

Family Information

HAVC Special Contribution

Collected: \$18,397
Committed: \$17,862

Area Wide Worship

This month's area wide worship service will be at Alum Creek Church of Christ at 6:00 pm. Come out for some great singing, great fellowship, and great food.

Ohio Valley Lectureship

Beginnings: Consequences of Creation, April 23-26. Ohio Valley University, Parkersburg, West Virginia. Over the four-day event, attendees will have the opportunity to hear dynamic keynote speakers, learn lessons on this theme and participate in breakout sessions and classes. If you would like to be a part of the Northland group going contact Jeff McVicker.

Pizza and Prayer Night

Saturday May 6th, 6:00 pm. Mark your calendars so you don't miss the next congregational prayer time. Prayer starts at 7:00. Sign up sheet for pizza on the bulletin board.

Congregational Work Day

Saturday May 13th, 9:00am. There is a lot of Spring cleaning to be done in and around the building. We could use your help. Lunch will be provided. Please bring gardening tools if you have them. Please be sure to put your name on them. If you are aware of tasks you would like to see done please contact Darrell Estep or Jim Robbins.

Services

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am
Sunday Ghana Bible Study 9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
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Sunday Spanish Worship 3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

Evangelist: Bobby Graham
Elders: Steve Carver, Frank Chappell, Roy Estep, Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins
Deacons: Lynn Champney, Perry Coate, Glenn Culler, Darrell Estep, Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Beryl McMasters, Don Milnor, Art Silva
Spanish Ministry: Elmer Renderos

Calendar

April

16 Easter Sunday
21 Movie Night--A Case For Christ
23-26 Ohio Valley Lectureship Beginnings: Consequences of Creation
27 Elders Meeting
28-30 Fort Hill Spring Retreat
30 Area Wide Worship @ Alum Creek

May

3 50's Plus At Willow Brook
4 National Day Of Prayer
6 Pizza And Prayer Night, 7:00 pm
7 Prayer Time 8:30 am
12 Movie Night, Guardians Of The Galaxy
13 Congregational Work Day, 9:00 am
14 Mothers Day
14 Pictures Due (Graduation Sunday)
20 Church Picnic At Blendon Woods

For The Month of April

Invitation/ Responses: Jeff McVicker
Foyer Duty: Jack Evans
Greeters: Perry and Jenny Coate

Communion Servers

John Allison	Jake Bowman
Bill Chavis	Kyron Leslie
Yaw Odoom	Phil Stafa
Yaw Teiki	Randy Yates

Contribution

	Last Week	Average YTD
General:	\$6139	\$5384
Designated:	\$695	\$454



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A Tender Shoot Coming Up...

A Tender Shoot Coming Up From Dry Ground

Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground.
- Isaiah 53:1-2

Jesus came to live among us, a tender shoot coming up from dry ground, a green sprout appearing in this desolate wilderness; and his ways are far higher than human ways. This world's voices are loud, yet Jesus speaks gently; this world looks at outward results, yet Jesus looks for hearts who revere God and walk humbly before him.

The world's thinking and its messages are empty words; yet Jesus came to bring us good news for our spirits, a message of reconciliation and redemption and understanding; and when we open our hearts to him, he reveals what the arm of the Lord has done for us -

Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering . . . he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. - Isaiah 53:4-5

The Lamb of God came to take up our burdens, to endure our pain, and he was pierced for us so we might see God's compassion for us. By his suffering, Jesus healed the incurable wounds in our hearts that we received when we strayed into thornbushes and miry pits.

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. - Isaiah 53:6

We were wandering sheep, yet our heavenly Shepherd was concerned for us, and he came down from on high to show us the Way that we couldn't find, and to redeem us by laying down his life.

As he endured this world's gloom and sorrows, Jesus could see the light of life and was satisfied; even as he bore the afflictions and pains of the cross, he rejoiced for he had made known our Heavenly Father's true glory and his abundant grace, and he had reconciled us with our God -

After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities. - Isaiah 53:11

The tomb could not hold Jesus, and the world's darkness and noise cannot overcome the light and hope and reassurance that Jesus' message brings to those who recognize his voice and follow him.

-- Mark Garner

On a Stormy Night

Lord of the earth, and seas, and skies,
All nature owns thy sovereign power;
At thy command the tempests rise,
At thy command the thunders roar . . .
These dreadful glories of thy name
With terror would o'erwhelm our souls;
But mercy dawns with kinder beam,
And guilt and rising fear controls
O let thy mercy on my heart.
With cheering, healing radiance shine;
Bid every anxious fear depart,
And gently whisper, Thou art mine.
Then safe beneath thy guardian care,
In hope serene my soul shall rest;
Nor storms nor dangers reach me there,
In thee, my God, my refuge, blest.

- Anne Steele (abridged), 1717-1778

Announcements

**Spring Retreat at Fort Hill Camp April 28 -30. Cost is \$45
Sign up today. Last day to sign up is April 16th (that's today)**



Graduation Sunday is June 4th this year. If you are graduating from High School, College, or a Trade School please see Bob. High School graduates will need 15 to 20 pictures of themselves from birth to current age. They also need a written description of where they graduated from and what they plan to do next. I will need pictures in a digital format by May 14th or you can email them to -soundroom@ncocfamily.org-College and or Trade school. We need 3 current pictures and a description of where you graduated from.



Summer Camp is not too far away. It is not too early to start making plans.

We also need female councilors for our camp week.

Camp week is July 16 - 22

Cost: \$160 if paid in full by May 15, 2017

\$170 if paid in full 2 weeks prior to the start of camp week

\$180 from July 2nd -July 16th



The leadership of the Northland Church of Christ would like all members to take the time and pray for those people going on the mission trip to Honduras, V.B.S., and Fort Hill Summer Camp.

V.B.S. - June 26th - 29th

Our staff and the children from the community who will be attending and hearing the word of God

Fort Hill Camp week - July 16th - 22nd

Abby Coate	Gwen Robbins
Rebecca Evans	James Milnor
Dylan Foster	Jessi Foster
Jimmi Foster	Brady Loch

**All our staff members, other churches and their children, and the interns.
May God bless His people and His camp week.**

Honduras Mission Trip - August 1st - 8th, 2017

Anna Silva
Kythrie Silva
Abby Coate
Gwen Robbins
Rebecca Evans
Michael Evans
Micah Evans
Tim McVicker
Robbie McVicker
Bobby Graham Jr.
Emily Graham
Bob Graham



Montaña de Luz