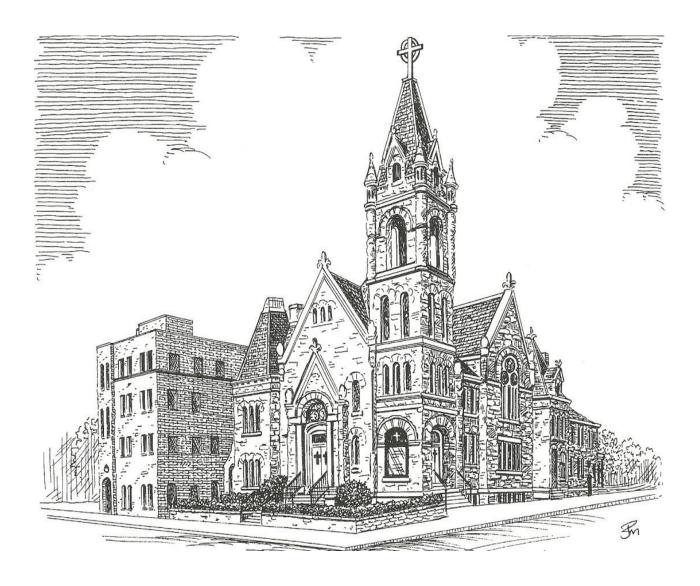
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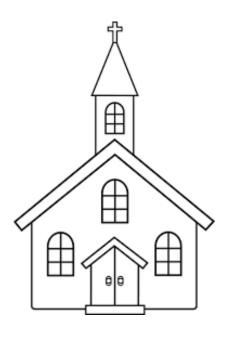
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We have made a commitment to focus on the following values and objectives:

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- 1. Early Learning Center (ELC)
- 2. Align Ministries to Strategic Focus
- 3. Engaging Youth
- 4. Repurpose Staff Including Accountabilities
- 5. Create a Culture of Engagement

CORE VALUES

- 1. Relationships
- 2. Standing on the Word of God
- 3. Sacrifice
- 4. Giving our Best to God
- 5. Worship Space
- 6. Worship Experience

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES & REPORTS

Tuesday, May 16, 2023-7:00 PM

DRAFT COPY- Updated May 17, 7:54 AM

Present: Cindy Russell, Mike Anderson, Ted Ellis, Christopher Kaschube, Lu Blankenship, Teri Brenkus, Chris Cichanowicz, Jan Fisher

Absent: Chad McFadden, Alicia Schultz, Sandie Volz, Misty Grove, Gary Lane

The meeting was called to order by Council President Cindy Russell at 7:00.

Devotion and prayer led by Christopher Kaschube on behalf of Misty Grove.

Secretary, Christopher Kaschube:

- Electronically presented the FELC Church Council minutes from the April 18 meeting for approval. **MOTION** (Lu/Ted), to approve the minutes of the meeting.
 - MOTION APPROVED.

Executive Committee:

- The Executive Committee RECOMMENDS entering a Covenant of Ministry with Rev. Lisa Peterson as Interim Pastor, specified in the attached document: COVENANT FOR MINISTRY Lisa Peterson.docx
 - o RECOMMENDATION APPROVED.
- The Executive Committee **RECOMMENDS** appointment of Jan Fisher to the vacant position of Worship Committee Chairperson.
 - RECOMMENDATION APPROVED.

Youth Committee, Ted Ellis:

- On April 22, approximately 25 youth and adults met at the home of Jan Fisher to do a spring clean up while Jan is recovering from a broken hip. The youth had lunch at Chipotle prior to the service project.
- We will plan to take our youth to the ARK Encounter and the Creation Museum in Kentucky. Departure will be Friday evening, spend the night along the way, tour the museum Saturday and Sunday, with a return late Sunday. This trip will likely occur the second or third weekend in July.

Property Committee, Mike Anderson:

- The Property Committee did not meet in April.
 - o Andy reported that there will be a lot to address at our May Meeting.
 - The window project is scheduled to be completed in August.

