

# The Herald

*First Congregational Church of Tallmadge UCC*

*"Making God the Foundation of Every Day Living"  
Serving Summit, Portage, Medina, Stark Counties  
A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

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## **For Sunday Service of July 10, 2011**

*July Special Benevolence: Adult Mission*

**9:00 a.m. Worship Service**

9:30 a.m. Extended Session – Grade 2 & younger

The Rev. Matthew Wooster will be giving the message.

Ushers David and Sandy Pressler

Greeter JoAnn Wood

6:00 p.m. WJHM

**Altar Flowers today are from:**

Barb Stutler in memory of her husband and son.

## **PRAYER CHAIN**

Our First Congregational Church Prayer Chain includes fifteen members. We are in need of more members.

We pray for people dealing with health, anxieties and death issues. We share our knowledge with the Ministers and Stephen Ministers.

\* If you would like to join our Prayer Chain Members and need more information – please call **Dorothy Taylor at 330-633-3008.**

*Matthew 21: v22 says, "and whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith"*

One of our services to the congregation is to prepare the sanctuary for worship on the first Sunday each month. We gather early Sunday morning and offer prayers to prepare the church, our pastors, and those who will be in attendance.

## **Church Attendance**

June 19, 2011

8:30 a.m. Worship	32
10:00 a.m. Worship	210

June 26, 2011

9:00 a.m. Worship	240
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July 3, 2011

9:00 a.m. Worship	200
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**The next HERALD Newsletter:**

NOTE: The next *Herald* mailing date will be on **Tuesday, July 19, 2011.** The **deadline** for Lori to receive articles is **Friday, July 15, 2011.** *Thank You!*



## PASTOR'S SIDEBAR

*I just finished mowing my yard.*

I have had some time over the past several weeks to think about my place in in this church and I come to the realization (again) that I am truly blessed to be here. I learned through my work with other spiritual practices and disciplines to first, before asking for things in prayer to give thanks to God.

I give thanks for the opportunity to pray. I give thanks that God hears the prayers of my heart and soul. I give thanks for the numerous blessings that are received every day. I give thanks for the challenges of daily living because they remind me that I am not the “Captain of the ship”; God is. I give thanks for every person I will encounter each day for they are a child of God. I give thanks for Beth, our children and grandchildren. I give thanks for my ancestors. I give thanks for my family. I give thanks that my life’s work is filled with meaning and purpose. I give thanks for you.

Last week I reached the anniversary of my birth. I was born on June 28, 1951 and somehow reaching the end of the sixth decade of my life’s earth journey and starting the seventh decade allows some time to glance back and see the remarkable journey. Sunday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of June at the service of worship was a wonderful feeling of Spirit and I appreciated the singing of “Happy Birthday.” The following days that week many of you took the time to call, send a card or provide a gift of celebration – I give thanks for being appreciated, remembered, and honored.

I am thankful for the love and support, guidance and encouragement from you. My life is enriched by each one of you. In the course of my life I have met so many truly remarkable people who in their own way follow Christ and serve God. I want to close with a prayer started by a friend I met nearly 7 years ago in Albany, New York.

***O Great Spirit, help me to enter this place of safety and sanctuary. May I learn to live my life with a sense of goodness, where I am sympathetic towards those who have experienced misfortune, and where I can see the light of your love. Remind me when I fail to love you and all creation with my whole heart. Help me to release burdens that I am no longer required to carry. Be with me at night guarding me from dreams most grievous and from wounds so fatal. Help me to be strong in your love. O Great Spirit God, grant me peace that I may move through my days with a sense of wonder. Guard me well, please. Watch over those I have injured or who died as I tried to keep others safe. Forgive me when I have not been honorable – help me to heal after it is done. Great Spirit, may my life contribute to the greater good every day. Hold me tightly and protect me from those things I fear most. Amen.***

Shalom,  
Dr. J



Vacation Bible School Thank YOU

I wanted to thank all of you who helped with VBS this year. It was another very successful year and it wouldn't have been without all the help. There is no way that the Christian Education Board and I could pull off a program like we do without the help of so many from our congregation. You help with supplies, volunteer time, teaching time, clean up, set up and decorating skills. This week we had 105 children (70% are not from our church), 20 youth, 19 adults and 39 people brought items in. What a great outreach for our church to open the doors to so many new families. It was a HUGE SUCCESS this week because so many people were involved in making it happen, because of YOU, we have children come back year after year.



