



Worship

Sundays 10:00 AM
Holy Communion

- June 7 Second Sunday after Pentecost
Daniel 1:8-21
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13
- June 14 Third Sunday after Pentecost
Daniel 2:29-35
Romans 5:6-15
Matthew 9:35-10:8
- June 21 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Daniel 3:13-30
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:5a, 21-33
- June 28 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Daniel 4:28-37
Romans 7:1-13
Matthew 10:34-42

Sunday School

Sunday School
Summer Break

From Pastor Phil

Moving Forward

We have often heard the phrase, God loves us just as we are, but he loves us too much to leave us the way we are. The New Life that we receive by grace through the death and resurrection of Jesus is a journey of change and transition. We cannot stay passively comfortable in the ways we were, or in the way we found ourselves after coming to faith in Jesus Christ. We are always moving forward. We are always growing and maturing in our spiritual being within this New Life.

What is true for each of us individually as believers is also true of us collectively as a congregation. We are on a mission to things that lay ahead of us. We cannot pitch a tent and stay where we are as if we have already arrived. We must be moving forward.

We have recently expended a lot of time, energy, and resources securing a stable base from which to launch ministry. It is tempting to sit back, relax, and enjoy the fruits of our labors. But nowhere in Scripture is it said that a building is the goal of a church. Nowhere in our mission statement does it say that construction and furniture define us as a church. Our mission is to people.

It's people we connect with Jesus. It is people we connect to God's Word. It is people we connect to each other. It is not the people who are already here, but the people we meet outside our walls.

The Holy Spirit has been instrumental in getting us to where we are at. The Holy Spirit will guide and empower us to where we need to go and what we need to do. Still, the Spirit is not passive. The Spirit typically does its work not on us but through us. All of us and all of us are moving together. We are the Family of Faith, not the Family of Wait. We need to keep moving forward.

Worship Assistants

Communion Assistants



June 7 Cindy & Tim Bridinger
 June 14 Cindy & Tim Bridinger
 June 21 Cindy & Tim Bridinger
 June 28 Cindy & Tim Bridinger

Lectors



June 7 Jeff Shuey
 June 14 Kathy Falter
 June 21 Jim Vassar
 June 28 Kathy Arnold

Communion Bread Bakers



June 7 Charon Kline
 June 14 Cindy Bridinger
 June 21 manna
 June 28 Melissa Jameson

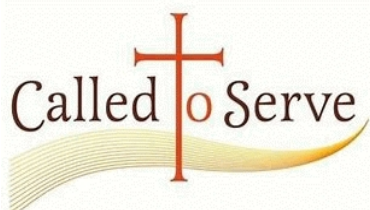
Coffee Brewers



The Java Café is open with snacks available.

Happy Birthday

June 1
 Tom Nahm
 Matt Sharpe
 Ryan Sharpe
 June 8
 Sheila Digby
 June 9
 Jacob Dickman
 June 10
 Amy Lanier
 June 12
 Ken Walker
 June 13
 Julie Cholodewitsch
 June 15
 Gail Foos
 Erin Severt
 June 18
 June Marquart
 June 20
 Jim Maxwell, Sr.
 June 22
 Carol Green
 June 23
 Steve Coppes
 June 26
 Kelly Coppes
 Eric Kissell
 June 28
 Cayde Engle
 Ricky Stombaugh



Sweat Equity

Look this summer for opportunities for helping with sweat equity tasks:

Outside Work: Landscaping, repairing the area damaged by sewer line replacement, painting brown trim on the office, painting exterior walls to match phase one wall color, constructing visual wall around air conditioning units.

Interior: getting phase 2 and 3 storage area cleaner and more organized, weekly cleaning crew for phase 1, cleaning chairs and tables stored in phase 3 area

Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Youth Sunday School

Summer Break



Women of Faith will meet Thursday, June 4, at 6:00 p.m. Beth Nahm and Mary Lou Traxler will lead discussion on "Women of the Bible." Bring a friend.



If you need a ride to church on Sundays, can provide a ride, please let David Murray know. Also, if you can visit any of our shut-ins, please let David know.



Our June Mission Outreach Baskets

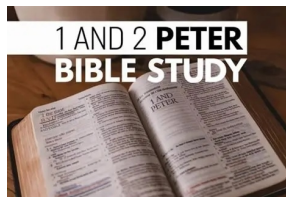
We will be collecting monetary donations for our Embrace Grace program.

Vacancy Filled

The Vision Team approved the vacancy in Spiritual Development with the appointment of Zo Redman and Beth Nahm as a team. They will be one vote on the vision team. They will be presented at the annual meeting in January if they continue to answer that call beyond this year. We are thankful for the leadership they bring to this important part of our mission and ministry. If you are interested in joining them in this effort, please let them know.

Restoration Update

We continue to finish off the final items that need to be done to wrap up the phase 1 restoration work. We are holding the last payment to the contractor until everything is completed. The funds are available to cover this, but it will practically drain our building fund's current balance. Options are being looked at to improve access to our doors in the back until such time as we have the resources for more permanent walkways and drop-off.



Through the end of June, we will be examining the New Testament books of 1st and 2nd Peter. The afternoon session is at 1:30 pm. We need to know if there is interest in continuing the evening session. Please let pastor know.



This summer, Sunday messages will be exploring the challenge of living as a believer in a culture that does no longer supports Christianity as a belief for society in general. The

first half of Daniel and the book of Jonah will create the framework for considering the important and challenging issue.



