

Broadway GMC News

120 Church Avenue SE
New Philadelphia, Ohio

Pastor Harley Wheeler

We Strive to be Bible Faithful!

Pastor Harley has made a Read Through the Bible 2023 Reading Plan!

This Bible reading plan will take you through seasons of the Christian Life

Seasons of:

Praise – Passages that lift up Who God is and What He has done.

Encounter – The Bible is a book about God coming to humanity, not man's ideas of God.

Explore chapters where God enters the lives of His people.

Teaching – Passages that instruct and challenge us.

Story – Follow the history of the people God has called, learn from failure and from faith.

Prayer – Many Chapters are full of prayers people lifted to God. Which prayers are close to your heart?

Encouragement – Read where the Bible tells you to take heart and trust in the Lord.

Miracle – Reminders that God still answers prayer and moves in our Lives with power.



Join us for a Chili Cook-Off!

We will have a Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, January 29, 2023! We will have one combined Worship that Sunday, and after Worship, let the cook-off begin!

Cook-Off Registration

The cook-off is open to everyone—from amateurs to professional chefs—to show us what they've got.

Cook-off categories are:

- Traditional Chili
- Blazing Saddles (Hot) Chili
- White Chili

Prizes will be awarded in all three categories.

We will have a sign-up sheet in the Narthex to register your Chili.

Everyone will be able to sample the competing Chili's. We will also supply lunch.

Come for a great time and some delicious Chili!

January/February 2022



January mission of the month: Red Bird Mission

The January mission of the month is Red Bird Mission. Red Bird Mission, Inc. and Red Bird Clinic, Inc. have been providing ministries in this region of the Appalachian Mountains since 1921. Today the need remains critical in this isolated, rural distressed area. Chronic poverty, lack of jobs, poor housing, and rugged mountainous terrain provide obstacles to a fuller life for the residents of this area. Red Bird Mission and Clinic strives to meet these needs through ministry in five areas: Education, Health and Wellness, Community Outreach, Economic Opportunity, and Community Housing Improvement.

Red Bird Christian School serves students in grades PreK-12 and centers on developing the full potential of its students in a Christian atmosphere. Red Bird Christian School provides quality education to students of the Red Bird area regardless of their ability to pay. Enrichment classes in physical education, foreign language, music, and libraries are available to all students. Christian education is incorporated in the curriculum for all grades. Students may graduate from the School with a general, college preparatory, or academic diploma. Many extracurricular activities are available to enhance each student's school experience in academics, humanities, and athletics.

Please prayerfully consider designating gifts to this mission by giving to the monthly mission line on your tithing envelope or write **Red** on the memo line on your check.

February Mission: Emergency Relief Fund

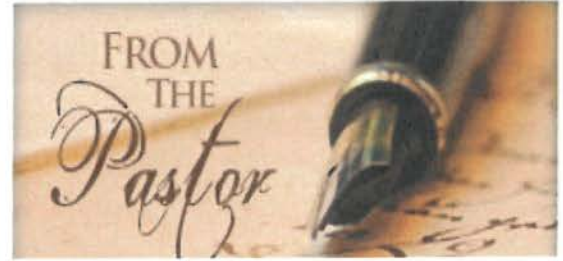
Each year we hear of some calamity where property and lives are lost, people are forced to leave their homes, and people know suffering of every kind. We are blessed also to see capable ministries working to relieve those affected by disasters.

For our February Mission Offering, the Mission Committee is asking us to take up the disaster relief offering *before* we hear about it on the news. It is good, of course, to respond to needs that we see with gifts of money, but it makes sense to have the gift waiting to send when something occurs. The Mission Committee will determine which ministry to support, and at what amount, and will lead us to a quick and ready response when neighbors around the globe are struck by disaster.

Please prayerfully consider designating gifts to this mission by giving to the monthly mission line on your tithing envelope or write **Emergency** on the memo line on your check.

God's New Beginnings

John 1:14 "And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of Grace and Truth."



After the celebration of Christmas, we have seen the Manger displays, heard the Christmas Story, and sung the carols. What then? Of course, we are willing enough to wish people a Happy New Year, but we wonder if a calendar date can really make any difference. Is it reasonable to expect new beginnings in the next year of life?

