

Passed a motion to purchase a new white board and new TV for the youth room. Dylan installed the new board, take a look.

Claridon Community Helps has purchased a commercial refrigerator, same size as old but with more inside room. The old refrigerator is currently in the nursery. We would like to move it to the pantry that runs along the kitchen. Currently the space is occupied by the old freezer used by festivals. Free to good home!!! And we will get rid of the old cups and saucers from our dinnerware set. Also any amount, free to good home. We will put in a plug and move the refrigerator. Contact any trustee for more information.

SUNDAY AUGUST 11, 2024

On Sunday August 11 we will have a guest speaker. Rev. Dr David Long-Higgins. Rev. Long Higgins was our guest at the rededication of the Sanctuary. We have invited him back to join us on August 11. He is the Conference Minister for the Heartland Conference, UCC. He serves 322 UCC congregations in Ohio. Northern Kentucky and West Virginia. Please join us to hear what he has observed in his years of service. We will have a lunch following the service.