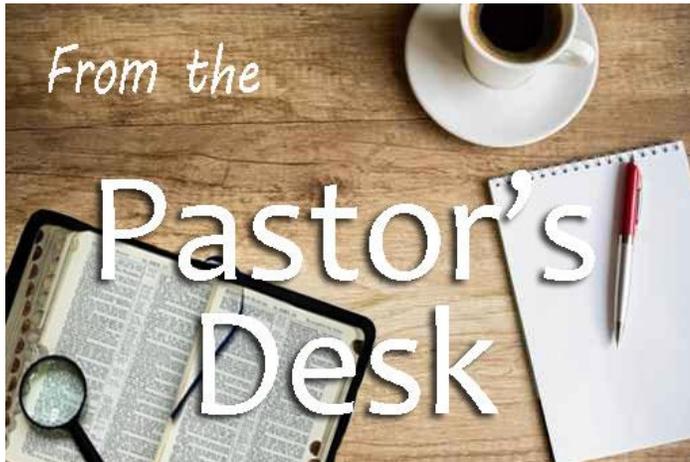

THE FOHLWIND NEWSLETTER

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Fohl Memorial United Methodist Church

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Jeremiah 29:11

First of all, Dolores and I want to thank you for the opportunity to not only serve you and the church, but also the blessings we received as we got to know you in very special ways.

As we move into the future, I turn to the Scripture of Jeremiah 29:11 because it gives great comfort for a new beginning with Pastor Carl and Sherri. It says, *"For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."* God Always has a plan. It is our duty to

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Church Happenings....

Listen to God and follow his plan.

We so much look forward to seeing what God has in store for Fohl Memorial United Methodist Church. Thank all of you who are in the leadership roles of the church! You will no doubt be a great help and asset as we make the new transition. We just need to believe in the one God sent – Jesus the Christ.

As I shared on June 24th, belief in Jesus Christ is what moves the church forward because Jesus reminds us in John 15:5, *"Apart from Him we can do Nothing."* As long as we at Fohl Memorial stay connected to the one of Jesus, God's plan for the church will move us in the right direction. Believe that and grow!!!

A True Believer

Pastor Paul

Dolores and I want to thank the church for the monetary gift. It was so generous of you. It has been our joy to be able to help out during these past four months. Thanks again for accepting and loving us.

Pastor Paul and Dolores

Thank You

We want to give Rev. Paul Gerycz and his wife Dolores the biggest thank you for stepping in and leading our church through a very difficult time and transition. His four months here at Fohl has been incredible, not only in the teachings he has brought us but his friendship as well. God had a plan and it was definitely fulfilled when Pastor Paul took the pulpit here at Fohl. We will forever be grateful. Pastor Paul will still be our Pastor of Visitation and he will continue to serve the Lord here at Fohl.

Thank you so much Pastor Paul and Dolores.

Welcome.....

Fohl Church would like to welcome our new pastor and his wife with open arms. Rev. Carl Kandel and his wife Sherri will be serving the Lord and this church starting July 1, 2018. We are so excited and honored to have him lead this church even closer to Christ.

Legacy Project Coming to Fairless Volunteers Needed!!

Legacy Project is coming to Fairless Middle School in the 2018-19 school year and is in need of adult volunteers.

The Legacy Project of Stark is a non-profit organization that began its program in 2012. Staff works directly with school staff and care teams to match our adult mentors with students. Mentors will come in once a week, during middle school lunch time, and meet with their small student group. All mentors are background checked, trained and assigned a district coordinator for ongoing support AT NO COST TO THE VOLUNTEER MENTOR. All training, curriculum, and supplies are provided.

The goal of Legacy Project is to build relationships between positive role models and students in our local middle schools. Legacy currently has mentor groups in Massillon, Perry, GlennOak, and Canton City Schools. The results are measurable among the students with less absenteeism, better grades, and improved behavior.

Our own Fairless administrators are excited about this opportunity. Of approximately 300 students in the middle school, about 175 of them are deemed at risk. These are the students who will be targeted to join groups by referral of either school staff, parents, or students themselves. All students may participate as long as enough mentors are available.

Fairless is going to need 30-60 mentors in order to make the program successful. And that's where our congregation comes in! We ask that you please pray about this valuable opportunity to make a lasting, lifelong impact in the life of a young person. **A TRAINING SESSION** is set for July 27 from 6-7 PM at Brewster Friends Church. The session will be run like a school lunch period.

