



JUNE – 2025

When on vacation

**When on vacation, be with us in spirit.
The rest of the summer, be with us in
person.**

COMMUNION JUNE 8TH

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 19, 2025

In attendance: Bruce Williams, Barbara Lynne, Kathy Hayes, Ken Hughes, Laura Huston, Pastor Sharon, Paula Blankenbicker and Judie Shannon.

Bruce read from Acts 15: 36-41. We will face disagreements and we must work through those disagreements as Paul and Barnabas did. They disagreed on who should accompany them on their ministry journey. They worked it out and each went their separate ways. We must strive to amicably settle our differences as they did.

MINUTES:

Minutes read. Ken made a motion to accept the minutes, with some corrections. Paula seconded. All in favor.

TRESURSES' REPORT:

Laura asked about the water heater bill. It is done and the bill is ready to be paid. The cost was \$1500 for the 50 gallon heater and installation. Installed by Ray Peters. Laura gave Bruce the Credit Union check book. They will discuss signatures after the meeting. Some discussion on whether we should look at a more affordable window. Get a good quality window, but perhaps not the top of the line. It was decided to do more research. Kathy will call around for more estimates. Barbara motioned we accept the Treasures' report. Kathy seconded. All in favor.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

The Youth are beginning their meetings at Pastor Sharon's cabin. They have grown a little with 10 youth participating. The Bible2School year-end program was very nice. Tammie did a great job. Pastor Sharon said she will ask Tammie to give a "Basic Computer" class sometime in the fall. The Flag Pole dedication was beautiful. The plaque is so nice. Thank You John for all your work to get it. Holly Leightner had her piano recital here on the 17th with a nice turnout. The LVE/Mellon Carnival was a huge success. Our church was represented by four of our members. Tattoos and church flyers were given out and the Corn Hole game was a great success. We hope to attend next year.

Upcoming events:

June 1st: Graduate Recognition

June 7th Booth at New Florence Days. We will have Boba Tea, prayer and music.

June 18-21: Pastor Sharon will be at Annual Conference in Ohio.

She said that she is also re-working the sermon outline for the upcoming 2025-2026 season. She will incorporate several, not all chapters from the book, "The Purpose Driven Church". She will have questions that she will give to the congregation to ponder while we go through the chapters. She would like this series to inspire the church to grow in all aspects of their Christian life.

SPRC:

Ken stated that there was an SPRC meeting regarding the custodian's salary. Due to the fact that Paula will not be cutting grass or removing snow in the future, the committee decided to reduce the salary by \$1500.00 per year effective May 1, 2025. This will allow us to pay for future grass and snow jobs.

TRUSTEES' REPORT:

Our new GMC flag has arrived. It looks great. Thank you, Kathy for all your work to get this done. Our old 80 gallon water tank has been replaced by a slightly smaller one at 50 gallons at a cost of \$1500.00. The old one needs drained and removed. Ray Peters has contacted someone to take care of this.

MISSION:

The Ladies Tea was a very joyful event. Sue Buckles, who is a Master Herbalist, was the speaker and introduced many new ideas regarding herbs to the group.

The evening spent at the Jerry Page football field for the LVE/Mellon Carnival was very nice. Thanks to Paige for arranging this. We hope to be back next year.

WORSHIP:

N/A

SCOUTS:

The Scouts will hold their annual yard sale during New Florence Days. Not sure what's happening with the Cubs. The girl's troupe is dissolved.

OLD:

Pastor Scott planted some Honeysuckle bushes at the Labyrinth. Thank you, Scott. Pastor Sharon said she saw a young lady and a little girl walking the labyrinth. We are happy to see it being used.

NEW:

Pastor Sharon received an email from the Ed Fairman family (one of Pastor Scott's parishioners) to inquire if our church could be used for their son's magic show. A fee would be charged, which then would be split between the gentleman and our church. The date is August 2nd. No other details are known yet. Pastor Sharon ok'd the event.

No other business.

Ken motioned to adjourn. Paula seconded

Meeting adjourned at 8:25.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



**A careful man I ought to be; a little fellow follows me;
I do not dare to go astray, for fear he'll go the self-same way.**

I cannot once escape his eyes; whate'er he sees me do, he tries —
Like me, he says, he's going to be, the little chap who follows me.

He thinks that I am good and fine, believes in every word of mine:
The base in me he must not see, the little chap who follows me.

