

Welcome All. Tell The Story. Grow As Disciples.

August 2025

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Kate and I recently went to see the new Superman movie and quite enjoyed it. It was nice to return to a more light hearted and innocent Superman. After seeing it I was talking to a friend about the movie and he said "I've always liked Superman. He just seems like a Jesus figure to me." It is right about there that your pastor begins to have problems because, as much as I like Superman, he and Jesus have little in common.

The thing about Jesus is that instead of strength Jesus is all about weakness. Paul writes in

Philippians 2:5-8:

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God,

***did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
rather, he made himself nothing***

by taking the very nature of a servant,

being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself

by becoming obedient to death—

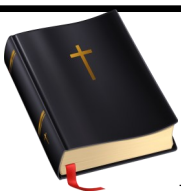
even death on a cross!

The whole point about Jesus is that he rejects power in order to save us. Jesus is not defined by his strength or his power, but by his willingness to renounce those things in order that we might be saved. We hope that if some hero comes along who is strong enough we might just have new life.

In our modern world it can be very tempting to hope for a Superman. Some hero who is strong enough to defeat all the evil and solve our problems. Yet, the message of Christianity is very different. It is a message that, as good as the new Superman movie is, rejects the logic of comic book heroes and asks all of us to become powerless and humble ourselves. We are to be like Jesus, walking obediently into powerlessness, weakness, and even death. After walking that way of powerlessness and death, we will then find new life.

So let us give up our attempts and desire to be Superman. We need not be strong enough to save the day. Jesus has already done that. Let us instead embrace the way of Jesus Christ, embrace our weakness, and find resurrection in that way.

~Pastor Dave



Bible Study with Pastor Dave

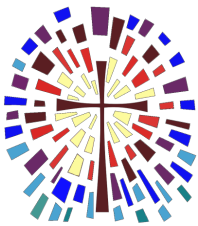
- ⇒ In person Co-Ed Bible Study Tuesdays at 11 am.
- ⇒ Zoom Co-Ed Bible Study Wednesdays at 4:30 pm via ZOOM
(Email pastordave@relc.org or office@relc.org for the ZOOM link)
- ⇒ NO Men's Bible Study in August since PD has a vacation planned



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send any Prayer requests and updates
(on treatment or healing regarding people you have placed on the prayer list)
to prayerteam@relc.org or contact the office at 614-876-7926, or by email office@relc.org





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Visiting with the Vicar,

Kids' Stories for Adults?

From now until September, Pastor Dave and I are revisiting Bible stories from our youth. As a result, I have been reflecting on my early experiences with the Church and the Bible, and how they have shaped me over the years.

In the basement fellowship hall and classrooms at St. Paul's Lutheran in Coldwater, the classroom wing at Faith Lutheran in Oxford, and the small youth rooms at St. John's in Covington, I have had many teachers of the faith who helped instill in me the values, morals, and teachings of God and Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Stories such as Noah and the Ark, Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, Jonah and the Whale, Christ's sermons on the Mount and the Plain, the Christmastide and Eastertide stories, and many others helped shape my understanding of God and how His love and grace break through our sins, our difficulties, and our sufferings in this world. (And yes, that includes my adult relationships at Messiah Lutheran-Urbana, TLS at Capital U., and all of you here at RELC.)

One lesson that especially stands out to me in our current world is what Christ teaches in Matthew 22. In this passage, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus and label him a heretic for prioritizing one of God's commandments over the others. But Christ turns the question back on the Pharisee, saying that the greatest commandment is to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and the second is to love your neighbor as yourself. He emphasizes that all the commandments and laws stem from these two.

Several years ago, when talking about the problems we face as a society with a friend, I mentioned that one of the greatest commandments is to love our neighbors as ourselves. This person then said to me, "But that is the problem, people do not love themselves." And that made me pause and think about how there was truth in what they were saying. It is said that we are "often our own worst critic" or that we "are our own worst enemy." I often think about how I have failed at this task or this thing—how I haven't done X enough, and so on. But then I am reminded that our works do not justify us; rather, it is because God loves us through our Savior Jesus Christ.