Volunteers Needed

On Saturday, August 6, Treehouse Preschool is expanding the smaller playground and we could use a little more help. We have hired a Meyer Playground Systems again to come in with the plans to build the addition and we have some parents coming to help with the installation. We just need a few more hands to help out. We have two shifts, 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM and 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM with lunch served from 12:00-1:00. If you are interested in helping out, please call the office and talk with Wendy. I also need to know if you are handy and can work with power tools (those people are needed more in the morning). This great opportunity for some service hours if there are students over age 14 that need to volunteer; you would probably be more helpful in the afternoon.



Garrison Keillor, the humorous Minnesotan host of the radio show *Prairie Home Companion*, once wrote a story about an author of dime-store novels. The author is surprised one day when a stranger approaches him to say "sir, your book saved my life." It is a great compliment, a great honor, at least for a few seconds. The author soon learns that the reason the man's life was saved by his book is that he carried it in his coat pocket, where the thickness of its over-written plot was just enough to stop a bullet. The bullet only reached to page 267.

There have been several books that have made a real difference in my faith life. I can still remember the feeling of discovering books that helped me to reach new depths of understanding in my faith, books in which I encountered God because of the insight and clarity of the writing, and books that showed me how to be a Christian. These may not be the same books for you, but I want to recommend a few because, to be honest, I think that most of the books sold in the Christian section of bookstores, or in Christian bookstores, are not very good. Sadly, most of what I see on Christian bookshelves is either judgmental or condescending, narrow-minded or simplistic. Here are some good books that are accessible and inviting:

*Beyond Words* by Frederick Buechner. This book offers daily readings which are meditations on important concepts and Biblical characters. His definition of faith is one that helped me to understand my own faith.

*Amazing Grace* or *Dakota* by Kathleen Norris. Two more books of short meditations that can be read in any order. Norris is a poet who is a Presbyterian who is interested in ancient monastic traditions. She is a beautiful writer, who connects spirituality to regular life.

*The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis. This is an imaginative story about heaven and hell, in which Lewis describes how the invitation to heaven is always open for those ready to live full lives.

*If Grace is True* by Philip Gulley and James Mulholland. Two ministers make a convincing case that God will save every person. Hell will be empty when God is done. Where Lewis emphasizes humanity's choice, they emphasize the power of God's love. Philip Gulley also has a new book called *The Evolution of Faith: How God is Creating a Better Christianity*. In this book, Gulley examines how we can faithfully understand central Christian beliefs in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Barbara Brown Taylor: one of her collections of sermons, or *An Alter in the World*. She is an Episcopal Priest, a great writer, and one of the best preacher's in America. *Traveling Mercies* by Anne Lamott. The novelist discusses her conversion to Christianity in this brutally honest and very funny memoir.

May God's Peace be with you,  
Matt Wooster

ROTARY / GOOD NEIGHBORS  
FOOD DRIVE

The entire month of July has been designated as Rotary/Good Neighbors month. A collection bin will be available soon at our location. We would also appreciate volunteers for Sat., July 30<sup>th</sup> from 10-1 at the Circle.

More information will follow in future bulletins and Heralds (as Lori receives it!)

Thank you. Kimberly Ray [kimberly.ray@pnc.com](mailto:kimberly.ray@pnc.com)



**YARNING for PEACE ...**  
...will meet on **Monday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m.** in the **David Bacon Room (200)**. Anyone who wishes to knit or crochet with us is welcome whether you are just beginning or have some experience. For further information contact **Dee West at 330-633-4421.**

**Please Note!**

**"Scrapbooking Nite"**

is now called **"Craft Nite"!**

We want to welcome *more than just* Scrapbookers to our fun night of fellowship! *Your* favorite hobby could be doing Latch-Hook, Cross-Stitch, making Jewelry, Painting, or even doing Zentangles! It doesn't matter what you like to do – whatever *your* preference, just bring "*your things*" and join us for fun & relaxation! Bring friends – we set up in Fellowship Hall here at FCC.



