Ordinary Time

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)

We have celebrated Easter, the Season of Easter, and Pentecost in the Church calendar. Now we enter a season known as Ordinary Time. Some calendars refer to this time as Kingdomtide. Whatever we call it, we are in this season until December when we enter into Advent.

During this Ordinary Time we focus on scriptures that help us understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus. We read about the early church and its mission, how it was able to grow and reach so many people with the Good News of Jesus. We apply these readings and teachings in our own lives by asking how we are growing in the grace and knowledge of God in Jesus Christ.

The symbolic color for this season is green—the color associated with growth. So, how is your growth as a follower of Jesus going? Are you reading Scripture every day? Have you grown in your prayer life? Are you interested in a small group studying Scripture or a faith-based book? Are you serving in new ways, either in the church or the community? If you answered no to these questions, then I would have to ask you what it is that you do to grow in grace and knowledge of God.

If we are not growing spiritually, then we are dying spiritually. There really is no in between. Growth is essential in moving closer to God in Jesus. It is essential in having a healthy relationship with Jesus. We can only bear fruit and be healthy when we actively participating in our spiritual lives.

We have two opportunities on Sunday mornings to grow in our faith and in grace and knowledge. You can gather with others on the journey at 9:15 or 11:00 in the church lounge. Roy Ehram and Sharon Thieme lead the Alpha and Omega group at 9:15. Greg Andrews leads the group at 11:00. Both groups focus on understanding the Bible and study different books throughout the year. I would encourage you to pray about joining a group so that you continue to grow in your relationship with Jesus.

See you Sunday,

Pastor Amy
Our cottage, Decatur Heights, on Lake Webster has the following dates open for rental:

Are you interested in learning more about Decatur Heights? Would you like to be a part of the team that checks families in and out on the weekends? We need a few more people to help provide this ministry of hospitality to our summer guests. If you are interested, please let Janet know in the church office, and someone will get back with you soon.

June 3-9
August 12-18
August 19-25
August 26-30

The fee for those who are a part of the church is $550.00 for one week; Sunday-Saturday. The cabin sleeps several and has a dock for a boat on Lake Webster. The kitchen is stocked with all you need for cooking the food you bring. Do you want to enjoy a week away from the stress and busyness of the world? Then our rustic cottage is for you!! Contact Jon & LouAnne Stevens or Dot Vanhorn to make reservations and to ask questions. You can get their information through the church office-724-3158.
Thank You Notes...
A big thank you to all who sponsored a college student for Spring Finals. We sent out 16 boxes filled with all kinds of goodies for those long study hours. Not to mention, it was also an opportunity to show support to our young adults in college and a reminder that their FUMC Family is praying and thinking of them.

Church Family,
We would like to thank you all for the prayers. You all are so kind. Fred is getting better. It’s going to be a long road before he is back on track, but with God’s grace he can get there.

Again Thank You,
Fred & Gloria Cooper

I want to thank everyone for your birthday wishes! They certainly brightened my day! I also want to thank Pastor Joe, who has been my rock! I value your insight! I also want to thank Bev Stuck! I had just been told that I would be stuck at home for awhile recovering but stopped at Walmart for my medicine and there you were! You were like an angel when I needed one! Your beautiful smile always gives me peace! Thank you! Again thank you all for the birthday wishes! A special thanks to Adam & Susan Miller, who have never forgotten a holiday! I look forward to your holiday wishes! God bless you and Happy Mother’s Day to the wonderful women in our congregation like you Bev, Nancy, Jean Brune, Shelley and of course Pastor Amy. And if I forgot someone I mean you too!

