

Henrietta United Methodist Church

Serving Christ Since 1872

**July 2021
Newsletter**



**“Our mission is to become
and make disciples;
to serve wherever Jesus calls us.”**

Summer Worship Service

Sundays at 10 AM

***Henrietta United Methodist Church
52148 Telegraph Rd.
Amherst, OH 44001
Pastor Joyce Hoile
henriettaumchurch@gmail.com***

Address correction requested.

Upcoming July Events

- 4 – Independence Day
10:00 AM Worship Service
Meet & Greet Pastor Joyce & Keith in Fellowship Hall
following worship
- 11 – 10:00 AM Worship Service – Pastor Evelyn Bonnell
4:00 PM Country Shamrocks 4H Meeting
- 13 – 6:30 PM Endowment Committee Meeting
7:00 PM Administrative Council Meeting
- 18 – 10:00 AM Worship Service
12:00 Noon Welcome Picnic at Schlechter's Pavilion
- 19-23 – 6:00-8:30 PM Vacation Bible School
- 25 – VBS Sunday
10:00 AM Worship Service
11:30 AM Help US Help You Luncheon
- 26 – Pumpkin Roll Baking Day



Susan's office hours are Tuesday from 10 am to 3pm and by appointment. Please check our voicemail for possible changes. She can be reached at 440-965-2400 or send her a message at henriettaumchurch@gmail.com

Pastor Joyce Hoile can be reached at 216-315-2481 or jmemquilts@hotmail.com

*Watch our worship online at
henriettaumc.org*



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Ted & Lois Logan
- 13 – Will & Susan Schlechter
- 24 – Curtis & Robin Zimmerlin
- 26 – Tim & Judy Born
- 30 – Mark & Cindy Hertrick
- 31 – Fred & Katie Hoffman

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 – Donna Phillips | 15 – Jean Bonnett |
| 2 – Tom Rankin | 15 – Jolee Wissinger |
| 2 – Grace Boden | 16 – Evan Born |
| 4 – Wade Born | 16 – Brett Boden |
| 5 – Curtis Zimmerlin | 22 – Erin Mettert |
| 8 – Mike Cornwell | 24 – Jane Meyer |
| 10 – Katelyn Woods | 24 – Lydia Schlechter |
| 12 – Paul Meyer | 27 – David Palmer |
| 15 – Ron Baumann | |

Worship Leaders

July

Liturgists: Pat Hogue
Greeters: Fred & Katie Hoffman

Humor in the Pews

An elderly couple who were childhood sweethearts had married and settled down in their old neighborhood. They were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary and decided to walk down the street to their old school.

There, they hold hands as they find the old desk they'd shared and where he had carved "I love you, Sally."

On their way back home, a bag of money falls out of an armored car and lands practically at their feet. Sally quickly picks it up and decides to take it home until they decide what to do with it. There, she counts the money, and it's fifty thousand dollars.

The husband says, "We've got to give it back."
She says, "Finders keepers," and puts the money back in the bag and hides it up in their attic.

The next day, two FBI men are going door-to-door in the neighborhood looking for the money and show up at their home.

They say, "Pardon me, but did either of you find or know about some money that fell out of an armored car yesterday?"
She says, "No." The husband quickly interjects, "She's lying!! She hid it up in the attic."
She says, "Don't believe him, he's getting senile."

However, the agents sit the man down and begin to question him. "Sir, please tell us the story from the beginning."
The old man says, "Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday..."

The FBI agents immediately look at each other and say, "Let's get out of here!!"

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



The Lord be with you. (And in many of your minds, you just responded with, "And also with you!") It is always exciting and yet a bit daunting to go to a new place and start a new period of ministry. I've gotten to meet a few of you, and Pastor Matthew brought me up to speed with important information about your ministries. I'm finishing packing up one house, and, by the time you read this, will be moving into the parsonage.

I'm looking forward to getting to know you as we work together, plan together, and, most of all, worship together. I pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to move among all of us as we are led into this new time. Soon, we will have time for visits and chats, and I'm eager to hear your stories about your faith, how you came to be at Henrietta UMC, what some of your favorite memories are, and the dreams you have for the future. For now, though, just know I am praying for each one of you and hoping you will do the same for me and my family as we move and start our time together.

Pastor Joyce



Now through Labor Day weekend, we are on our summer service hours. Services will be held at 10am



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are excited to announce that we will be having an in-person VBS July 19-23 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. Our theme this year is Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through. There are registration forms available in the vestibule and also online registration is available on our website at henriettaumc.org.

Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us for what is sure to be a wonderful week!

This year, we are also accepting monetary donations to purchase supplies. Please mark your donation as VBS.

We will celebrate our VBS week with a VBS Sunday on July 25th.

The next Help Us Help You Support Group meeting will be Sunday, July 25 at 11:30 AM. Lunch will be provided. If you are a caregiver or have experienced loss, please join us.

