

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY, August 7

- 9:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship and Communion
- 4:00 p.m. - Free Community Ice Cream Social
to 6:00 p.m. @ Firestone Park Community Center
- 5:00 p.m. - Faith & Hope Women's AA
- 7:00 p.m. - Akron Symphony in the park

MONDAY, August 8

- 7:00 a.m. - HA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 10

- 9:00 a.m. - Quilters

SUNDAY, August 14

- 9:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship, Communion
- 5:00 p.m. - Faith & Hope Women's AA

Attendance on July 31, 2022: 49 + 30 Online

Offering needed weekly: \$2371.00

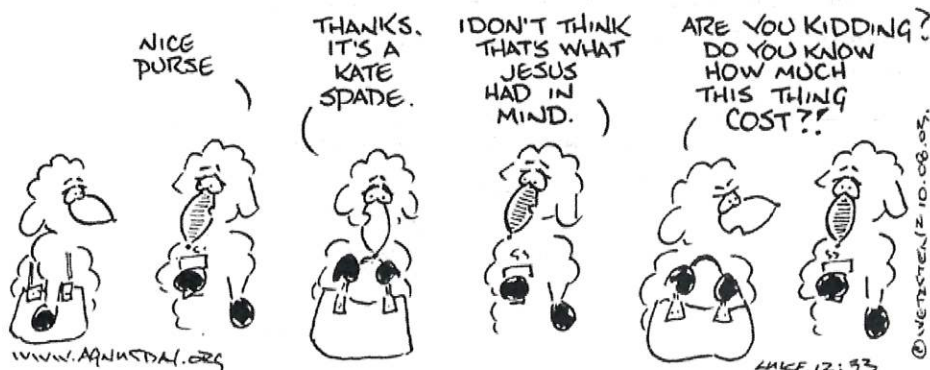
Received week of 7/10: \$1684.00 (\$687.00)

Received week of 7/17: \$ 441.02 (\$1,929.98)

Received week of 7/24: \$ 1155.00 (\$1,216.00)

Received week of 7/31: \$2964.00 +\$593.00

July Total: \$8995.00 (\$489.00)



FIRESTONE PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



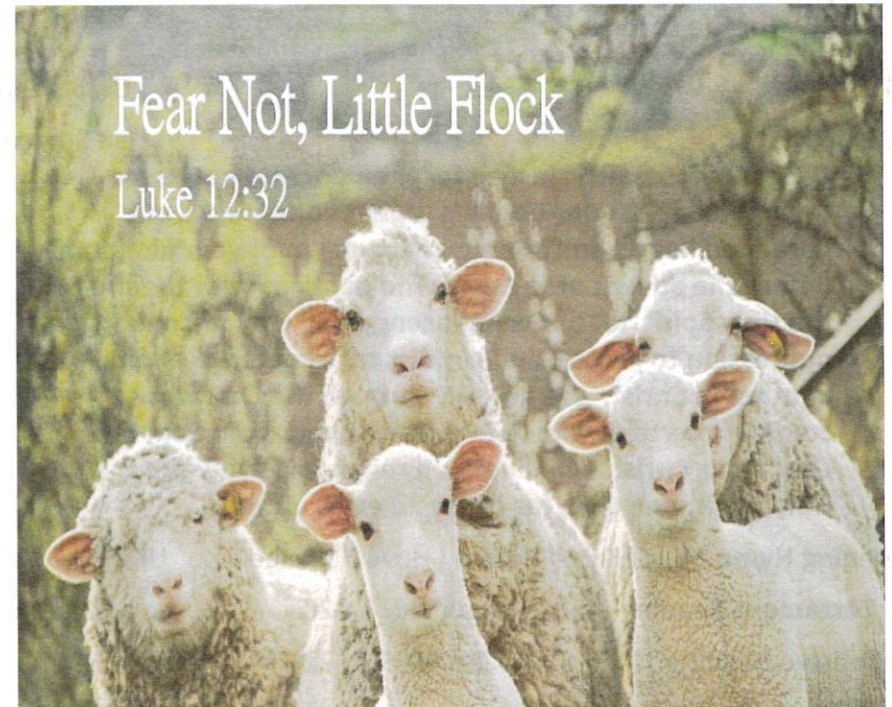
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Firestone Park United Methodist Church
Worship Celebration & Communion
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022

10:30a.m.

