

Amherst United Methodist Church
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Sunday Hours: Adult Sunday Group @ 9:30 a.m.

Children's Sunday School - t.b.a.

Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m. (Check

Calendar)

Bible Study: Mon. @ 1:00 p.m. (Check calendar)

Wednesday Prayer Group: 9:30 a.m.(Old Stone Campus)

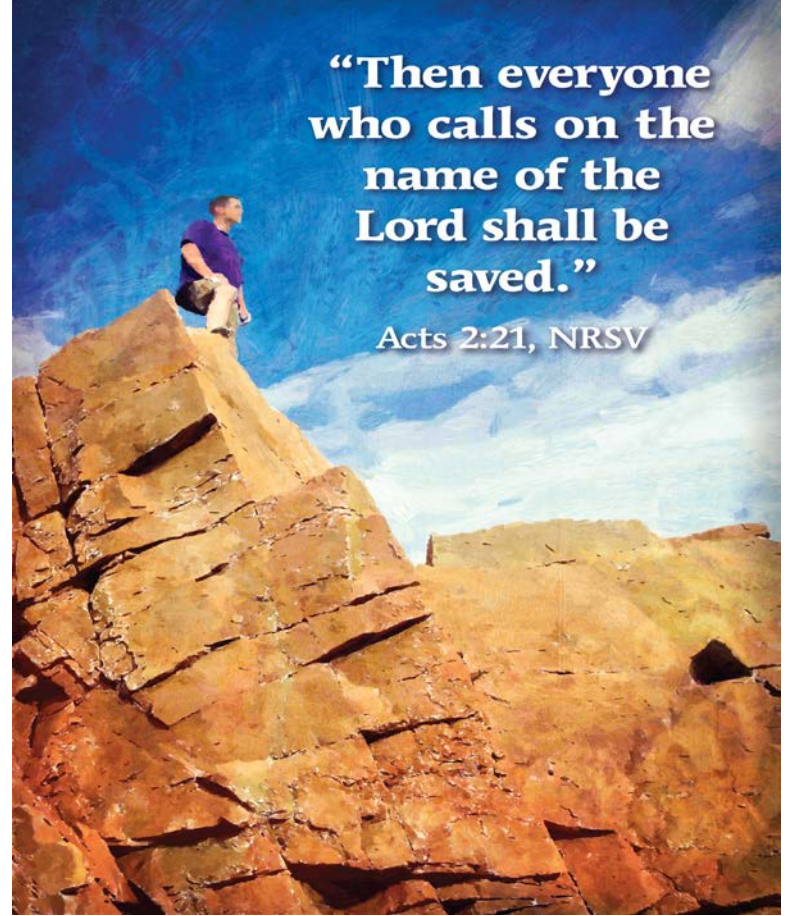
Choir: After June 5 on hiatus until September.

Return Service Requested

THE MESSENGER

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Vision Statement:

To grow and provide service to all people and share the love of Jesus Christ.

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On a Sunday before the end of May a dahlia will be placed either at the south entry of Old Stone or in the social room of Park Avenue.

Last year the U.M.W. gave me this dahlia. It was placed in my garden where it thrived. Dahlia is a plant that must be dug in the fall; the bulb turned out to have multiplied, and that's why I'm returning one of the two. My husband once told me that what I do for others comes back to me. God has been good to me in many other ways. I've never gone a day in my life when my three primary needs have never been lacking. The dahlia can be passed to a shut-in or passed to the next nomination for outstanding worker.

Marjorie Isaac



In the Reinke's living room, near the front entrance stands our family grandfather clock. It is not antique by any means, but it still is a family fixture. It was originally purchased by my parents and stood in their home in Elyria for many years. Since then it has been moved from Oberlin Road, to Mullberry Lane, to Timberlane Drive. Each move has been documented by a nick here or there on the case. Never has there been any serious damage done. Above the face of the clock, in Old English lettering are written the words, "Tempest fugit" or "Time Flees". Time does flee by as we are all tied up or trapped by our busy schedules. The calendar says June 2014 and we find ourselves smack dab in the middle of the year and the beginning of those wonderful months of summer.

In June we celebrate graduations, father's day, and gatherings of family, friends and acquaintances. Our 2014 honored graduates include:

Summer Rogier, from EHOVE
 Jessie Diaz, MA in Special Education
 Thomas Teets, Post Doctorate from Cal Tech
 Brittney Towner from Hofstra University NY
 degree in International Finance

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Pastor's Page contd....

