June 2021



Cross Talk

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by loving, engaging, and serving our neighbors

FROM YOUR PASTOR

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This is the body of Christ. This is community. This is the Spirit's breath of recreation. Thank you for being part of this transformational movement. *Rev. Katie Osier*





















JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Kevin Brenneman
- 2 Stephanie Snyder
- 6 Leighton Paugh
- 8 Katelyn Lehman
- 9 Christy Harp Matt Hartong
- 12 Craig Chaffinch Jerry Devore
- 16 Paige Rossiter Michael Vinciguerra
- 18 Brian Lawson Logan Vinciguerra
- 19 Mark Rossiter Linda Stokes
- 21 Brian Dvorak
- Dana Stevens
- 22 Chris O'Brien
- 23 Ken Smesko
- 27 Teagan Kocsis
- 29 Mikayla Barrett Charles Lane Nancy Pennington
- 30 Brian Cormany



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Henry & Dana Stevens
- 7 Jim & Tracey Campbell
- 10 Nick & Christy Harp

Mark & Andrea Rossiter

- 14 Bill & Becky Dando
- 15 Josh & Lyndsay Dimengo
- 24 Dick & Carol Lynn Stratton
- 27 Dale & Pauline Bittner
- 29 Dan & Dara Terwilliger

SERVICES AT GUMC: OUTDOOR @ 9 AM & IN PERSON @ 11 AM

For the 9 am Outdoor Service, bring lawn chairs, umbrellas, something to drink, sunscreen—come enjoy worship outdoors! Masks are optional.

Bring your singing voice and a friend to in person worship at 11 am. To offer love and grace to our guests and most vulnerable, those indoors are requested to wear a mask, please.

Please take note of community opportunities during the summer to help reconnect outside of worship. From Fri-YAY Drive In Movies to painting to prayer labyrinths to puppet shows, there is a space and place for everyone!

What a joy it is to be together to be in community with family members of the living God!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Easter Sunday, April 4, we welcomed **Nichole Coburn, Greg Randles**, and **Dana Stevens** into the fellowship of Greensburg UMC. On May 23, we welcomed **Nick, Amanda, and Matt Sopher**. We are so glad to have you are part of the GUMC family!

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION—SUNDAYS @ 10 AM

As community built around conversation, this provides an opportunity to talk with others of all ages about the scripture and lesson of the day. Bring your morning beverage with you—any one is welcome. There are 2 ways to connect:

Online via Zoom | Meeting: 892 6692 8296 | Password: 977418

Meet at the Church Pavilion

This coming month will focus around faith and balance. Cannot wait to have your input.

FRI-YAY DRIVE IN MOVIE, FRIDAY, JUNE 18 @ 8 PM Movie: Emperor's New Groove

Bring a blanket and come chairs—some snacks and drinks as we sit under the setting sun and enjoy Emperor's New Groove. There will be some space for kids of all ages to play games in case they get wiggly.

Invite your neighbors, friends and family. This will be an event for all ages. Hope to see you there!



FUNDING THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF GUMC

OPERATING BUDGET	Giving General	Actual Expenses	Budgeted Expenses
April 2021	\$ 15,706.13	\$ 20,183.93	\$ 25,570.91
Year to Date	\$ 75,782.59	\$ 95,640.64	\$ 108,807.12
BUILDING NOTE	Loan Giving	Monthly Payment	Loan Balance
April 2021	\$ 3,298.80	\$ 1901.19	\$ 98,883.47

CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2021



Natalie Dando



ando Lauren Kuwatch

On Sunday, May 30, the graduates of Greensburg UMC will be recognized.

Natalie Dando graduated from Green High School . This fall she will be attending Youngstown State University as part of their Honors College and pursuing a degree in Chemical Engineering.

Lauren Kuwatch graduated from Green High School. This fall she will be attending the University of Toledo, majoring in pharmaceutical science.

Kaitlyn Hawkins graduated from Robert Morris University with a Bachelors of Science Education.

Dylan Vinciguerra graduated from University of Akron in December with a Bachelors of Business Administration.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY EVENT: SUNDAY, JUNE 13 @ 10 AM | PAVILION

There are two words that have been popping up over the past month in talking with folks: COMMUNITY and BALANCE.

For the month of June, the sermon series will be exploring both as the church begins the movement towards larger connectedness. All are invited to come at 10 am to the Pavilion and experience various practices of both community and balance. Using the 5 senses, varying stations will be set up to provide ideas and ways to create balance in life through faith and interaction. Prayer Labyrinth, music, fountains, snacks, aromas, and visuals will be present for our journey, along with a small journal and pen for you to keep.

STUDENT MINISTRY

As the school hear has come to a close, we now have our eyes set on the summer! Here's what's on its way.

FRIENDS ARE WELCOME TO ALL EVENTS!

Saturday, June 12: YOUTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE-11 am to 3 pm @ the Greensburg UMC Pavilion

<u>We have invited several local youth groups</u> to join us for a pre-event: games, fellowship, food, devotion. From there, we will participate in the virtual YAC. RSVP soon to Rev. Katie. It would be great to have as many students as possible to be there to have an absolute blast!!!

Sunday, June 13: CommUnity Ministry Event-see above.

Wednesday, June 23: Pontoon in June!



Please keep an eye out for an email for time. Cost will be \$20. Students will need to bring a packed meal, drinks, and swim gear.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY, JULY 18—THURSDAY, JULY 22 @ 6-8 PM

Thank you to Lyndsay and Josh Dimengo for stepping up and leading this year's theme: Hometown Nazareth, Where Jesus was a Kid. Work is underway for an in person VBS with protocols in place. This means additional volunteers will be needed this year to help keep places clean and lead smaller groups. If you would like to volunteer or know more, **please contact Lyndsay** by cell phone: 330.803.7423 or email: sci_math_lady@hotmail.com.

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LOVE, ENGAGE, SERVE OPPORTUNITIES: COME BE PART OF THE GUMC COMMUNITY!

Assist and/or attend the CommUnity Ministry Event, Sunday, June 13

Assist and/or attend the GUMC Fri-YAY Drive-In Movie Event, Friday June 18

Assist with the GUMC VBS Hometown Nazareth planning, volunteering, cleaning (July 18-22)

Support the transformational ministries of the church by your

Prayers (pray for ministry and people)

Presence (come and participate)

Gifts (Donating items and/or Providing a Financial Gift)

Service (Lead or Volunteer to make gathering a success!)

Witness (Tell others about it and invite)



CROSS TALK DEADLINE

All articles for the Newsletter need to be submitted to the Office, no later than the 20th. If you wish to be included in the birthdays and anniversary lists or wish to volunteer for an activity or group, please contact the office. Volunteers are always welcome. Thank you, Pam Moore ~ Admin Asst