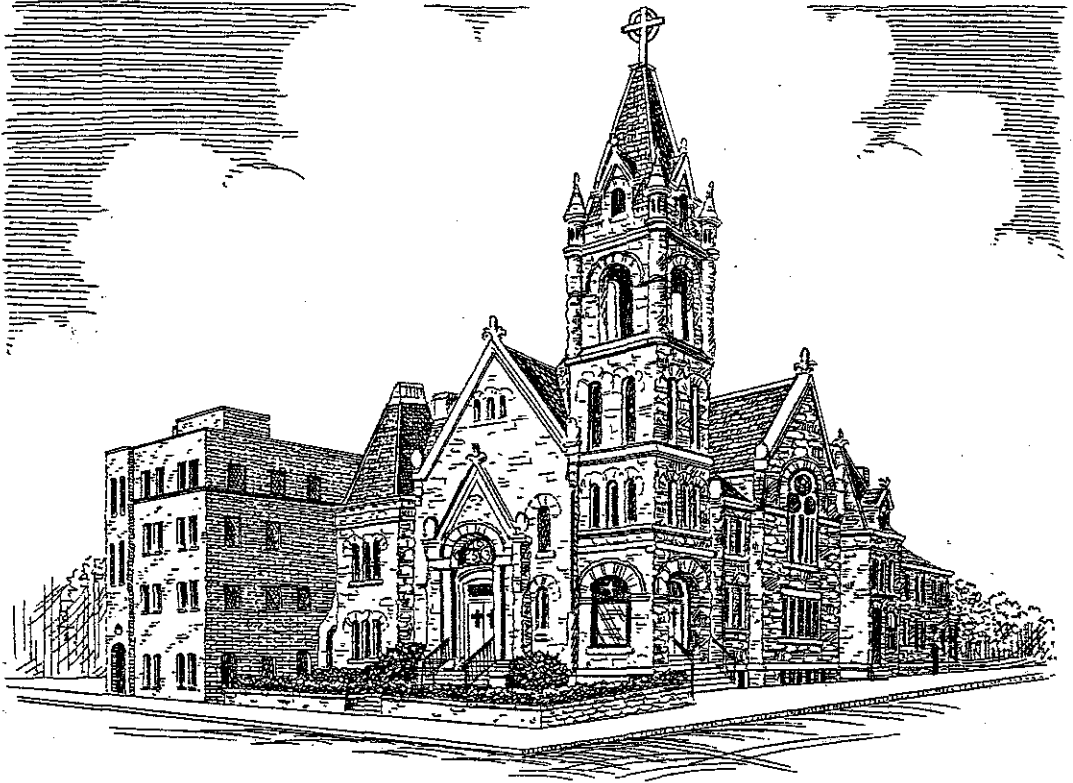


THE VISITOR



The First English Lutheran Church

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“Now YOU are the Body of Christ, and individually members of it!”

-*The Apostle Paul*

Dear Friends in Christ:

For many folks, September marks the beginning of a far busier time in life: People return from vacations; Kids head back to school; Clubs and civic organizations return to their regular fall schedule of meetings, ... and on it goes! There are so many different “good” causes, service groups, clubs, and team sports that are all calling for your allegiance. Yet, you have a limited amount of time, energy and financial resources to invest. Yes, we ALL still need to sleep, and we ALL still need to keep the roof over our heads. No one can do it all! So the question is: *“Where will you invest your Life?”*

I believe, that we at First English Lutheran, totally underestimate:

- Who we Are; ...
- Why we are even Here; ... *and*
- What we are to Be About!

The local church is to be so much more than just another service organization. The local church is the Hope of the World! Do you believe that? Don't just scoff at the idea. Think about it. Why else do you think that God, Himself, calls us *“The Body of Christ!”*

Educational institutions, governments, businesses, hospitals and clinics, service clubs --- I am sure that God desires for ALL of them to have a positive role in making our community and this world a more whole and healthy place. In the end, even though their work may be exceedingly important, the causes to which these different organizations and institutions have dedicated themselves have one thing lacking: they do not have the power to change the world.

Only in Jesus is there the Forgiveness of Sins. Only in Jesus is there the Promise of Eternal Life. Only in Jesus is there the Miracle of EASTER! Only in Jesus is there the POWER to truly change lives ... to become in Christ, a New Creation! Yes, Jesus Christ Is the Hope of the World. And YOU are the Body of Christ!

I believe to the core of my being that the local church, through the Life-Transforming Power of the Holy Spirit, has the potential to be the most influential force on planet earth. When we “get it” and “get on with it” then churches can become the redemptive centers of NEW LIFE that Jesus calls us to BE! Deep community, effective evangelism, inspired worship, joyful service, and dynamic teaching will combine to renew the hearts and minds of seekers and believers alike, heal marriages, strengthen families, transform communities, and *change the world!* The church will become what Christ calls and means it to BE: A Force against which not even the gates of hell will be able to prevail.

As you filter through all the many different invitations to invest your life, I would invite you to ask yourself this one key question: **“Is my life making a difference ... An Eternal Difference?”** Certainly, this is God’s Purpose for you --- that your life will make an Eternal Difference.

On our own, we are just *“ashes to ashes and dust to dust.”* However, as a living part of Christ’s Body, when you invest God’s gifts in the ministries of your local church → A Miracle Happens! You are living-out God’s Calling to you to be His Life-Giving, Forgiving, Life-Healing BODY in the world! You become the Good News of Jesus “with-flesh-on.” Your time, and talents, and treasures become transformed by GOD to proclaim the Saving Love of Jesus.

Yes, the local church is the hope of the World! There is too much at stake for us not to be! Don’t settle for merely “good” opportunities that will ultimately keep you from GOD’s opportunities --- to be the Hope of the World! “You are the Body of Christ!”

Serving Together in Christ’s Love,

Pastor Paul

Alpha...

is coming again to First English Lutheran Church in September 2010!

Alpha began more than 25 years ago at an old, downtown London Anglican Church, Holy Trinity Brompton. Beginning as a small gathering in the Pastor's home, it has been developed and grown over the years. It has been a great blessing to that congregation, as hundreds of people have been invited by their friends to meet Jesus through the course. *Alpha* courses are now taught around the globe, in many different denominations.

The *Alpha* course is a 10 week course in basic Christian belief where people can safely bring their questions for real answers. Stories abound of how God has met and changed the lives of countless people through *Alpha*, both those new to the church and those who have been in the church for years. Experienced Christians have grown and matured, and God has also called new Christians into faith. In both small congregations and in large churches, *Alpha* has been a catalyst for spiritual growth and for growth in numbers.

Alpha is...