I must remember as I go, through summer's sun and winter's snow,
I'm building for the years to be, for a little fellow follows me.

ELECTRONIC TITHEING

You are now able to tithe electronically. Below is the QR code. Just scan it and choose any of the options available. We hope this makes it easier for some. Thank you for your prayers and support.



CHANGE – FOR – CHANGE 2025

JANUARY –\$102.28 Four Footed Friends

FEBRUARY - \$143.70 Children's Heart Foundation

MARCH – \$161.86 NF Senior Center

APRIL – \$151.23 Gary Sinise Foundation

MAY – \$101 90 SPECIAL LOVE OFFERING

JUNE – Wesley Woods

JULY –

AUGUST -

SEPT -

OCTOBER –

NOVEMBER –

DECEMBER –

Sermon Titles for JUNE

JUNE 1 – PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

JUNE 8 – PENTECOST COMMUNION

JUNE 15 - BOLDNESS

JUNE 22 – ANANIAS & SAPPHIRA

JUNE 29 – STEPHEN



From the Senior Citizen Center:

Thank you for the donation. Dana Hofecker, Center Supervisor

Kerry Stephenson, Center Director

Connie Slick, Barbara Marsh, Diana Penrose, Denny Penrose

OUR CHURCH

Tithing:

We, as a church encourage you to mail **or electronically** send your tithe to the church when you are unable to attend. This allows us to maintain our records and budget easier. Again, thank you for being so faithful in your giving. You can either send in your tithe (NFMC, 196 9th Street, PO Box 267) or slip it under the door of the church office or even place it in the offering plates. Thank you for your continued support.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Pray for mothers and thank God for the blessings they have given us.

Don't be afraid to pray **BOLDLY!** **BODLY!** God loves that we trust him that much.

Pray that we hear that gentle and soft voice of God directing our path. He is faithful.

God's promise to us is not the absence of storms, instead he promises His presence in the midst of every storm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

RECOGNIZATION OF GRADUATES JUNE 1

**NEW FLORENCE DAYS WITH PRAYER TABLE AND BOBA
TEA JUNE 7**

FATHER'S DAY JUNE 15
WOMENS' CIRCLE JUNE 19, 7:00 pm

PRAYER GROUP EVERY TUESDAY MORNING IN THE
SANCTUARY 11:00 AM

LITURGIST SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

JUNE 1 – PATTY ALBAUGH
JUNE 8 – RICK WOZNIAK
JUNE 15 – ED KELEMEN
JUNE 22 – JUDIE SHANNON
JUNE 29 – NANCY CALDWELL



6 2 Donna Matthews
6 5 Barbara Marsh
6 13 Daniel Gemas
6 15 Erin Horrell
6 18 Paula Gregory
6 19 Philip Fuller, Sr.
6 19 Carrie Oberley
6 19 David Oberley
6 21 Lewis Caldwell
6 21 Mark Fuller
6 22 Ryan Perry
6 23 Ragan Hall
6 30 Judy Korchnak

6 9 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Armel
6 12 Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell
6 25 Mr. and Mrs. Joel Valentine
6 27 Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bartlebaugh



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES	2 MISSIONS 1:00	3 PRAYER GROUP 11:00 AA MEETING 12:00 CUB SCOUTS 7:00	4  NATIONAL CHEESE DAY	5  SCOUTS 7:00	6  D DAY	7  NEW FLORENCE DAYS PRAYER TENT BOBA TEA
8  UPSY DAISY DAY	9  DONALD DUCK DAY	10 PRAYER GROUP 11:00 AA MEETING 12:00 CUB SCOUTS 7:00	11  MAKE LIFE BEAUTIFUL DAY	12  SCOUTS 7:00	13  GOLF CART DAY	14  FLAG DAY
15  HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	16  MASCOT DAY	17 PRAYER GROUP 11:00 AA MEETING 12:00 CUB SCOUTS 7:00	18  SPLURGE DAY	19  SCOUTS 7:00 WOMENS' CLUB 7:00	20 	21  NATIONAL SMOOTHIE DAY
22  KISS HAPPY DAY	23  PECAN SANDIES DAY	24 PRAYER GROUP 11:00 AA MEETING 12:00 CUB SCOUTS 7:00	25  NATIONAL CATFISH DAY	26  SCOUTS 7:00	27  HAPPY SUNGLASSES DAY	28  JOHN WESLEY'S BIRTHDAY
29  WAFFLE IRON DAY	30  METEOR DAY					