

Cridersville Chronicle

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Liturgist

- 1) Russ Holly
- 8) Susie Dailey
- 15) Mel Reichelderfer
- 22) Youth
- 29) Jane Bowersock

Nursery

- 1) Candace Roberts/
Hannah Smith
- 8) Julie Smith/ Josh
Conley
- 15) June Reichelderfer/
Jerry Johnson
- 22) Josh & Kari Houser
- 29) June Reichelderfer/
Quinn Humes

Power Express

- 1) No Power Express
- 8) Youth
- 15) Youth
- 22) Youth
- 29) Youth

Ushers

George Krites
Kathy Krites
Gene Border
Neita Border

From the desk of Pastor Mark Hollinger

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. As of yesterday, Cridersville is our new home. We got moved in and immediately we were recipients of Cridersville UMC hospitality and welcome. Several of you come out to give us breakfast, and then lunch and then supper and then a visit with flowers. (Did I also mention that the trustees and others have affected the replacement of a new dish washer and the installation of an ice maker for the parsonage refrigerator?) Kathy and I express our appreciation in making us feel so welcome so quickly. And the gift of food was of such supply that we were able to invite our moving crew of seven to partake.

One of my favorite hymns is "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." The person who wrote it drew upon a verse in Lamentations that describes the steadfast providing of the Lord as the mainstay theme of the chorus: "Morning by morning new mercies I see, all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me."

The book Lamentations was written after the fall of Jerusalem in 586 BC. It was a bad time for the Hebrew people who had their land and homes decimated. Many were carried off into captivity and their lives were torn and uncertain. I thought of this verse and the setting of Lamentations as we moved in yesterday, unpacked box after box, received guests and gifts and slept in our new home. Kathy and my life are most certainly in good, stable order and we are not decimated but there is always a great deal of uncertainty when you move and take on a new setting—both in the community and the church, but we are of great faith because of the faithfulness of God and because of the offering of welcome we have received at the very onset of our arriving.

As the writer of Lamentations and Thomas Chisholm, the writer of "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" discovered the surety of God's blessings and providing is always present regardless of our life circumstances. God is good and this becomes evident to the world when the people of God live out and share God's goodness with others. Thanks so much for such a warm and Christ like welcome.

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him. Lamentations 3:22-25

Greeters

1) Ernie & Jenny
Numbers

Jean Fox

Jane Bowersock

8) Pat Bowsher

Sandy Horne

Sue Hinegardner

Jane Plummer

15) Gene & Neita
Border

George & Kathy
Krites

22) Mel & Sue
Numbers

Billy & Janet Pack

29) Jo Nance/ Jane
Gray

June Reichelderfer/
Sandy Spillman

**Upcoming Events:****VBS Volunteers**

Ocean Commotion VBS will be Wednesday August 8 from 6-8pm at the church. If anyone would like to help please let Courtney know.

VBS Donations

Children's Ministry is currently accepting donations for VBS. The donation board is located in the ministry center.

Jamboree Float

We are looking for people to help decorate our VBS Float for the Cridersville Jamboree Parade. We will be decorating in the morning on July 14 (time to be announced). We also need people to walk in the parade and pass out flyers and candy. If anyone is interested please let Courtney know.



Thank you to the congregation for all the prayers, support, and donations for the kids going to Lakeside. Also I want to thank you for helping us collect dimes since we are taking those up next week to Lakeside as well. We have over \$400 in dimes and counting! So a big thank you for all of the support that you've given these kids.

Mel Reichelderfer

Pool Party

Family Pool Party Wapak Water Park

Sunday July 1

6:15 pm—8:15 pm

Feel Free to bring snacks to share during the party.

Award

Excerpt from Otterbeins Website:

We were thrilled to host Otterbein Cridersville's Annual Awards Ceremony today! Our congratulations to our winners!

Our "Second Mile Church" Award was awarded to Cridersville United Methodist Church! Pictured with Maureen Davis, Executive Director are members of the church – Howard Heilman; Kaye Seese, Missions Chair; and Frank Oen, bus driver!

Rain, shine, sleet, or snow, Members of the Cridersville United Methodist Church come to our community every Sunday morning and drive residents to and from the weekly service. Our residents would not have this opportunity to worship without the selfless commitment of the entire congregation, who partner together to serve our community. We appreciate the ongoing support and partnership we have cultivated with the Cridersville United Methodist Church family.

Thank you and congratulations to the Cridersville United Methodist Church!