- 10 Wednesday evening meetings that begin with dinner, and include a talk and small group discussions
- a place where no question is out-of-bounds, where no person is excluded
- a 'escape away' in the midst of the course – a time to learn and reflect
- for all ages, younger and older
- a wonderful opportunity to introduce your friends and family to Jesus, and to grow in your own faith

(continued)

The titles of the session talks include...

- Christianity: Boring, Untrue, and Irrelevant?
- How can I be sure of my faith?
- How does God guide us?
- Why and how should I pray?
- How can I make the most of the rest of my life?
- Who is the Holy Spirit?
- How can I resist evil?
- Why and how should I tell others?

The first session of *Alpha* begins *September 1* with a wonderful kick-off dinner. We will gather weekly on Wednesday evenings through *November 10*, with an escape away at our own Blackfork Retreat Site on *October 9*. Registration materials are available at church. If you are wondering about *Alpha* but are not sure, talk to Pastor Paul or me. We'd love to answer your questions. If you are thinking about becoming a member of First English, we invite you to begin that process by being a part of *Alpha*.

I do hope you will set aside time to be a part of *Alpha*. If you have been a part of *Alpha* in the past – now is the perfect time to come again, and to bring a friend with you. Your friends and family are dying to meet Jesus!

Pastor Andy

A registration form is also
on page 34 in this issue of
The Visitor.



The congregation is cordially invited to the

**SERVICE OF ORDINATION
INTO THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT
OF
MICHAEL W. HUGHES**



Saturday, September 4, 2010

10:30 AM

at

Camp Mowana

2276 Fleming Falls Road

Mansfield, OH 44903

Please arrive early to allow for time to walk to the outdoor chapel; transportation will be provided for those who would prefer to ride. *The offering received during the service will be given to the Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio for camperships.*

Following the service, a luncheon reception, hosted by First English Lutheran Church, will be held on site at the Fleming Falls Retreat Center (which will serve as the site for the service in the event of inclement weather).

Mike has been called to serve as pastor to the people of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Lima, Ohio.

The Congregation Council of FELC approved:

- ❖ Purchasing a red stole for Mike Hughes for his ordination;
- ❖ To serve a luncheon reception at Camp Mowana in his honor following the ordination service;
- ❖ Authorized a special offering [August 22 & 29] for related expenses, with any residual funds applied to the Seminary Scholarship Fund.

Opportunity will also be given for members of the congregation to assist with the luncheon by donating food items on provided sign up sheets in the Narthex and undercroft.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES!

- Wednesday,
Sept 1 & 15 **Workday Ladies Sew** patchwork quilts 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on the third floor Luther Hall. Tracing and cutting, ironing, machine sewing, and tying. *If you can sew patches to make quilt tops at home, contact Pat Reed at 419-756-1372.*
- Every
Wednesday **Wednesday Noon Worship and Lunch**, 12:10 P.M. worship in the Chapel; lunch following in the undercroft.
- Tuesday
Sept 7 **Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets at 7:00 P.M. in the Emmaus Room. Knitting instruction and patterns provided. Contact: Karen Ellis, 419-884-1882 or Jan Fisher, 419-589-2820.
- Monday,
Sept 13 **Men's Group** meets at 9:30 A.M. the first Monday of the month for breakfast at Denny's, West Fourth Street in Ontario. Contact: Hal Simmons, 419-529-6586.
Note: This is the second Monday due to the Labor Day holiday.
- Every
Thursday **Proclaim! Praise Team Rehearsal**, 5:30 P.M. in the undercroft (please use the East side Luther Hall entrance). Contacts: Kristi Larson, 419-756-3858, or Becky Pittman, 419-529-3876.
- Friday,
Sept 17 **Friendly Friday Group**, 10:30 A.M. program in the Emmaus Room. Lunch is served at 11:30. Rides available. Coordinator: Margaret Battisti, 419-526-4381.
- Sat/Sun,
Sept 25/26 **Food Collection.** July donations totaled \$110 for our Wednesday Noon Lunch program and 2 bags of grocery items for The Salvation Army. Thank you for your continued support!
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FIRST TUESDAY LUNCH GROUP MEETS SEPTEMBER 7 . . .

Join us for First Tuesday on September 7 for lunch at Noon in the Emmaus Room. Cost is \$2.50. Pat Reed and Jan Fisher will tell of their adventures in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Invite your friends to join us! Call Pat Wells with reservations by Monday, September 6, 419-756-6863.





RALLY DAY!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:45 - 10:45 A.M.

EVERYONE MEETS IN THE UNDERCROFT

ALL AGES INVITED!

COME FOR THE FUN!!

LEARN ABOUT THE BEST FRIEND YOU WILL EVERY HAVE - JESUS!

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP

Saturdays:	5:00 P.M.	Worship in the Chapel (Communion with 1 st Sunday)
Sundays:	8:30 A.M.	Worship in the Nave (Communion 2 nd Sunday).
	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School for all ages. Rally Day September 12!
	11:00 A.M.	Worship in the Nave (Communion 1 st Sunday)
	11:00 A.M.	Proclaim! Contemporary, Undercroft (Communion 3 rd Sun.)
Wednesdays:	12:10 P.M.	Worship in the Chapel; lunch in the undercroft

SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

- Sept 12 ➔ Rally Day! Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. in the undercroft for all ages.
- Sept 19 ➔ **Special Congregational Meeting, 9:45 a.m. in the Nave.**
- Sept 25 ➔ Youth Fund Raiser concession stand at the Blackfork Retreat Center
& 26 in conjunction with the Richland County Steam Threshers Show.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, September 19, 2010
9:45 A.M. – Nave

The purpose of the meeting is the consideration of the following recommendation:

The First English Evangelical Lutheran Church Council recommends that the Congregation authorize the borrowing of up to \$30,000 from the General Endowment Fund to meet General Fund expense obligations in 2010, to be repaid with an appropriate level of interest and term of loan, set by the Finance Committee.

SUNDAY SUPPER DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SENIOR HIGH YOUTH BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER . . .



Our Senior High youth group meets every Sunday evening during the academic year for fellowship, study, service projects, and *supper*. If you can donate a simple meal for the group (once, twice, or regularly!), or would like more details, please contact *Becky Sarbach*, *Service Ministry chair*, at 419-589-7945. Thanks for your support!

– Teri Brenkus, Youth Committee Chair



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM STARTS AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER . . .

The exciting *Faith Inkubators* Confirmation Program is set to begin once again at First English Lutheran Church. *Faith Inkubators* is a multi-input learning experience where the goal is “to open the student before you open the book.” *Faith Inkubators* strives to move the young person’s faith “from the Head to the Heart.” Learning Workshops, Servant and Fellowship Events all work together to shape the young Christian into mature faith.

