



# Broadway News

Pastor Mick Foster  
 Traditional Worship 8:15 am  
 Contemporary Worship 10:45 am  
 Sunday School 9:45 am

## ***August Mission of the Month:***

### **Dover/New Phila. Food Pantry**

Our mission for August is the Dover/New Philadelphia Food pantry. It is located in the Church of the Harvest, 420 W. Third Street Dover. The church allows the food pantry to operate in a warehouse-type space in the rear of the building. If you have ever driven by or worked at the pantry you know that hunger exists in our own community.

***Hunger: One small word that effects many people in Northeast Ohio, from the youngest to the elderly.***

Parents who lost their jobs or are working in jobs with low wages struggle to put food on the table for their children. Seniors on fixed income make decisions about whether to buy food or pay for necessary prescription medications. People in need face these types of decisions every day, and the Food Pantry is here to help.



**13.7%**

of Tuscarawas County's  
 population, or  
 12,690 individuals

## **HUNGER IN TUSCARAWAS COUNTY**



**23.6%**

of Tuscarawas County's  
 population, or  
 5,090 children

Food insecurity refers to the USDA's measure of lack of regular access to nutritional food for an active and healthy life. The food insecurity rate in Tuscarawas County is 13.7% of the total population, & the child food insecurity rate is 23.6%.

In 2015, the Food bank distributed enough food to provide 3,932,901 meals to Tuscarawas County families in need. Of that 1,697,888 pounds was produce.

Join the fight to end hunger! Designate gifts to this mission by putting the amount on the monthly mission line on your tithing envelope.





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# Youth Ministry

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Discipleship Wednesdays  
5:30-7:30pm

Fellowship Sundays Noon 2:30pm

August 12-13th –Youth Kickoff &  
Lock-in 6pm—8am

## SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.facebook.com/broadwayumcyouth](http://www.facebook.com/broadwayumcyouth)

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

In July, our youth have been learning the importance of communication with God. In other words, we've been learning a whole bunch about prayer. Our hope is that we can build and strengthen our faith and our connection to God through prayer. We will continue this series for a few more weeks and then work on our own personal prayer plans!

On July 16<sup>th</sup>, the youth went to Tall Timber's for a fun day of swimming, food, and fellowship.

What an awesome time we had together.

On Aug 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting an all-night lock-in.

We invite our youth and their families to join us from 6-8pm for some food and activities and then we will bid you farewell until the next morning at 8am. We plan to have lots of food, games, movies, and activities. We'll plan for some sleep too..... plan being the key word!

Ryan Best  
Youth Director





## And the winner is...

Over 30 golfers participated in the Mini Golf tournament at the church family picnic last month. With beautiful weather, great food, fellowship and lots of fun, all attendees were winners that day! But as promised, here are the names of those who took top honors on the mini course:

1st Place: Larry Adam & Sam,

Average Score 46

2nd Place: Dan Mamula Sr. & Alexis,

Average Score 51

3rd Place, 3-Way Tie, Average Score 52:

Manny Weaver & Preston

Chris Demuth & Caleb, Average Score 52

Dan Mamula Jr. & Katelyn, Average Score 52

Congratulations to Pastor Mick & Dan Mamula, Sr. who tied for top overall score, each one shooting an impressive 41!



To Broadway UMC,

“ A Big WOW!” Yes “WOW!” I received 16 Get Well cards, phone calls with prayer, and visitors to my home with “hands on knee” prayer! Pastor Mick was there to pray minutes before my surgery! Pastor Mick and Mrs. Mick came to visit me and prayed

after I left the hospital! My wonderful wife, Joan, helped me hourly with everything! Thank You!!

A big “Thank You” to Pairs and Spares Class for their prayers, Dorothy Pierson for her stationary bike, Rod and Jane Jarvis for getting it to my house and everyone who prayed for me!

The biggest “Thank You” is to Jesus and my guardian angel that is with me 24/7.

