

Our Mission
"Centered in Christ"
"Strength for Today"
"Hope for Tomorrow"



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Dear Church Family and Friends

As I write this article I am reminded of a Gary Burbank character called Earl Pitts who would say "You know what makes me mad?"

My mind was reflecting on the term 'respect' and the lack of it we are seeing in society today. Respect is defined as both a verb and a noun with the definition as a noun; "a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements."

I am reminded of the prima donna sports figures (while there are others) that some refer to as heroes but I see nothing heroic about them. They are paid millions of dollars to entertain us with their sports prowess. Respect has nothing to do with kneeling during the national anthem, tearing down Civil War statues, blocking traffic (and is one case causing the death of a person) just to let someone know what I want. It is about admiration.

Respect is about honoring those who served to keep the prima donnas safe so they can make their millions at someone else's expense. I have no issues with people making money, that is not the point here; the point is to understand where we came from, what we stand for, and admiring those who watch over us as a nation.

We have four members of our church going on an Honor Flight this Saturday; they are the heroes. The men and women who are serving today in our military to keep us safe are the heroes. We have several grandchildren of our members serving today; they are ones to look up to, not at someone showing disrespect for our flag, our anthem, our nation. I know there are those out there who disagree with me and that is fine. I can respect you but I do not have to respect your opinion. I would only ask that person "Are you willing to put on a uniform and serve?"

I am proud to be an American and thankful I understand respect from two parents that taught me what respect is and how to live in it. I am thankful for a Saviour that while we in sin understood what our qualities could become and died that we can live. Folks, I believe that is true respect.

Pastor Larry

Information Page

Ross Community Church

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE +

Sunday School

9:15 – 10:00

(For All Ages)

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Fellowship

10:00 – 10:30

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Church Service

10:30

(Children's Church 1st & 2nd
Sunday's during summer)

+

Thursday Service

Praise Music

&

Message

7:00 p.m.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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United Methodist

Women

Second Tuesday of the month

@ 10:00 a.m.

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Trustees – Nurture & Missions

First Tuesday of the month

@ 6:30 p.m.

+

Church Council

Second Monday of odd months

@ 7:00 p.m.

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United Methodist Men

Last Saturday of the month

@ 9:00 a.m.

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Visit the Ross Community United Methodist
Church web page at: <http://www.rossumc.org/>

COMMUNION

If you are **home bound** and would like to **receive communion** please contact the church office at (513) 868-2923. Rev Larry Gallaher will return your call.



"Prayer Shawl Ministry"

Please spread the word: -----If anyone has a family member, friend, etc. that is gravely ill, please let me know in the Sunday service, or email me at www.carolfarmer90@yahoo.com. Also contact me for more information. This program is 100% voluntary, and the Church has not spent a penny. We can also use more volunteers. Have a great day in the Lord.

Submitted by Carol Farmer

Prayer Chain

To have someone placed on the Prayer Chain please call Vicky Foster at 513-738-3749 or email vfoster@zoomtown.com.



If you wish to be added to the Prayer Chain send Vicky your email address.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory or in honor of someone, please contact Debbie Gilman at dgilman22@gmail.com



Please send your e-mail address to emily.fs.adams@gmail.com if you would prefer to receive your issue of The Ross Community United Methodist Church Newsletter by e-mail.

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TRUSTEES



Submitted by Wayne Estep

Trustees Report

Your church trustees are happy to report that our walkway at the rear door has now been completed. This will make it much easier for our musicians to take their musical instruments to and from their vehicles to the church sanctuary; therefore they will not have to travel the long way through the church. The Musicians Pathway was done using paver brick and we're very proud of it. It is not only very attractive but functional as well. Check it out!!

HONOR FLIGHT

Four of our church members have been selected to be on the next Veterans Honor Flight for September 2, 2017 -- Phil Brown, Denzil Burch, Wayne Estep and Jim Lynch. They feel truly blessed to have been chosen for this high honor. At Washington D.C., plans are to visit several of the war memorials and also the Changing of the Guard at Arlington Cemetery. It will be a long day starting at the Dayton Airport at 3:30 am and not returning until 11:00 pm that same evening. It has been said "It will be one of the longest days of your life, but also one of the most memorable days of your life." We are most certainly looking forward to it.



This key was found in the church parking

Worship Leaders

September		October	
	Sunday		Sunday
3	Greg Conrad	1	Debbie Gilman
10	Roger Creasy	8	Debbie Kunick
17	Jim Rechel	15	Tom Bevington
24	Nancy Beckman	22	Tim Zecher
		29	Chip Schoepf



Thanks to the Ross Community UMC for helping in filling 17 book bags.

Please NOTE date change for church picnic.

Church Family Picnic



Mark your calendars for **October 8, 2017** for our annual church family picnic at the Carl Dozier Memorial Park, National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch 426 at 3727 Hamilton Richmond Road, Hamilton, OH.

More information will be forthcoming in the future.

Ross Community Church
 United Methodist
 Women
 Faith, Hope & Love
 In Action



Submitted by

The next women's meeting will be on Tuesday, September 12th at 10:00AM at the church.

We will start planning for the Christmas dinner, which will probably be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2017.

If anyone wants to give a prayer shawl to a sick person, please see Carol Farmer, Brenda Oliver or Judy Creasy.

The following women's meeting will be Tuesday, October 10th, 2017, at 10:00AM at the church.



Sunday, September 3, Cindy and I will be away for a few days and you will again have the opportunity to hear one of Jim Rechel's fine messages. I am thankful for Jim and Sally--and also that we are able to record our services, because I always go back and listen to the ones I miss.

Robin Montgomery's surgery went well. She is recovering for 7-10 days at University Hospital and will then go to Drake Center for therapy. We hope to see her again soon, back at work! Please keep Robin in your prayers during her recovery.

Starting Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm we will be offering a new ministry program called Grief Share. This 13-week series is designed to minister to and comfort people hurting from the death of family members or friends. God is truly One who brings comfort, and there are many ways we can share Him with those who are grieving or suffering in any way.

Have a blessed week, and walk in faith!

Larry

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

The latest issue of Our Daily Bread, covering September-October-November, is available on the information rack in the narthex. We hope you'll make it a habit to start your day by spending a few minutes with these simple and inspiring devotionals.

Touch-A-Truck pictures →→→→→→→→

Our first Touch-A-Truck event was a huge success. The event planners wish to thank the various owners of the trucks for participating in our event. We wish also to thank all the volunteers who helped make this event a success.

Happy September Birthday



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| 01 | Brad Winsted | 15 | Roger Creasy |
| 02 | Katie Auffinger | 16 | Leigh Ann Rechel |
| 07 | Dick Stewart | 17 | Connor Schoepf |
| 10 | Sarah Hogeback | 17 | Millie Singleton |
| 12 | Emma Schoepf | 23 | Linda Spurlock |
| 13 | Melissa Schoepf | 23 | Bill Foster |
| 14 | Cierra Taylor | 27 | Jim Rechel |
| | | 29 | Trey Foster |

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| 12 | Craig & Micky Eppich |
| 23 | Frank & Karen Auffinger |