Chris Stacko from Ohio Northern Pharmaceutical School
Emerson Cloud from Stowe-Munroe Falls H.S. will
attend Akron U.

Kenny Conrady from J.V.S. & Firelands H.S.

Pentecost Sunday falls this year on June 8. We will be celebrating the birthday of the church by decorating the chancel area with red geraniums, red being the traditional color for Pentecost. Plan to join us as we celebrate.

An important gathering of friends is the East Ohio Annual Conference at Lakeside. This year we will meet in Holy Conferencing from June 15 through June 19. We will be honoring retiring clergy as we celebrate with those being newly commissioned or ordained. Clergy and clergy spouses who have passed to the Church eternal will be remembered in a key worship service. Thursday will end our conference and as we return to our church charges or to our new appointments leaving inspired, rejuvenated, and affirmed as we continue in ministry and mission. A detailed report of annual conference will be given by myself and Chuck Ryan, our lay delegate.

Enjoy the summer and may you all be richly blessed.

Pastor Dan



As the summer months begin we will share in a more relaxed state as we have planned a few fun things over the next few months. In June we will gather for Friendship Circle on Wed. June 18th at 10:30 a.m. in the Meditation Room at the Old Stone Campus. Following the meeting we will eat together at a local eatery. Mark your calendars for July 16th for a trip to the 100th Bomb Group Restaurant (near Cleve-Hopkins) for a nice lunch. This event will be open to all who wish to go. More details coming. Then in August we will have a Circle picnic at Mill Hollow on August 20th. Bring a dish to share and your place settings. We will carpool from the Old Stone Campus at 11:30 a.m.

The Community Supper is planned for June 11th. As usual we will prepare as much as possible on Tuesday, June 10th beginning at 10 a.m. The work sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board across from the nursery.

Please note that you are always invited to join us for any of the gatherings whether it is a meeting or an event – you are always welcome.

*Eunice Starbuck
Chairperson*



Please look for and sign-up on the sheets posted on the bulletin board across from the coat rack at the Old Stone Campus or in the Narthex at Park Avenue Campus or call the church offices—988-4203 or 988-8330 if you can help or need further information. Help is needed with the refreshments, greeters, and altar flowers.

Prayerfully consider where you can share in the steward ship at Amherst United Methodist Church.

Money counters for June

Chuck & Sharon Ross, Phyllis Fravel:

Ushers: June 1 – Old Stone

8 – Park Ave – Steve & Jaimie Miller

15 – Old Stone

22 – Park Ave – Jacci Mack & Donna Paull

29 - Old Stone



With summer here and our schedules relaxed during the next few months, please don't forget the Amherst Food Pantry. This group works hard all year long assisting the less fortunate.

If you can pick up bar soap or complete pancake mix or syrup or tuna when you shop, the Food Pantry will be helped.

Last Administrative Council Meeting, a motion was passed to send \$40 per month from the church budget. Nancy Burls uses this money for fresh food or grocery specials.

Amherst United Methodist Church is a valued friend and support for the Food Pantry. Blessings for your faithfulness!

Judy Gutman
Missions



We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Margie E. Thompson, who died on May 19th, 2014.

May these loved ones know the comfort of God's love and grace, and may they find the strength to face this loss in their lives.



Email Correction:

Joel & Julie Wilmer
Wilmer8401@oh.rr.com

Phone Correction:

Mark & Rhadine Zabrecky – 440-988-9880

Please note – If you see information that needs to be corrected please call the church office, send an email or write a note and drop it into the secretary's boxes.

*Eunice Starbuck
 Michele Andrews*





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| 3 – Kay Winebrenner | 15 – Connie Todarello |
| Rick Cervone | 18 – Kim Mack |
| 4 – Terry Ferguson | 19 – Ralph Gumpf |
| Bob Kinser | 20 – Kay Corbin |
| 5 – Tele Gallagher | 21 – Ruby Gibson |
| 6 – Ginny Young | Kris Makinen |
| Tami Parham | Cindy Newsome |
| Steve Miller | 22 – Bill Makinen |
| 8 – Shirley Dobias | 23 – Marian Koleno |
| Jacqueline Scanlan | Gus DeCaro |
| 12 – Valerie Davoli | 25 – Myrt Bradley |
| Angela Barnes | Cheryl Cobb |
| Brandon Winebrenner | Sean Harrison |
| 13 – Sue Sauer | 26 – JoAnn Haskins |
| 14 – Sharon Ross | Nicole Pranke |
| Losha Zirkle | Laurel Veith |
| | 27 – Barb Gilkeson |
| | Anthony Gilkeson |
| | 29 – Dylan Ellerbrock |



