
THE FOHLWIND NEWSLETTER

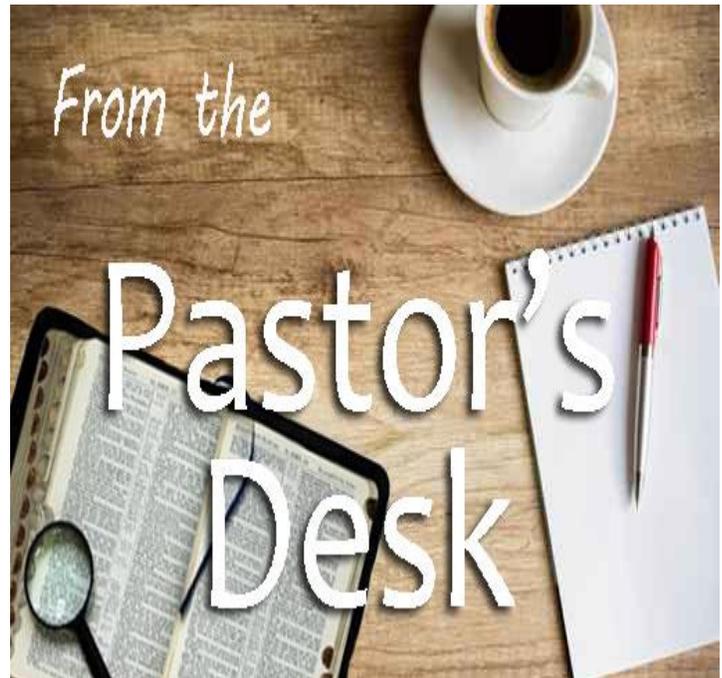
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Fohl Memorial United Methodist Church

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Hello Fohl church. I hope and pray all is well with you. I hope and pray that you are staying safe and you are practicing our new way of living for the moment: Social Distancing. I realize that this is a very hard time for a lot of you. I know it is for me. But I also know that God is faithful, and God is still in control and He has this in his control. I want to let you know that we will not be meeting as the church as we would normally do this Easter, which is also very hard, but we will be doing our best to produce a church service on Facebook and on our web site that you will be able to view and worship with us even though we are separated. We have been trying to put out each week a message that can be viewed, but this will have the Denny boys playing and some singing that is recorded and an uplifting Easter message that you all can enjoy and gather together to worship. It will not be like our Easter Sunday service, but it will give us some sense of normalcy in this very not-normal time.

I would also like to encourage you to do four things as we seek to get through this time and as we are separated for our safety. One is continuing to pray that God will move in an awesome way in the midst of this pandemic. Two: check on your neighbors and friends and family often by way of telephone or any other means of communication you normally use. Three: continue to support the mission and the ministry of the church with your tithes and your offering throughout this time. We may not still be gathering together, but we are still the church of Jesus Christ. And four: read and study the Gospel accounts of Holy Week so that even though we are not gathering, we will still celebrate the wonder of the cross and the resurrection this Easter season. I am confident that God will bring an end to this time soon by granting wisdom and discernment to all who are seeking to find a treatment and a vaccine. But until then, we need to trust the one who gave his life for us all and walk in the Light as He is in the Light. May God richly bless you and may His face shine upon you and give you grace.

Amen

Pastor Carl

Church Happenings

Bible Study

Pastor Carl's Wednesday night bible study is held every Wednesday evening at 6pm. It is open to everyone and no formal workbook is needed. We simply just bring our bibles, read and discuss.

Fairless Food Cupboard

For the month of April, the Fairless Food Cupboard is accepting donations of Canned Tuna/Chicken and Egg Noodles. Of course, any nonperishable items are always accepted and appreciated.

Donut Schedule

From now on our donuts will be coming from the Dunkin Donuts on 21. We have a standing order with them so the volunteers just need to drive up and they will have them ready. The schedule is as follows:

1st Sunday of every month – Alice Rial

2nd Sunday of every month – Abby Kling

3rd Sunday of every month – Sharon Leib

4th Sunday of every month – Stacy Freed

5th Sunday of every month – Ashley Lynch

Ashley will also be the backup so if you are not going to be able to pick them up please text her before 9am on Sunday's. 330-904-9136. Thank you!!!

