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THE PASTOR'S PEACE

In May we will be showing a three-part series that looks at the work we do and how one might think of that as their calling from God. Often when we hear that term we are more likely to think of someone who is in the ministry. We are used to hearing about people being called to the ministry; however, are people called to other lines of work as well? Could someone be called by God to be a baker? Could someone be called by God to be a realtor? Could someone be called by God to be a used car salesman? Some of these called professions might seem more far-fetched than others, but I happen to believe that any profession or work we do in the world can be a calling.

For myself, I did feel called to the ministry, but that was not a loud-voice-in-the-sky kind of calling. It was rather a slow nudging into the ministry such that eventually I truly felt it is what I wanted to do with my life. I think such nudging is pretty common, actually, for many professions. We might try one thing or another, but then we hope to find something that we like well enough to pour ourselves into it. Sure, work is about bringing home a paycheck and providing for yourself and others, but ideally it can be more than just that. Ideally, work can be a way in which we create something of worth in the world. We can use our labor to improve things around us for both the greater community and ourselves. Even a used car salesman could achieve this if he helped people find cars that truly suited the customer's needs in a fair and honest way.

Two things I think are important to work as a calling are integrity and working for something beyond yourself. Obviously these qualities should apply to the ministry, but really they should apply to any profession. If the work we do is not honest, then it is not benefiting the world, at least not as much as it could. If we work only for ourselves and not for what that work does for others or for the art of our profession, then we will be limited in what we achieve and in its importance to the world. Any task, from digging a ditch to the President, has the ability to impact others and to make a difference in the world. If we also see our work as somehow connected to the work of God, then we might find a deeper purpose to our work and life. So as we all look to tomorrow and how we will spend the hours of our days, think about how those hours might impact others, and know that God is with us each and every second of every day. With God as a work partner, who knows what we might achieve with our labor.

Peace and Blessings,
Pastor Brian

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 Japan
- Dan, son-in-law of Brett & Kendal Landrum

To the family of June Kiehne Cosler, member of Beaver Church

To the family of Ken Best, the church's neighbor

To the family of Bernice, Bob Jackson's sister

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. jpapajcik@aol.com or call 426 -7928 or in person.

CARD MINISTRY

Let Sharon Parkison 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

- Alex, age 5, has leukemia
- Alice—Tara's grandmother
- Andrew Lingenfelter's mother
- Anne Sullivan
- Arlene Velliquette
- Art Townsend—friend of Bebe
- Austin, Margaret Puckett's grandson—M.D.
- Avery—an infant
- Betty Barger—Pastor Brian's Family
- Bev—Jeannette's friend
- Bill Benedict—Ellen's co-worker
- Bill Newell & Carl—friends of Alan Nelson
- Bob—Shirley Nelson's brother-in-law
- Bob Jackson
- Brenda—John Lyden's sister
- Brittany— former student of Pat Ferguson
- Cameron Neal
- Carol—Janice Rice's former supervisor
- Carolyn—Pat Ferguson's friend
- Christina—John Lyden's friend
- Chuck—friend of Tom Maloney
- Cindy—sister-in-law of Janice Rice
- Cindy—Jeannette's friend
- Chris McFadden
- Dale—Lisa Rauls' stepfather
- Diane Neal—Alice's sister-in-law
- Don—Alan Nelson's friend
- Don—Eric Landing's friend
- Ed Jones—friend of John Lyden
- Edna Mae Dietz
- Evelyn Foreman—Aunt of John Lyden
- Frank Ali & Viola Ali
- Gabe—friend of Tom Maloney
- Gary—Carol Landing's brother-in-law
- George—Byron Kulander's cousin
- Harry Morgan—friend of Alice Clausing
- Jean—friend of Jeannette Papajcik
- Jean Burke—Shirley Nelson's niece
- Jeanetta—Alan Nelson's aunt
- Jerry Schufner
- Jerry & Alison—friends of Mark Freeze
- Jenni—Shirley Nelson's niece
- Jim—friend of Mark Freeze
- Joe—Ellen Coleman's cousin
- Joan—Roger Saddler's sister
- John Huntsbarger—friend of Tom Maloney
- Kathy & her husband—Ellen's friends
- Karen—John Deal's co-worker
- Kyle & Linda & Carl—Nelsons' relatives
- Marjorie Crawford
- Matthew—airman; Brenda Oppel
- Melainie
- Melissa—Landrums' friend
- Mike—Carolyn's work director
- Mike Leach—Pat Ferguson's friend
- Mike Rauch—Pat Ferguson's brother
- Mina—friend of Brenda Oppel
- Pat—Shirley Nelson's sister
- Patty House—Annette Marts' friend
- Patricia Boggs—BeBe's friend
- Paula McMahan—friend of Shirley
- Peggy Pendleton-Mary Owens' friend
- Rob Scott
- Ryan—Shirley Nelson's g-nephew
- Ryan—Saddlers' grandson
- Sally—friend of Susan Saddler
- Shannon, Carolyn, Joan & Robin—friends of Janice Rice
- Sheila—Alan Nelson's sister
- Stephanie—Amelia's friend
- Steve—Shirley Nelson's brother
- Sue—Jean Harshman's caregiver
- Susie—Byron's relative
- Tammy, Jerry & Vicki—BeBe's friends
- Tammy Horney
- Theresa Stonerock & mother
- Tom—Saddlers' neighbor
- Vicki—friend of Brenda Oppel
- Virginia—Jeannette's aunt
- William & Martha Stevens
- Dr. Ken Wilson—Agnes' friend