IN ADDITION, Jen Warner, who is on staff with Legacy Project will be speaking in our worship service on July 15. We urge everyone to pray not only about this program but about the opportunity it presents to our congregation to participate.

The program needs approximately \$1000-\$1500 per month in support and the group desires partnership with local churches to make this happen. This amount covers the stipend of the district coordinator, background checks, and all training, materials and curriculum. If you would be interested in supporting this endeavor monetarily, donations may be made thru the church, designating your donations to LEGACY PROJECT.

Please prayerfully consider how you can participate in this vital investment in the future of our community.

---Fairless Clergy Association

Pictorial Picture Retake

Unfortunately, we will not be getting our church directory updated. We needed a certain amount of families to be photographed and we were not able to reach that quota. If you did come in to have your picture taken you will still receive your free 8X10 and any photos you and your family purchased. We just will not be getting our church directory updated. There is a possibility that next fall we will be getting the entire church photographed again.

Discipleship Program

We have recently had 4 people finish up with their discipleship class. So, we have plenty of openings for new disciples to be made. If you are interested in learning more about the Bible and your faith, then please either contact Judy Werstler or the office to be paired up with a disciple.

Alter Flowers

Alter flowers are always a nice way to honor a loved one on a special occasion or maybe in memory of a loved ones birthday. The cost is only \$20 and the flowers are yours to take after services on Sunday. If you are ever interested please just let the office know you would like to order them.

Fairless Food Cupboard

For the month of July the Fairless Food Cupboard is accepting donations of canned fruits and vegetables and hamburger helper, but of course any nonperishable items are always accepted and appreciated.



SERVING FOHL CHURCH...

July Ushers are – Lance Jones, Tim Bednar, Glenn Courtney, John Jogerst

July Greeters are – Gary & Beth Winkhart, Rich & Veryl Noftsinger, Cindy Godby

Preschool During Worship

7/1 Patsy Tabler 7/8
7/15 Shannon Jones 7/22
7/29

Nursery During Worship

7/1 Rachel Wilson 7/8 Rachel Wilson
7/15 Rachel Wilson 7/22 Rachel Wilson
7/29 Rachel Wilson

July Media Technicians

7/1 Jason Edinger 7/8 Jason Everhart
7/15 Ben Everhart 7/22 Tyler Lautzenheiser
7/29 Jason Everhart

July Liturgists

7/1 Jessica Bender 7/8 Shirley Sponsler
7/15 Lisa Waechter 7/22 Tim Mihal
7/29 Persephone Luckring

July Camera Operators

7/1 Emma Edinger 7/8 Ella Pumneo
7/15 Nyana Pumneo 7/22 Madison Stangelo
7/29 Ella Pumneo

July Pre-Service Bell Ringer

7/1 CJ Craver 7/8 Jaxon Bender
7/15 Hunter Miller 7/22 Hayden Jones
7/29 Colton Jones

July Prayer Before Offering

7/1 Linda Wuske 7/8 Persephone Luckring
7/15 Lisa Waechter 7/22 Bob Smith
7/29 Tim Mihal

Card Ministry volunteer is Lindsie Newtz.

Thanks to Elden Surbey for the DVD Ministry each week. Weekly Sermons can also be accessed on our church website. Thanks to Ashley Lynch, Dave Kennat and Lindsie Newtz for keeping the website/Facebook updated each week!

Stewardship Report...

Attendance	6/3/18	Attendance	6/10/18
Worship	143	Worship	151
Offering	\$6,385.00	Offering	\$3,827.12
Attendance	6/17/18	Attendance	6/24/18
Worship	114	Worship	129
Offering	\$3,110.00	Offering	\$2,900.05
Total Operating Expenses:		\$234,439.00	
Finances Needed Per Week:		\$ 4,500.00	

We are currently at 94% of our 2018 budget.

Membership Care Notes...

We cannot say thank you enough to EVERYONE who helped with VBS this year. We set a crazy high goal of 80 kids being touched by God and we not only reached it but exceeded it by having 85 children come through our doors. The children were amazing this year. Not only did they bring in an enormous amount of dry goods for the Fairless Food Cupboard, but also brought in \$450.00 in donations to the church. God moved in those children in a very special way this year. Thank you so much to everyone who prepared meals for the helpers of VBS this year and to Kathy Noftsinger for organizing that part of it. Thank you to everyone who helped with the registration of the children. Thank you to all the teachers and leaders of the different stations. Thank you to the leaders of the children. Thank you to the AMAZING four men who were brave enough to make fools of themselves for the spiritual growth of our children. Mike McKelvey as Paddle Captain Lewis, Jeremy Lynch as our one and only Romper the River Otter, Lance Jones as Max Breezey the weather man, and Tyler Lautzenheiser as Jean-Michael McDiver expert survivalist. The children had an absolute blast this year and even more importantly they learned this very important message from God. From Isaiah 43:2 "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you"

God is good all the time, thank you so much for everyone who made this possible. Now we look forward to next year and setting a new goal for the number of children we can introduce to Christ!!!!





