



Pathways September 2024



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What's Happening

Fall

Sunday
September 22nd
11:30

Gathering

Indulge in the joy of tasty treats, good company, and shared laughter!

Burgers and Hotdog will
be provided

Please bring a side dish or
dessert to share

The Creativity Cottage

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Worship
Opportunities

Sundays:

10:00 AM Traditional
Worship in Sanctuary

For an electronic version
of newsletter
please visit our website:
www.journeyccl.com

Pastor Words of Wisdom

I recently helped my friend build a deck in her backyard. We had to design the blueprints ourselves because there were multiple obstacles in our way that would prevent us from getting a cookie-cutter one. This included a not-quite-straight sidewalk and a beautiful maple tree that ended up being in the center of the deck.

As we worked to figure out how to make it all come together, we talked a lot about the stability of the deck. We wanted to make sure that there was plenty of support, and that if one piece of the support failed, the deck would remain stable and whole.

It was a fun project that challenged us to be creative and to think about all of the various pieces that went into the structure.

It also (of course) made me think about faith.

Our faith should be thought of the same way we thought about the deck. Where is our support coming from? How do we see the whole picture? What happens if one piece disappears or breaks?

Faith is never done alone. It is not meant to be an individual thing, but rather something that is done in community. It's why we gather for church once a week with each other! We need support. Our faith can't rest on nothing. Where does your support come from? How can you build more of it?

We also need to be able to look at the bigger picture - our faith in its entirety. We can often get too focused on one specific part of our faith without realizing how much more there really is. It's never good to lose the forest for the trees. How do we make sure we recognize our faith as a whole, rather than getting hung up on one or two specific parts?

Finally, how stable is our faith? If one piece of our faith was taken from us, does the structure still hold? Or will it crumble? Our faith is meant to be based on many different parts so that it stays strong regardless of our circumstances. A poorly built home can be destroyed if it loses one brick. Our faith should never be that fragile. How can we bolster and strengthen it to endure?

Faith is both simple and complex, just like a deck. It's simple in the sense that it is simply a deck; but complex because of all its various parts and components.

We have to recognize those two truths to make sure we have a solid foundation on which to rest.

Because our faith, just like a well-built deck, can be the perfect place to relax and enjoy life.



Mt. Healthy Alliance Needs

Mt. Healthy Alliance is in need of the following items:

Deodorant
Hand Soap
Dishwashing Liquid
Non-Perishable Foods

Shampoo
Toilet Paper

Personal Care Items

Toothpaste
Laundry Detergent

Toothbrushes
Spring Cleaning Supplies



9/3 Jessica Combs
9/6 Dolly Johnson

9/7 Jazzman Johnson
9/15 Bill Luke

9/22 Aidan Dahm
Darwin Yung
9/25 Amanda Iverson



10/1 Robert Combs
10/3 Jennifer Frost-Cornish
Diane Griswold
10/6 Judith Lewis-Combs
10/10 Kathi Kelley

10/12 Carolyn Push
10/15 Aaron Hauer
10/16 Joyce Compton
10/18 Robin Lighthall
10/19 Evan Heitman
Julie Turner

10/22 Bobbie Compton
Joe Jester
10/25 Dick Manifold
10/28 Judith Boyce
10/30 Scott Leist
10/31 Doug Hutchison

Please Continue to Remember in Prayer:

Home Bound Members

*Wm & Eileen Church Alice Graber Diane Griswold Ruth Hoeweler
 Lynn Hoffman Emmett Izer Nancy Lanza Donald Lerch
 Melitta Marx Bob Runk Marlene Sheward Elaine Sloan
 Anne Timme Sharon Wagner Del Yung*

Special Prayer Request

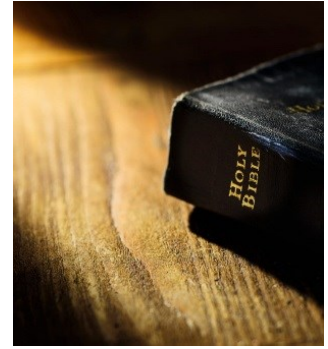
*Our Service Men and Women
 The Country of Ukraine
 Civil War in the Sudan
 Victims of Children Trafficking*

