



# The United Methodist Messenger

The Newsletter of the Paulding United Methodist Church

September 2010



## SURVIVOR ISLAND:

Jesus Rescued Me

You and your family are invited to the 2010 Sunday School Kick Off!

**Where:** Paulding United Methodist Church  
321 N. Williams Street

**When:** Sunday, September 12, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

**Bring a friend & your Bible!**



On Wednesday  
September 8, at 7:00 p.m.  
we will be welcoming  
guest speaker, Gary Ginter.

Gary, having spent two  
weeks in Vietnam this past  
April, will be sharing his  
Vietnam Travelogue. He  
will share pictures and  
stories of the people and  
places he visited. We invite  
you to come share the  
journey, to meet the  
industrious people and see  
the amazing scenery of  
Vietnam.

### Special Dates

September 6— Labor Day





### **NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**

Good News!! Michelle Johanns has accepted the Sunday School Superintendent position. She has jumped right in and will be working to keep building our Sunday School program. Thanks Michelle for your willingness to take on this very important job!

### **ACOLYTE TRAINING CLASS**

The Worship Committee is planning a training class for youth ages eight through twelve years who would like to be an acolyte. The class will be after school toward the end of October, but we will need to know a couple of weeks before so that materials can be ordered.

Any youth (8-12) interested in being a worship helper as an acolyte, please let either the office or Sandra Wann (419-258-4065) know by October 10.

We would like to develop an acolyte team so willing to serve that we have a rotation schedule for them and they can have their name in the worship bulletin along with others who serve on Sunday mornings.

Thank you, Sandra Wann

### **NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

#### **“Parenting With Purpose and Grace”**

Parenting can feel overwhelming. What do we do when we run out of patience? How do we handle our anger when it seems to be getting the best of us? Where do we find the affirmation our children need? Cheri Estle will facilitate this study as we discover what the Bible says about how to reflect the love, wisdom, and grace of God in our parenting. We will discuss how God parents us, how to pray for our kids, how to handle our own fears and failures, and how to entrust our children to God. This is NOT JUST FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN! This is for ALL parents, no matter the age of your children! Parents who have raised their children are invaluable resources who we look to for mentoring. Please plan to join us for this discussion style class.

### **NET FISHERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

The Net Fishers Sunday school class is a group multi-aged adults. Our name was chosen for these scriptures, Matthew 4:19. Jesus said to Peter and Andrew, “Come, follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” Also Matthew 13:47, “...the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish.” Our class is open to anyone who desires to study God’s Word and grow spiritually. We meet in the northeast corner of the lower level at 9:00 on Sunday mornings.

We use short-term studies, usually eight to ten lessons each. We do not have a teacher, instead we take turns leading the discussions. Last year the leaders were Jeff Dye, Sandra Wann, and Madeline Foltz. Recent study subjects have been: Spiritual Gifts, Spiritual Warfare, Integrity, and The Lord’s Prayer. When we broke for the summer, we were studying Jesus’ Final Week. We will pick-up with the remaining five lessons in September 2010. We choose short-term studies because not everyone can attend class each week and they are not continued from week to week. The lessons are related but not continuous.

#### ***COME JOIN THE NET FISHERS!***

### **BECCA’S LITTLE SPROUTS**

Kindergarten—5th grade begins September 19 at 9:00 a.m.