Thanks again!
Tammy Torson

June Birthdays
6/02 Caleb Boyd
6/02 Taylor Knaub
6/04 Cleo Burgin
6/04 Vernon Clark
6/04 Chase Witte
6/04 Seth Witte
6/06 Mark Stahl
6/07 Doug Hinsky
6/07 Charlie Frey
6/07 Jarred Stuckey
6/09 Bobbie Arnold
6/09 Deb Heyerly
6/10 Becky Baumer
6/10 Amy Gutierrez
6/12 Rod Hawkins
6/12 Julie Pettibone

June Anniversaries
6/01 Vic & Kris Porter
6/02 Jeremy & Jessica Jones
6/02 Hank & Coni Mayer
6/04 Rich & Nancy Collier
6/06 Charlie & Jean Brune
6/08 Charlie & Cloe Frey
6/09 Bryce & Esther Miller
6/09 Ryan & Sarah Wolfe
6/13 Juan & Amy Gutierrez
6/14 Jordan & Brittany Smith
6/16 Jim & Cindy Heimann
6/16 Ivan & Sandy Howe
6/16 Rob & Julie Pettibone
6/25 Ryan & Melissa Dotson
6/28 Clint & Brandy Knaub
6/29 Tom & Dusty Gase
6/30 Bob & Bev Stuck

We're Searching for Volunteers

More volunteers are needed for Fishes & Loaves in the kitchen and to deliver meals on Wednesdays. Call the Church office at 724-3158 if you would like to help.
Present: Pastor Amy Covington, Penny Hinsky, Jon Stevens, Leanna Noble, Shelley Porter, Scott Porter, Mike Snyder, Frank Montgomery, Beverly Stuck
Loving: Pastor Amy encouraged God Sightings, shared Holy Communion, and prayer.
Learning: Scott and Shelly attended Leadership Workshop in Auburn. They reported highlights of the three different sessions. Northeast District's goal is for churches being Missional by 2020. It is important that each church know their own purpose. Action with a purpose is good but that does not mean just a busy church. The church is all the people. We should be aware and helpful in our church's mission and purpose. Shelley stated, "It was very good!" Suggested books: "Shaped By God's Heart": The Passion and Practice of Missional Churches author Milfred Minatrea "Mission Possible": Structuring Your Church for Missional Effectiveness author Kay Kotan
Leading:
1. March minutes Mike Snyder motioned, Frank Montgomery second, approved by all.
2. Single Board Structure: Mike Snyder, a committee is forming to meet June 28. Purpose to streamline Ad Council meeting and become more accountable. Report at September 18 Ad Council meeting. Will start change process this fall.
3. Heating and Cooling System: Frank stated there are 8-9 units with 60%-70% forced air. But problems with units covering Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, and Kitchen. Masters Heating & Cooling, Inc. have served us well. They are scheduling with Chardon to correct, clean out, and filter out circulating fluid in the lines. The kitchen needs cooling, we're working on getting something done. Funding is there but would be good to look forward and start thinking about a Capital Campaign.
4. Fish & Tenderloin Fry: Pastor Amy reported Hope Chest, Kids First Child Care Ministries, Missions, & Youth Mission trip accounts have received $1,125.00 from the fund raiser.
5. Upcoming Events:
• Graduation Sunday - June 3
• Youth Mission Trip - July 15-21
• Vacation Bible School - July 29 - August 3.
6. Other Items:
• Fishes and Loaves: LeAnna stated, May 1 meeting, Church of God no longer serving a meal. Decision to reorganize. Next meeting is September 5 with more discussion.
• Children’s Ministry: Jeni Covington has started as the Summer Intern. She will help Annette with Sunday classes and be co-leader for Vacation Bible School.
• Clean Up Church: Much discussion. Decision do church inventory of storage areas, boiler room, sump pumps rooms. Organize, secure volunteers, schedule and get it done!

Next Ad Council: September 18, 2018 unless a called meeting is needed.

Adjournment: Scott closed with prayer
Submitted by: Beverly Stuck
The Hope Chest
The Little Shop with a Big Heart

The Hope Chest would like to thank everyone for your support with our Annual Prom Dress event. The donations that we received from the community made it possible to give away 70 dresses to girls from area schools that they could enjoy their prom.

Thanks again for your continued support with all our projects.
The Hope Chest Staff
Hello!

SPECIAL MEMO
Level #1
Paths to Quality

Closed: July 4, 5, 6

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Rylee Daugherty
Jack Noblit
Easton Koop
Adilyn Rumschlag
Kolton Gage
Dexter Foreman
Lillie Beer

June Joke
Q: What do you call cheese that’s not yours?
A: Nacho cheese!

