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From the Pastor...

God's Children

Romans 8:12-17 "So, brothers and sisters, we have no obligation to live the way our corrupt nature wants us to live. If you live by your corrupt nature, you are going to die. But if you use your spiritual nature to put to death the evil activities of the body, you will live. Certainly, all who are guided by God's Spirit are God's children. You haven't received the spirit of slaves that leads you into fear again. Instead, you have received the spirit of God's adopted children by which we call out, "Abba! Father!" *The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.* If we are his children, we are also God's heirs. If we share in Christ's suffering in order to share his glory, we are heirs together with him."

What an inspiring Lent and Easter Season! God's Spirit is alive and well, living in the hearts of all those who have called upon His name.

Years ago, long before I felt the call to ministry, my pastor said, "Every Christian has a story to tell." The premise of that statement is revealed by the apostle Paul when he stated, "... *The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.*" Wow! Consider what he is saying. At one time, because of our sin, we were all spiritually dead, separated from God, and were known (and acted) as His enemy. But now, because of His grace and our desire to be reconciled back to the

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Church Happenings...

Alzheimer's and Dementia Forum

Saturday, May 14th

Fohl UMC – 10:00 a.m.

The number of cases of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia are expected to drastically increase by the year 2030 as life expectancy also increases, according to a statement issued by the Alzheimer's Disease International (ADI). Currently it is estimated that over 35 million people around the world live with dementia, representing a 10% increase since 2005. In the 2009 World Alzheimer Report, the ADI forecasts this number to double to almost 66 million in the next 20 years.

One of the most difficult problems of this disease is understanding how the disease affects a person. Gaining an understanding of what is going on in the mind of a patient usually plays a key role in how we take care of this person. Because of these realities, I believe God is compelling me to organize a forum that will be open to not only members of this congregation, but also the general public.

A few months ago, while attending a banquet sponsored by AlterCare, I met an expert in the field of understanding the dynamics of Alzheimer's and Dementia. What I learned from this individual proved to be extremely helpful to me not only as a professional, but also on a personal level. Understand this, I have experienced the struggles of not only parishioners and their loved ones as they dealt and deal with this horrible disease, my step-father also suffered with the disease.

On Saturday, May 14th beginning at 10 a.m., Mary Jean Flossie, LNHA, BA, LPN and Vice President of Altercare of Ohio, will be speaking and leading this forum. I hope that you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Even if no one in your family is currently suffering with this disease, chances are great that some time in the future you will personally know someone who will be diagnosed with one of these diseases.

There is NO COST to participate.

Men's Softball Team

It's that time of the year again! If you are interested in playing on our Men's Softball team, please contact the church office. All games are played at the Otterbein field and are played on weekdays – no weekends. Don't miss this opportunity to meet with other area churches and to have fun and exercise at the same time!

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Father by way of the Son, we are known as His children!

I want to thank Mary Beth Pumneo, Bob Smith, Alicia Edinger and Ron Conner for sharing their journey of faith with the rest of us. Opening up a portion of their personal lives, they encouraged us to remember that we, like they, are children of God! Their sharing was part of an ongoing story of how Jesus has changed (and is changing) our lives. Over two of the last three years others have come forth to share their stories of *adoption*. Do you remember those other folks and their stories? It would be interesting to know how their journey as children of God has moved ahead since the time they shared. *Do you recall their stories?* The first year Helen Petscher, Kendel Croston, Ed Hare and Jason Edinger shared their testimonies. Then there was Mike McKelvey, Nicole Denney, Laura Fortner, and Jon Pavlik the following year. I wonder what stories of faith they would now add to their witness? Like you and me, I'm sure there have been times of both challenge and ease. Yet through it all, we know that our Heavenly Father has been there with us!

So, how about you? What about your story of faith; your journey? You have a story to tell. Have you ever shared your story? Have you ever jotted it down on paper . . . outlined it . . . considered it? You don't have to wait until a Lenten Season to share your story. You don't have to wait until the Lord speaks to my heart in prayer prior to the next Lenten season. You can share it at any time, multiple times, with others in your own personal world. You can share the Good News of God's love and His desire to adopt others into His Kingdom; His family.

