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THE PASTOR'S PEACE

In the past few weeks we have heard a great deal about the peace process involving North Korea. Politics aside, many are hoping that something does come out of all this that creates lasting peace on the Korean peninsula. Even though active fighting ended in 1953, there has been an armistice and not a peace treaty since then, meaning that North and South Korea have technically been at war for almost 68 years. I can't even imagine what it is like to live in Seoul and have an active hostile military force present less than the distance from Cincinnati to Dayton. Things are quite difficult for most in North Korea as well, which begs the question: Why has it been this way for 68 years?

The simple answer most would point to is the fact that North Korea has been ruled by dictators during that time period, but surely even for them a more prosperous North Korea would be a benefit. Or would it be? I think this is the challenge to peace. We feel as if we often have to give something up to achieve it. For many, what we have to give up does not seem to outweigh the benefit of peace. Perhaps we don't value peace as much as we should. It is something that Jesus spoke of many times, and he is even called the Prince of Peace. In the world of conflict and war that he lived in, such dedication to peace would have seemed strange. The idea of turning the other cheek, or feeding your enemy is hard to accept now, let alone then.

Was Jesus out of touch with reality? I think rather that Jesus was in touch with a different reality than we are. To Jesus, the most important things were life and love, love of God and love of each other. To Jesus, things such as possessions, land, pride, being right, power, wealth, dominance, and even personal safety were of little importance in comparison. Our issue with peace and the difficulty in achieving it is wrapped up in placing value on all of these things that Jesus did not. Being a Christian is not easy; Christ calls us all to many things and calls us to carry a cross of sacrifice as well. This idea of prioritizing life and love above all else is perhaps one of the more challenging things we are called to do, whether we realize it or not.

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Prayer List



Military:

Pray for our military and their family and friends.



- † Military families that are left behind
- † May they all come home safely
- † Our many veterans
- † Adam, Gail and Stuart Wells' grandson, stationed in Okinawa
- † Alex Deal, U.S. Navy, stationed in S.C.
- † Dan, son-in-law of Brett & Kendal Landrum
- † Cody
- † Sandra, stationed in Japan for 3 years



To the family of Robert Bontrager, d. May 2, 2018—friend of Alan Nelson & John Lyden.

To the family of Denine Wells-Steinmetz, d. May 7, 2018—daughter of Rev. Stuart & Rev. Gail Wells.



Would you like to be included in the email prayer chain? Please let Jeannette know your email address so I can send you the prayer requests. Thanks for sharing your prayer time with those who need you. jpajcik@aol.com or call 426 -7928 or in person.

CARD MINISTRY

Let Sharon Parkison or Linda Dolbeer know about those with physical or emotional needs who would appreciate a card. A card will be placed on the table at the front of the sanctuary for all to sign.

“Your signatures are priceless.”

Prayer List

Please review the Prayer List on page 3 and tell Pastor Brian if there are names to remove.



Prayer List



† Alex, age 5, has leukemia
† Alex's mother-in-law in Illinois
† Amanda: chemo—Sara F.'s cousin
† Ann—Pat Ferguson's friend
† Arnold—Mindy's father
† Arthur—genetic disease
† Ashley Brooks—from Carolyn
† Austin, Margaret Puckett's grandson—M.D.
† Baby with heart problems—Marts' gr-grandson
† Bob, Ryan & Virginia—Shirley Nelson's relatives
† Bob & Norma Jackson
† Bob Luka & Judy Cline—Nelsons' friends
† Carolyn—as reported by Pat Ferguson
† Cathy, Martina, & Taylor—Bertine's relatives
† Cathy, liver transplant—Shirley's friend
† Catherine & Janice—Jean's cousins
† Cindy—Ed Rauch's cousin
† Colton—heart surgery
† Corey—Shirley's nephew
† Dave—Alan's cousin
† Debbie & John—Jean's daughter and son
† Debbie & Mary—Pat Ferguson's relations
† Dee Williams, Pat's friend
† Dick—Alan Nelson's cousin
† Wendy—Wells' daughter
† Edna Mae Dietz
† Ella—COPD, Byron's friend
† Ellen Coleman
† Emily's mother— cancer
† Eric Melton—friend of Linda Racz
† Faye Tuttle—Tom Raul's concern
† Gary & Steve—Shirley Nelson's brothers
† Gene, Linda's friend
† Gregory Daniels
† Heather & Mike—from Janice Saddler
† Howard & Ethel—Linda's neighbors
† Jean, brain cancer—Shirley's friend
† Janice—Bruce's niece
† Jennifer—Roger & Susan's daughter
† Jennifer, brain tumor—Pat's friend
† Jenny Rauch and Eddie
† Jessica & Joe—reported by Pat Ferguson
† Jim Jones—Tammy's father-in-law
† Jim Johnson/Jim Maloney—Alan Nelson
† John Hicks & Uncle Richard—Cathy Miller
† John Jordan—Pastor Brian
† John Harshman
† Joni—Martha's friend
† Joshua—Greg & Gloria's son
† Josie Carlson, baby with diabetes

