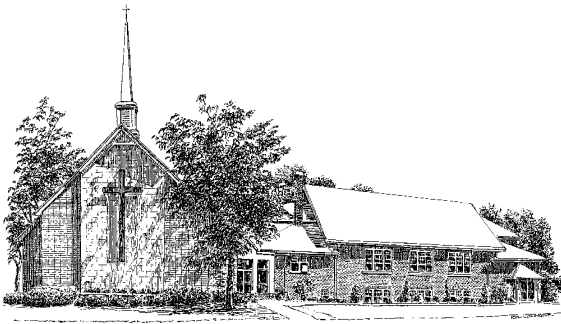


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## The CELEBRATE June / July 2009

*"We humbly yet boldly step into the future, following  
in the footsteps of Jesus on our journey of faith."*

### June Highlights

**June 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 7:00pm**

All Committee Night

**June 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:30pm**

West Seneca West Baccalaureate

**June 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00pm**

Session Meeting

**June 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:00pm**

Young at Heart Picnic

**June 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 10am**

Recognition Sunday

**June 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:15am**

Church Picnic

### July Highlights

**July 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:45am**

Young at Heart trip to Reinstein Woods Nature preserve

## BRONWEN'S BY-LINE

Can you believe that it is June? Not only has it felt more like winter with the low temperatures but where in the world did the time go? The school year is coming to a close and graduations are not far behind. College students have been home for a couple of weeks already and I hear more talk about vacations or the summer place. Now as much as I know I like a slower pace in the summer that isn't a reason to fall off the face of the earth. Though you may be gone many weekends over the summer I ask that you check in with the church now and again. Because whether you know it or not – life in the church goes on even during the summer! In fact I've been wondering if summer wouldn't be a good time for an adult study ( I'll let you know more as the idea formulates). I realize that there is much to distract us during the summer and I encourage people to take time to renew their batteries. But from where I sit – a way to help recharge the batteries is continuing in the practice of worship. It is good to gather once a week to pray and sing and give thanks to God who has been so gracious to us. It is good to meet once a week to check in on one another and maybe catch up with one another in a way we can't seem to do during the winter. When you are not here – we wonder how you are. So- I hope that I will see you – at the picnic in your favorite team's colors and paraphernalia. I hope that you will come and share your vacation stories or stories of summer life. And in the midst of sharing our life together we will continue to bring praise to God and strengthen the community of faith in Jesus.

So have a blessed summer - and I'll see you in church! (sometime!)

Blessings,  
Pastor Bronwen

## FOLLOW THE LECTIONARY

June 2009

<i>June 7<sup>th</sup></i>	Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29 Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17	<i>June 21<sup>st</sup></i>	1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49 Psalm 9:9-20 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Make 4:35-41
<i>June 14<sup>th</sup></i>	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 Psalm 20 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) Mark 4:26-34	<i>June 28<sup>th</sup></i>	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43

July 2009

<i>July 5<sup>th</sup></i>	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13	<i>July 19<sup>th</sup></i>	2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
<i>July 12<sup>th</sup></i>	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29	<i>July 26<sup>th</sup></i>	2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 14 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21

## WORSHIP & MUSIC

### June Worship Services

On June 7<sup>th</sup> Communion is going to be intinction. On June 21<sup>st</sup> which is Father's day we will be giving a flower to all men in attendance and the Sunday School kids will help with the service. On June 28<sup>th</sup> we will be having a tailgate party / picnic after church.

### July Worship Services

On July 5<sup>th</sup> we will have the pleasure of hearing Richard Jones preach again.

### Usher Schedule:

June – Shaun Wilson

July - Tim Miller on the 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

We need help with ushering. If no one steps up to the plate we will not have an usher for the rest of July and no one is scheduled to help in August. Please volunteer your help!!!! Snow birds this is a chance to help out when you are in the area. Please see Tim Miller for more information.