If you don't have story to tell. . . if you've never started out on your spiritual journey . . . if you have never asked Jesus for forgiveness . . . if you've never ask Him to be your Lord and Savior, then why not start today? The Father wants to be able to confirm through His Spirit that you are His child.

Pastor Dave

Atkinson Feucht Hare Funeral Home is offering a unique, part-time opportunity to serve area families. The successful candidate will have a good work history, take care in their personal appearance, demonstrate mature judgment, patience and attention to detail. This individual will need to be available to work days, evenings and weekends for funerals and calling hours. Retirees are encouraged to apply.

*Submit resume in confidence to:
Ed Hare, Managing Director
Atkinson Feucht Hare Funeral Home
26 Second Street Northeast
Massillon, OH 44646*

Men's Breakfast

All men of the church are invited to the Men's Breakfast on Saturday, May 7th at 8:00 a.m. in Nydegger Hall. Come and bring a friend for a wonderful time of fellowship and a delicious meal!

Women of Faith

Attention Ladies! The Women of Faith Conference will be held on October 7th and 8th in Pittsburgh. The cost will be approximately \$140 depending on fundraisers. If you have questions or know you would like to participate, please let Persephone Luckring know or call her at 330-418-1819.

Vacation Bible School

VBS is scheduled for **June 20th to June 24th**. It will be held in the evening from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. The closing program will be Friday evening. At this time, we are still looking for individuals to lead games, crafts, music, and opening/closing. If you are interested in helping, let the church office know or contact Alicia Edinger at **330-874-7123**. Registration forms are included in this edition of the FohlWind.

Garage Sales

Fohl is once again holding a Garage Sale to benefit the Renovation Fund. The dates are Friday, May 13th and Saturday, May 14th. We have been collecting items and they can be put in Sunday School Room #109. We will also need some volunteers to help work that day. Please see Laurie Neumann or Leah Baker if you are willing to help in any way.

Honoring our Graduates

Congratulations to all our High School Graduates! They are:
Liz Gaut – Graduating from Fairless High School and will attend the University of Findlay.
Mackenzie Glasgow – Graduating from Fairless High School and will attend Ohio University.
Tyler Seese – Graduating from Fairless High School and will attend the University of Akron.
Jennifer Sprankle – Graduating from Canton McKinley High School.

Our College Graduates are:

Jeff Bednar – from The Ohio State University,
Leah Gaut – from Ashland University and
Caroline Hupp – from the University of Akron.

We will honor our graduates on Sunday, May 22nd during our Worship Service.

Work Day

We need you! On May 21st at 9:00 a.m. we will have a work day at Fohl to clean up the shrubs and landscaping. If you enjoy this type of work, please join in and bring your shovels and rakes. We should finish up around noon. Thank you!

SERVING FOHL CHURCH...

May Ushers

MaryBeth & Jason Pumneo, Richard Noftsinger, Randy Lint

May Media Technicians

5/1/11 Kendel Croston
5/8/11 Jason Edinger
5/15/11 Jason Everhart
5/22/11 Kendel Croston
5/29/11 Tyler Lautzenheiser

May Liturgists

5/1/11 Ed Hare
5/8/11 Linda Wuske
5/15/11 Mike Husted
5/29/11 Debbie Husted

May Greeters

Rosi Jones, Danielle Wilson, Twila Shetler

May Camera Operators

5/1/11 Andrew Hess
5/8/11 Katie Hess
5/15/11 Tanner Seese
5/22/11 Andrew Hess

May Pre-Service Bell Ringers (Children)

5/1/11 Trenton Hughes
5/8/11 Jenna McKelvey
5/15/11 Tate Edinger
5/22/11 Brannon Hughes
5/29/11 Brody Pumneo

May Prayer before the Offering

5/1/11 Elden Surbey
5/15/11 Rosi Jones
5/22/11 Dave Denney
5/29/11 Linda Davis

May Communion Stewards

5/29/11 Bob & Jan Smith

Fohl UMC's Goals for 2011 (as set at our Annual Church Conference in November)

1. Continue our efforts to increase Worship attendance
2. Focus on ways to help the congregation grow in their commitment to Christ (discipleship)
3. Strengthen Membership Care Ministries
4. Strengthen Mission Outreaches

Stewardship Report...

