

# Cornerstone Newsletter of



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By now all of us should have received the letter from the Elders and myself, encouraging us all to examine our participation in the body of Christ here at MCC, both in financial responsibility as well as in service. We trust that the letter was well received, and viewed as it was intended...to be a spark to reignite us in our zeal for the kingdom of Jesus Christ!

We have so much work to be done in reaching our community for Jesus! This congregation is a wonderful family, and I am thrilled to be a part of the work here with you. We have a great leadership, and a loving body, and it's time to "roll up our sleeves" and get to work!

The call has been made for some special volunteers to step up for some excellent opportunities to show love to both family and community:

**Funeral Dinner Coordinator:** Could you be the one to organize dinners for the family members and friends of those who have just lost a loved one? All this entails is being willing to be on call in the event of a death in the church family, or their extended families, and call upon others in the church to prepare a dish and bring it to the church on the day of need. On the actual day of the funeral and dinner, time is needed for setup, serving, and cleanup. **Job requirements:** a loving and compassionate heart, and a sense of organization.

**VBS Workers:** Is this the right opportunity for you? Do you love to see kids excited to learn about Jesus? Workers range from teachers, to snack coordinators, to music leaders, to craft workers, to activity helpers and other assistants. There is a meeting on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, after the morning worship to discuss plans for the format and

timing of VBS. You are greatly needed to ensure a successful and enjoyable time for our kids, and the kids of our community! **Job requirements: Must love the Lord and love children!**

Preparation is already underway for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Manchester Community Family Fun Day," to be held in September. Kathy Noble is coordinating this year's event, and she'll be needing lots of workers, not only on that day, but from today forward! There will be lots to do to make sure this year's Fun Day is bigger and better, and enjoyed by an even bigger crowd than last year. Don't wait to be asked...call Kathy! **Job requirements: Must be breathing and willing!**

The most important thing needed to accomplish all that we need to do, is prayer. We must bathe all our efforts in seeking God's help and direction. To help us facilitate this, we are having a "Season of Prayer" during the summer months. The kickoff for this "Season of Prayer" is Saturday evening, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM. During the summer months, we will have a weekly morning session and a weekly evening session, where we will come together for about 30-45 minutes of prayer. Each week we'll have a different "theme", but the gathering will focus our attention on bringing our requests and concerns before the throne of God. We encourage all of our members to try to attend these sessions, as much as is possible. We are having both morning and evening sessions to better accommodate you.

Keep watching for other opportunities of service as well as other fun events coming this way!

Glad to be serving with you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Kelly Gowen".



**SEASON OF PRAYER**

**KICK OFF**

**SATURDAY, JUNE**

**7TH**

**6:00 P.M.**

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**Open to all!**



**GRADUATES SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST**

We will be honoring our 2008 Graduates during our 10:00 service.

**Eric Jolly & Acclaim Quartet  
in Concert**

**Sunday, June 29th, 6:00 p.m.  
Louisville Church of Christ**

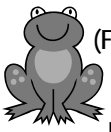




### Senior Saints Monthly Luncheon

Tuesday, June 10th, 12:00 p.m.

Bring a covered dish and your own table service.



**F.R.O.G.**  
(Fully Rely On God)  
Sundays  
6:00-7:00 p.m.  
For grades K-5th



**S.O.L.E.**  
(Serving Our  
Lord Everyday)  
Wednesdays  
7:00-8:00 p.m.  
For grades K-5th

### Senior High & College



**TRACK**  
Wednesdays  
6:30 - 8:00 PM



**2XL**  
Wednesdays  
6:30-8:00 PM  
Grades 6th-8th

"...try to excel in gifts  
that build up the church."  
(1 Corinthians 14:12)

You are invited to a Class of '08 Graduation Party for Jessica Mae Chappell on Sunday, June 8th, at 4:00-9:00 p.m. The party will be held at the Perfect Balance Gym. Any questions contact Shelly at 330-882-3658.



### HELP IS NEEDED DESPERATELY....

We are in search of 11 individuals to take on one month a year to be in charge of coordinating funeral dinners when needed. Sherri Six has volunteered to be the go to person for this ministry. Contact the church office or Sherri Six if you would be willing to take on one month to help this IMPORTANT ministry need.



**CONGRATULATIONS!** to the Manchester Singers and Manchester Jazz Band, both took Grand Champion in their competitions last weekend at King's Island. Josh Brown, Jen Parsons and Dustin Roberts are all members. Chari Gardner is a co-instructor for the Singers.



Family Life Center Open for Walkers/Joggers Monday through Friday the FLC is open at 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

**FLC Open Gym Volleyball - Mondays**  
8:00 p.m. age 14 +



**FLC OPEN GYM BASKETBALL**  
for age 18 and up Thursday 8 p.m. & Saturdays at 9 a.m.

If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please write the name down and place it in the top tray on Jinger's desk. Names will be listed for 3 weeks unless we are notified otherwise.

Contact Vi Dickerhoof (330-882-3742) with emergency prayer chain request.

**Our Shut-Ins:** ALMA DOZMATI, (Stow), CAROL KOEBERLE (Essex Health Care - sister of Rose Brown), JERILYN DELAUDER (at home), VICKY MCCLAIN (at home), NELLIE SMITH, (Alterra Barberton), JOSH (Arbors Nursing Home—cousin of Kathy Ayres), WILLIAM GREGG (Shady Lawn—husband of Kathryn Gregg), KATHRYN GREGG, (with her son, 2303 Deerford SW, Massillon, OH 4464)

### Donations Needed through the Year

The M&M's Ministry Team has decided to take items to the homeless 4 times a year. The blue tote will be in the coat room all year for donations. Our next request is for snack pack, crackers, water, socks, fruit cups, chap stick. If you would like to give a monetary donation, just ear mark it and put in the offering plate. Also if you would like you may donate insulated gloves all through the year when you find them on sale.