Finance Committee, Lu Blankenship:

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FINANCE INFO FOR	APRIL 202	3 COUNCII	L MEETI	NG	T	Ι
General Operating Fund (GOF) (includes ELC):						
Apr-23						Mo Avg
YTD		\$209,625				52,406
YTD		\$302,818		\$287,012	\$15,806	75,705
	Difference	-\$93,193				-23,298
Early Learning Center (ELC):						
Apr-23	Incomo	\$111,075	Budget	¢114 000	¢2.725	27.760
YTD		\$105,370				
YTD	Difference			\$112,030	-\$7,286	
	Difference	\$5,706				1,426
Church (excluding ELC):						
Apr-23						
YTD	Income	\$98,550	Budget	\$90,436	\$8,114	32,850
YTD	Expenses	\$197,449	Budget	\$174,356	\$23,093	65,816
	Difference	-\$98,899				-21,872
GENERAL OPER	ATING FUN	D RECAP			•	
2022 Carryover					\$55,482	
GOF to Women of FELC Fund					\$0	
Pass Through Fund to GOF					\$0	
Gamber Fund to GOF					\$2,500	
ELC Fund to GOF					\$3,520	
WFELC Fund to GOF (Easter Flowers)					\$0	
Gen Endow Fund to GOF (\$103,940+\$100,000))				\$50,000	
Maj Cap Imp Endowment Fund to GOF (8,945)					\$0	
Maj Cap Imp Fund to GOF for A/C & Elevator					\$17,750	
New Min & Miss Endow Fund to GOF (\$14,500))				\$0	
RGH II Campaign Funds to GOF for loan payme	ent				\$3,574	
YTD Income					\$209,625	
2023 YTD EXPENSES					\$302,818	
GOF Balance					\$39,632	
Endowment Funds Total Value 12/31/2022					\$3,152,412	
Endowment Funds Total Value YTD 04/30/2023	<u> </u>				\$3,081,913	
TOTAL LOSS ON ALL INVESTMENTS YTD					-\$70,499	
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Endowment Funds Total Value YTD 04/30/2023	\$3,081,913	
TOTAL LOSS ON ALL INVESTMENTS YTD	-\$70,499	

Finance Committee **RECOMMENDS** a revised wedding fees schedule as follows:

RECOMMENDED DONATIONS FOR WEDDING SERVICES

Wedding	Member	Non Member
Use of Church	No Charge	\$ 225.00
Use of Chapel	No Charge	\$ 125.00
Pastor	Honorarium	\$ 250.00
Organist	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Custodian	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Security	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Sound Booth Operator	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Wedding Coordinator	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Pre-Marital Counseling	incl w/Pastor	incl w/Pastor
Bulletin Printing/Handling	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Security Deposit	\$ -	\$ 250.00

Reception		Member	No	n-Member
Emmaus Room (45 max)	\$	-	\$	150.00
Undercroft	\$	-	\$	200.00
Custodian (4 hours or less)*	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
Security (4 hours or less)**	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
*Custodian - \$50 per hour after	r 4 hours			
**Security - \$50 per hour after	4 hours			

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED.

Global Missions Committee, Chris Cichanowicz:

- Peru and Bolivia:
 - A new epidemic in Chiclayo is rampant. It's called Dengue fever. As of May 3, there were 1,156 cases in Lambayeque, Chiclayo, and the cases in the surrounding areas continue to rise. For the first time in their mission work there, the Krafts had to cancel their church service! Heavy rains of hurricane Yacu, political unrest and continued heat are causing the people to feel overwhelmed.
 - Two of their Go Missionaries CORE graduates are preparing to go to Afghanistan. Pray with Ruth and Liz as they continue to meet with the Bolivian woman forming the team. 3) Pray for the Kraft's praying partners, financial supporters, language learning and God's timing for departures.

Malawi:

- Pastor Andy and Joy and their team will be leaving May 21 for Malawi with a large number of supplies – everything from soccer balls to bag purses.
- There are 3 more students that have qualified for college, but don't have the finances. Any ideas on how to help them would be appreciated!

The Far Side:

- In the last 30 years more than a MILLION Islamic people have converted to Christianity!
- Their prayer for all of us is: "Heavenly Father, teach us to wait well. You delight in those who put their faith in your unfailing love." (Psalm 147:11) "May our work as we wait flow out of our confident rest in your love, especially in the things we don't yet see."

Worship Committee, Cindy Russell:

The Worship Committee **RECOMMENDS** the following compensation to the following pastors/lay people for preparing and delivering the sermon on specified Sunday:

- June 4th Pastor Eric Reisen has declined payment for himself, suggested we instead make a donation to NALS. Donation would be \$175.
- June 25th Todd Heichel \$175.

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED.

