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# THE FOHLWIND NEWSLETTER

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Fohl Memorial United Methodist Church

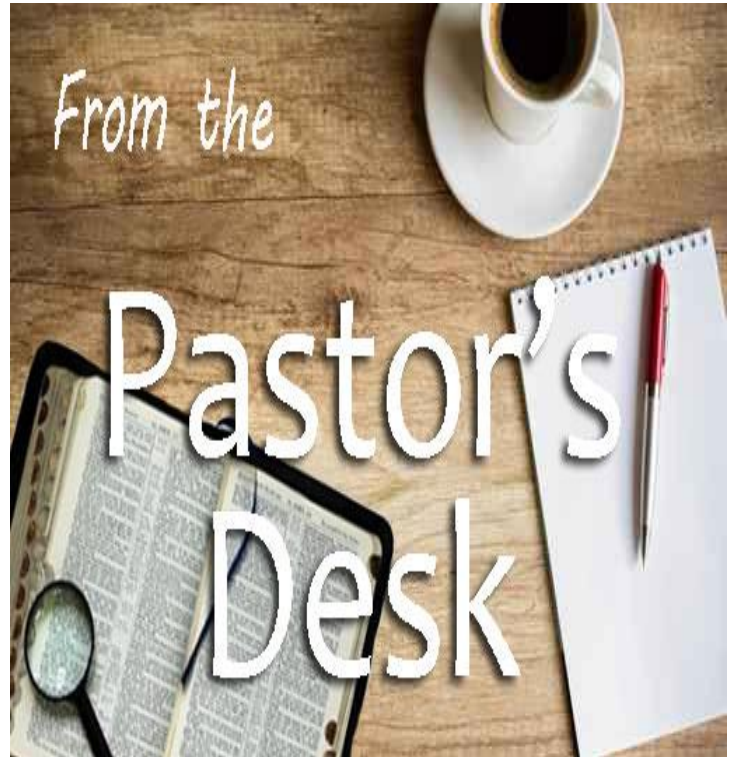
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Vision is a vital part of the church of Jesus Christ today. It is some say: **foresight with insight based on hindsight.** Others say that vision is "**seeing the invisible and making it visible.**" Another leader suggested that his working definition was "**vision is an informed bridge from the present to the future.**" But I believe that the best definition I found is, "**Vision for ministry is a clear mental image of a preferable future imparted by God to His chosen servants and is based upon an accurate understanding of God, self and circumstances.** "**Vision insinuates that it entails change.** We all must realize that Vision is never about maintaining the status quo. Vision is about stretching reality to extend beyond the existing state. Thus, vision is required even when the church is in a good position; vision is not just for churches that are struggling with their present state. **To create a better situation in which to minister, you can either rely upon random circumstance and hope that the result is better than what has existed, or you can assert control over your environment, based on God's empowerment and direction, and make a better future.** Vision for ministry is a reflection of what God wants to accomplish through you to build His Kingdom. My vision for the church has been and will continue to be "**Using the powerful resources that we have (that includes all of you) and the newer resources that are available, to develop young leaders who take ownership of the church and see it into the future as the most vital movement of God to reach the world with the Gospel of grace.**" As I said on Sunday when I compared vision to flipping a house: I know that our foundation is good and solid. Our hope is built on Christ- Christ is our firm foundation. I know that the walls are plumb, and the roof is straight because we are committed to the Word of God which is our plumb line and our standard to live by. I know that the potential is here and that this vision is vital, it is doable, it is measurable, it is reasonable, and it is given by God. If you think this is a worthwhile vision. If you realize that the future of the church depends on it. If you see this as a passion of yours, then let us join and see to making this a reality at Fohl UMC - Pastor Carl

## Church Happenings.....

### 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 one's 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 September, the Fairless Food Cupboard is accepting donations of HOLIDAY ITEMS which include stuffing mixes, boxed mashed potatoes, canned cranberry sauce, dessert mixes, sweet potatoes, canned broth, hot roll mixes, Jell-O and pudding mixes dessert, cookie and cake mixes, etc. Of course, any nonperishable items are always accepted and appreciated.

