



**CornerStone
Methodist Church**

South Winds

*Sharing the love, hope and
healing of Jesus Christ through
the power of the Holy Spirit!*

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Most scholars of the book of Isaiah agree that chapter 40 is a transition point in the text. Before chapter 40 the message is one of warning that judgment and captivity are the coming reality for Israel's sins. In chapter 40 and following, we have a declaration of promise; what God is going to do after the captivity is over. It is in this context that we read in Isaiah 43:19, "Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."

I know that it has been a long, and sometimes emotional journey that has brought us to our place of merger. We have processed through financial information. We have had discussions of properties and names. Anytime we embark on a journey like this, there are hard times and there are joyous times, difficult conversations and exciting ones.

For everyone that was in worship with us on Sunday when we finally got to worship together as one church, I hope that you felt the excitement and joy that I did. It was great to see folks who have been friends or coworkers engaging in conversations with each other, realizing that we are now church family. It warmed my heart when the choir processed in for the first service, with members from both pre-merger churches, now in matching robes, singing as one.

Now we are exploring in our sermon series the ways that we can get active in mission and ministry in the new church. And I was reminded of the text from Isaiah. God was promising the people that after the exile, he is doing a new thing. We have come through a pandemic that has often felt like exile. We have witnessed a decline in all of our churches that has accompanied the decline in our community, but Sunday morning felt like fulfillment of the promise. God is doing a new thing and it feels like streams in the desert. God, in his love and grace, is inviting you into the new thing that he is doing and the future looks exciting indeed.

Pastor Keith

Honors & Memorials

Costa Rica Farm

In Memory of Clifton White
Given by Tony & Rose Grossl

In Honor of Peter Ronay's Birthday
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

Carpet Campaign

In Honor of Carla Skaggs' Birthday
Given by Lou & Bev Moore

Missions

In Honor of Darlene Meyers' Birthday
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

Puppet Ministry

In Honor of Jr. & Anita Fitzpatrick
Given by Harold & Jared Watson

To My Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the gracious going away reception for Jerry, Shelly and me. It was wonderful to be all together for refreshments, conversation and hugs - sweet fellowship!

I will miss you all greatly, but will carry with me your love and prayers. I pray God will help me find another spirit-filled body of Christ like this one.

And I will NEVER forget my birthday parade.

With love & prayers & God's blessing on your new venture,
Carla Skaggs

Thanks SAUMC for the "Shut-In" ministry. The Easter basket and beautiful cards were heartfelt and much appreciated.

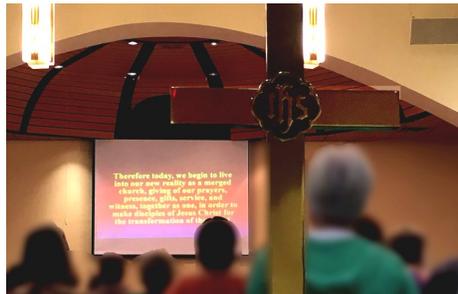
Darlene & Steve Meyers

We want our Church family to know how much we appreciated the reception that you had for us. It was so nice to spend time with so many of you. We are now starting our Colorado Adventure. It is so wonderful to be close to our family but at the same time we truly miss all of our Church family. We were so blessed to be a part of South Ashland for so many years. We know that God will direct us to the Church that he wants us to be a part of and we look forward to serving our Savior with all our heart. We love you all.

Jerry and Shelly Mounce

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the gathering; it was wonderful and you are so appreciated.

Many thanks, Joy Daniel



South Ashland UMC Treasurer's Report - March 2022

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$34,347.23	\$30,542.23	\$64,889.46
Receipts	\$37,233.50	\$4,564.07	\$41,797.57
Disbursements	(\$33,103.28)	(\$13,773.82)	(\$46,877.10)
Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Closing Balance	\$38,477.45	\$21,332.48	\$59,809.93
Year-to-Date			
Balance 12/31/2020	\$47,132.83	\$48,918.30	\$96,051.13
Receipts	\$104,922.34	\$19,228.01	\$124,150.35
Disbursements	(\$112,999.57)	(\$47,813.83)	(\$160,813.40)
Transfer	(\$578.15)	\$1,000.00	\$421.85
Closing Balance	\$38,477.45	\$21,332.48	\$59,809.93

Menus Help Us Make Decisions

A Discipleship Thought from Pastor John

I love to eat. I bet most of you do as well. Stacia and I love to try out new restaurants, especially when we are on vacation. Figuring out where we want to go based on food offerings has become so much easier over the past 10 years, because many restaurants are putting their menus online.

The variety of food styles and cultural cuisine in and around Ashland is great. The choices we have allow us to satisfy our appetites and give us opportunity to spend time together. New restaurants and experiences can bring joy to couples and individuals alike. Why? Because we come together in relationship with each other as we spend time eating and talking. The same is true in the life of the church and in followers of Jesus Christ.

As we live into a newly merged church, we may not know all the offerings of service and relationship building that the church has to offer. We want to help with that. Have you been itching to get involved, but don't know how? Has the Holy Spirit been asking you to assist in the life of the church? Is there an appetite that keeps whirling up inside of you and you haven't been able to settle it down? Are you searching a deeper relationship with God?