Attendance and Facebook Views for April:

	Attendance	Facebook Views
2nd	99	198
9th	166	220
16th	199	257
23rd	103	152
30th	85	325

ELC Committee, Misty Grove:

Submitted by Becky Pittman:

- Several ELC families participated with FELC and walked in or rode the church bus during the National Day of Prayer Parade on May 4th. This was a great first time event!
- We started having our large group music outside on the front steps of the church again on May 10th at 9:30. This is always very well received by the downtown community and those driving by!
- Muffins with Mom was very well attended on Monday, May 15th. Thank you to our church members that donated goodies, and thank you to Chris Cichanowicz and Misty Grove for attending the event!
- We are looking forward to the preschool graduation this Thursday, May 18th at 4:30 in the sanctuary. The kids have been practicing very hard in preparation for the ceremony. All are welcome to attend!

Submitted by Angie Murphy:

- The ELC currently has 47 kids and 13 teachers. We will have 3 new hires at the end of May.
 - o RECOMMENDATION to employ:
 - Lily Feasel, a high school Junior. She will work M-Thurs. 1p-5p.
 - Joan Blizzard, will be returning to work here. She worked here 15 years ago for 6 years and she will float and vary in hours.
 - Kaitlin Kissling, a one-on-one aid hired through New Hope. She will not be on our payroll, however, she must complete all of our state requirements.

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED.

- Summer camp starting on June 5th is full at 48 children. Terrie, Easter, and Hannah are the main teachers.
- The ELC is closed May 19th for staff inservice training at the Kehoe Center in Shelby.
- All our classes have exciting and busy schedules for the summer. If you would like to volunteer for a trip or our special art, please look at our calendars!

Personnel Committee, Teri Brenkus:

• The committee met last week, continuing working on job descriptions, updates to the handbook, and developing a social media policy.

Evangelism Committee, Jan Fisher:

- We can be thankful to God for the six new members who joined our church flock on May 7, 2023. Welcome to Rich and Debra Riei, Steve and Christine Mayglothling, Erna Clark and Gary Andrews!
- Our May Free Produce Distribution was a busy and successful day, serving 216 guests with 6400# of lovely fresh produce. Each month we grow, this month having 55 new families get registered. I am always grateful for the very dedicated volunteers who reserve the second Tuesday of each month to keep this outreach going seamlessly! Once again, thank you, volunteers!

Old Business: None New Business: None

Notes:

June Coffee Fellowship and Council Devotion: Worship Committee June Council Meeting is Tuesday, June 20, 7:00 PM

MOTION by (Teri/Chris C.), to adjourn. MOTION APPROVED.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:40 PM. Respectfully submitted, Christopher J. Kaschube, FELC Church Council Secretary

ELC

Little People BIG News May



Flashback into May

Muffins with Mom was successful! Graduation was also a success! We look forward to their future! The staff attended a conference at the Kehoe Center in Shelby on May 19th that featured speaker, Alex Sheen. A summer meeting was held on May 24th to review materials regarding trips and everyday attendance for the summer.



A Peek into June

We are looking forward to our summer camp beginning! We have a lot of fun activities planned for all of our groups. We will be having Donuts with Dad on June 19th. We will be welcoming a few new employees. We are looking forward to special art classes taught by Rachel Justice! Cleveland Food Bank is partnering with us again this year to provide meals for the summer for those that choose to participate.

Within the Fold

Welcome Pastor Lisa Peterson and Dan Peterson!
to our church family
Pastor Lisa Peterson is now officially our part time Interim
Pastor. We, as a congregation, have been blessed to be able to invite her into this role.
Pastor Lisa will be preaching two Sundays in June, and will then begin preaching three
Sundays a month in July. She will have varied office hours, so if you need an appointment please contact her at pastor@felc-mansfield.org

The Malawi Orphan Care Project is extremely grateful to have received the church's first quarter benevolence donations. The money has been deposited into the General Fund and will be sent at the time of the next wire transfer in June. Thank you so very much for changing lives!

Jan Fisher, MOCP Treasurer

Thank you seems inadequate, to say the least, for all the prayers, get well cards, home visits, and all the other assistance I have received since I took my big fall off the church's front retaining wall. You don't even want to hear the names I've called myself! But most of all "thank you," and I am blessed to be in God's care. He's got me! Praise Him!

Much love to each of you, Jan Fisher



PUB THEOLOGY

Our May discussion on immigration was fantastic!

We will meet again on Theology discussion on Tuesday, June 13 at 6:00 PM at the <u>Old Bag of Nails</u> on Lexington Avenue. Hope to see you there. Everyone is welcome to join in this fun evening of fellowship!

