



What's Up Wickliffe!

JULY
2022



Hello newsletter readers! I hope you are all doing well! I know we are all busy. Busy doing all those things we promised ourselves we would do over the summer. If you are like me, you are going

down your work-related check list checking off what you've completed. And you are assessing the next tasks. I find it quite enjoyable to work and accomplish these tasks. I would suggest it is that feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction we receive which gives us our sense of purpose and meaningfulness. We feel like we are moving ahead. We are accomplishing and satisfying ourselves by addressing and resolving the work before us.

The apostle Paul wrote about work and our place in our activity of work. I am quoting Ephesians 2:10 (NIV) "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

I must share with you that Ingrid and I are waiting for flowers to bloom. The work has been done. The soil prepared. The bulbs planted. The weeds pulled. The surrounding areas smoothed and mowed. The flower plants have responded well this year and are growing fully. We are just waiting in excited and eager anticipation for the buds to unfold and become the beautiful flowers we're anticipating. What a wonderful feeling of being part of the work process. We've labored and we've groomed. And now we are letting nature take its course.

Our labors and our endeavors are important. They are meaningful and rewarding. But even more interesting? Someone already made plans for us to enjoy the process the satisfaction and the rewards of our work. Please note the last phrase of the Ephesians passage: "which God prepared in advance for us to do."

We know who that someone is! We even worship, pray and praise this all-important someone! Of course, it is God who created us for work. We honor

God by the works of our hands, hearts and minds. Working among God's creation. Laboring among God's people. Exhibiting for the world the workmanship of God. It's important for us to remember. It's not the size of the flower which overwhelms our sense of enjoyment and appreciation. It's the beauty of each individual flower which displays its colors among the ensemble of all the colors we witness in creation.

Imagine the joy our Creator experiences when we participate in the working process of the Kingdom of God. Anticipating, eager and excited, awaiting the display of God's good works among creation. Then God's good works come into bloom. Each labor, each endeavor, every grand and minute detail working together bringing about the full ensemble of God's seed, God's planting and at last the full display of God's Kingdom.

This is what we've been created for! To be an important part of God's workmanship. I hope you are enjoying your summer labors and accomplishing your tasks. Let us not forget, the people of Ukraine. Whatever prayer, contribution of resources or part we can contribute to the Ukrainian people is a labor of love, support and unity with them. May we work tirelessly for them and their survival as they fight for peace and the autonomy of their own country. Amen. ~ **Pastor Mark**

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JULY SCHEDULE

- July 3 **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**
- July 10 **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**
- July 17 **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**
- July 23 **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**
- July 31 **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**
 ♦ Benevolence Offering



Happy Birthday!

July 1	Bill O'Hara
July 9	Grace Leash
July 10	Janet Walston
July 12	Barb Williams
July 13	Nancy O'Hara
July 16	Melanie Duritza
July 29	Gail Wayne

Happy Anniversary

July 22	Clete & Patricia Morningstar
July 27	Bill & Sandie Wayland

Church Office Hours:
 Monday - 9:00am - 12:00pm
 Tuesday - Closed
 Wednesday - Closed
 Thursday - 9:00am - 12:00pm
 Friday - Closed

(Hours may vary. Please contact the office for an appointment if you need in the church)
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2022 Per Capita is again \$32.00. Per Capita information flyers are available at the church.

A Message from T.L.C.C.

It is the responsibility of the church and preschool to maintain a code of ethics on the property, whether it be on the inside or outside of the building.

Unfortunately there have been a few church members freely using the dumpster. It has been personally witnessed and also seen on camera. This has been an ongoing problem with nearby apartments using it, but very irresponsible for church members.

With the amount being disposed the preschool is having problems finding room to use it. With 93 children enrolled, multiple bags of trash are dumped daily.

Please help to resolve this problem and respect this situation.

Thank you,

Norma Johnson, T.L.C.C.



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**SUNDAY
August 21, 2022
Austintown
Township Park
Stacey Pavilion
Worship will be
held at the park.**



We wish to welcome **Marty Mayer**, the newest member of Wickliffe Presbyterian Church. Marty officially joined our congregation on Sunday, June 19th during the worship service. We welcome him to the life, service and growth of our common ministry to our Lord, Jesus Christ. Welcome Marty!



ATTENTION DEACONS, ELDERS AND CHURCH STAFF!

If you have a mailbox here in the church office, please make it a habit to check it at least every other Sunday. The mailboxes can get very full and some items need your timely attention.

Thank you!

THANK YOU!
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I wish to thank the congregation members who contributed to the Pentecost Offering. It is not too late to send in a donation during this Pentecost Season.

Thank you for your generosity.
Remember: "A Little Adds Up to a Lot!"
~Donna Cooper



MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Our sympathy and prayers for comfort are extended to the family and friends of **Gomer Lewis**, who died Tuesday, June 14, 2022. Mr. Lewis is the brother of Barbara Williams. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

PLEASE NOTE: The Discovery Group will not meet in July or August. ~ Grace Brown

PRAY FOR UKRAINE



God of Peace and Justice,

We pray for the people of Ukraine and ask for Your intervention in this senseless war. We deplore the brutality that has taken place in the country that they love.

Unite our hearts with the people of Ukraine. We pray that people around the world will join us in our prayers.

We pray for **comfort** for those who mourn the casualties of war, **hope** for all those who have been forced to seek refuge elsewhere, **encouragement** for the families that have been separated from their loved ones.

We pray for our world leaders who are working to achieve an end to this war. Give them the wisdom that moves us all to world peace. Heavenly Father, let the love of Your son, Jesus Christ, reign in the hearts of all Ukrainians and continue to give them hope, courage and faith at this challenging time. Let your goodness and justice prevail for all. **Amen.**



“POP TABS—Reminder”

This is a reminder that you take time to collect **Pop Tabs** for our **RONALD McDONALD HOUSE Outreach**. You will find the tall plastic container in the Narthex. Let's please see how fast we can fill the jug this time. **Blessings to all for your support of this worthy cause!**



Nancy O'Hara, Clerk of Session



SAY A PRAYER

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. "Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer," said his mother. "I don't need to," the boy replied. "Of course you do," his mother insisted. We always say a prayer before eating at our house." "That's at our house," Johnny explained. "But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook!"

Needle's Eye Soup Ministry

Look for your last name initial and please contribute a jar of peanut butter, a can of soup or beans this month. These donations are given to the elderly in our area who find their food supply very low at the end of the month. Please place in the basket next to the Fellowship Door.

Thank you for your generosity!
Donna Cooper

This month's initials are: P-R-S




REQUEST FROM JEFF-Reminder

Jeff Bryant is collecting **aluminum cans** for a project with the VFW called "**Cans for Vets**". Please bring your cans to the church (garbage can is placed near the door) or set them by the garage for this very worthy cause. Jeff will be collecting the cans for the remainder of the year. Thank you in advance for your Christian generosity!



July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 10:00 AM WORSHIP Service	4 	5	6 11:30 AM Goodtimers	7 5:45 PM TOPS	8	9
10 10:00 AM WORSHIP Service	11	12	13	14 5:45 PM TOPS	15	16
17 10:00 AM WORSHIP Service	18	19	20 12:00 PM Esther Circle	21 5:45 PM TOPS	22	23
24 10:00 AM WORSHIP Service	25 August Newsletter Deadline	26	27	28 5:45 PM TOPS	29	30
31 10:00 AM WORSHIP Service <i>Renewance</i>						