

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



August
2018



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Dear Church Family,

As I sit down each month to write this to you, I always seem to have so many things on my mind to share.

My thoughts this month wrap around what we do at our church. First, and foremost our goal must be to build the kingdom of God. Our mission can be nothing other than building His kingdom. We will benefit from others joining us for worship and hopefully our visitors will become regular in their attendance, grow in Christ, share their gifts and become an integral part of our fellowship.

So, we might ask how do we go about building the kingdom? Everyone of us should pray daily for doors to be opened that we have an opportunity to share our story with someone we meet. The story can be simple, and should be no longer than two minutes, it simply tells someone what has happened in your life / my life that changed me. A personal invitation is the most effective way to invite people to church. At the end of each day we should look back and see what we have done to build the kingdom.

Secondly, we can plan events to let people know who we are. That is the reason for our Car Show and our "Touch A Truck" event that will occur this weekend. Did you pick up a flyer? Our Women's Bible study and the Men's Group are both wonderful outreach opportunities for us to invite others. I often hear people say, "the walls will fall down if I come to church." We all know that's an excuse, but you can assure them the walls are still standing.

People need to know you care for them. Someone once said, "people don't care how much you know until they know how much you care." I think we can take and apply it to any situation. Love people and they will be drawn to you.

Let me encourage to get behind all we do, support it to the fullest, get totally involved in ministry and your life will never be the same again. The best thing is that you will begin to find a deeper spiritual life and greater favor with God.

Pastor Larry

Information Page

Ross Community Church

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE +

Sunday School

9:15 – 10:00

(For All Ages)

+

Fellowship

10:00 – 10:30

+

Church Service

10:30

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

+

Thursday Service

Praise Music

&

Message

7:00 p.m.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

+

United Methodist

Women

Second Tuesday of the month

@ 10:00 a.m.

+

Trustees – Nurture & Missions

First Tuesday of the month

@ 6:30 p.m.

+

Church Council

Second Monday of odd months

@ 7:00 p.m.

+

United Methodist Men

Last Saturday of the month

@ 9:00 a.m.

CONTACTS

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Church Council:

Phil Brown 513-868-2338

Pastor Parish Chair:

Brenda Brown 513-868-2338

Trustees:

Wayne Estep 513-896-5851

Sunday School Superintendent:

Sandy Hogeback 812-593-2984

Nursery Attendant: (Ages birth through four years)

Robin Montgomery 513-892-2295

Prayer Chain:

Vicky Foster 513-738-3748

Newsletter:

Phil Brown 513-868-2338

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

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.

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

Altar Flowers

If you would like to place flowers on the altar,
in memory or in honor of someone, please
contact Debbie Kunick at 513-490-0381 or
djklykbutterfly@gmail.com.



Office: Emily Adams, Administrative Assistant: Office hours 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
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you would prefer to receive your
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Pictured above is Pastor Larry holding Kayne while mother Sammi looks on prior to Kayne's baptism.



Rita Garrison is the newest member of our church family. Pictured above is Rita receiving her Certificate of Membership from Pastor Larry.

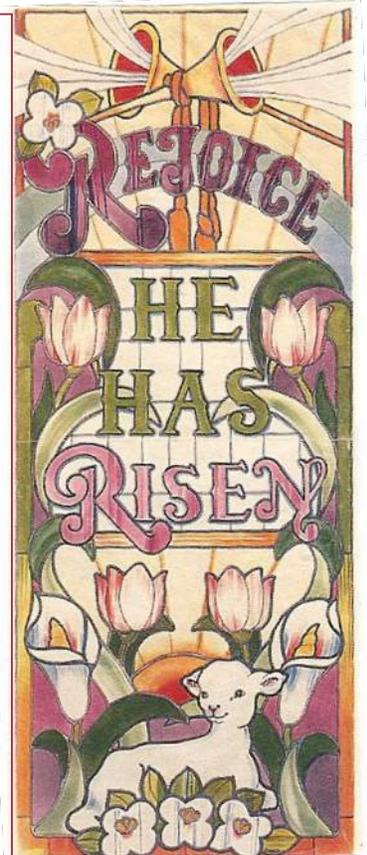
TOUCH -A- TRUCK

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 Saturday, August 4, 2018 – 1:00 – 4:00 pm
 Ross Community United Methodist Church
 2943 Hamilton Cleves Rd, Hamilton, OH 45013
 Phone: (513) 868-2923

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please attend our Touch-A-Truck event and volunteer your time in helping. Please give Wayne Estep a call (513-896-5851) if you are willing to help. If you don't have time to call just show up and something will be found which you can help with.

Jeannine Biggs is asking if anyone knows where she might locate an approximately 4' x 6' crayoned picture her mother did many years ago. It's basically light blues, pink and yellow and shows a sunrise with the words "He Has Risen". (See picture at right.) It was hanging outside the restrooms or in the narthex outside the kitchen. If you recall, at the time of the first renovation, we announced that any wall hangings that remained and not being used were displayed in the sanctuary and anyone could take them. Any remaining ones were on sale at Nancy's yard sale and from there probably to the Animal Rescue on US 27. If you know where this crayon drawing is please contact Jeannine.



Hall & Door Monitor

August

5	Butch Foster
12	Doug Beckman
19	Judy Creasy
26	Sharon Mortimer

September

2	Wayne Estep
9	Jim Rechel
16	Phil Brown
23	Roger Creasy
30	Butch Foster

October

7	Doug Beckman
14	Judy Creasy
21	Sharon Mortimer
28	Wayne Estep

Worship Leaders

August

5	Greg Conrad
12	Roger Creasy
19	Tim Zecher
26	Debbie Kunick

September

2	Nancy Beckman
9	Tom Bevington
16	Kara Broughton
23	Chip Schoepf
30	Brenda Brown

October

7	Greg Conrad
14	Roger Creasy
21	Tim Zecher
28	Debbie Kunick



August Anniversaries

03	Gary & Sharon Mortimer
03	Bill & Brenda Oliver
20	Bud & Judy Kottman

The graphic features a beach scene with a palm tree, a striped beach umbrella, and a beach ball on the sand. The background shows a blue sky with clouds and a blue ocean.



August Birthdays

07	Carolyn Conrad
13	Aaron Rheinfrank
18	Sally Rechel
19	Novella Brownfield
23	Wayne Estep
31	Bob Burnette

The graphic features a beach scene with sandcastles, a red shovel, and a pink starfish on the sand. The background shows a blue sky with a sun and clouds, and a blue ocean.

The Dash

by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time that they spent alive on earth. And now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own, the cars...the house...the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So, think about this long and hard. Are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real and always try to understand the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile, remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash...would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent your dash?