God Bless You!!

Dave Schroeder



## Spread the Word without Saying a Word!



Back in 2008, an atheist in Frankenmuth, MI, complained about 2 crosses on a bridge in town. The town removed them. But when the same person requested that the city remove a cross from the city shield that dated back to their Lutheran beginnings, residents in Frankenmuth responded by putting crosses in their front yards. Rev. Mark Brandt, lead pastor of a local church, said that the cross should be a symbol of love and unity. That it should also remind us of our responsibility to live as Christians. That was the beginning of the White Cross Movement. In 2012, Lowell Trimmer of Lancaster, OH, brought 2 of the crosses home to display in his yard. He and friends made and distributed 34,000 small white crosses to be displayed throughout the USA. At age 84, he decided it was time for others to take up the work.

The Willing Workers from the Magnolia United Methodist Church decided to take on the cross project. They make small white crosses to share with other believers to place in their front yards to honor America's Judeo-Christian heritage and as a simple yet magnificent symbol of our faith in our risen Savior. It is their prayer that each cross will be able to spread the Word without saying a word! In a time when Christians are openly persecuted in different regions of the world, they want to use their freedom of religion to make a visible statement of God's love for all.

The Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class is coordinating this project for Broadway. If you would like to display one of these small white crosses in your front yard, (they are about 12" tall) fill out the form that is in the Pairs and Spares mailbox by the office. The cost of these crosses is a donation. Please make your check out to Broadway UMC and put "P & S Cross" on the memo line. We will order these in bulk from the Magnolia UMC and have them here at Broadway for pick-up. Orders need to be placed by August 14th. Join the members of the Pairs and Spares Class making the small, quiet, but powerful statement that Jesus is your Savior and "In God we Trust".



## The Future

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

I am home with the rest of the Haiti missions team – safe and sound. God was good and His protection was very real. Thank you for petitioning Him on our behalf. He sent us to a beautiful place, to people who had very little materially, but who surprised us with their hospitality, generosity and joy.



We were obedient to a call that God gave us – to go, most of us not knowing why, just knowing that we had to go - that we needed to be there. As I have had time to reflect on the trip, I have wondered why He called me. Was it to help build simple houses? Was it to visit some villagers off a narrow, beaten path on the side of the mountain? Was it to bring joy to a child's face with glitter?

For me, all these things were only pieces of a much bigger picture. They were all things that exposed me to a different culture and language, that gave me a first-time experience of a people and a place that was totally unfamiliar. Haiti will no longer be unfamiliar to me now and the trip seemed like a first step – like what Joshua and his spies must have felt as they entered Canaan for the first time.

This trip felt like a beginning, not just a one-time experience. There are many places to do good, but this does not seem like just another place to do good for me. He has told me this is my future.

I don't know when or how or how long, but I know I am to return. I have been praying about this the last few weeks – wondering about next steps, seeking His guidance, trying not to assume anything. He was impressing me even before I left that He has a long view. He is the God that "one day is as a thousand years" (2Peter 3:8), so what is His timing in this case? I don't know.

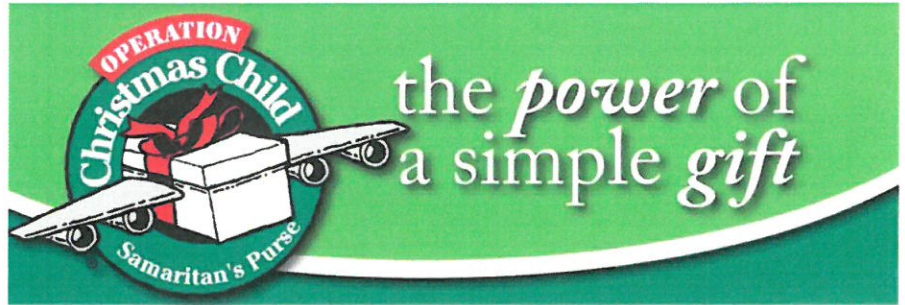
But while I don't know now, I am very confident in this, that He is faithful. "Thy faithfulness continues throughout all generations." (Psalm 119:90) That He will show me – not necessarily the end, but the next step. When there have been critical points in my life where I had to make decisions, He has spoken to me through His Word. This is what I hope He will do once again. "Thy word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path." Psalm 119:105. A lamp's light shines only so far, but we must step in that direction when God's Word speaks.