All 7th and 8th grade students and their parents should mark their calendars for the following important dates:

Sept 19	Sunday, 5:30-7:30 pm	PARENT and STUDENT ORIENTATION (Pizza!)
Sept 25-26	Saturday/Sunday	Steam Threshers Show youth fundraiser at the Blackfork Retreat Center
Oct 3	Sunday, 2:00-4:00 pm	CROP Walk
Oct 10	11:00 am Worship	FAMILY COVENANT SERVICE (A special liturgy for all confirmands and their family members)
Oct 10	Sunday, 5:30-7:30 pm	Learning workshops begin.

If you have questions about our confirmation ministry, please speak with Pastor Andy.

GORDON FOOD SERVICE (GFS) will credit your personal purchases to our First English Lutheran Church, Mansfield, rebate account. Just tell the checkout person this is what you wish to do. (Be sure to say FELC *Mansfield* as there are other First English Lutheran churches in the area!) **GFS rebate money goes towards our Wednesday Noon Lunch program.** Think peanut butter and jelly ministry purchases!



Our Nursing
Home Ministry

COMMUNION SERVICES AT NURSING HOMES . . .

In order to provide communion for First Lutheran members who live in nursing homes or assisted living facilities, monthly worship services are scheduled in four locations with Communion Deacons assisting the pastors. All residents of the facilities are invited to attend, and members of First Lutheran are encouraged to come and accompany a family member or friend.

Tuesday, September 21

9:00 A.M. Elmcroft of Ontario
10:15 A.M. The Waterford
2:00 P.M. *Not scheduled in Sept.*

Thursday, September 23 *

9:30 A.M. Brookdale Sterling House

* fourth Thursday

ADDITIONAL COMMUNION DEACONS WILL BE NEEDED to visit and take communion to our shut-in members as a result of Pastor Kress' retirement the end of August.

There will be a **meeting of Communion Deacons on Wednesday, October 20, at 1:30 p.m. in the Emmaus Room.** If you are interested in instruction for this ministry, please contact the church office, 419-522-0662.

- Larry Lantz, coordinator



News deadline for the
OCTOBER VISITOR
is
Tuesday, September 21

Assembled & mailed:
Thursday, September 30



RICHLAND COUNTY STEAM THRESHERS SHOW

SEPTEMBER 25 & 26 AT THE BRC . . .



Richland County Steam Threshers Association members will be at our Blackfork Retreat Center the weekend of September 25 & 26 demonstrating a variety of antique steam and gas powered equipment.

Our youth group will be there with a concession stand to raise funds for upcoming retreats and projects. Stop out that weekend and support our youth, have a bite to eat, and marvel at the steam and gas powered demonstrations!

Women of First English Lutheran Church

SEPTEMBER 2010 CALENDAR

CIRCLE/EVENT	DATE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME	MEETING PLACE/TOPIC
FIRST TUESDAY	7	TUESDAY	NOON	Emmaus Room Program: Jan Fisher & Pat Reed Trip to Germany, Austria & Switzerland
EVE	7	TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Emmaus Room
MARY	10	FRIDAY	10:00 A.M.	At the home of Virginia Blizzard
SARAH	13	MONDAY	1:00 A.M.	Emmaus Room Program: Margaret Battisti Hostess: Vi Deems
LYDIA	13	MONDAY	7:30 P.M.	Emmaus Room Program: Kay McNaul
WORKDAY LADIES	1 & 15	WEDNESDAY	8:30 A.M.	3 rd Floor
PLANNING TEAM	20	MONDAY	4:00 P.M.	Narthex Lounge

Altar Group Workers: Nave--Beth Harruff & Jan Shenberger; Proclaim!--Jan Fisher; Chapel -- Kay McNaul
Funeral Dinners: Squad C, Sandie Volz & Pearl West

REMINDER: October 3 - Deadline for LWR kits

CREAMY PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY FOR THE NEEDY is an outreach ministry to our Wednesday Noon Lunch Program. Donation boxes are in the Narthex and Luther Hall lobby. **CURRENT SUPPLIES ARE LOW and the need is great!** Please donate generously!

2010 LAYETTES, HEALTH KITS, SCHOOL KITS, AND SEWING KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF . . .

We support Lutheran World Relief by donating comforters (which our Workday Ladies are preparing), Layettes, Health Kits, School Kits, and Sewing Kits.

One kit and the items needed for it has been featured in the June, July, August, and September issues of The Visitor. Please consider completing one or more kits to add to First Lutheran's contribution:

SEWING KITS in September

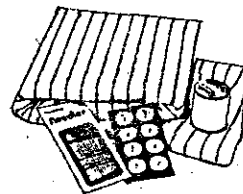
Three yards of 44" or 45" cotton or cotton blend fabric (four yards if 36")

One spool of matching thread

One package of needles for hand sewing

One card buttons

Wrap items inside fabric and tie with string or yarn.



All kits must be returned to the church as a complete kit ready for shipping. The deadline to turn in completed kits is October 3. They will be packed and then taken to Seville, Ohio, later in October for shipping.

Monetary donations for shipping costs may be placed in a pew envelope with your name, envelope number, and amount (checks payable to First English Lutheran Church. Memo line: LWR kits shipping).
— Jan Fisher, 419-589-2820



THE IMPORTANCE OF SUPPORTING LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

In this country we are so blessed with many resources that people in other countries around the world just do not have access to. In many third world countries folks live on \$1.00/day or less! We can share our bounty by supporting Lutheran World Relief (LWR).

Presently, we are collecting SCHOOL KITS, HEALTH KITS, SEWING KITS, AND LAYETTES to be sent to LWR in October. Children in Africa, as well as elsewhere, cannot begin school if they do not have a school kit! Going to school is something that we take for granted. Not so in Africa! It takes a minimal amount of money to assemble one of these various kits. (School Kit items were listed in the August Visitor).

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING OUT WITH THIS PROJECT AND DEPOSIT YOUR COMPLETED KIT IN THE COLLECTION BOXS IN THE NARTHEX OR LUTHER HALL.

On a separate note, our Workday Ladies have around thirty quilts that will be sent to the LWR Ingathering and then shipped overseas. Great job, Workday Ladies! (We are always looking for new people to help us with these quilts.)

For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.
- Matthew 25:29



SEPTEMBER NEWS IN THE CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL . . .

A friend loves at all times (Proverbs 17:17) is our Bible verse for September. We will be meeting new friends and welcoming back old friends with the start of the new school year. Our Bible story will be the Good Samaritan.

We said goodbye to our campers who had a fun-filled summer, and we welcomed back our pre-school class. This is the time of year when the children move to their new classrooms. Everyone will be busy learning colors, shapes, letters, and numbers. They will be painting, cutting, coloring, and gluing as well as reading lots of stories. We are looking forward to another great year at First English Lutheran Church Christian Day School!

-Terry Bianchi, Director

STEWARDSHIP CORNER . . .