Youth Class for grades 6-12 are coming soon

***There Will Be a Sneak Preview of the Adult Classes & Fellowship on September 19 at 9:00 a.m.***

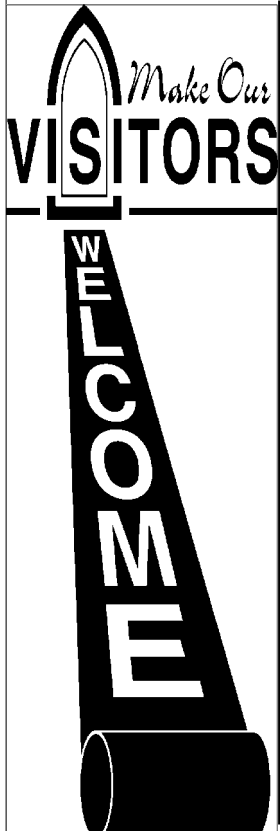


Dear Members and Friends of Paulding United Methodist Church:

The Paulding United Methodist Church is one of only 204 of our 1,110 West Ohio congregations that grew in five of the following areas of fruitfulness: (1) growing worship, (2) new persons professing faith, (3) persons being baptized, (4) persons engaged in faith-forming small groups, (5) contributing 100% of their conference apportionments and (6) growing membership. I encourage you to share this significant achievement of Kingdom work with the entire congregation.

Acts 2 Congregations are fully engaged in transforming lives, their communities and the world. Acts 2 Congregations are reaching and baptizing new believers, growing worship, forming disciples and engaging in vital mission. Acts 2 Congregations are bearing the same fruit we see in the early church. Acts 2 Congregations are open and responsive to the Holy Spirit. Acts 2 Congregations are making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

In Christ's extravagant Love,  
Bruce R. Ough



### Recent Visitors In Worship

#### July

Bruce & Clare Becker \* Bob & Marilyn Bennett \* Gert Bidlack \* Kelsie Cline \* Virginia Cones  
Justin Deeds \* Michael & Tina Demerath \* Dick Dempsey \* Jalyn Egnor \* Katie Gebhart \* Kelsey Hale  
Elinor Hasty \* Eric, Molly, Weston, Ben, & Grace Heitkamp \* Matt, Robbyn, & Nathan Hodge  
Terry & Jacque Howell \* Katie Kin \* Sara Kuhlman \* Lou Ann Martin \* Samuel & Sydney Mayberry  
Zach & Erica Meiring \* R.J. Miller \* Bruce & Char Ough \* Pat Paulus \* Marlee & Ann Pease \* Greg Rike  
Jered & Abby Russell \* Jim, Mary Ann, Isaac, & Laura Seslar \* Jo Ann Snyder \* Candy Stoffel  
Jean Troor

#### August

Bruce & Clare Becker \* Vickie Bryant \* Kelsie Cline \* Virginia Cones \* Justin Deeds \* Jerrin Deeds  
Dick Dempsey \* Walter Harris \* Bob Hartsel \* Marilyn Houser \* Kurt & Laura Lapland  
Brandon & Holly Manz \* Alison McClure \* Josiah Stoller \* Tim & Carrie Woodring

**With heartfelt joy, we welcome all who come to worship our Lord.**

**May God bless them abundantly.**



# Thank You Notes



Thank you for the support over the last few years! It's highly appreciated and means a lot . Also, thanks for the gift card!

Molly Long

Dear church family, we are so grateful to you for all of the prayers and cards you sent when our grandma passed away. Trips to the mailbox were a "bright spot" during such a difficult time. Thank you so much!

The family of Leota Davis

Thank you so much for your continued support. We greatly appreciate all you do to help our community.

Caring & Sharing Food Pantry

The Gideons International would like to thank you for your gift of \$100.00. The total amount of your gift will be used to purchase and place scriptures. It will provide approximately 20 bibles or 77 testaments. God has promised to bless His Word as it goes forth.

Bill Fast, Gideon Representative

I would like to thank my church family for all the cards, food, presents, and of course all the prayers that you have given on my behalf. I will pray for you also. A special thank you to Pastor Ben for his trips to Ft. Wayne.

Ron Kadesch

On behalf of the Ohio Division Staff and volunteers of the American Cancer Society, I sincerely thank you for your recent contribution. We truly appreciate your gift of \$978.00 through Relay For Life. Together we are saving lives and creating a world with more birthdays where cancer never steals another year from anyone's life.

