

PRESBYTERIAN PRESS

July 20th, 1969

MEN WALK ON MOON

“One small step for man,
one giant leap for mankind.”

JULY 2024



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR...

From the pastor's desk.

As we work our way through summer, there are many things happening, but perhaps one that we are most focused on is Vacation Bible School. We are looking forward to a nice program that we are sharing with two of the other downtown churches. This is a wonderful opportunity to reach into our community in a meaningful and powerful way, and also to have some fun while doing it. I hope that you will encourage everyone you know to come and join us for faith, fun and fellowship.

We have been working to provide special music each week and have been blessed with some of our children playing piano, and with a quartet of men to provide music during our worship service. I encourage you to show your gratitude to anyone who is helping to provide this music, but I also encourage you that if you or someone you know is willing and able that you/they would let us know and would help us provide this very meaningful aspect of Sunday worship.

Hopefully you have received a survey from our Mission Study Committee. They were sent out by US mail, but also via email. This is the beginning of information gathering for the mission study that is necessary for First United Presbyterian Church to call a full-time pastor. However, it is also a unique and important opportunity for us to find out more about our congregation, our community, and our mission here in Bellefontaine. Please fill these surveys out and return them to the church office. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

What it means to be Presbyterian:

As I mentioned above, we are in the middle of a sermon series on the Six Great Ends of the church. These are mission statements about the intention of the Presbyterian Church, and are foundational elements of how we, as Presbyterians, see our role in the community and in the world. They are as follows: The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind. The shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship of the children of God. The maintenance of divine worship. The preservation of the truth. The promotion of social righteousness. The exhibition of the kingdom of heaven to the world. As we have been talking about them, it has become quite evident that they all are centered around the last one, the exhibition of the kingdom of heaven to the world. As Presbyterians, we believe that our place in this world is to demonstrate to others, the love of God, and the mercy and grace that has been shown to us.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Greg





DID YOU KNOW...

1969 - a year, like any other, where many things happened.

We lost famous people, Robert F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr. to violence, Boris Karloff to health issues and Rocky Marciano to an unfortunate airplane accident.

We were entertained by television with Here's Lucy, Walt Disney's Wonderful World of Color and Laugh-In. The Brady Bunch and Marcus Welby premiered while the final episode of Star Trek took its bow.

Our cinema experience was impressive with Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, the top grossing movie of the year. In books, Mario Puzo's "The Godfather" was released and would soon be a movie of its own.

At the top of the charts were legendary performers like Aretha Franklin, The Temptations and Creedance Clearwater Revival. Neil Diamond hit No. 4 with Sweet Caroline, still a staple in the world of karaoke.

7-up, Orange Crush and RC Cola made their debut as Mario Andretti was winning the Indy 500, Majestic Prince was first at the finish line of the Kentucky Derby, and the New York Mets were champions of baseball's World Series.

In Ohio, Dave Thomas opened the very first Wendy's, the Cuyahoga River caught fire, and a man from little-known Wapakoneta was the first human to walk on the moon.

Ah, the moon . . . For as long as humans have existed, we've stared in amazement at the ever-changing shape in the night sky.

It is not a planet, it is more accurately, a planetary mass object that rotates around both the Sun and the Earth.

July 16, 1969. Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins leave the safety of the Earth and venture towards the moon.

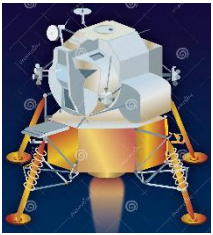
July 20, 1969. Before touchdown, the three split up with Collins boarding Apollo 11's command module, the Columbia, as he remained in orbit around the moon. Armstrong and Aldrin boarded the lunar module, the Eagle, and their descent began. The Eagle made a risky landing in a shallow moon crater dubbed the Sea of Tranquility. The men peered through the windows of the module at the desolate and lifeless lunar vista. Neil Armstrong, former Command pilot of the Gemini VIII which orbited the moon in 1966, was the first to step onto the surface of the moon. Followed by Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin, the pair read a plaque stating they "came in peace for all mankind" and then planted the American flag on the surface.

Their work continued as they gathered forty-seven pounds of moon rock samples and dust for examination. When satisfied with their haul, they prepared to rejoin Collins. It was time to go home.

July 24, 1969. The Apollo 11 crew splashed down in the Pacific Ocean, after more than eight days in space, safely back on terra firma.

Armstrong's first step onto the lunar surface was broadcast on live TV to a worldwide audience, where the iconic words were spoken. "One small step for (a) man, one giant leap for mankind."

