

A Letter From the Pastor

Beloved,

Hope is a strange and beautiful thing. It emerges when we least expect it. It breaks through in hardened hearts and defies the circumstances that often overwhelm us.

Hope calls us toward a vision of possibility despite the present that often seems to be our only reality. We forget that in the blink of an eye, the present becomes just another chapter of the past.

The power of hope is that it helps us in the present to understand that the future might be different; that the present moment may not be as real as the future hope calling to us to move toward it.

One of the great American poets, Emily Dickinson, imagined hope as a Bird in this poem:

"Hope" is the thing with feathers -
That perches in the soul -
And sings the tune without the words -
And never stops - at all -

And sweetest - in the Gale - is heard -
And sore must be the storm -
That could abash the little Bird
That kept so many warm -

I've heard it in the chillest land -
And on the strangest Sea -
Yet - never - in Extremity,
It asked a crumb - of me.

Without prompting, Ann Snyder had added a blue bird to the tree she made us in the hallway at church, behind the Meetinghouse (picture below) and it reminded me of this poem. Church members, friends, and the wider community have been adding their voices testifying to the hope they see and writing their thoughts on the leaves of the tree, saying things like:

Young members accepting and carrying out leadership roles with passion.
Friendship and fellowship.
Wonderful community of committed leaders and giving people.
Changes that lead to action with the goal of living up to our BHAGs.
A sense of unity in the face of a changing world.
The growth of the Food Pantry in service and number of clients.

This summer I invite you to stop by the tree and add your testimony to the hope that is singing in your heart and calling us all forward with the Spirit's promise of wholeness and fullness of life.

Grace and Peace,

Nanette



Moderator Summer Updates

First Church ministry operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days of the year. Our work continues even as summer is coming. Over the next several months, the church will be actively focusing on the three priorities - which is not meant to say that there won't be other things going on. Our church is a VERY busy place!

Congregational Life BHAG - As you know, the church has developed three Big Hairy Audacious Goals (BHAGs). The Food Justice and Community Development ministries currently in place are doing great work (the Garden, Food Pantry, PB&J and Mason Community Learning Center among others). A group of members and friends of the church met last month to define what Congregational Life is and what it means at First Church. This ongoing endeavor over the next few months will be facilitated by Vice Moderator DeAnn Clemons. Stay tuned as we "put some meat on those bones." There are more exciting things to come!

Governance Exploration - Using the Moderator's authority under the Bylaws, I will appoint a small ad hoc team of people to explore different models of church governance and organization. The current Board structure has been in place since the 1980s and First Church's ministries and membership have changed dramatically since then. The task facing this team will be to discover answers to these and other questions:

- Are there ways to consolidate the various tasks currently assigned to the Boards to improve communication and eliminate duplication?
- Can we develop a more nimble organizational structure to make decisions?
- How can we more effectively and efficiently organize our considerable human capital (our volunteers) to be more responsive to the needs of the members and the community?

Honestly, we don't know if the team will bring forth a recommendation to make any changes at all to our current Board structure. Our timetable is to bring information back to the congregation for comment by the end of the calendar year. Together, we will discern if we need to make changes and if we do, what those changes will be.

(continued in next column)

Building the Staff - With Deborah Anderson's impending retirement, Kasey Kalchert has joined us as Congregational Life Coordinator. Led by the Human Resources Team and Pastor Nanette, the search continues full speed ahead for a Finance & Operations Manager, Choir Director & Organist and an Associate Minister. Our objective is to have these positions filled with energetic, faith-filled individuals ready to assist when our fall programming activities begin in September.

If you are interested in discussing these three priority areas - or anything else, for that matter - please contact Pastor Nanette, whose door is always open to a visit with members or contact the Moderator, Larry Becker, at Larrybecker2900@yahoo.com or call at 330-696-6709.

Larry Becker
Moderator

Earth-Loving Ideas for Everyone

Ride a bike this summer! Not only does riding a bike instead of jumping in the car to visit a local restaurant or friend, save on emissions and gas, it is great for your mind, body, and soul.