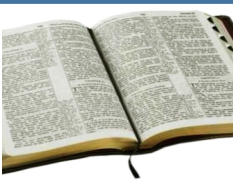
Through that love, we are free to give love back to the world. Perhaps, with the help of the Holy Trinity, we can learn to love ourselves and then extend that love outward to others in return. As Saint Paul says in 2 Corinthians 3:18, *"And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit."*

May God Bless and Keep You Always, ~Vicar Keith



Adult Forum every Sunday before service at 9am

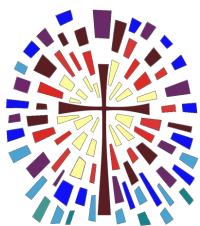
Vicar Keith is teaching the class about Lutheranism and immigration and it's history in the American Story in Room 7 on Sunday mornings before 10am worship. All are welcome!



Weekly at home Bible Study!

Know The Story lessons are great to do with your family or a friend. Don't forget there are 3 binders in the Narthex with all the lessons created so far, they are also online. (link below) Feel free to take a few home and get back into working on learning more about Knowing the Story so you can share the story. Great to do at home with your family or with a few friends. These are designed to highlight important stories in the bible.

Know the Story to Tell the Story. <https://www.relc.org/know-the-story/>



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Others- Drew Nelsen, Michael Biggert,
Nick Lungociu



August Worship Assistants (Assignments for Assisting Minister and Lector are set through August. If you are interested in volunteering for either of these positions, please see Pastor Dave or Kathy Rotolo.)

Assisting Ministers will be Tricia Ohler 8/3, Barb Emmets 8/10, Andy Ohler 8/17, Renee Mushalko 8/24 and John VanVleet 8/31

Lectors will be Marty Bretz 8/3, Elaine Puckett 8/10, Shirley Rush 8/17, Don Kincaid 8/24 and Barb Emmets 8/31

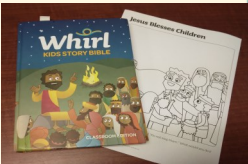
Worship Assistants –Thank You to all who volunteer to serve :

NOTE: If you would like to serve as Usher, Greeter, or Children's Church Leader Please use the sign-up sheet that's on the desk in the narthex.



<HELP NEEDED> Patty Eakins is signed up 8/3. All other dates are open.

Children's Church volunteers, Remember when you were a young child, how hard it was to sit in church, listening to things you didn't understand...and you had to sit still and be quiet? I certainly remember! Sunday school was fun because you could understand the stories the leader read to you. Plus you got to color, and it was OK to talk and even move around. Children's Church is kind of Sunday School part 2. Children aged 4 -10 are welcome to leave the worship service when the readings begin and gather in one of the classrooms to hear a lesson, and color a picture related to the story. Or they can just feel free to talk and play until time to go back to worship to Share the Peace with the rest of the congregation. There are a few members who have volunteered to lead this session but we could use more! So, please consider helping out – teens, ladies, guys are all eligible. Team up with someone if you like. Now that the choir is on hiatus for the summer, we have a few more leaders available! If you need more information see Kathy Rotolo.



There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you are interested in helping. Thank you!

Greeter or Usher each week. Two people each Sunday to help is ideal!

Greeters welcome members and guests as they arrive, both jobs are simple and open

to all. ***Reach out to Kathy with questions or sign up in the narthex, if you would like to serve as Usher, Greeter, or Children's Church.**



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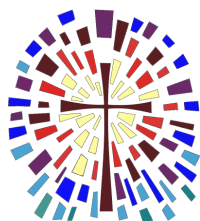


Directory Update time!! A new digital copy of the Church Directory is available via email now. **All you need to do is email the office@relc.org and type**

DIRECTORY REQUEST in the subject line, nothing else. Printed copies will be available upon request in the church office. As always if you haven't updated the church office with your directory information or pictures please do as soon as possible, but know they might not appear in the most recent version right away. Whenever things change do let the office know ASAP. office@relc.org or 614-876-7926.