The moon completes the Earth, and it is never less than beautiful.



GOOD NEWS...



It's time for VBS!

YOU can be a part of it!! We are still taking volunteers to help our TURTLES, SEAGULLS, SHAKAS AND COWABUNGAS have a fantastic week learning to CATCH THE WAVE OF GOD'S AMAZING LOVE!!

We will enjoy "SURF SHACK" VBS Sunday July 14 through Thursday July 18, running from 5:30 - 8:00pm! You can be on DAWN PATROL to register our wave riders, HANG LOOSE at the snack shop, RIDE THE CREST at the Craft table, or HANG TEN with our Lifeguards (Shepherds)!! No doubt it will be a

RAD happening for all involved! A special event is being planned that just might have you IN THE DRINK so watch out for those MEN IN GREY SUITS (Sharks)!! The Christian Education Team would be thrilled to have you join in the fun!! If you are available, please contact Sara Stahler or Holly VanBuskirk for more information!

Items we would like to borrow! If you are gracious enough to loan us any of these items, please mark them with you name. They will be stored in the Office for pick-up after our week of FUN!!

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| Large shells | Flashlights | Blue Fabric | Silk Leaves | Pool Noodles |
| Newspapers | Water Balloons | Beach Balls | Beach Rings | Flippers |
| Blue tarps | Beach Netting | Plastic Fish | Fake Plants | Snorkel Gear |

Registration forms are available in the Church Office, in the Narthex, on various bulletin boards. Please take as many as you might need and offer them to any kids who would like to enjoy a week of SURF ON HOME TURF!





Our Building Block recipients and their parents were treated to a day at the movies!! Inside Out 2 was a huge hit!!



At the 2024 Annual Conference of the Mayor's Association of Ohio, former Mayor **Ben Stahler** was recognized for his seven year service on the executive committee, with a successful year as President of the group in 2023.

Past Bellefontaine Mayors, **Bob Lentz** and **Ben Stahler** recently met with former and current Mayors for a visit to discuss various topics. Our own Bob Lentz, Mayor from 2000 - 2007 and Ben Stahler who took command at the resignation of Adam Brannon served from 2014 through 2023. They remarked on their time as Mayor and discussed the growth of the city.



Michael Collins 10-31-1930 - 4-28-2021

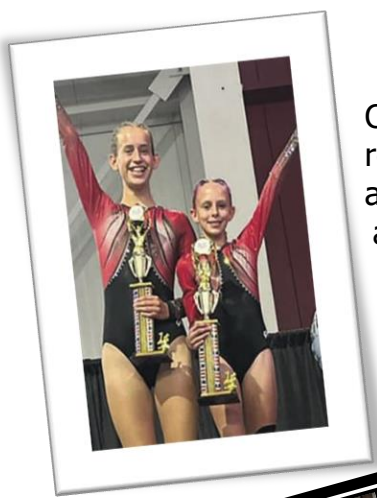
The third man the aboard Apollo 11 mission, he was the only one not to walk on the moon. The mission would not have been possible without this highly skilled command module pilot. During the mission he orbited the moon thirty times.

"Going to the moon, seeing the moon up close was marvelous. But compared to the view of the Earth, I thought the moon was nothing. I thought that tiny little thing out my other window was the whole show. The Earth was just gorgeous."



Progressive Dinner





Congratulations to **Kaeleigh Flora** and her partner **Kaleigh Alig** who were recently received National Champion honors at the United States Trampoline and Tumbling Competition in Louisville Kentucky! The pair competed in the area of Synchronized Trampoline.

OUTSTANDING!!

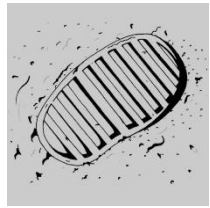


DINNER
AT
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"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

~Mark 10:45



THANK YOU'S...

Dear First UPC,

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for your generosity in awarding me a scholarship. I felt very blessed when I learned of my selection for this award. This scholarship is a significant boost to my education. As I start my journey at the University of Cincinnati, this money will help me to focus on my academics rather than financial stress. Also, I am forever grateful for the foundation of faith this church has provided me with. It will take me much further in life than any amount of money. I cannot wait to see how my faith guides my education and career.

Thank you again, **Ellie Lloyd**



First UPC,

Thank you for your generous act of kindness as I prepare for my second year of college. I am pursuing a degree in Occupational Therapy, and this will help relieve some of my financial costs. Thank you for all the love and support.