**Craft Nite**



Join *Cherie Wade and Lori Heath*



for the **next night** of **Crafting!** **Friday, July 22**  
**6 p.m. 'till whenever!**

☺ **and FREE!** All you have to bring is a smile! ☺  
Call Cherie 330-630-3448 or Lori 330-633-4931 for ?s



**TRUSTEE'S WORKDAY**



The Board of Trustees is going to have a *general Outside Work Day*, Saturday, **July 16<sup>th</sup>**, from **8am to 12pm**. We will be trimming shrubs, spreading mulch, and general clean-up. May we ask that you please bring hedge trimmers and (outdoor) extension cords if you have them. Any and all help would be appreciated. Rain date will be July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

*Thank you in advance! Trustees*

**Upstairs Apartment**



Small, 1-bedroom apartment for \$450; perfect for 1 person! It is close to Rt.76, food and shopping. Price includes gas, electric, water, trash and sewer. Kitchen and living area are open and it has a small bath off the bedroom. It's the upstairs of a cape cod with a private entrance. The stove is brand new; the roof, siding, gutters and staircase replaced 2007. **Call Cindy 330-714-9553.**

*(sister of Kim Stock)*

Requires \$500 Security Deposit  
2135 E. Market St.

**RELAY FOR LIFE**



Become a part of RELAY FOR LIFE to celebrate all those who have battled cancer! This is a time to remember those we have lost and a time to be empowered to fight harder! **"Finding a cure, one lap at a time"**. You can fully participate by your prayers, donations and encouraging all who help in any way.

Mark your calendars for the following future dates --

July 15  
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Ellet  
Barberton



**Thank you** for all the beautiful Birthday cards, gifts and good wishes. I received so many! You are all wonderful friends. Thanks to all of you! Thank you, also, to the "Card group" for the party! It was a great surprise! **LaVerne B.**



It was such an honor to receive the Anna Schwendeman Scholarship. I am blessed to be part of the First Congregational Church. **Thank you** to the Scholarship Committee and to the family behind the Anna Schwendeman Scholarship.

**Luke Hayes I'm a Buckeye Now!**



I would like to **thank you** for awarding me the First Congregational Church Heritage memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$700. With college tuition increasing substantially every year and the economy continuing not to improve, I feel blessed and honored to be receiving this scholarship.

This scholarship will contribute a lot to the completion of my senior year at Otterbein University. I will be graduating in May of 2012 with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. Following graduation I am looking into possibly attending one year of graduate school, receiving enough credits to sit for my CPA, while also earning an MBA, a concentration in Fraud, and hopefully becoming a Certified Fraud Examiner shortly thereafter. My current interests are leading me down the path of something in the area of Anti-Fraud and Forensics. Thank you again for awarding me this scholarship.

**God Bless, Matthew T. Neitz**



I'd like to take this opportunity to **thank everyone** for their caring thoughts, get well wishes & expressions of love during my recent heart attack. It is because of you that I am here today. My heart is filled with gratitude for this wonderful church family. God's blessings with love to all. **Larry Clarke**



I want to **thank you** for presenting me with The Wilgohs Memorial Scholarship. I am so grateful for this as it will help me as I pursue my dreams starting with attending Kent State this Fall as a Musical Theater Major. My church family holds such a special place in my heart, and I am so honored to have received this scholarship from you.

**With Love and Gratitude, Kyle Kempf**



Thank you to everyone who sent a card, said a prayer, called or thought of our family after the sudden death of my brother, Orval Hinzman, and also Jim's hospitalization. What a wonderful congregation and we are thankful to be a part of it.

