

DOUG'S DISPATCH AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Wednesday! This Dispatch is early this week because of tomorrow being a holiday. Happy Fourth of July!

Going home is usually a good experience for us, something we might look forward to and anticipate. But who could imagine Jesus not being welcomed and actually run out of town. Let's gather on Saturday and Sunday to explore the happenings when Jesus returns home to Nazareth.

Sign Up Spot

 **Worship Acolytes** 



Worship Liturgist




 **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar are given by Steve and Susan Worthington for their 45th wedding anniversary.

Missed last Sunday's message?



 Thank you to everyone who has agreed to serve as ushers. The choir is assigned to July.



Family and friends of Anne Flakus (best friend since 3rd grade of Chris Champion, passed away June 30th in Chicago, IL)
Kim Owen (recovering at home from a hospital stay)
Marvin Sunderman (at Heritage recovering from a fall)
Radnor Ward (facing heart surgery, great nephew of Elaine McMinn)
David Cook (recovering from surgery for a broken hip, and other health-related issues, friend and neighbor of Sally Vogl-Bauer)
Carol Kolb (recovering from surgery)
Middle East
Victims of gun violence
All those battling addiction and facing the daily struggle to stay clean.
Our military

Notes for Teachers

The Outreach Team wants to support and encourage some teachers in the EVSC. We are purchasing gift cards from Tools 4 Teaching, a local educational supplies store, for all the teachers at Delaware, Evans, and Vogel.

We would like to tuck these cards into personally written notes, and that's where we need **your help**. Please plan to stay for a few minutes after **this weekend's** worship services (either Saturday or Sunday) to jot down some kind thoughts to teachers as they prepare for a new school year. Note cards and pens provided - thanks!

BBQ Dinner & Ice Cream Social



**Needed: ice cream makers, bakers,
and kitchen/dining room help!**

Mark your calendar (**Sunday, July 14 - 4:30-6:30 pm**) now for the annual Bethlehem Barbecue Dinner, Ice Cream Social, and Silent Auction! This church-wide event raises thousands of dollars every year for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity. **The scrumptious menu includes barbecued pork butts, baked beans, and coleslaw, ending with a homemade dessert, such as cookies, pie, or homemade ice cream. The price of a dinner this year will be \$12, and as always, this includes a bottomless bowl of ice cream.**

Many volunteers are needed to cook and serve the food, as well as to contribute homemade ice cream and baked desserts. To volunteer to help cook or serve, please contact Barry Jones: twinpapa02@yahoo.com, or Jane Koch: jorpha49@gmail.com

If you can bring homemade ice cream or baked goods, please contact Kathy Solecki: ksolecki@gmail.com. Or you can use the form below (paper forms are available in the office vestibule, Welcoming Area, and narthex), place it in the offering plate, or bring it to the church office. Thank you!

*We are looking for silent auction donations to help make the event a success. Please see the office for a letter to share with merchants, and direct auction item questions to Barry Jones.

I would like to donate the following items for the Ice Cream Social:

_____ Homemade Ice Cream (flavors other _____ Pie
than vanilla are especially popular)

_____ Cake (cupcakes also appreciated) _____ Cookies

_____ I can help in the kitchen or dining room

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Volunteers are asked to work in shifts from 4:30 to 6:00 pm, or 6:00 to 7:30 pm. **Containers to bring your ice cream to church will be available outside the kitchen over the coming weeks.**



Overnight reservation made?

There are still a few rooms and likely cabins and campsites available for the retreat in Kentucky July 19-21st. Call 270-797-3421 and mention the discount code 2442. Financial assistance is available through our sabbatical grant. Please contact a member of the sabbatical team. **If you cannot commit to the weekend, please join us for a day!**

SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

Please use the button below to see the **list of available dates** and **to order altar flowers**. If you'd prefer a paper form for your flower donation, they are currently available outside the church office. Please contact Cindy Carwile with any questions (812-430-6935 or ckcarwile@gmail.com).

Altar Flower Sign Up

Online Giving

Whether giving to the church's general fund or a special offering, doing so online (24/7) is a quick and easy alternative to check-writing or having cash on hand. Simply click the button below.

[Give Here](#)

R.O.M.E.O. CLUB

What is the Bethlehem R.O.M.E.O. Club? It is Retired Old Men Eating Out (just men gathering) every Tuesday for food, fellowship, and faith. ROMEO Club is open to anyone no matter your age! The Club will meet again **this Tuesday at 11:30 am at Kipplee's**. If you would like to join the group for lunch, please RSVP to Barry Jones at Twinpapa02@yahoo.com by Monday morning. **New faces are always welcome!**

Coming Up

Wednesday, July 3

6 – 7pm

Cemetery Board Meeting

Library

Thursday, July 4

Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 6

5:30 – 6:30pm

Worship - Communion

Welcoming Area

6:30 – 7:30pm

Note Writing for Teachers Outreach Project
Welcoming Area

Sunday, July 7

10:15 – 11:15am

Worship - Communion
Sanctuary

11:30am – 12:30pm

Note Writing for Teachers Outreach Project
Welcoming Area

Monday, July 8

8:30 – 10am

Library Rsvd. - Worthington

1 – 2pm

P.E.S.T. Meeting
Library

6:30 – 7:30pm

Green Team Meeting
Library

Tuesday, July 9

All day

STAR Deadline

Wednesday, July 10

5:30 – 7pm

Finance Ministry Team
Library

Thursday, July 11

9am – 1pm

Welcoming Area Rsvd. - Wiseman

6:30 – 9pm

Welcoming Area Rsvd (Wiseman)

Friday, July 12

All day

Ice Cream Social Set-Up

Fellowship Hall, Welcoming Area & Kitchen

Saturday, July 13

All day

Ice Cream Social Set-Up

Fellowship Hall, Welcoming Area & Kitchen

8am – 12pm

All Church Workday

5:30 – 6:30pm

Worship

Welcoming Area

Sunday, July 14

10:15 – 11:15am

Worship

Sanctuary

4:30 – 6:30pm

Ice Cream Social

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