### JOY Club

Is starting up on September 11<sup>th</sup>. It will be for children age 4 (by September 2018) through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. It will be held here at the church from 6-7:15pm. It will run for ten weeks which will have it ending on Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup>. Starting on the second Tuesday September 18<sup>th</sup> we will start the meal before JOY club. Dinner will be at 5:30pm every evening. It will be a free dinner and held in Nydegger Hall. The Mom's group will also be meeting during this time as well.

### Heavenly Bells

The Heavenly Bells will be starting back up again for a new season of ringing! Our first practice will be on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. We've decided to change practice to Tuesdays during JOY Club and will practice 45 mins to an hour. If you've always wanted to learn to play with us, but have never been brave enough, NOW is your chance because we have a handful of new ringers joining us this year! Please contact me if you're interested in playing and you are in 7th grade or older. Also, I'd love to bring back the Children's Melody Bells but am looking for someone to lead them. If you are interested in helping out, please contact me! Thanks, and see you all at practice! Lisa Glasgow

### Ladies' Bible Study

The Ladies' bible study will be starting up again on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm here at the church. The study will be on the Apostles Creed. Please let Judy Werstler know if you are interested in joining this study.

### Swiss Steak Dinner

It's that time of year again. The swiss steak dinners will be held here at the church the second Saturday of every month EXCEPT December. The last one for the season will be March 9, 2019. So please come and join us for a great meal. The first dinner will be held on Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30pm. Hope to see you there!!!!

## Church Happenings

### Baby Born!!!!!!

We want to congratulate Ryan & Stephanie Mihal on the birth of their new son, Carson James Edward Mihal. He was born 7/27/18, weighing 9 lb. 14 oz, and 21 1/2 inches long. Everyone is happy and healthy. Including the very proud Grandparents, Tim and Susan Mihal. There was a \$50.00 donation given to pregnancy choices in honor of Carson's birth. Congratulations everyone!!!

### Covered Dish Lunch

There will be a covered dish lunch here at the church in Smith Hall on Sunday September 2<sup>nd</sup> right after service. It will be a kick off for Sunday School starting back up. Please bring a dish and stay after service to enjoy a wonderful lunch and great fellowship.

### Men's Breakfast

The first Men's of the season will be on Saturday at 8am here at the church in Nydegger Hall. Please join for great food and fellowship.

### New Bible Study

We are going to be having a new adult bible study here at the church on Thursday evenings. It will be led by Pastor Carl. It will start on Thursday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and will continue indefinitely. No formal books need purchased, no homework to complete. Simply opening the bible, reading, talking, understanding and learning. No commitment to every week. Come whenever you can. We hope to see you all there!!!!

### 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.

### Bible Study

The Wednesday Bible Study held at Helen Petscher's house is moving!! We will still be meeting at Helen Petscher's house at 224 Canal St. but due to differing life commitments of the current members, the Wednesday Bible Study is moving to **FRIDAYS, beginning September 7**. We are also changing the time from afternoon to **10:00 AM**. We usually meet for 2-3 hours, for fellowship & prayer, study, discussion, and a video and we always have a great time. The first study of the year will be **BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE** by Liz Curtis Higgs. Liz takes a humorous yet in-depth look at ten notorious bad girls and shows us what we can learn from them to apply to our lives today. If you are interested in joining the group, books are available in the church office for \$13 each. Please pick one up before the study begins and have the first lesson read and the study questions in the back of the book completed.