Joyce Dienger, President

I would like to thank everyone who helped make the outdoor service a success again this year. Thank you to Al and Brian from the men's group who brought out the tables and set up the tent, to Gary for setting up the sound system, to Mary Bussing for taking charge of handling the music for us for the morning, and to Tim Pieper for the great message. I would also like to thank the rest of the Worship Committee who graciously pitched in to help with the food and set up and clean up. I would like to thank everyone for coming out to enjoy the day, and I especially want to thank God for the beautiful day and opportunity given to us to hold service outdoors.

Madeline Foltz

I would like to thank all of our friends and Bill's co-workers who knew and respected him. Thank you for the prayers and sympathy cards that you sent. Thank you for the Gideon Bibles and Scholarship awards to be given to the students. He would have been so happy if he could have seen all the wonderful people at the funeral to say good bye to him. Also those that were at the viewing at Den Herders. Thanks you so much for the ladies and all the wonderful food and friendliness they all offered to us. Thanks to Martha for her music. It was beautiful. Thanks to Brian Waters for his good memories on Memorial Day Sunday service of Bill and Brian's understanding now of the VFW's machine gun. Last but not least, thanks to Pastor Ben for your visits to our home and bringing us communion. We also appreciate your many hospital visits, no matter what time of the day. You were always there for us. We also appreciated the way you remembered the many stories you heard from talking to Dan, Evan, Marsha, and Billie Sue about Bill's life. Also for remembering his Army service and the honors Bill received. It meant a lot to us that you remembered all the things you heard as the kids talked about their dad. Your sermon showed much compassion as if you knew all of us for a long time and not just a short time. Thank you all the members of the church.

Sue Follas

I would like to thank the church for their support and prayers during my trip to Camp Otterbein. I had a fun time learning new things about the Bible and meeting new friends!

Bailey Pieper

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

The Colley Family

We would like to thank Mike & Brenda Riebersal for donating Lazy Island for our class reunion and our classmates for their generous donation to the UMYF Red Bird Mission Trip.

Sincerely The Class of 1952 Committee

Thank you so much for all your support and prayers through Mom's illness and passing. Thank you to Pastor Ben and Jeff Dye. Your kindness and support to Mom and our whole family will never be forgotten. Thank you so much for the wonderful service.

Kathy & Sue Thompson

Thank you everyone for your thoughts and prayers. Thank you Louella for the wonderful shawl.

Florence Windsor

Pastor Ben & Church members, I want to thank everyone for praying and thinking of my daughter and her family, Leslie & K.C. Long, during a difficult time. Your prayers are very much appreciated.

Karen Dangler

Pastor Ben & Judy wish to thank their church family for all of the prayers and support during their recent health issues.



## People In Need of Prayer



Our Children & Youth  
 Our Leaders & Troops  
 Nancy Adams  
 Cookie Seslar Adolph  
 Teresa Arend  
 Doris Baksa  
 Gaynell Bartlett  
 Anna Baumle  
 Katie Baumle  
 Stella Bernal  
 Patty Birely  
 Linda Bostelman  
 Paula Gabers- Braumlett  
 Jill Breedlove  
 Dan Brunsona  
 Hulda Carlisle  
 Jacy Carter  
 Lyndi Clinton  
 Jim Cochran  
 Helen Coil  
 Larry Colley  
 Gayle Compton  
 Sean Conlon  
 Bob Cook  
 Tom Coy  
 Don Cummings  
 Issac Daniels  
 Leota Davis Family  
 Dick Dempsey  
 Kennedy Dempsey  
 Matthew Erford  
 Neil Flory  
 Bill Follas Family  
 Gordon "Heavy" Foust  
 Betty Garver  
 Thelma Gollihue  
 Richard Good  
 Elizabeth Goodenough  
 Linda Hall  
 Troy Hammond  
 Hilary Hill  
 Rev. Steve Hill

