

**Save Our Steeple Fund as of July 3, 2017 is at \$180,441.88!
Thank You to everyone who has made a commit to this much
needed repair and restoration.**

The Northeast Ohio School of Ministry will be holding an Open House on
Thursday, July 20, 2017 from 5-8 pm
at the Association Support Center (960 Portage Trail) in Cuyahoga Falls.

This time of Information, Food, and Fellowship is for members of the
local church to learn more about the Educational Opportunities offered by
the Eastern Ohio and Western Reserve Associations.

Whether a member is interested in learning more about becoming
involved in the ministry/leadership of the church, or
just wants to be the best Sunday School teacher they can be
... this program is for you!!

The event will be catered by Ernie's Catering, and the evening will close at 7:30 pm
with a time of prayer. No need to make reservations.

*“Developing a good work ethic is key. Apply yourself at whatever you do, whether
you're a janitor or taking your first summer job, because that work ethic will be
reflected in everything you do in life.” - Tyler Perry*

Read more at: https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/tylerperry789220.html?src=t_summer

Acolyte: *Thank You!*

Altar Flowers: *God Bless America! - Janis Morgan*

Greeters: *Everyone present today!*

Ushers: *Thank You!*

PowerPoint: *Thank You!*

Liturgist: *Marilyn Freeman*

Fellowship: *Lemonade on the Lawn*

Steeple Lighting: *In Celebration of Joel Stanley's Birthday! - Chuck & Mitzi Stanley*



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Sunday, July 9, 2017



Time Doesn't March On, It Sails

Rev. Kirk Bruce

Mission Statement:
*God calls us to live our faith as disciples
Sharing the love of God revealed through Christ
In the community and the world.*

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Sunday, July 9, 2017 † Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PRELUDE *What A Friend We Have In Jesus* Charles Converse

*HYMN (Red Hymnal) *Take My Life and Let It Be* No. 404

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 145)

One: O Lord, we know You are gracious and compassionate.

All: You, O Lord, are good and care with love for all You have created.

One: Let all creation praise Your name and give You thanks.

All: For You are righteous and loving to all You have made.

*THE INVOCATION, OUR LORD'S PRAYER (Unison) Marilyn Freeman

We gather this day, giving You thanks for not only giving us life, but for our journey through life, together with us. We are never alone. When the sun rises we feel You blessing us with warmth and love. As the sun sets You hold us close and tuck us in, assuring us of Your company all night through. For Your love we give You thanks. Hear us now as we pray the prayer Your son taught us, "Our Father . . ." [debt, debtors]

*THE GLORIA PATRI (Red Hymnal) No. 513

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD AND EACH OTHER

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRIST

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

SPECIAL MUSIC *Feed My Lambs* John Angotti
Soloist, Taylor Stott

***all who are able may stand**

WE GIVE TO GOD

AN OFFERTORY INVITATION

THE OFFERTORY *Ave Maria* Schubert

*THE DOXOLOGY (Red Hymnal) No. 515

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CALL TO PRAYER

(Black Hymnal) *Be Thou My Vision (vs. 1)* No. 451
Be now my vision, O God of my heart; nothing surpasses the love you impart-
You my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, your presence
my light.

THE MORNING PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN (Black Hymnal) *O God of Love, O God of Peace* No. 571

GOD GIVES TO US

SCRIPTURES Marilyn Freeman
Ecclesiastes 3:1 - 8 (page 578)
Philippians 1:3 - 6 (page 173)

SERMON *Time Doesn't March On, It Sails* Rev. Kirk Bruce

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH SERVICE

*HYMN (Red Hymnal) *Christ For the World We Sing* No. 295

*THE BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (*We invite you to join hands as we sing*)
(Black Hymnal) *Like a Tree Beside the Waters (Verse 1)* No. 313
Like a tree beside the waters, nurtured by your loving care, we, O God, your sons
and daughters your enduring witness bear. In each passing generation may your
voice of love be heard. Bless, we pray, this congregation with your holy, living Word.

POSTLUDE *Christ Who Makes Us Blessed* Johann Goltfried Walther

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 9

10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Rev. Kirk Bruce, Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday, July 10

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School - Summer Camp
Mad Scientist Week

5:00 p.m. Riverfront Cruise-In, St. Joseph School, Weller & Pilgrim Parking Lots

6:30 p.m. Trustees Board meeting, Social Hall

7:00 p.m. Evangelism Board - Brainstorming Meeting, Rev. Greene Room

Tuesday, July 11

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School - Summer Camp
Mad Scientist Week

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Spirit of Service - Intergenerational V.B.S., Social Hall

8:00 p.m. Fellowship of the Spirit Alcoholics Anonymous (FOTS AA), Heritage Rm

Wednesday, July 12

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School - Summer Camp
Mad Scientist Week

3:00 - 7:30 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School-Violin, Children's Library

3:00 - 8:30 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School-Cello, Adult Library

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Spirit of Service - Intergenerational V.B.S., Social Hall

Thursday, July 13

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School - Summer Camp
Mad Scientist Week

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Spirit of Service - Intergenerational V.B.S., Social Hall

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Emotions Anonymous, Heritage Room

Friday, July 14

DEADLINE SPIRE

5:00 pm Marshall Hyden & Betsy Broussard Wedding Rehearsal & Dinner,
Sanctuary, Social Hall & Kitchen

Saturday, July 15

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School-Cello, Children's Library

3:00 p.m. Marshal Hyden & Betsy Broussard Wedding, Sanctuary

8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Social Hall

Sunday, July 16

10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Rev. Kirk Bruce, Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Cheryl Bruce

3:00 pm Mark Ahrens & Laura Stratton Wedding, Sanctuary

Please Turn Electronic Devices To Silent Thank You!

SIGN-IN

There are worship pads on each pew in the sanctuary.

We joyfully welcome all visitors!

Please sign in to let us know you are worshipping with us today.

Please join us again!

We are so glad You are Worshipping with Pilgrim United Church of Christ!

Pray for:

Larry in the hospital with a serious lung infection, and healing from surgery.

Tom with health struggles.

Ken for patience during healing.

Alice for patience, strength and support.

Chandler for strength and patience with his chemo treatments.

For Ethan Perkins Rio and his family.

For our first responders and safety forces.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 10th is the next . . .

Cuyahoga Falls Car Show



The Youth Group & Marilyn Freeman will be grilling hot dogs and selling them for \$1.

They will also be selling soda/pop and water for \$1. Coney sauce has been added for a topping.

Donations of hot dogs, buns, soda/pop/water, baked goods will be accepted to sell each week. See Marilyn.



Pilgrim United Church of Christ
A Week of Serving God and Others
July, 11—13 ~ 6:30—8:30 pm
Service Opportunities for all skills and ages



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See reverse side for items needed and service projects

Everyone is Invited ~ Come Serve with Us

Steeple Lighting is a good way to celebrate someone in your life! Perhaps they have graduated from school or college. Perhaps a child has been added to a family. Maybe an anniversary would be a good reason for lighting the steeple.

Indicate "steeple lighting" in the "other" section of your offering envelope & place \$20 in to cover this. Your name will be put on the back of the bulletin.