Attendance	4/3/11	Attendance	4/10/11
Worship	185	Worship	197
Sunday School	45	Sunday School	58

Attendance	4/17/11	Attendance	4/24/11
Worship	209	Worship	343
Sunday School	50	Sunrise Service	61
		No Sunday School	

We are currently meeting our budget for 2011!

Membership Care Notes...

In Sympathy...

Our deepest sympathies to the Winkhart families on the passing of Florence Winkhart on April 23rd.

Thank you...

Dear Fohl Church,
Thank you so much for all your help with my Eagle Scout Project. It was appreciated.

Sincerely, Mitchell Long

Thank you to Laurie Neumann & Leah Baker for helping with the registration table for all three nights of our Pictorial Directory pictures!

100th Church Anniversary

Watch for special items to help Fohl celebrate it's Centennial Anniversary. We will have coffee mugs, tote bags and t-shirts available for purchase over the summer.

Thank you to all those who were photographed for our Church Pictorial Directory in April. We had over 100 families participate. Directories will be available just in time for our anniversary this fall.

Don't forget to check out pictures of church activities on Fohl's Website at: www.fohlmemorialumc.org or find us on Facebook!

Mission Committee...

Fairless Family Emergency Closet

Thanks to all who donated items to the Fairless Family Emergency Closet. This is a new mission outreach supported by the Fairless Clergy and operated out of the Fairless Schools. As the need arises, Missions will post needed items to keep the FFEC full! This outreach is not affiliated with the Fairless Food Cupboard.

Fairless Food Cupboard

You can still bring donated items for the Fairless Food Cupboard to the shelves below the staircase by the office door.

The **Super Six** most needed items are:

1. **Boxed Cereal**
2. **Peanut Butter**
3. **Canned Tuna**
4. **Canned Vegetables**
5. **Canned Beef Stew**
6. **Canned Soup**

Other great items include:

Canned Vegetables - beans, green beans, carrots, potatoes, tomatoes, tomatoes products

Canned Meats - tuna, salmon, spam, ham, chicken

Canned Meals - stew, chili

Canned Fruit - applesauce, peaches, pears, pineapple

Condiments and Dressings

Dried Pasta, Rice and Beans

Canned Soups

Cleaning Supplies - laundry supplies, household cleaners

Paper Products - paper towels, facial tissue, bathroom tissue

Personal Care Items - deodorant, shampoo, bath soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hair care products

Flood Buckets

Annual Conference will be collecting Flood Buckets to help restock the supply at Midwest Mission Distribution Center. If you, your family, Sunday school class, or other group would like to donate a Flood bucket, please stock them with the following items and deliver them to the church office by Sunday, May 29th.

Cleaning Bucket - Value: \$55 per kit

5 gal. bucket with re-sealable lid (clean), 5 Scouring Pads (*not steel wool*), 7 Sponges, 1 Scrub Brush

18 Cleaning Towels (*reusable wipes*), Liquid Laundry Detergent (*two 25 oz. or one 50 oz. bottle*)

1 Household Cleaner, 12 to 16 oz. bottle, Disinfectant Dish Soap, 16 oz. to 28 oz. bottle, 50 Clothes Pins

Clothesline (*two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.*), 5 Dust Masks (*disposable*) (*sealed in a bag*), 2 pairs Latex Gloves

1 pair Work Gloves, 24-bag roll of heavy duty Trash Bags, 33-45 gallon (*remove roll from box before placing in bucket. Can be rolled into 2 sets of 12*), 1 Insect Repellent Spray (*not killer*), 6 oz. to 14 oz. can (*If aerosol, cans must have protective cap*), 1 Air Freshener, 8 or 9 oz. can (*If aerosol, cans must have protective cap*)

Cleaning Agents. All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic bottles. No powders. Secure product lids. Place all items in bucket. Sizes are important as all items must fit in bucket. Put list on outside and seal bucket.