Sincerely, **Jordan Butler**



Edwin Eugene Aldrin 1-20-1930 -

Born Edwin Eugene Aldrin, his sister's pronunciation of "brother" came out as "buzzer". The name would stick with him for life. In 1988 he legally changed his name to Buzz Aldrin.

Pilot of the Apollo 11 Lunar Module "Eagle", he is the second man to have walked on the moon. He has described the moonscape as "A scene of magnificent desolation".

Fun Fact: His mother's maiden name was Moon.



THOSE NEEDING OUR CONTINUED PRAYERS...

Jadyn Plaughter	Vera Miller	David Ritter	Shirley Ritter	June Coil	Anne Heinlen
Sherri Ullom	Vicki Shafer	The Morrisons	Dottie Cost	The Amidons	Carl Wunderle
James Gordon	Karen Primavera	The Deardurff Family		Kevin & Christina Horrigan	

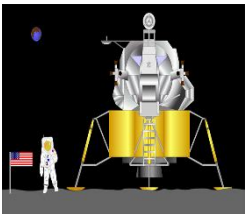


WITH US IN SPIRIT...

Sue Albano *104, 2739 Co. Rd. #91 Belleft. 43311
 Byron Fullerton *316, 2739 Co. Rd. #91 Belleft. 43311
 Vera Miller *310 2739 Co. Rd. #91 Belleft. 43311
 Lois Ashworth 209 E. Glen Belleft. 43311
 Bob Carter 6559 US Rt. 68 S. West Liberty 43357
 Joyce Core 2450 Co. Rd. #118 Rushsylvania 43347
 Bud and Mona Eichholtz 1328 Omaha Rd. Belleft. 43311
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 Marcella Neeld 541 Center St. Belleft. 43311
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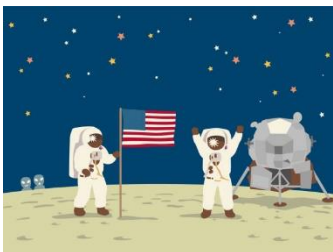


SEND THEM A CARD!!!



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY IN JULY...

July 1: Greg Messen	July 16: Marge Hines
July 5: Chloe Lloyd	July 18: Bess Standley
July 7: Tracy Brady	July 23: Robyn Wunderle
July 8: Mona Eichholtz	July 24: Ruth Bowden
July 11: John Lawrence	July 30: Michael Brady
July 12: David Ritter	July 31: Vivian Eader



CELEBRATING A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN JULY...

July 1: Karl and Lisa Kennedy	July 19: Michael and Tracy Brady
July 3: Clifford and Mary Jane Kelly	July 20: Warren and Celynn Taylor
Shawn and Jeannie Lloyd	
July 7: Greg and Wendi Messen	July 25: Brian and Carla Murdock
July 9: Ben and Sara Stahler	July 26: John and Sue Dearwester
Bridget Hawkins and Robert Kerch	



COMMITTEE CALENDAR...



Completed Mission Study Surveys may be mailed back to the church, dropped off in the Church Office, or placed in the Offering plate on Sunday. Everything is confidential! Thank you to everyone who has filled out a survey, the Mission Study Committee thanks you!



Our Daily Bread Bakers deliver desserts to Our Daily Bread on the third Monday of each month between the hours of 8:30am and 6:00pm.

July 15, 2024

Karen Brady Anne Brienza
Debbie Day Nancy Farrington



Pastor Greg would LOVE to put together a Youth Sunday and give our kids another chance to lead the service!! If your kids would be interested in participating in a Sunday, please contact the Church Office!! The more the merrier!!



If you are interested in providing flowers for the Communion table on a Sunday, to honor someone, or just because, please contact Holly in the Church Office (937) 592-6611 or secretary@bellefontainepres.com for more information.



Volunteers to help in the nursery are always welcome!! You can spend time with our little ones, coloring or playing games! Brenda Jenkins, our Nursery Attendant is happy to have you during the time of the Worship Service.



If you are fascinated by those who serve as Worship Leaders on Sunday morning, and want to take a leap of faith to help out, please contact Anne Brienza for availability dates!



The more Special Music, the BETTER!! We are looking for anyone and everyone who would like to participate in special music for our Worship Services! You can do just about anything!! Sing alone, sing in a group, play an instrument!! Age doesn't matter, we want everyone to enjoy being a part of the musical section of the service! If you are available to participate, please contact the Church Office for more information!