Lenten Schedule

Below is the schedule for this coming Lenten Season

March 1 – Brewster Friends – 7pm

March 8th – Newcomer's Chapel – 7pm

March 15th – Christ Community – 7pm

March 22nd – Otterbein UMC – 7pm

March 29th – Holy Family Parish – 7pm (Carl Kandel)

April 5th – St. Paul UCC – 7pm

April 10th – Faith UCC – 7pm

Operation Christmas Child

Aprils suggested donations are for small stuffed animals. But any donations will be used of course.

Graduates

If you have a child or grandchild who will be graduating high school this year and they are wanting to apply for the \$500 Fohl Scholarship, please see the office for an application. The last day that scholarship applications will be accepted will be on Sunday May 3rd. Please include either the acceptance letter or an invoice to the college they are going to be attending with the application. Thank you!!

Easter at Fohl

We will be celebrating Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be here at the church starting at 7pm. We will be doing the last supper reenactment as well as the dramatic Good Friday service. If you haven't experienced these services, it is a must. It is so emotional and a wonderful way to visually get an idea of the what took place on these important dates. Please come and join us.

VBS

There are signs available down by the office. PLEASE take one or two home with you. You can put them in your yard or business to help get the word out about VBS. We are so excited about this year and we have a big goal to reach so the more exposure we can get out about it the more children will come. Thank you all for your support!

SERVING FOHL CHURCH...

April Ushers are – Chuck Petscher, Bob Wuske,
Glenn Courtney, John Jogerst

April Greeters

Dakotah Geis & Helen Petscher

Nursery During Worship – Janelle
McKelvey

Preschool During Worship –Lisa Waechter

April Media Technicians

4/5 4/12
4/19 4/26

April Liturgists

4/5 4/12 Lori Neuenschwander
4/19 Julie Weyandt 4/26 Phil Lautzenheiser

April Door Watch

4/5 Mike McKelvey 4/12 Persephone Luckring
4/19 Mark Derus 4/26 Janice Courtney

April Camera Watch

4/5 Gary Winkhart 4/12 Jeremy Lynch
4/19 Justin Bender 4/26 Judy Werstler

April Camera Operators

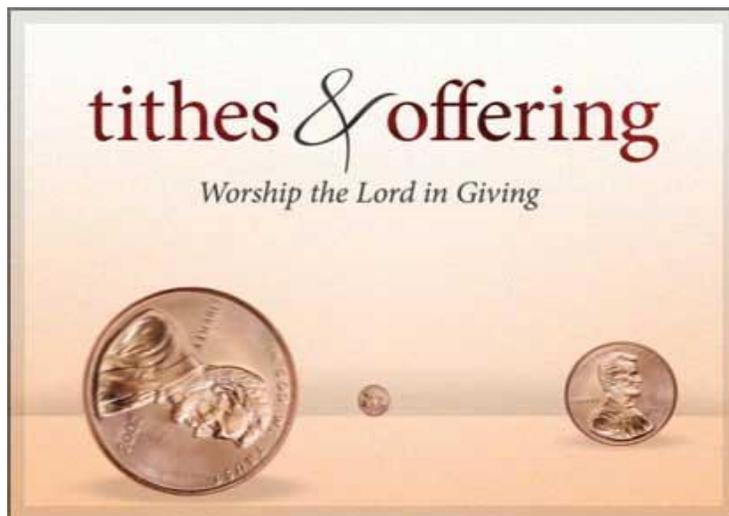
4/5 Brandon Pumneo 4/12 Brody Pumneo
4/19 Quentin Luckring 4/26 Brandon Pumeno

April Pre-Service Bell Ringer

4/5 Hunter Miller 4/12 Anya McKelvey
4/19 Heidi Lynch 4/26

Card Ministry volunteer for April is Naomi Petroff

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



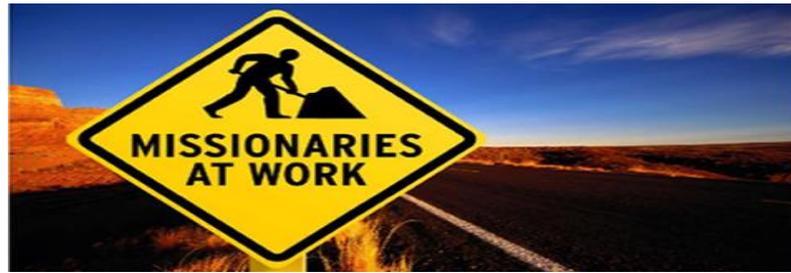
Stewardship Report...