## SERVING FOHL CHURCH...

**September Ushers** are – Tim Stangelo, Bob Wuske, Gary Winkhart, Jeremy Lynch

**September Greeters** are – Pumneo Family, Karen Kirby, Bill & Rose LaFollette

### Preschool During Worship

9/2 Judy Werstler & Nyana 9/9  
9/16 9/23  
9/30

### Nursery During Worship

9/2 Rachel Wilson 9/9 Rachel Wilson  
9/16 Rachel Wilson 9/23 Rachel Wilson  
9/30 Rachel Wilson

### September Media Technicians

9/2 Jason Edinger 9/9 Ben Everhart  
9/16 Jason Everhart 9/23 Tyler Lautzenheiser  
9/30 Ben Everhart

### September Liturgists

9/2 Phil Lautzenheiser 9/9 Shirley Sponsler  
9/16 Bob Smith 9/23 Robin Keith  
9/30 Betty Lint

### September Camera Operators

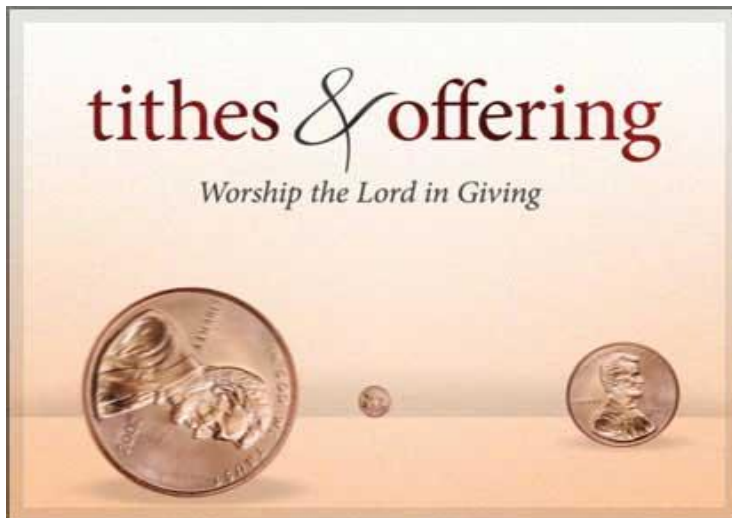
9/2 Emma Edinger 9/9 Ella Pumneo  
9/16 Nyana Pumneo 9/23 Madison Stangelo  
9/30 Nyana Pumneo

### September Pre-Service Bell Ringer

9/2 Lily Denney 9/9 Burkley Lautzenheiser  
9/16 Landon Kling 9/23 Anya McKelvey  
9/30 CJ Pumneo

**Card Ministry** volunteer is Felicia Kelley

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



### Stewardship Report...

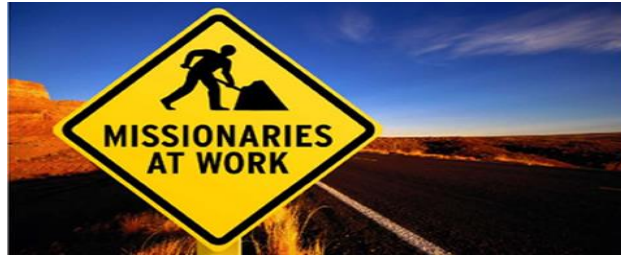
Attendance	8/5/18	Attendance	8/12/18
Worship	141	Worship	149
Offering	\$4,684.00	Offering	\$5,325.41

Attendance	8/19/18	Attendance	8/26/18
Worship	159	Worship	132
Offering	\$4,422.48	Offering	\$3,585.01

Total Operating Expenses:	\$234,439.00
Finances Needed Per Week:	\$ 4,500.00

We are currently at 94% of our 2018 budget.





A big thank you to all who donated school supplies for the back to school event held at Fairless Elementary school. Over 300 students received their school supplies and also received a book bag provided by the local Salvation Army Unit. Haircuts were available to the students and many pizzas were donated by local pizza shops. Cookies and ice cream were also available to the students and their families. It is a wonderful sight to see such an important event put together by the Fairless School District and so many individuals, businesses, churches, and organizations that come together to help our Fairless students.