An adventure lies ahead.



## Operation Christmas Child

Our goal is to send 800 shoe boxes for Samaritans Purse this year. Wouldn't it be fun to find out which countries our boxes



go to? Following our shoeboxes allows the church to discover the destination of our gifts. Donate \$7.00 to ship a shoebox. You can adopt 1 or more shoeboxes for \$7.00 each. Please designate your giving by marking on your tithing envelope under "Other" the amount and "Adopt a box". You can begin adopting shoeboxes now and until the packing party on November 3rd.

Come hear a full circle recipient, who received a shoebox, speak at the OCC dinner at the Carlisle Inn Walnut Creek (catered by Der Dutchman Restaurant ) September 17, 2016 at 6pm. An offering will be taken for dinner. Reservations can be made by calling Betty Swartzbaugh at 330-852-4806 or Lynette Mahaffely at 330-852-8812. If you make a reservation please honor it, dinners still need to be paid even for no shows.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our shoe box packing party on November 3rd. We will have a light dinner starting at 5:30pm and then pack shoe boxes at 6:30 pm. Won't you Please plan on attending and bless a child by packing a shoe box as well as being blessed?

*"Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me not only welcomes me but my father who sent me" (Mark: 9:37 NLT).*

Submitted by:  
OCC/Becky Roth

# Nursing Home & Homebound Friends

## Country Club Nursing Home

860 East Iron Avenue Ext. Dover 44622

*Pearl Quine (Donna Deedrick's mom)—Room 30*

*Ethel Beavers-Room 115*

*Shirley Watson (Pastor Mick's Aunt)*

## New Dawn Health Care & Rehab

865 East Iron Avenue Dover 44622

*Nita Graff-Room 105*

*Bea Taylor (Cindy Akers' mom)- Room 501*

## Park Village

1525 Crater Ave. Dover 44622

*Lois Brown-Room 22D*

## Northwood Village

5799 North Wooster Ave. Dover 44622

*Estelle Myers—Room 320*

*Dave Myers—Room 502*

*Harold Swauger—Room 114*

*Ken McMillen—Room 112*

*Ouida Fleming (Betty Sturtz sister)—Room 307*

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## **Young-at-Heart**

The Young-at-Heart luncheon will be Wednesday, August 10th, @ Noon. The luncheon will be at Dee's in Dover. Please be at the church parking by 11:45 to Carpool. Contact Sue Hochstetter (330) 364-6377 or Carrie Morro (330) 987-6004 for reservations.



# Homebound:

**Wilma Watson**

204 Colonial Avenue SE New Phila. 44663

**Sandy Mast**

523 Harger Street Dover 44622

**Judy Miller**

536 Stratton Avenue SW New Phila. 44663

People who are hospitalized or homebound are usually weak physically. At these times in their lives, they need pastoral ministry—that is, they need someone who can stand between them and God conveying His love and strength.

When you visit someone in the hospital or at home, you are letting them know that you care and that God cares.

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## **A Thought to Remember**

Over commitment and time pressures are the greatest destroyers of marriages and families. It takes time to develop any friendship, whether with a loved one or with God himself.