I can assure you that God is a fan of new beginnings. In the first chapter of John, the first verses tell us of what has always been; The Word was (always) in the beginning, The Word (always) was with God, the Word (always) was God. This emphasis on what *always* has been is clear when the verses are read in the original (Greek) language. But then, in verse 14, where it says the Word 'became flesh', the Greek is clear that something new and sharp and startling has happened. The Son was not always clothed in a body. He acted decisively to begin a redeeming ministry as the man Jesus, fully human and fully God. It was not so before, but he became incarnate, one of us, to work a new salvation for His people.

So God began His saving work in Christ as a new beginning. That is why the first chapter of John reminds us so strongly of the first chapter of Genesis. It tells of a sudden beginning. Light and life burst forth upon a darkened, dying world.

So I believe that we are also moved along by a series of new beginnings. We respond to the gospel message and it is a new birth. We have works of love laid on our heart to do, and it is a new beginning of ministry. God calls us to new opportunities to serve Him. When we are discouraged, new hope arises, and we take heart. The Bible is big on response, God moves, reveals and encounters, and new beginnings happen in our lives.

Even the custom of New Year's resolutions has borne fruit for God. I have seen people renew their walk, take more seriously their call to holiness, and begin again to hear the word preached and worship. I have seen these bear fruit in lasting change. To be sure, do not set about to make resolutions without relying on His help, but do set about a new beginning as you are called, and see how far the grace of the lord will carry you.

Happy and Blessed New Year, to all!

Pastor Harley

Operation Christmas Child

Because of your generosity throughout 2022, we have sent over 1100 shoe box Gospel Opportunities to children worldwide through Samaritan's Purse. In November, we had eight from Broadway and eight of their friends representing us at the Charlotte, NC, Processing Center. Our boxes this year have been processed and are waiting for shipping, and the countries are to be determined. Our mission of packing shoe boxes is an ongoing mission throughout the year. We begin right after our packing party; we start purchasing and processing items for our next party. Thank you again for your generosity and love for Operation Christmas Child. We will collect soap and washcloths for January and February if you want to purchase items.



“Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God”—Mark 10:14

Pastor Harley’s Seven Things to Do on a Snow Day

As I am writing this, we haven’t seen too much of the winter weather. We are likely to have a time or two where we have snow everywhere and the schools close. I am a fan of snow, and do not mind the cold weather. I appreciate that it is no fun to drive in, however, and I bless God if the storms do not come on Sundays! But, if you are home for a snow day, here are some things you might do:

1. Build a snowman, even a small one. I have built one every winter since I can remember, and intend to keep doing so. While you are at it, catch a snowflake on your tongue, and there are extra points for making a snow ‘angel’! (Proverbs 31:21)
2. Find and read all the Bible verses that mention snow. There are twenty-four. (Proverbs 2:1-5)
3. Appreciate the Joke in it all. Instead of the water pouring down from the sky and swirling down the storm drains, it becomes solid, and heaps up inconveniently, anywhere and everywhere. This keeps things from becoming monotonous. (Psalm 148:8)
4. Scatter food for squirrels, stray cats, birds, wolves, deer and the local Sasquatch. (Sasquatch likes brussels sprouts.) (Job 38:41)
5. Enjoy the view. The Bible lifts up snow as an example of all that is clean and shining. Face it, the winter countryside can be a dreary, untidy mess, the snow blankets it all with fresh lines and new shadings. (Psalm 147:16)
6. Check on friends and neighbors. Use the telephone to connect. Probably the best thing for humanity would be if we were all snowed up on our streets for a week, and had to get to know the people around us again. Leviticus (19:18)
7. Play, “Is there anybody out in this who is older than me?” This game is ideal for Baby-Boomers. Check with your health professional, please, before playing. (1 Kings 1:1)

Job 37:6 “For to the snow He says, ‘Fall on the earth,’ . . .”

