



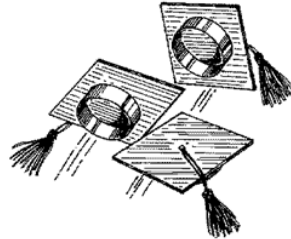
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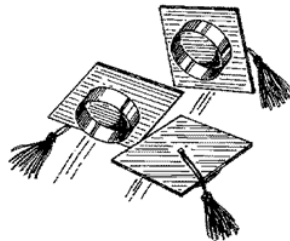
CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Halle K. Campbell, granddaughter of Blaine and Ann Keckley, graduated from Fredericktown High School and will enroll in Miami University.

Nathan R. Keckley, grandson of Blaine and Ann Keckley, graduated from Virginia Tech with a Bachelor of Business degree.

Kim Williams, wife of John Williams, graduated from Ohio Christian University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology.

Sarah Wingardner, daughter of Ken and Clare Hall, graduated from Franklin University with a Masters in Marketing and Communications.



Jeri-Lynne's Jottings

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you." ***Exodus 20:12***

There is an old story about a young boy who consistently disobeyed his parents, coming home late from school. On one particular day, his parents warned him that he must come home on time that day, at all costs, or else there would be serious repercussions. The boy arrived later than ever.

As he walked through the door, neither his mother nor his father said a word to him. At dinner, the boy looked down at his plate and saw only a slice of bread and a glass of water. He looked at his father's full plate and then at his father, but still his father said nothing. Without a word, the father took his son's plate and placed it in front of himself. Then, he took his own plate full of food, set it in front of the boy, and smiled at him.

No words were exchanged, but years later the son recalled: "All my life I've known what God is like by what my father did that night."

It is pretty easy to love and honor a parent that exhibits the love of God, but not so easy to be the parent that exhibits the love of God. The above story may not resonate with some who would feel the father was way too easy on his son. However, as Christian parents, if we truly imitate the love of God we need to remember that God does not make us pay the penalty for our disobedience, our sins. Jesus bore that penalty for us.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." ***John 3:16***

God loves us that much!

Again, it is hard to be a parent that loves the way God loves. But as Christian parents that is what we are to strive towards. And as we strive to parent with this kind of love we will provide a faithful model for our children who one day may be parents!

Happy Mother and Father's Day!

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you so much for the beautiful tulip. I enjoyed them very much. They surely add something to the room's appearance. It is so kind of you to think of me.

Mildred Dyer

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for sharing a lily from the church!

It will give my buffet a great look and fragrance for the house.

Doyle has added church service to my computer and as soon as I figure out my new "10" computer, I will be attending again.

I have missed it for years, first with Doyle, Sr. and now me, fighting my problems.

I'm still hanging in.

Love to All

Gwen Painter

To the church community of Circleville Presbyterian,

This is a much delayed note, but you have been happily in my thoughts for years! My father, Jack Ely, knew no one in Circleville when he chose to move to Circleville after mom's death. Circleville Presbyterian Church became family to him. The kindness of so many people was such a blessing! Thank you! Thanks especially to Mollie Hedges (his shepherd) and Charlie, Marcia Smith (actually related!) and Rod, Darrell Smith, Anna Hart, Meg Rorick, Wally Higgins, the Tuesday men's lunch group, Rev. Jeri-Lynne, and the Deacons! You remain in our hearts!

Peach be with You,

Jeni McGraw and family

Dear church members,

This small donation represents our love for Rosie (Rosemary) Hughes, known to our children as "Grandma Honey". My husband, Charlie, and I were thrilled when Rosie and Mac began attending our church in Lexington, but my own relationship with Rosie goes back to the 1950's.

Rosie was my kindergarten teacher in Circleville and I still have clear memories of that time with her. Then as I grew older, she was my Girl Scout leader, where I became good friends with her daughter Lynne. Our Girl Scout troop frequently met at Rosie's house, and she became a great influence for good in my life. She was a beautiful lady.

Warmest regards,

Linda Bowers Gorton

Congratulations
on Your
New Baby!