Meet *and* Greet!

After worship on Sunday, July 4 we will be having a meet & greet in the fellowship hall with Pastor Joyce & Keith Hoile. There will be light refreshments.

Everyone is invited to attend.

We will be having a welcome picnic for Pastor Joyce & Keith Hoile on Sunday, July 18 at 12:00 Noon. This picnic will be at the Schlechter Pond Pavilion. Meat, drinks, & tableware will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. You may also want to bring a comfortable chair, fishing gear, and a lifejacket if you wish to swim.

Please have any information you would like included in the August Newsletter to Susan in the church office by July 20th.

SHINE

SHINE elementary reading program volunteers needed!

Please contact us by July 10th.

Now that we've turned a corner with COVID, the Firelands Elementary School and the Henrietta UMC are eager to relaunch the SHINE reading program at the beginning of the school year in August.

Volunteers are paired with an elementary school child who needs extra reading time. Typically, one day per week (your choice of day) in the morning for approximately 45 minutes.

All volunteers must receive background checks, which are paid for by the school, prior to starting with the program. (Note: All original SHINE volunteers still have valid authorizations, we just need to ensure you still wish to volunteer.)

We could also use a volunteer "floater" to help fill in when individuals are on vacation or unable to attend for a variety of reasons. One such person is playing this role today, but two would be better.

Please contact Laurie Watson at 216.956.3730 or laura.watson.mu91@gmail.com, or the church office by July 10th if you wish to volunteer so that we can provide a complete list of names to the school and follow up with next steps.

Thanks in advance to everyone that is willing to spend an hour each week with our children. Current volunteers have said it's a hugely rewarding experience and enjoy it immensely.

Volunteer Pumpkin Rollers needed.

Job one; receive and coordinate orders, collect the payments, keep a record of money collected and provide the proceeds to Susan Schlechter for deposit. Coordinate supply of available rolls for sale with Natalie Born.

Job two; coordinate volunteer workers for Mondays to make the filling, fill, decorate and package the Pumpkin Rolls. Schedule volunteers for two 4 hours shifts on Saturdays to sell Pumpkin Roll and maintain communication with Natalie Born on numbers of rolls available.

If you are interested, please call or email the church office, 440-965-2400, henriettaumc@gmail.com.

Thank-you

Upcoming Fair Booth Food Prep Dates

It's time to get ready for our annual fair food booth. We will be baking pumpkin rolls on July 26 & August 2. Sloppy joe prep day will be August 9.

Thank you to everyone that helped prepare the parsonage and contribute to the welcome of Pastor Joyce! Your faithful service is greatly appreciated! A special thanks to Marsha Heuring for taking charge and her countless hours of work.

Prayer Request

We are asking for prayers for Brooke Howells & her family. Brooke is a First Sergeant in the United States Air Force Reserves. She is in the 379th Unit on the Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron (EOSS) and has been called to active duty. She will be at Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar, and she will be gone until at least March.

Brooke is a bus driver at Firelands Local Schools. She and her husband Patrick have 4 daughters. Please keep Brooke, Patrick, and their daughters in your prayers during this time.



The Phipps family are so incredibly grateful for the generous monetary gift from the church, it was such a lovely surprise and blessing. Also, a big thank you for all those that setup our leaving potluck, it was wonderful to see everyone.

The Henrietta community will continue to hold a special place in our hearts.

Much love

The Phipps Family

Many have asked what the Phipps family's new address will be: 8127 Forsythia Court, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46219

Matthew's email/Phone:
mjhipps12@yahoo.com
2169069741

Deborah's email/Phone:
deborah_kay55@hotmail.com
2162109612

Blessing Box

As a result of economic impacts that continue to affect our local community members and friends, the Henrietta United Methodist Church (HUMC) looked for ways to directly improve their neighbors day-to-day living situations and help meet “unspoken” needs in the community.

A food pantry box, or a “Blessing Box” has been installed and stocked at the Henrietta United Methodist Church's southwest parking lot area at 52148 Telegraph Rd. (S.R. 113), just east of the intersection of S.R. 113/Gore Orphanage Rd. intersection in Henrietta Twp.

People in the community should feel free to take or give items to the blessing box, as their personal situations allow. The unlocked “Blessing Box” will include shelf-stable foods, like boxed macaroni and cheese, pasta items, peanut butter and canned goods like soup or vegetables. The food items are available to anyone that is hungry, regardless of ability to pay or “give back.”

The church is looking to **spread the word to let people know that the “Blessing Box” is filled and available.**

Also, if you're looking for a way to help prevent people in our community from going hungry, please consider helping us stock the Blessing Box with non-perishable items (no glass please!). Simply call or email the church office at (440) 965-2400, or henriettaumchurch@gmail.com, to find out more about how to help our local friends and neighbors in need.

Me yelling at a squirrel to move out of the road so it's not crushed by tires is probably the same feeling God has watching me live my life.