



**South Ashland United
Methodist Church**

South Winds

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

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It seems that it wasn't very long ago that almost all of our conversations were tied to Covid 19. How long would we be social distancing? When would restaurants and businesses begin to reopen? When will church life get back to normal? But now in the wake of the Black Lives Matter movement brought on by the deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and many others who died under the cover of hatred, our conversations have moved from masks and hand sanitizer to right and wrong, racism and hatred, and police policy.

So often I find myself asking, "What should the church's role be in these times?" This is not a simple question. I am not an expert on police policy. I am not an expert on the plight of minority communities. I am not an expert on legal repercussions when police officers go too far. And the more I try to find answers, the more questions that are formed in my mind.

But there is something that I am sure of. The church has to be the voice of peace instead of violence and the intrinsic value of humanity because we are created in the image of God. The church has to be the voice of repentance when humanity has committed sins against our fellow humans. And there is a place for repentance for God's people, even when we are not directly involved in the sin that requires repentance.

In Isaiah 6, we are giving a glimpse of God's calling of Isaiah into prophetic ministry. When Isaiah saw the Lord God seated on His throne, he cried out, "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Isaiah repented both of his personal sin and also of the sins of his community.

God reminds us in 2 Chronicles 7:14 the remedy. "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

We as humanity have sin, and God is calling His people to repentance. And He will come and heal our land.

Pastor Keith

Dear Church Family,

After much prayer and consultation with church leadership, we have decided to reopen for in-person worship as of Sunday, May 24th. We will continue drive-in church services and stream on Facebook Live for those who are not able to come in-person. Drive-in Church will be at a new time, **9:30 am**. Only the second, in-person service will be streamed to Facebook at **11:00 am**.

Details for In-Person Worship:

- Service will be in the Family Life Center at **11:00 am**.
- Please wear a face mask (homemade, bandana, purchased all fine). The Bishop's taskforce guidelines require that everyone wear a face covering except those actively leading worship; we have some disposable masks available if you forget to bring your own.
- Please sanitize your hands after entering the building; sanitizer station is inside.
- Please stay in the FLC; offices and classrooms are still closed.
- Chairs are set up for individuals and families for social distancing; please seat yourselves according to household size.
- We will not pass offering baskets during worship; there will an offering box by each door so that you can give on your way in or out (or drop in mailbox/give online).
- You may exit through either set of doors in the FLC; please do not congregate around the doors.
- Respect each other's social space.

Remember that following these guidelines helps protect the health of others and ensures that we will be able to continue to worship together in-person. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday for worship- either in your car for drive-in church at **9:30 am**, or in the FLC or on Facebook Live at **11:00 am**.

Pastor Keith

Honors & Memorials

Pastor's Discretion

In Honor of Jr. Fitzpatrick
Given by Bill & Martha Rice

Costa Rica Farm

In Honor of Ed & Cheryl Spears' birthdays and anniversary
Given by Steve & Darlene Meyers

In Memory of John Spears
In Honor of Vicky Brenner's birthday
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

In Memory of Ernestine Blanton
Given by Lou & Bev Moore

Budget

In Memory of Steve Wymer
In Memory of John Bailey
Given by Rannie & Charlene Cooper

In Memory of Ernestine Blanton
Given by Garnet Riffe & Myra Reid

In Memory of John Bailey
In Memory of Ernestine Blanton
In Memory of Steve Wymer
Given by Carl & Mary Warnock

In Memory of Steve Wymer
Given by Dr. King & Laura Delaney

Music

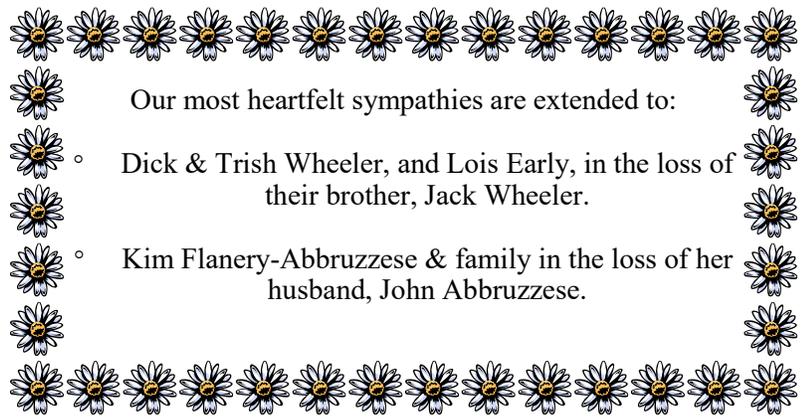
In Honor of Ray McCann on his birthday
Given by Jim & Susan Ifert