Nursing Home

Northwood Village

5799 North Wooster Ave. Dover 44622

Nancy Berry (Denise Graham's mother)-204

Park Village Southside

1019 Oldtown Valley Rd. SE New Phila. 44663

Dick Beaber—14C

Chuck Aubihl—25F

Lois Jarvis—1H

Nancy Ebersbach—24C

Park Village

1525 North Crater Ave. Dover 44622

Don Storad (Sally Storad's father-in-law)

Hennis Care Center

1720 North Cross Street, Dover 44622

Harold Swauger—707

Hennis Care Center

300 Yant Street, Bolivar 44612

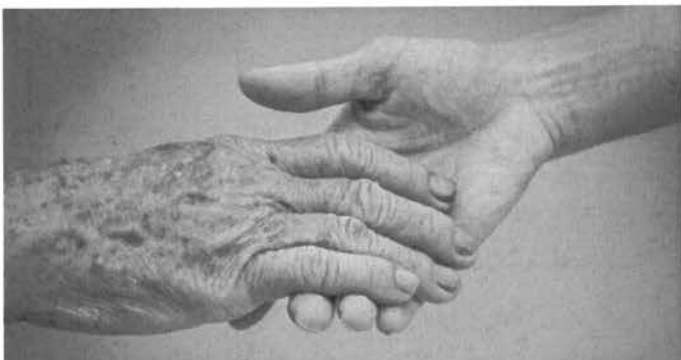
Tom Korns—312

Ken Finzer

Schoenbrunn Healthcare

2594 East High Ave. New Phila. 44663

Elly Ash Missionary for Kenya Kids



Homebound Friends:

Don & Betty Limbacher

412 Ellen Avenue SW New Phila. 44663

Dick Housel

1729 Oldtown Va. Rd, SE New Phila.

Don & Hazel Graff

815 Third Street, SW New Phila.

Suzanne Ballard

1060 Sycamore Circle SE New Phila.

Jennifer George

721 Miller Avenue NW New Phila.

Clifford Shepherd

719 Third Street, SE New Phila.

Phil Neiger

3739 Kneuss Road, NW New Phila.

Sheryl Thompson

320 Gemini Drive Dover, Ohio 44662

Mike Akers

5683 Clay City Dr. SE Uhrichsville 44683

Sue Whitmer

2309 Tabor Rd. NE New Phila.

Maxine Reichman

216 Creekside SE New Phila.

Joyce Greco

1291 Hilltop Road, NW New Phila.

Donna Deedrich

144 North Avenue, NW New Phila.

Ginger Whitmore

3301 Cobble Stone Drive
Washington, PA 15301

January Birthdays

January 3 Carrie Moro
Sally Storad
January 4 Doug Miller
January 6 Paul Ballard
January 9 Cecily Fincher
January 14 Kristen Wenger
January 15 John Maurer
January 17 David Bell
Janet Stout
January 19 Denise Larkin
January 22 Leena Ahlstam
Nancy Ebersbach
Jane Jarvis
January 23 Kooper Reichman
January 28 Cameron Thomakos
January 29 Jennifer Kornblum



Happy Anniversary!

January 1 Dave & Joan Schroeder
January 3 Ed & Nancy West
January 9 Bruce & Maggie Rose
January 16 Jim & Mary Ellen Whipkey



Happy Birthday

February Birthdays

February 6 Angela Best
Dennis Doney
February 7 Katie Weaver
February 8 Calista Neff
Kyle Rowland
Pastor Kory Rowland
February 9 Ann Proctor
February 10 Austin Beal
February 11 Dave Rini
February 13 Xavier Best
Sheryl Thompson
February 17 Abbi Wenger
February 19 Mason Harper
February 22 Isaiah Ramage
February 23 Verle Deibel
Melissa Fry
February 27 Elizabeth Thomakos



Happy Anniversary!!!
CommentsYard.com

February 11 Chris & Christa Demuth
February 24 Ryan & Angela Best
February 26 Bob & Donna Allison

January/February Impact Youth Schedule

Jan. 7th - First Saturday Fusion 7-9:30 at Roxford FLC (Broadway van leaves at 6:30 and returns at 9:45)

Jan 11th - Discipleship at Broadway 6:30-7:30 pm.

Jan 15th - Youth at Broadway from 6:00-7:30 pm.

Jan 18th - Discipleship at Broadway 6:30-7:30 pm.

Jan 22nd - Youth at Roxford 6:00-7:30 pm (Broadway van leaves at 5:30 and returns at 8:00)

Jan. 25th - Discipleship at Broadway 6:30-7:30 pm.

Jan 29th - Youth at Broadway from 6:00-7:30 pm.

Feb. 1st - Discipleship at Broadway 6:30-7:30 pm.