Entrusted to Give: the Joy of Doling out the Treasures God Gives.



The story of Cain and Abel's giving gifts to the Lord (Genesis 4) reflects two opposing mentalities regarding our possessions. While Cain considered himself the owner of his crops, Abel recognized that all he had had been given to him by the Lord and thus gave thankfully.

As Christians, we need to cultivate an attitude that regards our possessions and money as belonging to the Lord, which He has entrusted to us for a time. As God changes our hearts, we will come to see our possessions in light of God's glory and seek to use them to grow His kingdom and to meet the needs of others.

- Kim Thompson. Worldwide Challenge 24, No. 2 (March/April 1997)



GLOBAL MISSION NEWS . . .

"Reaching out beyond our church to help others."

Aluminum cans, tin cans, newspaper, office paper, #1 & #2 plastic, corrugated cardboard, auto/truck batteries, catalytic converters, stoves, clothes washers & dryers, cast iron sinks/bathtubs, and water heaters! *What does this have to do with Global Mission?* These items and many more are accepted for recycling at Milliron Industries, 2384 St. Rt. 39, Mansfield. If you have any questions, you may call them at (419) 747-6522 or fax (419) 747-6524. Milliron has set up an account for our church. Each month the receipts of the recyclable materials that we have donated in behalf of the church are totaled and a check is mailed to FELC. Ask for the proceeds of your recyclables to be sent to **Account #480 for First English Lutheran Church, Mansfield**. This money is currently being saved to buy Bibles for Malawi. Shadreck Chikoti has requested Bibles that include both the Old Testament and the New Testament printed in the Malawi language.

Our missionaries have willing hearts and are eager to bring Jesus to others. They overcome the doubts and fears about being called by God. Missionaries relate many stories of their experiences and they will no doubt tell you, "It has proven to be a real adventure. It's tough, but I wouldn't trade it for anything."

Let's have a "card shower" for a **World Mission Prayer Leaguer, Henrik Christopherson!** His birthday is September 16. Cards, letters, pictures, etc. may be mailed to: Henrik Christopherson, 15431 Brisbin Rd., Minooka, IL 60447.

The Global Mission Committee will meet September 24 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Please plan to attend a one-hour meeting and bring fresh ideas about outreach to our missionaries and community. If you are interested in being a part of the committee, but unable to attend at that time, please call me at (419) 529-5197.

- Jeanne Hillman, Global Mission Committee Chair

REQUESTS TO THE PRAYER CHAIN

The Prayer Chain provides prayer support to those with special needs or concerns. Prayer requests for members or non-members may be called in to ***Carol Lauthers, 419-756-8870 (home) or 419-612-4088 (cell)***. Join our prayer chain ministry! There are no meetings to attend; just make one or two phone calls and pray! Questions about this ministry? Call Carol Lauthers at the numbers above.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULING CONTACTS

The monthly volunteers list is published in The Visitor and is posted on the bulletin boards. The following are responsible for scheduling the listed areas of volunteer ministry:

Betty Guenther, Staff Secretary

419-522-0662

Acolytes

Assisting Ministers

Greeters

Lay Readers

Luther Hall Sunday Door Duty

Becky Pittman, 419-529-3876

Children's Church Leaders

Chris Cichanowicz,

Sunday School Superintendent

419-529-6593

Nursery Helpers

Roscoe Thompson, III, Worship Chair

419-522-7571

Sound Booth Operators

Gene Luedy, 419-526-4304

Pew Pad Gleaners

Beth Harruff, 419-589-2762

Communion Preparers

Communion Assistants

Ruth Sweval, 419-526-5090

8:00 am Sunday Prayer Partners

Gene Harsch, 419-774-0247

Ushers

Becky Pittman, 419-529-3876

Proclaim! Ushers/Greeters

Proclaim! Communion Preparers

Proclaim! Communion Assistants

SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS

GREETER 5:00 P.M.

Sept 4	Jane Anderson	Sept 18	Joci Kirst
Sept 11	Jane Anderson	Sept 25	Joci Kirst

GREETERS 8:30 A.M.

Ken & Vi Deems	Narthex
Mary Hujus	East Entrance

USHERS 8:30 A.M.

Bill West
Pearl West
Rob Skropits

GREETERS 11:00 A.M.

Ken & Penny Ekegren	Narthex
Marianne Sweat	East Entrance

USHERS 11:00 A.M.

Bill Schwartz
Mary Schwartz
Harold Simmons

8:00 A.M. SUNDAY PASTORS PRAYER PARTNERS TEAMS

Sept 5	Ken & Karen Frayer	Sept 19	Rob Hogsette, Steve Ritz
Sept 12	Lowell Weeks, Chris Cichanowicz	Sept 26	Mary Schwartz, Jim Scheiber

8:30 POWERPOINT

Sept 5	Paul Ward	Sept 19	Gordon Moxley
Sept 12	Tom Sarbach	Sept 26	Gordon Moxley

11:00 ASSISTING MINISTERS

Sept 5	Annette Doklovic	Sept 19	Chris Kaschube
Sept 12	Stan Cichanowicz	Sept 26	Greg Hughes

LUTHER HALL SUNDAY DOOR DUTY

	<u>8-9:45 am</u>	<u>9:45-11:05 am</u>
Sept 5	Cindy Russell	Tom Hillman
Sept 12	Wes Volz	Shirley Shupp
Sept 19	TBA	Jodi Mumaw
Sept 26	Stan Cichanowicz	Ron Rehm

ACOLYTES

	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>
Sept 5	Michael Ward	-----
Sept 12	Stephan Ward	Rachel Shupp
Sept 19	Paul Hogsette	-----
Sept 26	Katie Ritz	Renee Shupp

LAY READERS

5:00 P.M. Saturday Chapel

Sept 4	Jean Ridenour	Sept 18	Jean Ridenour
Sept 11	Kay McNaul	Sept 25	Kay McNaul

	<u>8:30 A.M.</u>	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>
Sept 5	Chris Cichanowicz	Stacey Crall
Sept 12	Devera Ritz	Shirley Lane
Sept 19	Amy Skropits	Sandie Volz
Sept 26	Sherry Winbigler	Annette Doklovic

COMMUNION PREPARERS

Sept 5 11:00 a.m. Ken & Penny Ekegren
Sept 12 8:30 a.m. Carol Fry & Margaret Runyon

COMMUNION SERVERS

(regular communion)

Sept 5 - 11:00 a.m.

Sept 12 - 8:30 a.m.