*Erma Amrein Jan Apro Nola Apro Aunt Lee Jerry Baird
 LaRue Baker (Estie's Sister) Victoria Baumstead
 Barb - friend on Doris Foster Barb Brewer Mike Burriss Bill Carter
 Joe Clear Joyce Compton Danielle Coulton Shelley Dauderman
 Carrie Devine Mercedes Dreier William DuPriest Dorothy Dumford
 Mary Enderle Rick Enderle Pam Farlow Paul Fuhr Sue Geary
 Theo Gruber Ken Handley Michelle Henn Becky Horning Mike Iverson
 John Jester Trudy Jester Kamaria Jessica Kerns John Koehler
 Rhonda Lahmann Rob Langdon Dan Mc Donald Harper Manning
 Vicki Newport Kathy Noble Roger Purcell Ruth Purcell Ricky Renier
 Steve Rogers Cherie Lynn Sauer Emma Sauer Jacob Sauer
 Tom Schumm Dave Shannon Kari Shell Gary Smallwood Rhonda Stacey
 Melissa friend of Trudy Paul Tensing Denise Tingle Amy Wadl AJ Walker
 Leslie Washington Chad Wilcocks Karen Wilson Ann Winkler
 Paula Zellner Rick Zellner
 Family of Kamaria Family of Jeff Taber
 Family of Mike Kramer Family of Jim Cobb **Family of Rommie Turner**
Family of Dave Huser*

*Please keep the office informed when
 Names can be removed or need to be added
 Bold typed names were just recently added*

Worship Leaders in September

Bobbie Compton	9/1/2024
Vicki Celenza	9/8/2024
Linda Woods	9/15/2024
Margaret Maybury	9/22/2024
Jim Hutchison	9/29/2024



Communion Servers in September

Bobbie Compton	Steve Lighthall	9/1/2024
Vicki Celenza	Dee Iverson	9/8/2024
Linda Woods	Lois Bates	9/15/2024
Margaret Maybury	Ben Sauer	9/22/2024
Robin Lighthall	Louise Pitcher	9/29/2024

Greeters in September



Lois Bates	9/1/2024
Judith Lewis-Combs	9/8/2024
Lois Bates	9/15/2024
Judith Lewis-Combs	9/22/2024
Vicki Celenza	9/29/2024

PARISH NURSES

Our parish nurses, Vicki Celenza and Roxanne Reed, will have blood pressure screening on Sunday, September 22, 2024 9:15-9:45 AM before Worship. Their area is located in the Café area. All are welcome!

**OCTOBER
NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE**



The newsletter deadline for the OCTOBER edition is Wednesday, September 18th. Please submit the information either by email to Anne or drop it in the Epistle box in the main office. There is also a folder in the blue mailbox outside the office.

COMMUNITY DINNER

Our weekly community dinners will be held on the first (1st) and third (3rd) Tuesday's of the month.

Dinner is served 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Thank You!

Many thanks for all the school supplies. The Mt. Healthy Alliance was able to give more than 500 fill backpacks to the schools.



ZWOSTER SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

First a Thank you -
Dear members of Journey Community Church,
Thank you so much for the Zwoster Scholarship from Journey Community Church. I am looking forward to starting my degree at Xavier University within the next few weeks. I am happy to report that I am going to declare a minor in Theological studies and Ministries. Your generosity in helping me to obtain my goal is greatly appreciated.

Thank you again,

Allie Staudigel

Let's now meet Allie! She is the daughter of our pre-school director, Judy Staudigel. Her major at Xavier University is Biomedical Science. She has a very strong servant leadership attitude and you may have or may see her around the building from time to time.



GIFTS TO THE CHURCH

In Memory of Darlene Reed

Anne & Skip Zimmer

In Memory of David Schleutker

Anne & Skip Zimmer

In Loving Memory



ONLINE GIVING

We do have online giving set up for Journey Community Church. If you choose to use our online giving, here is the link, <https://journeycomchurch.churchtrac.com>, or you can also use the CR code below. Once in the system, you can input your envelope number and it records directly to your record. If you have questions, please let us know. All financial help at this time is much needed and appreciated.

Thanks so much,
Finance Team



If you have a Kroger Community Rewards Card, you can select our church for receiving rewards.

The name has officially, in Kroger's records, been changed to Journey Community Church, but it still may say St. Paul United Church of Christ on the website. They associate more by account number than name of business.

FACEBOOK PAGE

We started a new Facebook Page. Here is the new link!
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100025889658215>

October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Jazz Trio	2 Office Closed Labor Day	3 SPELC - Classes Begin Community Dinner 5:00 - 6:30 PM	4	5	6 Head Start—1/2 day PM AA - 8 PM	7 AA - 8 PM
8 George Theders	9 HS - No School Personnel Team Mtg 4:00 PM Board Meeting 6:00 PM	10	11	12	13	14
15 Jazz Trio	16 HS - No School Men's Bible Study 4 PM Location TBD	17 Community Dinner 5:00 - 6:30 PM	18 Newsletter Articles Due	19	20 AA - 8 PM	21 AA - 8 PM Private Event Fellowship Hall
22 George Theders Blood Pressure Screening Fall Gathering After Worship Creativity Cottage	23 HS - No School	24	25	26	27 AA - 8 PM	28 AA - 8 PM
29 Jazz Trio	30 HS - No School					