### Greeter Schedule:

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Debbie Wilson

July 5<sup>th</sup> – Sue Piersa

June 14<sup>th</sup> – The Goggins family

July 12<sup>th</sup> – Tom & Diana Kalinowski

June 21<sup>st</sup> – Richard & Janice Jones

July 19<sup>th</sup> – The Fiegl family

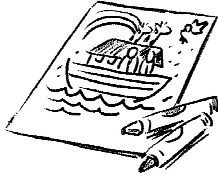
June 28<sup>th</sup> – Dick & Edie Fischer

July 26<sup>th</sup> – Bob & Kathy Doll

The choir is also looking for you to sing in the choir. If you are interested please see Sue Maciejewski.

Thanks, Tim Miller

There will be no Sunday School from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Please remember, the children are an important part of our church family



and we encourage you to bring them over the summer. We realize that sometimes children can get a little restless during church, so we are providing coloring and puzzles sheets to use during Worship. On the table in the back of Church are 2 baskets, 1 paper and the other with crayons and pencils. When you come in on Sunday morning have your child go through the

baskets and pick out a few activity sheets that they can do during Worship. All we ask is that you return the crayons and pencils so they can be used again. See Dawn Corless with any questions.

**F.Y.I. -There will be no VBS this summer.**

Join us for Worship on June 21st. We have many things going on that Sunday.

- The children will help lead Worship
- We will recognize our children and graduates
- We will recognize our teachers
- We will recognize our fathers
- Following Worship we will have ice cream sundaes



On June 14th following the "Time with the Children" the children will go downstairs to prepare for the Worship service the following week. See Dawn Corless if you have any questions or would like to help.

Attention all high school and college graduates- Your Church family would like to celebrate your graduation. We are looking for information such as your name, the school you are graduating from, any awards or honors received activities you participated in and future plans. This information can be given to Dawn Corless, put in Corinne's mailbox or e-mailed to the Church([office@wspres.org](mailto:office@wspres.org)) no later than June 7th.



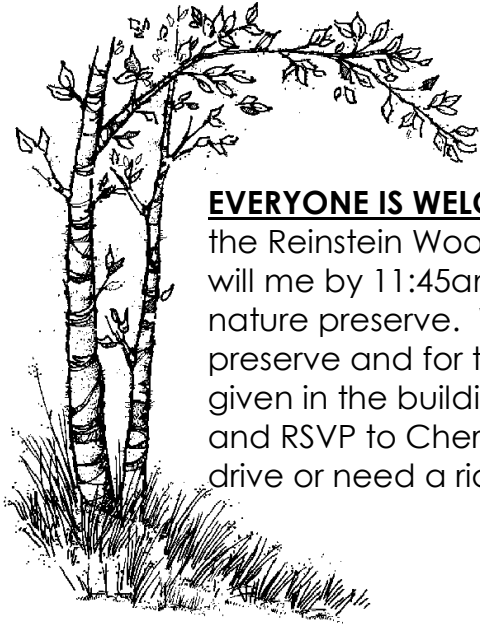
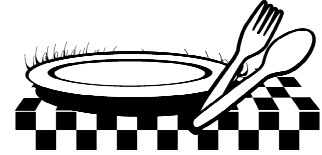
**Upcoming Events:**

- Kick-off Sunday - September 13th
- 4th Grade Bibles - September 13th

## YOUNG AT HEART

Would you believe that it seems like last month that we started our fall lunches. But here it is time for our final lunch before we break for the summer. On June 17<sup>th</sup> we will be having our annual picnic. We will again be having the Cheektowaga Senior Band playing for our enjoyment. So mark your calendars and plan to enjoy a wonderful picnic and music and be with us on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. See you all then.