† Karen—reported by Carol Landing
† Kelly—BeBe's brother-in-law
† Kim—surgery
† Kyle—Nelsons' son
† Layla—Penrods' great-granddaughter
† Logan—child with pacemaker
† Lori—Brian Baumbarger's sister
† Lydia—Jean H.'s granddaughter
† Mary Clausing
† Mary Rose—from Susan Saddler
† Morgan—broken collarbone
† Nancy—Alice's step-sister
† Natalie, young student w/seizures
† Pam DeFusco, pastor of Wash. UCC
† Pixie, cancer—Karen's cousin
† Rita—Pat's cousin
† Roger Rowley—Nelsons' friend
† Ron Connelly—Shirley's friend
† Ruthie's husband—from BeBe
† Scott Miller—John Lyden's nephew
† Shane—Stevens' grandson
† Shannon, cancer
† Sheila Salcedo—Penrods' daughter
† Shirley & Dean—Lori's friends
† Steve—Tom R.'s friend
† Susie—MS—Shirley's friend
† Susie—Annie's cousin
† Stephanie—Erik's sister
† Steve—ALS—Bob Willhelm's friend
† Steven Young—diabetes
† Tanya—Tom's co-worker
† Ted Dolkowski—health concerns
† Tim—Tom Rauls' brother
† Vivian—2 yr old with tumor
† Vivian & Karen, nursing home
† Wanda Durnbaugh
† Wendy—Pat Ferguson's friend
† Will, heart attack—Roger's cousin
† William & Martha Stevens

The names on the prayer list will remain for two or three months or until the crisis has passed. Then they'll be removed to make room for others' needs. Please let Jeannette know if the person still needs prayer.

Church Service List

June 3 Communion			June 10		
Scripture	1 Samuel 3:1-10 Mark 2:23-36		Scripture	1 Samuel 8:4-11 Mark 3:20-35	
Usher/Greeter	Volunteer		Usher/Greeter	Bob Willhelm	
Lay Reader	Rev. Stuart Wells		Lay Reader	Carolyn Conner	
Altar Flowers	Viola Matyas, in memory of her father, Louis Takacs		Altar Flowers	Bill & Carolyn Conner, for their 51st anniversary	
Children's Bible Study: Brittany King	Young Learners Sarah Hogan	Nursery: Lindsey Lingenfelter	Children's Bible Study: Brittany King	Young Learners Sarah Hogan	Nursery: Lindsey Lingenfelter
June 17			June 24		
Scripture	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 Mark 4:26-34		Scripture	1 Samuel 17:32-49 Mark 4:35-41	
Usher/Greeter	Volunteer		Usher/Greeter	Ruth Tobias	
Lay Reader	Mindy Severtson		Lay Reader	Kristine Petrick	
Altar Flowers	Linda Racz, in memory of her husband, Desi Racz		Altar Flowers	Donation would be appreciated	
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Stewardship Record		
Date	Offering	Attendance
April 29	\$2509	71
May 6	\$1198	71
May 13	\$3739	78
May 20	\$1305	62

SONKA: \$279 "Strengthen the Church" Offering
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Church News and Events

(Pastor's Peace (cont. from pg.1)

I hope and pray that the peace process currently unfolding does lead to a lasting peace. I pray this for every life on the Korean peninsula, and for all of our servicemen and service-women constantly in harms way involved in this conflict. May Christ's priorities reign and not the priorities of man, and may we have peace at last.

Peace and Blessings,
Pastor Brian

Sunday School Summer Break



We will be having a summer break for our normal Sunday school classes starting on May 27th and lasting until September 2nd. The normal Sunday school classes will start back up on September 9th. During the break the Nursery will continue to meet with Lindsey. The older "Children's Sunday School" group that meets with Brittany will stay in service for those weeks. The middle "Young Learners" group that meets with Sarah will have the choice of either staying in service, or going to the Nursery. The Adult/Teen group that meets at 9:30am will not meet again until September 10th. We will be looking for volunteers to help in the nursery during this time period.

