

2018 CHURCH DIRECTORY

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<u>SESSION</u>		
2018	2019	2020
Jay Frey	Beth Ann Dague	John Hargleroad
Howard Monroe	Ted Owens	Phil Polack
Carol Obermann	Geri Sloane	Jill Flanagan
Michelle John	Scott Winters	Bettie Steele
<u>DEACONS</u>		
2018	2019	2020
Kathy Hannan	Ann Bopp	Diane Crowl
Michael Hires	Marjorie Easton	Russ Green
Louise Limbert	Carol Myers	Janet Hart
Joanne Winters	Karen Seabright	Joelle Oliver

Congregational Nominating Committee for 2018

Members "at large" from our congregation:
 Ginny Dulany, Sam Driehorst and Lynne Exley
 Deacon: Michael Hires Elders: Geri Sloane & Scott Winters

MISSION PERSONNEL of OUR DIRECT CONCERN

Caleb & Claire (Seabright) Bermudez

~ **MINISTERS of the CHURCH: ALL MEMBERS** ~

The PASTOR and CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Erica L. Harley ~ Senior Pastor
 Jane Schockey ~ Church Administrator/C.E. Director
 Deborah Podolski Breiding ~ Director of Music
 Russ Brown ~ Head Custodian
 Jay Carenbauer ~ Custodian
 Evan Smith ~ Sound, Lighting & Visual Coordinator

AdVance News Weekly

Sunday, July 01, 2018

- Good Morning! Please fill-out, sign and pass the Pew Pad to fellow worshippers and place it in the pew rack near the center aisle. Please place today's slip in the offering plate as it passes.
- We thank all our musical guests, Brass Unlimited, song leader Evan Williams, and pianist Hayley Sessums, for their help in the Freedom Sunday Worship Celebration.
- We are having a special offering to be collected this morning in addition to our regular tithes and pledges. This offering is to assist our Pastoral Candidate with tuition/online class expenses in order that she can further prepare for the ministry. The Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM) of our Presbytery is requiring some additional online courses which she will complete this summer. Would you please prayerfully consider making an extra offering towards this effort? Envelopes will be available in the pews for this purpose. Checks can be made payable to the church. Thanks so much! Memorial Committee
- Worship & Music and Session will not meet in July.
- Food Pantry: The Deacon's would like to thank the church for their generous donations of non-perishable food items to the Food Pantry. In JUNE, your generosity helped 7 Ohio County Families with Groceries! **JULY is CANNED SOUP and CANNED MEAT MONTH** Please use a "FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS" envelope in the pew rack for your monetary donations, and place them in the offering plate as it passes.
- Church Office hours:
Mon.-Thurs. 9am-3pm &
Fri. 9am-12pm.
- Contact information for
Rev. Erica Harley:
Phone 1-608-322-2522
Email ericaharley@hotmail.com



REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING	
ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	79
SUN. JUN. 24 2018	
OFFERING LAST SUNDAY	\$2648
SUN. JUN. 17 \$1941	
ATTENDANCE 74	

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN THE PEW BRINGING BIBLE STUDY TO YOU!

Study Notes from Mark 5:21-43

5:22 Jesus went back across the Sea of Galilee, probably landing at Capernaum. Jairus was the elected leader of the local synagogue, responsible for supervising worship, running the weekly school, and caring for the building. Many synagogue leaders had close ties to the Pharisees. It is likely, therefore, that some synagogue rulers had been pressured not to support Jesus. For Jairus to bow before Jesus was a significant and perhaps daring act of respect and worship.

5:25-34 This woman had a seemingly incurable condition causing her to bleed constantly. This may have been a menstrual or uterine disorder that would have made her ritually unclean (Leviticus 15:25-27) and excluded her from most social contact. She desperately wanted Jesus to heal her, but she knew that her bleeding would cause Jesus to be unclean under Jewish law if she touched him. Sometimes we feel that our problems will keep us from God. But he is always ready to help, no matter how impossible the problem seems to us. We should never allow our fear to keep us from approaching him.

5:31 It was virtually impossible to get close to Jesus, but one woman fought her way desperately through the crowd in order to touch him. As soon as she did, she was healed. What a difference between the crowds who are curious about Jesus and the few who reach out and touch him! Today, many people are vaguely familiar with Jesus, but nothing in their lives is changed or bettered by this passing acquaintance. It is only faith that releases God's healing power. Move beyond curiosity. Reach out to Christ in faith. That touch will change your life forever.

5:35-36 Jairus's crisis made him feel confused, afraid, and without hope. Jesus' words to Jairus in the midst of crisis speak to us as well: "Don't be afraid. Just have faith." In Jesus, there is both hope and promise. The next time you feel hopeless and afraid, look at your problem from Jesus' point of view. Then don't be afraid; just have faith.