Sharon Iler  
 Dave Jones  
 Rachel Jones  
 Helen Kelly  
 Jeffery Kesler  
 Shelly Kessler  
 Chad Kipfer  
 Darlene Knapp  
 Berniece Kochenour Family  
 Bob Lammers  
 Whitney Laney  
 Nancy Lauk  
 Wayne Lee Family  
 Leslie Long & Family  
 Rev. Ben Lowell  
 Joseph Medina  
 Gerry Mobley  
 Jerry Morrison  
 Judy Murphy  
 Joe Neidhardt  
 Sharon Nelson  
 Janice Nichols  
 Carol Overmyer  
 Lloyd Parson  
 Dorothy Philipot  
 Carolyn Prowant  
 Clara Quigg  
 Alice Rager  
 Kathy Reinhart  
 Dixie Ricker  
 Allen Ridgeway  
 Polly Robinson  
 Russell St. John  
 Gilbert Schick  
 Audra Schoenauer  
 Ruth Schooley  
 Larry Shaffer  
 Brandon Schang  
 Ronnie Sharp  
 Alivia Shobe  
 Steve Shoemaker  
 Doris Simon

Jean Simpson  
 Ned Springer  
 Jim Stanton  
 Sabrina Stiegel  
 Dorothy Stoller  
 Baby of Jim Strable  
 Klint Svec  
 Jim Thomas  
 Linda Tilse  
 Kenneth Tucker  
 Tim Vanderhorst  
 Dan Vogel  
 Kirk Weist  
 Gil Wichman  
 Bud Wiseman  
 Frieda Wiseman  
 Kenny Wonderley

Sept. 1 Sara Pfost  
 Sept. 2 Dorothy Goyings  
 Michael Kohart  
 Susan Pieper  
 Sept. 3 Cheri Griffiths  
 Sept. 5 Steve Goyings  
 Sept. 6 Jeff Dye  
 Sept. 9 Jacque Gonzales  
 Sept. 11 Brenda Crawford  
 Chet Moore  
 Sept. 12 Vicki Kadesch  
 Sept. 13 Blayze Vance  
 Sept. 14 Lacey Myers  
 Sept. 15 Heather Greve  
 Sept. 16 Rebecca Pieper  
 Sept. 17 Jordan Williams  
 Sept. 19 Colleen Schick  
 Sept. 20 Leslie Long  
 Deb Riggerbach  
 Carson Shull  
 Sept. 22 Patti Bissell  
 Gar Gross  
 Cindi Radel  
 Sept. 23 Ben Lowell  
 Sept. 25 Don Scott  
 Kristin Wannemacher  
 Brenda Wolfe  
 Sept. 26 Jim Bissell  
 Sept. 27 Hannah Griffiths  
 Alan Griffiths  
 Sept. 28 Tony Kaufman  
 Sept. 29 Daniel Johnson  
 Sept. 30 Lori Dominique  
 Katie Radel  
 Kim Sutton  
 Marilyn Utterback

### In Our Prayers



**Please let the church office  
 know of any changes or  
 corrections to make to our  
 prayer list.  
 Thank you!  
 Prayer Chain**

We realize that it has been two years since we have updated our church Prayer Chain. If you wish to become or remain a link in our church prayer chain, please contact the pastor or the office.



Sept. 4 Mark & Amy Woodring  
 Sept. 6 Matt & Heather Landfair  
 Sept. 12 Brian & Connie Waters  
 Sept. 13 Tony & Erin Finfrock  
 Kevin & Michelle Stahl  
 Sept. 21 Bruce & Marie Shrider  
 Larry & Shaaron Whitman  
 Sept. 23 Ben & Tabitha Englehart  
 Troy & Cathy Zeller  
 Sept. 24 Adam & Elizabeth Vance  
 Sept. 26 Joe & Cheryl Schier  
 Sept. 27 Charlie & Kim Cook  
 Sept. 28 Steve & Joanie Goyings

