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# ***The Newark Christian***

**Serving God's Transformation of Licking County**

**Church Office Hours:**

**Monday – Friday**

**8:00 am – 3:00 pm**

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**Our mission:**

- *To lead people to faith in Jesus Christ*
- *To work through the Holy Spirit, and*
- *To understand through the Holy Bible.*

**We seek to:**

- *Grow in knowledge,*
- *Cultivate the grace of Christ,*
- *Strengthen the unity of all Christians, and be*
- *Always moving towards the Kingdom of God.*



## **Doughnuts with Dad!**

The Christian Education team will be honoring fathers on **Sunday, June 15 at 9:30 am**. Refreshments will be provided (quite possibly . . . doughnuts!). This event will be in lieu of Sunday School classes and all are welcome to attend. Please come help us honor our fathers!

## **Father/Child Banquet**

**Tuesday, June 17 at 6:00 pm** will be a father/child gathering at our Cedar Run Lodge. We will be making our own feast in a fun and festive fashion, and fellowship as well around the tables inside. All are welcome, but it will help if you can call the church office (366-4961) or put a note in the offering on Sunday to let us know how many to prepare for. Gather up sons & fathers & grandfathers (and uncles and great-uncles and even a few daughters to round out the table) and plan to join us!

## You Prayed, God Answered...

I thank Him and I thank you for prayers, cards, phone calls, food and visits. "Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure." Psalm 16:9

In His Love, Carol Van Winkle

## Harriet Circle

Harriet Circle will be meeting for lunch at the 21<sup>st</sup> Street Bob Evans at 11:30 am on June 11. After lunch, we will meet back at the church for a short meeting.



## "Un" VBS

A planning meeting for the July Un-VBS (Friday July 25 & Saturday July 26) is scheduled for here at the church building on June 24 at 6:00 pm. We'll have a bite to eat together and talk about the outline of our "Treasures in Earthen Vessels" from II Corinthians 4:7. That will be the theme for our children's and family activities on Saturday in and around the property, closing with a community dinner that evening.

## Graduate Recognition

During our 10:30 am worship service on **Sunday, June 8**, we will honor **Kasey Beever, Neil Ives, Alicia Wesney, & Nick Ziech** on the happy occasion of their high school graduation. We send them our sincere congratulations. Please be sure to join in the special Sunday Service honoring these fine young people.

## Office Closed

Please remember that the Church Office, as well as the Medical Loan Closet, will be closed on Friday, July 4 in honor of Independence Day.

## Sonshiner's Coffee Group

The Sonshiner's Coffee Group will not be meeting this summer. We will meet again in September at the new coffee shop on S. 3rd St. in downtown Newark.

## Prayer Walks

We have a Prayer Walk coming up this Saturday, June 7, at Dawes Arboretum starting in the main parking lot at 9:30 am. We will start and end with prayer, and have some devotional readings at pauses along the way. It will be about 2.5 miles and we should be done by noon for those intending to go to Camp Christian by 2 pm.

Our next Prayer Walk is August 16<sup>th</sup> starting at the church building, 9:30 am.

## Scholarship Application Deadlines

The generosity of the Braden Family has allowed the church to offer scholarships to members of Central Christian Church. This includes children and grandchildren of church members. If you or a family member would like to apply, please pick up an application at the Welcome Center. Applications are to be filled out and returned by June 29. Award amount is based upon number of applicants.

The "Hoover Family Scholarships" are offered to church members, members' children and members' grandchildren. To apply, please pick up applications at the church office. Applications are to be filled out and returned to the church office by June 30, 2014. Scholarship funds will be awarded in August, 2014.

## CWF Clothing Bag Sale

CWF is once again sponsoring their annual clothing bag sale. The sale will be held on Saturday, August 23rd from 9 a.m. til noon. Now accepting gently used & clean clothes, shoes & purses.

**Camp Christian 2014**

[Youth name - Camp name]

10335 Maple Dell Rd

Marysville, OH 43040

Please consider writing a note of encouragement to them and putting it in the mail on the Saturday before their week (one day before the date listed here); if you send mail later in the week, it may arrive in Saturday's mail after they're gone! And please pray for them and their counselors and camp staff during that week as they explore their faith and the purposes of Christian community.