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Study Notes from Mark 5:21-43 continued

5:38 Loud weeping and wailing were customary at a person's death. Lack of them was the ultimate disgrace and disrespect. Some people, usually women, made mourning a profession and were paid by the dead person's family to weep over the body. On the day of death, the body was carried through the streets, followed by mourners, family members and friends.

5:39-40 The mourners laughed at Jesus when he said, "The child isn't dead; she's only asleep." The girl was dead, but Jesus used the image of sleep to indicate that her condition was temporary and that she would be restored. Jesus tolerated the crowd's abuse in order to teach an important lesson about maintaining hope and trust in him. Today, most of the world laughs at Christ's claims. When you are belittled for expressing faith in Jesus and hope for eternal life. Remember that unbelievers don't see from God's perspective. For a clear statement about life after death, see 1 Thesalonians 4:13-14.

5:41, 42 Jesus not only demonstrated great power, he also showed tremendous compassion. Jesus' power over nature, evil spirits, and death was motivated by compassion—for a demon-possessed man who lived among tombs, a diseased woman, and the family of a dead girl. The rabbis of the day considered such people unclean. Polite society avoided them. But Jesus reached out and helped.

5:43 Jesus told the girl's parents not to spread the news of the miracle. He wanted the facts to speak for themselves, and the time was not yet right for a major confrontation with the religious leaders. Jesus still had much to accomplish, and he didn't want people following him just to see his miracles.

July Birthdays

01—Michael Hires
02—Kathleen Baker
04—Jennifer Exley
05—Elizabeth Myers
07—Leslie Bush
07—Lynne Exley
07—Annie Wis
09—Trevor Kropp
13—Ann Bopp
15—Christine Fanning
17—Cynthia Becker
18—Marjorie Easton
18—Mike Hooper
21—Hunter Byrum
25—Cooper Abraham
26—Alec Dodd
27—Joanne Winters
31—Howard Monroe



*JULY BIRTHDAYS WILL BE
ACKNOWLEDGED WITH CAKE
IN THE NARTHEX AFTER
COMMUNION WORSHIP.*

VBS Save the Dates:

Sun. July 22 through Thurs. July 26; 6-8pm

**Christ United Methodist, 1st Christian, St. Matthews,
Vance Memorial Presbyterian**

**Jane Will need volunteers for this event. Please consider
helping, and give Jane a call TODAY!**



Please join the Deacons of Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church at Appalachian Outreach Saturday July 7, 9am to Noon

Appalachian Outreach, Inc. Warehouse is located in former Giant Eagle in Moundsville, on Rt 2, in front of Walmart. Same plaza as Ked's Ace Hardware.

You cannot wear flip flops, closed toe shoes required. There is no AC, so it will probably be hot. It is a good idea to bring a water bottle to keep cool.



Vance Church
Mission
Commission:
Packing Lunches
for Laughlin
Chapel

Let's beat our 1/2 hour record of packing lunches for Laughlin Chapel's summer Kennywood trip. We will be packing 60 lunches July 8th directly after worship in Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is welcome to help!!!

Rubber Gloves will be provided. 😊

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
Of Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery
MISSION FIELD TRIP
WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018
East Wheeling Neighborhood**

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. LAUGHLIN MEMORIAL CHAPEL
Interaction with children (1st to 5th grades) including story
reading, crafts, and LUNCH.
We will have “hands on” activities with the children.

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. INFORMATIONAL AFTERNOON
Visit and learn about “**OHIO VALLEY GROW**” gardens.
Visit the **HOUSE OF HAGGAR** for the homeless.
Stop by **YOUTH SERVICES SYSTEM** to learn about the
Winter Freeze Shelter,
the **LAZARUS HOUSE** and **MARY MARTHA HOUSE**, both
for recovering drug addicts.

This will be an all-day field trip with moderate walking.

**RSVP by July 1 that you will be attending,
and for lunch, to:**

**Betty Jane Myers 304-905-9190 or
Nancy DeStefano 304-650-6015.**

Tell your friends!
If you have questions or need more details,
please call Betty Jane or Nancy.



School Supply Collection to Support Woodsdale School

Our Partner in Education needs the following items to succeed in the upcoming school year:

dry erase markers (a lot!),
pre-sharpened pencils with erasers,
plastic folders (solid colors only)
notebooks,
Crayola crayons/colored pencils,
AA batteries,
deodorant, bars of soap,
toothbrushes & toothpaste (do not need
many of this),
lice kits,
shampoo,
hairbrushes,
hair ties,
chapstick,
baby wipes,
clorox wipes,
tissues

Leave suggested donations in the food pantry collection boxes.

THANK YOU!