

At the Family Reunion at Misty Meadows on
Sunday, September 29 th , there will be kids'
carnival games, prizes and bounce houses!
Volunteers are needed to help run the games
from 12-2pm and volunteers are also needed
to help deliver lunch to the tables of those
who are not able to carry their own meal. If
you are available, please sign up below and
return this form in the offering plate. Thank
you!
Help in leading kids games
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Help to run prepared meals to tables
Name
Phone Number

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SEPTEMBER 29 FOR OUR FIFTH SUNDAY CELEBRATION!



On Sunday, Sept. 29, we will be celebrating together with St. John's, Trinity, St. Mark's, and Faith out at Misty Meadows Camp in Ballville Township for worship, food, and games. During this joint worship service with the five local Lutheran churches we will celebrate our common heritage, including the 25th anniversary of the ELCA and the 170th anniversary of the founding of the Lutheran church here in Fremont.

Plans are underway for a celebration worship, BBQ, and games for the whole family. This is an opportunity for those who have been away to come home and join in the fun. In the event of rain the festivities will be moved to Grace for worship and the food and fun will take place at both Grace and St. John's.

At the big Reunion there will be plenty of activities for our children. From 12-2 p.m., there will be carnival games, prizes, bounce houses and for the older kids a Nerf gun battle zone!! Plan now to attend and join the fun!





So come and be a part of the wonderful opportunity to gather as one in Christ and bring your whole family. Please RSVP to the church office by Sept. 15. Please bring a dessert to share and a lawn chair.

Talk to your aging parents before it's too late

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Are you feeling the squeeze between managing your own career, helping your children get started in life—and trying to assist your aging parents?

Adding another "to do" to your list may not be easy, but making time to have a heart-to-heart talk with your parents can be well worth the effort. Talking about your parents' future now, including the care they may need and end-of-life issues, can help take some of the stress out of your life—and theirs.

Often, it's difficult to know how to begin the discussion. Here's a tip: Start small. For example, rather than discussing the content of legal documents, such as a will, begin by finding out where your parents keep the following documents and items. In other words, take a financial inventory and update it annually.

- Legal documents: property deeds, wills, trusts, living wills, health care and financial directives, and birth, marriage and military discharge certificates.
- Contact information: attorneys, accountants, financial planners, physicians and anyone else who provides financial, legal or medical advice and care.
- Current account information: type, number and institution for all financial accounts, including checking, savings, retirement, investment, loans and insurance contracts.
- Valuables and collectibles: location and description of any valuables, such as jewelry, silver or gold, and collectibles, such as stamps and coins.
- Instructions: funeral, burial and obituary information and instructions.

Here's another tip: Keep in mind that the process of finding out your parents' future needs and intentions won't happen in a day. By breaking the information gathering process into small, manageable conversations, you can help ensure your parents' wishes will be carried out. And everyone can have the sense of reassurance that comes with knowing you're prepared for the future.

Get financial guidance to help you prepare for the future. Contact Tracy A. Troxel, Financial Associate, CHFC, FIC at 419 334 3830 ext. 2 or tracy.troxel@thrivent.com today, or visit Thrivent.com. There you'll find helpful information and resources to help you prepare for the future, including a Checklist to Help Start 'the Talk' With Your Aging Parents.

COOKIES ARE NEEDED for the Kairos Prison Ministry #21 at the Toledo Correctional Institution. Mark Smith is serving on this team and needs the cookies by September 18, 2013. The cookies will be kept frozen until they are needed, so you can make them anytime.

Place two dozen homemade cookies in a one-gallon zip top bag (please no twist ties, foil, wax paper, paper plates or plastic wrap) and deliver to the Grace Lutheran Church office during regular business hours. Please no cookies with frosting, powdered or loose sugar, raisins or dried fruit, and no bar cookies as these do not travel well. Crisp rice treats and chocolate chip cookies are favorites of the men and women. If you have any questions please call Mark at 567-201-2458.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY is holding a prayer vigil on 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 26 through 9 p.m. on Sunday, September 29. When you sign up to take part in the 80-hour prayer vigil, you do not need to come to the church to pray. You my pray where ever you are during your scheduled time. If you are interested in signing up for a half hour time slot to pray for the men at the Toledo Correctional Institution, the volunteer team members, and the ministry of this weekend, or if you have questions about this ministry, please call Mark Smith at 567-201-2458. You may also sign up online at www.3dayol.org/Vigil/ GetComm.phtml then scroll down to the Toledo Correctional Institution and click on the weekend dates to choose the best time for you to pray.

ALPHA: Julia said, "I found the freedom to explore Christianity without anyone preaching at me or pressuring me. It was refreshing." On January 5, 2014 we will kick off 11 weeks of A.L.P.H.A. It will take place at Pontifex on Sundays from 5 – 7:30. GRACE IS WORKING WITH OUR L.I.F.T. CHURCHES ON A NEW

BEGINNING! ALPHA is a way for the un-churched, de-churched, and our own membership to begin a new relationship with Jesus. Alpha is a way to explore what we hunger after...meaning, intimacy and relationship ... in a very non-pressured, non-judgmental environment. On August 24, ten people from the churches involved went for additional training. So be ready for a new beginning and sign up for ALPHA!