<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Campus: **</u>
June 1	10:30 a.m.	Old Stone
8	10:30 a.m.	Park Avenue
15	10:30 a.m.	Old Stone
22	10:30 a.m.	Park Avenue
29	10:30 a.m.	Old Stone
July 6	10:30 a.m.	Park Avenue
13	10:30 a.m.	Old Stone
20	10:30 a.m.	Park Avenue
27	10:30 a.m.	Old Stone
August 3	10:30 a.m.	Park Avenue
10	10:30 a.m.	Old Stone
17	10:30 a.m.	Park Avenue
24	10:30 a.m.	Old Stone
31	10:30 a.m.	Park Avenue

**Old Stone Campus –

553 S. Main St., Amherst 440-988-4203

**Park Avenue Campus -

396 Park Ave., Amherst 440-988-8330

The adult Sunday school group will not meet during the months of June, July & August.



Please help us update wedding anniversaries so they may be included in this section of the newsletter. Submit the information (names & date) to either office by calling 988-4203 or 988-8330, emailing: oldstoneunited@centurytel.net or parkavunited@centurytel.net or dropping a note into the church office mail slots. Thanks you.

- 1 – Bob & Louise Page – 23rd
Ken & Denise Price – 23rd
- 4 – Jim & Cathy Conrady – 65th
- 5 – Mark & Rhadine Zabrecky – 38th
- 16 – Tom & Jean Robey – 57th
- 18 – David & Esther Schmitkons – 59th
- 19 – Pastor Dan & Judy Reinke – 38th
- 27 – Dick & Sharon Updegrove - 44th



Prayer Corner

If you have need of prayer, please call the church office at 988-4203 or 988-8330 or Pastor Dan's home at 365-6626.

Ruth Wilhelm	Doris Pursel
Nancy Greenawalt	Debbie
David & Esther Schmitkons	Rev. Pete Kerlin
Faye Sutherland	Tim Young
Lucile Hall	Morgan
Margie Thompson Family	Helen Butler

Care Center Residents Outreach Ministries

Eileen Herrmann	Love INC
Charlotte Beach	Cornerstone Among Women
Norma Windmiller	Genesis House
Doris Getz	Salvation Army
Bill & Helen Overmyer	St. Joseph Shelter
	Amherst Food Pantry

Our Military Men & Women

Karl Schmitkons

College Students

Daniel Gilles
Lauren Miller





The May Messenger was assembled by Mike Cloud, Moe Starbuck, Vonnie Wasem and Judi Gallagher. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Eunice Starbuck

Dear Church Family,

My family and I thank you for all the prayers, beautiful cards, hugs and tears as we mourn the death of our Mom. Our sincere thanks are extended to Pastor Dan for the compassion shown to each of us and for the service he did that honored our mother.

I am still hearing how good all the food was at the luncheon that was prepared and served to our family following the service. We have wonderful cooks amongst our flock! Thank you.

Words are hard to come by at a time like this but know that we feel your love and appreciate everything you have done for us.

*Much love,
Eunice Starbuck
Margie Thompson's Family*



The East Ohio Conference will begin at Lakeside, Ohio on June 15th and run thru the 19th. Please keep the Conference, Pastor Dan and family, and our Annual Delegate Chuck Ryan in your prayers that week as decisions are made that effect our denomination.





SUMMER SALAD LUNCHES

at Park Avenue Campus

Thursday, June 12th

Thursday, July 10th

Thursday, August 14th

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Menu: Chicken and Egg Salad Sandwiches

Hot dogs

Soup by the cup

Salad Bar

Homemade pies

Beverages



Throughout the year, from September thru Pentecost Sunday, beautiful music erupts from our choir loft. Many dedicated and talented people provide us with a wonderful ministry to Amherst UMC thru their voices lifted in praise to our Lord each week.