### Homebound:

### Nursing Homes:

### In the Military:

Naomi Colley  
 Bob & Marge Gorman  
 Maxellen Mason  
 Ilean McClain  
 Mildred Zielke  
 Wanda Bennett

Pat Nicelley  
 Mabel Seslar  
 Harry Utterback

Eric Beck, Dan Bostleman,  
 Jason Bostleman, Nathan Carnahan ,  
 Bradley Dysinger, Eric Erford,  
 Danny Hughes , Will Jones ,  
 Tim Mack, Larry Meadows, Joe Moreno ,  
 Rob Radel, Tim Dauten, & Jeremy Neidert



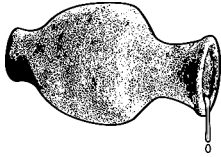
- On Sundays -  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 	7 Staff/Parish Meeting 7:00 p.m.	8 Guest Speaker Gary Ginter 7:00 p.m.	9 Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.	10	11
12 Sunday School Begins 9:00 a.m.	13 Administrative Council 7:00 p.m.	14 Nominating 7:00 p.m.	15	16 Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Flat Rock Creek Festival	17 Flat Rock Creek Festival	18 Flat Rock Creek Festival
19 Flat Rock Creek Festival Ends	20	21	22	23 Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.		



### Christian Symbol







#### Oil

In the Old Testament, oil symbolized consecration to God. The temple altar and Kings' heads were anointed with oil to set them apart as holy. In the New Testament, oil often represents the Holy Spirit. Jesus and his followers were anointed for their ministries. (See Luke 4:18 and Acts 10:38)

## Smart cookies

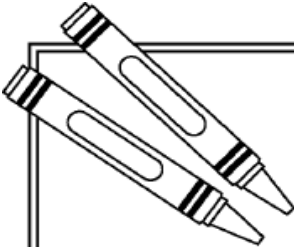
September is an exciting time, as you begin growing in wisdom with a new year of school and Sunday school. Be a "smart cookie" by making this special container for your kitchen. Change the pictures as your year goes by. Or fill the container with cookies to give as a gift.

#### What you need:

- 2 identical disposable plastic containers (rectangular and clear) 
- 1 lid 
- 4 photos or drawings 
- Scissors
- Sticky bow or ribbon (optional)
- Cookies 

#### What you do:

1. Cut four different pictures or drawings to fit the sides of your container. Allow the edges to slightly overlap around the four sides of one container.
2. Gently set one container inside the other. Then slide the pictures or drawings down between the two containers to cover the four sides. Press the inner container down to secure the pictures in place between the sides.
3. Fill the container with cookies, and put the lid on top of the inner container.
4. You can put a sticky bow or ribbon on the lid to make the container look like a present.



# Just for KIDS

## GOD'S INSTRUCTION

The Bible is a guide for how we should live. In Sunday school and at home, we learn how God loves and saves us. Solve this puzzle to find Proverbs 4:13 (NIV), which tells about the importance of God's Word.

**First, write the word that means the opposite of the one given. Then write the correct letters on the number-coded lines below.**

young    death    cold    come

1 2 3
2 6 7 8
4 1 5
9 1

sweet    can't    no    later

10 1 11 12
13 14 15
16 8 10
15 1 17

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4 1 2 3
1 15
5 1


6 15 10 5 12 11 13 5 6 1 15
' 3 1

15 1 5
2 8 5
6 5
9 1

9 11 14 12 3
6 5
17 8 2 2
' 7 1 12

6 5
6 10
16 1 11 12
2 6 7 8

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"Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life." (Proverbs 4:13, NIV)

Answers: old, life, hot, go, sour, can, yes, now

### Bible Quiz

The 12 men in Jesus' inner circle of followers had a variety of backgrounds, but most of their occupations are unknown. Which combination of jobs listed below correctly matches two of Jesus' disciples?