Dust off your bicycle, pump up the tires and get ready to ride this year. A YMCA study shows that people who are physically active have a wellbeing score that's 32% higher than inactive people. Physical activity boosts your mood as adrenaline and endorphins are released. Cycling, in particular, improves weight loss, lung capacity, cuts down the risk of heart disease while increasing muscle and bone strength. It's low impact so it's actually great for your joints. It gets you out into the world around you in new ways to appreciate your neighbors and God's wonderful world.





Sunday Mornings at First Congregational Church

**9:30am Worship
in the Learning Center**
An eclectic service of praise and prayer.

**11am Worship
in the Meetinghouse**
Classic service of hymns, prayer, and scripture.

Join us for worship this summer!



Children's Summer Programs

Nursery care:

9:00am to 12:15pm for infants and toddlers (age 3 and under) is available on the 2nd floor of the Education Wing.

Childcare:

9:00am to 12:15pm for children (age 4 to age 7) is available on the 2nd floor of the Education Wing.

As always, all children are welcome to attend either the 9:30am or 11am worship time with their families.

Church School Volunteer Appreciation

On **June 10**, we will celebrate our teachers, volunteers, and staff during worship. We especially want the children to attend that day to help with the festivities. Join us as we give thanks for the many people who give of their time and talent to our children's ministry.



Summer Calendar Highlights

To learn more about the church calendar over the summer months, visit www.akronfcc.org or call the church office at 330-253-5109. Have a safe and happy summer!

Graduation Celebration & Teacher Appreciation

Sunday, June 10, 9:30 & 11am

See details below.

First Church Community Steelband Classes, June 25-

July 23. See details on Page 9.

First Church at the Ballpark, June 30

See details on Page 9.

Jazz and Steel Pan Sunday, July 29 at 9:30 & 11am.

Strawberry Celebration Sunday, August 19, 9:30 & 11am

Akron Pride March & Festival, August 25

See details on Page 5.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry meets every Tuesday morning from 9:30-11:30am. Please contact Clay or Debbie Canfield at 234-678-6754 if you would like to volunteer.

AA Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous meet at First Church every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 12:00 Noon.

Men's Lunch Bunch

Starting June 4, the Men's Lunch Bunch will meet every Monday at 12:00 noon for a brown bag lunch and program.

All men in the church are invited.



Graduation Recognition



We are making plans to honor our graduates during 9:30 and 11am worship on Sunday, **June 10**. If you are graduating from high school or college this year, please email Kasey Kalchert, Congregational Life Coordinator, at kasey.kalchert@akronfcc.org.

Meet the Staff

We are pleased to have welcomed three new members of staff into the life of our church. Please take a moment to reach out and greet each of them. As a 184-year-old institution, there is a lot for them to learn so the Human Resources Board invites your grace and patience in their first few months with us. **Let's show them our First Church spirit of hospitality and welcome!**

Kasey Kalchert is our new full-time **Congregational Life Coordinator**. A northeast Ohio native, Kasey graduated from Baldwin-Wallace University with a degree in Communication Studies with a double minor in English Writing and Public Relations. During her career, she has had the opportunity to work at many exciting places including the Walt Disney World Resort and the Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio. With a passion for service and people, she is excited to bring her time and talents to First Church. As Congregational Life Coordinator, Kasey will be working alongside our Senior Minister to ensure the smooth functioning of the programmatic life of the congregation, enhancing the ability of members to engage. She will also facilitate communication inside the congregation and communication with the wider community. In her spare time, Kasey enjoys watching movies, running, and playing with her rescue dog, Charlotte.



Kalie Hasson has joined Mary Ann Gray and Jessica Busson as a part-time **Childcare Worker** for Sundays and special events. Kalie is a student at the University of Akron, studying Middle School Education Science. She also works at Noah's Ark and TGIFridays. She is very passionate about working, but even more passionate about her future working with students. Thank you to everyone for welcoming her into the community. She is having a blast getting to know the children and already has made up some great games on Sundays with plenty more planned for the summer!



