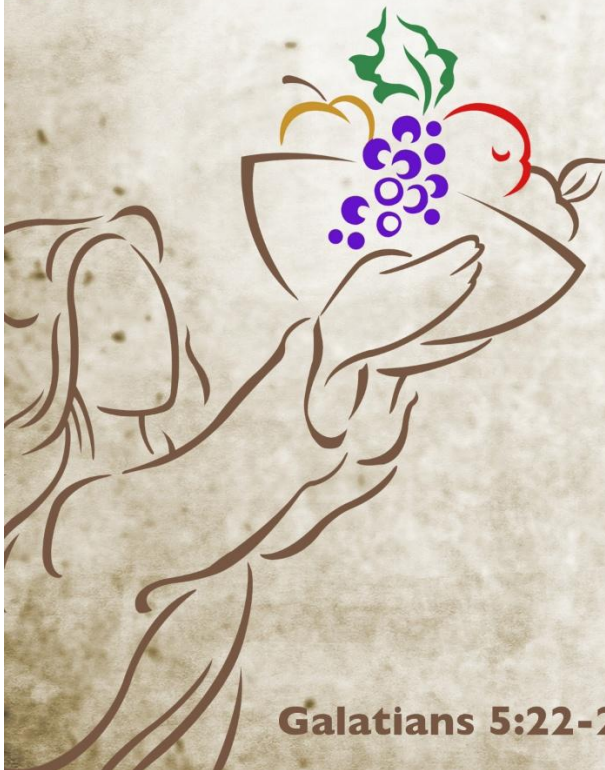


**But the fruit of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness,
self-control ...**



Galatians 5:22-23, ESV



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2026

10:50 a.m.

✠ We Gather in God's Name ✠

Welcome

Rev. Jimm Smedley

Announcements

Jan Holbrook

Prelude

Max Jackson

Prelude in G Major

Henry T Smart

† Call to Worship

L: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, and peace. . .

P: May we dwell in God's love and share His joy.

L: The fruit of the Spirit is patience, kindness, and goodness. . .

P: May we extend grace and compassion to everyone we meet.

L: The fruit of the Spirit is faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. . .

P: May we walk in step with the Spirit, bearing fruit that honors God.

A: Come, Holy Spirit, and cultivate Your garden in our hearts today.

† Hymn of Praise

#395

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Blessed Jesus, at Your word,
we have come again to hear You;
let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
and in glowing faith be near You.

By Your gospel true and holy,
teach us, Lord, to love You solely.

All our knowledge, sense, and sight
lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
till Your Spirit breaks our night,
filling us with light unclouded.
All good thoughts and all good living
come but by Your gracious giving.

Glorious Lord, Yourself impart,
Light of Light, from God proceeding.
Touch our lips and ears and heart;
help us by Your Spirit's pleading.
Hear the cry Your church now raises;
hear, and bless our prayers and praises.

† **Call to Confession**

† **Prayer of Confession**

Gracious Lord, You have blessed us with freedom—freedom to follow or to turn away; freedom to love or to hate; freedom to heal or to hurt. You ask only that we follow Your ways, loving our neighbors as ourselves. In the midst of our turbulent lives, help us find teachers to show us the gifts You set within us. And help us claim these gifts of the Spirit today. AMEN.

† **Assurance of Pardon**

† **Response**

#442 (3)

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

✠ **We Listen to God's Word** ✠

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 1:1–6 (NRSV)

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers, ² but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. ³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. ⁴ The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous, ⁶ for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

L: The Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God!**

My Lord, You have examined me,
You know me through and through;
You see my deeds, perceive my thoughts,
my speech, my motives too.
You wrap me round on every side; on me You place Your hand:
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me to understand!

The presence of Your Spirit will be with me to the last:
Wherever I decide to go Your love will hold me fast.
If I should try to run from You, I know without a doubt
No darkness could conceal my path—
Your light would shine me out.

† **The New Testament Lesson:** Galatians 5:22-23 (NRSV)

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

L: This is the Holy Gospel of Christ! **P: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Jimm Smedley

The Fruit Of The Spirit Outward

✦ We Respond to God's Word ✦

† **Hymn of Response**

#286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what Thou dost love and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with Thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.

† **Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer | The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Offering Acknowledgement

Special Offering: Peacemaking

† **Doxology**

#606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† **Prayer of Dedication**

✠ **We Are Sent in God's Name** ✠

† **Hymn of Sending**

#545

Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace

Lord, bid Your servant go in peace, Your word is now fulfilled.
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn, this child so long foretold.

This is the Savior of the world, the Gentiles' promised light,
God's glory dwelling in our midst, the joy of Israel.