If you are missing any items please check out the Lost and Found basket, located in the Activities Office, if you are missing any items. We have several books, gloves, scarves and shirts that have been turned in over the months.

Upcoming Activities



GRACE FELLOWSHIP will meet on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the church Lounge. Jeff Vogel, Director, Center for Mental Health & Well Being, will present the program and speak to us on "Mental Health Issues for the Elderly". All are welcome to join us for this informative program!



863 Eastwind Drive Westerville, OH 43081 Email: info@lomocamps.org August 2013

Camp Luther * Camp Mowana * Outreach * Lutheran Memorial Camp

Fall Festivals for your enjoyment!

Bring the entire family to camp for live music, great food, crafts, hayrides and much more!!!

Fall Festival and Benefit Auction at Camp Mowana Sunday, September 29 from 12:00-5:00 p.m.

Camp Boo-ther Fall Festival and Auction at Camp Luther Sunday, October 6 from 1:00-4:30 p.m.

Apple Butter Festival and Silent Auction at LMC Sunday, October 13 from 11:00-4:30 p.m.

Iow to Reach Us Camp Luther	440-224-2196
Camp Mowana	419-589-7406
Lutheran Memorial Camp	419-864-8030
Registrar/Shared Services www.	1-800-431-5666 lomocamps.org

Fall Colors Journey Oct. 22-28, 2013 "Lincoln Loop via the Ozarks"

Leave from Camp Mowana. Visit our web site for details and to register at <u>www.lomocamps.org</u>. S990 per person double occupancy. (Add S224 for single occupancy.) Registration deadline 9/1/13.

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NEW MEMBER CLASS We invite you to learn more about Grace by attending a one-hour session led by Senior Pastor Jody Rice on Sunday, Sept. 15. A light lunch will be served and you are welcome to bring the whole family. You will learn about our values and beliefs as a church and meet other people who are visiting Grace, all in an informal atmosphere. Questions are encouraged. Those who wish to join the church will be welcomed into membership on Sunday, Sept. 22. Please call the church office to make your reservation during regular business hours.

WEDNESDAY SPIRIT BEGINS AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 11.

Worship will be included in the Spirit schedule this year. We had many people asking for it so it will be back and it will take place in the sanctuary so everyone is able to attend. The Spirit schedule will look like this:

Supper served	4:30 - 6:00
Kids Clubs	5:15 – 5:50
Worship	5:50 – 6:25
Adult Small Groups, Kids Choirs and Study Hall	6:30 – 7:30
Confirmation	7:15 – 8:30
Bell Choir	7:30 – 8:30

The worship service will be contemporary and energetic. To kick off, we will have a message based on the Superman movie. Over the weeks to follow, we will journey though the Bible starting with Genesis and the creation story. Worship will include contemporary music, videos, a message and more! We'll see you for worship on September 11 at 5:50 in the Sanctuary.

S.L.A.M. (scripture, life and me) will do a study of the book of Job this fall on Wednesday nights.



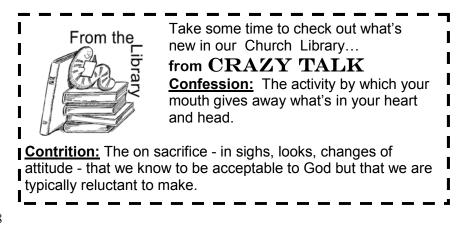
LABOR DAY SERVICES: We will be celebrating Labor Day on Saturday, August 31 and Sunday, September 1. Worship will focus on a reading from Colossians 3:23: "Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord and not for your masters." So come and celebrate that weekend dressed in whatever your "work" clothes are, or were!

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: On Tuesday, September 10 we will continue a study we started last spring on "The Story". We meet each Tuesday night at 6 p.m. in the lounge. Anyone interested, but who does not have the book, contact Maureen and we will get you a copy.

MAUREEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will begin a study on a book entitled, "10 Prayers You Can't Live Without: How to talk to God about anything." We will begin this study on Sunday, September 8. Let Maureen know if you are interested in attending so enough books are ordered. Contact Maureen at maureenpump@yahoo.com or the church office.

CALLING ALL WOMEN: On Saturday October 12 we will have our Fall Women's Brunch from 9 to 11 a.m. Jill Gray from Bloom will be here to show us some fall and Christmas decorating ideas. We will also have an opportunity to decorate a centerpiece ourselves! So mark your calendars for October 12!

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER SOUP BOWL IS ON THE WAY This event is set for Sunday, October 13 at 4 p.m. Get your soup recipes out and get ready to enter the Soup Bowl! This is our once a year fundraiser for our member to member ministry.



Bicentennial Parade

Did you see Grace's float in the Fort Stephenson Bicentennial Parade on Saturday, Aug. 3? There were

several individuals who started brainstorming and working on ideas weeks in advance. Thank you to the following

incredibly crafty ladies: Annette Fisher, Heather Hawn, Cheryl Paeth and Natalie Wilfong! Then there were several individuals who gave up their Friday night to help decorate the float. Thank you to Annette Fisher, Heather Hawn, Lee Klohn, Mark



OUTREACH & MISSIONS UPDATES

Reaching out into our community and the world to be the hands and feet of Christ.