- |                                |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Fisherman and Doctor        | B. Fisherman and Tax Collector |
| C. Carpenter and Tax Collector | D. Fisherman and Farmer        |

Answer: B (See Matthew 4:18 and 10:3)

**CHURCH'S WEBSITE SEES OVER 4,100 VISITORS IN FOUR YEARS!**

The Paulding County Carnegie Library has been hosting the church's website since August 30, 2006. Since that time, there have been over 4,100 visits to the page. In the past year there have been visitors from the Netherlands, Russian Federation, Canada, Philippines, Malaysia, and the United Arab Emirates. We never know why we receive visits from around the world, but we pray they receive a special blessing as a result.

The website includes past Bible studies as well as photos from Pastor Ben's trips to the Holy Land. You can find the website by searching for Paulding United Methodist Church in Google, or point your browser to [www.pauldingcountylibrary.org/PauldingUMC](http://www.pauldingcountylibrary.org/PauldingUMC). If you have any ideas, tips, or questions about the page, please contact the webmaster at [susanhillpieper@gmail.com](mailto:susanhillpieper@gmail.com) or call her at home 419-399-9021 or at work 419-399-2032. We are always open for suggestions and improvements

**Looking At Us. . . July 2010** Thank you to those who faithfully support

DATE	Worship Att'd	Worship Offering	Children's Offering	TGIF	Build. Improv.	Other Recp'ts	TOTAL
July 4	106	3325.00	.39	10.00	-0-	152.00	<b>3487.39</b>
July 11	55	646.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	<b>646.00</b>
July 18	180	4188.00	10.55	20.00	20.00	1408.68	<b>5637.23</b>
July 25	124	2461.00	6.76	-0-	-0-	40.00	<b>2507.76</b>
<b>Avg.</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>2655</b>	<b>4.43</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>400.17</b>	<b>3069.60</b>

**Looking At Us. . . August 2010**

DATE	Worship Att'd	Worship Offering	Children's Offering	TGIF	Special Missions	Other Recp'ts	TOTAL
August 1	125	2427.00	3.88	100.00	-0-	-0-	2530.88
August 8	117	2063.00	4.00	-0-	235.00	1244.86	3546.89
August 15	126	2686.00	4.06	40.00	217.00	60.00	3007.06
August 22	109	1488.00	1.00	-0-	89.00	90.00	1668.00
<b>Avg.</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>2166.00</b>	<b>3.24</b>	<b>35.00</b>	<b>135.25</b>	<b>348.72</b>	<b>2688.21</b>



## SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS

### Children's Church Schedule

September 5..... Children Stay in Sanctuary  
 September 12..... Joanne Mobley  
 September 19..... Ann Furrow & Earlene Winner  
 September 26..... Sue Thompson & Chace Robinson

### Worship Nursery Schedule

September 5 ..... Vicki Kadesch  
 September 12 ..... Kathy Thomspson  
 September 19 ..... Holly Manz  
 September 26 ..... Joan Luginbuhl & Holly Vance

### Sunday School Nursery Schedule

September ..... Cathy Zeller  
 October ..... Beth Stuckey



### WWW.COM

We held our annual Potluck Luncheon on August 16 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We all enjoyed a wonderful luncheon and fellowship catching up on our summer. We planned for our Cookbook Recipe Luncheon to be after Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall on August 29 End of Summer Celebration. We are asking for a free will offering.

Sandy Wann gave the Devotion using Psalm 121:1-2 as her scripture reading from the book, *A Woman After God's Own Heart*, by Elizabeth George. We are to practice our communications with God thru prayer and reading the Holy Scripture. Thank you Sandy for reminding us as Christians how we can improve our relationship with our Heavenly Father. Judy Lowell will have the Devotions for our Sept. 20 meeting.