Fohl Wind July 2018

We had another good month for the St Pauly shed in June! We accept all clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, curtains, and stuffed toys. Please place in plastic bags to help keep them dry. Tax receipts are on the shed if you need one. Please tell your family and friends of our used clothing shed. We give used items a second chance!

The Fairless Food Cupboard is asking for donations of canned fruits & vegetables and Hamburger Helper for July. These are just suggested items that are in great need. Any nonperishable food items, cleaning supplies and personal hygiene products are gladly accepted. Special thanks to VBS who collected many items for the food cupboard. Having the children donate to the Food Cupboard raises awareness in them that others are in need and that they can be part of the solution.

Thank you to all who donated a Dignity Kit for Annual Conference. Over 40 kits and \$90 was donated by Fohl Memorial. The Dignity Kits were collected by Midwest Mission Distribution Center located in Illinois and an UMCOR warehouse. They will be sent to areas affected by disasters when needed.

MMDC collected at Annual Conference: \$16,325, 3,600 Dignity Kits, 610 school totes, 635 cleaning buckets, 350 miscellaneous items, 29 Layette Kits, 3 sewing machines and 10 bicycles.

Thank you for your continued support of Missions!

Fairless Helping Fairless is asking from Fohl the following school supplies for first grade at Fairless elementary:

1-- pencil pouch with 3 holes for a 3-ring binder
small school box
1- spiral notebook
24- pencils
2- big pink erasers
1- 8 ounce bottle of Elmer's white glue
8- glue sticks
Fiskar scissors
8- Expo dry erase markers
blue plastic 3 prong folder
red 3 prong folder with pockets
All donations need to be at the church by August 5th.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS...

No big news for Christian Education this month. Just hope you are all enjoying the summer break with your families and friends.

Planning has already started for next year's VBS and it is going to be amazing. What a blessing it is to have so many people willing to step up to teach our children about Christ.

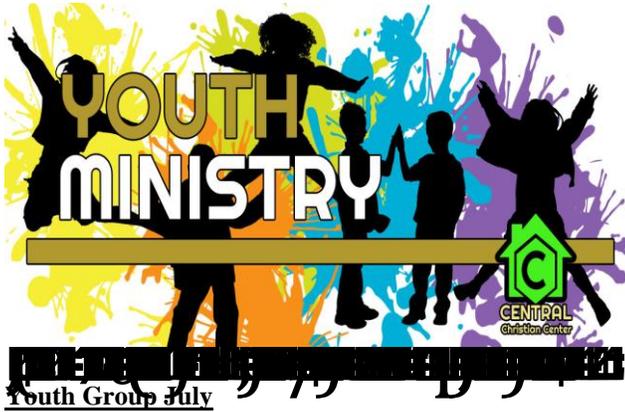
Sunday School and Junior Church will start back up on Sunday September 9th.

Have a wonderful summer everyone!!!!

Thank you,
Jessica Bender



MATTHEW 19:14



Happy July! The youth group is very excited to welcome Pastor Carl Kandel. We have been praying for him weekly since we have found out he is coming to Fohl. We have built a great bond with all of the changes happening at Fohl. There is not too much going on for the month of July. We are continuing with the bible study for teens. This study will be focusing on teenage topics for Christians. Please join us on Sunday mornings after worship in the youth room. We have a few new youths participate in the youth group.

We will be having a towpath clean-up day. This will be on Sunday, July 17th following Youth Group. Bring your rubber boots and gloves. We will be cleaning up the large amount of litter that is located on the towpath. We should be done around 12:30-1 PM. It is good to keep our little town looking good.

We will be helping Tim Mihal with the mission project in August. We are going to be collecting school supplies for the youth in our area. Please start picking up items to help out with this upcoming project!

I will be on vacation coming up in July. I will be gone the weekend of July 22, 2018.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments on the Youth!