• The Liberty Center currently has 6 single men, 5 single ladies, and 2 families being housed at the center. They are in need of volunteers to come in and play with 2 or 3 toddlers. Anyone interested would need to contact Sherri Kennedy to complete a volunteer application and meet with the mom. The center is also in need of weekend volunteers, a wheel barrel and DVD players. The Baumann charity raffle will take place in September. Tickets may be purchased for \$5 from the Liberty Center, 419-332-8777 or by calling Harry Aspacher at 419-680-6382.

 The Soup Kitchen serves a meal every Thursday from 11:30-12:30. They always need volunteers and if you are interested contact Diana Nevius at 419-637-2244 or Marcella Widmer 419-637-2181.

• **Bridge of Hope** will be offering a Back Pack Blessing Service on August 25 at Hayes Memorial United Methodist Church. The service will begin at 6:30 p.m. with an Ice Cream Social to follow. Thank you to everyone who helped donate to the Fiesta. It was a fun afternoon for everyone.

On August 4 following, the 10 service, about 60 people celebrated the "**Dog Days**" in the court yard with a hot dog and dessert. Everyone who came out had a nice time. On October 4 we will be having a Progressive Dinner. Sign up will happen soon so be ready. The dinner will be limited to the first 20 people to sign up.



The **GLCW** is in need of the following items to complete the Lutheran World Relief Kits: rulers (with centimeter & inches), scissors (blunt/safety with steel blades), ball point pens (no gel inks),

pencil sharpeners, hand towels, soap (gentle, bath size, in original wrapper), metal nail clippers, big tooth combs, diaper pins or large safety pins, and receiving blankets.

Packing Day will be Monday, Sept. 23. We will begin at 9 a.m. and pack quilts, layettes, school kits, health kits, and sewing kits. All women are invited; the more hands the better! Hope to see you there!

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FINANCIAL REPORT						
General Fund As of July, 2013						
	2	2013 Actual	_20	13 Budget	2	2012 Actual
Year to date receipts:	\$	255,999.24	\$	249,830.66	\$	236,594.38
Year to date expenses:	\$	262,373.08	\$	259,072.20	\$	235,126.03
Receipts less expenses:	\$	(6,373.84)	\$	(9,241.54)	\$	1,468.35
Respectfully submitted,						
Linda Baumer Office Administrator						

Church Council Notes from August 12, 2013

 Constitution Revision - final revisions are being made. After Council approves, then will be sent to the Synod office for approval.



- Mutual Ministry Committee had their first meeting in June; will meet again in August.
- L.I.F.T. meeting to be held on October 29, from 6-8pm at Grace.
- "Family Reunion" service at Misty Meadows, September 29.
- Long range Planning Committee will meet again in September. Anyone interested in joining, let Pastor Jody know.
- Technology updates web page is nearing completion; staff will be trained on updated phone system.
- Some in-active dedicated accounts are being consolidated and the monies will be put towards the Elevator Fund.
- Sign update changes are being made and sign should be up within 30 days.
- Pastor Jody will preach at St. John's on Thursdays, Aug. 15 & 22
- Maureen will preach at St. John's on Sunday, August 18.
- The Bishop will be meeting with L.I.F.T. pastors on September 3

Christian Missions/Outreach

- Will be at Farmer's Market on August 17
- Will give \$125 to men's Kairos team for cookie dough for Sept. event

(Council notes continued.)

Christian Worship

• Working with Stewardship Committee on Pictorial Committee.

Christian Property

- Midwest Maintenance did building inspection; some repairs are needed; getting estimates
- Front doors (State St.) are being refurbished by Decker Brothers
- Thanked Bob Williams for drywall services, Russ Damman for paint, and Jeff Rice for painting.

Christian Stewardship

- Working with Worship Committee on Pictorial Directory.
- Continue to work on Grace Directory that will list what is happening at Grace.
- Consecration Sunday October 20 with one service at 9:00am and brunch to follow in Dining Room

Christian Youth

 Grace will be involved with the 5th Quarter event which takes place after Fremont Ross home football games on Friday nights from 9-11:30 p.m. at the YMCA. 8 volunteers are needed; please contact Stacey, if interested.

CELEBRATE THANKOFFERING - SEPTEMBER 21 and 22



Thankoffering Weekend will be observed the weekend of Sept. 21/22 at all services. Becky Seibert will deliver the message, sharing her experiences from her last 2 trips to Africa. Your Thankoffering envelope is

included in this newsletter. Please bring it to worship with you that weekend. With your offerings, you can make a difference for women and children living in poverty and crisis, especially hunger. School kits, health kits, and layettes, that you have donated along with quilts, which the Project Day ladies have made, will be on display. All of these items will be blessed during worship before they are packed and shipped. Come, thank God for our many blessings as we prepare for Lutheran World Relief.

YOUTH NEWS

A NOTE ABOUT YOUTH ACTIVITIES: There are sign-up sheets in the Activities office for each individual upcoming youth event. If you know you are going to attend an event, please write your name on the sheet. Even if it is a possibility that you may attend, please write your name down. This will enable Stacey and the several volunteers who prepare events to plan accordingly. Thank you!!

RALLY DAY IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8!

All kids and youth are invited to kick off the Sunday School year with a morning full of games, friends and food! If you would like to help out with this event from 9 to 9:50 a.m., please contact Stacey Reau at the church office.