Our next run will be **TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH!**



### JUNE SCHEDULES

#### NURSERY CAREGIVERS

- June 1st: 8:50: Sue Justiss  
9:50: Shelly & Chelsea Chappell
- June 8th: 8:50: Maryellen Taylor  
9:50: Wendy Ling, Gabby Sanderson
- June 15th: 8:50: Susan Garside  
9:50: Charisse Gardner & Max Crowder
- June 22nd: 8:50: Lilabelle Mullenix  
9:50: Jinger & Shawn Hoffman
- June 29th: 8:50: Shelly Chappell  
9:50: June Luli & Logan Gowen



#### SERVING SCHEDULE

Communion Meditation / Offering Prayer & Servers

**June 1st: Jerry Justiss & Don Wells**

Ray Broughton, Jack Brown, Fred Cornell, Seth Chappell, Kip Gardner, Butch Merrill

**June 8th: Don Wells & Fred Cornell**

Randy Duncan, Timm Evans, Alan Garside, John Henderson, Terry Haddix, Jerry Justiss

**June 15th: Fred Cornell & Kip Gardner**

Josh Lair, Kevin Noble, Earl Kirkendall, Butch Merrill, Lewis Six, Ed Simon

**June 22nd: Kip Gardner & Ben Ream**

Tim Sponseller, Rob Templeton, Bill Wells, Don Wells, Ben Ream, Dale Jolly

**June 29th: Ben Ream & Tim Sponseller**

Randy Duncan, Timm Evans, Alan Garside, John Henderson, Terry Haddix, Jerry Justiss



#### OUTSIDE COMMUNION SERVERS

Jack Brown (330-882-2174) Kevin Noble (330-882-9324)

#### DEACONESS:

**June 1st & 8th:** Joan Greenfelder

**June 15th & 22nd:** Sherri Six

**June 29th:** Chari Gardner



#### GREETERS

**June 1st:** Russ & Maryellen Taylor


**June 8th:** Van & Adrian Eidom

**June 15th:** Kathy & Morgan Ayres

**June 22nd:** Richard & Dalene Brandon

**June 29th:** Ray & Ginny Wagner



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Josh Brown David Mullenix 8:00 Graduates Breakfast	<b>2</b> Madison Garside 7:00 Season of Prayer	<b>3</b> 9:00 M&M's Ladies Breakfast (C: Maryellen T. D: Kathy N.)	<b>4</b> David Crosier 6:30 TRACK-Sr. Hi & College Age, 2XL- 6th-8th grade 7:00 Adult Bible Study Life Preserv- ers, SOLE -K-5th grade	<b>5</b> 8:30 pm Open Gym Men's Basketball	<b>6</b> Hailey Baston Laura Markel Men's Softball League at Barberton Recreational Fields	<b>7</b> 9:00 am Open Gym Men's Basketball 6:00 pm Season of Prayer Kick-Off F.L.C. 
<b>8</b> 4-9 Jessie Chappell's Graduation Party at Perfect Balance	<b>9</b> Mary Frances Cornell 7:00 Season of Prayer	<b>10</b> Alan Garside Mindi Haddix M/M Alan Garside '00 9:00 M&M's Ladies Breakfast (C: D: Sue J.) 12:00 Sr. Saints Luncheon	<b>11</b> 6:30 TRACK-Sr. Hi & College Age, 2XL- 6th-8th grade 7:00 Adult Bible Study Life Preserv- ers, SOLE -K-5th grade	<b>12</b> M/M Craig Goliath '93 8:30 pm Open Gym Men's Basketball	<b>13</b> Men's Softball League at Barberton Recreational Fields	<b>14</b> Vicky McClain 95 9:00 am Open Gym Men's Basketball 2:00 Fellowship Hall in use by the Waidmann/Hupp Family
<b>15</b> Jim Wise	<b>16</b> Golda Carrioco 7:00 Season of Prayer	<b>17</b> 9:00 M&M's Homeless Run	<b>18</b> Dalene Brandon 6:30 TRACK-Sr. Hi & College Age, 2XL- 6th-8th grade 7:00 Adult Bible Study Life Preserv- ers, SOLE -K-5th grade	<b>19</b> Barbara Cannady M/M Art Wells '39 8:30 pm Open Gym Men's Basketball	<b>20</b> Zack Ling Men's Softball League at Barberton Recreational Fields	<b>21</b> Leona Phelps 9:00 am Open Gym Men's Basketball
<b>22</b> Matt Adams Kevin Noble Ed Simon M/M John Eberhardt '57	<b>23</b> M/M Butch Merrill '84 M/M Jeff Justiss '07 7:00 Season of Prayer	<b>24</b> M/M Jim Taylor '78 M/M Ray Broughton '45 9:00 M&M's Ladies Breakfast (C: Sue J. D: Jinger H.)	<b>25</b> Kip Gardner 6:30 TRACK-Sr. Hi & College Age, 2XL- 6th-8th grade Game Night 7:00 Adult Bible Study Life Preserv- ers, SOLE -K-5th grade	<b>26</b> 8:30 pm Open Gym Men's Basketball	<b>27</b> M/M John Henderson '70 Men's Softball League at Barberton Recreational Fields	<b>28</b> Logan Gowen Mikey Merrill Jason Sponseller 9:00 am Open Gym Men's Basketball
<b>29</b> Dustin Roberts	<b>30</b> 7:00 Season of Prayer	