Teagan Rose Ankrom was born April 6, 2017 to Ben and Keira Ankrom. John and Teresa Ankrom grandparents.

Saylor Rae Reeves was born April 28, 2017 to Sydney and Tyler Reeves. Norm and Nancy Baldinger great grandparents.

Noah Nicholas Solovey was born May 15, 2017 to Nick and Amy Solovey. Andy and Donna Solovey grandparents.

SCIOTO VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY UPDATE

The build in Chillicothe is in the early stages and will continue through the fall. The house is being built a 555 W. 5th Street, which is just up the hill from the OU-C campus. The work schedule varies from one week to the next so we will not try to have a group work day but we hope you will participate in this worthwhile project. The family who will live in the house will provide "sweat equity" by working alongside the volunteers and in turn, they receive a no interest loan from Habitat which covers the cost of materials. By investing their time and labor and making a commitment to pay off the loan, they are finding a path to self-sufficiency. If you aren't able to work with hammers or on a ladder, perhaps you can help with painting or cleanup, help prepare a meal, or pray for the workers and the family as the project proceeds. Donations to SVHFH to help with the expense of materials are always appreciated too. In the months to come the Mission Team and the Youth Group will prepare lunch for the workers. If you are interested in helping one day, or many, contact Sam Wilson or Clare Hall for more information.

CHANGES

Carol Campbell
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Darrell Smith has a new cell number
740-972-3290

*We offer our condolences to the family and
friends.....*



...of Rosemary Hughes who
died April 12, 2007.

...of Mary K May, who died
April 19, 2017.

...of Tanis Jackson, who died
in April, 2017. This is the
step-daughter of Al Sheldon.

**HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER!**

**NEXT PRES-LINE DEADLINE
IS JULY 20 FOR THE
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER
PRES-LINE**

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Caring Touch

Linda Stevenson

Clearmont Retirement Village

Doris Gruebel

Franklin Woods

Judy Palm

Glendora

Woody Jones

Logan Elm Health Care

Tom Cooper

Donald Maxson

Nancy Weitendorf (Sue Twining's mother)

Mt. Carmel East

Doris Gillespie

Pickaway Manor-Assisted Living

Mildred Dyer (Blaine Keckley's mother)

Doris Luna

Sharon Ryan

Convalescing at Home

George Butler

Bill Campbell

Carol Campbell

Lou Ann Clark

Scot Clydesdale

Judy Corbett

Martha Gearhart

Jim & Phyllis Hartley

Marcella Hostetler

Lois Jones

Jimmie McKelvey

Gwen Painter

Jenny Ray

Dorothy Sampson

Frank Seimer

Martha Wolfe

Also Convalescing

Eloise Beers (Kathy Studebaker's mother)

Charley Edgar & Corrine Edgar

Tom Farynowski

Marty (Ward) Hart (Marcella Hostetler's sister)

Wendy Jordan

Jim Senig

Phyllis Smith (Rod Smith's mother)

Betty Topliff (LibbyRushley's mother)

Patrick Wolfe

**We are sorry if we have missed anyone!
If you want someone added or removed,
PLEASE call the church office.**

PIPE ORGAN UPDATE

Following several years of planning for its re-leathering, our pipe organ was removed over a seven-day period starting the day after Easter. It is now at the Bunn=Minnick Pipe Organ in Columbus and the work is well underway.

As you know by now, each of the 1,774 pipes is activated by a little leather valve. With the exception of the additions made to the organ in 1982, this leather is original and dates from the organ's original manufacture in 1929. That the leather has lasted this long is a testament to the excellent quality of the workmanship when the original organ was built by the Page Organ Co. of Lima, Ohio. On the average, pipe organ leather needs to be replaced when it is 40-50 years old. This leather has lasted for 88 years.

As the organ was dismantled, it quickly became apparent that this work is absolutely essential and that we are doing it at the right time. Many of the old leathers were split, others were coming loose from their mountings, and all of them were very brittle. A mere light touch on a number of them caused them to fall apart. Putting it another way, without this work the deterioration would have steadily continued to the point that the organ would likely have become unplayable in just a year or two. Interestingly, when the wind chests were opened to expose the valves, they were found to be full of coal dust. The church was heated with coal until around 1960 and the coal bin was right next to the organ blower room in the basement. The blower intakes simply sucked in the dust and it ended up inside the wind chests.