Q & A with The
Pastor and the
Recovering
Heretic

If you've ever had questions about your faith, or questioned if you should even have faith, join us for **The Pastor and the Recovering Heretic** every Sunday after service. It's an open discussion about anything you've ever wondered about religion. As a recovering heretic, Dan Mushalko takes no Church teaching at face value...while Pastor Dave Kamphuis taps his vast knowledge of Church history and theology to fill in the gaps of our doubt. Most importantly, they take *your* questions, too. Join us around 11:15am live in the WLC, or on our live YouTube stream at <https://bit.ly/RELQ-QA>.



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By the time you read this, Neighbors of Mercy will have officially launched and held its first meeting; however, as of the time this article was due to Katherine for the newsletter, that has not yet happened. So, I wanted to talk about the organization we are partnering with for this entry.



Columbus Refugee and Immigration Services, also known as CRIS, was established in 1987 as an outreach of the Buddhama Society to assist refugees from Laos in resettling in the United States. It was reorganized in 1995 after receiving a grant from the Columbus Foundation. In 1999, it became an independent organization with close ties to the Buddhama Society, forming strong partnerships with the City of Columbus and the United Way to help establish immigration relief services for all people. It affiliated with Church World Service (CWS) in 2001 to expand its capacity to help others navigate the complex process of building a new life in the United States.

While the ELCA is directly involved with immigration and refugee services through the Church-affiliated mission ministry of Global Refuge (formerly Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services-LIRS), it also partners with Church Wide Services in mission and ministry. The Church Wide Service unites 47 American church bodies in a shared mission, focusing on disaster response, food and hunger aid, immigration and refugee support, and relief efforts. It also provides emergency assistance such as hygiene supplies, school materials, and infant care. Established in 1946 from work carried out by the National Council of Churches, with which the ELCA partners (initially through its predecessor bodies of the LCA and ALC), Global Refuge is also a partner organization of CWS. (For more information on CRIS or CWS, please visit their websites at crisohio.org and cwsglobal.org)



Let us thank God for all the organizations, such as the National Council of Churches, Global Refuge, Church Wide Service, CRIS, and our new ministry, Neighbors of Mercy, so that we, as people of God, can provide service and meet the needs of humanity. Amen.

-Vicar Keith

**** Next Neighbors of Mercy Meeting August 10th after worship service.**



1st English Ministry -As mentioned in the last newsletter we provided 2 meals to our friends at 1st English in July.

For breakfast we served our signature "Breakfast Sliders", tater tots, fruit and Pop Tarts. Plenty for seconds all around.



For dinner we provided lasagna, green beans, bread & butter, and cupcakes made by RELC bakers. A huge thank you to all who helped with these meals, preparing and serving.



In August

we will serve breakfast on the 10th. We will prepare on Saturday, the 9th in the RELC kitchen, at 9am. Anyone interested in helping on either (or both) days, please see Kathy Rotolo. (email kathy.rotolo@relc.org)

God Moments Display

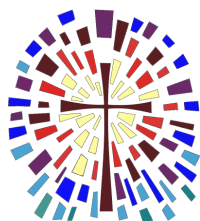
-The display board in the narthex that was started during Lent has collected many beautiful messages. Please continue to add your God Moments as they happen.

We will assemble these Moments into a booklet for all to keep as a reminder of the goodness of God.

There are Note papers in the tray on the table below the display.

Leave your completed note in the tray or use the special tape to add it to the board.





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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



The green cabinet in the narthex is now stocked with shawls, but we

could still use more. We would like to bless the shawls and patches August 31st, so if you have made any of these items, please bring them in for a blessing at the end of the month. ~Any questions, see Barb Emmets



August 24th will be a Hymn Sing service with our worship service at 10am. More details to come. Choir starts back August 21st.



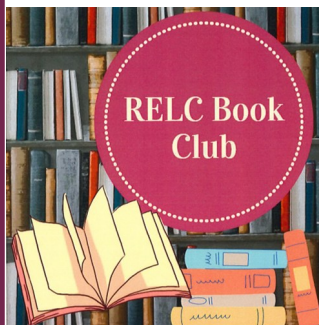
Theology on Tap Tuesday, 7pm August 26 or Wednesday, August 27 depending on construction.