This month the Fairless Food Cupboard is seeking donations of "Holiday" items. Holiday items are collected in September due to the large quantities needed and amount of extra organization required. Holiday items include: Stuffing mixes, boxed mashed potatoes, canned cranberry sauce, dessert mixes, sweet potatoes, canned broth, hot roll mixes, Jell-o and pudding mixes, cookie and cake mixes, etc.

Also keep in mind the following items that food stamps do not allow to be purchased, but are still greatly needed: Toothpaste and toothbrushes, bar soap and liquid body wash, shampoo, shaving cream, disposable razors, deodorant, toilet bowl cleaner, spray bleach cleaner, Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap, anti bacterial hand soap, and hand sanitizers

Any donations of nonperishable food items, personal hygiene products and cleaning supplies are greatly appreciated. Maybe pick up a few of these items if you find a good deal on them where you shop. Donations can be placed on the shelves under the stairs at the office entrance.

Donations are still down for the St Pauly used clothing shed. With the start of school and autumn fast approaching, new clothes will be bought and used clothing purged from closets and dressers. The St Pauly shed accepts all clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes and stuffed toys. Please place donations in plastic bags to keep dry and tax receipts are on the shed's wall. Your donations give the used clothing a second chance to be used and helps fund the Fohl Missions.

Coming up will be Operation Christmas Child starting on October 7<sup>th</sup> through Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup>. Operation Christmas Child is a unique and exciting outreach ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Operation Christmas Child distributes gift-filled shoe boxes to poor, sick, and suffering children located in countries outside the United States. Last year Fohl Memorial donated 181 gift boxes! This year we are aiming at getting 150 gift boxes donated. This is less than last year because of the increase to \$9 for sending a shoebox this year. We have 100 preprinted shoeboxes that will be handed out Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup>. You can also use a shoebox that you have or the shoe box- sized plastic ones sold at most stores. More information will be coming soon! Remember starting this year:

\$9 Donation

A [\\$9 donation](#) per shoebox gift is critical to provide for shipping and other ministry expenses.

No toothpaste or candy

These items are no longer allowed in shoeboxes due to customs regulations.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS...

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS STARTING!!!!!!! We are SUPER excited for another year of Sunday School to be starting. If anyone is interested in being a substitute teacher this year, please see Jessica Bender (330-284-0065) Help is ALWAYS needed. We will be having donuts and juice for the children and teachers in the Sunday school hallway. They will not be going to Nydegger Hall for donuts this year.

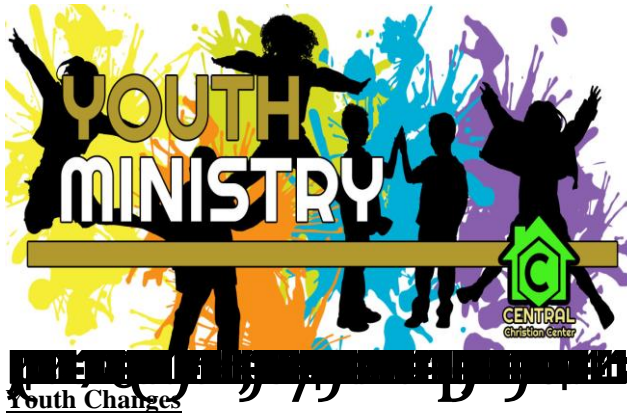
A very big and exciting announcement is that when summer rolls around next year we will be continuing Sunday school into the summer. We are very excited to continue classes!!!!

Thank you,  
Jessica Bender



*"Let the  
little children  
come to me ...."*

MATTHEW 19:14



### Youth Changes

Happy September! YAY FALL! Can we tell that I am in love with Autumn? We have a few changes that will be taking place. Youth Group will start being held on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30 PM. Due to some conflicts the youth group will be broken up for the month of September. In the month of October, it will go fully to nights. We will only be meeting once in the sanctuary and the date for that is September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please see the dates below to inform your youth.