James Dobson



## August Birthdays

August 1 Amanda Domer  
Julie Laughlin  
Chuck Wenger  
August 2 Nita Graff  
August 11 George Yoder  
August 12 Ken Finzer  
Tom McQueen  
Jean Sweeney  
August 13 Dominic Bell  
August 14 Deidre Stocker  
August 16 Natasha Akers  
Frank Larkin  
Don Limbacher  
August 18 Donna Allison  
Carter Neff  
August 25 Brennan Baker  
August 26 June Celce  
Mimi Doss  
Jenny Wenger  
Arlene White  
August 29 Riley Miller  
August 31 Lois Thomas



## Happy Anniversary!

August 2 Lovejoy & Rosie Das  
August 11 Manny & Katie Weaver  
August 25 Pastor Bill & Daryl Sowers  
August 27 Dick & Patty Housel  
August 28 Chuck & Jenny Wenger

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### Attendance

An overall average attendance for the  
Sunday morning services  
June 19th—July 24th

8:15am Traditional Worship—107  
Sunday School—85  
10:45am Contemporary—97  
Which includes Junior Church  
(Nursery-God Squad) - 32

Average worship attendance from  
June 19th—July 24th, 2016 = 205

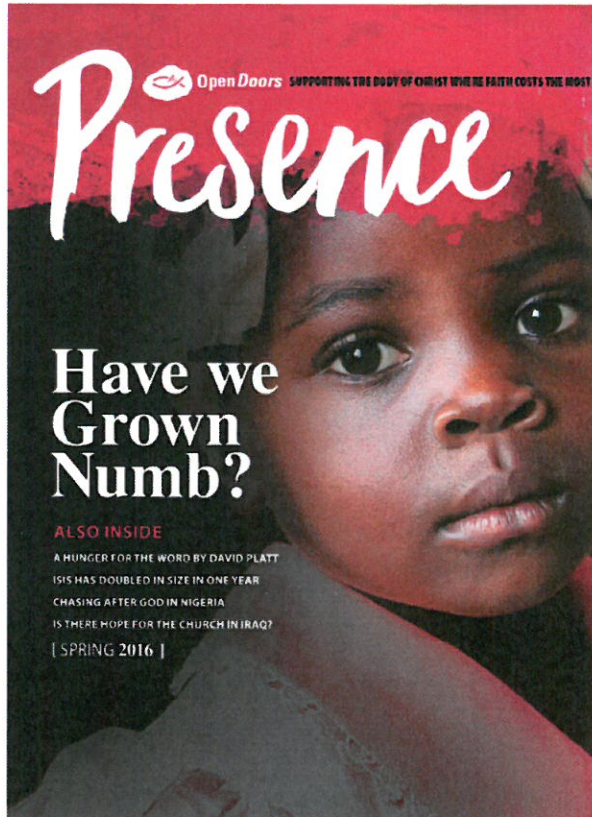




## ***"The Shepherds Lamb"***

***by Donna Deedrick***

***John 21:15*** "Jesus asked Simon (Peter), "Son of John, do you love me more than these?"  
"Yes, Lord," Peter replied, "you know I love you."  
"Then feed my lambs," Jesus told him.



The spring issue of "Presence" from Open Doors—a Christian organization that ministers to suffering Christians across the world—features the questions, *"Have we grown numb?"* on the cover.

More Christians across the world in this time are suffering persecution-horrific experiences largely removed by our government and our media.

Dr. David Curry noted: "We were all moved by the terrorist attacks in Paris and Belgium, (and even, I add, in Orlando, Florida). There was limited media coverage, however, at the attack in Nigeria this January in which

children were specifically targeted and burned alive!

Dr. David Platt writes: "Imagine living in a place where it's illegal to proclaim the gospel or study the Bible. A place where being a follower of Christ could cost you your life." He goes on to say "For millions of followers of Christ, this is an everyday reality—the cost of discipleship is more than most of us can fathom."

As followers of Christ, we of all people, must be aware of, pray for, and give to Christian entities that reach out to these fellow Christians.

I will try to share and highlight a few of these needs in coming newsletters. We need to "feed the lambs", and support them in prayer and action.