Darren Jones-Baker joins the First Church family as a part-time **Event Support Staff & Cleaner**, working with Debbie Riley and Russ Gaippe to help with church upkeep and events. You may already have had an opportunity to meet and welcome Darren on Sundays when you will see him around. He is also with us on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Darren was born and raised in Canton and moved to the Akron area nearly 20 years ago. He and his wife, Kimberly, have two dogs and Darren enjoys woodworking in his spare time.



Pride March & Festival
August 25, 2018 11am - 8pm

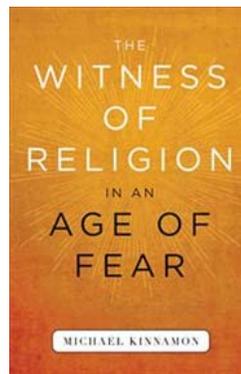
On Saturday, August 25, First Church will be representing the love and extravagant welcome of God and our faith community to the LGBTQ+ community at the 2nd Annual Akron Pride March and Festival. At 11am the March for Equality will start from the Highland Square Branch Library on 807 W. Market St. and end at Hardesty Park on 1615 W. Market St. At 12pm Akron Pride Festival will start with many activities, entertainment, and special events.

If you would like to march with the First Church group or volunteer at the First Church festival booth, please contact Amanda Cole at aac24@zips.uakron.edu or 937-609-0417. To learn more about the event visit www.akronpridefestival.org and www.facebook.com/AkronOHIPride.

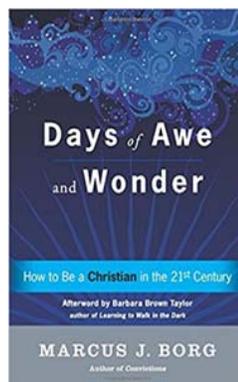
First Church Reads

Join the First Church Summer Book Group - we'll be reading two insightful and thought-provoking books over the next few months. Opportunities for group discussion will be announced in News & Notes and in our weekly email. Both books will be available soon for \$12 each in the church office or they may be purchased online or from your favorite bookseller.

The Witness of Religion in an Age of Fear by Michael Kinnamon challenges readers to consider why we find ourselves in this age of fear and what we can do about it. We live in a world driven by fear. But should we allow fear to play such a large role in our lives? According to the religions of the world, the answer is no. Drawing on support from a diversity of religious traditions and teachers, Kinnamon argues that religious faith is the best way to combat a culture of fear. Michael Kinnamon is one of the most widely respected leaders and scholars of the ecumenical movement. He has held many noteworthy positions, including General Secretary for the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, Executive Secretary of the World Council of Churches' Commission on Faith and Order, and Dean of Lexington Theological Seminary.



Days of Awe and Wonder: How to Be a Christian in the Twenty-first Century is a concise and illuminating introduction to Marcus J. Borg, the late spokesman for progressive Christianity and one of the most revered and influential theologians of our time. A leading scholar acclaimed for his ability to speak about Christianity in the context of contemporary society, Borg offered profound wisdom and inspiration - a new way of seeing and living the Christian life - for believers, students, and lay readers. Ultimately, he taught us that by developing a deeper understanding of Jesus and the New Testament, we can discover a more authentic way of being. Yet Borg himself was always conscious of a greater truth beyond what he could explain: the wonder of God.



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF AKRON

Part of the responsibility of the Media Relations and Marketing team is to consider the ways First Church is presented to the community. With our new and improved tagline: "Rooted in Christ · Fostering Justice · Celebrating Diversity," the attention turned to the church logo.

We asked ourselves, does the clock tower represent the values of First Church? While it's a beloved and well-known aspect of our building, we realized that some portion of the physical building has been used as a church logo since the 1950s. We set about to come up with something that would reflect all the hard work our church family has done over the past few years and to honor the countless hours of discernment that brought us the Core Values, Bedrock Beliefs, Welcome Statement, tagline and BHAGs.

The team worked with a designer to find a logo that better embodied our values. We knew we wanted something clean, unique, and as vibrant as First Church itself.

The new logo, as seen above, was adopted unanimously by the Governing Board. We truly feel it is uplifting and embraces our Christian identity, diversity, and sentiment of growth.

Our eternal thanks goes to Sarah Clemons for working directly with the designer and giving so many hours of work into perfecting the final product!