YOUR HAPPY COOKS: Dick & Edie Fischer (668-1609)



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME** The Young at Heart group will be going to the Reinstein Woods Nature preserve on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. We will meet by 11:45am in the church parking lot and carpool to the nature preserve. We will have a short, guided walking tour of the preserve and for those who can't do a walk there will be a talk given in the building. Please be sure to bring along a bag lunch and RSVP to Cheryl 491-6470. Be sure to let Cheryl know if you can drive or need a ride.

## FISCAL FACTS

The summer is almost here and with summer comes vacation! Can't wait, right? Well just a friendly reminder from the Administration and Finance Committee to try to keep your pledge up to date. Did you know that you can mail your pledge to the church or drop it off at church during office hours if you are unable to attend worship? Also, have you considered sending your pledge envelope with a friend or family member when you are not able to be in church? As you know, the expenses of the church continue throughout the summer so it is important that the income continues throughout the summer as well. Thank you for your continued support and have a great summer. See you at worship!

## FELLOWSHIP/MEMBERSHIP

**TAILGATE PARTY/CHURCH PICNIC!!** We're having a tailgate party/church picnic right here at the church on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> in the church parking lot immediately after worship. Bring a chair and wear your favorite team shirt or any T-shirt will do. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. There will be a sign-up sheet for salads, beverages, and deserts. Games for everyone. In case of rain, the picnic will be held in the church. One thing this church does well is PARTY. So please join us for some fellowship, fun and great food. Questions? Call Janice Jones at 655-7924 or email me at [janicejones@prontomail.com](mailto:janicejones@prontomail.com).



JUNE 2009						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	<b>1</b> All Committee Night 7pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 10am Worship w/ Communion 11am Fellowship Time	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> West Seneca West Baccalaureate 7:30pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Odd Jobs Group 7pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 10am Worship 11am Fellowship Time	<b>15</b> Session Meeting 7pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Young at Heart Picnic 12pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 10am Worship Recognition of Fathers, Graduates, Teachers, & Kids 11am Fellowship Time	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 10am Worship 11am Church Picnic	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

JULY 2009						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2	3	4
5 10am Worship- Richard Jones preaching 11am Fellowship Time	6	7	8	9 Odd Jobs Group 7pm	10	11
12 10am Worship 11am Fellowship Time	13	14	15 Young at Heart to Reinstein Woods 11:45am	16	17	18
19 10am Worship 11am Fellowship Time	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 10am Worship 11am Fellowship Time	27	28	29	30	31	

In The Life of The Church

**JUNE & JULY BIRTHDAYS**

June	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rebecca Goggins
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Robbie George
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Betty Sroczyk
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Ron Partacz
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Nancy Hay
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Doll
		Dawn Dulski
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Logan Rowe
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Dawn Corless
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Kathy Doll
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Melissa Goggins
		Don Schmid
		Muriel Whiedon
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Halligan
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Matt Lindak
		Mark Shriver

July	2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Evans
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Megan Partacz
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Perillo
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Andrea Shriver
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Fischer
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Diane Molnar
		Craig Rodgers
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Bohin
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Marcy Partacz
	21 <sup>st</sup>	George Shaffer
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Emma Wilson
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Jonathan Molnar
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Melanie Wojcik-Rodgers
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Diana Kalinowski

