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Words of encouragement from Rev. Becky Sunday

"I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me." –Matthew 25:40

In Matthew's gospel, Jesus tells a parable of the judgment of the nations. He paints a picture of the heavenly king looking upon faithful sheep—those who had acted with generosity, care, and mercy in their dealings with others. Through the story, Christ calls us to minister in very tangible ways to those who are most in need. We are called to give food and drink to those who hunger and thirst, welcome strangers, clothe the poor, and minister to those who are sick or imprisoned.

Later this month, adults and youth from our congregation have a unique opportunity to be part of a mission experience that will minister to God's children in need by traveling to United Church Outreach Ministry in Wyoming (greater Grand Rapids), Michigan from Sunday, June 22 to Saturday, June 28.

United Church Outreach Ministry (UCOM) began with the work of a single congregation. Starting with a lunch program for kids around 1970, the people of Smith Memorial Congregational United Church of Christ have been committed to feeding and serving families in need in southwest Grand Rapids, Michigan. Since that time, their ministry has grown, incorporating a clothing program, tutoring, and other services to the community. Now a stand-alone mission, UCOM operates one of the largest food pantries in greater Grand Rapids. UCOM stands on a foundation of loving service to the changing needs of the community, and they are committed to helping the people of the area help themselves. I believe this is the type of ministry Jesus was talking about when he told us to minister to "the least of these."

During our week at UCOM, we will work on a variety of projects, ranging from helping to stock the food pantry to directly assisting clients. We will also be helping to staff the UCOM Carnival, a special event on Wednesday evening. There will also be time to reflect together on our experience, learn about the mission and ministry of UCOM, and build community with one another.

If you have questions, just ask. Registration forms are available in the church office, in the sanctuary, or on the church's website: www.stpaulucc.com. A remarkable thing happens when we engage in ministry with and for others—we grow and change in amazing ways ourselves! I invite you to come along on this adventure in ministry together.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor Becky

To Members and Friends of St. Paul UCC:

Thank you all so very much for making my installation a special occasion. Your support, presence, and prayers are most appreciated. I look forward to many more years of ministry together with all of you in Christ's name.

Peace and blessings, Pastor Becky

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Forward!

I was sitting at my desk in January when I received my newsletter from the Association of United Church Educators when I read this statement. "This isn't your average children's and youth ministry conference!" My first thought was wow that is a great tag line to get people's attention, but as I learned more about the Faith Forward organization I knew I needed to get to this conference.

Imagine more than 15 general presentations in addition to 4 additional breakout workshops and several conversations around the room during breaks in just a time span of three days and you have Faith-Forward. I was able to hear from and meet some of the best of the best from around the world. Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop, Diocese of Gatineau, Québec had us looking for the Rhythm in our lives. Reverend Mary Hawes, National Going for Growth (Children and Youth) Adviser, Church of England talked about the baggage of our lives that we all carry and how that baggage impacts our ministries. "One person's baggage is another person's suitcase of faith"-Rev. Hawes.

The workshops offerings were excellent. The hardest decision of the conference was trying to figure out which workshop I wanted to attend. Then when the workshop ended I couldn't wait to find a new friend who attended a different workshop to share our experience. While, I can't share everything I learned in one article I wanted to at least share the framework of the event and titles of the workshops I attended. If you see a topic that sparks your interest and would like to discuss it further please feel free to reach out to me and I will be more than happy to share with you. One more thing-just because this was a Children's and Youth Ministry focused event, don't worry, 99% of the things I learned will carry over to adult faith formation too.

Our general sessions revolved around Re-Imagining Children's and Youth Ministry through Theology, Re-Imagining Children's and Youth Ministry through Story, Re-Imaging Children's and Youth Ministry through Rhythm. Each session had at least two presentations and each one was dynamic and engag- spend time with my family. Many blessings as we ing. The workshops I attended were. Nurturing Gen- move into the warm summer months with our eyes on erous Spaciousness on Gender and Sexuality, The Art whatever is to come. of Bible Storying, Exploring ways Children can catch the Rhythm of Pausing and Noticing God in All Things,

Curating Sacred Space: Experiential Worship. In addition to all the wonderful speakers we had uplifting worship and heard from a wonderful local Spoken Word group Southern Word. It truly was an amazing event.