June 3rd Luau Sunday



On June 3rd we will be having our annual Luau Sunday. The luau or Hawaiian party is a time for celebration and community. These are both things we value at Beaver UCC, and so to celebrate the summer and each other we are going to have a bit more fun than usual on June 3rd. We will invite folks to wear Hawaiian shirts to church, give out leis, sing a Hawaiian hymn during service, and perhaps have some ukulele music. Afterwards we are going to have a roasted pig delivered to the church and we will have a picnic downstairs and in the shelter. We are asking people to bring side dishes to go with our theme and the main dish.

Belmont Methodist Recital Fundraiser for Alex

Alex, our organist, and his wife and son will be traveling to England for a non-profit organization that Alex works with. Alex and his wife Connie will be playing a recital at Belmont Methodist church on June 3rd at 2:00pm to raise money for the trip.

The address is 2701 Smithville Rd, Dayton, OH 45420.

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Father's Day

Fathers, past and present, will be honored on Father's Day, June 17th. Because there are often afternoon plans on Father's Day, there will be no carry-in or fellowship meal after service.

Pastor Brian on Vacation

Pastor Brian will be out of the office June 22nd through June 26th. Pastor Brian will have his cell phone with him and can be called in case of emergency, (937) 469-1383.



Youth Event June 29th, 6:00 pm

Mark your calendars: we will have a youth event on Friday the 29th of June starting at 6:00pm. Activities are to be determined, and suggestions to Pastor Brian are welcome.

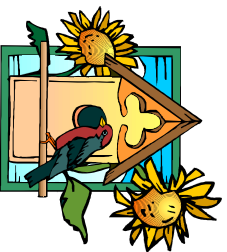
XENIA CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE



Beaver Church participated in this softball league for several years. Thanks to Steve Filer the record of regulations, players and statistics for 1977 has been preserved. The rules for play followed the "Young Men's Christian Church Slow-Pitch Softball League" sponsored by Westminster Church. The three pages of regulations included the rules that churches would furnish their own bats, game balls would be provided, and spike shoes were permissible but could not be sharpened to a point. Each player would have to attend three worship services each month at their church to be eligible to play, with either the team manager or the minister keeping track of attendance. Ten players were to be used per game, stealing bases was a no-no, and a game consisted of 7 innings.

Beaver Church's team members in 1977 were Neil Ferguson, Steve Filer, Rick Velliquette, Mike Ragen, Ken Ritchey, Richard Liston, Dale Ankeny, Bill Bowman, Bob White, Richard Velliquette, Mitch Cosler, Bob Stanley, Pat Ferguson, Nancy Ritchey, Brenda Cosler, Jim Manos, Lisa Oliver, and Betty Liston. Pitchers were Pat Ferguson, Mitch Cosler, Brenda Cosler, and Nancy Ritchey. The team record for the regular season was 0-10 and for the tournament was 0-2. The team played Westminster, Dayton Avenue, Northside, Nazarene, and Bethel Churches.

For further information or some great stories see Steve Filer and Pat Ferguson!



June 2018



Happy Birthday in June: 6/1 Jennifer (Saddler) Thomas; 6/7 Jodi (Velliquette) Sperber; 6/12 Shauna Rauch; 6/13 Jason Conner, Cathy Miller; 6/14 Samson Lingentfeller; 6/15 Judy (Papaicik) Lehman; 6/24 John Barnett; 6/26 Brenda Oppel; 6/29 Sarah Maloney; Ben Petrick; 6/30 Carol Hildebrecht.

Happy Anniversary in June: 6/10 Bill & Carolyn Conner; 6/12 Brent & Julie Giffen; 6/17 Erik & Carol Landing; 6/25 Brian & Melissa Baumbarger; 6/30 Jim & Jeri Hawker.

S U N	M O N	T U E	W E D	T H U	F R I	S A T
3 Luau Sunday 10:30 Worship & Communion 11:45 Carry-In <i>A.A. Meets 8 pm</i>	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 10:30 Worship 11:45 Fellowship <i>A.A. Meets 8 pm</i>	11	12	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16
	<i>How can you help with our young people?</i>			A.A. Mtg. 8:30 pm		<i>Are you using your gifts and talents to help in God's work?</i>
17 Father's Day 10:30 Worship <i>A.A. Meets 8 pm</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
				A.A. Mtg. 8:30 pm	Pastor Brian Vacation 6/22—6/26	
24 10:30 Worship 11:45 Fellowship Pastor Brian Vacation 6/22—6/26 <i>A.A. Meets 8 pm</i>	25	26	27	28	29	30
				A.A. Mtg. 8:30 pm	6 pm Youth Event	
			7 pm Consistory			



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CHILD CARE is available during worship services for ages infant to kindergarten. Beaver Church is wheelchair accessible with elevators. We also have sound devices for those with hearing impairments. Please ask any time.