Respectfully,

The Media Relations and Marketing Team

Kellie Ramirez (Chair), Larry Becker, DeAnn Clemons, Sarah Clemons, Nancy Jenkins, Bruce Meyer, Ellsworth Poole

Mitzvah Day June 2 & 3, 2018



Mitzvah Day brings together members of area congregations to help people in need. In keeping with Judaism's teachings of *tikkun olam*, to repair the world, Mitzvah Day strives to inspire its participants to pursue social justice through social activism. For volunteer opportunities, visit www.mitzvahdayakron.com.



Feed My Sheep Garden

Peas are climbing, radishes are coming up, kale and collards are transplanted, and tomato and pepper plants are reaching towards their grow lights - the growing season has officially begun! Tuesday May 8th marked the first harvest from the Feed My Sheep Garden of the 2018 growing season. Food Pantry now includes asparagus, rhubarb, oregano, thyme, and chives. Savvy readers will recognize that these are all perennial crops, which go dormant in the winter and come back every year.

I appreciate perennials as an example of investing in the future. In a culture where we so often want what we want when we want it, it's both challenging and refreshing to invest a lot of hard work planting asparagus to have to wait up to three years for a harvest. As this is my first year in this garden, I harvest the asparagus as the fruits of someone else's labor - there's another lesson there, too.

Perennials are an important part of the garden ecosystem for many reasons. They are often the first crops able to be harvested from the garden after a long winter of dried herbs and shriveled asparagus. Perennials are also the earliest plants to flower, providing a much needed food source for the bees after a long winter of pollen patties. Dandelions, also perennials, are a pain in the garden but a delight to honeybees. Healthy, white flowers on our strawberry plants depend on the bees for pollination, and the bees depend on the flowers for food. In just a few weeks, those flowers will be replaced with juicy strawberries and the garden will be full of other annual vegetables.

As our season gets underway, I want to personally invite you to come out and enjoy your church garden. Whether you're dropping in to look around or you'd like to help out for a few hours, we welcome volunteers of any experience level. Even if you've never so much as pulled a weed, come out and help plant annuals such as tomatoes, cucumbers, and okra. If you volunteered in the past, come check up on the perennials that you likely cared for or helped plant and see your investment feed families all over Akron through the First Church Food Pantry and the Summit Lake Farmer's Market. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me at 330-253-5109 ext. 119 or at sam@letsgrowakron.org for more information.

Thank you and happy summer!

Sam Phillips
Garden Manager

FYI - The Feed My Sheep Garden volunteers are in need of clean hats, sunscreen, and garden gloves. If you are able to donate any of these items, please bring them to the church office.



Summer Missions of the Month

JUNE- Open M. This ministry feeds the hungry, cares for the sick, nurtures children, builds families and strengthens our community. For over 20 years, their health clinic has been made up of volunteers including doctors, nurses and pharmacists. Open M's newest ministry is teaching successful job training skills for more than 30 clients. To make a donation, please write your check to First Church with "Open M" written on the memo line. Thanks!

JULY - Limitless Ambition. Limitless Ambition's mission is to nurture emerging women by shaping their confidence in their ability to lead where leadership is critically needed. Their focus is on teens to women of all ages from economically disadvantaged areas across Northeast Ohio. The organization builds on the tenets of empowerment, leadership, integrity, and self-development. They teach young girls how to define their passion and purpose and build a network within their own communities; help women who have moved from education to entering the professional and business world connect with experts that can help them grow; provide a safe place to practice mentoring, web development, and more. To make a donation, please write your check to First Church with "Limitless Ambition" written on the memo line. Thanks!

AUGUST- LINKS Community and Family Services. The main focus of LINKS is to redirect the underprivileged and disadvantaged to services that include community-programming, redevelopment, employment reentry, after-school learning, and access to food, shelter, and medical services. They support Upson St. Health Fair, LINKS Boys and Girls After-School Academy, youth and children camps, and crisis prevention education. To make a donation, please write your check to First Church with "LINKS" written on the memo line. Thank you!