† **Postlude**

Lord, God, To Thee We Praise

(Old Hundredth)
Johann Pachelbel

† **Charge & Benediction**

† *Standing as you are able.*

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: *Donna Jones* | Liturgist: *Ellen Sharp*

LAST WEEK'S RECAP

Attendance: 65
General Offering: \$2,028.51
Building Rent: \$150.00
Memorials: \$930.00
Organ Repair: \$5.00
A/V Computer: \$175.00
T Shirts: \$162.00
Online Offering: \$795.00
Total Offering: \$4,245.51

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

↪ SUNDAY, JULY 19

Sunday Morning Study, 9:28 a.m.
Armchair Theologians, 9:30 a.m.
Harmony of the Gospels, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.

↪ MONDAY, JULY 20

Sew Blessed, 6 p.m.

↪ TUESDAY, JULY 21

Tai Chi, 5 p.m.
Finance Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

↪ WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m./Bob Evans
Bereavement Support Group, 6 p.m.

↪ THURSDAY, JULY 23

Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m.

↪ SATURDAY, JULY 25

Tai Chi, 11 a.m.
Evan Jones & Mycah Miller Shower, 11 a.m.

Pulpit Supply:

July 26: *Rev. Deanna Bradley*

Aug. 2: *Rev. Jennifer Johnson*

Aug. 9: *Rev. Dr. Tom Hall*

Aug. 16: *John Ferguson*

Aug. 23: *Rev. Jimm Smedley*



2026 Ashland Blazer Youth Service Center Back to School Drive

July 5 – August 2

High School Daily School Life:

Underwear (all sizes), male or female, Men's Shoes sizes 13, 14, 15, Personal hygiene items; Feminine products, Clothing XL–3 XL

High School Food Pantry:

Pop tarts, Instant Oatmeal, Cereal bars, Granola bars, Mac n cheese, Knorr's fiesta sides rice, Spaghetti noodles, Canned pasta sauce, Peanut butter Cheez-its, Peanut butter or cheese sandwich crackers, Gripz Trail mix, Canned tuna, Canned chicken Soup (w/beef, chicken or potatoes), Chef Boy R Dee, Ramen Noodles, Packaged cookies

High School Classroom Needs:

Loose life paper, Pencils, Spiral Notebooks, Pens, Post-its, Three-Ring Binders, Graph paper, High lighters, Index Cards, White out, Plasticfolders, Colored Pencils

VBS UPDATED SCHEDULE



Friday, July 31 - Aug 2

Friday: 5:30 - 8 p.m. @

Norris Family Pool

(2300 Hickory Ridge, Ashland)

Saturday: 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. @ FPC

Sunday: 10:50 a.m.

VBS children singing during Worship

All are invited to a Back to School Brunch following
Worship.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 220 million shoebox gifts to children in more than 170 countries and territories. You may choose to fill your own box or donate to the monthly cause each month. A schedule is provided below, and the donation box is in the Narthex. The OCC boxes will be blessed on November 8, 2026. Contact Donna Jones.



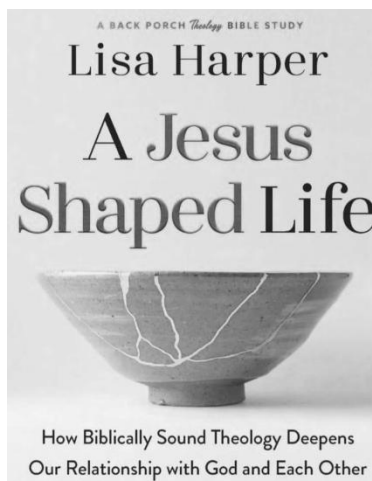
July: *School supplies: Crayons, pencils and erasers, index cards, scissors, glue stick, markers, chalk*

August: *Coloring books, stickers, playdough, jump ropes, pencil cases*

September: *Wash clothes, comb, brush, toothbrush, fun band-aids, nail file*

October: *Small stuffed animal, craft kits, yo-yos, kaleidoscopes, Slinky, balls*

November: Money for postage.

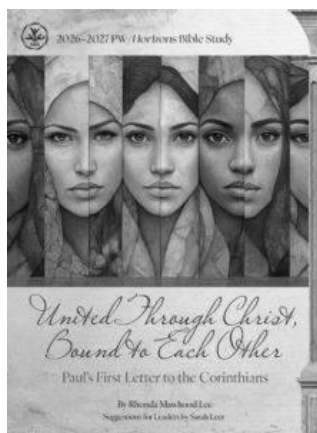


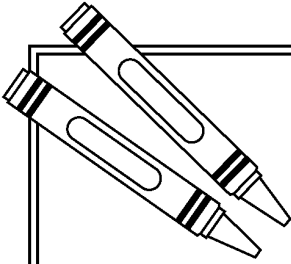
Dames & Dinner Bible Study

We are excited to begin a new Dames & Dinner Bible study! We will study "A Jesus Shaped Life" by Lisa Harper. The study will begin on **Thursday, August 27**, and will continue the third Thursday of each month from **5:30 to 7 p.m.** Dinner will be provided, though a \$10 donation is welcome. Books are free of charge. Please feel free to invite a friend or two to join us!