Join us in discussing how our faith influences the world around us.

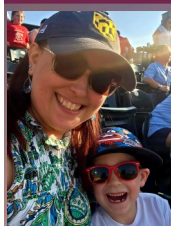


Our usual spot Yabo's Tacos was sold and is changing to another restaurant. We are unsure if it will be ready by August 26. so if not then we will meet on Wednesday, August 27th back at Center Street Market. So keep an eye on your bulletin and listen for announcements.

REL C Book Club will meet Tuesday August 19th at 7:00 pm . We will discuss *GOD OF THE WOODS*, by Liz Moore. I know the book has been hard to get but hope you've been able to find a copy! See you all then & Happy Reading ~Pam



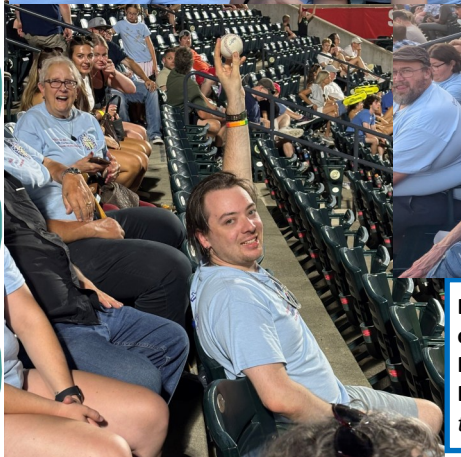
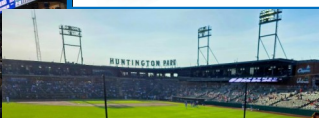
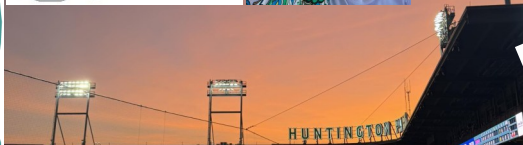
Sept. 16th *The Sunflower House* by Adriana Allegri
Oct. 21st *How Hard Can It Be* by Allison Pearson
Nov. 18th *Ask Again, Yes* by Mary Beth Keane
Jan. 20st *The Address* by Fiona Davis
Feb. 17th *The Night, We Lost Him* by Laura Dave
March 17th *The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules* by Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg
April 21st *Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict
May 19th *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff



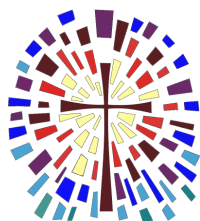
REL C Lunch Ladies will meet August 16th at 11:30am at Houlihan's Restaurant and Bar, 3150 Tremont Rd, Upper Arlington, OH 43221.

Please

RSVP to the Sue or the church office.
office@relc.org or 614-876-7926



Evangelism Committee's 1st outing was 7/22 at Huntington Park for a Columbus Clippers Baseball game! Check out all these cool folks in blue shirts!



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2025-2026 RELC Music Concert Series

I am thrilled to announce 2025-2025 RELC Music Concert Series.

It is the first time our church starts community concert series. Especially, please pay attention to RELC Family Recital in Fall and Spring.

Choir starts back with rehearsals August 21st! Thursdays at 7pm and 8:30am Sunday mornings.

Have you thought about joining choir, or sharing your musical instrument talents with us? We are always looking for people to sing or play instruments. Please reach out to Jae if you are interested in joining choir, orchestra, handbell choir, fishermen, praise team or any other aspect of music. We are currently definitely seeking a lead singer for Praise Band. Contact our Music Director Dr. Jae H. Park Jae.Park@RELC.org



Collegium Musicum of Ohio – Coffee Cantata (J.S. Bach)

We are excited to present a special performance on **Sunday, September 14th at 6:00 PM** in the **Narthex**, which will be transformed to resemble a cozy coffee shop atmosphere. The event will feature a **chamber orchestra** alongside **vocalists** (soprano, tenor, and bass), creating an immersive musical experience. The program will center around a creative and engaging **story about coffee addiction**, blending humor and reflection through music and narrative. We hope you'll join us for this unique and aromatic evening!