The Love Truck

The Love Truck will serve a meal on the last Saturday of each month from 4:30-5:30pm. Please contact Nathan Walden for more information about volunteering to help serve our neighbors at the.lovetruck@yahoo.com.

Canaan Fair Trade Products

Food products from the Holy Land will be available in the Fellowship Hall on June 10 before and after the 11am worship service. For more information or to place an order, please contact Carolyn Durway at 330-836-8564 or spicewood@neo.rr.com.

Food Cupboard Outgrows Its Name

Food for 32,300 meals has been distributed during January through April of this year by the Food Cupboard. Thanks for your support! There have also been 44 SNAP referrals made this year, to date. In that process, people may receive an Ohio Direction Card, which may be credited with a modest monthly benefit that can be used to purchase food at grocery stores or farmers' markets.

In April, there were 444 volunteer hours provided by 38 volunteers. Thank you for your dedication!

The Food Cupboard has grown so much that at the last meeting, the volunteers decided to rename it as the Food Pantry, which is more appropriate to fit the growing need of this ministry.

Clay & Debbie Canfield
First Church Food Pantry

Birthday Bags for the Food Pantry!

The Food Pantry wants to offer a special birthday service to patrons with children ages 1-10. During the child's birthday month, families can select a birthday bag with essential birthday staples: cake mix, frosting, candles, balloons, a birthday banner, and paper plates. Due to the generosity of the local Foodbank, we are able to obtain frosting to include, but are seeking donations of the other items. Please consider helping us with this effort! If you have questions, please contact Debbie Canfield at 234-678-6754. Thank you!

Mission of the Month Update

The April Mission of the Month was Oasis. A total amount of \$600 was given to this ministry. Thank you!

Thank You From PB&J!

A big thank you to those who donated books this school year to the PB&J Program for Mason CLC! The students are so appreciative to have books to take home and keep. Through your generosity, we were able to create a "book box" in the main hallway, and now any student, even if they are not in the program, can select a book to take home.

Homeless Outreach

Homeless Outreach, a federal program through Community Support Services, Inc., is collecting new and used blankets, coats, gloves, hiking boots and shoes for local homeless men and women. Please bring items to the church office. Thank you for your support.

Stewardship & Finance Board

Stewardship/Finance Report (unaudited) April 2018 - Final

	April	YTD	YTD Budget	Percent to Budget
Income				
2018 Loyalty Campaign	17,233	100,585	83,325	120.71%
Non-pledge Income	4,198	14,137	14,998	94.26%
Special Ministries-including Special Offering	12,161	14,977	15,185	98.63%
Endowment, Sprowls Trust, Pollock	49,580	182,408	182,086	100.18%
Other Income	<u>1,114</u>	<u>10,059</u>	<u>9,440</u>	<u>106.56%</u>
TOTAL	84,286	322,166	305,034	105.62%
Expenses				
Total Admin. & Support	5,126	20,260	29,997	67.54%
Total Mission	5,298	15,588	36,246	43.01%
Food Service Expense	3,521	13,819	9,310	148.43%
Personnel	24,133	119,775	153,332	78.11%
Property Expenses	<u>22,763</u>	<u>102,302</u>	<u>100,446</u>	<u>101.85%</u>
TOTAL	60,841	271,744	329,331	82.51%



**Take Me Out
to the Ball Game!
Rubber Ducks
vs. Altoona Curve
June 30 at 7:05pm**

Join in our First Church outing on Saturday, June 30 to cheer the Rubber Ducks on to victory over the Altoona Curve. Game time is 7:05pm with fireworks following. We have 60 tickets reserved including 3 wheelchair accessible. Tickets are \$8 each prepaid. Sign up in the church office or contact Kari Ledger at 330-620-8427.

Spring Clean-up at First Church!



Volunteers are needed for Spring Clean-up, Saturday, June 16, 9:00am-Noon. The Building and Grounds Board seeks 8-10 volunteers to freshen up flower beds and grounds around the church. Please bring your own garden tools and gloves, if you can. Coffee and water provided. Email Kathy Berg at kjelberg1969@gmail.com or call 330-923-9460 to volunteer.