WWW.COM ladies have a busy schedule for this Fall. We will be serving the Paulding County Retired Teachers Dinner on Monday, October 4 at 5:30 p.m.. Our October meeting will be on Monday October 18 at 12:00 p.m.. On Friday, October 29, we will be having our annual Soup & Sandwich Luncheon and Bake Sale. The Bake Sale will be starting at 10:00 a.m. with the Luncheon being served starting at 11:00 a.m. All these events will be held in the church Fellowship Hall. We will welcome anyone who would like to help with these events. You may contact Joan Luginbuhl, or anyone of the WWW.COM Ladies.

I am not sure where the Summer of 2010 has gone, but school time is upon us with all the Fall activities starting. I don't know about all of you, but I am looking forward to the Fall season with hopefully little cooler temperatures and less humidity. Hope you are all ready for an exciting Fall Season in our Church activities. I know there will be something to challenge us all in our Christian journey. Be assured of God's active presence in our lives each day! Take Care & God Bless

Love in Christ,  
 Joan Luginbuhl, Chairperson

**DISBURSEMENTS****Finance Report - June 2010****CHURCH COUNCIL:**

Salaries	700.00	
Less taxes	- 70.31 =	629.69
Office Supplies		117.00
Postage	<u>132.00</u> =	878.69

**COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES:**

Worship		27.95
Gifts, flowers, ect		70.32
Devotions		41.35
VBS		470.16
Funeral Dinners		19.81
Scholarship Fund		740.51
UMYF (hold)	<u>1052.53</u> =	2422.62

**TRUSTEES:**

Church Maintenance		8.98
Church Utilities		
Ohio Gas	137.12	
Phone	117.86	
Electric	<u>418.19</u> =	673.17
Parsonage Maintenance		91.50
Parsonage Utilities		
Ohio Gas	26.89	
Water	138.05	
Cable	142.98	
Phone	32.56	
Electric	<u>93.00</u> =	433.48
Insurance		363.41
Custodian		350.00
Custodian Supplies		29.81
Dumpster		71.29
Pest Control		61.25
Computer		54.42
Organ		260.00
C. R. Hunt	<u>2646.00</u> =	5043.31

**PASTOR-PARISH:**

Pastor Salary	3284.08	
Less Pension	- 133.42	
Less Cable	- 79.84 =	3070.82
Expense Reimbursement		308.50
Health Insurance		1357.20
Pension		812.00
Medical	<u>100.00</u> =	5648.52

**BENEVOLENCES:**

West Ohio Conference/UMC		1665.92
Miracle		99.00
Food Pantry		500.00
Covenant		70.00
Red Bird Mission Trip	<u>218.00</u> =	2552.92

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS = 16,546.06****BALANCE June 1, 2010****36,250.31****RECEIPTS:**

Weekly Offerings			
June 6	3510.00		
June 13	3008.54		
June 20	2715.50		
June 27	<u>3323.00</u> =	12,557.04	

**Other Receipts**

Children	16.61	
VBS	745.00	
Miracle	74.00	
Scholarship Fund	740.50	
Youth Mission	392.53	
TGIF	50.00	
Food Pantry	500.00	
Covenant	40.00	
Wedding Janitor	50.00	
Festival	40.00	
Goyings Savings	<u>300.00</u> =	2948.64

Total 51,775.99

Less Disbursements 16,546.06

Balance, June 30 35,209.93

Less Holds 18,689.05**Available 16,520.88****Betty Rike, Church Treasurer****HOLDS**

FICA	138.88	TGIF	3417.15
Medicare	32.47	Children	168.58
State	13.79	Sunday sch.	108.33
SDIT	17.60	Funeral Dinners	500.19
City	8.80	Kitchen	162.50
Bldg. Improv.	6789.29	VBS	75.00
J. Goyings	6728.78	Festival	110.00
Covenant	14.86		

**TOTAL HOLDS = 18,689.05**



## Finance Report - July 2010

### DISBURSEMENTS

CHURCH COUNCIL:			
Salaries	519.00		
Less taxes	<u>- 51.65</u>	=	467.35
QUARTERLY TAXES			
State	13.79		
City	8.80-		
SDIT	17.60		
Bank Charge	12.00		
Office Supplies	18.84		
Servant PC Resources	<u>99.00</u>	=	637.38