South Ashland UMC Treasurer's Report - May 2020

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Mortgage Fund	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$34,998.57	\$36,928.77	\$0.00	\$71,927.34
Receipts	\$37,476.70	\$4,514.04	\$0.00	\$41,990.74
Disbursements	(\$26,446.32)	(\$9,598.61)	\$0.00	(\$36,044.93)
Transfer	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Closing Balance	\$46,048.95	\$31,844.20	\$0.00	\$77,893.15
Year-to-Date				
Balance 12/31/2019	\$32,271.21	\$21,921.57	\$8,346.74	\$62,539.52
Receipts	\$180,621.21	\$55,452.11	\$0.00	\$236,073.32
Disbursements	(\$168,775.45)	(\$44,858.74)	(\$8,346.74)	(\$221,980.93)
Transfer	\$1,931.98	(\$670.74)	\$0.00	\$1,261.24
Closing Balance	\$46,048.95	\$31,844.20	\$0.00	\$77,893.15



The Methodist Mountain Mission truck will pick up at SAUMC on Monday, July 13th



Our most heartfelt sympathies are extended to:

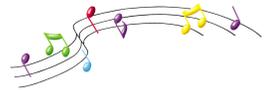
- Dick & Trish Wheeler, and Lois Early, in the loss of their brother, Jack Wheeler.
- Kim Flanery-Abbruzzese & family in the loss of her husband, John Abbruzzese.



FREE TO GOOD HOME



We have two pianos that are in need of a loving, caring family. If you would like to adopt one of these pianos, please call Gloria Neikirk (606-571-1751). It will be your responsibility to move it.



JULY 2020 'Do Good' Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 National Postal Worker Day. Leave a thank-you in your mailbox.	2 Proverbs 17:22	3 National Eat Your Beans Day. Try to create a dessert out of beans. (Yes, it's possible!)	4 Happy Independence Day! Read and pray Isaiah 58.
5 Look up a country where Christianity is restricted and pray for the country's leadership and its Christians.	6 Colossians 3:17	7 Global Forgiveness Day. Colossians 3:13	8 National Chocolate with Almonds Day. Look up Fair Trade chocolate and give a new brand a try.	9 Luke 12:33-34	10 National Cheer Up the Lonely Day. Send a note to someone who lives in a nursing home or lives alone.	11 National Simplicity Day. Find something you could do without for the day.
12 Jr/Sr High Outdoor Movie viewing of <i>The Lion King!</i> 7:30 -9:30 pm, South Ashland lawn.	13 Matthew 5:16	14 Tomorrow is World Youth Skills Day. How can you empower a young person in your own community or overseas?	15 National Give Something Away Day. What can you give?	16 Galatians 6:9-10	17 National Emoji Day. Send a heartfelt text completely in pictures and let the person on the other end try to decipher it.	18 James 2:14-17
19 Hebrews 13:15-16	20 National Moon Day. If you can see the stars tonight, gaze outside and wonder at God's splendor.	21 National Ice Cream Day. Try to make homemade soft-serve out of frozen bananas!	22 Luke 6:35-36	23 Gorgeous Grandma Day. Call her up and let her know.	24 National Cousins Day. Try to dig up an old picture and spend some time reminiscing.	25 Monday-Friday of next week, tune in to YouTube Live at 6:30 for Ashland UMC's virtual VBS, <i>Wilderness Escape</i> .
26 National Parents Day. Do something today in their memory/honor.	27 National Love is Kind Day. What is a random act of kindness you can surprise someone with today?	28 Psalm 118:24	29 International Tiger Day. Do a little research on tigers and their habitats. How do we impact them?	30 International Day of Friendship. Write a note, give a call, or Facetime a friend to tell them you're grateful for them.	31 Matthew 25:31-40	

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John Wesley taught three simple rules to living Christ's love in a divided world—Do no harm, Do good, Stay in love with God. This month since many are still socially distanced and perhaps in need of some cheer, let's resolve to do a little extra good and bring some joy within our own homes and those of our neighbors. See how many of these ideas you can take part in, and include some of your own.