Dakotah Geis



JULY



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1 9:30 Worship 9:45 Youth WELCOME PASTOR CARL!!!! B - Rachel Wuske, Ardith Finnicum	2 B - Lori Miller, Quentin Luckring	3 B - Alice Hodgson	4 	5 B - Steve Langenfeld	6 B - Bena Craver, Rusty Stanley, Kyle Dillon	7 B - Bob Smith, Pat Malinowski
8 9:30 Worship 9:45 Youth	9 B - Ella Pumneo, Jeff Greenfelder, Andrew McKelvey	10 B - Colton Rader	11 1:00 Ladies Bible Study B - David Neumann, Sue Leggett	12 B - Shannon Jones	13 B - Brantley Stangelo, Madison Stangelo	14 B - Jason Marchand
15 9:30 Worship 9:45 Youth B - Linda Wuske, Darlene Esack, Lyndsey Gaut, Christopher Kutz	16 B - Katie Weber	17 B - Chuck Petscher	18 1:00 Ladies Bible Study B - Savannah Sprankle	19	20	21
22 9:30 Worship 9:45 Youth B - Shawn Stantz	23 B - Scot Shilling	24 B - Dakotah Geis	25 1:00 Ladies Bible Study B - David Denney	26 B - Cory Janson, Moses Troyer	27	28
29 9:30 Worship 9:45 Youth	30 B - Ralph Wallar	31 B - Jenna Ware, Dawson Fortner, Jon Mercer, Emily Waechter				

Annual Conference Report

The 49th East Ohio Annual Conference theme was “Bearing Fruit That Lasts- Called. The Bible verse used was John 15:13-17. During the week we learned what it means to be called and equipped as a follower of Jesus.

On Monday morning we began with a Service of Commemoration. Each Pastor from the EOC who went on to Glory the previous year was mentioned. Their photo was shown on the big screen as their name was mentioned. A bell was rung, and a candle was lit in their honor. TaJuana, Jason and Jennifer attended this ceremony.

In Bishop Tracy Malone’s Bishop Address she mentioned the Commission on a Way Forward. The Council of Bishops has called a Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church to be held February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose will be to act on a report from the Council of Bishops based on the recommendations of the Commission on a Way Forward. The 32-member Commission was appointed to examine paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and exploring options to strengthen the unity of the church. General Conference is the top policy-making body of The United Methodist Church.

There are 3 options in dealing with this issue:

1. Traditional. Affirm the current Book of Discipline language and place a high value on accountability. The church policy book says the practice of homosexuality “is incompatible with Christian teaching” and lists officiating at a same-gender union or being a “self-avowed practicing” gay clergy member as chargeable offenses under church law.
2. One Church Plan. Remove the Book of Discipline’s restrictive language on homosexuality. This plan allows a church to perform same-gender weddings or ordain LGBTQ people.
3. Connectional Conference Plan. Create conferences that have clearly defined values such as accountability and justice. This model would maintain shared doctrine and services and one Council of Bishops.

The Bishops are backing the One Church Plan.

Bishop Malone challenged each church to make disciples of Jesus Christ to transform the world and she also stressed unity.

On Tuesdays we heard many reports from the various committees. 8 Churches in the EOC closed, including Brewster UMC.

On Wednesday the new appointments were fixed. EOC membership is down 4.7%.

On Thursday we had a training session led by Dr Joseph Daniels, Jr. He presides over a multi-culture UMC in Washington, D.C. He taught on how to be a more welcoming church and make disciples. The Annual Conference was then adjourned.

During the week we voted on 10 resolutions:

- A call to discuss gun violence to protect life. Passed
- Toward racial reconciliation. Passed
- Addressing federal legislation on Israeli detention of children. Failed
- Advocating the rights of children living under Israeli occupation. Failed
- Child incarceration, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, and UMW priorities. Failed
- Consider investing in Wespath’s ‘Social Values Choice’ Suite of Funds. Failed
- Protecting the right to peacefully address injustice through boycotts. Passed
- Reflectively read and prayerfully study the Social Principles of the UMC. Passed
- Educate and inform the conference concerning mass incarceration. Passed
- A call to discuss improved school safety. Passed

If you have any questions about Annual Conference please see Tim Mihal or Pastor Paul. The East Ohio Conference website is another good source of Conference information.

I would like to thank the members of Fohl Memorial for sending me to The EOAC as a Tuscarawas District Member- At- Large.

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. Carl Kandel

Pastor of Visitation: Rev. Paul Gerycz

Youth Director: Dakotah Geis

Pianist & Choir Director: Cory Janson

Junior Church: Cathy Hostetler

Secretary: Ashley Lynch

Christian Education Director : Jessica Bender

Custodian: Jim Tabler

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