First Church Community Steelband taught by Matt Dudack

**Summer Session: June 25 - July 23, 2018
(Performance Date: July 29 at 9:30 & 11am Worship)**

Each week will have two class offerings:

5:30-6:15 pm Beginners (no prior experience)

6:30-7:15pm Intermediate (some musical background)

Cost: \$50/participant (\$10/week/person). Scholarships are available for those with financial need. Please speak with Pastor Nanette to explore this option.

To sign up, please pick up a form in the office or download it from our website, www.akronfcc.org, and return it along with your payment to reserve your spot. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis so don't delay!

In Our Prayers

Elizabeth Fesler	Lee Pritchard
Barbara Hansford	Rev. Bill Rodefer
Joanne Mazzaferro	Agneta Solomon
Pat McKay	Art Wallach
Elsie Oldfield	Doug Weyrick

Summer Men's Lunch Bunch

Starting June 4, the Men's Lunch Bunch will meet on Mondays at 12:00pm for a brown bag lunch and program. All men in the church are invited.

Book Signing and Brown Bag Lunch

Bill Brandy's brother, Tom Brandy, published his first historical novel, *Robert's Wing*, about the U.S. Civil Air Patrol before and during WWII. Tom will be speaking at Men's Lunch Bunch in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, June 18 at 12:00pm. All who are interested are welcome to attend - just bring a lunch with you and join the group. Tom will be discussing this topic, then will have a book signing. Books will be available for sale, should anyone wish to purchase. If you are interested in learning more about the book, or wish to purchase a copy prior to the presentation, you can find the information at www.amazon.com and search under "Books" for *Robert's Wing* by Thomas Brandy. No reservations required. If you have questions, call Bill Brandy at 330-655-4007.

Thanks to our June, July, August Ushers

June: Chip Houghton, Susanne Shoffner, Carol Johnson, Sam Corbin, and Alauna Redfern

July: Jim Gartner, Paul & Sandy DiMascio, Bill Brandy, and Logan Baez

August: Mike Brink, Bernie Babb, Kathy Petsko, and Nick Speight



Blood Pressure & Diabetes Checks June 17, July 15, and August 19

To Contact Pastor Nanette...

To contact Pastor Nanette, you can call 330-253-5109 ext. 100 (church), 330-907-1050 (cell) or email her at nanette.pitt@akronfcc.org.



Holiday Hours



The church office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4. Have a safe and happy holiday!

With Sincere Thanks

Dear First Church family,
Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement for Linda's mother's memorial service. We are grateful for our loving and caring First Church family and the support we received during this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Linda and Chip Houghton

Deborah Anderson Retirement Celebration

Please join us on Sunday, June 3 in the Fellowship Hall, following the 11am Worship service in celebration of Deborah Anderson's retirement at First Church.

Worship Flowers

Flower donors are needed on the following dates: July 22, August 12, 19, 26, and September 16, 30. Please contact Patty Gillespie at 330-253-5109, ext. 110, and she'll provide you an order form. Thank you!

Room Reservations and Announcements

Starting June 1, please send all room reservation requests, meeting information, News and Notes updates and church announcements to Kasey Kalchert, Congregational Life Coordinator, at kasey.kalchert@akronfcc.org. Thank you.

Upper Parking Lot Reserved on Sundays

Please remember the upper parking lot nearest to the church building is for the disabled and mobility challenged.

Hearing Assistance Devices

If you are in need of a hearing assistance device for the 11am worship service, please stop by the church office. The devices must be returned to the office immediately following worship.

Summer Chronicle



I hope you have enjoyed reading our newsletter, *The Chronicle*, these past nine months. This summer issue will be the last one until September.

Look for announcements and church news in the Sunday News & Notes and the weekly emails. As I will be retiring June 1, the new Chronicle editor will be Kasey Kalchert, Congregational Life Coordinator. Please send your future articles to Kasey at kasey.kalchert@akronfcc.org.

It has been a pleasure working with you and editing the Chronicle these past 17+ years. Happy summer!
Deborah Anderson



Please join us in wishing these **JUNE 2018 BIRTHDAYS** a
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"!!