Well, as you may have notice this conference sparked many new ideas as well as expanded on other plans that I have already been working on. I can't wait to see what God has in store for us at St. Paul as we move forward together. Another amazing part of the event was the integration of technology. For those of you that are familiar with Twitter many of us at the event were sending tweets of our thoughts, quotes and questions during the event. So I am going to leave few of my favorites #FaithForward2014 Follow me on Twitter @RevDyar

> "My existence is a run-on sentence and only God can determine the punctuation..." #SouthernWord

> "If you look deep inside yourself, you will find that light. The light has a name. It is called a soul." -Rabbi Sandy Sasso

> "Christians have a mandate for shared responsibility to care for children." Dr. Miller-McLemore

> "We are in a time when our boxes are burning & we are better off without them." Brian McLaren

> If we read the bible and see evidence of God's violence, we're reading it wrong. -Suzanne Ross

> Why can't we raise kids who look at the night sky and think of the one who created it?

> "We must not just know the story we must live & breathe the story"- Phyllis Tickle

> "Sabbath is letting go of the roles you play and remembering who you are" -Mark Yaconelli

So now my friends I am off to Sabbath and

Blessings. Pastor Michelle

Rating System for Our Pastors



The personnel committee has developed a Rating System for our Pastors, and Church Council has approved its use. This rating sys-

tem is not for evaluation; rather, it is a communications tool designed to make our pastors better ministers and us better team players. The rating system is designed to provide feedback, discover both strong points and areas to improve upon, and to enable our pastors to construct personal goals (not congregation goals) for the next period covered by the rating system. We have recently completed the rating system for Pastor Michelle Dyar and are in the process of completing the rating system on our Senior Pastor.

The rating system is composed of a survey with a number of questions whose answers are assigned a value of 1 though 5 with 1 being the highest. The person completing the rating system form may also circle the letters "N/A" if they feel that adequate information is not available to accurately assign a value to the question. Each question can also be assigned a priority; again, 1 is the highest and 5 is the lowest, so the pastor can weigh how important this question is to the person completing the rating system form.

The pastor, members of the personnel committee and the elected members of church council complete the rating system forms. If the rating system forms are being completed for the Minister of Faith Formation, the Senior Pastor also completes the rating system form. The Pastoral Support Team acts as an advisor to the pastor so will not be included as part of the rating system.

The Personnel Committee takes the completed surveys, compiles the results, and discusses them with the pastor. Based on the survey results and discussion with the Personnel Committee, the Pastor then uses this information to formulate personal objectives for the next rating period. The Church Council is then briefed on the survey results and the Pastor's objectives at the next council meeting.

The Pastor and Chair of the Personnel Committee will maintain paper copies of the completed Rating System. All electronic copies will be deleted upon completion of the action. Paper copies held by the Personnel Committee Chair will be destroyed one year after the Pastor departs St Paul UCC.

Jack Preston, Elder

BUCKLAND UCC QUARTER AUCTION

On Saturday, June 28 Buckland UCC will be holding its 2nd annual Quarters for Camp quarter auction here at St. Paul UCC. Doors open at 5:30pm, and the auction starts at 6:00pm. Paddles



will be \$2 and can be purchased at the door or pre-purchased. A special "all-in" paddle (\$25 presale; \$30 at the door) will be in every drawing (no need to be present to win!). There will be prizes from multiple vendors and local businesses, concessions, and a 50/50 raffle. Get a special drawing ticket for every nonperishable food item you bring for the local food pantry! Proceeds help send Buckland UCC kids to church camp. For info call: Christy Schroer (419-733-2752) or Barb Bowsher (419-305-3051).

OHIO CONFERENCE ANNUAL GATHERING

The Ohio Conference Annual Gathering will be June 14, 2014. The conference will be experimenting with a new format this year. You are invited to attend at one of three locations: the UCC Church House in Cleveland; Methodist Theological School in Delaware, OH; or United Theological in Dayton. More information and registration

materials can be found on the Ohio Conference U C C w e b s i t e : www.ocucc.org.



YOU CAN COUNT ON ME

by Laura Kinstle

As I'm writing this article, I am thinking of how many different ways we count on someone.

For instance, we have friends that we know will be there for us no matter what is happening in our lives; whether we're sad, happy, depressed, delighted or just plain ok. I have a friend that knows me better than myself. I have had this friend for over 40 years and she can answer my question even before I can finish a sentence. She is there for me when I don't know which direction to turn. Sometimes it is only a phone call you need to be uplifted. And my friend never forgets Christmas or my birthday and knows exactly what I want. My mom passed away in 1999 and she always gave me a music box for my birthday or Christmas. I have a music box collection in my curio cabinet and my friend almost always gives me a music box as a gift. That is a true friend who knows me inside and out and upon whom I can count on.