**Thanks again, Jim, Betty Cottrill and family**

**Family Promise**  
 We had another successful week with our guests at Northwest Church the week of June 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to our many volunteers who did such a great job. We served 14 guests, consisting of 5 adults, 2 teens and 7 children.  
**Thanks again to all, Betty Cottrill**

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*Please Remember in Prayer*



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- Jessica Andrews (*daughter of Bob Kipp*)
- Charles (Chuck) Baltes (*father of Jackie Parker*)
- Carol Carter
- Guy Coleman (*Hope Mitchell's brother-in-law*)
- Milt Collins (*father of Mike Collins*)
- James (Jim) Cottrill
- Gwen Dove
- Elaine Engle
- Tom Grathwol (*Renee Creighton's grandfather*)
- David Huth (*Jane Huth's son*)
- Grace Kish
- Zell Lambert
- Glen Lundy
- George and Pat Paler
- Jackie Parker
- Stephen Parker
- Gary and Vicky Rambler
- Ralph Sharpnack
- Margretta Stocker – *Summit Villa*
- Sherri Whittington (*Sandee Markulis' relation*)
- Lou and Rita Wray
- John Zreny (*son-in-law of John & Wanda Strott*)

Wheels4Change  
 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 145<sup>th</sup> Armored Regiment (Ohio Nat'l. Guard)  
 Prayers for Rev. Matt's Doctoral Studies  
 Prayers for Families who are Unemployed  
 Prayers for the Summer Mission trip (July 17-22)  
*(Father, nothing can separate us from your loving presence. Lord, we trust in you. Amen.)*

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*Sincerest Sympathies* to Jack and Cheryl Schafer, along with their entire extended family, in the loss of *Jack's mother, Betty Schafer*, on June 15, 2011. Services were held June 18 at Faith United Methodist of Brimfield. Donovan handled the arrangements.

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*Sincerest Sympathies* to the family of **Dorothy Bratt**, a former member of FCC, who passed away on June 9, 2011. A service in celebration of her life was held on June 14 at Tallmadge United Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Barry French officiated.

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*Deepest Condolences* to Stephen and Chris Burr, and their entire family, in the death of *Stephen's mother, Martha Jane Burr*. No more information available.

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*Deepest Condolences* to the entire extended family of Dan and Wilma Beightol, for the loss of Dan's brother, **Herb Beightol**, who passed away Tuesday, July 5, 2011. No more information available at this time.

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**Sharing Our Life Verses...**

*During our fall retreat the Stephen Ministry Family searched the scriptures for our "Life Verses". We pray that you, too, will be encouraged by the "words we build our lives on".*

*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart; and with all your soul; and with all your mind; and with all your strength. Then second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12: 30-31*  
*(selected by Jackie Parker, Stephen Leader)*

*"The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing." Zephaniah 3:17(NIV)*  
*(selected by Ron Mitchell, Stephen Leader)*

*Jesus prays: "I'm praying not only for them(the disciples) but also for those(you and me)who will believe in me because of them and their witness about me. The goal is for all of them to become one heart and one mind—Just as you, Father, are in me and I in you, So that they may be one heart and mind with us." John 17: 20-21*  
*(selected by Diana Caldwell, Stephen Leader)*

*We encourage you to identify "Your Life Verse"...*  
*When a line or two of scripture grips you, speaks to your heart, you probably have a verse that is good prayer material.*

- . Ponder that scripture.
- . Let it roll around on the inside of you.
- . Pray your scripture verse.

*You will end up with scripture prayer that is alive inside of you and have God's life flowing out of you through His living Word.*  
*(adapted from: pray-the-scriptures.com)*



## STEPHEN MINISTRY



### **Stephen Minister Update—**

We currently have 2 men and 3 women Stephen Ministers available to support you (in the Stephen Ministry program men support men and women support women).

Stephen Ministry...Is about walking along side...Listening with the heart...keeping confidences...and being present to another's pain. For more information please contact: Jana Caplinger @330-896-4320 or Rev. Dr. John @330-633-4931.

### **Look What's Coming at Stewarts Caring Place— Cancer Wellness Center...**

#### **GENERAL CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

Open to all people with any type of cancer  
who are looking for mutual support.

Mondays 6-7:30 July 18, August 15

#### **ALSO...CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

A group for caregivers providing education  
and emotional support during the Cancer journey

Mondays, 6-7:30 July 11, August 8

Registration required Phone 330--836-1772

More Information available at the Welcome Center.

### **For Sunday Service of July 17, 2011**

*July Special Benevolence: Adult Mission*

**9:00 a.m. Worship Service**

9:30 a.m. Extended Session – grade 2 & younger

Youth Mission Tour to Chicago thru July 22, 2011

The Rev. Dr. John M. Schluep will be giving the message.