Weekly Bulletin - 12:00pm the Preceding Tuesday Newsletter - July 29

View from the Pew - 12:00 the Preceding Tuesday

Postcards - 2 weeks before mailing Committee financial statements - 1 week ahead



How we love to see our acolytes bringing the Light of God and the Holy Bible each Sunday morning! This is not just an activity for the young ones, we would like to see our adults active in this part of the service! We would especially be happy to have family members working together! For more information, contact Sue Crawfis!



Our AED is located in the Fellowship Hall, in the event of an emergency.



We have large print hymnals and bibles for use! You can find those at the bulletin tables. Hearing devices can be acquired from our Sound System attendant!



Copies of The Upper Room Devotional are available at the Bulletin tables.

Apollo 11 Trivia

The American Flag placed on the moon was purchased at Sears.

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts were served to attendees of the launch of the mission.

Hundreds of thousands of people witnessed the launch directly, and hundreds of millions more watched on television.

On the morning of July 20, Armstrong and Aldrin crawled from the Command Module, "Columbia", through a tunnel to the Lunar Module, "Eagle".

The Lunar Module, "Eagle", was so small there was no room for seats. While Eagle dropped 60 miles to the surface of the moon, Armstrong and Aldrin had to stand.

When Neil Armstrong landed the Lunar Module, there were only 30 seconds of fuel left! YIKES!

After landing on the surface, the astronauts had to wait before venturing outside. Their mission ordered them to pause before the big event. Buzz Aldrin used some of that time to do something unexpected. Something no man had ever attempted before. Overwhelmed by the anticipation, he carefully unpacked the wafer and wine and took part in the first ever Sacrament of Communion performed on the moon.

When stepping out of the Lunar Module onto the surface of the moon, Buzz Aldrin left the door slightly ajar to keep from being locked out.

The Apollo 11 Mission was saved by a felt tipped pen. When the switch to the circuit breaker that activated the ascent engine of the Lunar Module malfunctioned, Buzz Aldrin used the felt tipped pen to flip the switch and get back home! He kept the pen and the malfunctioning switch after they landed back on Earth.

Splashdown of Apollo 11 occurred in the Pacific Ocean about 900 miles Southwest of Hawaii on July 24.

After their return, the astronauts were quarantined for 21 days from the time "Eagle" had left the moon.



MEETING IN JULY...

The Church Growth and Member Care Team meets Sunday July 7, 12:00pm.
 The Worship Team meets Tuesday July 9, 1:30pm.
 The Deacons meet Tuesday July 9, 5:00pm.
 The Mission and Outreach Team meets Tuesday July 9, 6:00pm.
 The Stewardship and Finance Team meets Wednesday July 10, 12:00pm.
 The CE Team meets Wednesday July 10, 5:00pm.
 The PWA Leadership meets Sunday July 14, 12:00pm.
 The Property Team meets Thursday July 25, 5:30pm.
 The Session meets Thursday July 25, 6:00pm.
 The Book Club will not meet in July.



SERVING IN JULY...

Deacons On-Call: Nancy Farrington, Betty Lloyd

Welcome Team: Vicky Shields, Steve Cox, Ruth Bowden, Jim Wical

Worship Leaders:

July 7: Tara Bair

July 14: Ben Stahler

July 21: Holly VanBuskirk

July 28:

Church Open and Close:

July 7:

July 14:

July 21:

July 28:

Nursery Assistants:

July 7: Betty Lloyd

July 14: Sue Crawfis

July 21: Jordan Butler

July 28: Jordan Butler

July 7 Coffee Hour Hosts: Tuesday Book Study



Neil Alden Armstrong 8-05-1930 - 8-25-2012

Born in Wapakoneta Ohio, Neil was the oldest of three siblings. A good student throughout his school years, Armstrong skipped first grade and did especially well in mathematics and science. He also enjoyed reading books on astronomy. While in high school he formed a small jazz band and played baritone horn; music continued to be his hobby during adulthood.

Not only was he the first human to step foot on the moon, but he was also the first human to view Earth from the moon's surface. He marveled that while there, "It suddenly struck me that that tiny pea, pretty and blue, was the Earth. I put up my thumb and shut one eye, and my thumb blotted out the planet Earth. I didn't feel like a giant. I felt very, very small." While the Moon felt lonely with a "stark beauty all its own", it made him realize just how beautiful our home is.

Self-described as a white socks, pocket protector, nerdy engineer, Neil left NASA in 1971 and went to work at the University of Cincinnati as University Professor of Aerospace Engineering.



FINANCIAL FOCUS...