And I have a Facebook friend which I just made over the past year. She will let me tell her anything that is own my mind and not judge me. She encourages me, helps me in making decisions and is always there to answer my Facebook messages. I know this is a different kind of friendship and she lives far away from me but I always feel as if she is right beside me when I hear back from her. She is deeply religious and knows I have a strong faith in God and is someone I can always count on to be there for me through thick and thin.

Then there is another type of friendship I am very lucky to have and that is with my dogs. I have a dog named Barney who was abused as a puppy and we adopted him from the dog pound. This dog loves me unconditionally and I can count

"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; They will run and not grow weary, They will walk and not be faint."

~ Isaíah 40:31

on him to be with me when I'm crying, when I'm happy watching him eat his noontime sausage (yes, a noontime sausage) and when I am walking him with my power chair and he is right by my side. But, Barney counts on me, too. You are going to think this dog is very spoiled and you would be correct. He gets tired on his walks and he begs me to pick him up, put him on my lap and carry him home. I get licked a lot like a postage stamp, but he counts on me as much as I count on him.

And, finally there is another kind of friendship that I cherish the most. That is my friendship with God. There is a hymn entitled "No One Understands Like Jesus" and there is a lesson right within the title.

When I feel all alone and anxious or depressed, God is there for me. I can pray to him and tell him that I need him and I'm not sure how to make it through the next day. And, always each time when I am at my rope's end, he gives me something to hold onto.

Maybe the phone will ring with my friend asking me how I am, or maybe there will be a Facebook message from my far away friend telling me that I'm an ok person and worthy of God's love. Or, just maybe it's my dog Barney who comes up to me out of the blue and puts his paws up on my knee when I'm in the wheelchair and just wants to be loved. I know without a doubt that I can count on God to be there for me.

And, he will be there for you, too. You can count on that for sure!



The Christian Education Board will meet on Monday, May 5th at 6PM. We will be talking more about "Faith Formation Objectives". All are welcome!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2014 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Dusty Hoelscher: Dusty is the daughter of Julie Hoelscher and David Hoelscher. During high school Dusty was active in band, Impulse Drum Line, lighting and staging for the Performing Arts Center, and participated in a Northwest Ohio mission trip to El Salvador. Dusty plans to attend The Ohio State University Lima branch, pursuing a double-major in early childhood education and communications, with a minor in theatre tech.

Colin Jarvis: Colin is the son of Mark and Jill Jarvis. He has been active in track and field, academic team, and French Club (where he was vice president this year), and has been active in the St. Paul UCC C.I.A. Youth. Colin earned the Scholar Athlete Award and is a member of National Honor Society. He will receive the Provost Scholarship for academic merit from The Ohio State University in Columbus where he will major in political science and economics.

Chandler Kaeck: Chandler is the son of Brad and Sherry Kaeck. During high school he had three state championship appearances for athletics, winning one state championship on the bowling team. He was also part of a state runner-up bowling team, as well as a state runner-up baseball team. He plans to attend The Ohio State University, majoring in accounting.

Jordan Aaron Kaeck: Jordan is the son of Aaron and Doneta Kaeck. At Wapakoneta High School he was active in wrestling, baseball, and FFA. He plans to attend Muskingum College in the fall.

Taylor Dawn Sutton: Taylor is the daughter of Randy and Lara Sutton. During high school Taylor participated in soccer, softball, swimming, Marching and Symphonic Bands, Student Senate, Impulse Drum Line, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and National Honor Society. She was her class Salutatorian, a Buckeye Girls State attendee, and earned the Soccer Coaches Award in the fall of 2013. Taylor plans to attend Kent State University to pursue a degree in architecture.

Sara Marie Warner: Sara is the daughter of Kevin and Dawn Warner. During high school Sara has been active in National Honor Society, Student Senate, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, W-Club, varsity soccer, basketball, and track, was president of the Octagon Club, and participated in St. Paul UCC's youth group.