If we have the wrong date or have omitted anyone, please let us know.

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| 1 Tamia Clark
David Foster
Abigail Keating | 9 Jacob Weyrick | 17 Jonathan Lemmon | 26 Emily Foster
Dr. Alfred Nicely |
| 2 Melinda Grove
Kayla Wilson
Martha Vye | 10 Laura Noel | 19 Phyllis Berry
Marshall Brink
Karen Bruno
James Powell | 27 Jeffrey Lynch
Megan Terry
Jean Trawick |
| 3 John Deuble
Tiernan Messmore | 11 Leah Wilson | 20 Carol Chapman
Jeanine Rodefer
Dan Thom
Grace Work | 28 Carolyn Durway
Sandy Westmoreland
Marissa Wilson
Lauren Witsaman |
| 4 Amanda King
Chuck Mills | 12 Rebecca Tung | 21 Olivia Carlson
Eric Johnson
Aidan Lynch | 29 William Fesler
Scott Grigsby
Daniel McCarthy |
| 5 Mary Beck
Jon Gerhardt | 13 Emma Dobbertin
Joan Lastocy | 22 Beth Thomas
Clara Thomas | |
| 6 Courtney Zimmerman | 14 Josh Hansford
Sarah Vradenburg | 23 Sally Reed | |
| 7 Carol Kohar | 15 Peyton Kossick | | |
| | 16 Leslie Cook
David Dudas
Jordan Gallen | | |



Please join us in wishing these **JULY 2018 BIRTHDAYS** a
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"!!



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| 1 Samuel Corbin
Jack Ruth | 8 James Bullock
Samuel Elias | 15 Kimberly Christie
Logan Stogsdill-Baez | 27 Linda Foster
Duane Peterson |
| 2 Amy Byerly | 9 Adam Leggett-Abouraya | 16 Ann Duff
Ronald Meyer | 28 Melynda Franklin |
| 3 Patricia Crumrine
Cassidy Limbach | 10 Carol Johnson
Lisa Boger-Klinginsmith
Boyd Mackus
Bruce Meyer | 17 Betsy King
Debbie Riley | 29 Jacob Carroll |
| 4 Brian Dusseau | 11 Clever Kossick
Mark Kucheman
Brenda Waddell | 19 Laura Miller
Nick Speight | 30 Susan Babb
Pat Burke
Jesse Woodard |
| 5 Nancy Jones
Lynne Ross
Benjamin Salchak
Emelie Valentine | 12 James Underwood | 20 Victoria Kucheman | 31 Joshua Grove |
| 6 Beth Barton
Rebecca Salchak | 13 Jeff Vidt | 23 Cassidy Becker-McCallion
Julia Zeber | |
| 7 Bernard Babb
Kathleen Berg
Bob Kaenan
Jonathan Orr | 14 Meg McKenzie | 24 Doris Johnson | |
| | | 26 James King | |

The Chronicle

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Please join us in wishing these **AUGUST 2018 BIRTHDAYS** a
“**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**”!!



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1	Susanne Shoffner	8	Hannah Byerly	16	Donna Cunha Barbara Howell	26	Cynthia Young
2	Michael Brink David Foster II Nancy Jenkins	9	Casey Campbell	17	Richard Wolf	27	Lee Wallach Andy Weyand
5	Jeffrey Christie	10	Jeffrey Jones	18	Jan Rodefer-Kostan	28	Nicholas Xeros
6	Rita Thomas	11	Dr. William Tung	19	Jeanine Carroll	29	Benjamin Jones
7	Cooper Fontaine Gavin Fontaine Susan Knapp Tristan Lynch Eric Roberts Newton Thomas	12	Shaun Fontaine Sidney Foster Jean Leggett Nancy Plavan	21	Marybeth Flanders Alexis Jackson	30	Greg Burke Andre Portteus Elaine Roberts
		13	Mitchell Brink	22	Beth Cooper	31	Kay Hibbard Linda Peshina Scott Wilson Angela Moses
		14	Dr. Susan Rothmann James Knotts	23	William Williams		
		15	Mary Hartz	25	Debbie Canfield Bette Klein Kevin Kowalski		