

June 2015



ROSS
COMMUNITY
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

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



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Dear Church Family and Friends,

God is so good to us let us, always thank and praise Him for what He is doing. He is awesome.

We are well into Phase 1 of our Capital Improvement program. This phase will remove the carpet from the walls, replace it with drywall which will be painted (color choices are on display) and acoustic panels added. We will be replacing the carpet in the Worship Center (a sample is in the Narthex) and will be getting new chairs for the Worship Center. There is a chair sample also in the Narthex. However, to make it all work we need your financial support. Give what you can but first pray and seek what God would want you to do. You may not feel like you can give a large amount, do not be concerned about that do what you can, one hundred percent participation shows we are all in.

Homecoming is set for August 30, 2015, what a joy to celebrate twenty years in our present location. Completing Phase 1 would be wonderful to also celebrate at that same time. If you know of anyone who we can let know about this please let us know and we will be in contact with them. We want to reconnect with everyone we can to let them know what God is doing in our midst. Plans will be formulated soon and we will keep you aware of what we are planning.

Starting on May 31st we began a series on Grace. Grace is God's Redemption At Christ's Expense. I want to encourage you to hear all these messages on living in grace. Grace to mankind through Jesus Christ and His death and resurrection. Before grace we had the law and the law could only atone for the sin of mankind but Jesus came to eradicate sin, forgive us, and prepare us to live in heaven forever. If you missed the first message go to www.rossumc.com and listen to it, it creates the foundation for the series.

Be encouraged, stay in faith and allow God to move in your life. God's desire is to move in our lives and see us live in grace, health, freedom and peace and fill His kingdom.

Pastor Larry

Information Page

Ross Community Church

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

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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 & 3rd Sunday's during summer)

CONTACTS

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Lay Leader:

Jim Rechel 513-521-5223

Assistant Lay Leader:

Leroy Singleton 513-593-4433

Church Council

Phil Brown 513-868-2338

Trustees

Jim Lynch 513-737-9998

Sunday School Superintendent:

Sandy Hogeback 812-593-2984

Music Director:

Pianist:

Lori Campbell 513-863-1421

Cornett:

Karen Auffinger 513-738-5225

Drums:

Chip Schoepf 513-738-8105

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/>

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.

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Church Council

Second Monday of the month

@ 7:00 p.m.

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United Methodist Men

Last Saturday of the month

@ 8:00 a.m.

"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



We pray that you enjoy the beautiful flower bouquets on the

Church Altar on Sunday mornings.

If you wish to have special flowers to commemorate or in memory of a special occasion or person please contact Debbie Gilman @ 513-923-9457 at least two weeks prior to the date you wish the special flowers to be displayed.



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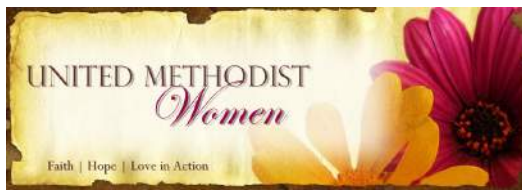


If you are **home bound** and would like to **receive communion** please contact the church office at (513) 868-2923. Rev Larry Gallaher or Lay Leader Jim Rechel will return your call.



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

Thank You, Editor



Submitted by Judy Creasy

On Sunday June 7, 2015 the women will be giving seven scholarships to: Sammie Beckman, Carolyn Conrad, Clint Oliver, Heather Rheinfrank, Emma Schoepf, Maggie Schoepf & Sara Winsted. We have just found out that Dorothy Gard, who passed away last month, is donating \$10,00.00 to our scholarship fund so we will be able to continue our scholarships for many more years.

The next UMW women's monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 6:30PM at Frisch's restaurant, 1225 Main Street, Hamilton. We are hoping all women can attend this dinner, even the working women.

The women helped in the kitchen at the Yard Sale. Thanks to all who served the food.

The Mother's and Special Others Banquet was a huge success. It was a Hawaiian Luau theme dinner, with a Hawaiian dancer. We had about 70 women attending the dinner and had a great time. Thanks to Mae and all the women that helped with the food and decorations.

Please keep trying to help Carol Farmer by crocheting Prayer Shawls or by donating yarn for the Shawls. Also remember to continue bringing your old eyeglasses to church.

We will return in September on the 8th with a meeting at the church at 10:00AM. Hope all have a wonderful summer.

Editor's Note: Judy Creasy's article was submitted in a timely manner. It is the newsletter that is late being published.



CONTINUING PRAYERS

Continuing prayers for the vision of Ross Community United Methodist Church; Our Church Family; our President, our nation and our military personnel; Pastor Larry and Cindy; Pastor John and Lisa; Pastor Kyle and Karen; Pastor Grant and Ann; Bev Papet; Gary Brown; Vicki Hilton; Steve Jacobs; Jake Phelps and family; Jo and Randy Anderson & great grandson Tyson and family; Don and Annette Hegner; Earl Whirls; Betty Merz; Prentice Family; Tim Zecher; Tari Halcomb; Leslie Fisher; Melissa Schoepf; Niederman & Conrad Families and AJ Pittman and family.



If you know of additions or deletions, please see or call Vicky Foster @ 738-3748. Provide your e-mail address to Vicky for the e-Prayer Chain.



SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION ACTIVITY

The children of our Sunday School classes are learning about the Great Commission and what it means to be a Disciple. We have taken on a Mission Project for school children in the Ross School System.