The Bunn=Minnick folks have been keeping me well informed on the progress of the work. They have e-mailed a number of pictures and some of the chests are already sporting their new leather. In addition, the pipes themselves are undergoing a thorough cleaning along with any needed repairs and voicing improvements.

The other part of the project involves replacing the bearings on the organ blower, which is also original. This work is expected to start in the next few weeks.

While the organ is "away" we will be repairing the plaster ceiling in the uppermost pipe chamber. Some of the plaster has become loose and small pieces have been flaking off and falling into the open tops of the pipes. Our plan is to cover the entire ceiling with plywood, which will eliminate any further deterioration. This part of the work is the church's responsibility and we are currently seeking a contractor to do it for us.

Barring any unforeseen difficulties, the organ is scheduled to be back around the first week in August. Now I must caution you that as all of these new parts "wear in" and learn to work smoothly together, we must expect a few glitches in the form of "ciphers" or stuck notes....pipes sounding continually. This is normal and the organ technicians do everything they can to minimize that problem. The problem, if it develops at all, should be resolved within a few weeks.

Each week in the bulletin we list the total moneys pledged and received toward our goal of \$40,000. There is a display outside the sanctuary that also lists how our fundraising is going. Frankly, we have a long way to go. The total cost of this project is \$85,000 and Session determined that, after using existing resources, we need to raise an additional \$40,000. The need is great; please give what you can to help keep this grand instrument playing for generations to come.

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Now for a word about the “other organ.” If you’ve been to church recently, you’ve noticed that we moved the electronic organ from Campbell Hall into the sanctuary to fill in for the main organ. Since it is self-contained in terms of its speakers, we have a microphone on it to spread the sound more evenly throughout the sanctuary and overflow area. This organ was built by the Conn Co. back in the late 1970s and it belonged to Marguerite Huston Burkhart, who was our organist from 1947 to 1979, when I took over. Marguerite’s daughter, Patsy Knecht, is a life-long member of our church and plays in the bell choir. This organ was in Marguerite’s home and when she moved to Pickaway Manor she graciously donated the organ to the church for use in Campbell Hall. We are fortunate to have it and it is working out nicely in providing worship music and leading the hymns. But make no mistake; it has its limitations since it is actually a theatre organ designed for home use. For example: for the first time in over 35 years we won’t be hearing the majestic “Victory at Sea” medley at the close of the Memorial Day weekend service this year. But I have selected another grand composition to close out that service. And I am grateful to have this organ to play during this interim, as my abilities at the piano are minimal at best! The church is grateful to Pat Beathard for her talents at the piano....and the organ.

We will keep you updated on the progress of this major pipe organ renovation. Thank you for your support.

JACK MADER

SESSION SUMMARY FOR MAY 2017

The following is a summary of the May 10, 2017, Session meeting

1. Stewardship and Finance Team distributed note books of the currently approved Financial Procedures and Guidelines
 2. Session is reviewing our Property and Liability policy
 3. The confirmation class will meet with Session on June 4 and be received on June 11
 4. Session approved the “Ministry Information Form” prepared by the PNC
 5. Worship Team was asked to review our current marriage policy
 6. The Communication and Technology Team was asked to look into acquiring a new copier for the office and increasing the number of telephone lines
 7. Session approved the baptisms of Hannah Johnson and Victoria Brown
 8. Session decided to have the overflow curtain open during the worship services
 9. Session is putting together an Endowment Committee
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EQUIPMENT NEEDED

The high chairs and booster seats in Campbell Hall are showing their age. If you have either of these items and no longer need them, please contact Alice Harker, 740-474-4435.

Thank You!



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Looking ahead to August/September.....

August

- 6 Summer Communion
- 20 Super Soapy Sunday
Pickaway Manor Service

September

- 17 Super Soapy Sunday
Pickaway Manor Service
- 20 Oct./Nov. Pres-Line Deadline