Feb 4th - First Saturday Fusion at Roxford FLC 7-9:30 (Broadway van leaves at 6:30 and returns at 9:45)

Feb 8th - Discipleship at Broadway 6:30-7:30 pm.

Feb 12th - Youth at Broadway 6:00-7:30 pm.

Feb 15th - Discipleship at Broadway 6:30-7:30 pm.

Feb 19th - Father/Daughter Cake Decorating Contest at Broadway 4 pm. Youth to meet at Roxford 6:00-7:30 pm. (Broadway van leaves at 5:30 and returns at 8:00).

Feb 22nd - Discipleship at Broadway 6:30-7:30 pm.

Feb 26th - Youth meet at Broadway 6:00-7:30 pm.

Looking forward to a blessed 2023!

Let's all grow together in Christ and as a youth group aiming to make an Impact!



Your Witness—The Word: God's Oil Change—by Don Gibson

I took our car to have it serviced. Just got back. Among other things, our mechanic will change the oil. Though I'm not a mechanic, I know a couple things about why we do that. Oil lubricates the car and cleans the engine.

In the last week I've been praying/thinking about this article—about how God's Word lubricates and cleans our heart and mind. In other words, remove the Word and we show it readily. Been there/done that. Haven't you? The feeling when the Holy Spirit says "Uh...your low on oil, it's dirty, and you show it in your heart, attitude, intentions, sensitivity, even your activities. So open the Word, Don...and read it!

I hate that feeling. It's not common but I praise God that He reminds me when I let my day get in the way of my relationship with my Lord. I need God's Word daily—even throughout the day. Why? Let's look at the Word. It so clear! ***"Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin."*** Psalm 51:2. Wow! Who wouldn't want that? Probably the one who doesn't know a Godly relationship—or somebody running from God. What a reminder to the believer that God is our hope because He cleanses us from our sin—just as our car engines are kept clean from the oil.

As I think of it, that oil stays in the car engine all the time. It's constantly doing its job—as the Bible constantly does its job. We keep the oil drain plug intact and we even check the oil level periodically to maintain our engine. And God provides our Spiritual oil with His Word. He even tells us to maintain it. Look at the benefit—4 ***"He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. 4 He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation."*** Psalm 24:4-5 Now that takes some real oil, doesn't it. As the saying goes, "God's got it." He lubricates and cleanses us with His Word. Thank you, Lord. Another Psalm... ***"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."*** Psalm 51: 7. Beautiful!

So we blow it once in a while? God's got this, too. ***"10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. 11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. 12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit."*** God draws us back. Thank you, Lord God!

There's our witness, fellow Christians! God lubricates us. God cleans us. People see that. And He calls upon us to reveal it and to encourage others with it. It's our witness.

This column repeats monthly. Got a witnessing question or testimony to share? Call me at 330-260-7837 or email dgibson@linkpointplanning.com, or contact Tammy in the office. Thank you! – Don



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thebroadwaychurch.org

Sermons for 2023

January 1 One Service at 9:00 AM

“Worship and Pardon” Exodus 34:4-9 *Communion*

Sermon Series “Revelation Promises”

January 8 “The Thrill of Victory” Revelation 19:11-16

January 15 “A River Prepared” Revelation 22:1-5

January 22 “Let He Who Hears Say ‘Come’” Revelation 22:16-21

January 29 “Asa, Young and Old” 2 Chronicles 15:1-7

Combined Worship at 10:45 AM followed by the Chili Cook-Off

February 5 “It’s Not Fair!” Psalm 44:9-18

February 12 Scout Sunday ~ Services led by the Scouts

February 19 “I Will Wait” Judges 6:11-18

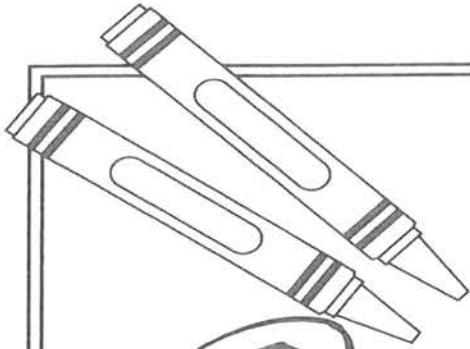
February 26 “Unbroken” Psalm 34:15-22

January Sermon Series “Revelation Promises”

In January, Pastor Harley will bring three sermons out of Revelation 19-22. Hear again about the Victory of the King of Kings. Look forward to the City that will finally, coming down from heaven, be established on the earth. Meet again the Tree of Life, which was lost to us in Genesis chapter 3. The promises are for you and for all believers, make them a part of your faith in a deeper, richer way.