Worship and Music Committee

Praise God for His faithfulness to FELC! We happily report that we have supply pastors scheduled through June so please plan to have some wonderful worship going into the summer months.

Cindy Russell Worship Committee Chairperson

Social Ministry

Please see Gary's report. Plans are being made for Spring.

If you have Thrivent products you might want to consider creating a missional project in 2023 to find a use for your two Thrivent Action Team cards. Those cards are a huge outreach blessing, and it's above and beyond your church tithe! Many options are out there: clothes for school kids, personal hygiene supplies for various ages, blanket drive, school supplies in the fall, food for the hungry, the sky's the limit as you plan to help others! If you are searching for an idea for outreach, check with Jan Fisher!

Gary Lane, Social Ministry Chairperson

Youth

Referring to the NALC Youth Gathering information below, there are many options for adults to volunteer as teachers, chaperones and other helpers. Check the NALC website for more information. You have a year to plan.

• Save the Date: July 1st to July 4th 2024 – the NALC National Youth Gathering. The theme will be "We Belong." The gathering will be held in Boerne, TX. It's not too early to start planning for our youth to attend!



Women's Ministry

Women's Bible Study

Women's Ministry Bible Study has elected to suspend meeting during the summer. We will gather again in August or September (TBA).

In June we will hold Arts and Crafts Night on Tuesday, June 13 at 5:45 in the Emmaus Room. We have a fun project planned to make a hanging beads outdoor patio decoration OR a decorative plant stake for your yard. Estimated cost will be about \$6.00. Registration via pew pad question will be very helpful. Questions, contact Jan Fisher or Chris Mayglothling. (Bring a snack to share if you like.)



LUTHER FELLOWSHIP

Save the date for June 19th if you would like to join us on a bus trip to velvet ice cream, 'Ye Olde Ice Cream Mill' in Utica, Ohio

We are opening this to any church members who would like to join in. We promise you **don't** have to reveal your age! The plan is to leave the church by 10:30 a.m. and travel to Utica. On the way, we will stop and buy Kentucky Fried Chicken meals to enjoy!



We will then reach Utica and enjoy the ice cream factory. We will likely be back home around 4:00 p.m., if not sooner!

Be sure to sign your name on the sign-up sheet on the poster table in the narthex. For any and all questions, please contact Jan Fisher.

Global Missions

<u>Peru and Bolivia</u>: 1) Despite the threat of Dengue fever, the Krafts feel safe and excited to continue plans for their IMMERSE ENGLISH CAMP this summer. 2) Continue prayers for Ruth and Liz, their CORE,mgraduates, who are preparing to go to Afghanistan to bring others to Jesus.

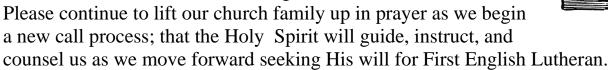
<u>Malawi:</u> 1) Hopefully, Pastor Andy, Joy and their team are now in Malawi! Their plans are to visit the farm and the future site of the Girls' Rescue Center. 3) They will be spending 6 days at the project teaching about Jesus through a sports camp for the older children and a "VBS-like" experience for the younger children. 4) The team will be distributing string bags to the children and lots of various supplies! 5) The soap business and the chicken/egg business are doing well. 6) Despite the severe flooding in most of Malawi, God provided a good harvest of beans for them. 7) Please pray that everyone remains healthy and safe and that God's will may be done throughout their trip.

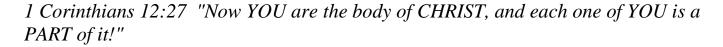
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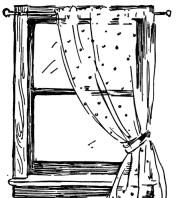
Becky's Views......

I am so thankful for all of the gifted and generous supply pastors that have fed us the Gospel over the last 4 months. Mike Koch, Paul Lintern, Amy Little, Kim Maurer, Nate Meiers, and Lisa Peterson have all blessed our congregation with their gentleness, assistance, prayer, and love of Christ again and again. God is good. All the time. All the time. God is good.





Becky Pittman, Coordinator of Music and the Arts



COMMUNION AT WEDGEWOOD ESTATES AND ARBORS AT MIFFLIN



Wedgewood Estates at 2:00 PM & Arbors at Mifflin at 3:30 PM.

This important offering of worship and communion will continue on the third Wednesday of each month and YOU are invited to join in with your support and attendance. If you have questions check with the church office.