SEPTEMBER EVENTS FOR KIDS AND YOUTH:

PIZZA PARTY for all Little Lutherans and Crazy Kids (1st-5th graders) on **Sunday, Sept. 15** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.! Please come to the youth room for pizza, goodies, fun and games! Please feel free to bring a friend! Sign up is on the bulletin board next to the Activities Office.





ON SEPTEMBER 13 AND 27 after the home football games, head over to the Fifth Quarter at the Y from 9:00-11:30 p.m.! Join your friends at the field house for basketball, soccer, corn hole and food! Everyone must be picked up by 11:30 p.m.

ON SEPTEMBER 15 All Middle and High School students are invited to St. John's for The Point! Lunch is served along with games, fun and friends! The Point meets from 12:45 to 2 p.m.



THE YOUTH COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR SOME HELP to help lead the Sunday School openings! We would love to have an energetic, enthusiastic individual(s) lead fun songs to help "fire up" the kids and youth for the Sunday School hour. This commitment would only be about 15 minutes on Sunday mornings, from 8:45-9 a.m., so that no one misses their Sunday School class. Please contact Stacey Reau at stacey.reau@gmail.com or at 419-307-3567 if you are able to help. Thank you!

THE SEARCH IS ON FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS! Classes run from September through May. There will be a large group opening from 9:00-9:15 in the auditorium and then classes will be dismissed to their separate rooms until 9:50am for teaching. Please contact Stacey Reau if you are feeling called to help out in this area. Thank you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR THE 2013-14 YEAR will be installed at the 10 a.m. worship service on Sunday, September 8. Also, please plan to attend a brief Teacher's meeting in the lounge immediately following the late worship. You will also receive your teaching material at that time. Thank you!

ONE MORE AREA WHERE THE YOUTH COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR

HELP... Eight adult volunteers are needed each week to help out at The Fifth Quarter after each home football game. The Fifth Quarter, held at the Fremont Y, is open to all middle and high school students. Activities include basketball, corn hole and dodge ball. Adults are needed to serve pizza and drinks, assist on the basketball courts, work the sign in/out tables and monitor the dodge ball area. The dates for The Fifth Quarter are September 13 and 27 and October 11 and 18. Please let Stacey Reau know, 419-307-3567 or Stacey.reau@gmail.com, if you would be willing to help out with this fun outreach program. There will be a quick volunteer training meeting on Sunday, September 8 from 4 - 4:30 p.m. at Hayes Memorial UMC.

Seven youth and four adult chaperones left on July 24 for an overnight adventure trip! The first stop was Mohican Adventures in Loudonville for rafting and then on July 25 there was a morning of paintball! The following people attended: Paul Mowry, Isaac Fraley, Steve Widman, Mark Reau, Alicia Klohn, Karina Seem, Carly Wiersma, Erica Chambers, Kristen Widman, Robin Seem and Stacey Reau. A great time was had by all!





Please keep in mind the **Student Uniform Exchange Room**, located right across from the church library! You can pick-up what your child needs or drop off what your child has outgrown. Every day the selection seems to get bigger and bigger! This room is self-serve and is open on Sunday mornings and Monday-Friday from 10am-noon! Thank you!!



New Home Communion Visitation Teams

Sarah Auen and Judy Conners Linda Avers and Nancy Roddy Kathy Burmeister and Becky Prasuhn Ruth Gray and Janet Bowles Jan Harris and Shantel Laird Gary and Mary Nossaman Dick and Sharon Zilles

CURRENT TEAMS

Ryk and Eve Foreman

Walt and Amy Lamson

Tim and Peggy Rutherford

Jim and Cindy Scranton





We would like to thank Grace Lutheran Church for the opportunity to attend the A.L.I.V.E. Festival as chaperones. It was a wonderful and uplifting experience. We had great weather, great music and great fellowship. All in all a great experience.

> Thank you, Cindy Waggoner Tina Moses Ken Buchele

Dear members of Grace Lutheran,

We thank you for your recent donations of \$900, during the month of July for the Eastern Region of Lutheran Social Services Ministries. Thank you for helping us to meet the needs of those that come to us for help.

In Service to Christ, Nancy A. Yunker President/CEO

Dear members of Grace Lutheran Church,

Hospice of Memorial Hospital wishes to thank you for the recent donation of \$361. This money will be used to enhance our hospice services to patients and families. We are so very fortunate to have the support of the communities that we serve and the organizations and churches in those communities.

Again thank you for your generosity. Vicki Meade, RN, Director Hospice of Memorial Hospital

Dear members of Grace Lutheran Church, Thank you so much for your donation of \$378. We greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in helping us to continue to provide services to children and

families in crisis. We are able to help more families that are hurting and broken, to mend and heal, because of your help. Linda McGilton, M.A.

Village House Executive Director

I want to thank Pastor Jody and Maureen for their prayers, visits and calls to me before and after my recent procedure. I am truly blessed by their friendship.

Sincerely, Nancy King

We would like to thank the church for presenting us with a beautiful gold cross fro our 50th wedding anniversary. We feel blessed to be a part of the Grace Lutheran Church family.