Tana’s Colorful Words
Child Care Challenges & Solutions

Challenge: Does your child whine to get what they want?

Solution: Children learn quickly; whine long enough they’ll wear you down and get their way.
First let your child know when they are whining and it is not appropriate behavior. This can be a great time for you to role model using proper attitude and expressing how words are stated correctly, instead of whining. Keep in mind as the adult, you don’t need to respond to your child when they are whining to get their way. Yes, it can be difficult, however, responding to a negative behavior such as whining, will only show the child what works; and have no reason to learn proper words or the proper way to ask for what is desired. Statistics show that all children have a tendency to whine when they are hungry or tired. Being aware of this you can get ahead of their whining by saying “I understand you’re hungry but we have a few more minutes before meal time, let’s talk about what you’re going to have.” Role modeling how a child should ask or how to wait for things keeps them from learning and developing the habit of whining to get their way or what they want.

Hope this solution helps everyone’s day go more smoothly.

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:11

That’s A Fact
Another Year Passes

The school year has come to an end. Our best wishes and congratulations to those graduating from high school and college. We also give our hugs and good wishes to children leaving KFCCM and going to kindergarten next school year.

Standing: Adalyn Lehman, Ryker Allen, Avery Krueckeberg, Charlotte Glenn, Lillie Beer, Lydia Tuttle
Kneeling: Rylee Daugherty, Chloe Uhrick, Cooper Scherer.
Not Pictured Corinne Inskeep.

Blessings to all moving forward in their life long journey of learning, challenges, and rewards.

Remember sunscreen, as you enjoy fun in the sun filled safe summer!

Until the come out again!

That’s A Fact!
We are super excited to welcome Jeni Covington as our Children's Ministry summer intern! The Lord laid it on my heart to take her on board this summer and both she and I are very excited to be working together. Let's all help her have a wonderfully positive learning experience!!

Can we please borrow your Christmas Tree??!
For VBS this year we'll be turning the whole place into an outdoor, raging river adventure complete with TREES! If you are willing to let us borrow your Christmas Tree, could you please bring it to the Family Life Center/Gym during the first 2 weeks of July? Please be sure to put your name on the box and on the base of the tree. Have other camping, fishing, hiking, outdoor or water type gear you think would work well to decorate with? We'd love to borrow that too. Thanks!

They did it! The kids memorized all 66 books of the Bible and now it's time to celebrate!!

Sunday, June 10th they will share during the 10am Worship and then we're heading to Sky Zone indoor trampoline park from 2-4pm.

Mark your calendars!
VBS is coming July 29th-August 3rd from 6-8pm

Now accepting volunteers for Crew Leaders, Games, Crafts, Snacks, and most importantly Bible Stories.

See Annette or Jeni if you'd like to help!
Love INC
CLOTHE A KID SCHOOL PROJECT

Here again, for the 20th year in a row, is a great opportunity for you to reach out to needy children and their parents by providing school clothes. We hope you will participate with us by purchasing one or more sets of clothes which will contain the following items: 1 pair of pants, skirt, or jumper; 2 shirts or blouses; 1 package of socks; 1 package of underwear; 1 light jacket or sweater. All clothing must be new, yet moderately priced. Clothes should be wash and wear, and practical.

If you participate in the Clothe A Kid Project, you will be given the first name and number of a needy child along with the sizes needed and detailed instructions on how to handle and package them.

When you have completed purchasing, bring the packages to your church or the Love office as soon as possible, but no later than August 6, 2018 at 1109 Angus Dr., Decatur, IN 46733.

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CLOTHE A KID FOR SCHOOL PROJECT
I/We will supply

_____ sets of clothes

Name ____________________________________________

Address ________________________________________

Phone _________________________________________

Name of church or organization ___________________

Detach this form and return it to your pastor or mail to the Love INC office, P. O. Box 932, Decatur, IN 46733, as soon as possible.
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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

CONNECT—GROW—SERVE

June 3
Graduation Sunday
CLASS OF 2018

June 17
Wishing you a...
Happy Father's Day!