Bread Servers	Pastor & Assisting Minister	2 Pastors
Wine West	Gary Simmons	Jackie Moxley
Cups West	Harold Simmons	Gordon Moxley
Wine East	Chris Cichanowicz	Nancy Pasheilich
Cups East	Teri Brenkus	Tom Pasheilich
Intinction	Jane Sprang	Paul Theaker

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS

Becky Pittman, coordinator

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Evangelism Committee

PEW PAD GLEANERS

Sept 5	Marilyn Motson	Sept 19	Pat Smith
Sept 12	Ronda Rehm	Sept 26	Marilyn Motson

SEPTEMBER ALTAR WORKERS

Chapel: Kay McNaul

Nave: Beth Harruff and Jan Shenberger

Proclaim!: Jan Fisher

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11:00 PROCLAIM! CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Greeters/Ushers

Sept 5 Sarah Jones and Elizabeth Volz
Sept 12 Ron and Ronda Rehm
Sept 19 Lindsey Brenkus and Haley Pittman
Sept 26 Brad and Trudy Watts

September 19 Communion Preparer

Lu Diday

September 19 Communion Servers

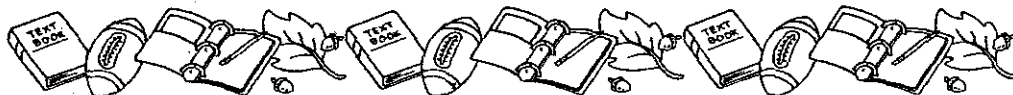
Donna Rettig and Trudy Watts
Ronda and Ashley Rehm

PowerPoint Assistants

Sept 5 Haley Pittman
Sept 12 Mike Brenkus
Sept 19 Jessika Volz
Sept 26 Robyn Russell

Beverage Prep/Clean-up

Sept 5 Jan Fisher
Sept 12 Ted and Karen Ellis
Sept 19 Lu Diday
Sept 26 Ron and Ronda Rehm



MALAWI ORPHAN CARE MINISTRIES

Recently, I was in the Richland Mall and noticed a new store. Normally, a new store is not all that exciting but this one captured my attention. I was interested in it because it was not another national franchise. **It sells things from all over the world. The store is called *Bagnabit*, and I was very surprised to find some bags made from material that I had seen in Malawi. After learning more about the bags, I discovered that the bags were made in Malawi through a non-profit organization called Africa Bags, Inc.**

The website of Africa Bags, Inc. says that "Africa Bags are hand-crafted on foot powered treadle sewing machines in one of 7 villages in Malawi, Africa. We send profits from the bag sales directly back to Malawi every month. We truly are a non-profit organization. We rely on volunteers to help us market the bags here in America. We also ship orders directly from our home to increase the amount of profits being returned to the bag makers. **Buy the bag that is saving lives in Malawi!**"

According to their website, their goals are:

- ✓To economically empower the people of Malawi, Africa with a sustainable economy.
- ✓To reduce the use of plastic shopping bags.
- ✓To expand a charity that gives back 100% of its profit to the poorest communities of Malawi.

Africa Bags, Inc. started working with 3 villages and has expanded to 7. They have also expanded beyond shopping bags into shoulder bags, beach bags, jewelry and baskets. Africa Bags, Inc. is a great example of an American group working in partnership with the people of Malawi. **If you would like to help the people of Malawi and purchase a bag or other items, please check out AfricaBags.org or for just a bag, go to *Bagnabit* in the Richland Mall.** We thank God for the work that Africa Bags, Inc. is doing in Malawi.

Please pray for guidance as we continue to explore viable money producing enterprises with the people of Kanyenyeva. Currently, we are exploring the possibility of teaching them how to produce rocket stoves for others in their communities to buy. We are also looking at helping them with a bicycle powered sheller/grinder/mill so others can come and pay them to prepare their corn for eating. The minibus has been fixed and is on the road again which also helps them financially.

Remember, your donation to Malawi Orphan Care Ministries continues to help feed the children of Kanyenyeva as well as help them with their education. Please continue to help provide food and education for the orphans of Kanyenyeva. Your donation is very important to them.

— Joy Jones



AUGUST COUNCIL NOTES . . .

President Ken Frayer called the Tuesday, August 10, 2010 meeting of the First English Lutheran Church Congregation Council to order at 7:05 p.m. Pastor Jones opened the meeting with prayer.

Congregation Council

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Pastor

Jones reminded Council members he and Pastor Larson will be in Columbus August 24 to 27 for the CORE Theological Conference and the Constituting Convocation for the North American Lutheran Church. ALPHA brochures for the session beginning September 1, 2010 were distributed.

FINANCE: Don Harruff presented expense projection information, stating we may need to borrow additional funds from the General Endowment Fund. Council set a special congregational meeting on Sunday, September 19, at 9:45 a.m. to vote to borrow up to an additional \$30,000 from the General Endowment Fund, if needed, to balance the 2010 budget.

PROPERTY: Gary Lane stated the Property Committee recommended the youth group sell old wooden tables at their rummage sale August 5, 6 and 7. Bill Schwartz did some cleanup work at the Blackfork Retreat Center. The committee is planning to plug the front of the fireplace in the retreat center house since the chimney is dangerous.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE: Lu Diday mentioned the potluck meal following the August 29, 10:00 a.m. worship service, during which Pastor Kress will be honored for his ministry at FELC.

EVANGELISM: Steve Ritz gave a Renewing God's House report. As of this date, \$380,386.08 has been contributed in the campaign. A written report will be published in The Visitor. There was discussion about proceeding with the next project which is the kitchen updating, including a fire suppression system. A schedule of the billboard display for our church sign was distributed.

GLOBAL MISSION: Jeanne Hillman reported a check in the amount of \$1,848 was mailed to World Mission Prayer League for missionary support as follows: Christopherson - \$554.40; Kraft - \$739.20; Sorge - \$554.40. Support for Paula Powell, in the amount of \$108.90, was sent to the ELCA.

WORSHIP: Roscoe Thompson presented, and Council approved, job descriptions for a Church Organist and a Senior Choir Director.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Chris Cichanowicz reported that Sunday School will begin with Rally Day on Sunday, September 12. Vacation Bible School was a tremendous success with Captive Free leading worship, songs and puppet ministry. Chris mentioned the upcoming CROP Walk on October 3, suggesting each of us put aside \$1.00 or \$2.00 weekly until that date to fight hunger. Twenty-five percent of funds collected stays in the local community.

STEWARDSHIP: Jan Fisher stated she and Pastor Larson will meet soon to plan the Consecration Weekend.

CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL: Cindy Russell reported 110 children are enrolled, including the summer campers. There were no staff changes during the month of July, 2010.

YOUTH: Teri Brenkus stated the Youth Group has been very busy with the recent Rummage Sale, involving 24 youth, 27 adults, 12 of whom have no youth in their family, all who worked hard to earn over \$3,300. Thanks was expressed to members of our congregation who generously donated the many items for the sale. Leftover items were donated to Mansfield Christian School for their rummage sale. Teri expressed thanks to Joy Jones for her work heading up the sale.