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

May 3rd Communion		
Scripture	Acts 8:26-40 John 15:1-8	
Usher/Greeter	Tom & Ellie Rauls	
Lay Reader	Tom Rauls	
Altar Flowers	Given by Agnes Stanislo in honor of her daughter, Terri Baker's birthday	
Sunday School Teachers	Patti King Sarah Rowland	Lindsey Lingenfelter

May 10th Mother's Day		
Scripture	Acts 10:44-48 John 15:9-17	
Usher/Greeter	Bill Conner	
Lay Reader	Carolyn Conner	
Altar Flowers	Given by William & Martha Stevens in honor of William's birthday, 5/15	
Sunday School Teachers	Patti King Sarah Rowland	Lindsey Lingenfelter

May 17th		
Scripture	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 John 17:6-19	
Usher/Greeter	Viola Matyas	
Lay Reader	Gail Wells	
Altar Flowers	Given to the glory of God	
Sunday School Teachers	Patti King Sarah Rowland	Lindsey Lingenfelter

May 24th Pentecost Sunday		
Scripture	Acts 2:1-21 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	
Usher/Greeter	BeBe Buttner	
Lay Reader	Pat Ferguson	
Altar Flowers	Given by the Rauls family in honor of Ellie's birthday, 5/28 Given by the Ballard family in honor of their anniversary, flowers placed on the communion table.	
Sunday School Teachers	Patti King Sarah Rowland	Lindsey Lingenfelter

May 31st Trinity Sunday		
Scripture	Isaiah 6:1-8 John 3:1-17	
Usher/Greeter	Ed Rauch	
Lay Reader	Brenda Oppel	
Altar Flowers	Given to the glory of God	
Sunday School Teachers	Patti King Sarah Rowland	Lindsey Lingenfelter

Thank You: Volunteer Ushers, Lay Readers, and Sunday School Volunteers

Stewardship Record

Date	Offering	Attendance
March 29	$2211	69
April 5	$3809	33/119
April 12	$1995	66
April 19	$2275	80

Church News *and Events*

MOTHER'S DAY

Mothers, past and present, will be honored with a carnation on Mother's Day, May 10th.

May/June Video Series: "Work as a Calling"

We will watch 3 documentaries about people, their life, and their work on Wednesday May 20th, May 27th, and June 3rd. Each Wednesday we will show the movie twice, once at 1:00 pm and once at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. The films that we will be watching will be announced as we get closer to the dates.

Pentecost Sunday: Show your Spirit

On Sunday May 24th we will celebrate Pentecost, the event marking the founding of the Church when the Holy Spirit came upon early Christians in a great fire. The traditional color for this holiday is red. We are asking that on that Sunday people wear red to church to celebrate the Holy Spirit.

<u>Memorial Day Observance</u>

On Sunday May 24th we will have our annual observance of those members, friends, and family who have passed away in the last year. We will read the names aloud and light a candle for each person who is honored. If you have any names that you want to add to our list, please give them to Pastor Brian.