The 2026–2027 PW/*Horizons* Bible Study

The Horizons Bible Study is looking for new members! It meets on the second Thursday of each month at **5:15 p.m.** Our sessions will begin on **August 13**. If you are interested in joining, please contact Bettie George Frye as soon as possible for more information. She will be picking up the study books on July 30. We hope you will join us!





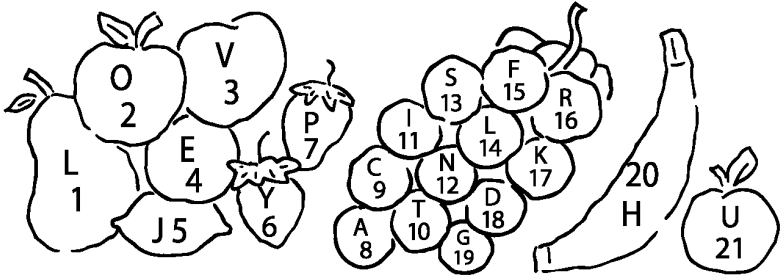
Just for KIDS

Fruit of the Spirit

In the summer we watch flowers, vegetables and fruit grow from tiny seeds and buds. That is also how we grow as children of God – from tiny beings. And as we grow, we need to grow “fruit of the Spirit.” In Galatians 5:22-23 we read about those “fruit of the Spirit.”

Find the “fruit of the Spirit.”

Write the letter from each fruit onto the numbered lines below.



1 2 3 4

5 2 6

7 4 8 9 4

7 8 10 11 4 12 9 4

13 4 14 15 9 2 12 10 16 2 1

17 11 12 18 12 4 13 13

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Answers: love, joy, peace, patience, self-control, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Week ending July 16, 2026

Angie Lewis (surgery at UK 07/28)
Susan Martell (Pastor Bill's sister)
Heather Shay

Week ending July 9, 2026

Susan Folden (Nanette)
Family of Steve Jackson
Angie Lewis (surgery at UK 07/28)

Week ending July 2, 2026

Kena Broomall (Kelly & Mark Hanni's daughter)
Mike Hall (Geri Willis' brother)

Ongoing:

<i>Christina Akers (Heather Whitman's sister-in-law)</i>	<i>Nancy Payne</i>
<i>Bill Gesling</i>	<i>Bonnie Pettijohn</i>
<i>Charlie Holbrook</i>	<i>Tim Shepard</i>
<i>Angie Lewis</i>	<i>Jan Winans</i>
<i>Derek Payne</i>	<i>Ann Wiseman</i>

Boyd Nursing and Rehabilitation: Kenny McGill, Sr.

Kingsbrook Care Center: Barry Barbour

The Lantern: Betty Jean Phipps

Military: Erik Adkins (USAF Reserves, son of Kris Adkins);

Lieutenant Katie Brown (recent graduate West Point, granddaughter of Mike Whitman); Christian Brown (US Air Force, grandson of Mike Whitman); Greg Weston (Army National Guard); Lieutenant Colonel Kaitlin Whitmore (US Army, niece of Don & Judy Lilly)

STAFF

Minister: *Vacant*
Choirmaster/Organist: *Max Jackson*
Administrative Assistant: *Nanette Pollack*
Facilities Manager: *Glen Thomas*
Nursery Attendant: *Kara Adkins*

SESSION MEMBERS

President of Congregation: *Jan Holbrook*
Secretary of Congregation/Clerk of Session: *Kelly Hanni*
Treasurer: *Cathy Wilson*

2027	2028	2029
<i>Jimmy Hall</i>	<i>Teresa Cassity</i>	<i>Jan Holbrook *</i>
<i>Lee McCloud *</i>	<i>Kelly Hanni *</i>	<i>Mike Lilly</i>
<i>J.T. Norris *</i>	<i>Donna Jones</i>	<i>Ellen Sharp</i>
<i>*2nd term of service</i>		

MINISTRY TEAMS

Building & Grounds: <i>Glen Thomas</i>	Membership: <i>Teresa Cassity</i>
Christian Education: <i>Lee McCloud</i>	Mission: <i>Donna Jones</i>
Congregational Life: <i>Cathy Wilson</i>	Personnel: <i>Jan Holbrook</i>
Finance: <i>Mitch Hall</i>	Worship: <i>Mike Lilly</i>

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