Over 70 people attended Vacation Bible School and approximately 80 people attended the Captive Free and Youth Band concert. For the Mission trip, 13 youth, 4 adults and the Captive Free Group entertained 70 to 80 children at the Friendly House for an hour and a half puppet show and music.

Teri gave a "COW" update, stating \$533 was donated, including VBS donations, thus a cow, chickens, and bees will be purchased through Heifer International and given to a third world family. She expressed great appreciation for all the donations.

ORDINATION OF MIKE HUGHES: Jan Fisher presented information on ways to honor Mike Hughes on his ordination which will be held at Camp Mowana on Saturday, September 4, 10:30 a.m. It was stated that since our church is no longer associated with the ELCA, the ordination can not be held at our church.

Information about purchasing a red stole for Mike was shared, with a representative of our congregation presenting it to him on his ordination day. Jan also suggested our congregation provide a luncheon at Camp Mowana following the ordination service. Council approved giving members of the congregation opportunity to contribute, through a special offering, to cover expenses of purchasing a red stole for Mike Hughes and for expenses for the luncheon, with any residual funds applied to the Seminary Scholarship fund.

Sign up sheets will be available for church members to assist by providing food items, monetary contributions, help with preparation and serving the luncheon.

ADJOURNMENT: This meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m. with prayer led by Pastor Jones.

– Mary M. Schwartz, Secretary
FELC Congregation Council



CROP WALK INFORMATION

When: Sunday, October 3, 2010
Registration: 1:30 pm
Walk begins: 2:00 pm

Where: Central Park Gazebo to South Park, to Maple Street then down Marion Avenue to Park Avenue West to Walnut Street and ending at the Carousel Park on West 4th Street. Walk will be held rain or shine.

What: The Walk will total 3 miles. Water will be distributed during the Walk, and snacks and a Carousel ride will be given at the end of the Walk.

Attention, All Lutherans! It's time to reclaim the "Golden Tenney" trophy! With your help, we can once again show the Lord that we are the most generous congregation when it comes to feeding the hungry! **Special CROP Walk envelopes will be available on the table in the Narthex every Sunday in September for your donations.** Questions? See Chris Cichanowicz.

DID YOU KNOW?

The average American eats almost **five pounds of food daily . . . and throws away enough garbage to feed a family of six in India.**

In our world, **1.5 billion people** (half of them children) **are forever hungry.** Their daily diets consist of two ounces of rice (or its equivalent).

Jesus said, "For I was hungry and **you gave me something to eat . . .** Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

Let's give JESUS a banquet instead of leftovers this year. **Give generously to CROP Walk and feed a starving child.**

THANKS for CARING!!

A REPORT ON RENEWING GOD'S HOUSE OF PRAYER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS . . .

Our three-year Renewing God's House of Prayer capital campaign began June 1, 2008 and ends May 31, 2011.



Below is a **24 month report** from the campaign
BRIDGE team submitted by Steve Ritz:

Total commitments	\$575,067.70
Total received	\$380,386.08
Balance of Funds	
in Mechanics Bank:	\$ 72,525.90

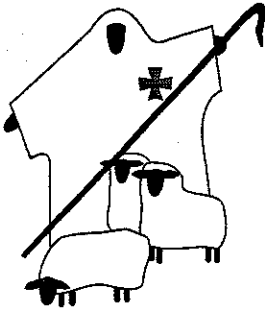
COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES. Please call or email the church office (419-522-0662 or cstewart@felc-mansfield.org) with your college student's mailing address for the coming academic year.



COLLEGE EMAIL ADDRESSES. We are looking for E-Mail Addresses for our college students and young adults so that we can stay in touch while they're away at school. If you know email addresses of our college age members who are working, at school or in the service, please pass the addresses along to me at ajones@felc-mansfield.org.

- Thanks so much! Pastor Andy

WITHIN THE FOLD . . .



From Elaine and Weldon Lemon: “We want to thank everybody for the birthday cards and anniversary cards, and for signing the poster.”

From Fran Smallstey: “Thank you for your prayers and cards during Donald’s illness and his passing. Thank you to Pastor Larson, Pastor Jones, and Pastor Kress for your visits to Donald. To Pastor Larson who was always a phone call away, thank you.”

From Debra and Rich Riei: “We want to share with the prayer committee our thanks for the poster for our granddaughter, Sierra Bland, age 10, and most of all the prayers. She is doing well. About 24 hours out of surgery [entire large intestine removed 7/22/10] she had a crisis and was sent back to ICU. She was unresponsive, erratic heart rate, and fever. We had an overwhelming sense of peace during this time that she was resting in God’s hands and covered by prayers. The crisis abated after about 48 hours and in fact she is now at home. We are awaiting the results of the muscle biopsy that was performed at the time of surgery. Anyone who is interested in following her progress can do so through “caringbridges.com” via “sierrabland”.”

From Susie LeMunyon: “Thank you to my wonderful church family for all the cards, calls, poster, and prayers during my recent back surgery. You really are a very caring group of people. Thanks to Pastor Paul for his calls and prayers, and special thanks for coming to the hospital the morning of my surgery. God bless all of you.”

From Donna Urban: “Thanks for the kindness so many members of FELC have shown me since Ernie left this life on earth on July 7. The many cards, the poster and the memorials have been a blessing to me. Pastor Kress came to visit Ernie at the nursing home steadily, and was such a joy to us. Jo Wirstrom brought communion to us each month, always brightening our day. Ernie’s funeral service is a good memory for me thanks to Pastor Larson. Pastor Paul’s remarkable eulogy for Ernie touched our whole family. All six of the pall-bearers, plus one 8-year-old who walked with them, were members of our immediate family. My special thanks to them, too. And finally, thanks for the amazing response to my 90th birthday. My poster from the church family looks like everybody in Ohio signed it!”

From Jake Caseman, age 10 (grandson of Lana Conry): “Thank you for sending me to Camp Mowana this summer. I had swimming and canoeing. I saw a snake in the pond. We sang songs at the worship at the chapel services. It was a lot of fun.”

THANK YOU FROM THE JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH

The events leading to and including August 5 – 7 are an excellent example of how well our church family works together. Everyone was needed to make the **Lincoln Highway Buy Way Sale a success**. You rose to the occasion and surpassed our expectations. Thank you.

We received more donations of household items, furniture, clothing, books, and electronics than we ever imagined that we would. There were also a large number of adult volunteers to help run the sale. Many of those adults don't have children in the youth programs. Because of your tremendous outpouring of donations and time, we were able to raise more money for our youth programs than we ever imagined. Because our church worked together, the rummage sale was a **HUGE** success. **The total we raised was just under \$3,400!!**
THANK YOU!!