> God Bless, Larry & Linda Beck

I would like to thank the congregation and Pastor Jody for the phone calls. It was wonderful to be in your thoughts. It helps to ask God for help. Richard Tallman

A huge thank you to Cheryl Paeth who has taken on the responsibility of teaching quite a few Sundays of summer Sunday School! Thank you, Cheryl, for your time, effort and dedication! ~Stacey Reau

NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL



Noah and his family survived a Great Flood, and Noah's Ark Preschool is recovering from a pretty bad one as well. The heaving rains in July caused the basement and all of the Noah's Ark rooms to be covered in two inches of water. Thank goodness for the modern extraction and cleaning techniques, which now have the rooms sanitized and looking wonderful!

School officially begins on September 3 for the 3 year-olds and on September 4 for the 4 year-olds. Our Open House is set for Thursday, August 29 at 6:30 p.m. Parents and preschoolers are invited to spend some time in the playroom, meet the teachers and class mates, and complete the necessary paperwork to begin school.

Our staff is preparing to receive training in order to successfully implement our new curriculum. The new theme-based lessons will be aligned with the state standards for early learning. So many changes are in store for the staff and students this year, and we are very excited to get underway at the Ark. For more information email us at noahs_ark_fremont@yahoo.com or call 419-332-1558.

Tricia McElfresh, administrator

LIFT – Lutherans Involved in Fremont Together

A few months ago 80 members from five local Lutheran Churches met at the first L.I.F.T retreat. Participants shared and dreamed about a vision for the future and where God was leading us. As the meeting came to a close we created a recap for each small group. Below is the recap from the **Property Team**:

STRENGTHS

- Common Knowledge
- Financial Benefits
- Technology

IMPROVEMENTS

- Snow removal service/lawn care
- Storage space
- Leases
- Insurance policies/compliances
 Background checks, Child abuse, Claims, Sexual conduct
- Sharing meeting places/facilities
- Security/Safety concerns
- Common professional property committees
 Consistency, Answer to property committees, Shared expense
 of salary
- Access LSS and Bethany Place resources

AVOID DUPLICATION

• Small fix-it group to share

BARRIERS TO OVERCOME

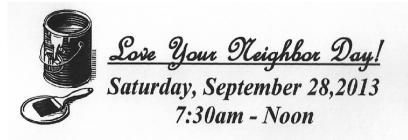
- Money
- Reluctance to share
- More work/meetings

COAT DRIVE IN OCTOBER! As you get out your winter coats this year and think about which ones you will want to get rid of, think of your church. We are doing a coat drive the month of October. We will be collecting your used coats and then donating them to Share and Care after they are blessed in worship. So take a look through your closet and find a coat or two to share!





Sept. 2 Florence Decker 304 Colony Ct. Charlotte Urban Sept. 2 301 S. Pennsylvania Ave. Sept. 5 David Souder 2459 Buckland Ave. Sept. 6 Wayne Lieske 147 Briarwood Cir. Sept. 7 1561 Co. Rd. 226 Joanne Hirt Sept. 9 Gerald Gallagher 532 S. Pennsylvania Ave. Sept. 11 Jo Bower 315 S. Buchanan St. Sept. 11 Margie Druckenmiller 740 Co. Rd. 212, Lot 71 Sept. 12 Pastor Lloyd Linder 916 North St., Apt. 24 Sept. 15 Kennard Hirt 236 St. Paul Dr. Sept. 16 James Ginnever 2147 Tiffin Rd. 805 S. Buchanan St. Sept. 16 **Evelyn Theller** Harold Knudsen Sept. 18 27 Ponds Side Dr. Sept. 20 Geraldine Shimer 1213 June St. Walter Mach 1620 Williams Dr. Sept. 21 Sept. 26 Marlene Mullholand 15 Meadowbrook Dr. Sept. 26 Oma Pump 1812 Robert Ave.



- <u>WHO:</u> YOU together with members of Fremont's Christian community, responding in love to the needs of our neighbors
- <u>WHAT:</u> Local mission work throughout the Fremont area: Assisting nonprofits and local homeowners with maintenance, upkeep, inside/outside clean-up

<u>WHERE:</u> * Continental Breakfast and Prayer at Hayes Memorial United Methodist Church

- * Inside/outside home cleanup/renovation work (locations to be determined)
- * Visit residents at local nursing homes
- * Noon fellowship lunch at Hayes Memorial UMC

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED: complete the form on the other side & return it to the church office: Volunteer to work (Youth and Adults) Food preparation Prayer Teams to pray for those in need in our community

Thanks to Thrivent Financial for their support and assistance!

For more information, contact: Maureen Pump (419-332-1558)

Love Your Neighbor Day Volunteer Skill Sheet

Name:	If youth, age:
Phone #/E-Mail	
T-SHIRT FOR "Love Your Neighbor I already have my own "Love	
I need a T-Shirt Size (circle)	S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL
CHILD CARE: I need child care. (3-10 yrs.) OUTSIDE WORK:	# children:
Gutter Crew (Bring ladder, cli	imb ladder) h Windows
If needed, I can bring my own: Hedge Trimmer (If electronic,	, bring extension cord)
human)	tiller Ladder
INSIDE WORK: Cleaning Wash	h Windows
If needed, I can bring my own: Carpet Shampooer Vacue Step stool Ladde SPECIALTY SKILLS:	um Cleaner
Plumbing Carpentry Use the "Volunteer Skill Areas" Sh	•
NURSING HOMES: Visit MEALS FOR VOLUNTEERS: (Check Serving Set-up ADMINISTRATIVE (ON September Answer phone calls / reque Shop for supplies and delive PRAYER SUPPORT For Our Worker	Clean-up Food Prep 28) ests from work teams rer to work teams
RETURN TO CHURCH OFFICE OR D by: September 16. Thank you!	ROP IN COLLECTION PLATE