Thank you for your support!

Fohl Missions

Experienced Plumbing Help!

We are looking for an experienced plumber to help with a project for a member of Fohl Church. If you are willing to help, please contact Chuck Petscher at 330-879-5878. Thank you!



Music Notes...

Voices of Praise Choir

We're approaching summer very quickly. A sign up sheet will be posted on the office door for Summer Special Music. Please sign up for any available Sunday. Thank you.

Youth News. . .

A huge thank you to all those who helped with the Easter Dinner Theater on April 30th. It couldn't be possible without you. Thank you also to everyone who came to the event – it was a wonderful night of fun and fellowship!

One

Alone, isolated,
I am not whole.
This is by design.
I am a beautiful vessel,
but empty I do not serve
my life's purpose.
There are so many options
from which to choose
that which fills me.
However, the only
One of substance
is of no substance,
but rather pure love.
My life is fulfilled when
I am filled fully of God,
the spring of living water,
to be endlessly shared,
continually replenished.
Then I am whole.
I am one with all.
--Sue Vittetoe

Christian Education News...



What a great time of learning we are experiencing in Sunday School! The Women's Study of "Daniel" has been very exciting and challenging to say the least. It is a 13 week Beth Moore series and will end in May. Thanks to Jessica Pavlik for leading this class.

Pastor Dave's class, called Christianity 101 has been packed with valuable jewels of information about all the Bible has to teach us. He will continue with this series this summer. You won't want to miss a Sunday.

Twila Shetler's, Kings Daughters and Sons Class has been learning about the act of worship and what does the Bible say about it? Her class will also continue all summer.

What a great year of learning our children have had too. I can't thank the children's teachers enough. Thank you for loving God so much and wanting the young ones to know about Him and His love for them. What a blessing you are to all of us. The teachers are: Lisa Waechter, Tim Mihal, Sherry Ackerman, Naomi Petroff, Judy Werstler, Rosi Jones, Jennifer West, Nancy Hare, Debbie Husted and numerous other helpers.

The men have even gotten in on the excitement as they have participated in a Men's Class taught by Mike Husted. Thank you Mike!

Summertime is coming soon and Sunday School classes will be offered for everyone. Jon Pavlik will be back telling the children about Jesus in his own special way. We also have lessons for the wee ones, ages 2 to 5 years old. They will be doing crafts and singing songs to go along with their lessons. Our teenagers will be lead by Tim Mihal (what a great job he does – we are praying for you brother!)

We will also offer a relationship class. You won't want to miss this one. You might ask yourself, "Why did God make male and female so different and expect us to live in harmony with each other?" The Bible has the answer!

And, of course, there will be once a month fellowship activities. What are they? You have to come to Sunday School to find out – (do I smell something cooking in the kitchen?)

See you all in Sunday School!