Pastor Vacation

Pastor Harley will be on vacation February 8-14. If you have a pastoral emergency, do not hesitate to call the church office, and we will help you. 330-339-1082

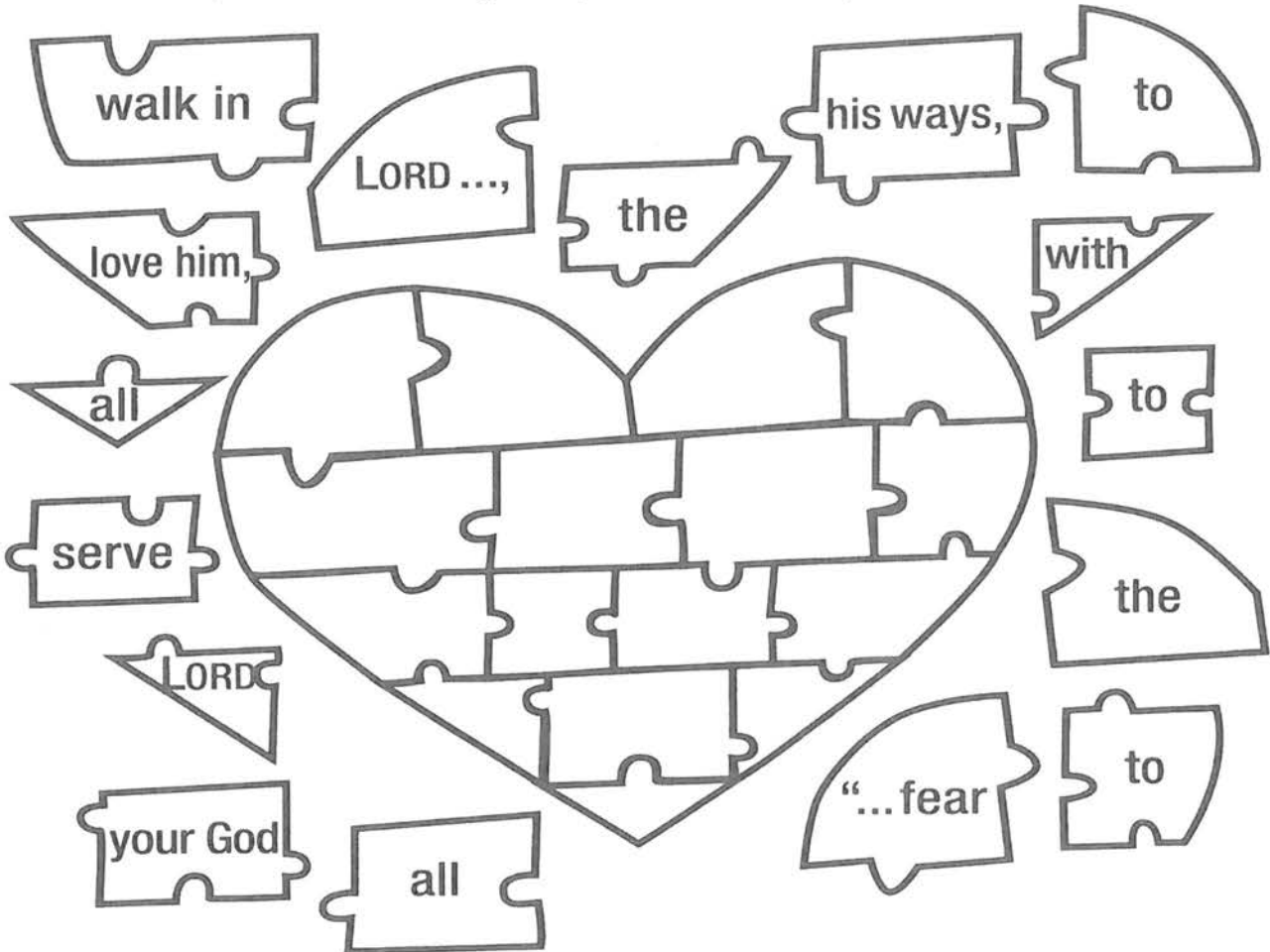


Just for **KIDS**

Our first love

In Deuteronomy 10:12 (NIV), Israel is asked a question that's also for us to answer: "What does the LORD your God ask of you?"