Date	3/1/20	Date	3/8/20
Attendance	138	Attendance	138
Offering	\$6,082.00	Offering	\$5,301.74

Date	3/15/20	Date	3/22/20
Attendance	0	Attendance	0
Offering	\$1,199.00	Offering	\$2,828.00

Date	3/29/20
Attendance	0
Offering	\$

2020	
Total Operating Expenses:	\$ 262,008.00
Finances Needed Per Week:	\$ 5,039.00



In these times of uncertainty there is one thing for certain- food insecurity continues. In America 21,200,000 people are food insecure (Meaning they don't know when or how they'll get their next meal). 13 million American children face hunger, that's 1 in 6 kids. 5.4 million Senior citizens face food insecurity because of lack of transportation, fixed incomes, functional limitations, and health problems.

The Fairless Food Cupboard and other local pantries will be challenged to keep supplies in stock because of this pandemic and its effects on our lives such as the closing of our schools, churches, and businesses. We are told not to congregate in our church buildings so as not to spread the virus but that does not mean we have to stop being The Church. How can we help? Glad you asked! Any local food cupboard needs 3 things: money, volunteers, and food. You can call 330-703- 1296 to find out how to volunteer at the Fairless Food Cupboard. For April the Food Cupboard is seeking donations of canned tuna, canned chicken, and egg noodles. Donations can be brought to the church during office hours as long as the quarantine is not expanded. Of course any and all nonperishable food items, cleaning supplies, and personal hygiene products are gladly accepted. Here is a list of the items most in need at any food pantry:

Applesauce	fruit (canned and dried)
Boxed meals	granola bars
Canned beans	instant mashed potatoes
Canned chicken	nuts
Canned chili	pasta
Canned fish (tuna, salmon)	peanut butter
Canned vegetables	rice
Cooking oils	shelf- stable milk
Crackers	soup
Dried herbs and spices	stew
Whole- grain cereal	

Also for April the Operation Christmas Child suggested donation is stuffed animals. Any toy, school supply, game, puzzles, etc are merrily accepted. These donations can be brought in during church office hours or when we meet again after the quarantine. The St Pauly used clothing shed is still open 24/7 accepting used clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, curtains and stuffed toys. Please place donations in plastic bags to help keep dry and tax receipts are on the shed if needed.

Other ways to help during such a time as this is to:

- Pray for an end to this virus, for our medical workers, and our governments making hard decisions to protect all of us.
- Don't spread the virus
- Help family and neighbors in need, especially the elderly
- Trust in God
- Continue supporting our church financially and prayerfully
- Write a letter to our shut-ins. Ashley recently sent out a list of shut-ins and their addresses.

From St Pauly Textile, Inc:

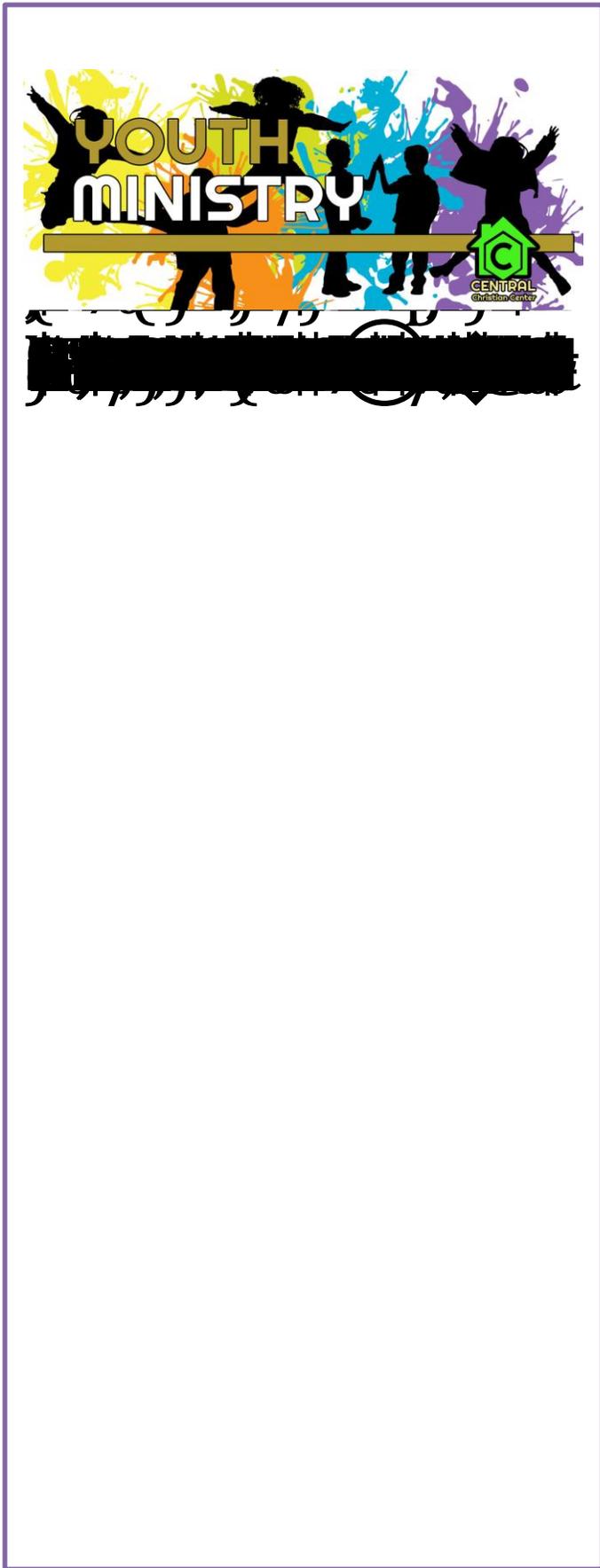
Dear friends,

Thank you for continuing to partner with us on the clothing drop- off shed program. In 2019 roughly 2,336 garments of clothing were donated to your shed. This was enough to clothe an estimated 283 people all over the world.

Thank you for continuing to spread the word about the clothing shed to other community members. We truly appreciate all the support you've given this program!

Sincerely,

The Team at St Pauly Textile, Inc



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
NEWS...



*"Let the
little children
come to me"*

MATTHEW 19:14



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 B – Craig Fortner	2 B – Kent Kerby	3 B – Olivia Fortner, Mike Husted	4 B – Burkley Lautzenheiser, Owen Define, Kitty Null, Jeff Define
5 	6 B – Kirk Askren	7 B – Allyson Simmons	8 B – Scott Kirby	9 B – Julie Kerby, Roberta Marchand	10	11
12 	13 B - Tyson Allman, Toni Derus	14 B – Bryan Wuske, Melissa Edgehouse	15 B – Jason Pumneo, Bill LaFollette	16 B – Meriah Winkhart	17 B – Margaret Axe, Don Lint, Lois Miller	18 B – Deidra Chaney, Ruth Mohr
19 B – Jennifer Troyer	20 B – Helen Petscher	21	22	23	24 B – John Defiine	25 Nydegger Rented B – Melinda Shilling, Robert Wuske Jr
26	27	28	29 B – Emily Dorkoff, Leslie Nofsinger, Lance Jones	30 B – Steve Hess, Jeremiah Maybaugh		B = Birthday's SS = Sunday School LBS = Ladies Bible Study Jr. C = Jr. Church YG = Youth Group



Easter Story

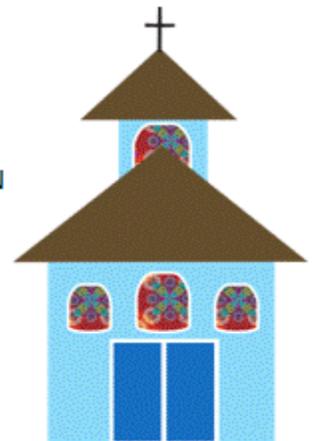
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Mission Statement
“The Cornerstones of our Purpose”

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
Secretary - Ashley Lynch
Youth Director - Dakotah Geis
Pianist & Choir Director - Cory Janson
Junior Church - Cathy Hostetler
Custodian - Jim Tabler

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