In June we will offer communion at Wedgewood Estates and Arbors at Mifflin on Wednesday, June 21, 2023. We are grateful to Gary Lane and Larry Lantz for their dedication to this ministry, along with Beth Harruff's dedication to assisting with this ministry via her piano accompaniment as well as her vocal accompaniment!

If you know of a member who cannot attend church services and would like to have a communion deacon bring communion to him or her at home, please contact Larry Lantz @ 419-756-5506 or call the church office at 419-522-0662.

A Beautiful Way to Share Crosses

Following Easter, we are inviting everyone to purchase your favorite cross whether it be made of metal, wood, or even resin or plastic. Dimensions should be no smaller than 2 in. x 4 in. and no larger than 6 in. x 10 in.

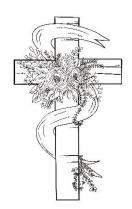
The men of the church are going to fabricate a large wooden framed board covered in fabric. Every cross that is donated to beautify this board will be displayed on the board with a small metal plate affixed below it, denoting the family or person's name. This beautiful cross embellished board will be displayed in our Narthex for all to enjoy. It will be a work in progress as new people join our church, and we plan on having it mounted and on display by Trinity Sunday, June 4, 2023. There will be a pictorial example on the poster table if you have questions.

The Free Produce Distribution has begun!

This is our ninth year of offering free produce to the community! Open to all, and we have revised the hours: 10:30am to 12:30pm, always on the second Tuesday of each month, April through November. Come to our West parking lot at S. Mulberry and Park Avenue West! Our volunteers are there to load your car! Please share this notice with your family and friends!

First English Lutheran Church, 53 Park Ave. West will be offering Senior Boxes on the fourth Tuesday of the month, year around.

The Greater Cleveland Food Bank has a program called "Senior Boxes" whereby anyone 60+ who falls in the "low income" guidelines can register and then pick up a 30# box of non-perishables including 2# of cheese, and a 15# box of pre-packaged produce. This is a year-round distribution, next date for distribution is **Tuesday**, **June 27**, **2023**. Age is a qualification, so please bring your current identification card complete with date of birth and proof of income. Please come to the east side of our building at 53 Park Avenue West, 44902, between 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM to get registered and pick up your Senior Box of non-perishable food. There is NO COST to you for this food.



Pastoral Acts None



JoAnne Zehe Mary Andrasic May 18, 2023 May 23, 2023

We remember in our prayers the family and friends of those who have recently lost loved ones through death. We pray for Christ's gifts of healing and peace during this time of loss and sorrow that they may be comforted with the Promise of the Resurrection through faith in Christ Jesus our Risen Savior.



The following opportunities are available for the donation of Altar Flowers. Please consider purchasing flowers in honor **or** in memory of a loved one. Please call Faith Williams at the Church Office (419-522-0662) to reserve one of the dates listed below or to check the availability of other upcoming dates. **OR** you can sign up to sponsor flowers by filling out the Altar flower Sign Up Form on the table in the Narthex. Flowers are \$40.

June 11, 2023

June 18, 2023

June 25, 2023

July 2, 2023

July 9, 2023

July 16, 2023

July 23, 2023

July 30, 2023

Evangelism for Today's World



April 11, 2023 (second Tuesday each month) we began our 2023 season of offering Free Produce to our community. This is our ninth year! As you can imagine, this mission just continues to grow due to inflation and people's need for food. Our May distribution statistics were on the upswing with 216 guests being served, and 55 new families! We are blessed, as a congregation, to be able to offer this Free Produce as we partner with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank in this endeavor. And of course, we always welcome new volunteers. Any questions can be directed to Jan Fisher or Angie Murphy.

Note: Senior Boxes will be available year round, once every month on the fourth Tuesday. Spread the word, 60+ can apply with low income guidelines! You must be a resident of Richland County and low income is a qualifier. If you register at FELC then you MUST pick up your goods at OUR location.

