
THE HEARTLINE



"To reach out and welcome others to know Christ and His love."

THE UNITED CHURCH

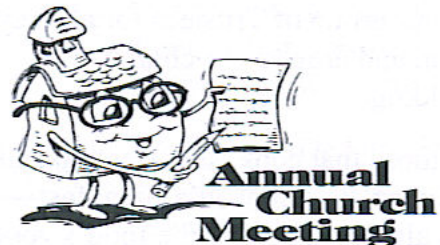
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Start setting aside items for our upcoming annual Rummage Sale on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Items may be brought in beginning Friday, the 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. We'd appreciate any help we can get helping set up. "Many hands make light work." Starting at 3:00 on Saturday there'll be a \$1 a bag sale. There will be bargains galore!

The United Circle ladies will be having their annual bake sale at this time also and invite everyone to bake something. They'd appreciate wrapped, ready-for-sale items brought to the church on Saturday morning. So be on the lookout for some new recipes you'd like to try.



April 28<sup>th</sup> is the date for our church's Annual Meeting and Dinner—please see inside for more details.

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## The Old, Old Story

A little boy was not exactly happy about going to church on Easter Sunday. His new shoes were too tight, his tie pinched his neck, and the weather was just too beautiful to be cooped up inside. As he sulked in the back seat of the family car, his parents heard him mutter, "I don't know why we have to go to church on Easter anyway. They keep telling the same old story, and it always comes out the same in the end." ~Homiletics



those who serve our church in any capacity. You are part of the reason why our church is a family. Thanks!

our group of Trustees for all they do in and around our church buildings.

those that cook, serve, set up and clean up for our Men's Breakfast—it's always great and the food's good too!

I THANK YOU ALL for your cards, well wishes and mostly for your prayers during my recent illnesses. You are truly a caring Community and I appreciate that. I hear many good things about your Church and you show your love and Community in everything you do.

Jean Manary

REMEMBER to visit our library in the Parlor as we've recently started a Paperback Book Exchange. The library is full of wonderful books and resources as well as recent magazines that some of our church family members decided to share.

THANK YOU to all who prayed, sent food, cards, and calls. I'm doing well. Love, Mary Anne Burkholder

WELL LADIES,  
Congratulations—you did it again—two funeral dinners in two days. I can't praise you ladies enough. Thank you, thank you, thank you!  
Arlene McCracken

SAY CHEESE! We're looking for someone who would like to take pictures of different events in our church that will be posted on our up-and-coming website. If you are interested, please let Pastor Bryan or Connie know. There is a digital camera that would be available for your use.

THANK YOU to the Flower Committee for picking up all the lilies for our Easter service and arranging them so beautifully.



OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY  
TO Sandy Menor and her family at the recent passing of her father.

## 2013 COMMUNITY HEROES

"Two wonderfully generous people, Rock and Retta Dodrill, have been incredible contributors to their church, The United Church, in Geneva over the years. They have helped with both Sunday School and Vacation Bible School through donations for special projects, cooked special meals when work groups met either to put up Christmas decorations or wrap the gifts for needy families. Whether it is Rock serving as a Trustee and making repairs around the church or Retta making her special sausage gravy and biscuits for the monthly breakfast, they are the go-to couple for church support."

Rock and Retta were recently honored at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Heroes Breakfast sponsored by the American Red Cross. We're very proud of both of you and grateful for your service to our church and the community.

**HOSPICE CAKE AUCTION** is Saturday, April 13 at noon at the Ashtabula Towne Square Mall at center court. There will be entertainment starting at 11:00 a.m. This event is sponsored in memory of Andy Lieber, a realtor who initiated it. A number of decorated cakes will be auctioned off.