RELC Family Recital for supporting Christmas Child

Join us on **Sunday, November 2nd at 3:00 PM** for a special event showcasing the **talent and generosity of our church members**. This afternoon of **talent donation** will feature performances and creative offerings from across the congregation, celebrating the gifts within our community. All are welcome to attend and support this heartfelt expression of faith and fellowship!

Messiah

Join us on **Sunday, December 14th at 4:00 PM** for a special musical celebration featuring the **Collegium Musicum of Ohio Orchestra** along with **vocal soloists**. This inspiring performance will highlight the beauty of the season through a rich blend of orchestral and vocal music. Don't miss this opportunity to experience a meaningful afternoon of artistry and community.

Christmas Eve Service

Celebrate Christmas Eve with us on **Tuesday, December 24th at 7:00 PM** for a joyful and inspiring evening of music. Musical offerings will also include the **RELC Choir**, **Fishermen**, and the **Handbell Choir**, coming together to create a festive and meaningful worship experience. All are warmly invited to join this special night of praise and celebration.

Easter Service

Join us on **Sunday, April 5th, 2026** for a powerful and uplifting musical celebration featuring the **Chamber Orchestra**, **Praise Band**, and **RELC Choir**, along with special performances by **Fishermen** and the **Handbell Choir**. This dynamic collaboration of ensembles will offer a rich and inspiring program, bringing together a wide range of musical styles in a shared expression of faith and community. We warmly invite all to attend and experience this joyful event.

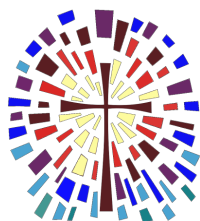
Spring RELC Family Music Festival

On **Sunday, May 17th, 2026**, we invite you to a heartwarming afternoon of **talent donation by our church members**. This special event will showcase the diverse gifts within our congregation as an offering of joy, creativity, and community spirit. Come celebrate the talents God has placed among us and support one another in fellowship and praise.

End of Season Party

Join us on **Sunday, May 31st, 2026, after the worship service at WLC**, for a joyful **potluck party**! This is a wonderful opportunity to share food, fellowship, and fun with the church community as we celebrate the close of the season together. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy a warm afternoon of connection and gratitude.

~Dr. Jae H. Park



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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - 2025

Please check the list below for needed items - we are collecting **School supplies for the months of July and August** because they are usually on sale in the stores. Items that we need in this category are: **notebooks, coloring books, glue sticks, colored pencils, pencils, pens, large size pencil sharpeners, scissors and crayons.** Items can be brought in and placed in the OCC tubs in the Donation Station in the narthex. Monetary donations are always welcome and can be given to Pam or Barb. We can make a difference in the lives of 500 children, with a shoe box gift and the message of Jesus Christ. Also, if you are interested in helping sort or count items that go in the boxes, let Barb or Pam know and we will be in touch as we get closer to October.

Below is a list of items needed.

- January - washcloths - *we have enough*
- February - spoons- *we have enough*
- March - cups - ***still need more***
- April - coloring books - ***still need more***
- May - small toys - ***still need more***
- June - coloring books, small toys, cups - ***still need more***
- July - school supplies
- August - school supplies** (*notebooks, coloring books, glue sticks, colored pencils, pencils, pens, large size pencil sharpeners, **SCISSORS** and crayons*)
- September - remaining needs
- October - remaining needs

Thanks to all who have brought in items! Thanks to the Christmas in July team who pre boxed like 70 shoeboxes! Items can be brought in and placed in the donation station in the narthex, and monetary donations can be given to Barb or Pam. As always, please pray for this ministry and our journey now in 2025. Thanks for all your support.

~Barb Emmets and Pam Davis



LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES - FAITH MISSION (Men and Women), CHOICES and FAITH ON 8TH are

some of the locations served by LSS. All donations of supplies come to the Donation Center at the Mission and are sorted and placed on shelves in that facility. Items are then sent out to the different locations as they are needed.