Thank You

FOR YOUR HELP

Wow! What a loving, caring church we have! Thank you to all of our members who came out on May 31 to spruce up the grounds! They all worked diligently to trim shrubbery and trees, weed, plant new flowers and shrubs, rake leaves and spread mulch. A big thanks also to Don Neikirk and Ed Spears for replacing our fence! Everyone did an amazing job to beautify our church!

Our appreciation to all!
The Trustees Committee



Youth & Children's

NEWS AND EVENTS

We know so many folks are itching to begin gathering again, and we've been working here at church to prepare for gradual reopening of our youth and children's programs.

Youth (rising 6th-12th grades):

On Sunday evening July 12th from 7:30-9:30, the youth will have an outdoor viewing of *The Lion King* on SAUMC's lawn. The following Sundays the youth will meet from 6:00-7:30 pm for a series that draws on biblical themes related to the movie, including *the body of Christ, who is my neighbor?, stewardship, God's character, God's presence, and the persecuted church*. Please invite any youth you think would be interested, and direct them to South Ashland's Facebook page or the church website (southashlandumc.org) to print off a permission form. We will practice ~~social~~ *physical* distancing during the movie and the coming weeks, all the while enjoying presence and community.

Children (preschool-rising 5th grade):

Get your sandals, walking sticks, and computers ready, because we are about to embark on Wilderness Escape, this summer's virtual VBS! We will be providing an hour of family fun each evening as we journey through the wilderness with Moses as our guide. (And God as his!) Students will get to engage in songs, crafts, and story time with Moses. They'll hear Scripture daily and be reminded of the week's theme—*TRUST GOD*. While this call is always relevant, it seems particularly applicable right now as individuals and families continue wading the waters of uncertainty. Wilderness Escape will take place July 27th – 31st from 6:30-7:30 each evening and you'll be able to take part in it, right from your own home! To register now, click on this short form: [Wilderness Escape - July 27-31, 6:30-7:30 pm](#) and direct others to it on our Facebook page and website. We hope you'll join us and will spread the word! If you'd like more information about registration, volunteering, or have further questions, you can contact Genée at genee.johns@outlook.com or by calling the church office at 606-324-6961.



Adults:

If you're interested in serving or continuing to serve our youth and children this upcoming year, you are invited to attend our annual *Safe Sanctuaries Training* on Thursday evening, July 9th, at 6:30. This training will take place on Zoom and will cover KyUMC policies, responding, and reporting. We will also discuss policies and best practices regarding coronavirus since we are gearing up to once again welcome youth into our halls (well, actually the lawn)! All volunteers will need this training, whether it's a review or your first time, and the session will be recorded if you're unable to attend live.

Blessings to my church family,

It's difficult to realize that half of this year has already passed. The COVID virus has made this year one like I have never experienced. I never thought days would come when we all could not be together in God's house to worship and praise Him! I have prayed about the trip due to the virus. I keep coming back to this bible verse over and over. *Proverbs 3:5-6* ⁵ *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.* ⁶ *In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.*

I suppose this verse is due to Lou Moore, when many years ago his talk was about the Lord using us to make a straight and level path for the Lord's work in Costa Rica. I know God will direct us with this mission effort and also trust with all my heart that it is in HIS will that we go.

The 2021 mission trip is still planned for February 6-14, 2021. I have secured 15 tickets from Cincinnati to San Jose. Flying from there was the most cost effective options that I could find. The total mission trip cost will be between \$1100.00 and \$1150.00 per person.

We sent Mary \$500.00 last week to support the work there. Here is part of her email:
Hi Ed,

Emails seem to be slow, but this gift from S. Ashland UMC is truly timely. Tomorrow I will go with Alexis to the Institute of Seguros = similar to insurance but national.

We have to pay for a policy for the gymnasium. That is what I understand it is. I am hoping the Church here already has such a policy and I won't have to pay for another. I will call the office to inquire before we go to INS.