Sunday School Summer Break

We will be having a summer break for our normal Sunday school classes starting on May 31st and lasting until September 6th. The normal Sunday school classes will start back up on September 13th. During the break the Nursery will continue to meet. The older "Children's Sunday School" group that normally meets with Patti, 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 9:30 will meet on May 31st, but then will not meet again until September 13th.

Church News and Events

Mark your Calendar for – BUCC Annual Garage/Basement Sale!!

Our basement sale has been scheduled for April 30th, May 1 and May 2. To make this event successful and stress-free, teamwork is absolutely necessary!!

We need donations!

We need people to sign up to man the garage sale. You can find a signup sheet in the back of the church.

May 3, after service, we need church members to help us pack up left over items to go to St. Vincent.

Everything else will be taken care of by the rest of our dedicated volunteers. If you are one of these individuals and you cannot help, please contact Kristine ASAP.

Hope to see you and your forgotten treasures at the garage/basement sale.

Kristine

Cincinnati Mission Trip for Adults and Youth (July 12th-16th)

The week of July 12th (Sunday) through July 16th (Thursday) there will be a Mission Trip to Washington UCC in Cincinnati. Washington UCC, known locally as "Camp Washington," has for many years, in partnership with churches throughout Ohio and Indiana, been a bright light in an otherwise depressed and poor part of the Cincinnati cityscape. There is a Homework Club for children, a free food and clothes pantry, building projects to provide housing for families and, of course, a spiritual presence for all who enter its doors. Every summer there is a Summer Program for children, the project in which Beaver church is invited to participate. Volunteers from churches like ours along with Vista workers and several other summer staff people will lead creativity and learning projects as well as field trips for the local children. Housing will be at the church at an adjacent building to the sanctuary. All meals and accommodations are included in the fee of $200 per person. If you would like to attend but cannot stay for the entire time, the fee would be adjusted accordingly. Scholarships from the church are a possibility, if you would like to attend but cannot afford the fee. Please see Pastor Brian to confirm your interest in attending.

May 2015

Our Mission: "To love and to serve."

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HAPPY BIRTHDAY: 5/1 Arlis Ferguson; 5/3 Bob Papajcik & Andy Rice; 5/4 Grace Giffen; 5/6 Susan Lanich; 5/13 Marty Miller, Sharon Parkison & Roger Saddler; 5/15 William Stevens; 5/17 Tim Pfaff; 5/18 Dr. Richard Kelly; 5/22 Lee Mitsoff; 5/23 Glenn Reindl; 5/24 Abigail Mundey; 5/28 Gabrielle Rauls. **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**: 5/14 Walter & Carole Hartman; 5/18 Brian & Alice Clausing; 5/28 Keith & Cindy Stewart; 5/31 Timothy & Charmayne Davis.					**1** *8:30 am Setup* **9 am - 4 pm Garage Sale**	**2** *8:30 am Setup* **9 am - 2 pm Garage Sale**
3 *9:30 Bible Study* **10:30 Worship & Communion** 11:45 Garage Sale Teardown **12:15 Choir** *A.A. 8 pm*	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7** A.A. Meeting at 8:30 pm	**8**	**9**
10 **Mothers Day** *9:30 Bible Study* **10:30 Worship** 11:30 Fellowship *A.A. 8 pm*	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14** A.A. Mtg. 8:30 pm	**15**	**16** **Armed Forces Day**
17 *9:30 Bible Stu.* **10:30 Worship** 11:30 Carry-in Dinner **12:15 Choir** *A.A. 8 pm*	**18**	**19** **6:30 pm Worship Team**	**20** **1 pm & 7 pm Adult Video Series**	**21** A.A. Mtg. 8:30 pm	**22**	**23**
24 **Pentecost** *9:30 Bible Study* **10:30 Worship/ Memorial Svc.** 11:30 Fellowship **12:15 Choir** *A.A. 8 pm*	**25** **Memorial Day**	**26** **7 pm Consistory Meeting**	**27** **1 pm & 7 pm Adult Video Series**	**28** A.A. Mtg. 8:30 pm	**29**	**30**
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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.

To add calendar items , please see Alice Clausing or email treasurer@ beaverucc.org