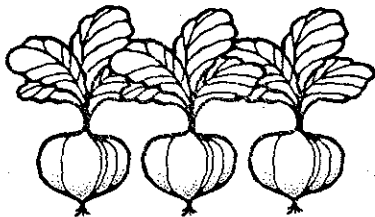


*We couldn't
have done it
without you!*

We have the fortunate problem of a growing youth group. Because we continue to grow, the costs involved in running a Jr. High and Sr. High youth group grow. Thanks to your generous donations of items and time, we were able to help many kids raise some of the money needed to participate in retreats and other activities in this coming year.

Because of the success of this sale, we are thinking about doing it again next year. So, please, if you are thinking about cleaning out some unused items in your house, please save them for the rummage sale that the youth might have next August. (The Lincoln Highway Buy Way sale is always the first weekend in August.) We will decide soon if we will host this sale again next year. Look for future announcements.

–Joy Jones



GOT PRODUCE?

Your surplus fresh garden produce is welcome for our Wednesday Noon Lunch program! Call Mary Schwartz at 419-747-2600 if you have extra to share from your garden.



BLESSINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 80+ BIRTHDAYS . . .

Our best wishes to our members who are 80+ years of age this month! We honor them on their special day, and thank God who has given them a long and full life. We pray for God's rich blessing on them now and in the

years to come. May their hearts be filled with joy and peace in Jesus Christ.

SEPTEMBER

2	Mrs. Edna Marshall	616 Cline Ave., Apt. 124	44907
8	Mrs. Lucille Hunter	706 Scott Dr.	44906-4003
10	Mr. William McBride	PO Box 2650, Orange Beach, AL	36561-2650
10	Mrs. Mary Wendland	110 S. Lexington-Springmill Rd	44906-11328
14	Miss. Martha Dye	4005 Clearview Ave., Columbus, OH	43220-4105
20	Mr. Eugene Luedy	925 Dickson Pkwy.	44907
21	Mrs. Marjorie Saltzgaber	949 Red Oak Dr., Ashland, OH	44805-9101
22	Mrs. Wilda Soka	175 Maple Lane	44906-2346
23	Mr. James Shaum	2160 Ferguson Rd.	44906-1103
24	Mrs. Marjorie Wappner	Wedgewood Estates, 600 S. Trimble Rd.	44906
30	Mrs. Virginia Blizzard	175 Lynn Drive	44906-2342

Editor's Note: If you DO NOT want your 80+ birthday published in The Visitor, please let the church office know, 419-522-0662.

UP COMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

RENOWNED ORGANIST, HECTOR OLIVERA, APPEARING AT MEES HALL, CAPITAL UNIVERSITY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2010, AT 4:00 P.M. The Columbus Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is hosting this recital by internationally-known organist/keyboard artist Hector Olivera. Mr. Olivera will play the Mees Hall Schantz pipe organ as well as the Roland Atelier. **This will NOT be a traditional organ recital.** Hector has a reputation of truly entertaining his audiences with his wit and dazzling displays of keyboard virtuosity. He often accompanies himself, simultaneously being the soloist and the orchestra. The Roland technology by itself is great enough to attract audio enthusiasts. **Tickets are available through www.ticketmaster.com** : Adults \$20 / Seniors (65 and older) \$15 / Students \$10.

STEVE GREEN IN CONCERT, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2010, 7:00 P.M. AT ONTARIO CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, 636 S. LEXINGTON-SPRINGMILL ROAD. Advance tickets (\$12) are on sale at The Bookery, 419-529-4324, or \$14 at the door (general admission). Concert coordinator: Paula Keiper, 419-565-5520. Steve's Christian music and songs have garnered seven Dove awards and four Grammy nominations.

CAMP MOWANA FALL FESTIVAL, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 12:30-5:30 P.M. Rain or shine! Free admission and parking. Fresh roast pork, pumpkin pies, beef stew and other great food! Hayrides and pony rides 12:30-3:30; pumpkin carving, face painting, petting zoo, and kids crafts. Musical performances by *Ann and Phil Case*. **Benefit auction begins at 3:00** featuring handmade quilts, fine handcrafts, theme baskets, and many other unique items. All proceeds benefit summer camperships for deserving youth. Camp Mowana is located just north of Mansfield off US 42 on Fleming Falls Road.

"WARM UP AMERICA!" PROJECT

This on-going project continues!

Knitting and crocheting patterns are in the box in the Narthex. Your 7 x 9 pieces will be put together to make full size and baby afghans for those in our community and beyond. See completed afghans on display hanging over the railing in the Narthex!

Thank you to Jane Sprang for taking on the task of sewing the squares together into completed afghans and allowing the Warm Up, America! project to continue to be a part of FELC's outreach ministry!



MEMORIALS

RENEWING GOD'S HOUSE APPEAL - WINDOW RESTORATION

Kathryn Bowman:

Virginia Blizzard

Karyne Carey:

Bob and Nip McCready

RENEWING GOD'S HOUSE APPEAL

Ernest Urban:

Bill and Mary Schwartz

MEMORIAL FUND

Kathryn Bowman:

John and Rebecca Bowman

Karyne Carey:

Marshall and Evelyn Smith

Glen Eggeman:

Marshall and Evelyn Smith

YOUTH MINISTRY

Karyne Carey:

Bill and Mary Schwartz

Jim and Bethany Shambre

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Karyne Carey:

David Prather

WEDNESDAY NOON LUNCH PROGRAM

Donald Smallstey:

Bill and Mary Schwartz

Karl and Lilli Hassmann

Karyne Carey:

Ken and Vi Deems



WHEN PLANNING FOR YOUR FINAL RESTING PLACE, consider our First English Lutheran Church Columbarium. Brochures about our Columbarium are available in the tract racks, or contact the church office, 419-522-0662.

RECYCLE USED INK CARTRIDGES . . . IT REALLY DOES BENEFIT!

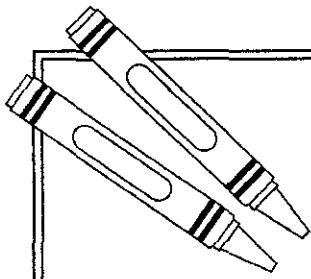
Our Staples rewards benefits allows us to recycle up to 20 ink cartridges per month at \$2 per cartridge - we could receive \$40 a month! Just bring ANY empty ink cartridges you have to the church office and we will take them to Staples. A special rewards card must accompany the cartridges when returning them, so please do not return them to Staples yourself.

Think it's not worth the effort? **Through your ink cartridge recycling efforts, we earned \$510 cash in 2009 from Staples** (at \$3 per cartridge) which was used to help defray the cost of our office supplies. We also received \$379.13 in savings coupons through Staples' Premiere Rewards program (also used towards office supplies).

