



It was a beautiful day for our annual Church Picnic and unveiling of the new church logo! Members enjoyed socializing and a delicious lunch provided by Novotny Catering. T-shirts, with our updated logo, were also sold. Shirts are still available for \$10. If you are interested in purchasing a t-shirt, contact the church office.

### WEEKEND OF SERVICE

Our growing Day of Service turned into a Weekend of Service on August 27-28! 125 people volunteered their time performing various service projects. Volunteers were busy giving blood, serving dinner to the residents at BeachPark Towers, helping out at the Lorain Animal Protection League and Love-a-Stray as well as cleaning the Good Neighbor Thrift Shop. Thank you to everyone who worked to make this a successful weekend!



We were honored on 9/11 to be joined in worship by Anil Henry, our mission partner in Mungeli, India, and his mother, Nancy Lott Henry, who has spent over 50 years in the mission field in India. Nancy Lott Henry grew up in our church. It was an amazing morning, honoring Nancy for her lifetime of service and listening to her and Anil speak. Donations were taken and thanks to our generous congregation, we were able to present Anil and Nancy with a financial gift of over \$8,000 to support their work at the Christian Hospital in Mungeli.







Twenty-four youth were confirmed into full adult membership on 9/18 at the 11AM service. Congratulations to the Members of the 2016 Confirmation Class: Melanie Ruth Carr, Joseph Whitfield Carson, Matthew James Clemons, Jackson Douglas Coleman, Madison Leigh Coleman, Kylee Lynne Collins, Nicholas Tanner Foley, Carter Mehling Good, Megan Elizabeth Graves, Caitlyn Faith Hill, Zachary James Johnson, Madison Elizabeth Kennedy, Ava Marie Kramhoeller, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Lumsden, Jack Nathaniel McCrum, Margaret Claire Paflas, Edward Paul Papp, John William Plow, Colin Joseph Reynolds, Layla Ruben, Emma Bryant Sherban, Claire Stech, Sadie Elizabeth Walther, Justin Parnell Wirtz.



A fun time was had by all at the annual Fall Festival! Families enjoyed the fall festivities, games, crafts, food and fellowship. Andrew Lane and Andrew Schilens took home the coveted first place awards for the pie eating contests. A dedication ceremony was held for the Prayer Labyrinth. The Prayer Labyrinth was an Eagle Scout project completed by Andrew Lane. Check out the photo – great job, Andrew!



**Welcome to the following new members who joined the church on October 16:**

Nancy Collins, John & Kathleen Crooks, Lee Girman, Meredyth McKenzie, Michael & Michelle Sherwin, Jonathon & Ashleigh Whittlesey

**MISSIONS UPDATES**

**HABITAT HOUSE COMPLETED:** ALUCC's Habitat Team has completed our work on the two houses located on Warden Ave. in Elyria. After breaking ground April 2015, HfH has resolved environmental issues and relocated ReStore to an almost new building on SR 58 in January. Last week, we finished the interior and landscaping.

Special thanks goes to Don Young who taped, mudded, and primed both houses. Bravo to CJ Jasany, Walk in the Park, who landscaped both houses and daily watered during the drought! During the build we had approx. 48 volunteers including 30 from ALUCC. In addition, we had 13 landscaping volunteers. We look forward to building another house on an adjacent lot next year. If you want to know more, contact Doug Rider, 396-4666. Once again, thank you ALUCC for continued sponsorship and the fellowship that we share.

**EMPTY BOWLS** was a VERY successful day! Empty Bowls raised \$12,100 - that's pretty great considering the first event raised \$2500. All proceeds will go to local food pantries. ALUCC was well represented with members coming to enjoy the event and many volunteering their time. In fact, the total cleanup crew was from our church. Thank you for coming and your HARD work. I'm sure the volunteers went home feeling good (and tired).

**Births**

8/12: Charley Joan  
Comer, parents Lynne  
(Baird) & Steve Comer  
Great grandmother, Fran  
Baird – her 25<sup>th</sup> great  
grandchild  
9/21: Luke Robert  
Trimble, parents Christian  
& Francine  
10/19: Ava Elise  
Guilianelli, parents Dave  
& Melissa

**Baptisms**

8/14: William Chester Wrona  
  
10/9: Benjamin Noah  
Winters  
  
10/23: Charlotte Elizabeth  
Liegl  
  
10/23: Cooper Kennedy  
Spielmaker

**Deaths**

8/11: Bea Beard  
8/18: Lillian Stech  
9/9: Mona Leeson  
9/11: Peter Wentworth  
(Bud & Elaine  
Consolo's son-in-law)  
10/15: Russ Kendall  
10/18: George Locher  
(Peg Pearson's brother)  
10/23: Tom McDonald  
(Pat McDonald's son)

Please let us know if we missed an event in your family and we will add it to the next newsletter.

**SAVE THE DATE:** November 13: Mary Martha Pancake Breakfast  
December 4: Service of Remembrance  
December 11: Children's Christmas Pageant 11AM  
December 14: PrimeTimers Lunch  
December 24: Christmas Eve Services 5, 7, 9, 11PM  
December 25: Worship 10AM only

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