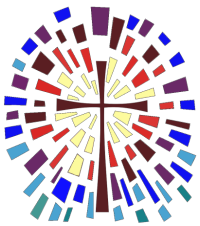
At this time, there is a **need for gender neutral lotion, gender neutral body wash, men's deodorant, travel size lotion and body wash, and men's bar soap.** Items can be brought into the church and left in the tubs in the Donation Station in the narthex.

Many church groups and company groups come to the donation center to help with sorting, etc. If you are interested in doing that, please let Barb Emmets know - and we will gather a group and schedule a time to go and help out. Barb and Mark and Carol Williams were able to go to the Donation Center in June and sort all the blankets. They are now ready for when the cold weather starts. At this time, groups are scheduling on Fridays -and it is usually for 2 hours. We can help our neighbors in need with this project. Many thanks for considering this ministry. ~Barb Emmets



Thank you to all for working around festa lunch camp this summer. The last day for the kids will be August 1st. The festa staff will load out all their stuff August 4th and the tent will come down August 12. Thank you to media team for their support and our FELC meal crew for sharing the kitchen. Huge thanks to Charlie Anderson for sharing his business sense and Drew Dittmar for reading several times this summer.

thanks



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Giving Garden News - August 2025



Beetles, bugs, and bunnies!!! Yes, all three plus other creatures have come to call the lush green vegetable plants in the GG their banquet buffet. This year has been especially troublesome with beetles snacking on eggplant, bunnies munching on the Italian pole beans and our resident squirrels taking bites out of the just barely ripened, perfect tomato before we can get them picked. As I inspect the garden every few days it becomes evident that the GG is a tasty meal!! Just recently (7/17/2025), the Columbus Dispatch had a front-page article on the increase population of our native rabbit, the eastern cottontail, over the past 10 years. Some gardeners have just given up their gardens this year and will decide on barrier strategies for next year. In the GG there will be at least one harvest of the pole beans but next year watch out. I have already figured out the barrier strategy and you can bet those bunnies will not be happy.

As we all know that barriers and boundaries are set up for our protection and help keep us safe. I hope that no barrier keeps you from thanking Jesus for His protection that is given to you just for the asking.

Dear Jesus, you graciously protect us and keep us safe. May we always remember to thank you for your caring ways and protective shield.



Enjoy your garden harvest in August!

~Carol Williams



**FOOD
DONATION**
Thanks!

B.O.L.D. Food Drive!!

-due to the recent cutbacks to Mid-Ohio, we are having a hard time getting fruits and

veggies, so BOLD is continuing to collect cereal, canned fruit, and canned vegetables throughout the summer. Donation bins in the narthex.

Don't forget to link your Kroger's card to donate to RELC (SK398)



**HELP KEEP THE
SUPPLY AFLOAT.**

Give Blood.

Blood Drive
**Resurrection Evangelical
Lutheran Church**

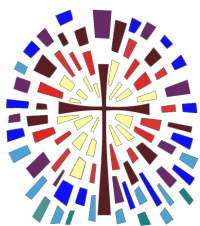
3500 Main Street
Hilliard, OH 43026

Thursday, August 21, 2025
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

Please call 1-800-Red Cross (1-800- 733-2767)
or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: RELC to
schedule an appointment.



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Do You Know...



....Scout Troop 672? They meet here at RELC on Wednesday evenings!

Troop 672 is an active Scouts BSA troop with Scouting America for Scouts ages 11 to 17. We meet weekly at RELC on Wednesday nights, participate in at least one outdoor activity/campout each month, and spend a week each summer at summer camp at Camp Friedlander near Cincinnati. We focus on leadership, service, personal development, and most importantly, having fun. We also learn skills in areas like first aid, camping, hiking, knots and lashings, cooking, and citizenship.