Ushers

Greeters David and Sandy Pressler

**Altar Flowers today are from:**

Chris and Robin Marshall in memory of  
Robin's mother, Carol.

**Fund Raiser Church Treasure** If you have an item for donation, or are looking for a specific item to purchase, watch *The Herald* or call **Jim/Kathy Harris** at 330-630-9627 or e-mail [kharris375@hotmail.com](mailto:kharris375@hotmail.com). There will also be an ongoing list of items available for donation and/or requests in the Atrium.

#### **Items available For Sale:**

Left-hand Golf Woods:1, 3, & 5 Good Cond. \$60.; Pull Cart, \$10.; 9' Putting Green/electric return, \$20.; and Free Bag! Call **W. D. Zimmerman 330/928-0252**

Ping Pong Table – asking \$30; Child's lg.Game Table 5'across – asking \$20 OBO. Call **Jackie Parker 330/867-7149**

#### **Items Wanted:**

Kendal Taylor is looking for Quilt tops. Please call her at **330-676-9986** if you can help her!

Mike and Ginny Collins are looking for the following items -- please contact them at **#330-266-6128** or email [gabby@MRNC.com](mailto:gabby@MRNC.com) if you can help! Bicycle rack(s) for the garage to hang bikes, Wood Chipper, Pressure Washer, and Treadmill that can fold upright.

**Remember --- To Donate or put in your request:**

Call Kathy / Jim Harris at 330-630-9627  
or email them at [kharris375@hotmail.com](mailto:kharris375@hotmail.com).

Interview with Don Woerz – June 1, 2011

## *The Power of Prayer*

This month's article for the Spiritual Care Corner features a conversation with Don Woerz. Don and his wife, Judy have been visiting The Congregational Church since the beginning of this year. I first met Don and Judy when she asked for prayers from the Stephen Ministers for an upcoming surgery this past spring. After that, a conversation with Don revealed that we knew many of the same people from his home church. It was during this conversation that Don mentioned he'd like to speak to me about the power of prayer in his life. We sat down recently and talked. I learned that Don is a man of great faith. It is at this point where "his story" begins.

Don retired from Ohio Edison 15 years ago with 31 years of service. He was very happy there and even today misses many of the guys. He was very unhappy with his previous employer and prayed that God would lead him to a more satisfying job. He found it at Ohio Edison.

He had a lot of near misses at Ohio Edison. But, he listens carefully to that "small voice in his head". One time, as an apprentice, he was told to go up a pole and strip it out, take everything off. As he started to put the hook in the pole that small voice said "Don't do it". So he took out a screw driver and stuck it in the ground at the base of the pole only to realize that the pole was rotted out. It could have easily come down with him on it. The very same thing happened again that same week, another rotted out pole. And again, that small voice said "Don't do it". Don listened.

Another incident happened again on a job he was assigned in Detroit. He asked before going up a pole what was hot and wasn't on the pole. He was told the only thing that is hot is the secondary. He was to go up and ground out the primary. He checked to see if it was energized, but couldn't get anything. So he thought it had to be dead. Once again that small voice said, "Don't do it", but this time he didn't pay attention to it. He put the mechanical on and it blew up. The heat was unbearable and he shielded himself. The explosions and fire seemed to go on forever. He heard a woman say "He's gonna die". He prayed to God, "Don't let me die". The heat was so intense it melted his polyester pants stiff and burned his safety strap black around the pole. He was rushed to the hospital fearing that he might lose his vision. Fortunately, his corneas were not burned. He knew that God took care of him that day.