To find the answer, write the words from the puzzle pieces on the matching shapes in the completed heart.



... your heart and with all your soul ..."

Answer: " ... fear the LORD ..., to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all ... "

Broadway's Gideon Offerings & Prayers at Work

Local Distributions

Thank you, Broadway, from the Gideons. Eleven Broadway members continue to be Gideons, extending your reach of the Word locally and to the world.

In 2022, Gideons locally placed and distributed the Word to multiple hotels, doctors & dentists offices, Cleveland Clinic Union Hospital, Dover High School, Kent State University-Tusc, Tuscarawas County food, other Tuscarawas County community food banks, community festivals including Broadway's Back-to-School festival, and many personal witnessing encounters distributing New Testaments and our Smart Phone App card. Broadway's gifts and prayers work.

Testimony

A Decision to Receive Christ

Wednesday, Nov 23, 2022 | Prison | Mozambique

"I'm tired of all the things in my heart!" exclaimed an inmate after hearing a team of Gideons share the Gospel at the Morrumbala prison in Mozambique. Following their closing prayer, Victor approached the Gideons and said, "I'm tired of carrying the burden of guilt in my heart. I'm tired of all the things in my heart, and I want to be saved. Which church should I go to after leaving this prison?" The Gideons explained how he didn't have to wait to go to church but could be saved at that moment. "We told him to let the Lord take over his life and begin growing in fellowship with the Lord," said one of the Gideons, "then he could pray for God's guidance on where to go to church once he gets out of prison." Victor immediately knelt and prayed to receive Jesus Christ as his own personal Savior. Continue to pray for his decision to let the Lord be ruler over his life. Submitted by Borge Novela (Zimpeto Camp)

Celebrating 2.5 Billion Seeds Sown!

God has blessed this Gideons Association in ways we could have never imagined simply by using His Word to transform lives. Countless men, women, boys, and girls now have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Thank you for responding to God's call on your heart to win others for Him.

In 1908, Gideons began placing God's Word throughout the USA. Auxiliary joined these efforts nearly 30 years later. As we closed 2022, we celebrate 2.5 billion Scriptures provided in nearly 200 countries, territories, and possessions!

"So, neither he who plants, nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." 1 Corinthians 3:7 ESV

Pastor's Bible Study Isaiah 1-25

Many of us are familiar with passages here and there in Isaiah. He was the one who proclaim that "To us a Child is born", and that the messiah would be a "man of Sorrows." Great profit can come by reading a stretch of chapters together. We can hear of the prophet's longing for a faithful people, his grief over sin, and his call from God to preach the Word. We also find in Isaiah, a man excited and filled with a vision of the Messiah. Each time he sees a problem his response is trust that much more that God will set things right. This trust is what the Christian can take away for encouragement. What Isaiah saw coming and longed for, we have come to know in Jesus.

Bible study meets Tuesday morning at 9:30am, and Wednesday evenings, 6-7pm. Each session stands alone, and you can gain a lot, even if you did not study with us the previous week.

Bible study will be cancelled on any days when school is closed because of weather.

New Year Schedule for Bible Studies

Beginning Tuesday, January , and Wednesday January 5th, we will resume weekly Bible Study. We will finish looking at Christmas scriptures, and then begin studying through Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. What does Paul pray for? Who are you sitting with? Why can't I go to bed angry? There will be lots of answers to these and other questions as we study together.

Bible study is held Tuesdays at 9:30am, and Wednesdays 6-7pm. Both in Spencer Hall. If we have **bad weather, listen for the One Call** for updates. Please let the church office know if you want to be put on a One Call list for the Church.

A NOTE OF



Thank You

The family of Terry Hykes would like to thank Pastor Harley, family, and friends for your prayers, cards, and phone calls during Terry's illness and passing.

