

# Emmanuel UCC



JULY

## Newsletter 2023

*And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.  
John 8:32*

*Prayer List:*

Janice Brewster    Sean Burrell  
Jeta Fruchey        Rhett Noble  
Carolyn Shaw        Bob Wilch

## Community news and from the church's wider church

*Sending our Sympathy*



*To the Family of  
Bev Osborne in the loss of her  
son, Norman Osborne*

*To the Family of  
Doug & Julie Oberly in the loss  
of Julie's dad,  
Emerson Basinger*

**July 2**

Matthew 10:40-42

**July 9**

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

**July 16**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**July 23**

Matthew 13:24-30-36-43

**July 30**

Luke 12:13-21

**July 30 - Worship Emmanuel and St. John's will be worshipping together - One service at 10:30. This service will be at Emmanuel**

There will be a church picnic to follow service. Food, Fun, Games and Fellowship. Chicken, Hot meat sandwiches, Chicken and noodles and Ice Cream will be provided. Bring a side. Donations will be accepted for Women's Outreach mission projects.

The women's outreach put together 50 personal care kits at the April meeting. Again the Northwest Ohio Association included the personal care kits in the challenge so 50 more personal care kits were put together at the June meeting.

100 personal hygiene kits were taken to the Heartland Conference office in Tiffin on Tuesday June 27. These will then be taken to Temple Hills. In conversation with Joan she said a lot of these personal care kits are also being given out around the Ohio area. **Thank You** to all who helped with this mission and the Weekday Day Release Time students.

May 31, Eleven women from St. John's and Emmanuel went to Utica, OH for a visit to the Velvet Ice Cream at "Ye Olde Mill".

Inside the mill was a museum with the 100 year history of the Velvet Ice Cream. There is a pond where you can feed the ducks, fish (catch and release), pavilions to picnic and lots of green space to run with walking paths. We ate lunch and of course had ice cream.

## WOMEN'S OUTREACH NEWS

Women's Outreach will be meeting Monday, July 17 at 6:00pm. This meeting will include cleaning of the kitchen and pantry



Back Row: Lou Ann Savage, Canda Schmutz, May Fett, Connie Kemf, Michele Geiser, Deanna Hackworth

Front row seated: Renee Caskie, Carolyn Shaw, Jayne Caskie, Carolyn Montgomery, Nancy Yeager



Bev, Lois, Nick Mary, Peyton and Braden putting the kits together

Onalee and Nick packing kits

## Church Watering

Help is needed with the watering and care of outside plants here at the church - Signup sheet on bulletin board or call Bev Shepler 419-236-5902 or the church 419-358-1561



## Outdoor Movie Nights

Sunday evenings starts at 6:00pm

July 23 - The Music Man

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023

The theme is **Twist and Turn**

**Jesus is Holy**

**Jesus is Trustworthy**

**Jesus is Forgiving**

**Jesus is Worth Following**

**Jesus is for Everyone**

Save the dates of Sunday, July 16 through Thursday, July 20, 2023 for the Bluffton Community Vacation Bible School. 6:00 to 8:00pm

English Lutheran Church hosts this year's VBS.

**Walkers for Tuesday, July 18 and Thursday, July 20 are needed and a small play fishing net (This can be returned to you) and 5 tubs of assorted sprinkles (10oz tubs) If you can provide any of these items please let us know. Thanks! 419-358-1561**

For more registration information about VBS, contact Sue Fett at 419-792-9087 or email [Fett536@gmail.com](mailto:Fett536@gmail.com)

## July 13 - Weekday Release Time Meeting

7:00pm at Methodist Church

- 1) Approve bylaws
- 2) Fill the board Positions and find a treasurer that is willing to handle our accounts or approve a budgeted increase to have that done for us
- 3) Decide on background Check policies
- 4) Increased coverage
- 5) Funding of the Program

More detailed information with changes being proposed are available at the church. Please take a copy and share your thoughts, ideas and concerns with the pastor or with Renee Caskie. **We encourage your input as to the best way to move forward with the program.** This is a church supported program; the program will be starting in its 99<sup>th</sup> year in Bluffton and would like to continue for many more.

**Questions call Renee Caskie 419-890-6213**



## Seneca County Fair Gate Project

raise funds for

## Grace Community Center - Toledo

To All NWOA Churches:

The last several years the Small Church Cluster worked the fair gates at the Seneca County Fair - Tiffin and the fair board paid the group \$600, that was used for mission projects. This year many things have changed; The Small Church Cluster group no longer exists and the pay for the gates have changed to \$250 per gate. With five gates open, this amounts to \$1,250.00. It has been decided to continue this project under The Northwest Ohio Association, UCC using the funds as a donation to Grace Community Center in Toledo.

- Workers are needed for Thursday, July 27, 2023. Time schedule would be: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm (first shift); 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm (second shift); 5:00 pm to close around 9:30 pm (third shift).

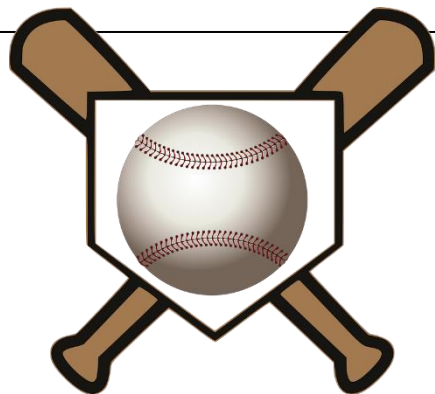
Call Emmanuel if you are interested by July 10 and we will get you signed up

419-358-1561

## Emmanuel UCC family

Looks like Emmanuel UCC will be having a coed softball team. Games start July 9.

Come out and watch. Watch weekly announcements for times of games.





# 2023 Emmanuel UCC Calendar

**Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday**

			<i>God bless America</i> 			1 Kizor Young
2 Worship 10:30am  Bev Osborne Benjamin Shaw	3	4  Doug Oberly	5  Kurt Neeper	6	7	8
9 Worship 10:30am Cassie Leiber Lani Shumaker	10 Consistory 6:30pm	11  Ron Geiser	12	13  Jo Lynn Burrell	14  Deron Geiser	15 Paul Cottrell Barbara Fett
16 Worship 10:30am VBS 6-8pm at English Lutheran	17 VBS 6-8pm Women's Outreach 6:pm Greg Fett	18 VBS 6-8pm	19 VBS 6-8 pm Madison Melton	20 VBS 6-8pm	21	22
23 Worship 10:30am  30 Worship 10:30am Joint service	24  31	25	26  Jayne Caskie	27	28	29  Roy Reichenbach