Chi Rho Camp #1 - week of June 8

Chris Compton

Katelyn Moss

Amber Ritchey

Rhen Woodward-Ginther

Ethan Boyle

Otter Camp - week of June 22

Sophie Compton

Trenton Stanley

CYF Conference #3 - week of July 20

Justin Halter

CYF Conference #1 - week of June 15

Anna Craft

Matt Compton

Caleb Large

Hope Woodward-Ginther

CYF Conference #2 - week of July 6

Kasey Beever

## Notes from My Knapsack

Are you interested in “Dinner and a Movie”? We’re going to have a few this summer on Wednesday nights, just a simple potluck – and if five people bring green bean casseroles, I’m going to assume God wants us to truly appreciate green bean casserole that night, and it’s all good – starting at 6:00 pm, with a movie of sorts to watch at 6:30. Bring a dish to share and ideally most of us can bring our own table setting just to reduce waste and clean-up; we’ll have beverages ready.

The first one is coming soon on June 18<sup>th</sup>, and our “movie” is actually a TV show, a few episodes of “The Andy Griffith Show” from the early 1960s. If you can stay for some discussion, great, or leave when you need to. The general storyline most of you know, from the whistled theme to a dad and son with fishing poles walking down a road to a lake. Sheriff Andy Taylor and his son Opie live in Mayberry, North Carolina with Aunt Bea, and there’s list of other legendary characters.

What you may not know is that most of the inspiration for the feel of the town and its citizens comes from a man named Aaron Ruben, who was born in the heart of the city of Chicago to a family of Polish Jews. He took the characters and families he grew up with, and just transposed them to a rural Southern setting. And it worked . . . amazingly well. Tells you something about human nature, doesn’t it?

And the show points often at God, and how we relate to and through God with each other. That’s the theme for our first “Dinner and a Movie” June 18: save me an aisle seat!

In Grace & Peace, Pastor Jeff

**Joys and Concerns**

- We pray as a congregation privately & publicly during our worship, asking the Lord to be with our prayer intentions, and for our prayers with those who need healing, those who need hope, and all who are in grief. In prayer we find shared sorrows lessened, and shared joy multiplied! During this graduation season, we particularly lift up every graduate & their families that God guide this time of transition with them.

**Daily Scripture Readings**

(Week 22 &amp; 23)

June 2	Song of Solomon 5:2-8:14; Psalm 45
3	Proverbs 1-4
4	Proverbs 5-8
5	Proverbs 9-12
6	Proverbs 13-16
7	Proverbs 17-20
9	Proverbs 21-24
10	2 Chronicles 2-3 1 Kings 5-6
11	1 Kings 7-8; Psalm 11
12	2 Chronicles 4-7 Psalms 134; 136
13	Psalms 146-150
14	1 Kings 9 2 Chronicles 8 Proverbs 25-26
16	Proverbs 27-29
17	Ecclesiastes 1-6
18	Ecclesiastes 7-12
19	1 Kings 10-11 2 Chronicles 9 Proverbs 30-31
20	1 Kings 12 2 Chronicles 10
21	1 Kings 13-14 2 Chronicles 11-12

(Taken from "Read the Bible for Life" year-long outline)

**Looking Ahead....**

Sunday, June 8 – "Vanity, Pride, Failure, & Glory"  
Pentecost Sunday

Ecclesiastes 12:1-8, Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

Sunday, June 15 – "A Prophet, And More Than a Prophet"  
II Kings 2:1-8, II Kings 2:9-15

Sunday, June 22 – "Fish Food"  
Jonah 1:1-12, Jonah 2:1-10

Sunday, June 29 – "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"  
Hosea 14:4-7, Amos 8:1-12

Sunday, July 6 – "A Shepherd King?"  
Micah

Sunday, July 13 – "The Unfruitful Vineyard"  
Isaiah 5:1-7, 6:1-8

Sunday, July 20 – "The Suffering Servant"  
Isaiah 52:13-15, 53:1-6

\* The first text is only read at the 10:30 service.

**Other upcoming "Hold the Date!" activities this summer:**

Prayer walks – Sat., June 7, 9:30 am at Dawes Arboretum

Sat., Aug 16, 9:30 am at Newark Central

Each prayer walk is about two to two and a half miles, with plenty of pauses for scripture readings, reflections, and prayer in the out-of-doors.

Dinner and a Movie – Wednesdays this summer; June 18 & 25; July 9 & 23

6:00 pm gather in Fellowship Hall with a dish to share;

Around 6:30 pm, while we eat, the video begins, with discussion after if you can stay!

June 18 – "The Andy Griffith Show" (3 episodes)

June 25 – "The Way"

July 9 – "Always"

July 23 – "Kings"