Sara was a graduation Honors Speaker for being third in her class, was a Lima News Scholar Athlete, and an AP Scholar. Sara earned 12 varsity athletic letters, as well as All-WBL 1st Team in soccer and basketball, All-District 1st Team in soccer and basketball, Northwest Ohio 3rd Team in basketball, was a WBL All-Academic Athlete, and was awarded the US Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award. Sara plans to attend The Ohio State University, majoring in engineering while participating in the Sport and Wellness Scholars Program.

lan Wiedenbein: Ian is the son of David and Betty Wiedenbein. During high school, he has been active in band, Boy Scouts (earning the distinction of Life Scout), and was chosen to attend the National Leadership Conference in Washington, DC. Ian plans to serve our nation in the United States Air Force.

Cody Wilges: Cody is the son of Gwen Wilges and Edward Wilges and the grandson of John and Jean Gilroy. Cody has completed the Construction Equipment Technology program at Apollo Career Center. During high school he was also active in Boy Scouts and various athletic teams. Cody looks forward to finding a job and entering the workforce.

Gabriel Scott Williams: Gabe is the son of Wendy Williams and Greg Williams. He has been involved in FFA, where he has been an officer his junior and senior years. He has been an honor roll student and earned his Eagle Scout rank with Boy Scout Troop 14. Gabe plans to pursue an education in agriculture through The Ohio State University.

Also congratulations to Wapakoneta High Graduates **Logan Mustaine** and **Macey Shaffer**.



Morgan Adkins: Morgan is the daughter of Jeff and Mary Adkins. She graduated with honors May 4, 2014 from Bluffton University with a major in early childhood education. During her time at Bluffton, Morgan was active as a Resident Advisor, was part of the Bluffton Education Organization, and participated in a mission trip with a group of students to Bolivia. She plans to enter the Teach for America program and move to the southern east coast.

Jacob B. Azbell: Jacob is the son of Mark and Kim Azbell. He has earned an Associates Degree in Heating and Air Conditioning from University of Northwest Ohio in Lima and has a job at Perry's.

Ryan D. Azbell: Ryan is the son of Kirk and Gayle Azbell. Ryan has graduated from University of Cincinnati with a Bachelors of Business Administration in Business Economics and Finance. He is working for I.G.S. in Columbus.

Kala Alexis Warner: Kala is the daughter of Kevin and Dawn Warner. She graduated *cum laude* from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where she was active in Pre-Dental Club, the American Medical Student Association, Miami Med Clum, Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity, and tutored a blind student. Kala will begin studies at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry in Columbus this fall.



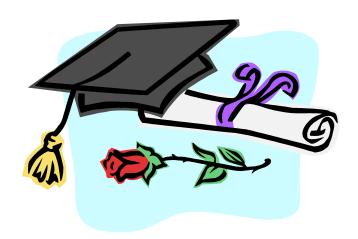
2014 Advanced Degrees

Elizabeth Herman: Beth is the daughter of George and Parmie Herman. She graduated May 4, 2014 from The Ohio State University College of Medicine with her MD. Beth will now enter her residency training in Family Practice for the next three years at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

Brady Prater: Brady is the son of Scott Prater, graduated from Wright State University with a Master of Education.

Kendra Short: Kendra is the daughter of Mark and Cheryl Short. Kendra has graduated from a three year degree program at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Massachusetts with a Master of Divinity. Through the theological, biblical, and global training that she received at the seminary, she feels called into overseas mission work. She has joined International Teams, a mission organization that places a large emphasis on both compassion ministry and proclamation of the Good News. After raising support, she will join a team in Athens, Greece and will work through local evangelical churches in order to do outreach to refugees and the homeless in the inner city.

Lindsey Short: Lindsey is the daughter of Mark and Cheryl Short. Lindsey will graduate this summer with a PhD in developmental psychology from Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario. In the fall, she will begin as a professor of experimental research psychology at Redeemer University College in Ancaster, Ontario.



CONNECTING TO THE WIDER CHURCH

The Northwest Ohio Association annual meeting was held Saturday. April 26 at St. Paul's UCC in St. Marys. Attending from our congregation were Rev. Becky Sunday, Rev. Michelle Dyar, Rev. Elaine Mikesell, Dr. Alan Mikesell, and Susan Bartlett. St. Paul UCC, Wapakoneta was recognized for being a "5 for 5" congregation, contributing to basic OCWM (Our Church's Wider Mission) support for our association, as well as the four annual special mission offerings (Neighbors in Need, Strengthen the Church, One Great Hour of Sharing, and the Christmas Fund). St. Paul UCC also received a certificate of appreciation for increasing our 2013 support for Our Church's Wider Mission by 10% over the previous year.