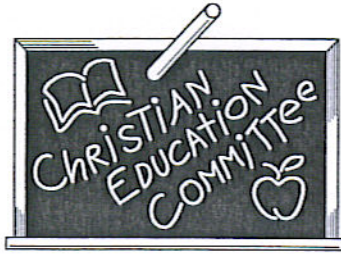


Lay Reader: Carolyn Reger

- April 7 North—Janet Phelps  
South—Bill Brenneman  
East—Dorothy Schimel
- 14 North—Wynn Sanzotta  
South—Carol Rose  
East—Pam Wooding
- 21 North—Sue DeAngelis  
South—Carol Rose  
East—Judy Hudson
- 28 North—Wynn Sanzotta  
South—Retta Dodrill  
East—Janet Whaley



- April 1 Roy Kirkenburg  
2 Heather Burton  
2 Annelise Baker  
8 Bill Baker  
13 Amy Hallett  
14 Jennifer Cook  
23 Millie Hogan  
26 Wynn Sanzotta  
30 Kim Domino



The children have been studying the scriptures that go along with what Pastor Bryan is preaching. This month we will be donating money for Heifer Project, International again. We will be discussing how Heifer Project helps families around the world and what we can do to help.

The Board of Christian Education will be hosting an Easter egg hunt in the Friendship Hall on Easter Sunday before the service. All children are welcome to join us.

Cub Scout Pack 58 held their annual Pinewood Derby in the Friendship Hall in early March. The Friendship Hall was full of friends and family rooting them on. On behalf of the Pack, thank you once again for permitting them to use the church facilities. The church has an impact in the Geneva community even for families that are not members of the congregation.

Happy Easter!  
Beth Baker  
for Board of Christian Education



Our Annual Meeting and Dinner will be Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be a dinner immediately following the worship service and then a quick business meeting after. Meat, rolls, and beverage will be provided, but please bring your own table service.

Members with the last initial A-I should bring a salad dish; J-Q bring a vegetable dish; and R-Z bring a dessert dish to share. We hope you can come on this important day of our church.



Our annual Salad Luncheon is on the calendar for Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

We'd appreciate any and all help, whether it's making a salad, serving, cleaning up, or (as is always needed) donations of money to help pay for supplies. Proceeds will go to our church's General Fund.

# CAMP KOINONIA

## SUMMER 2013

Elementary Camp, grds. 3-5,  
June 23-28, cost is \$295.

Family Work Camp, all ages,  
May 31-June 2, cost is \$225.

Special Person's Camp, adult,  
June 5-8, cost is \$225.

Youth Special Person's Overnight,  
ages 8-17, June 9/10, cost \$115.

1<sup>st</sup> Timers Camp, grds K-1,  
June 9-10, cost is \$115.

Elementary Camp, grades 3-5,  
June 23-28, cost is \$295.

Advanced Bible 'n Saddle, grds 7-12,  
June 23-28, cost is \$385.

Jr. High Camp, grds 6-8,  
June 30-July 5, cost is \$300.

Elementary Bible 'n Saddle, grds 4-6  
June 30-July 5, cost is \$360.

Sr. High X Camp, grds. 9-12,  
July 7-12, cost is \$300.

Jr/Sr. High Bible 'n Saddle,  
grds. 7-12, July 14-19, cost \$360.

Paintball Camp, grds. 7-12,  
July 21-26, cost is \$340.

Primary Camp, grds. 1-2,  
July 28-31, cost is \$200.

Youth Special Person's Horse Camp,  
ages 10-17, August 4-7, cost is \$320.

Adult Special Person's Horse Camp,  
August 7-10, cost is \$320

Register before April 1<sup>st</sup> for a "*Very Early Bird Discount*" which is a substantial savings or before May 1<sup>st</sup> for "*Early Bird Discount!*"



### CAMP TESTIMONIAL

I have wanted to tell you something for a long time - so this is years overdue.

As a mother of four - a single mother - does Camp Koinonia realize how much you have helped my children? I would send them to you with the church assistance - my children would come back with a reverence for God that is in their heart today. So sending an email is a way to say thank you but just think of the years that the children grew up - moved on - stayed away from drugs - lead productive lives with Camp Koinonia as a major turning point - thank you.



~ SUNDAY WORSHIP at 11:00A.M. ~  
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