



**Northwest  
Christian Church**

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**JUNE  
2023**

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Pastor Scott has office  
hours on Monday and  
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by appointment



## Opening Ourselves Up

*On Sunday, June 4, I'll begin a series of sermons on Matthew 5-7, the Sermon on the Mount. My words will fall far short of Jesus' master teaching, partly because he's so good at it, and partly because I just have so many thoughts to try to organize and convey. I've always thought that if I were to do doctoral work, I'd want the focus of my study to be in this area. The thing is, it's one thing to study it or understand it, but another thing all together to live into the teaching. At its essence, the teaching is about opening ourselves up, seeing ourselves in the world differently. I came across this prayer of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, adapted from a prayer of Sir Francis Drake, which speaks to the hope of the series. I hope you might find yourself in this writing, I know I did:*

*Disturb us, O Lord*

*when we are too well-pleased with ourselves  
when our dreams have come true because we dreamed too little,  
because we sailed too close to the shore.*

*Disturb us, O Lord*

*when with the abundance of things we possess,  
we have lost our thirst for the water of life  
when, having fallen in love with time,  
we have ceased to dream of eternity  
and in our efforts to build a new earth,  
we have allowed our vision of Heaven to grow dim.*

*Stir us, O Lord*

*to dare more boldly, to venture into wider seas  
where storms show Thy mastery,  
where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars.  
In the name of Him who pushed back the horizons of our hopes  
and invited the brave*

*Peace, Pastor Scott*

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# June Events

**Stitcher's  
Circle is now  
only on  
Wednesday  
Mornings**

June 3 - Parking Lot Sale from 6am - 1pm

June 4 - Graduation Sunday and Hot Dog Lunch

June 6 - Senior Group Meeting at 6pm

June 7 - Bible Study at 10am and Stitcher's Circle from 10am - 12pm

June 10 - Parking Lot Sale from 6am - 1pm

June 11-17 - Otter Camp - Olivia Davis Participating

June 12 - Administrative Council Meeting at 7pm

June 13 - Poetry Zoom with Bob Nichols

June 14 - Bible Study at 10am and Stitcher's Circle from 10am - 12pm

June 18-24 - Chi Rho Camp - Aliyah Eddy Participating

June 19 - 23 - Adult Conference most of the day everyday

June 21 - Bible Study at 10am and Stitcher's Circle from 10am - 12pm

June 24 - Parking Lot Sale from 6am - 1pm

June 26 - Heart Sisters BYOB at 6pm Program at 7pm

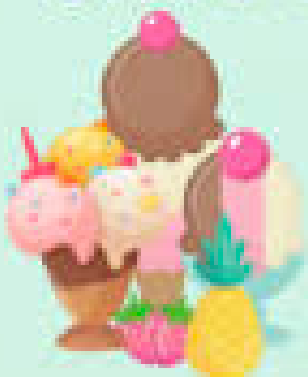
July 1 - Hal Thorley memorial service at 11 am



## Welcome Summer Lunch

Join us for a hot dog lunch to welcome in the summer and this year's new members on June 4, in the gathering room and patio following the service. Get to know our new members a little better, while we enjoy grilling on the back patio, corn hole, and giant Jenga.

# SAVE THE DATE



Sunday, July 16  
after worship  
join us for an  
Ice Cream Social!

# THE 2023 ADULT CONFERENCE

- JUNE 19 - 23 -

“ALL THINGS IN COMMON”

ACTS 2:42-47

## Vespers



Rev. Loey Powel

## Bible Study



Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, II

This year we are excited to expand The 2023 Adult Conference by welcoming members from The Heartland Conference United Church of Christ to join us in the week's festivities. Adult Conference is the “Camp” experience for those 30 and older. Each summer, we gather for a week-long conference of fellowship, worship, and opportunities to hear magnificent speakers, attend educational classes, and share the week with the amazing people.

## Keynote Speakers you Can't Miss!

### Always Better Together

#### The UCC/DOC Ecumenical Partnership

These two prestigious gentlemen will lead conferees in understanding and exploring the ecumenical partnership between these two faithful denominations.



Rev. Allen Harris



Rev. David Long-Higgins

### We Are One

This presentation will focus on the vital work of inclusion for the church to aspire to tell and exemplify God's love for every human being, including all who are LGBTQIA.



Rev. Dr. Judy A. Alston, Ph.D.

## Facebook



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/246903652130>

Visit our website for registration and more detailed information, including teachers, classes, and other events.

Also, check out our Facebook page for the latest updates.

## WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
COLUMBUS, OHIO, 43221 - 614-457-6290

## Website



<https://www.ccinoh.com/ministries/adult/adult-conference.aspx>

# KINDOM OF GOD WITHIN US AMONG US

GENESIS 11:1-9 • LUKE 17:20-21 • 2 PETER 1:3

*July 29 - August 1, 2023 • Louisville*

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2023

Louisville, Kentucky

JULY 29-AUGUST 1, 2023

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada is excited to announce the 2023 General Assembly in Louisville, Kentucky, July 29-August 1! It will be the first time in four years the church as a whole has gathered.