Without dollars to OCWM, ministries of Northwest Ohio Association, Ohio Conference, and the national church could not exist. It is their main source of funding for operations. What exactly do these funds accomplish? Many things, in fact. Northwest Ohio Association provides assistance for churches and pastors who are in times of crisis, facilitates the search and call process during times of transition, keeps our pastors' training and credentials up to date, assists those who are discerning calls to ministry, and offers multi-

ple trainings, resources, and ministry opportunities for laypersons as well as authorized ministers. The Ohio Conference manages our Outdoor Ministries program and SARA missions, and has many other important functions. The national setting of the UCC manages ministerial profiles for pastors, coordinates the UCC insurance and pension program, provides legal counsel when necessary for congregations and associations, offers pastoral training in areas such as youth ministry, stewardship, justice ministries, and faith formation, and the list goes on. For several decades, our own OCWM dollars from St. Paul UCC have only gone to support the ministries of Northwest Ohio Association, but we rely on the ministries of Ohio Conference and UCC National as well.

Thank you for your support of OCWM through regular benevolence giving and support of the four special offerings. The certifi-

cates given in appreciation of your offerings are on display on the bulletin board in the foyer near the church office.

REVERSE JOB FAIR

There will be a Reverse Job Fair on Tuesday, June 10th from 10AM to 2PM. Register at reversejobfair@odjfs.state.oh.us

- FREE job readiness Boot Camp!
- · Employers visit your booth!
- Seeking positions for IT, MIS, CNC & Manufacturing



Our Church Family

With caring thoughts...



Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the friends and family of **Edith Rivers**, who passed away on Wednesday, May 12, 2014.

Our deepest sympathy and condolences to **Amy Schlenker and her family** on the passing of Amy's father, Richard "Dick" Fahncke, who passed away on Sunday, May 25, 2014.

Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the friends and family of **William "Bill" Camper**, who passed away on Tuesday, May 27, 2014.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to our

St. Paul Youth!

June

Samantha Bowsher	6/01/1997
Truman Johnston	6/03/2010
Reed Waitman	6/03/2007
Kalia Schlenker	6/05/1998
Colton Fisher	6/08/1999
Britni Hosterman	6/08/1998
Jack Waterman	6/10/2011
Logan Wiedenbien	6/10/1997
, Sadie Wellington	6/12/2007
Kristian Martin	6/14/1999
Joshua Motter	6/15/2008
Katelyn Lochard	6/16/1997
Alec Schlenker	6/16/2004
Kaden Hawk	6/19/2011
Ryland Kohler	6/21/2010
Katie Edwards	6/22/1997

Happy Anniversary!!

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06/01/1958	Jay & Sandy Koenig	06/16/2001	Tim
06/04/1960	Lewis & Sharon Knoch	06/17/1956	Ric
06/06/1964	Alfred & Doris Hollenbacher	06/18/1955	Tec
06/07/1980	Michael & Susan Bartlett	06/20/1954	Du
06/07/1986	Rodney & Therese Schey	06/20/1998	Wa
06/09/1968	Rollie & Kay Wellington	06/21/1975	Fre
06/11/1988	Milo & Brenda Wellington	06/22/1958	Ber
06/12/1947	Robert & Betty Keller	06/22/2002	Dw
06/12/1976	Steve & Roberta Hengstler	06/24/1961	Hai
06/13/1987	Tom & Susan Stinebaugh	06/25/1994	Ма

Fim & Laura Kinstle
Richard & Mary Lou Brautigam
Fed & Joanne Schnell
Dudley & Joyce Schuler
Wayne & Melissa Schneider
Fred & Diane Schlosser
Bert & Sally Presar
Dwayne & Melanie Wright
Hank & LeArdyce Stroh
Mark & Laura Vaughn