• June Senior Boxes will be available on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

Jan Fisher, Evangelism Chairperson

June 2023 Volunteers

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship (Nave)

ACOLYTES

 June
 4:
 TBD

 June
 11:
 TBD

 June
 18:
 TBD

 June
 25:
 TBD

ALTAR WORKERS

Scott and Jodi Mumaw

ASSISTING MINISTER

Greg Hughes

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Early Learning Center

COMMUNION PREPARERS

June 4: Tom & Stacey Crall

COMMUNION SERVERS

June 4:

Wine West: Ed Corley
Wine East: Jodi Mumaw
Intinction: Mary Schwartz

GREETER

TBD

USHERS NAVE

Elizabeth Volz & Mike Anderson James & Angie Murphy Alternate: Misty Grove

LAY READERS

June 4: Tricia Volz
June 11: Jan Fisher
June 18: Angie Kaschube
June 25: Lu Blankenship

PASTORS' PRAYER PARTNERS

Chris Cichanowicz Mary Schwartz Lowell Weeks Jan Fisher

PEW PAD GLEANERS

June 4: Lana Conry June 11: Linda Hughes June 18: Stacey Crall June 25: Church Office

SLIDES

June 4: Cindy Russell
June 11: Peyton McFadden
June 18: Isaac McFadden
June 25: Allison Weeks

LIVESTREAM

June 4: Todd Heichel June 11: Todd Heichel June 18: Tom Sarbach June 25: Suzanne Rippel

SOUND BOARD OPERATORS

June	4:	Ed Farner
June	11:	Ed Farner
June	18:	Ed Farner
June	25:	Ed Farner

Tune Birthdays:

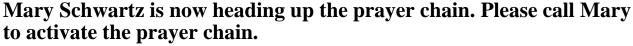
First English Lutheran Church				
Name (Last, First)	Address Block (current as of today)	Birth Date		
Diana Kelley	2787 Lutz Mansfield OH 44903	06/09		
Chris Hoecker	1036 Linwood Pl Mansfield OH 44906	06/13		
Paul Theaker	1474 Graham Rd Mansfield OH 44903	06/13		
Suzanne Rippel	770 Woodhill Rd Mansfield OH 44907-1542	06/16		
Marilyn Dinges	655 Villa Dr Mansfield OH 44906	06/18		
Debbi Suzuki	1188 Charwood Rd. Mansfield OH 44907	06/20		
Margaret Prater	1478 Brookpark Dr Mansfield OH 44906-3504	06/21		
Daniel Shupp	744 Pulver List Rd Mansfield OH 44905-2547	06/22		
Shelley Shupp	744 Pulver List Rd Mansfield OH 44905-2547	06/22		
Ava Zehe	2790 Millsboro Rd E Mansfield OH 44903	06/22		
Sarah Fitzpatrick	208 Marlow Rd Mansfield OH 44906	06/24		
Fred Shaffer	66 NORTH HOME RD #6 Mansfield OH 44906	06/24		
Jeffrey Davis	3975 Hunter Rd Perry sville OH 44864-9629	06/25		
Jeanette Butler	35 Woodside Blvd Lexington OH 44904	06/30		

Prayer Requests

To be put on the printed prayer listing: If you would like the church family to know of your joy or concern, please notify the pastors or call Faith Williams (419.522.0662) in the church office to be added to the list. Please call again when it is appropriate to have that prayer request deleted.

We also invite you to use our two prayer chains. Your

request will be shared with a small group of prayer warriors via phone call chain.



Her home # is: 419.747.2600 or cell # is: 419.566.3113.

Prayer is very powerful!

A great and user friendly way to receive DAILY DEVOTIONS written and supplied by NALC is to text: *Reading TheWord to 24251*. They will respond back with a link and devotions will come to your phone every morning. They can be read and/or audible.

You can also get devotions from our felc-mansfield.org website by selecting the NALC logo button.

<u>NALC.org</u> offers a great devotional option. "<u>TheNALC.org</u>" Check it out!



Find us on Facebook: First English Lutheran Church Podcasts of weekly sermons are no longer on the website: felc-mansfield.org.



Please refer to **YouTube** to view past sermons. And please check out our new FELC mobile friendly website <u>felc-mansfield.org</u> where you can be directed to online worship via Facebook and YouTube

BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE!

Need to get information in the bulletin for a meeting or an announcement? Send details to Faith Williams at parishsecretary@felc-mansfield.org or phone the church office at 419.522.0662.



Weekly deadlines are noon on Wednesday for bulletins pertaining to that particular weekend. Bulletins are assembled at 8:30 A.M. on Thursdays each week.

Nicole Goddard, Finance Director, may be reached by calling the church office at 419-522-0662 or email her at MSGoddard@felc-mansfield.org
JULY 2023 Visitor Newsletter Deadline: TUESDAY, June 26, 2023
Assembled and mailed: THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023

PLEASE EMAIL ALL ARTICLES TO: <u>parishsecretary@felc-mansfield.orf</u> or leave in the mail slot marked Visitor Editor. You may also contact the church office at (419) 522-0662

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