Our thanks are extended to -

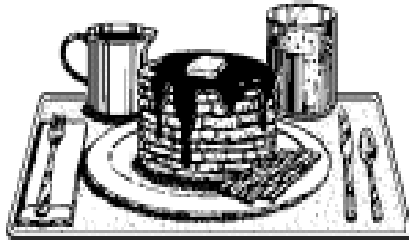
Vera Peterson	Sharon Ross	Judy Reinke
Donna Cloud,	Vonnie Wasem	Judy Gutman
Dick Park	Rev. Jim Greenawalt	Liz Levels
Sue Sauer	Ron Sauer	Chuck Ryan
Henry Klink	Karen Stacko	Dorene Baldrige
Judy Rudolph		

We are, also, very appreciative of Mike Farmer's leadership in directing our choir and of his musical talents at the organ and piano.

Thank you for inspiring us each Sunday and enhancing our worship by sharing your talents and love of our Lord thru your music.

See you in September!
Your Church Family

Community Free Breakfasts



All are invited to attend our free community breakfasts of pancakes, eggs, sausages and a beverage between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on **Saturday, June 14th** at the Old Stone Campus and then to the Park Avenue Campus on **Saturday, June 28th**.

This side of heaven



A little girl who'd grown up in the city spent some of her summer vacation out in the country. One starlit night, she and her dad stood gazing up into the sky without any harsh streetlights obstructing the view.

The girl, amazed by the sparkling view, exclaimed, "If heaven is so pretty on the wrong side, I wonder what it looks like on the right side!"

Community Free Supper



All are invited to attend a free community supper on the second Wednesday of each month. Come to Amherst UMC (Old Stone Campus) on **Wednesday, June 11th** between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and share supper with your neighbors here in Amherst.

If you would like to help prepare this meal please stop at the bulletin board across from the nursery and look for the "work" sign-up sheet.





A FATHER'S LOVE

Psalm 103:13 (NIV) describes what God the Father feels toward us:

“As a father has _____ on his children, so the LORD has _____ on those who fear him.”

Directions: Match the biblical children to their father, using the clues by the father's name. Then write the corresponding letter on the line to complete the Bible verse above.

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| • Shem, Ham and Japheth = M | • Rachel and Leah = S | • Cain, Abel and Seth = O |
| • Solomon = O | • Isaac and Ishmael = P | • Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Gad, Naphtali, Asher and Dinah = S |
| • Jonathan = I | • John the Baptist = N | |
| • Jesus = C | • Jacob and Esau = A | |

- God:** “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” C
- Adam:** God gave him another son because his older killed the younger. _____
- Noah:** His sons were blessed and told to multiply and replenish the earth. _____
- Abraham:** God promised he would be a father of many nations. The Jews and Arabs descended from these two sons. _____
- Isaac:** His older son sold his birthright, and his younger son tricked Isaac and received the blessings for the firstborn. _____
- Laban:** He had two daughters; the older was tender-eyed and the younger very beautiful. Both married Jacob. _____
- Jacob:** Two wives and two handmaids gave him 12 sons and a daughter. _____
- Saul:** His son was David's best friend. _____
- David:** He had many children, but one was known for his wisdom, for having many wives and for building God's temple. _____
- Zechariah:** His son, a cousin to Jesus, was born to be a messenger of repentance. _____



The beginning of Father's Day

One Sunday in 1909, a young woman named Sonora Smart Dodd sat in a pew listening to a sermon honoring mothers. Her mother had died some years before, so her father had raised her by himself. She began to wonder why there wasn't a day to honor fathers.

Sonora decided to arrange for a tribute to be paid to her father at a church in her hometown of Spokane, Washington. The date was June 19, 1910. Many believe that this was the beginning of Father's Day.

Another view is that Dr. Robert Webb, pastor of Central Church, in Fairmont, West Virginia, held a service giving tribute to fathers in 1908. Regardless of which story is the correct one, it is certain that President Calvin Coolidge was the first president to choose a special day to honor fathers. He proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father's Day in 1924.

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Congratulations to the following who have graduated this year.

Kenny Conrady – J.V.S. (Fireland’s H.S.)

Brittney Towner graduating from Hofstra Univ., Long Island, NY with a degree in International Finance

Jessie Diaz – received her MA in Special Ed

Thomas Teets – Post Doctorate at Cal. Tech. and going on to be Professor of Chemistry at University of Houston

We congratulate all of you and we pray that the Lord will continue to have a hand in the great work He has invested in your lives.



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