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Members of our congregation

Bruce Barrows ♦ Dawn Dulski ♦ Dick & Edie Fischer ♦BJ Rustic ♦ Bill Seifert

### Family & Friends of our congregation

Bill Baco (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Claudette Bapst (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Caryn Brown (Leona Wojcik) ♦ Edward Cieslinski (Donna Cieslinski) ♦ Clara Cieslinski ♦ Kathy Miller Colmerauer (Jane Lankes) ♦ Dan & Judy Cravotta (Janice Jones) ♦ Pauline Deletti (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Linda Doris (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Cathy Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ James Groves (Nancy Lesakowski) ♦ Ed & Dorothy Gutowski (Ed Gutowski) ♦ Carolyn Halley (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Cecelia Henery (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Garrett Kensy (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Barry McCaskey (Helen Sommer) ♦ Jill Miller-Kisker (Jane Lankes) ♦ Lee Kruszka ((The Fischer's) ♦ Dee Dee Labby (Cheryl Labby) ♦ Sibby Mielcarek (Marge Christmann) ♦ Aaron Miechurski (The Halligan's) ♦ Steve Milley (Leanne Wurl) ♦ Josh & Dave Miszko (Sue Piersa) ♦ Mary Orofino (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Maureen Patti (Helen Somer) ♦ Kathy Reinard (Sue Piersa) ♦ Elizabeth Shaffer (George Shaffer) ♦ Paul Sipos (Sue Maciejewski) ♦ Annalynn Surace (Sue Piersa) ♦ Paul Wagner (Diane Molnar) Patrick ♦ Weir (Sandy Pakehnam)

The Fiegl family as they mourn the death of Dennis' mother, Marguerite Kobel



Chris Kalinowski ⊕ Kimberly Trudeau ⊕ Russell Molnar ⊕ Pat McCullough ⊕ Zachery Goggins ⊕ Alison Lankes ⊕ Erik Brown ⊕ James Schmidt ⊕ Matthew Jones ⊕ David Ferg

• S U M M E R •  
**TRAVEL  
 BiNGO**

Summer travel is fun, but sometimes getting to the destination can take a long time. Try this homemade bingo game to entertain you and your family while you vacation this summer.

**What you need:**

- Sheets of 8½" x 11" paper (one for each player)
- Stickers (16 for each player)
- Pencil, pen, marker or crayon

**What you do:**

1. Before your trip, list different things you might see as you travel.
2. Take each 8½" x 11" sheet of paper and fold it in half, from top to bottom. Fold it in half again from top to bottom. Then fold it in half from side to side and then again. Unfold the paper and you should have 16 equal-sized squares, four across horizontally and four down vertically.
3. Family members write one thing from the list in each of the 16 squares. They can place them in any order. For non-readers, someone can draw pictures in each square.
4. Put the sheets and stickers in the car in an easy-to-reach place.
5. While traveling, when you see an object that's on your card, say it out loud. Put a sticker in that square.
6. The first person to get four in a row wins the first round. The first person to fill two rows wins the second round. The first person to fill the entire sheet wins the game.



**TRAVEL BY DAY OR NIGHT**

The way people travel has changed over time, but one thing has not changed — God was with people in biblical times just as He is with you and your family as you travel during your summer vacations.

Count the number of letters for each name, and then write the name in the spaces next to the verse that matches. (Hint: Besides counting the number of letters in the name, also pay attention to whether the person is from the Old Testament or New Testament.)

**NAMES**

Paul    Moses    Joseph    The Israelites    Abram    crowds  
 Samaritan    Jesus    Naaman    Angel of God

**VERSES**

"The \_\_\_\_\_ ... had been traveling in front of Israel's army ...." Exodus 14:19

"And \_\_\_\_\_ went out from Pharaoh's presence and traveled throughout Egypt." Genesis 41:46

"Go in peace," said Elisha. After \_\_\_\_\_ had traveled some distance ...." 2 Kings 5:19

"\_\_\_\_\_ traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem." Genesis 12:6

"\_\_\_\_\_ traveled through that area, speaking many words of encouragement to the people, and finally arrived in Greece." Acts 20:2

"\_\_\_\_\_ traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God." Luke 8:1

"Large \_\_\_\_\_ were traveling with Jesus." Luke 14:25

"\_\_\_\_\_ traveled to the plains of Moab and camped along the Jordan across from Jericho." Numbers 22:1

"\_\_\_\_\_ led Israel from the Red Sea .... For three days they traveled in the desert ...." Exodus 15:22

"But a \_\_\_\_\_, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him." Luke 10:33

Answers: Angel of God; Joseph; Naaman; Abram; Paul; Jesus; crowds; The Israelites; Moses; Samaritan

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