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH E-MAIL AND WEB SITE

Pastor Larson	plarson@felc-mansfield.org
Pastor Jones	ajones@felc-mansfield.org
Becky Pittman	bpittman@felc-mansfield.org
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Betty Guenther	bguenther@felc-mansfield.org
Connie Stewart	cstewart@felc-mansfield.org
Church Office	office@felc-mansfield.org

Please, no junk mail, cutesy stories, or chain letters. Reserve the use of church e-mail for important correspondence with the staff. **Visit our web site at: www.felc-mansfield.org**
Emergency cell phone numbers if the pastors cannot be contacted at church or home:
Pastor Paul Larson, 419-632-1875. Pastor Andy Jones, 419-989-3715.



Just for KIDS

GOD'S INSTRUCTION

The Bible is a guide for how we should live. In Sunday school and at home, we learn how God loves and saves us. Solve this puzzle to find Proverbs 4:13 (NIV), which tells about the importance of God's Word.

First, write the word that means the opposite of the one given.
Then write the correct letters on the number-coded lines below.

young 1 2 3 death 2 6 7 8 cold 4 1 5 come 9 1
 sweet 10 1 11 12 can't 13 14 15 no 16 8 10 later 15 7 17

"H

4 7 2 3 1 15 5 1

6 15 10 5 12 11 13 5 6 1 15 ' 3 1

15 1 5 2 8 5 6 5 9 1 ;

9 11 14 12 3 6 5 17 8 2 2 ' 7 1 12

6 5 6 10 16 1 11 12 2 6 7 8 "



"Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life."
(Proverbs 4:13, NIV)

Answers: old, life, hot, go, sour, can, yes, now

Alpha

how does it work?

- 45 min. for dinner
- 45 min. for each week's teaching
- 15 min. for coffee
- 45 min. for small groups

We'll Talk About These Topics:

- Who is Jesus?
- Why did Jesus die?
- How can I be sure of my faith?
- Why and how should I read the Bible?
- Why and how should I pray?
- How does God guide us?
- Who is the Holy Spirit?
- What does the Holy Spirit do?
- How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?
- How can I make the most of the rest of my life?
- How can I resist evil?
- Why and how should I tell others?
- Does God heal today?
- What about the Church?

We look forward to seeing you at:

Alpha

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill in this form to let us know you are planning to come!

name

address

phone (day)

phone (eve.)

session dates

Is there someone you want to be in Small Group with?

It would be helpful for Small Groups if you could give us an idea of your age.

If you need child care, please list the number of children and their ages.

First English Lutheran Church
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Mansfield, OH 44902
419/522-0662
www.felc-mansfield.org
www.alphausa.org

Alpha begins Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the undercroft!

MISSION STATEMENT

First English Lutheran Church, Mansfield, Ohio

First English Lutheran Church exists as a visible sign of the continuing presence of Jesus Christ through his body on earth, the Church. Christ's presence is made known through the ministry of this congregation as:

We regularly worship and experience through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit the vitality of the Word, the assurance of God's acceptance through the divine commands and the earthly elements of the Sacraments, and the fellowship of our brothers and sisters in the faith.

We invite those unfamiliar with the saving grace extended to all who proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior to unite with us and to join us in continually familiarizing all with the Grace of God through our nurturing and caring efforts.

We reach out to the needs of our community and our world in compassion, generosity, and equity. We practice stewardship of our resources (time, talent, and monetary) as responsive expressions of the blessings we have received from the Lord so that the ministry of this congregation will be assured of continuing viability.

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CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Paul L. Larson, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Andrew W. Jones, Associate Pastor
Mrs. Becky Pittman, Coordinator of Music and The Arts
Mrs. Terry Bianchi, Christian Day School Director

Karen Frayer, Bookkeeper	John Meyer, Custodial/Maintenance
Connie Stewart, Parish Secretary/Printer	Dave Carew, Custodial/Maintenance
Betty Guenther, Staff Secretary/Visitor Editor	Jim Scheiber, Property Manager
Michelle Myers, Christian Day School Secretary	Nancy Thompson, Nursery Care Worker

First Lutheran sponsored missionaries

Bolivia, South America: Rev. Nick and Shannon Kraft, and children Madison, Tanyon, Moises, and Tucker
South Africa: Paula Powell
World Mission Prayer League Missionaries to India: Brian and Barbara Sorge and family
World Mission Prayer League Missionaries to Peru: Henrik and Patty Christopherson

CONGREGATION COUNCIL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President	Ken Frayer	Personnel	Sherry Winbigler
Vice President		Property	Gary Lane
Secretary	Mary Schwartz	Service Ministry	Becky Sarbach
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Christian Education	Chris Cichanowicz	Worship	Roscoe Thompson, III
Congregational Life	Luella Diday	Youth Ministry	Teri Brenkus
Evangelism	Steve Ritz	SCS Superintendent	Chris Cichanowicz
Finance	Don Harruff	Women of FELC	Marianne Sweat
Global Mission	Jeanne Hillman		

September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8:30am Workday Ladies (3rd fl) 9:30am CDS Music (UC) 12:10pm Worship & Lunch (C/UC) 6:00pm Alpha (ER)	2 10:00am Personnel Mtg (FR) 11:30am Bulletin Assy (3rd fl) 2:00pm Staff Meeting (FR) 5:30pm Proclaim Reh (UC)	3 7:00am Prayer Partners (NL)	4 10:30am Mike Hughes Ordination @ Mowana 5:00pm Holy Comm (Chapel)
5 8:30am Worship (Nave) 9:30am Fellowship/Coffee 11:00am Holy Comm (Nave) 11:00am Proclaim! (UC) 12:00pm Fellowship/Coffee	6 ***CDS Closed*** *CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED*	7 9:30am CDS (Chapel) 10:00am Pastoral Care (FR) 12:00pm -1 PM Bible Study (NL) 12:00pm First Tuesday (ER) 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (ER)	8 9:00am InterChurch Council (ER) 9:30am CDS Music (UC) 12:10pm Worship & Lunch (C/UC) 4:30pm Malawi Orphan Care (FR) 6:00pm Alpha (ER)	9 11:30am Bulletin Assy (3rd fl) 2:00pm Staff Meeting (FR) 5:30pm Proclaim Reh (UC)	10 7:00am Prayer Partners (NL) 10:00am Mary Circle @ Blizzard's home	11 5:00pm Worship (Chapel)
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Legend:

BRC - Blackfork Retreat Center
 C - Chapel in Luther Hall
 CDS - Christian Day School
 Ch Rm - Choir Room
 ER - Emmaus Room
 First Floor, Luther Hall
 FR - Fireside Room
 Second Floor, Luther Hall
 Nave - Main Sanctuary
 UC - Undercroft
 (church basement)
 3rd - Third Floor, Luther Hall
 NL - Narthex Lounge