In His Service, Helen Petscher

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1	2 WIC B – Brianne Waechter	3 12:30 Ladies Study @ Helen's	4 1:30 Country Lawn 6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Choir	5 7:00 Pastor's Study	6 B – Pastor Dave	7 8:00 Men's Breakfast 9:00 Bod4God 10:00 Confirmation
8 9:30 Worship 10:45 SS 6-7:30 Youth 	9 WIC B – Tate Edinger, Cathy Hostetler, Sandra Stantz	10 12:30 Ladies Study @ Helen's 6:00 Finance Mtg 7:00 Ad Board B – Eryka Byer, Susan Cline	11 1:30 Country Lawn 6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Choir B – Dan Shilling, Meghan Glasgow, Gina Kalbfell	12 7:00 Pastor's Study	13 Navarre/Fohl Garage Sale B – Mike Kirker	14 9:00 Bod4God 10:00 Alzheimers Seminar here Navarre Fohl/ Garage Sale B – Lori Neuenschwander
15 9:30 Worship 10:45 SS 6-7:30 Youth B – Blake Hess	16	17 7:00 SPR Mtg.	18 1:30 Country Lawn 6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Choir	19 7:00 Pastor's Study B – Jill Cantleberry, Brandon Baltzer, Rayann Huntsman	20 Define Wedding B – Tom Waechter, Ron Malinowski	21 9:00 Bod4God 10:00 Confirmation Mihal Wedding Smith Hall Rented B – Clay Janson, Jenna Pumneo
22 9:30Worship 10:45 SS 6-7:30 Youth	23 B – Abbey Kling, Dave Denney	24	25 1:30 Country Lawn 6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Choir B – Jason West	26 7:00 Pastor's Study B – Drew Baltzer	27 B – Bruce Hostetler, Mike Hammond	28 9:00 Bod4God 10:00 Confirmation Baccalaureate
29 9:30 Worship/ Communion B – Philip Glasgow, Shirley Sponsler	30  B – Ben Everhart, Milly Stangelo, Betty Lint, Deana Sherwood	31 7:00 Trustees Mtg B – Kaylee Pavlik, Jeannie Janson				MAY 2011

Mission Statement
“The Cornerstones of our Purpose”

To Witness

*Pointing to Jesus in all we do

To Disciple

*Teaching how to apply Christ in everyday life

To Worship

*To glorify the Lord in all we do

To Serve

* To be a servant of the Lord and those he loves

Pastor: Rev. Dave West
Youth Director & Choir Director: Jennifer West
Organist: Tyna Ryan
Junior Church: Cathy Hostetler
Secretary: Lisa Glasgow
Custodians: Scott & Kristin Kirby

You can find us on Facebook!

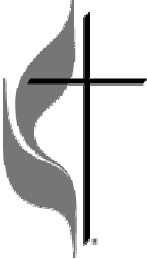
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East Ohio Conference Camps

Heading Down the Right Path...

Summer Camps with EOC is a journey that has always had new experiences, new challenges, new friends and unforgettable memories for everyone involved. Campers navigate each site and find great camp activities, silly songs and excellent staff, not to mention the treasure. That's right! Treasure! The cross marks the spot and our guide reveals himself through this nurturing, safe, yet still exciting environment. Campers will be challenged to learn who they are as individuals and who they are in Christ as they step onto a path to follow Him! Anyone can start their own journey with EOC and we have many ways to start. Choose an event at one of the East Ohio Camps: Aldersgate, Asbury and Wanake, or go off the beaten path with Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF), ReachOut or Institute. If you know a child or youth in need of some fun or a challenge this summer, go to www.eocsummercamps.org for event listings and registration forms.

Fohl UMC pays \$90 of each camper's registration fee. There is also other limited financial aid available. Please contact the church office with questions.

Two other camping opportunities are:

Youth Musical – Youth Musicale is a music oriented mission which gives students an opportunity to use their musical gifts to reach others with the message of Jesus. Early each year, participants are chosen by audition for the following summer's tour. Youth prepare for tour by attending two pre-camp rehearsals and then a five day rehearsal camp right before the tour begins. Youth Musicale is more than a camp. It is a mission project. Youth will learn about reaching out to others, sacrificing of themselves, and working together as a team for the cause of Christ. In addition to the outreach to others, youth also experience personal spiritual growth through Bible Studies, prayer, small groups, and preparing testimonies to share. This camp runs July 3rd through July 10th.

Extreme Bible Zone – Extreme Bible Zone Camp is held at Camp Wanake where all the things that make camping fun are available to the EBZ campers. On top of all that, we will experience Bible games, trivia, and competitions. Kids will be challenged in their rock climbing skills, hiking skills, team building skills and Bible memory skills. Learn how to use the Bible as a foundation for your everyday life. This year's camp is sure to have new opportunities for an enjoyable camping experience for kids from 5th to 8th grade. This camp runs July 24th through July 29th.

See you at camp!