Love Your Neighbor Day Volunteer Skill Areas

Name:	Church:
Date:	Phone #/E-Mail
Check	the work you are able to do in each of the skilled areas of choice:
PAINT	ING: Skill Level: High Medium Low
	Trim Brush Use Roller Spray Scrape
ELECT	RICAL: Skill Level: High Medium Low
	Replace Breakers Install Light Fixtures
	Replace Fuses Change Doorbell Button
	Work with Metal Conduit Work with PVC Conduit
	Replace 110 V Switches and Receptacles
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	Wire and Install New Circuits from Panel to Needed Area
	Insurance Bonded Yes No
PLUM	BING: Skill Level: High Medium Low
	Install New Faucets Replace Existing Stool
	Install or Repair Copper Line (Solder)
	Install or Repair PVC Line Trap Service or Replacement
	Replace Washers or Cartridges in Faucets
CARPE	NTRY: Skill Level: High Medium Low
	Purchase Needed Materials for Task (Cost Paid by Owner or LYN)
	Measure, Figure & Cut to Fit as Needed
And a second sec	Repair or Install Paneling Repair Cabinets
	Install Cabinets (Kitchen, Bathroom etc.)
	Install Entrance or Service Doors Install Storm Doors
	Repair Vinyl Siding

Love Your NEIGHBOR DAV Love Your Neighbor Day!

Saturday, September 28, 2013

7:30 A.M. - Noon

WHO: Members of Fremont's Christian Churches, responding in love to the needs of our neighbors

WHAT: Local mission work throughout the Fremont area:

Assisting nonprofits and local homeowners with maintenance, upkeep, inside/outside clean-up

WHERE: *Continental Breakfast and Prayer @ Hayes Memorial United Methodist Church;

*Project teams will be sent out into the community to perform acts of love and service;

*Noon fellowship lunch @ Hayes Memorial UMC

HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU OR YOUR NEIGHBOR?

Let us know by filling out the referral form on the reverse side. **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: September 9, 2013**

NOTE: Homeowner must be present while work is being performed on September 28, 2013.

For more information, contact: Maureen Pump (419-332-1558)

Love Your Neighbor Day Project Referral Form

Referral Person/Phone #/E-Mail

(please include organization if applicable)

Project Location/Address_____ Project Site Contact Person/Phone #/E-Mail

NOTE: Homeowner must be present on September 28, 2013 Outside Work

Outblue II OII	
Painting	Trim/Prune Bushes
Gardening	Window Washing
Lawn Mowing	Gen. Yard Clean-up
Other	
Inside Work	
Scrub Floors/Walls	Shampoo Carpets
Vacuum	Paint
Laundry/Dishes	General Cleaning
Other	

Any additional information (i.e., supplies, special equipment, etc.,)

Questions? Contact Maureen Pump (419-332-1558) <u>maureenpump@yahoo.com</u> 705 W. State St. Fremont 43420

Joe Havens Nolan Quin White

Best Wishes July 27 - Scott & Ainsley (Watkins) Rutkowski hewlyweds August 3 - Sean & Rachel (Sachs) Valerio

August 10 - Derek & Lora (Stout) Thiessen

ALTAR GUILD FOR SEPTEMBER



Donna Garner Judith Reed Connie Amor Ester Dabrunz

PLEASE KEEP THE CHURCH OFFICE up to date with any changes to your phone number and/or address, so we can keep in touch with you as needed. You may contact us with any changes in the church office at 419-332-1558 or by email at gracefremont@yahoo.com



DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS SEPTEMBER 18.

The newsletter will be assembled on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013.

CHOIR REHEARSALS TO RESUME

The month of September will be a busy time for the choirs at Grace Lutheran. Each group will begin a regular rehearsal routine and take its turn providing leadership and special music at our worship services. Look for the sign-up sheet within this newsletter. The rehearsal schedule is listed below:

CHERUB CHOIR: Rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. And sings at one 10:00 service each month. The choir is directed by Nancy Burmeister and assisted by Lori Wise. Children ages 3, 4 and 5 are accepted into this choir.

<u>KIDS OF THE KINGDOM</u>: Encompasses children in grade one through seven and meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The "Kids" will sing one Sunday each month at the 10:00 service during the Offertory. Peggy Rutherford is the director and Jan Serwin is the pianist.

HANDBELL CHOIR: Has a fixed membership and utilizes substitutes when a member can't be at worship. We are in need of one new member and as many substitutes as we can find. Will meet on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. in the church. The group plays the special music once a month at each Sunday service. Jim Gardner is the director.

LEARNING IT RING HANDBELLS: will be a half hour class on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7 p.m. The class will emphasize ringing techniques, music reading skills, and the joy of making music in an ensemble. If it sounds like fun to you, please come and give it a try, experience is not necessary. Jim Gardner will teach the class.