Lorien Folk Walker: "Otterbein is so lucky to have such a supportive church so close by. Thank you to all the members for Cridersville United Methodist Church for always having open arms for our residents. "



July Birthdays

- 1) Larry Leiberick
- Olivia Orick
- 3) Ethan Plummer
- 7) Lisa Lowry
- 8) Linda Mooney
- 9) Bella Burklo
- 13) George Krites
- Carlie Schroeder
- 15) Rylan Reichelderfer
- Samantha Hewlett
- 16) Brad Drexler
- 18) Susie Dailey
- 19) Betsy Wagner
- Jennifer Ricker
- 20) Jean Fox
- 22) Sally Tittle
- 23) Alex Wiles
- 25) Mark Chambers

July Anniversaries

- 3) Jeff & Hazel Lambert
- 7) Brian & Crissie Orick
- 16) Dave & Anita Burris
- 18) Ryan & Dana Bailey
- 31) Billy & Janet Pack

Ch-Ki-Lo Food Pantry

Food Pantry Report:

243 People were served at Ch-Ki-Lo Pantry during May.

- 60 Seniors
- 100 Adults
- 82 Children

One of our regular seniors away and generously left \$100.00 to the food Pantry.

Missions and Food Pantry continue to provide meals for many in need during the summer months. Please continue to save all those items that you don't need that others can use (pill bottles, eye glasses, grocery bags, etc.) Thanks for all you do!!

Missions



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Auglaize County Crisis Center board, staff, and families served through this agency. We would like to thank you for your most generous donation. It is due to your generosity that we can continue to serve families throughout Auglaize County.

With Deepest gratitude,
Auglaize County Crisis Center

By George! Campaign

This is an opportunity for mission giving through the Northwest Plains District of the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church.

This spring there is a special campaign to be part of an effort to help **Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti**. This hospital that has served countless numbers of children and their families over the years has been devastated by the earthquakes and hurricanes and is desperate need of help. If every one of the congregations in Northwest Plains District would give \$1 per week per member, the district could rally to give not only a dramatic amount of financial help but also give hope to those in need. The money will be collected at the District office and sent to Haiti.

The Missions Committee is not adopting this challenge for the church but did want to inform the congregation of the great need and the **opportunity** to give. There will be a jar in the welcome center for anyone who wishes to contribute to this challenge or you can designate gifts on you offering envelopes. There will be more information coming!

To view videos please visit <http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/umtv-haiti-childrens-hospital> .

June Attendance & Offerings

Date	Attendance	Sunday School Attendance	General Fund Offering	Capital Improvements
May 27	105	26	\$1434.00	\$30.00
June 3	70	10	\$2795.00	\$250.00
June 10	76	15	\$2165.00	\$30.00
June 17	122	65	\$1955.00	\$30.00



School Supplies



It's time to start thinking about assisting with school supplies for students at Cridersville Elementary. Lots of things are needed and it can be a financial burden that some families struggle to meet. Cridersville UMC has always been generous in giving supplies to get students off to a good start and it's time to start gathering items.

This year we will designate certain Sundays for specific items – although we will accept and items at any time!! There will be a shopping cart in the welcome center in front of the board that will have school supply lists. Please join in the fun and give generously.

- July 1 - #2 pencils and boxes of 24 Crayola crayons, erasable colored pencils
- July 8 - glue sticks and Elmer's glue bottle, 10 pack and 8 pack Crayola CLASSIC markers
- July 15 - EXPO dry erase markers and highlighters
- July 22 - 5" pointed scissors and Fiskars for kids scissors, pink erasers and pencil erasers
- July 29 - 1 subject spiral notebook, composition notebook, one inch 3 ring binder, pocket folder (3 hole punched)
- August 5 - ruler with inches and cm, protractor (clear), plastic pencil boxes (6"x9" and 5"x8")
- August 12 - boxes of Kleenex, Sandwich zip lock bags, quart zip lock bags, gallon zip lock bags, Clorox wipes, baby wipes
- Other items requested: book bags, small and regular paper plates, 4 pack play dough, paper towels, napkins, 3x5 index cards, zippered pencil pouch for 3 ring binder, Red pens, 3"x3" post it notes (5 pack or greater), old shirts for art class, change of clothes (long pants, shirt, socks, underwear in large zip bag for Pre-schoolers and Kindergarteners, socks (for erasers).



West Central Ohio Quilt Guild Quilt Show

The West Central Ohio Quilt Guild will be holding their quilt show on Friday, July 13, from 10:00 a.m.- 6:00p.m. and Saturday, July 14 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall in conjunction with the Cridersville Jamboree. The quilt show is open to the public with free admission. Any donations are appreciated.