INVITATION

Opening Declaration

Pastor: Christ our Lord is risen today!
 People: He is risen indeed!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Nancy Thomas

Prelude

Amy Beery

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.

Leader: What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

***Gloria Patri**

On Screen

***Unison Prayer**

On Screen

O God, whose will is justice for the poor and peace for the afflicted, let your herald's urgent voice pierce our hardened hearts and announce the dawn of your kingdom. Before the advent of the One who baptizes with the fire of the Holy Spirit, let our complacency give way to conversion, oppression to justice, and conflict to acceptance of one another in Christ. We ask this through the One whose coming is certain, whose day draws near: your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Nancy Thomas

Responsive Reading

Psalms 50: 1-8, 22-23

Nancy Thomas

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer/LORD'S Prayer

Pastor Sam

Special Music

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Nancy Thomas

***Gospel Reading**

Luke 12: 32-40

Pastor Sam

Sermon

"By What?"

Pastor Sam

Holy Communion

Pastor Sam

(Communion cups are available in the back of the sanctuary.)

***Closing Hymn**

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

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***Benediction**

Pastor Sam

***Recessional**

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

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God-Given Vision and Mission
 The Kingdom of God Here on Earth.
 Love Unconditionally! Serve Unselfishly! Rejoice Unceasingly!

Altar flowers provided to the glory of God by:
 Nancy and Wayne Thomas
 In Loving Memory of EJ Owens' Birthday
 and In Loving Honor of Johnathan Thomas' 21st Birthday

Prayers, Concerns, and Joy Requests for this week:

Prayers & Concerns: Continued healing for our members and friends: Marge Lloyd, Evelyn Bachtel, Pastor Sam, Betty Prindle's family, Phyllis Boike, Jim MacDonald; the families of all recent shootings; flooding and wildfires; our city, state, nation and the world; the people of Ukraine.

Joy: For family visiting in worship; for young friends on a first-time trip being helped by law enforcement with a flat tire.

Sympathy: For those who have lost loved ones. May they rest in the arms of the Lord.

*Readings for week of 8/14:
 Isaiah 5: 1-7
 Hebrews 11: 29 - 12:2
 Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-19
 Luke 12: 49 - 56

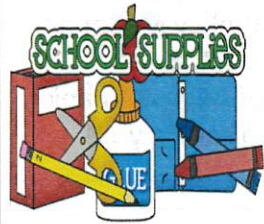
*Readings are subject to change.

Bulletin^{the} Board



The deadline for any information you want in the bulletin has been changed to **noon on Monday**. Please contact the church office prior to this time.

The August/September Newsletter is now available.



BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES Now thru August 22

The list of school supplies is available on the table in the back of the sanctuary. If you do not want to fill a backpack, loose supplies will also be accepted. Thank you for supporting the children of our community.



RESUMES

Grades K thru 5

Sunday, September 11th @ 10:30 a.m.

In the Noah's Ark Room

Sunday School will be in session on the 2nd & 4th Sunday each month.



NOW THRU DECEMBER 24.



CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL

Choir rehearsal resumes on Sunday, August 28, 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. **NEW VOICES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!**



WESLEYAN CHIMERS

Bell choir rehearsal will resume on Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. If you did not play last year and would like to join us, please contact Shelley McConnell or Elaine Forsch; or call Shelley at 330-785-0844 by the end of August. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you!



Saturday, August 27, 2022
11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
At Lock 3

A festival to promote equity for all, including outreach, entertainment, food, vendors and sponsors.



AKRON PRIDE FESTIVAL PARADE

Meet at Spaghetti Warehouse
Saturday, August 27, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Registration required.

If you would like to participate, please see Lyn Boldt or Pastor Sam asap!