



PARMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

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THE CHRISTIAN CALLER

Minister: Rev. Eugene Carey email: eugeneccarey1@gmail.com

Sunday School: 9:30 AM.

Worship Service: 10:45 AM.

May 19, 2019

THE CAREY CORNER

TO THE BOARD AND MEMBERS OF PARMA CHRISTIAN:

Due to the increasing demands of maintaining all of the ministries of Parma Christian Church and due to my increasing age and physical inabilities to maintain what is needed to fulfill the needs of the church, this is to inform you of my intentions to retire from the active ministry.

For the next 60 days I will continue to serve to fulfill my contract.

I have been greatly blest in serving here for the past 16½ years. My hope is that Parma Christian will continue to be a strong witness in the Parma community.

With Much Love and Affection,
Pastor Gene

DIACONATE SERVING SCHEDULE

May 19 th	Kristin Green
May 26 th	Barb Dawson, Paul Gering
June 2 nd	Daniel Vithous, Kathy DiFranco
June 9 th	Joe Marchese, Walt Kusen
June 16 th	Kristin Green



Spring Is Here. We need volunteers to help cut the grass. There is a sign up sheet posted in the hallway. You must have a valid driver's license to operate the riding mower. Any questions please see Dick Woodward.

DEACONESS FOR MAY

Elaine Ferguson

DEACONESS FOR JUNE

Sandy Stansky

SHUT-INS

Here is the shut-in list of PCC members and friends. Please visit them, if you can, phone them, or drop them a note or a card. Above all, please **PRAY** for them!

Charlotte Mickovic
Falling Water Health Care Center
18840 Falling Water Room 213-W
Strongsville, Ohio 44136
440-238-1100, Room 213-Window

Ann Tyma
Sunrise of Parma
7766 Broadview Road
Parma, Ohio 44134

Our next Caller will be passed out on **Sunday, June 16th**. Articles are due by **Wednesday, June 12th**.

OUR DAILY BREAD booklet is available on the table in the rear of the sanctuary, and it's **FREE!** If you would like to make a donation in the box, that's fine, but there's no obligation!

BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY OFFERING

Parma Christian Church has had this celebration offering for quite a long time. A dollar per year of your birthday and/or wedding anniversary is a wonderful way of thanking God for all His blessings AND helping your church. But if that's too much \$\$\$ (Everyone is getting older, after all!) just give whatever you can.



Food Pantry Items for May. April showers bring Mayflowers. The Mayflower brought pilgrims*. The pilgrims were hungry.... Bring us food for the hungry pilgrims. *Anything with flour. You can place your items in the barrels in the Sanctuary. Thank You!

Care & Prayer Time

Did you know Parma Christian Church has Weekly Prayer Time each Wednesday at 7am., Noon and 6:30pm. Please join us each Wednesday for Prayer.



Volunteers are needed to pack the food bags once a month. Food is passed out the **3rd Wednesday** of each month so the bags must be packed before that date. There is a sign up sheet in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions please see Pastor Carey.

ATTENTION ALL DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN

Annual Reports for the 2018-2019 year and New Budget requests are now due. Please give your new budget requests to Mary Anne Woodward ASAP. You can email your annual reports to Debbie Hannan at pcchurch1@gmail.com. The Deadline for Annual Reports is **May 31, 2019**. Our Annual Meeting will take place on **Sunday, June 9th**.



Bell Choir Practice – **Monday, May 20th** at 7pm.

Choir Practice – **Wednesday, May 22nd** at 7pm.

Our weekly Bible Study Group will meet on **Monday, May 20th** at **8pm**. All are welcome.



Do you love to color? Come join us on Saturday, **May 25th** at **2pm**. You can bring your own coloring materials or we have coloring books for you. Please stop by and see how much fun we have!!



Birthday Coffee Hour – **Sunday, June 2nd** following the Worship Service.

Elders Meeting - **Sunday, June 2nd** at 7pm.

Board Meeting – **Monday, June 10th** at **6:30pm**.



St. Pat's Meal Program is **Thursday, June 13th**. If you can help serve at St. Pat's please be at the church by **4:15pm**. If you cannot help serve but can bake a cake (we need 9 cakes) please drop your cake off at church by **1:00pm**.

ELDERS CORNER

Ten Commandments of Human Relations

1. **Speak to people.** There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. **Smile at people.** It takes 72 muscles to frown and only 14 to smile.
3. **Call people by name.** The sweetest music to many ears is the sound of one's own name.
4. **Be friendly and helpful.** If you would have friends, be friendly.
5. **Be cordial.** Speak and act as though everything you do is pleasurable.
6. **Have a genuine interest in people.** People like to be noticed and appreciated.
7. **Be generous with praise, be cautious with criticism.** Overcome them with goodness.
8. **Be considerate of the feelings of others.** Try walking in their shoes.
9. **Be thoughtful of the opinions of others.** Respect their viewpoints.
10. **Be alert to give service.** What counts most in life is what we do for others.

This is from Dan Taddeo's booklet called "Words of Wisdom"

I think this is worth sharing will all of you.

Donna Marchese, Elder

2019 Pentecost Offering Sundays, June 2nd and June 9th

How is the Pentecost Offering Used?

To help our new church movement continue to take root!

Each year, half of this offering stays in the local Region or Area where it's collected to start and uphold new churches.

The other half is used across the United States and Canada by New Church Ministry to support the recruiting, assessing, training and coaching of new church leaders at events like Leadership Academy.

Our church planters remain committed to answering God's call...to serve their neighbors, spread the gospel, and make more Disciples.