Over the past few years, we have sent crews to all four of Scouting America's high adventure bases: Philmont in New Mexico, Northern Tier in Minnesota, Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia, and Sea Base in Florida (pictures of our crews are in the display case in the lobby). We have also camped at several national and state parks including Cuyahoga Valley National Park, New River Gorge National Park and Reserve, Hocking Hills State Park, Alum Creek State Park, Delaware State Park, East Harbor State Park, and Buck Creek State Park. And we have camped at area Scout camps like Camp Lazarus, Camp Falling Rock, Camp Birch, and Camp Otter Run.

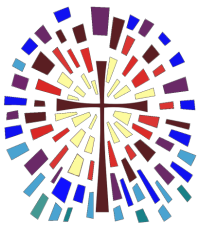
Our 40 Scouts are actively advancing along the trail to Eagle, earning rank advancements and merit badges throughout the year. In 2024, we celebrated 6 Scouts achieving the rank of Eagle, bringing the total number of Eagle Scouts to 16 since the Troop was established in 2014.

Troop 672 is all about preparing our Scouts for the future and making a difference in their lives, in our nation, and in our community. We are very fortunate to have the support of RELC for all that we do and cannot thank the congregation enough!



Some recent pictures of the Scouts from Hocking Hills, New River Gorge National Park, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, and our December Court of Honor. Please let me know if you need anything else!





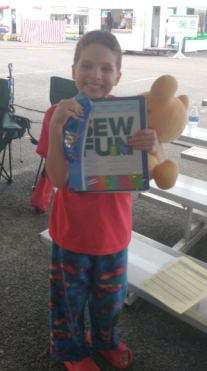
Welcome All. Tell The Story. Grow As Disciples.



Franklin County Fair opened July 14th with a ribbon cutting and a plaque honoring **Neall Weber** for his contributions to agriculture and service. Donna & Kathy went and took pics.



Pierce Kountz won State Fair Alternate with his Everyday Food and Fitness project.
Ewan Kountz won State Fair Selection for his Quilt Project and his Sew Fun project (He sewed the quilt and his PJ pants all by himself). He also got a 3rd place for construction and a Rising Star Award for his sewing. Ewan also got Blue and Superior for his Laundry Project.



Franklin Antonini won 2nd in Showmanship with his lamb. 1st in his class with his lamb and 3rd overall. Franklin also won Grand Champion market dairy goat. 2nd in his class with his market goat and 4th overall. He also got 3rd place in rabbit showmanship, 5th pen of 3, and 2nd in single fryer class.



June and Penelope Antonini earned 1st in youth showmanship



Gloria Hunt won 1st place in Decorated Cookie and Interlocking Block Competition. State Fair Alternate for her Cooking Project and State Fair Selection for Public Speaking. She also got blue for her Electricity project and doll outfits she sewed.



Siri Monroe participated in Campaign County Fair and won State Fair Selection for her Pet Rabbit project. Next week she shows her ducks.



Children's Sunday School programs *(check bulletins for actual dates and cancellations)*

All kids are welcome in church during service anytime, we have a soft space available for little ones. We also often offer Children's Church during the sermon.



~**Blessing of the Backpacks will be August 10th.** All kids, teachers, bus drivers, and school staff are welcome to bring bags in for a blessing to kick off the new school year.

~Most of the kids in our area will start back to school middle of August.



~**Rally Sunday will be September 7th.** Stay tuned for September updates of when Fusion, Godly Play, Big Bang and other kids ministries will start back up.



~**Children's Church will continue to meet each Sunday during the reading and sermon.**