SENIOR CHOIR: This group alternates singing between the 7:45 and 10:00 a.m. services. This group is open to youth in grades eight through high school, along with adults. Rehearsals are held Sunday mornings between services from 8:55 to 9:45 a.m. in the basement choir room. The group specializes in leading liturgy and hymns as well as singing special music each week. If you enjoy part singing and can carry a tune, this choir is for you. Jim Gardner is the director.

PRAISE TEAM: Meets Sunday mornings following the 10:00 service in the church. Members lead the praise songs that are sung during the 10:00 service. We are currently accompanied by piano and drums, but could also add guitar, bass, flutes and other instruments. Janet Dorr and Jim Gardner alternate weeks leading rehearsals.

SEPTEMBER IS JOIN A CHOIR MONTH

All of the choirs welcome and encourage new members to join. From toddlers to senior citizens, we believe we have the choir that's just right for you! Please sign-up below for any of the choirs that you are interested in and return the form to the church office. Descriptions of each choir are included in this newsletter.

CHERUB CHOIR (Ages 3, 4, and 5)
NAME
KIDS OF THE KINGDOM (Grades 1 through 7)
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SENIOR CHOIR (Youth grades 8 through high school, adults)
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HANDBELL CHOIR (adults and high school students)
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LEARNING TO RING HANDBELLS
NAME
PRAISE TEAM (Youth grades 8 through high school, adults)

NAME_____

September is one of my favorite months of the year. For me it is a time of change. The heat of summer finally starts to end. Some trees start to shed their leaves. Farmers are in the fields. School has begun again. There seems to be a rhythm to life again.



We are heading into a season of wonderful

opportunities. Sunday school and our adult classes will be back in full swing. Spirit will begin again on Wednesday September 11. We will be adding a contemporary worship experience on Wednesday as well. Confirmation classes begin again. They will be held over at St. John's and will have four of the local Lutheran Churches joining together. And then of course we have the joint worship at Misty Meadows on the Fifth Sunday of September! There is excitement in the air!

There will be other changes as well going on in the church. By the time the Grace and Truth is published, the elevator project will be underway! God is indeed at work in this congregation!

From Matthew 14:28, 29 NIV we read, "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," he (Jesus) said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. Now that was a change for Peter!

A wonderful story illustrating change and taking new risks goes something like this:

"One night during the Civil War, a stranger arrived at Henry Ward Beecher's home. Mrs. Beecher answered the knock at the door and found a tall and gangly stranger, muffled to the eyes, asking to see the great preacher privately. He refused to give his name.

Because her husband's life had been threatened recently, Mrs. Beecher declined to receive him into their home and sent him away into the night. She returned upstairs and told her husband about the stranger at the door and what she had done.

Beecher, who never seemed to know fear, descended at once and hurried after the man. He invited him back to his house and brought him inside, where he conversed with him privately for some time. Later, when Beecher rejoined his wife, he told her what he had done. He also revealed that the muffled stranger had been none other than Abraham Lincoln, the President of the United States. He, too, was in crisis and feeling threatened by evil. He came requesting prayer."1

While we are never asked to openly defy natural law or to show disregard for life, the Lord does ask us to take risks in showing His love and sharing the Gospel with those in need. Love without courage is ineffective, but love with courage can change the world.

Consider the turtle. He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out!

Blessings on your month! Pr. Jody

1. God's Little Devotional Book II, page 286.



<u>Wii Bowling Tournament</u> Tuesday mornings & Tuesday evenings September 2nd – November 18th, 2013

<u>Wii Bowling Buddies League – at St. John's Lutheran</u> <u>Church Youth Room</u>

Come and have fun in the youth room... we are going to have a Wii bowling Tournament with handicap bowling... Tuesday Mornings 10:00a.m. Evenings 6:00p.m. (Jr. & Sr. High Youth and adults) **September 2nd – November 18th, 2013**

> Please sign up or call the office... 419-332-7341

Fun day on November 18th

(12 members per league)

___ YES, I will Bowl Tuesday mornings 10:a.m.

____ YES, I will Bowl Tuesday evenings at 6:00p.m.

Name ___

Congregation _

Phone Number

_____ Shirt size (15.00 for tee shirt)

If we have a great response we can add another league!!!

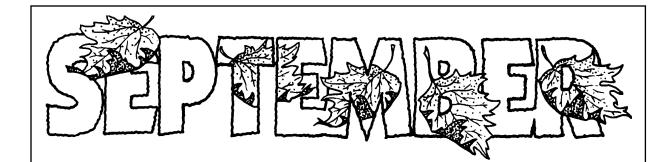
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Return Service Requested

Worship Services: Saturday 5:00pm - Traditional Worship Sunday 7:45am - Liturgical Worship 9:00am - Christian Education 10:00am - Celebration Worship/Holy Communion

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<u>GREETERS</u>

September 1 & 15

- 7:45 M. Widmer (Front) D. Burkett (Baptistry) M. & J. Damschroder (Chapel)
- 10:00 K. Burmeister (Front) R. Gray (Baptistry) L. Halm (Chapel)

September 8 & 22

- 7:45 L. Baumer (Front) D. & L. Garner (Baptistry) J. Guthrie (Chapel)
- 10:00 J. Long (Front) S. Clevenger (Baptistry) W. & A. Lamson (Chapel)