But they need the nurturing and generous support of people like you through the 2019 Pentecost Offering, June 2nd and 9th.

Please help our new church movement continue to take root, bear fruit...and grow more Disciples every day!

MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 27TH

We Honor You Today

To all of our veterans far and near. We thank you for you service for all those years.

You sacrificed your time, and some gave your life. You preserved our freedom by willingly paying the price.

Many of you were sent overseas. You were wounded in battle with scars and disease.

But courageous and brave, you weathered the storm. You faced every battle with faith and beyond.

We honor you with joy for all that you've done. You stood for our country, for our daughters and sons.

So no one stands alone, we walk hand in hand. Remember, we are with you. Together we shall stand.

We salute you today. Hear what we say. Let our words speak eloquently in this special way.

On this day, let us express our love and thanks for the sacrifice you paid. You served in honor for many years and days, and we will never forget how you were strong and brave. By Susan R. Smith

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PAPER DRIVE!!

Parma Christian Church has a recycle container located in the church parking lot. We are asking you, your family members and friends to save your papers. Items that can be put in the container are: Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, phone books, junk mail, office and school papers, hard and soft bound books and cardboard. The cardboard must be flattened before putting it in the bin. Items **NOT** accepted in the recycle container are Styrofoam, metal, glass, trash, any type of plastic, aluminum.

**We received a letter from River Valley Paper Company in regards to our recycling bin. Due to an ongoing decline in the paper market and the explosion of cardboard generation, River Valley must revise our payment structure for the Community Recycling Program.

Globally, the paper markets are depressed and paper mills are purchasing less paper. As we proceed with our commitment to the recycling community we will be enforcing a tighter adherence to the monthly target goal of **2,000** pounds to keep a bin and be considered a sustainable program.

PCC OFFERINGS FOR APRIL 2019

Breakdown for the month of April:

Current Expense	\$ 4,444.41
World Outreach	\$ 104.00
Restricted Funds	\$ 1,224.80
Reimbursed Expense	\$ 147.00
Bank Interest	\$ 53.17
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$ 5,973.38

Bills paid out for the month of April amounted to \$6,366.05.

Keeping in Touch

Hi there! Hope this finds you well and happy and enjoying our sporadic spring weather. If you've spent a few years in northern Ohio, you know that our spring typically goes from 50s and 60s to 80s all at once, with little to none of the mid-70s spring temperatures we all love. The only good thing about our recent cool weather is that all the beautiful spring flowers have lasted longer! Our lilacs have been beautiful for weeks!

Meanwhile, life goes on here at PCC. The lawn has been growing like crazy, but it's been too wet to mow. My husband Dick decided to chance it last Monday, and proceeded to get the mower really stuck in the mud over in the "south forty," the farthest southern part of the church property near the band of trees and bushes. It took 4 people plus stout ropes to pull it out! (Thanks, Kim, Daryll, Gene and RPW!!!) Next comes hosing off the mower and refilling the "divots" the mower left.

Marge Carey's radiation treatments have been completed, and she seems to have come through them with flying colors. Time will tell! She is very appreciative of all the prayers and good wishes lifted up on her behalf. We were all very happy to see Wanda Vasarhely and her daughter in church last Sunday--it's always great to see them! Wanda continues to battle various health problems.

The church was once again the recipient of canned goods and other nonperishables collected by the Day Drive Post Office on Saturday, May 11. Several folks worked very hard to pick up the bags, sort them, and place them on the shelves in the food pantry. We didn't get that many outdated items this time - - the oldest was 2005. (In a recent year the oldest item was from 1982!!!) We needed to get the fellowship hall ready for the coffee hour on May 12, and the food pantry pass out on May 15, and, thanks to all who helped, we did it!

Dick recently updated the photo wall outside the sanctuary. The most recent event pictured was the spaghetti dinner on April 27. Be sure to check out the display, including a photo of a very cute Ricky Lynn trying to direct the choir along with Kathy DiFranco!

Speaking of the spaghetti dinner, it was a rousing success, despite a somewhat low

turnout. Vince's cooking was delicious, Kathy made a very good sous chef, and Marty Krivanos won the beautiful afghan crocheted by Marge Carey, despite attempts at stuffing the ticket box by the devoted husband of a certain PCC member, who shall remain nameless!

I am very happy to report that my mother, Ida Cmolik, was recently cleared to return to her Assisted Living apartment at Mount Alverna, and is very happy to be back. She was hospitalized with pneumonia in late March, and spent 5 weeks in rehab on the skilled nursing side at Mt. Alverna, but thanks to diligent physical therapy (with her complaining the entire time!) she was deemed strong enough to return. She will turn 96 in September, God willing!

Please keep her in your prayers, please, along with Fran Sykes, who has been suffering from a long-lasting virus, and Bob Elardo, who continues his long recovery from severe health issues. Also pray, please, for his wife Lori, who has been going through all this with him, despite working fulltime. etc., etc.

If you saw my husband Dick recently, you might have noticed that he's using my bright blue cane, due to inflammation in his right ankle, a combination of arthritis and gout, which is quite painful. The worst part for him is having to sit around with his ankle elevated for long periods of time. He prefers to keep moving, preferably on his bicycle!

Well, I have come to the end of another column. The choir will sing its last performance before summer hiatus on May 19, and the bell choir will finish its performance season the following week. We thank all the performers and directors for their diligent work all year! I am almost out of room, so, till next time, take care and God bless!

Mary Anne Woodward

JUNE 2019

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