Save the date to join Disciples across the church as we gather in person and digitally.



# Class of 2023!



Patrick Alexander Urban (Alex) - John and Kathryn Bierley's grandson Graduated from Ohio University with a Bachelor's degree in Aviation Management on May 6.

Anthony Femia graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Logistics/Supply Chain), Magna Cum Laude. Starting a new job for NetJets in Columbus.

Abby Hendershot graduated Magna Cum Laude from Florida Gulf Coast University in Ft. Myers, Florida on Saturday, May 6, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies with a Concentration in Environmental Education. Abby is planning to relocate to the Tampa/St. Petersburg area this summer to pursue several job opportunities supporting field-based marine research and educational outreach.

Alison Jennings graduated in December from The Ohio State University with two degrees, a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Bachelor of Arts in German. Alison will be attending graduate school in the fall at Penn State University, researching plant-herbivore interactions for the Department of Entomology.

Joshua Lantis, Paul and Pat's grandson, graduated from the University of Kentucky on May 6, 2023. Josh will enter Law School at The Ohio State University in Aug. 2023 to continue his studies.

Madeline Kristine Smith graduated from Grandview Heights High School Maddy will attend Miami University (Oxford) plans to study education (languages) – joining her sister Ally at Miami.







**HeartSisters**

*Connecting...to God, to each other, to community*

# Heart Sisters

**Stay tuned for  
summer activities!**

As we move into the summer months, we will not be having our regular monthly gatherings, but we will still be active and engaged in the life of NWCC.

Please mark your calendars for the following dates and keep an eye out for more activities as they become scheduled during the summer.

**Wednesday, June 7th starting at 10:30am  
Cleaning/organizing the kitchen**

■ We made great progress last fall on the kitchen and it is now time to get back into it and **finish** this “fun” task. Contact Debbie Stephan if you can help at any time during the day/evening on the 7th.

**Saturday, June 24th 9:30am**

■ Plan to attend a Miracle League game at Darree field in Dublin and support our two amazing players, Campbell and Charlie. Watch your email for more details.

**Monday, July 24th 6:00pm - 8:00pm (if needed)**

■ Help with preliminary tasks for the rummage sale as needed by our Queen of Rummage (a.k.a. Connie Long)

**Monday, August 14th (day and evening “shifts” will be available)**

■ Sort, price and organize items for the rummage sale

**Saturday, August 19 th -Rummage Sale Day!**

## *Church Connection Corner*

We enjoy wonderful, caring fellowship with our church family. Let's help visitors find a meaningful connection and a place to know God's love.

Welcome and introduce yourself to anyone that you don't know. Invite them to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea with us. Introduce them to the Pastor and to somebody you think they might connect easily with.

Ask them if you can answer any questions!





EXTRAVAGANT

# GENEROSITY

Proverbs 11:23-25 The desires of good people lead straight to the best, but wicked ambition ends in angry frustration. The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller. The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped. [The Message]

The interesting thing about this passage is that it appeals to our instincts to acquire the best for ourselves by being generous. Yet being generous and looking for the best for ourselves contradict each other. It undoubtedly takes an Infinite Being to set things up so that contradictory things exist at the same time.

Generosity ends up being good for us in the long run. While stinginess may seem like an advantage immediately, in the long run it results in huge problems for us and just plain misery.

Carla Nuenke, Extravagant Generosity

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**WAYS TO GIVE AT NWCC**

**ONLINE**



**YOU CAN GIVE BY VISITING  
WWW.NORTHWESTCHRISTIAN.ORG  
CLICK THE "DONATE" BUTTON IN THE  
UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER. YOU  
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PERSONAL BANK.**

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1340 FISHINGER RD.  
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**SUMMER**



**CAMP**

***Don't forget  
to write  
to our campers  
this summer***

***Mail their  
letters a week  
early to ensure  
they receive it  
the week they  
are at camp!***

**Camp Christian  
(Name of Camper)  
10299 Maple Dell Rd  
Marysville, OH 43040**

**Olivia Davis  
Otter Camp  
June 11 - June 17**

**Aliyah Eddy  
CHI RHO Camp 1  
June 18 - June 24**

**Miles Davis  
CHI RHO Camp 2  
July 9 - July 15**

**Christian Brongers  
CYF Week 2  
July 16 - July 22**





Would you like to help NNEMAP earn extra money during the Ohio State Fair? The NNEMAP parking lot is used for Ohio State Fair parking and they need volunteers to help direct cars and collect donations. Northwest Christian Church has committed to provide 8 volunteers on Wednesday, July 26th, the opening day of the fair.

The following shifts are available:

- 8:00am - noon - 3 volunteers needed
- Noon - 4:00pm - 3 volunteers needed
- 4:00pm - 8:00pm - 2 volunteers needed

If you are available to help, please contact Debbie Stephan. This is an important fundraiser for NNEMAP and a great way for our congregation to support NNEMAP's important role in the community.