June 2, 2024

On-Line Attendance: 11

Sunday School Attendance: 28 Sunday School Offering: \$37.00

Worship Attendance: 75 Weekly Giving: \$3,832.30

Received To Date: \$93,767.50

June 9, 2024

On-Line Attendance: 4

Sunday School Attendance: 23 Sunday School Offering: \$38.00

Worship Attendance: 70 Weekly Giving: \$2,417.00

Received To Date: \$96,184.50

June 16, 2024

On-Line Attendance: 2

Sunday School Attendance: 19 Sunday School Offering: \$31.00

Worship Attendance: 63 Weekly Giving: \$2,505.00

Received To Date: \$98,689.50

June 23, 2024

On-Line Attendance: 9

Sunday School Attendance: 24 Sunday School Offering: \$29.00

Worship Attendance: 81 Weekly Giving: \$1,948.00

Received To Date: \$100,637.50

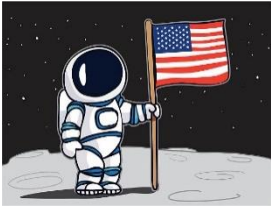
June 30, 2024

On-Line Attendance: 7

Sunday School Attendance: 21 Sunday School Offering: \$25.00

Worship Attendance: 73 Weekly Giving: \$5,552.00

Received To Date: \$106,189.50



LOOKING AHEAD...



It's back in August!! The Top of Ohio Cruisers will once again offer their Classic Car show **August 10!!**

And once again our **Mission and Outreach Team** will be set up in front of the church to sell food! Volunteers are always welcome to come and help, or to donate various things! We are generally the cheapest meal on Main St. with one of our biggest sellers being homemade PIE, PIE, AND MORE PIE!! So, watch for coming information about how you can help! **MISSION POSSIBLE!!**



Our Daily Bread Bakers deliver desserts to Our Daily Bread on the third Monday of each month between the hours of 8:30am and 6:00pm.

August 19, 2024

Patty Fitzpatrick Bridget Hawkins
Natasha Kennedy Betty Lloyd



As it always seems that the Summer goes faster than we would like, it is not too early to think about what happens in the Fall!

As we continue to grow in numbers, we can continue to grow in service. We have six committees that strive to do their very best at keeping the church up and running in so many ways.

Our **Mission Committee** has outreach programs geared toward the community and what we can do outside the church walls.

The **Christian Education Committee** takes everyone under their umbrella of providing curriculum for Sunday School as well as

arranging special happenings for our Youth!

The **Worship Committee** blankets just about everything that falls into the Worship Service category! They find acolytes for each week and schedule the greeters among the myriad things that go on each Sunday morning.

Our **Church Growth and Member Care Committee** has the task of looking inward to the members of the church and what can be done to enhance the experience of fellowship.

The **Property Committee** uses their skills to keep our beautiful building standing and functioning as it should. From slight mishaps to larger issues, this group has to stay on their toes!

Our **Stewardship and Finance Committee** maintains the balance sheet that is so very important in keeping this congregation up to date with how our resources are being used.

All this being said, each committee can use more people with any of these various qualifications! As we get closer to Fall, please consider joining a committee and bringing your experience to help make our church a better place!



FROM THE PRESBYTERY...

NOMINEE FOR PRESBYTERY VICE MODERATOR, CLASS OF 2024-2025

MWS Lawrence Bartel, Oxford Presbyterian



Lawrence is the pastor of Oxford Presbyterian Church (OPC). A Buckeye native, he returned to Ohio after graduating from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago and serving churches in Chicago as well as upstate New York. Lawrence and his wife, Amy, round out their family with a son, Jens, and daughter, Lydia.

Passionate about life-long learning, Lawrence has been shaped by formal classroom settings as well as the transformative experience of journeys around the region, the nation and the world. In 2016 & 2018, he served as the co-leader for the PC(USA) Mosaic of Peace to Israel and Palestine. Through the ministry of OPC, Lawrence has

participated in mission journeys to sister congregations in Colombia and Russia. In 2022, he coordinated a learning journey to Scotland followed by a civil rights learning journey to Georgia and Alabama in 2023.

Installation Service for Justin Miller

First Presbyterian Church, Middletown

Sunday, June 23, 3:00 PM



Presbytery of the Miami Valley is pleased to invite you to attend the service to install the Rev. **Justin Miller** as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Middletown, on Sunday, June 23 at 3:00 PM.

This service will take place at First Presbyterian Church, 2910 Central Avenue, Middletown. A meal, provided by the church, will follow the service.