<u>USHERS</u>

September 1, 8, 15, & 22

7:45 - G. Dupey R. Schmitz D. Zilles P. Pelphrey

<u>September 1 & 15</u>

10:00 - T. Troxel B. Williams D. & S. Burmiester

September 8 & 22

10:00 - T. Clevenger D. Cooper C. Amor <u>SEPTEMBER 1</u> ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Aaron Klohn, Alicia Klohn 10:00 - Taylor Sachs, Morgan Urban
 DEACONS: 7:45 - B. Seibert, C. Miller, T. Schling, R. Haynes 10:00 - B. Williams, C. Waggoner
 COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The M. Dabrunz Family SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), J. Oliver (7:45), D. Prasuhn (10:00)

 SEPTEMBER 8 ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Matt Dupey, Isaac Fraley 10:00 - Meghan Moses, Brooke Casperson DEACONS: 7:45 - L. Widmer, J. Dorr, J. Dupey, R. House 10:00 - M. Mullholand, C. Miller
 COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The M. McElfresh Family SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger (5:00), L. Klohn (7:45), M. McElfresh (10:00)

 SEPTEMBER 15 ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Alicia Klohn, Aaron Klohn 10:00 - Taylor Sachs, Morgan Urban DEACONS: 7:45 - L. Martin, R. Haynes, B. Seibert, L. Widmer 10:00 - D. Linder, S. Nossaman COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - F. Keller, L. & J. Overmyer, B. Prasuhn SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), J. Oliver (7:45), R. Hawn (10:00)

SEPTEMBER 22 THANKOFFERING SUNDAY

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Matt Dupey, Isaac Fraley 10:00 - Casey McElfresh, Alaina Klingman DEACONS: 7:45 - C. Paeth, M. Klohn, T. Schling, J. Dorr 10:00 - B. Williams, C. Waggoner COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - C. Star, K. Saionz, S. Brickner, L Merrill SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger (5:00), J. Oliver (7:45), M. McElfresh (10:00)

OCTOBER 6 ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Aaron Klohn, Alicia Klohn 10:00 - Jack Gedeon, Eric Gedeon DEACONS: 7:45 - J. Dupey, R. House, L. Martin, M. Klohn 10:00 - M. Mullholand, D. Cooper COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The M. Muffler Family SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger (5:00), L. Klohn (7:45), R. Hawn (10:00)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 7:45 Worship/Communion 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/ Communion 7:30 DAA	OFFICE CLOSED	3	4	5 11:30 Soup Kitchen	6 5:00 Wedding Rehearsal	7 2:30 Rakay/Keller Wedding 5:00 Worship/Communion
8 RALLY DAY TEACHER INSTALLATION 7:45 Worship/Communion 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/ Communion 11:15 Praise Team Practice 4:00 Training for 5th Quarter - Hayes Memorial 7:30 DAA	9 9:00 Project Day 9:15 MOPS 1:00 - Bible Study - Lounge 7:00 Church Council Devotions 7:15 Standing Committees 8:00 Church Council	10 9:30 Daughters Circle - Lounge 6:00 Women's Bible Study - Lounge 7:30 - Grace Fellowship - Lounge	11 SPIRIT BEGINS 4:30 Meal 5:15 Kids Clubs 5:50 Worship 6:30 Adult Small Groups/Kids Choirs/Study Hall 7:15 Confirmation at St. John's 7:30 Bell Choir	12 11:30 Soup Kitchen	13 5th Quarter at YMCA 4:00 Wedding Rehearsal	14 2:00 Mills/Damman Wedding 5:00 Worship/Communion
15 7:45 Worship/Communion 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/ Communion/Baptisim 11:15 Praise Team Practice 11:00 Little Lutherans/Crazy Kids Pizza Party 11:00 New Member Class 12:45 - 2 The Point - St. John's 7:30 DAA	16 1:00 Bible Study-Lounge 6:00 Mutual Ministry - Pr. Jody's Office	17 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOS (Sept. 17 - 21) 7:15 Joy Circle - M. Widmer	18 G & T DEADLINE SPIRIT 4:30 Meal 5:15 Kids Clubs 5:50 Worship 6:30 Adult Small Groups/Kids Choirs/Study Hall 7:15 Confirmation at St. John's 7:30 Bell Choir	19 11:30 Soup Kitchen	20	21 5:00 Worship/Communion/ Thankoffering
22 THANKOFFERING SUNDAY NEW MEMBER RECEPTION 7:45 Worship/Communion 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/ Communion 11:15 Praise Team Practice 7:30 DAA	23 9:00 Project Day GLCW Packing Day 9:15 MOPS 1:00 Bible Study-Lounge	24	25 SPIRIT 4:30 Meal 5:15 Kids Clubs 5:50 Worship 6:30 Adult Small Groups/Kids Choirs/Study Hall 7:15 Confirmation at St. John's 7:30 Bell Choir	26 G & T ASSEMBLED 11:30 Soup Kitchen	27 5th Quarter at YMCA Wedding Rehearsal	28 LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR DAY 1:30 McElfresh/Bartlett Wedding 5:00 Worship/Communion
29 10 - 2 Family Reunion at Misty Meadows Worship, Chicken BBQ, Games 7:30 DAA	30 1:00 Bible Study-Lounge	Se		ber	2013	