Children and Family Fun this Summer

Join us as a volunteer or as a family for the following:

- *Cridersville Fireman's Jamboree Parade, July 14- decorate, ride, or cheer us on!*
- *Blessing of the Badges for all servicemen and women- July 14 @ 2:30*
- *Church-wide Pool Party on July 1, 6:15pm—8:15 PM*
- *Ocean Commotion, August 8 from 6-8pm*

Mark Your Calendars

Allen County Fair Gates is August 24-25. Two days of Volunteering earns \$3200 towards our church's mission and ministries. Help us reach out to the Allen County area and raise funds for the work of God's kingdom. Sign up for your time slot with Gary Eversole or contact the church office for details.



Thank
You

Thank you for all of your support and prayers at this difficult time.

Gary, Greg, Angie,
Briana, & Ciera Rumbaugh



Our Sympathies to families who have recently lost loved ones:

Family of Charles Johnson

A Letter From Pastor Mike

To my Brothers and Sisters who are the Cridersville United Methodist Church:

Friends, I want to thank you for allowing me the privilege of sharing the Gospel with you this past month.

I do pray that the word I brought you was meaningful and helpful as you prepare to greet you new

Pastor. Your warmth and friendship make Nancy and I feel so at home with you. I pray that

in the coming days God's Spirit will strengthen and guide you as you welcome your new pastor and family.

Again, thank you for the privilege of serving you these past weeks.

Pastor Mike and Nancy Westbay

**CRIDERSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

Did you know items you readily throw away can be repurposed for our Mission ministries? Any of the following items can be dropped off in the Ministry Center, and used to raise funds or provide support for our congregations' needs, our community, and for people around the world.

- **Pill Bottles** –Clean, unlabeled pill bottles that DO NOT have a child-proof lid are used for Matthew 25 medical ministries, distributing personal health kits and medicines around the world. Collected by Terry & Susan Bay
- **Box Tops & Campbell Soup Labels** - raises funds for Cridersville Elementary.
- **Coupons** - used for all ministries in need of supplies or food. Donate what you won't use including expired coupons to help us be good stewards of available funds. Collected by Jane Bowersock
- **Community Market and Chief's Store Receipts** - Community Market receipts are collected year round. Chief's Receipts must have the word "Community Cash" on the top of the receipt (September—May). Funds raised support our youth attending church camp. Helen Kuntz coordinator
- **Non-perishable Food Items** - donated to Ch-Ki-Lo Food Pantry servicing Cridersville
- **Used Cell Phones** - Provided to discharged servicemen & women, and to Crime Victim Services for families fleeing a crisis. Collected by Howard & Nola Heilman
- **Used Eye Glasses** - Collected by Cridersville Lion's Club for redistribution. Collected by Howard & Nola Heilman
- **Personal Items & Children's Items** - Support the Shoebox initiative at Wapak Crisis Center by donating toiletries for women or notepads, small toys and crayons for children. Collected by Sue Hinegardner
- **Pop Can Tabs** - donated to Wapakoneta Elementary to raise funds for Ronald McDonald Houses at area hospitals. Collected by Meghan Erb & Cindy West
- **Shoe Box Ministry of Auglaize County** - collected at any time during the year for Wapak Crisis Center. Donations of toiletries, personal items for women, notepads, small toys, crayons, and coloring books for the children.

Outreach Ministries Continued

- **Used Greeting Cards** - bring in blank or the front flap of your greeting cards to donate to St. Jude's Ranch for reuse throughout the year. No Hallmark or American Greetings can be accepted. Collected by Sue Hinegardner
- **Yarn** - Prayer squares and prayer shawl ministries, making and praying for the recipients. Sharon Koenig coordinator
- **New or Gently Used Coats, Hats, Gloves and Mittens** - collected at any time during the year for distribution by Ch-Ki-Lo Food Pantry.



Join Us For
 "Ocean Commotion" VBS
When: August 8
Where: Cridersville UMC
Time: 6-8pm (doors open at 5:30pm)
Who: Children ages preschool-4th grade
What: Join us for an evening of music, games, interactive Bible story, crafts, and a snack (Please bring a towel and clothes you can get wet)

Register online by going to our Facebook page @PowerXpresscumc and clicking the link
For more info please email courtneyannie88@gmail.com

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Card Drop

June Bowsher's 101st Birthday is July 3rd.

If you would like to send her a birthday card to help her celebrate this special day.

Please mail it to:

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