Are you hungering for God's Word and a deeper relationship with Him and others in our faith family? If you want to discover ways in which you can be in relationship with God and others, keep an eye out for the Ministry Menu. The menu lists a variety of ways that you can get involved in the life of the church and be in relationship with God. Fill one out, drop it off at the church office or hand it directly to Pastor Keith or me. We will walk in a faith relationship with you as you continue to serve or get plugged into the life of CornerStone Methodist Church for the first time. Let's make a decision to serve God together.

Living the Life God has Given,
Pastor John



MAY 14th
9:00 a.m.

Church-wide Spring Cleaning Day Volunteers Needed

Roll up your sleeves and come out to help
make the church shine!

We will be spreading mulch, pulling weeds,
general yard clean-up, trimming, and planting
shrubs and flowers. If you have tools you can
bring that would be helpful.

All help is appreciated!

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**Bless a
Child With a
Shoebbox Gift**

MAY

Items of the month:

“WOW” GIFTS & TOYS

Suggestions: Dolls, Stuffed Animals, Soccer
Balls (deflated w/pump), Musical Instruments,
Cars, Books, Puzzles, Games, Slinkies,
Yo-Yos, Jump Ropes

There will be a collection box in the foyer to
drop off your gifts. Each gift should be able to fit
in a shoebox. We will gladly accept donations for
postage. Each box costs \$9 to ship.



**MOUNTAIN
MISSION WILL
PICKUP AT
CornerStone
May 22, 2022**



Senior adults met at O'Charley's for dinner and discussion. A good time was had by all. The May 5th dinner will be at 5:00 pm at Bob Evans, 1224 Carter Ave. Each person will order and pay for their own choices off

the menu. Please call the church by Wed., May 3rd to make a reservation.

Mark your calendars now for the May Senior Adult Dinner 5pm, May 5th, Bob Evans on Carter Ave. All senior adults are invited to attend a time of visiting and eating on the first Thursday of each month.



NEW BUS CAMPAIGN

A HUGE **THANK YOU** goes out to each and every one who contributed to our carpeting campaign! We have attained our goal! All materials have been paid in full! The carpeting and padding will be installed beginning on Monday, May 2. The 9 AM service on May 8 will be held in the Family Life Center.

Now, on to our new campaign! We are working toward obtaining a new bus. Our old bus has been sold. You may be able to see it right up the street at Unity Baptist Church! Our church is always so generous, we know it won't take long to have a new bus in our parking lot! If you would like to give toward this campaign, please mark your envelope, "Bus".

We are deeply grateful to everyone who has contributed to the carpeting on both floors of the Education Building and the sanctuary. God has showered us with many, many blessings!



Saturday, May 21, 2022
9:00 am Central Park

**GLOBAL
6K
FOR WATER**

Contact the church office to participate or volunteer.



Congratulations to Sara Shytle!

Sara is a graduate of Paul Blazer High School. She plans to attend the University of Kentucky, majoring in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering.



On May 1st, 11am-1pm the Costa Rica Mission team will be offering a real Costa Rican meal, prepared by Marcela Aparicio and Josi Amador Hernandez. It will

consist of arroz con pollo, arroz con camarón with salad and dessert. In English, chicken with rice and shrimp with rice!! We will take up a love offering, with all proceeds going to the mission work.

Family Mission



Youth & Children's

NEWS AND EVENTS

Just a few more weeks until race day! In case you haven't heard, our Stewardship & Missions group that

meets on Wednesday nights is hosting World Vision's Global 6k for Water right here in Central Park! The whole community is invited to participate in a number of ways, whether that's donating, volunteering, or completing the walk/run yourself! Around the world, about 771 million people—brothers and sisters created in God's own image—don't have access to clean water within 30 minutes of their homes. Thus, women and children in developing countries walk an average of 6 kilometers per day (3.73 miles) to collect water. We want to do something about that!

Thankfully World Vision, the largest Christian humanitarian aid organization worldwide, is working to help every person on the planet be able to access clean water by the year 2030. In order to help meet this goal, the Global 6k for Water occurs annually, with race registrations going to provide clean water for individuals around the globe. You can register at global6k.worldvision.org and search for South Ashland UMC to join the team and run/walk/roll for water!



On Friday evening, May 13th, the youth will be hosting a Parents' Night Out fundraiser/community outreach event for families in our community. Children can be dropped off at church between 5:30-6:00 for a meal, games, and activities. Pick-up will be 8:30. An online registration form will be available on South Ashland's Facebook page and website. Donations accepted. Invite the parents/guardians in your life to bring their kids, and contact Genée (606-324-6961) if you're willing to help on this evening.

Dates to Note:

May 8th—no Sunday evening programming in order to celebrate Moms!

May 13th—Parents' Night Out 5:30-8:00 pm

May 21st—Global 6k for Water at 9:00 am

May 22nd—Puppets end-of-year performance, 11:15 FLC

May 22nd—God's Gang end-of-year celebration

May 29th—no Sunday evening programming due to Memorial Day weekend

Thanks to prayers, our nursery is growing! If anyone has a microwave and/or mini fridge not currently in use that you would be willing to donate, contact Genée. It can be put to good use in the nursery!





Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I pray that God has uplifted and filled you with the Holy Spirit as we just came out of the Easter Season. I also pray that God is touching us every day as we start into our new season as a new church home.

The dates for the 2023 Costa Rica mission trip have been set. We will be God's hands and feet the week of February 6 thru February 14. I have purchased 15 tickets and they have all been taken at this point.

The mission team will be presenting the 2022 trip on Sunday, May 1. I want to remind you the team will be also serving a Costa Rican lunch from 11:00am to 1:00pm that day. All proceeds from the love offering for the lunch will go to support the mission.

As I told you last month, Paul Priest has been named director of the camp following Mary Wood's retirement. His wife, Amy, is also helping Paul. The name of the camp has been changed to Camp Nehemias, they have a new website: www.campnehemias.org.



Please take time to look at what is currently happening. Paul is asking for donations to help provide school tuition/uniforms/supplies for children of people that work at the camp. We also are helping by sending money to go toward the wages for Pablo, one of the men that used to work at the camp but was let go due to no funding. Pablo is married to Estefanni and has two precious children. Attached is a picture of Pablo's family.

Our feeding program in Pital is continuing each week. The average number of children that we are serving is 100. This is such a blessing! I know God's hand is in this and feel that HE is very pleased with this. The program is fully funded with your gifts. Attached are some pictures from one of the last feeding program.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have over our work in Costa Rica. I will add that the employees at the camp are paid very little. Pablo, for example, makes 1500 colones per hour. At today's conversion rate that is \$2.29 per hour. They do work 50 hours per week, which is \$114.50 for the week.

I will close with this Bible verse: James 2:14-17 What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

Thanks so very much for your prayers and support for Costa Rica.
In HIS love and Service, Eduardo



Happy Birthday

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| 1 Don Blanton | 17 Aileen Caines |
| Judy Gearheart | Barbara Fairchild |
| Jerry Mounce | 22 Maebelle Shepherd |
| 2 Gail Barker | 24 Dan Dove |
| 3 Karyn Sexton | 25 Stacy Wilson |
| Joe Lambert | 27 Darlene Meyers |
| 5 Lee Kerley IV | Ashley Barada |
| 6 Stephanie Blinn | Diana Nelson |
| 7 Ron Wymer | 31 Rob Ratliff |
| 9 Joyce Neill | |
| 10 Larry Kirkpatrick | |
| 11 Jamie McClendon | |
| Michael Freholm | |
| Jim Shortridge | |
| 12 Jill Easterling | |
| 14 Faye DeHart | |
| 15 Taylor DeHart | |

Happy Anniversary

- 2 Jim & Sharon Shortridge
 10 John & Jil McClanahan
 11 John & Stacia Carwell
 15 Kevin & Stephanie Neill
 19 Dan & Mary Jo Dove



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 Sanctuary & Drive-In 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Costa Rica Lunch 11:15 Sanctuary & FB Live 5:30 Youth Activities 5:30 God's Gang	2	3 7:00 Scouts	4 6:00 Chancel Choir 6:30 Bible Study - Keith 6:30 Class Meeting - John 6:30 Stewardship & Missions 6:30 Children's Choir 6:30 Puppets	5 5:00 Senior Adult Dinner @ Bob Evans on Carter 6:30 Red Letters Study 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 Cub Scouts	6	7
8 9:00 FLC & Drive-In 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 FLC & FB Live 	9 6:00 Stephen Ministry	10 9:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Trustees Meeting 7:00 Scouts	11 6:00 Chancel Choir 6:30 Bible Study - Keith 6:30 Class Meeting - John 6:30 Stewardship & Missions 6:30 Children's Choir 6:30 Puppets	12 6:30 Red Letters Study 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 Cub Scouts	13 5:30 Parents' Night Out 	14 9:00 Clean up Day 
15 9:00 Sanctuary & Drive-In 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 FLC & FB Live 5:30 Youth Activities 5:30 God's Gang Voices of Praise Perform	16	17 6:30 Finance Meeting 7:00 Admin Council 7:00 Scouts	18 6:00 Chancel Choir 6:30 Bible Study - Keith 6:30 Class Meeting - John 6:30 Stewardship & Missions 6:30 Children's Choir 6:30 Puppets	19 6:30 Red Letters Study 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 Cub Scouts	20 6:30 Emmaus Gathering	21 9:00 6K @ Central Park 12:00 Puppets Party 
22 9:00 Sanctuary & Drive-In 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 FLC & FB Live Puppets Perform 5:30 Youth Activities 5:30 God's Gang Party	23 6:00 Stephen Ministry Mt. Mission Pick Up 	24 6:00 Loving Arms 7:00 Scouts	25 6:00 Chancel Choir 6:30 Bible Study - Keith 6:30 Class Meeting - John 6:30 Stewardship & Missions 6:30 Children's Choir 6:30 Puppets	26 6:30 Red Letters Study 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 Cub Scouts	27	28
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