Moving closer to the present, Don recounts Christmas day of 2010. The family was waiting for his granddaughter to get off work from Robinson Memorial Hospital. She is a registered nurse. The plan was to eat and open gifts in the recreation room when she arrived. It was about 4:30 pm and he was getting hungry so he had a snack of cheese and crackers while he talked to his son in law. He began to feel his lip go numb and something strange with his face. He felt like everything was going in slow motion. Don began to think he was having a stroke. His son in law asked if he was ok, and he said, I don't know, I don't think so. His son-in-law said, "I think we better lay you down". The granddaughter, the RN, came in and started checking him. She said, "I think we'd better get the paramedics." The paramedics came in and did an EKG, then asked Don's wife, Judy, what hospital do you want us to take him? Stunned, she responded, Akron City. They did all the right things. They gave him baby aspirin and put a nitro under his tongue. Don said, "That's what they usually do when you have heart problems." When they got to the emergency room, they decided to admit him. In the cardiac ward they hooked him up and asked him if he had ever had a stress test. He said, no. The next morning they administered a stress test. He hadn't gotten the results back when he heard a nurse say, "Call Dr. Bachtel because Donald Woerz needs to see a cardiologist." He guessed he flunked the stress test. He was told that there were some irregularities on the stress test. Dr. Bachtel wanted him to see Dr. Shaub and Dr. Duffy. The next morning, Sunday, Dr. Duffy came in around 6 am. Dr. Duffy said "There were irregularities on your stress test and you will be on plavix and an aspirin for the rest of your life. We are going to do a heart catheterization. We can stent two arteries with a heart cath. The third artery has problems; we will have to open you up." Don wasn't alarmed when he heard this news. He felt calm and was at peace. He knew that God would take care of him. In all his past surgeries, God has always taken care of him. The doctor told Don that they could do the heart cath around 8:30 am. After Don called Judy, he did a lot of praying. He asked God to take care of him and get him through whatever was going to happen. He put it in God's hands. Judy called people to ask for prayers, too. Don thought they would come to take him down for the procedure about 8 am, but a nurse appeared at 7:30 am and whisked him off early. Fortunately Judy got there before he went in and both of them prayed. When he got in to surgery, Dr. Duffy told him he would feel a couple pinches. Don wanted to watch to see what was going on, but he couldn't see the screen. Dr. Duffy said he had to stay very still. After a short while, Dr. Duffy said, "Well, I am all through". Don said, "What did you find?" Dr. Duffy stood there, just looking down, very perplexed. He said, "Nothing. I didn't find a thing". Don said Dr. Duffy looked bewildered, like he could not believe it. Dr. Duffy then spoke to Judy and told her. She said, "Do you believe in the power of prayer? We believe in the power of prayer and miracles." Dr. Duffy said he has heard other people say that. He told Judy he wished his arteries were that clean. He came up to the room later and repeated that he had not found a thing. He said there wasn't anything wrong with Don. Don responded that many people were praying. He slumped over and told Don he didn't need to see him anymore. He seemed quite disappointed. As far as he was concerned Don could go home. No surgery, no stents, no medication and no aspirin! Wow! Don has had no other issues with his heart and feels great today.

# CALENDAR



## JULY 7 - JULY 21, 2011

Thurs., July 7            8:00 a.m.    Financial Advisory Ministry - Library  
Friday, July 8            -----  
Sat., July 9                -----

**Sunday, July 10**        **9:00 a.m.**    **Worship Service**  
                                  9:30 a.m.    Extended Session -- grade 2 & younger  
                                  6:00 p.m.    WJHM

Monday, July 11        7:00 p.m.    Yarning for Peace – D.Bacon Rm. 200  
                                  7:30 p.m.    Heritage AA – Rm.100  
Tuesday, July 12        7:00 a.m.    Men’s Bible Study – Bagnoli home  
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                                  7:00 p.m.    Yarning for Peace – D.Bacon Rm.200  
Wed., July 13            9:00 a.m.    Quilters  
Thurs., July 14            -----  
Fri., July 15             -----  
Sat., July 16             8:00 a.m.    Outside Work Day

**Sunday, July 17**        **9:00 a.m.**    **Worship Service – Baptism**  
                                  9:30 a.m.    Extended Session – grade 2 & younger  
                                  Youth Mission Tour to Chicago today thru July 22nd

Monday, July 18        7:30 p.m.    Heritage AA – Rm.100  
Tuesday, July 19        7:00 a.m.    Men’s Bible Study – Bagnoli Home  
                                  6:30 p.m.    Card Making - FH  
Wed., July 20            9:00 a.m.    Quilters  
                                  6 – 8:30 pm    Stephen Ministers – D.Bacon Rm. 200  
Thurs., July 21            -----

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