August Birthdays

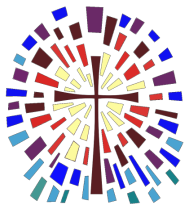


8/2 Gayle Lungociu
8/4 Andrew Rogers
8/17 Caroline Rogers
8/17 Sean Rogers


8/18 Ronda Castle
8/22 Nick Lungociu
8/22 Jodi Collins
8/23 Bob Drenten

8/24 Michael Neill
8/24 Connie Boring
8/25 Barb Emmets
8/27 Bob Wintering

8/28 Andy Ohler
8/28 Jackie Kibbe
8/31 Andrew Neill



August Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>CenterPoint Church will be using the RELC Chapel on Sundays for service starting around 10:30am and 3:30pm. They will also be using the classrooms, so make sure to let the church office know about all meetings and events. These weekly rentals are not listed on the above calendar. Only extra events from CenterPoint.</div> <div></div>					1) 11-4pm festa summer lunch camp (WLC, Classrooms, narthex, kitchen, etc) 	2) 9:30am BOLD Prep (Room 6&7) —NO Vicar—
3) —No Vicar Keith— 9:00am Sunday School—Adult Forum (Room 7) 9:00am Praise Band Practice 9:15-9:40am Media Sound Check (WLC) 10:00am Worship Service (WLC) 11:15am Q&A: (WLC) 6-9pm Private Basketball rental (WLC) 	4) 8-10am Festa packs up and loads out (WLC) 5:30pm BOLD (Parking Lot)  7-9pm Cub Scout Committee Meeting (WLC)	5) 11:00am Bible Study (Room 7) 6:00pm Evangelism Team Meeting (Church office) 7:00pm Communication Meeting (office) 	6) 4:30pm Bible Study (Zoom)  6:30pm Boy Scouts 672 Meeting (WLC/ Classrooms) 	7) 6:30-9pm 4-H Serendipity Club meeting (WLC, room 7 and narthex,) 	8) 	9)  9:00am FELC Breakfast prep (kitchen) 9:30am BOLD Prep (Room 6&7)
10) 7:30 am First English Breakfast (1015 E Main Street, First English Columbus, OH) 9:00am Sunday School—Adult Forum (Adults Room 7) 9:00am Praise Band Practice 9:15-9:40am Media Sound Check (WLC) 10:00am Worship Service and Backpack Blessing (WLC) 11:15am Neighbor's of Mercy Meeting (Room 7) 6-9pm Private Basketball rental (WLC) 	11) NO Katherine 5:30pm BOLD (Parking Lot) 	12) NO Katherine 10:00am festa tent comes down (outside) 11:00am Bible Study (Room 7) 7:00pm Financial Stewardship Meeting (church office) 	13)  1:00pm Quilting Club (WLC) 4:30pm Bible Study (Zoom)  6:30pm Boy Scouts 672 Meeting (WLC/ Classrooms) 	14) Council Ministry Reports Due  	15)  —NO PD—>	16) 9:30am BOLD Prep (Room 6&7) 11:30am RELC Lunch Ladies (Houlihan's UA) 
17) 9:00am Sunday School—Adult Forum (Adults Room 7) 9:00am Praise Band Practice 9:15-9:40am Media Sound Check (WLC) 10:00am Service of the Word with Vicar (WLC) 6-9pm Private Basketball rental (WLC) —NO PD— 	18) 5:30pm BOLD (Parking Lot)  PD on Vacation—	19) 7:00pm RELC Book Club (church office)  8:00pm Intern Committee Meeting (Room 7, Zoom)	20) Hilliard 1st Day of School 6:30pm Boy Scouts 672 Meeting (WLC/ Classrooms)  _PD still on Vaca_	21) Newsletter Deadline 11-5pm Red Cross Blood Drive (WLC, narthex)  7:00pm Choir Rehearsals start back up (Choir Room)	22) —NO PD—	23) 9:30am BOLD Prep (Room 6&7)
24) Hymn Sing Sunday 8:30am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School—Adult Forum (Adult Room 7) 9:00am Praise Band Practice 9:15-9:40am Media Sound Check (WLC) 10:00am Worship Service and Hymn Sing (WLC) 11:15am Media Meeting (WLC) 6-9pm Private Basketball rental (WLC) 	25) 5:30pm BOLD (Parking Lot) 	26) 11:00am Bible Study (Room 7) 7:00pm Theology on Tap (location to be determined later) 	27) 4:30pm Bible Study (Zoom)  6:30pm Boy Scouts 672 Meeting (WLC/ Classrooms)  7:00pm Theology on Tap (backup date if we have to be at Crooked Can)	28) 7:00pm Choir Rehearsals start back up (Choir Room) 	29) 9:00am Kitchen Clean-up (REL Kitchen) 	30) 9:30am BOLD Prep (Room 6&7)
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