We are collecting #2 yellow pencils, wooden rulers and erasers (2" pink ones). We invite you to help us with the collection. Ms. Nancy has agreed to help us distribute the items.

Thank You, Sandy Hogeback and Debbie Kunick



Please Note: Jr. Church during the summer will be two times a month, the first & third Sunday's.

June 7 & 20 ---- July 4 & 18 ----- August 18

In Memoriam

October 10, 1921 -- April 20, 2015



Dorothy Gard

GARD, Dorothy A. Age 93, of Hamilton, passed away on Monday April 20, 2015 at Berkeley Square Health Care. She was born on October 10, 1921, in Bluffton, Indiana the daughter of the late Mont Everett and Iva Rosetta (Gourley) Davison. On October 21, 1956 she married Roland "Rody" Gard in Hamilton and he preceded her in death on March 14, 1990. She was employed at the Frigidaire Division of [General Motors](#) in Dayton, Ohio and later at Fisher Body in Fairfield retiring in 1982 after 39 years of service. Dorothy was a member of the Park Avenue United Methodist Church, Elks Ladies Golf League, Ft. Hamilton Chapter #562 OES, YWCA, and Fort Hamilton Hughes Auxiliary and volunteer at the hospital with over 3000 hours of service. Dorothy is survived by her brother, Roger "Pet" W. Davison, Washington, D.C. and two step daughters, Marcia Gard Kaeser and Jane Ann Gard. She was preceded in death by one brother and seven sisters. At Dorothy's request there were no services and her body was donated to the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Memorials may be directed to The Women's Fund, in care of the Hamilton Community Foundation 319 N. Third St., Hamilton, Ohio 45011. Online condolences are available at weigelfuneralhome.com Published in Journal-News on May 15, 2015.



Worship Leaders

June	
7	Phil Brown
14	Roger Creasy
21	Nancy Beckman
28	Jim Rechel
July	
5	Wes Flannery
12	Leroy Singleton
19	Debbie Gilman
26	Tom Bevington
Aug	
2	Tim Zecher
9	Greg Conrad
16	Wes Flannery
23	Roger Creasy
30	Nancy Beckman

Greeters / Ushers

June	
7	Jim & Sally Rechel
14	Phil & Brenda Brown
21	Debbie Gilman & Lois Lynch
28	Wayne & Linda Estep
July	
5	Butch & Trey Foster
12	Roger & Judy Creasy
19	Bill & Brenda Oliver
26	Jim & Sally Rechel
Aug	
2	Phil & Brenda Brown
9	Debbie Gilman & Lois Lynch
16	Wayne & Linda Estep
23	Butch & Trey Foster
30	Roger & Judy Creasy



1	June Niederman
5	Todd Taylor
8	Bill Wright
9	Barb Winsted
10	Paul Gilman
16	Earl Winsted
18	Dave Wilson
20	Earl Whirls
21	Eli Rheinfrank
22	Melody Conrad
25	Caleb Broughton
27	Wes Flannery
28	Chris Foxx
30	Ruth Estep

Sunday, August 30

During Worship Service

We will be celebrating 20 years at our present location. Please invite friends, family and former church members and attendees to our celebration. More details to follow.

Saturday, September 19, 2015

Nicaragua Fiesta Dinner
And Talent Show
See add on page 5.





Yes, it is almost November and time for the
Nicaragua Fiesta Dinner and Concert.

Saturday, September 19, 2015

No fooling; it is time to think about what talent you will be sharing with Nicaragua and the world. Linda is asking you to think about this and begin practicing your part. The talent opportunities are unlimited: dancing, singing, poem reading, skits, playing musical instruments, magic and even juggling.

Let Linda know if you want to participate and let her know your talent. Get on the program before it closes.

More information is coming. Keep your foot tapping and get ready.

Thanks, Linda, Debbie and Sandy



- 2 Phil & Brenda Brown
- 2 Bill & Linda Wright
- 9 Butch & Vicky Foster
- 10 Leroy & Millie Singleton
- 13 Denzil & Helen Burch
- 15 Wayne & Linda Estep
- 20 Gregg & Lynnette Conrad
- 22 Dodd & Katrina Rheinfrank
- 29 Mike & Krista Long



Message Series

- June 14 "Let's Get Out of Un-Grace"
- June 21 Jim Rechel
- June 28 "Peter Kill, Eat"
- July 5 "Live It and In It"
- July 12 "Apply It"
- July 19 "Temptation - Real or Perceived"
- July 26 "My Confession"
- Aug 2 "Is It Okay to Prosper?"
- Aug 9 "I'm No Longer Scared"
- Aug 16 "As a Man Thinks so ..."
- Aug 23 "Change is Good"
- Aug 30 "Homecoming Sunday"



Someone has said that if Christians really understood the full extent of the power we have available through prayer, we might be speechless. During WWII there was an adviser to Churchill who organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing every day at a prescribed hour for **one minute** to collectively pray for the safety of England, its people and peace.

There is now a group of people organizing the same thing here in America. If you would like to participate ... Every evening at 9:00 PM Eastern Time (8:00 PM Central) (7:00PM Mountain) (6:00 PM Pacific), stop whatever you are doing and spend one minute praying for the safety of the United States and for **a return to a Godly nation**. If you know anyone else who would like to participate, please pass this along. Our prayers are the most powerful assets we have. Please share this to your praying friends.

"Because He bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath." -Psalm 116:2