God Bless,
Pam Hykes

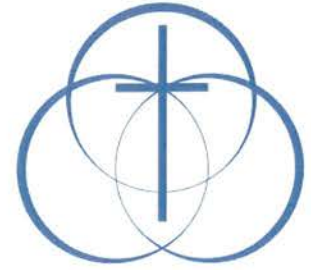
To my Church family,

I want to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, and phone calls. Your support and love during this difficult time have meant so much.

A special thank you to Pastor Harley for his visits.

God Bless,
Sandy Beckley

Broadway's Leadership Index 2023



Church Council

Chairperson: Mike Mossor
Administrative Assistant: Tammy Beavers
Audio Visual: Don Gibson
Bereavement Coordinator: Becky Roth
Children's Director: Micki Coon
Finance Chairperson: Marlene Miller
Finance Secretary: Jenny Wenger
Lay Leader: Don Gibson
Lay Member to Annual Conference: Dale Fincher
Memorial fund: Cindy McComb
Mission Chairperson: Mary Tweddle
Praise Team Leader: Tim Larkin
Security: Chris Demuth
Staff Parish Relations Chairperson: Pat Proctor
Treasurer: Angela Best
Trustees Chairperson: Verle Deibel
Worship Chairperson: Kathy Gibson
Youth Director: Shelly Hawthorne

Members at Large

Chuck Demuth
Dave Rankin
Jim Whipkey
Ann Proctor
Lotus McCleery

Staff-Parish Relations Committee * Notes the Chairperson

2023	2024	2025	Lay Member
Tyler Reichman	Dave Rankin	*Pat Proctor	Dale Fincher
Darren Rowland	Larry Graham	Mary Ellen Whipkey	
	Tim Roth	Judy Thompson	

Finance Committee * Notes the Chairperson

2023	2024	2025	Lay Leader
Denise Larkin	Will Beavers	Jane Jarvis	Don Gibson
*Marlene Miller	Donna Allison	Abbi Wenger	

Reps. from Church Council, Trustees, SPRC, & Lay Member

Treasurer: Angela Best (without vote)
Memorial Fund: Cindy McComb
Financial Secretary: Jenny Wenger
Counters: Patsy Shepherd, Sally Warner, Cecily Fincher
Audit Committee: Pam Hykes and Donna Allison

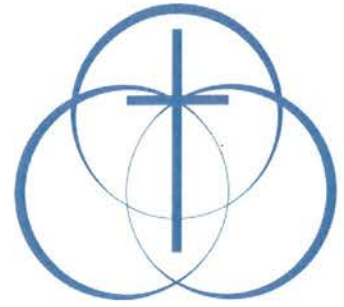
Trustees * Notes the Chairperson

2023	2024	2025
Sondra Demuth	Chuck Wenger	*Verle Deibel
Kyle Rowland	Charlene Rankin	Jim Whipkey
Chuck Demuth	Kurt Rowland	Bob Allison

Nominating Committee

2023	2024	2025
Chuck Demuth Ann Proctor	Mary Ellen Whipkey Rita Roth	Diane Bell Sally Storad

Lay leaders
Don Gibson



Lay Ministers

Dale Fincher, Don Gibson, Lovejoy Das, Ryan Best and Tim Larkin

Worship * Notes the Chairperson

Director of Music/Wesleyan Choir Director: Kathy Gibson*

Praise Team Coordinator: Tim Larkin

Communion Stewards: Bob & Donna Allison

Head Ushers: 8:30am Paul Kreiger 10:45am Dan & Doris Mamula

Administrative Assistant: Tammy Beavers

Audio-Visual: Don Gibson

Altar Guild: Jenny Wenger

Mission Committee * Notes the Chairperson

Patty Housel	Tammy Beavers	*Mary Tweddle	Lottie Tipton
Tim & Robbin Holman	Sarah Stucin	Kathy Whitson	Cindy McComb
Buni Maurer	Mary Leigh Sears	Becky Roth	Abbi & Nathan Wenger
Dave Roll			

Fellowship & Care Ministries

Kitchen Coordinator: Charlene Rankin

Assistant: Becky Roth

Bereavement Coordinator: Becky Roth

Assistant: Patty Housel

Meals: Cecily Fincher/Mary Lehigh Sears

Salvation Army Meals Coordinator: Mary Ellen Whipkey & Charlene Rankin

Serving Coordinators

Librarian: Jennifer Miller

Scouting Coordinator: Jennifer Miller

Historian: Kathy Gibson

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