Please join us for this special occasion in our presbytery's life to celebrate and affirm God's call to the Rev. Miller to serve as pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Middletown. The opportunity to come alongside pastors and congregations as they transition in shared ministry is a sacred time for our presbytery. It is one way to celebrate God's work through the faithful mission and ministry of our churches. We hope you can be part of this important covenant event.

*Ruling Elder Janet Miller, Moderator
Presbytery of the Miami Valley*

NOMINEE FOR PRESBYTERY MODERATOR, CLASS OF 2024-2025

Ruling Elder Janet Miller, Bath Presbyterian Church



My mother was a strong influence on me although I did not realize her impact until I left home. For one, my mother instilled a desire to see the world and I have, indeed, seen much of our beautiful planet and met many extraordinary people over the years on my travels. I joined the US Navy right out of high school and was stationed on both coasts of the US. Then, when my enlistment was up, I attended college after which I became an officer in the US Air Force. While I was not stationed overseas other than Hawaii, I had the opportunity for temporary duty in Japan, South Korea, Germany, Denmark, Qatar, England, and Mexico. In addition, I led or was a member of build teams with Habitat for Humanity/Global Village to Portugal, Malawi, Viet Nam, India, Guatemala, Macedonia, and Thailand. As you can imagine, my vacations have included world travel with the last being to Argentina, Antarctica, South Georgia, and Falklands. Planet Earth and her inhabitants are to be treasured and cared for by us as God expected.

Secondly, my mother stressed the importance of education. Although I joined the US Navy after high school rather than going straight to college, I have spent much of my spare time acquiring knowledge and working on educational degrees. I have two bachelor's, two master's and a PhD which I have been able to apply over the years in a technical work environment.

Thirdly, and most importantly, my mother had a strong Presbyterian faith. She was an elder in the church and volunteered both herself and us in a variety of ways from singing in the choir to serving food at our annual Strawberry Festival to nursery duty. My memories include the sun pouring through stained-glass windows, singing "Fairest Lord Jesus," attending summer Bible schools, playing hide and seek in the shaded, grassy graveyard and, my favorite, attending summer Bible camps, especially Camp Lambec on Lake Erie, where I grew the most in my faith and felt closest to God.

I have attended Bath Presbyterian Church since 2001 with my husband, JO, and am using these three influences to be an instrument of God within the world. I have been and am now a Ruling Elder at Bath, chairing the Mission Committee. While my advanced degrees have been technical, now that I am retired from working in technical fields, I am developing my compassionate, caregiving side. I am working to be a Commissioned Ruling Elder which included taking classes at Dubuque Theological Seminary such as Pastoral Caregiving. I completed the Older Adult Ministries Certificate Program with Columbia Theological Seminary and will be taking Clinical Pastoral Education this summer and in the fall. While I cannot disregard the possibility God has a church for me as a lay pastor, I look forward to emphasizing work with PMV's older adults, both congregants and retired pastors.



Each month, the Board of Deacons encourages you to help meet the needs of our 1stUPC family through your donation to our **2 Cents for Compassion Offering**. Your donation will support the Deacons in their efforts to support those members of our church who are in need. Donate 2 Cents (or more) for every compassionate thought or deed you have experienced in the past month and place it in the "2 Cents for Compassion" envelope included in the Sunday bulletin.

Our Lord Jesus said, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice."

DINNER AT THE PRES! July 30th will be our next Dinner at the Pres! The Mission Committee would LOVE volunteers for this date! If you are available to help serve, please contact Vicky Shields! Our Daily Bread will continue to need our help with serving on certain days of each month. If you are available to help, please contact Evelyn at 937-592-6325!



God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.



Through the **Community Cash Program**, shop at Community Market, bring in your receipts and place them in the Donation Centers outside the Sanctuary or in the Fellowship Hall and you can contribute! A portion of your sale will support the 1stUPC Sharing Fund, providing assistance to our church families as needed.

***"Whoever brings blessing will be enriched
and one who waters will himself be watered."***

Using your Kroger Reward Card will support Youth Mission Trips! To make an automatic donation with your Kroger Plus Card, go to krogercommunityrewards.com. Log in or set up a new account. Our NPO (non-profit) ID number is HD313, and listed as First (not 1st) United Presbyterian Church. Each year, through the graciousness of our 1stUPC shoppers, this fund contributes \$800 - \$1000 to support our youth mission trips.



***"And let us not grow weary of doing good,
for in due season we will reap if we do not give up."***