With the arrival of summer there will be some facade improvement projects on the outside of our "new" property that will require as many hands as possible. This will include painting and landscaping. I will be making requests/notices throughout the summer with specific needs. Thanks in advance for your attention. - Jeff Shuey and the Facilities Team.





Vision Team Highlights

● **Pastor's Report - Pastor Phil:** Pastor Phil shared information about Community Church and Love INC. Area churches let them know what services they provide and Love INC. acts as a clearing house for individuals in the community seeking help. Love INC. works a connection point and stop gap for the community. Pastor will be hosting a luncheon at FoF for the Community Church group on May 20, 2026, as this organization gets started. Pastor also told us that the area The Seneca County Ministerial Association is no longer in operation, COVID did it in.

Pastor Phil stated that starting July 1, 2026, he will begin his Presidential term for Rotary, which will last one year.

Pastor shared an email he received for the Tiffin University football coach, Teril Boldiis about providing a meal for the players that are here through the summer training. No decision was made.

Summer Sundays that Pastor Phil will be off and need to be covered for preaching are July 5, 2026 and August 2, 2026. Pastor will NOT be writing sermon for these two Sundays.

● **Finance - Dan Miller:** Dan shared the checking account balance and the Building Fund.

The cashless giving is moving forward with PNC. We will be starting this in June. There is a set up fee of \$150.00, a monthly fee of 12.00, and a 2% transaction fee. If we find that we do not like how this program works we can cancel at any time.

Republic Services, trash hauling. We are still having issues with is company. Dan has talk to them multiple times and they continue to be completely unreasonable about the current contract and fees they are trying to place on us. Dan said he would continue to work on this issue and may have Randy help with the matter.

Dan told us that Pinnacle Signature Lighting would be in the area and can stop by to check on or tweak our outside lighting.

● **Facilities - Jeff Shuey:** Jeff has members helping with the cleaning of our facility and will be formalizing a schedule in the future.

Landscaping and Exterior Improvements will be on going. Jeff plans on spraying areas, as work begins. Dirt is being donated for areas in need and they repair the yard where the sewer pipe was fixed and the area at the west side of the building where there is a larger hole. The back north side of our building will be power washed and painted.

Multi-Purpose Transition: Our facility was used by a member and our temporary worship area was taken down and tables and chairs were set up. Things brought into the multi-purpose area were dirty from setting in phase 3, and need to be cleaned before they could be used. It is the goal to clean phase 3 as best we can and try to find a way of keeping the tables and chairs as clean as possible in this unfinished area.

Building Use Policy: Jim will work on this working from on old policy that was used while we were at the mall and check with Randy on legal issues and with Mike on insurance issue, so that we have a comprehensive policy moving forward. It will include items like the use of our commercial kitchen and costs for room(s) used, equipment and wear and tear on moving items from one area to another.

Operations Orientation and Manual Filing: To date we have not received manuals for, but not limited to the HVAC system, Fire Alarm, Lighting, and warranties on these items, etc.

- **Worship - Kathy Falter:** Platforms for our large TV screens – We are aware that some are having issues with being able to see the screens when we stand to sing, etc., during worship. We are working on making custom risers for the TV stands. In the meantime we will have hymnals available and songs that are only on the screens will have lyrics printed in the bulletins.

Update on Worship Music – Pastor spoke to Alsbrooks again, on his ongoing eye issues. He is receiving medical treatment, but at the time of their conversation he was still having problems and is unable to provide worship music. We do have an alternate plan in place with Katie Cholodewitsch, Karen Kline and Pastor Phil, providing worship music.

- **Spiritual Development - Beth Nahm & Zo Redman:** This important team will now be co-chaired by Beth Nahm and Zo Redman. They will only have one vote on Vision Team and will trade off on meetings with only one in attendance. This will be a one year term for both and addressed at the next annual meeting. This was an appointment by the Vision Team.

- **Congregational Care - Dave Murray:** No Report

- **Outreach - Julie Engle:** Julie has spoken with Nikki Distel from the Tiffin-Seneca United Way for more ideas and ways to help our community and county. We have wanted to do more for our veterans and one way to help may be Dress Right Dress. Also discussed the Foster Shed, which is a community-based resource centers stocked with free clothing, diapers, formula, and baby gear for foster, kinship, and reunified families.

For the rest of May we are taking donations and collecting items for the Pay it Forward Store that is run by students of Tiffin Columbian High School and is available for anyone living in Seneca County.

- **Volunteer Coordination/President's Report - Jim Vassar:** No Report

- **Renovation Team Leader – Carl Redman:** Carl updated the Vision Team on the current status of 5 Star and RCM. Building construction is complete. Permit to Occupy has been issued. General Warranty to cover all construction concerns began the day of occupancy for one year that date is March 29, 2026. Carl signed off on said warranty.

There are open issues: Fast Response hot water at the faucet, circulatory pump repair not completed.

Noisy HVAC over Sunday school classroom, ongoing discussion between RCM and 5 Star

Fire Alarm issues

Final Sign Off, 5 Star and RCM are aware Family of Faith will not pay Final Draw until above items are resolved.

General discussion points: Additional concrete work at rear entry

Spouting on north side of building

Further parking lot improvements

- **Other Business: 170 West Davis Update:** Transition Team: Clean up of phases 2 & 3, and organize storage.

We need to get the Connections Team back meeting to continue planning for our Open House in late summer/early autumn.

Work on getting our sign design finalized and installed.



Deadlines: Bulletins - Thursday each week.
Newsletter - the 25th of each month.
Please be mindful of the deadlines, so that the production of these important materials can be done in a timely fashion.

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