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES:			
Worship	165.95		
Bishop Lunch	140.44		
VBS	<u>30.45</u>	=	336.84

TRUSTEES:			
Church Maintenance	427.66		
Church Utilities			
Ohio Gas	98.46		
Water	92.08		
Phone	118.68		
Electric	<u>452.86</u>	=	762.08
Parsonage Maintenance	2459.23		
Parsonage Utilities			
Ohio Gas	16.70		
Cable	133.49		
Phone	34.46		
Electric	<u>93.00</u>	=	277.65
Insurance	395.48		
Custodian Supplies	9.28		
Custodian	300.00		
Dumpster	71.37		
Pest Control	61.25		
Copier	211.54		
Taxes	<u>1371.55</u>	=	2653.88

PASTOR-PARISH:			
Pastor Salary	3284.08		
Less Pension	- 133.42		
Less Cable	<u>- 70.26</u>	=	3080.40
Expense Reimbursement	417.50		
Health Insurance	1357.20		
Pension	812.00		
Medical	<u>100.00</u>	=	5767.10

BENEVOLENCES:			
West Ohio Conference/UMC	<u>1665.92</u>	=	<u>1665.92</u>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>=</b>		<b>14,754.33</b>

### BALANCE March 1, 2010

**35,209.93**

### RECEIPTS:

Weekly Offerings			
July 4	3325.00		
July 11	646.00		
July 18	4168.00		
July 25	<u>2461.00</u>	=	10,600.00
Other Receipts			
Children	17.70		
TGIF	30.00		
Festival	192.00		
Bldg. Improve.	20.00		
J. Goyings	1073.46		
CD Interest	<u>325.22</u>	=	<u>1,658.38</u>
<b>Total</b>			<b>47,468.31</b>
			<b>Less Disbursements</b>
			<b>14,754.33</b>
			<b>Balance, July 31</b>
			<b>32,713.98</b>
			<b>Less Holds</b>
			<b>17,678.71</b>
			<b>Available</b>
			<b>15,035.27</b>

**Betty Rike**, Church Treasurer



<b>HOLDS</b>			
FICA	171.05	TGIF	3447.15
Medicare	40.00	Children	186.28
State	3.55	Sunday sch.	108.53
SDIT	5.60	Funeral Dinners	500.19
City	2.80	Kitchen	162.50
Bldg. Improv.	4454.33	VBS	75.00
J. Goyings	7802.24	Festival	302.00
Covenant	14.86	Age Level	402.83
		<b>TOTAL HOLDS =</b>	<b>17,678.91</b>



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**New Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

“He who labors as he prays lifts his heart to God with his hands.”  
— St.. Bernard of Clairvaux

**FLAT ROCK CREEK FESTIVAL**

The Flat Rock Creek Festival will be held Friday thru Sunday, September 17, 18, and 19. As in the past, we will be serving brats, hot dogs, chili dogs, kraut, cheese, potato chips, soda, and water.

Lots of help is needed to make this a successful event. We are going to need donations for pop, ice, hot dogs, and the use of coolers. The different varieties of pop that we will need are as follows:

12-pack each (regular sized cans)

*Regular Pepsi*

*Diet Pepsi*

*Diet Pepsi Caffeine Free*

*Regular Mt. Dew*

*Diet Mt. Dew*

*Sierra Mist*

*Dr. Pepper*



The work sign-up sheet and the request for donations are posted on the East Room bulletin board. We will be reminding you of this large undertaking throughout the month.

Last year was our most successful year so far. We sold more brats than ever. It was a lot of hard work, fun, and success and we appreciate all of your support.

Bill & Martha Strahley, Chairmen

Dick & Sue Wannemacher and Frieda Ferris, Co-Chairs