**Where's the beef?  
And the turkey? And the chicken?  
And the pork? And the seafood?**



We are continuing to collect donations of canned items that contain meat and seafood through the month of June. Canned tuna, canned chicken, beef ravioli, and meaty soups are some suggestions.

With record numbers of people visiting the NNEMAP pantry your donations are greatly needed.

If you have questions or would like information about volunteering, please contact Debbie Stephan or visit [nnemappantry.org](http://nnemappantry.org).



**SALE LOCATION**

**NWCC  
EAST  
PARKING  
LOT**

**PARKING FOR GUESTS**

**NWCC  
FRONT  
& WEST  
PARKING  
LOTS**



# **"TRUNKS AND TRINKETS" SALE**

**TRI-VILLAGE LIONS CLUB**

**TIME: 8:00 - 1:00 PM**



## **DATES:**

**SATURDAY JUNE 3, 2023**

**SATURDAY JUNE 10, 2023**

**SATURDAY JUNE 24, 2023**

**SATURDAY JULY 15, 2023**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 5, 2023**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2023**

**PLEASE NOTE  
THIS IS A SEPARATE  
EVENT NOT  
ASSOCIATED WITH  
OUR RUMMAGE SALE**

HELLO  
VOLUNTEERS!!

We are excited to announce the return of our summer reading program! Our neighborhood kids will have the opportunity to expand their literacy skills while gaining self-confidence and social connections within a supportive and caring community.

We invite you to be a part of this unique experience by volunteering to read with the children and/or donating to our selection of program rewards. As the children progress in their reading goals, they will have chances to earn prizes and books.

Our six-week summer reading program will run from June 5 to July 13, Monday through Thursday, 6-8pm. If you would like to learn more about this program and how you can become involved, please sign up for our information session on June 1 from 6-7pm at the RIC:

### 2023 Summer Program Volunteer Interest Form

If you are unable to attend the information session but are interested in volunteering, please complete the sign up form and select the opportunities that interest you. I will be in touch with you and provide more information.

If you would like to donate to our program prizes, please visit our Amazon Wishlist:

### Amazon Wishlist Link

We look forward to providing a fun and meaningful experience for our community through our shared talents, skills, and support so come join us on this adventure as we create summer memories! Last year, 85 kids participated, and we can't do this program without volunteers!

Additionally, instead of posters this year, each kid will have their own reading map, which is attached for your reference. Thank you to Olivia Cobbs for creating this beautifully crafted reading map that the children will receive to track their progress.

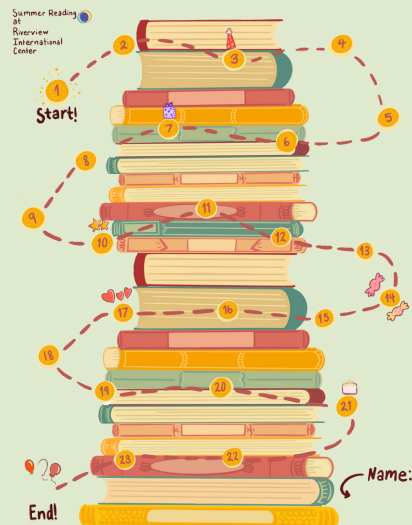
We are grateful for this RIC masterpiece!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Angelica Aguilar  
Volunteer Coordinator Assistant

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Columbus, OH 43202  
GIVE US A CALL – 614-427-3368







2023

# BASEBALL



**JUNE 24**

**9:30 AM**

**CHARLIE JONES  
ON THE YANKEES**

**VS**

**CAMPBELL TAYLOR  
ON THE ANGELS**

Darree Fields Park

6259 Cosgray Road  
Dublin, OH





6/1 Ken Evans  
 6/1 Amy Flaws  
 6/2 Jesse Rogers  
 6/4 Aliyah Eddy  
 6/4 Joann Howard  
 6/6 Linda Anschutz  
 6/8 Sharmon Rudin  
 6/9 Madison Buty  
 6/12 Kyla Hammond  
 6/15 John Bierley  
 6/17 Paige Buty  
 6/18 Jim Embree  
 6/20 Connie Long  
 6/23 Ellen Anglim  
 6/23 Terri Pfenning



6/7 Paul and Betty Hill  
 6/10 Keith and Rhonda Rose  
 6/11 Dave and Connie Loynachan  
 6/12 Gene Frye and Laura Stafford  
 6/12 Steve and Linda Rath  
 6/15 Ted and Terri Pfenning  
 6/17 Ellen and Jerry Anglim  
 6/17 Don and Carolyn Guss  
 6/20 Karen and Paul King  
 6/25 David and Laura Rings  
 6/29 Warren and Judy Fife  
 6/30 Jack and Carole Strawn



Gene Frye has been working hard around the building painting doors for us. Thank you! Thank you!



A great big thank you to Amy, Clint, Casey and Kersten for planting the new bushes in front of Fellowship Hall. They look great!

Should you have any pastoral needs or concerns, please let our Pastor know.

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Tracy Qian, Accompanist / Organist

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Madison Buty, Child Caregiver

Karly Dearth, Child Caregiver

