

The Leaflet
September 2021

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Dedication

Lord, make this humble home
Thy dwelling place,
That all who enter here
May feel Thy grace.

That none who comes may go
Unrested or unblessed.
Lord, here with us abide,
Our friend and guest.

Let no unkind word or deed

Prive You away.

Be with us, Lord, our friend indeed,

Through every day.

Mabel M. Howard

Financial Snapshot

General Fund Total Income - **July**: \$ 26,286.69

All sources, including Online Giving

General Fund Online Giving: \$ 4,722.24

General Fund **July** Expenses: \$ 29,873.16

[only 50% of Conference monthly apportionment payment paid for funds 2-5 paid; 100% of Conference Fund 1

paid: 100% of District monthly apportionment payment paid]

Received from the Child Care Center* \$ 2,910.60

Capital Campaign Funds [Building Fund] received in **July**: \$ 2,900.00

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 6,852.57

Building Fund Balance [pays the mortgage payment] as of **7/31/2021** \$ 79,919.67

Avg. Weekly Attendance in **July** [this includes Live Streaming through Facebook and YouTube] 259

Amazon Smile Donations Received to date in 2021: \$68.41

* Child Care Reimbursement included in above figure towards the cost of utilities, copier lease, trash and security monitoring, etc.

Interested in a Moms' Weekly Getaway?

Join us between services in the Event Center Sunday, September 12th to discuss times and dates to start a group designed for moms with kids who still live at home to refresh, encourage each other and get spiritual parenting advice. We will read a few books together on motherhood and parenting according to God's Word and we'll also have spa nights, game nights, craft nights, take walks on the beach, or whatever the group is interested in doing for two hours a week that helps members re-energize for the important and demanding privilege of being a mom! (Some nights in the winter we might even meet in our PJs)

If there is enough interest the group will begin the week of October 3^{rd} .

Contact Lynn Ham, 740-610-6703

September Birthdays

- 3 Norieta McMunn
- 4 Keaton Kelner, Elizabeth Bernardini
- 5 Jayson Kent
- 7 Edith Rodgers
- 8 Tom Edwards, Jr., Debora Trigg, Lois Wheatley, Jackson Alexander
- 9 Julie Applegate
- 10 Joshua Reitz, Chuck Kent
- 11 Jennifer Eubank, Madeline Woodworth
- 12 Winnie Anderson, Mike Kennedy, Giada Martinelli
- 13 McKenna Lehtonen
- 14 Brad Tisdale, Diane Schreiber
- 15 Theresa Morrison
- 16 Larry McKay, Julie Flagella
- 17 Sue Prime, Michelle Tisdale, Elijah Bones
- 18 Brianna Cole
- 19 Daric Wise
- 20 Linda Kauppila, Doris Myers, Ashley Hummer
- 23 Louis Krieg
- 24 Robert Lebzelter, Tyler Strader, Shelby Fertig
- 26 Terri Church, Jillian Jafarace
- 27 Tom Batchelor, Maci Carlson
- 28 Kelly Carlson
- 29 Janet Raines, Moria Blood



Birthday & Anniversary List:

If you would like your name on our list, please call the church office between 9:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. @ 593-2525

September Anniversaries

- 1 Tim & Debbie Baldwin
- 3 Craig & Beth Meier
- 4 Bob & Annette McBride
- 5 Jason & Bambi Alexander
- 9 David & Lynda Blood
- 19 Ron & Joanne Williams

Happy Auniversary!

Happenings at New Leaf Church

Weekly

Sun	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	6 to 7:30 pm	Youth Group
Mon	9:00 am	Aerobics ~ Fit for Christ
	10:30 am	Tai Chi ~ at the lake
	6:30 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
Tue	4:00 pm	Silver Sneakers
Wed	8:30 am	Silver Sneakers
	9:00 am	Aerobics ~ Fit for Christ
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice [when resumed]
Thurs	10:00 am	Tai Chi ∼ at the lake
	4:00 pm	Silver Sneakers
Fri	8:30 am	Silver Sneakers
	9:00 am	Aerobics ~ Fit for Christ

Monthly

Good Grief 2nd Tuesday at 3:30 pm

Board of Directors Bi-monthly

Worship Team 4th Monday at 7:30 pm

Bell Choir Practice 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 10:00 am

United Methodist Women 4th Tuesday at 1:00 pm

Yarns of Love 1st & 3rd Saturday at 10:00 am

Announcements

Our annual charge conference will be on Sunday, November 14th at Andover UMC starting a 2 pm.

If you would like the mid-week devotional on line, rather than checking on Facebook - call the office during the week (593-2525) and let us know.

Nursery Workers Needed:

Nursery for ages birth to 5 years old has resumed during our Sunday morning worship services. If you're at least 18 years old and interested in helping out for the 9 am, 11 am, or both services please contact the church office for an application. The position pays \$10 per hour.

"Good Grief" Group Resumes

On the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 3:30 pm, a small group of women meet at the church to discuss personal loss and their grief journey. We welcome anyone suffering a loss [i.e. death of a loved one or divorce]. Our discussions are confidential and we have a strong support network for new members.

Questions/Contact:

Suzanne Bernardini Next Meeting:

440.593.5577 Tuesday, September 14th
bernardini288@gwcmail.net 3:30 pm @ New Leaf UMC

"May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always, and strength in the companionship of those who share your loss."

> Western Reserve District UMW Fall Gathering will be at Mentor UMC on October 16th.

> > Program starts at 10 am,

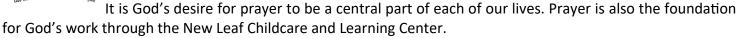
The theme is

Transforming Lives: Renewing Hope for

Our Children.