06/01 Shane Allemeier 06/13 Evonda Erb 06/25 Jason Brandt 06/02 Dylan Knoch 06/13 Dena Wireman 06/26 Dick Glunt 16/06/04 Cindy Holtzapple 06/14 Jennifer McMichael 06/26 Larry Marker 06/04 Brandon Freytag 06/15 Joyce Schuler 06/26 Sandy Truesdall 06/06 Dan Wheeler 06/15 Sara Warner 06/27 Cory Frische 06/07 Jane Burke 06/16 Ruth Frazier 06/28 Charles Edwards Heather Nolte 06/17 Alan Mikesell 06/28 Kristine Kah 06/07 Deidra Och 06/18 Marcia Hearn 06/28 Kenda Kohler 06/08 Mark Azbell 06/18 Lewis Erb, Jr. 06/28 Nichole Moran 06/09 Cheri Brandt 06/20 Jonathan Merricle 06/29 Pat Schlenker-06/11 Gary Herman 06/20 Acacia Truesdale 06/30 Eleanor Presar 06/12 Carolene Marker 06/22 Kevin Frische 06/30 Ron Strasburg		Tappy	Bi	rthday	v to	vou
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06/12 Carolene Marker 06/22 Kevin Frische 06/30 Ron Strasburg	06/07 06/07 06/07 06/08	Jane Burke Heather Nolte Deidra Och Mark Azbell	06/16 06/17 06/18 06/18	Ruth Frazier Alan Mikesell Marcia Hearn Lewis Erb, Jr.	06/28 06/28 06/28 06/28	Charles Edwards Kristine Kah Kenda Kohler Nichole Moran
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Meetings and Events

BOOK CLUB MEETING



The next book club meeting will be held <u>AT THE GAR-DENS</u> on **Tuesday, June 17th at 7PM.** They will discuss the book, "Ten Little Indians" by Agatha Christie. If you

need a copy of the books or more information, please contact Kristina Hunter in the church office at (419) 738-2215. Anyone is welcome to attend.

JOIN US FOR "IN STITCHES"

The St. Paul "In Stitches" group will meet on **Tuesday**, **June 10th at 7PM**. As always, please bring whatever craft projects you are working on! It's sure to be a fun time!

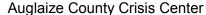




Dear Friends—



On behalf of the Auglaize Co. Crisis Center board, staff and families served through this agency, we would like to thank you for your most generous donation. It is due to your generosity that we can continue to serve families throughout Auglaize County. With Deepest Gratitude—





THANK YOU!!



The cookies at the Annual Meeting were a hit and you made that possible. Thank you for accepting the invitation to participate.



Blessings,



Joan Davidson & the staff of The Northwest Ohio Association

WOMEN'S GUILD

Women's Guild will begin meeting again on **Tuesday, June 10th** at **1:30PM**. ALL women of the church and their friends are encouraged to attend. Please join in for fellowship, faith, and fun.

CIRCLE ONE

We take the summer off to garden and picnic. Our next scheduled meeting is **Thursday**, **September 4th** at 1:30PM in the multipurpose room. We meet the 1st Thursday of every month September—May. Please plan to join us.

CIRCLE THREE

Circle Three will <u>NOT</u> be meeting **June**, **July and August**. Circle Three meets on the third Thursday of the month from September through May. The <u>next</u> meeting of Circle Three will be on **Thursday**, **September 18**, **2014** at 11:30 A.M. at the Coffey Cup Restaurant. Please join us, all are welcome.

YOU ARE INVITED!!

Wendy Williams and Scott Fetter will marry on Saturday, June 21st at 2:00 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church in Springfield. The address is 6370 New Carlisle Pike, Springfield. Anyone is welcome to join them. The rules are that you emptycome you are and come as handed! There will be a casual dessert reception at the church. If you cannot be with them in person, please be with them in spirit by whispering a prayer, a blessing, a quick thought of good wishes!

Thanks to the youth and adults of St. Paul UCC for the wonderful, timely gift of dresses and accessories for the Crossroad Spring Dance! Bless you all!

Kyle Zanker, Chief Development Officer Crossroad



June 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:15AM Worship 10:15AM Worship w/ Recognition of Graduates	2 Last Day of School for Wapakoneta 3:30PM Executive Comm. 6PM C.E. Meeting	3 7—8:30PM Suicide Survivors Support Group	4	5	6 9:30—11AM Bible Study Group	7
8 Pentecost/ Confirmation 8:15AM Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:15AM Worship w/ Holy Communion	9 6PM Church Council	10 1:30PM Women's Guild 7PM In Stitches	11	12 6PM—8:30PM Auglaize Historical Society	13	14 9AM—12 Noon CRI Sorting
15 8:15AM Worship 10:15AM Worship	9AM—12Noon 16	17 7:00PM Book Club "Ten Little Indians" by Agatha Christie	18	19 11:30AM Circle Three American Red Cross 11:30AM—5:30PM 5PM Stewardship Committee	20 9:30—11AM Bible Study Group	21 1PM—5PM Baby Shower
22 8:15AM Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:15AM Worship	23	24	25	26	27 9:30—11AM Bible Study Group	28 9AM—10PM Quarter Auction
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