September 2<sup>nd</sup>-Youth Group at Night 6-7:30 PM  
September 9<sup>th</sup>-Youth Group during service  
September 16<sup>th</sup>-Youth Group at Night 6-7:30 PM  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>-No Youth Group on this date  
September 30<sup>th</sup>-Youth Group at Night 6-7:30 PM  
Please bring your bibles!!!

### Cedar Point

We are going to Cedar Point trip on October 7, 2018. We will be leaving at 9 AM on Sunday morning and will be back to the church at 9 PM. The cost for active youth group members will be \$30.00. The youth will be financially responsible for their lunches/dinners and any souvenirs. I need to know by September 23<sup>rd</sup> who will be attending.

### Trunk or Treat

The youth will be participating in the annual trunk or treat. I wanted to add this in here, so the youth can start thinking of an awesome idea!

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

Dakotah Geis





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> 8:30 Choir Practice 9:30 Worship 9:45 Youth Group Covered Dish Lunch after Service B – Charlotte Greenfelder	<b>3</b> Labor Day  B – Paul Werstler, Ken Hill, Brian Newtz	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  B – Austin Weyandt	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  B – Jim Seese, Robert Stantz, Doug Baltzer, Sheila Wells, Janine Spurgeon	<b>8</b> Men’s Breakfast 8am  Swiss Steak Dinner 4:30-6:30  B – Andrew Hess
<b>9</b> 8:30 Choir Practice 9:30 Worship 9:45 Youth Group 9:45 Jr. Church 10:45 SS 6:00 Ladies Bible Study	<b>10</b>  B – Matthew Miller, Luke Everhart, TaJuana West	<b>11</b> 5:30 JOY Club Meal 6:00 Joy Club 6:00 Mom’s group B – Mark Baker, Susan Fritz	<b>12</b>  B – Samuel Dillon	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  B – Trenton Hughes, Paul Gerycz	<b>15</b>  B – Janet Frankhauser, Nick Mihal
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<b>30</b> 8:30 Choir Practice 9:30 Worship 9:45 Youth Group 9:45 Jr. Church 10:45 SS 6:00 Ladies Bible Study B – Phyllis Cotton Smith Hall rented						



**Please join us!!**

**There will be singing, crafts, games, and wonderful lessons!  
Ages 4 (by September of 2018) through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Fohl Memorial United Methodist Church  
121 Basin St NW  
Navarre, OH 44662  
330-879-2340**

**Every Tuesday beginning September 11th through November 13th  
6:00 – 7:15 p.m.**

**(Registration form on back – MUST BE FILLED OUT  
and brought to FIRST NIGHT of JOY Club)**

## JOY Club Registration Form

Feel free to print from the Newsletter and bring to JOY Club ON THE FIRST NIGHT!!!

Child's Name:	Age:	Birthday (M/D/YY):
Gender (circle one): <b>M</b> <b>F</b>	School Name:	Current Grade:
Medical Conditions (diabetes, asthma, food allergies ect....)		
Other Information we should know?		

Child's Name:	Age:	Birthday (M/D/YY):
Gender (circle one): <b>M</b> <b>F</b>	School Name:	Current Grade:
Medical Conditions (diabetes, asthma, food allergies ect....)		
Other Information we should know?		

Parents Name:	Phone Number:	Home Church:
Address:		
In Case of Emergency, Call (include phone number):		

Occasionally, Fohl UMC uses photographs/videos of children/youth in publicity such as newspapers, newsletters, brochures, church website, Facebook, etc. **No last names will be used on the internet.** Please check one of the options below and sign underneath:

I give permission for Fohl UMC to use my child's picture/video in public materials.

Please NO NOT include my child's picture/video in any publicity.

Parent/guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**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

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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

You can find us on Facebook!

Church Website: [www.fohlmemorialumc.org](http://www.fohlmemorialumc.org)

Church Email address: [fohlumc@att.net](mailto:fohlumc@att.net)

(330) 879-2340 Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8 – 2 p.m  
Wednesday 8 – 4 p.m.

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