



Clarence Center-Akron Mennonite Church

11500 Clarence Center Road Akron, NY 14001

“God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow as communities of grace, joy and peace, so that God’s healing and hope flow through us to the world.”

May 11, 2008

Good Morning! A Warm Welcome to Everyone!

8:00 a.m. Men’s and young men’s ministry
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude
Gathering Song
Welcome & Announcements
Tithes & Offering
Worship in Song
Prayer Time
Scripture Text: Acts 2:1-21, 37-41
Morning Message: “Pentecost: The Heavenly Father’s Promise... Both Given and Received”
Sending Song
Benediction



CHILDREN ARE A HERITAGE FROM THE LORD—PSALM 127:3 (KJV)

To help make you and your children more comfortable, an infant nursery is located in the back of the church auditorium, and a toddler nursery with attendants is available downstairs during the worship service.

Those serving today are:

Greeters: Clair & Marty Albrecht
Worship Director: Tim Riemer
Praise Leader: Heidi Albrecht
Projectionist: Luke Martin
Nursery: Linda & Libby Wideman
Coffee: Marty Albrecht



TODAY – Mother’s Day--God bless all mothers who were, who are, and who will be!

- Pentecost

MONDAY – Church council meets at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY – Sewing group meets from 9:30 a.m. – 1: 30 p.m.

THURSDAY – Bible study meets at 10 am at Verna Mae Boshart’s home.

Upcoming dates:

May 12 – Church council meets at 7 p.m.

May 30 – Congregation Transitional Task Force meets at 7 p.m.

June 2 – Elders meet at 7 p.m.

June 9 – Church council meets at 7 p.m.

June 14 – Habitat for Humanity workday

June 15 – Father’s Day

June 22 – End of Sunday school bash and Picnic! (takes the place of June’s usual potluck)



Walt will be here with us during the following times this week:
Friday through Saturday (May 16th – 17th)

CONTACTING PASTOR WALT:

In an emergency / urgent time sensitive situation please call Walt's cell phone at 330-283-7940. In other situations please feel free to call the church and leave a message or e-mail Walt anytime at wmorton@neo.rr.com. The Church answering machine will be monitored daily.

Upcoming weekly helpers:

Greeters:

May 18 Gary & Joanne Betzold

May 25 Joe & Shirley Frey

Worship Director:

May 18 Jerry Boshart

May 25 Will Schrock

Praise Leader:

May 18 Heidi Albrecht

May 25 Abby Albrecht & Sandy Craft

Nursery:

May 18 Steve & Roie Yousey

May 25 Heidi & Aaron Albrecht

Coffee:

May 18 Joe & Shirley Frey

May 25 Joe & Shirley Frey



Offering Report May 4, 2008:

Budget	\$ 3,848.00
\$/wk	260.00
Children's offering	2.70
TOTAL	\$ 4,110.70

Attendance: 70

Help fill the shelves! The Akron-Newstead Food Pantry has requested our congregation to supply **Tuna** for the month of May. Please place your donations in the box in the foyer.

The Priscilla Project, a mentoring ministry for refugee women and mothers, is seeking female volunteers. See the bulletin board for more information

Mennonite Sports and Fitness Classic: Adults 50 and older are invited to participate in the sixth biennial classic planned for June 26-28 at Goshen, IN College. A full schedule of events, including sporting challenges, non-competitive fitness activities, and workshops on nutrition are planned. For information, contact Stuart Showalter at (269) 353-8515 or stuart@gooshen.edu.

Mark Your Calendars!!!!

BEAVER CAMP AUCTION to be held June 13 & 14 at the Lewis County Fairgrounds!

How are you coming in *memorizing the Scriptures* for "Walking the Roman's Road" ...to assist another in personally understanding God's plan of Salvation ... These scriptures are: Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Romans 5:8-9, Romans 10:9-10, Romans 10:13, Romans 12:1-2.

The ISI International Conference is being held May 23rd – 26th. Housing is needed for students who will be attending this conference. Please contact Gary and Joanne Betzold (542-1024) if you are willing to open your home to some international students.

Beaver Camp Retreat 2008

Once again, it is time to begin planning for the 17th annual Labor Day Retreat. If you have novel ideas, original concepts, or you just want to put your two cents into the planning, please see Abby Albrecht or Ginger Martin today!

Attention to Junior and Senior Youth: If you are going to *Kingdom Bound* this year, you need to let Ginger or Wendy know by May 30th. Your money is due then also.

Reminder to Mentor Pairs: Please let Wendy Schultz know if you are interested in working the Clothing Drive for the Buffalo City Mission.

Acts Focus: On Mother's day (which is also Pentecost Sunday) we will be looking at Acts 2 in worship and then over the following Sundays focus on the book of Acts in both Worship and also in a Sunday class for those interested.



*“Honor ... your
mother, as
the LORD
your God
has
commanded
you”*

Deuteronomy 5:16

The ladies' sewing group is looking for *donations of quilt tops and/or larger pieces of fabric* that they may use for making quilts. Thank you!

UPCOMING EXCITING EVENT:

SUNDAY, MAY 18 at Lowville First Presbyterian Church at 4:00 P.M. (Pie ala mode afterward)

FREE!!!! YOU'RE INVITED FOR A SPECIAL PREVIEW OF...**HOLY**

GHOST!!! A musical about the post-resurrection appearances of Christ (anticipated date for full stage production is All Saints Day, November 1, (location TBA)) Please come and listen to the music and partial reading of this work-in-progress. We would like a mixed audience of people who merely want to come and listen and/or give feedback, people who may be interested in any part of the upcoming fall production (actors, singers, stage crew, advertising, costuming, etc. - we are excited to have Marvin Zehr as our director), and/or people who are interested in Beaver Camp (the fall production will be in the format of a dinner theater fundraiser for camperships) Please RSVP (or address questions) to Penny at 376-7430 or 376-2640 (Beaver Camp) or e-mail me at pgmoncrief@aol.com. I hope to see you on Sunday, May 18th at 4:00! Penny Moncrief

Our focus on the book of Acts: You are invited to read through the Book of Acts over the next few weeks. The book of Acts will be Pastor Walt's sermon theme as well as the focus of a discussion-type Sunday class for those interested beginning next Sunday (May 18th) through June 22nd. Next week's sermon will focus on Acts 2:42-47 and 4:32-35, while the Sunday school class is covering Acts 1-5.

The Elders continue to encourage you to pray for God's discernment regarding an ***Elder appointment***. The Elders welcome your suggestion of individuals among us who might fill that position (See insert in bulletin for what the Elder Position entails).

Good News

“4All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ... 38Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.” Acts 2:4, 38-39

LORD, WE WANT TO PRAISE YOU FOR:

Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Mothers!--Everybody knows one (or even has one!)

The birth of Joe and Amanda's new baby boy, Eli Joseph Chimera

Being readily available for us in each and every situation

LORD, WE WANT TO PRAY FOR:

The people and situations that are on our hearts

All those who are dealing with health issues

Becky Grant, battling breast cancer

Don Frey's upcoming surgery on May 28th for prostate cancer

Samantha Bell—undergoing tonsillectomy on Thursday

All the committees and individuals who work at leadership within this congregation

Our future pastor and this congregation

Your Spirit to move and flow through each of us and this church

Your leading in the selection of an elder for this congregation

All those affected by the cyclone in Myanmar and for the relief work being done

PASTOR: Walter Morton

MINISTERS: Everyone who attends here!

ELDERS: Cliff Albrecht, Will Schrock

SECRETARY: Linda Wideman

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