The cost on the document we take, which Architect Pedro Sanchez emailed to me, is 666.400 colones, which at today's rate of 567 colones = one dollar, will be \$1,176.00.

I will check with the bank in Bird City tomorrow before we leave for INS. They are so friendly and so helpful. Lately the transfers of funds have been coming down within a day or two. It is such a small town and when I call, often The President of The Bank there in Bird City is who answers the phone! His name is Martin Burton.

Well, right now it is POURING down rain and with some thunder so I will close in case lightning hits us again. It did a week or so ago and turned off a breaker here and there were no lights in the kitchen, bathroom, bedroom and sewing area!!!

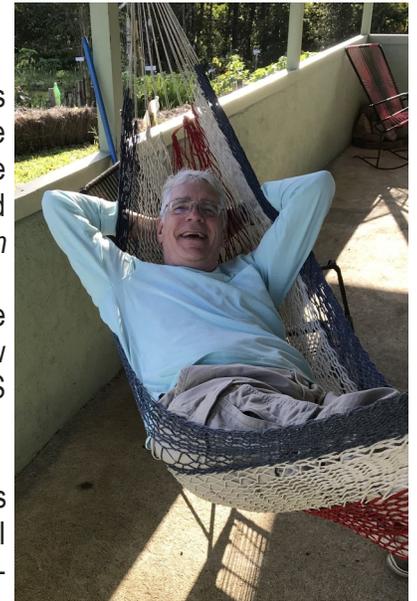
More tomorrow. Thank you, thank you for your church's love and care for all we are called to do for our Lord!
In His love and care,
Mary and all

Mary, asks each time I speak with her to convey her deepest thanks for your prayers and support. I also want to thank all the people that have been giving to the Costa Rica farm account special fund. Without this support, we wouldn't be able to help with the Lord's work there. I also believe that our church is so blessed to be able to support not only this mission, but all the missions that we support.

Will you please pray about being a part of the 2021 team. I will need a deposit of \$100.00 to reserve your spot on the team. This deposit will be refundable till October 1, 2020 if you would need to cancel.

Please continue to pray for Mary and this mission.

In His Love and Service
Eduardo



Happy Birthday

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| 1 Cheryl Spears | 14 Tootsie Baldock |
| 2 Helen Johnson | Mary King |
| 3 Stella Pennington | 21 Sue Williams |
| 5 Bobbi Wymer | 22 Betty Nuckols |
| Chloe Hart | Dan Cooksey |
| Kristen Hogg | 28 Tara Lambert |
| 6 Zachary Crawford | 29 Sandra McCulloh |
| 7 David Russell | James Warnock |
| 8 Bev Moore | 30 Atley Smedley |
| 9 Kyle Hacker | |
| 11 Kay Barada | |
| 12 Al Gehringer | |
| Karen Morgan | |

Happy Anniversary

- 4 Ed & Cheryl Spears
- 11 Russ & Anette Ryan
- 12 Jack & Betty Nuckols
- 16 Mike & Goldie Bentine
- 23 Fred & Dana Hill
- 31 John & Lynda Cannon



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 10:00 Intercessory Prayer	3 	4
5 9:30 Drive-In Worship 11:00 Worship in FLC & Facebook Live	6	7 7:00 Scouts BSA	8 6:30 Youth Council	9 10:00 Intercessory Prayer 6:30 Safe Sanctuaries Training by Zoom	10	11
12 9:30 Drive-In Worship 11:00 Worship in FLC & Facebook Live 7:30 Youth Movie Night 	13	14 9:30 Staff Meeting 7:00 Scouts BSA	15	16 10:00 Intercessory Prayer	17	18
19 9:30 Drive-In Worship 11:00 Worship in FLC & Facebook Live 6:00 Youth Activities 	20	21 6:30 Finance Meeting 7:00 Admin Meeting 7:00 Scouts BSA	22	23 10:00 Intercessory Prayer	24	25
26 9:30 Drive-In Worship 11:00 Worship in FLC & Facebook Live 6:00 Youth Activities	27 	28 6:00 Loving Arms 7:00 Scouts BSA	29	30 10:00 Intercessory Prayer	31	
Virtual VBS July 27th - 31st 6:30-7:30pm						

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