Please join with us for





The Childcare Board of Directors invite you to partner with us on *Thursday, September 9* by committing yourself to spending **10 minutes** on that day in prayer for the Childcare Center.

Here are some ideas to guide you in praying for our mission and ministry:

For guidance for the Staff, Administration and Board of Directors. "For the Lord gives wisdom, and from His mouth come knowledge and understanding." *Prov. 2:6*

For God's constant and abundant provision for the needs of the Center. "And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus." *Phil. 4:19*

That a Christian witness would be evident throughout our day-to-day operations. "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus..." Col. 3:17

That families and children would be pointed to the love and mercy of Christ through their involvement with the Center. "...let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven." Matt. 5:16

And ALWAYS that God would know our thankfulness. "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" 2 Cor.

Prayer Concerns

Naney Horton, Panny & Ethan Soller, Pastor Scott & Jan, Peggy Ward, Kris Zemla, April Shubitowski and her family, KyKy, Kim, Joni and family, Jamie and family, Pam & Katie, Pennie, Brian, Tina, Lisa Brown, JP, Pave, Twila Pewey, Families of Marines killed, Liz Ogren, Amy (Richmond) Cantrell, Mike Smith, Colton Ohrn, Jackson Ward, Penny Mitchell

Prayers of Joy

<u>Pastor Scott update:</u> X-rays are normal. Muscles around his back hardware have to be re-programmed as Scott has not stood up straight in over 3 years so the muscles are having big spasms. He is home and doing P.T. & O.T.

Jim Lute's rendition of Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone on Sunday ... Beautiful!!

Entered into Glory



Debbie Mullens, Ryan Brown, Nathan Morton, Doris Lattimer, Steven Bickelmeyer, Dennis Courtney, Alice Koob, Nathan Morton



Give Praise

Give praise to God for autumn,
For gold-splashed maple trees,
For gorgeous crimson sunsets,
For woodland tapestries,
For dappled paths a-winding
Around a peaceful hill
Where redbirds in the distance
Glad songs of rapture spill.

Give praise to God for autumn,
For yellow, ripened days,
For bounty of the harvest ~
Oh, let us sing God's praise!
For all of autumn's blessings
Are gifts from God above
Who fashioned golden autumn
And blest it with His love.

Beverly J Anderson

The Editor's Thoughts

Well, September is now 'coming 'round the corner' and our children are heading back to school [physically]. It's a chance for them to reacquaint with classmates they might not have seen for over a year. What joy! thopefully they will be able to remain in school and that we are not hit again by a virus. Our church is open and we are seeing more and more old faces that we have been missing. Please consider joining us on Sundays ~ we miss you all so much. Pastor Russ is stirring us with his

awesome sermons but seeing so many empty seats is disheartening. Come and let's fill them up and feel the presence of God in our midst.

Child of God, Penny, Editor

<u>Update</u>

Pastor Jan had put a list of requested food to be donated in the last devotional. The response was overwhelming. Many bags were filled; refillable Wal-Mart bags, so they were quite large. At least a dozen bags were filled. Some have been given out to transients and also families in the Conneaut Area needing food. There were monetary donations that also came in; but at this time, there has not been a need to replenish items.

Thank to Everyone!

FAITH
is like Wi-Fi,
it's invisible but
it has the power
to connect you to
what you need.

WHAT: Trunk or Treat

WHEN: <u>Saturday</u>, <u>Oct 30</u> from <u>1:00</u> – <u>3:00</u>

WHERE: New Leaf UMC Parking Lot

WHO: New Leaf members, along with local businesses & organizations.

WHY: Provide a Welcoming, Loving, & Safe experience for children.

Trunk or Treat:

30 Spaces to be designated. Each sponsor is requested to decorate with a "G" Rating.



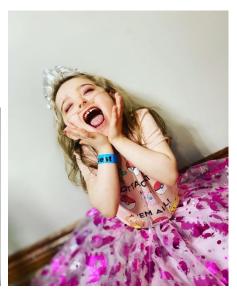


Children's Organ Transplant Association®

1st Annual Reverse Raffle







Annika Kelner needs a life-saving double lung transplant. Show your life-saving support for COTA in honor of Annzie the Brave and join us at the reverse raffle. 100% of funds raised assist with transplant-related expenses.

Date: November 13, 2021

Location: The EXPO Building and Event Center at Ashtabula Coun-

ty Fairgrounds. 127 N. Elm St Jefferson, OH 44047

Time: Doors Open 4:45, Dinner 6:00

Price: \$45 Single, \$80 Couple

Price includes main board ticket, dinner, and open bar

\$1500 Main Board, Chinese Auction, 50/50

The Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) is a 501(c)3 charity.

For more information contact:

Erin Kelner (440)813-8833, ekelner16@gmail.com

Visit <u>www.COTAforAnnzietheBrave.com</u> for more information.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Silver Sneakers 8:30 am Fit for Christ 9 am Child Care Bd. 11 AM	2 Tai Chi 10 am Silver Sneakers 4 pm	3 Silver Sneakers 8:30 am Fit for Christ 9 am	4 Event Ctr in use Yarns of Love 10
5	6 LABOR DAY; office closed	7 Silver Sneakers 4 pm	8 Silver Sneakers 8:30 am Fit for Christ 9 am	9 Tai Chi 10 am Silver Sneakers 4 pm Event Ctr Bd. 6 pm A Day of Prayer for Child Care	10 Silver Sneakers 8:30 am Fit for Christ 9 am	11
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