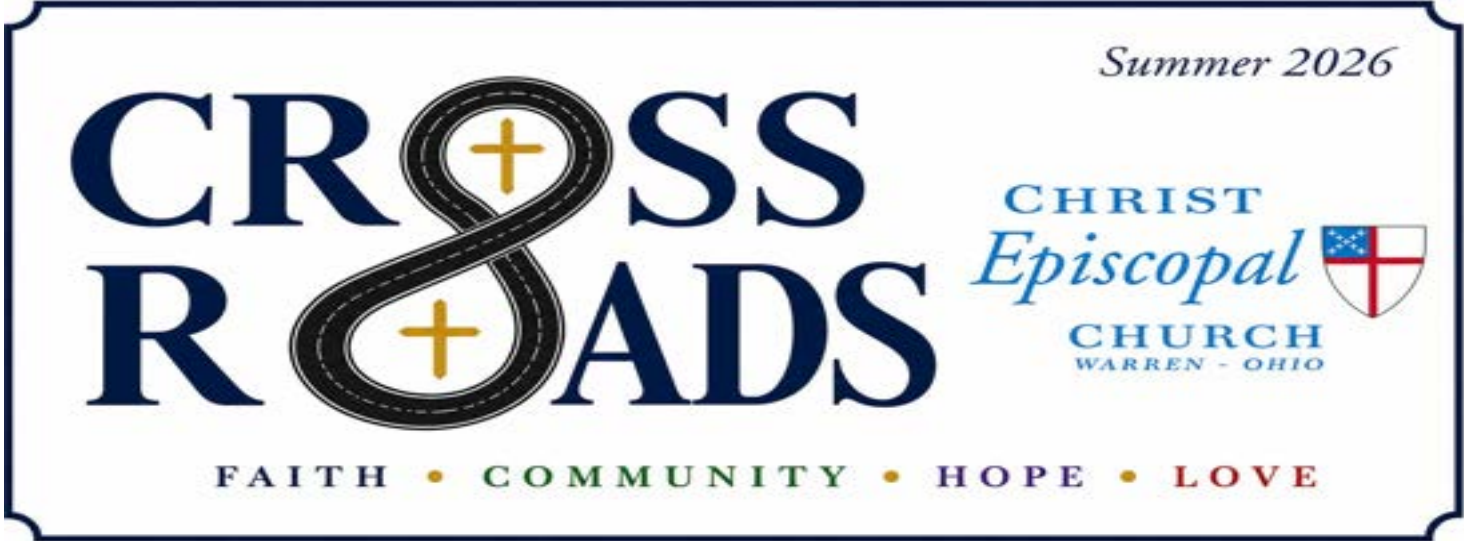




A Message from Mother Robin



Living into Pentecost Together

As we enter the long green season after Pentecost, the Church is reminded that this is not a season of waiting, but a season of living. Pentecost is the season of growth, movement, and mission. It is the time when the Church, empowered by the Holy Spirit, steps out into the world to proclaim the love of Christ not only with our words, but with our lives.

The same Spirit that descended upon the disciples continues to guide and strengthen us today. During this season, we are invited to deepen our faith, strengthen our relationships, and engage more intentionally with the community around us.

This summer, we have an exciting opportunity to grow closer together as a parish family. During July and August, we will hold one combined Sunday service at 9:00 a.m. in the chapel. Our hope is that this shared worship experience will help bridge the gap between our different service communities and allow us to build deeper relationships with one another. Worshiping together gives us the opportunity to truly know one another, pray together, laugh together, and strengthen the bonds that unite us as the Body of Christ.

To make the summer even more joyful, we will also enjoy themed Sundays throughout July and August. These fun and meaningful gatherings will help foster fellowship, invite creativity, and remind us that Christian community is something to be celebrated.

We are also excited to continue building relationships beyond our own walls. This summer, we hope to partner with our friends at St. John's Episcopal Church for a Community Night at a Mahoning Valley Scrappers game, as well as a possible shared worship service and cookout later in the season. Opportunities like these strengthen the wider Church and remind us that we are part of something larger than ourselves.

In addition, we look forward to engaging with our local community by maintaining a presence at area festivals and community events throughout the summer. Being visible in our neighborhoods is an important way we share the love of Christ and invite others into relationship with God and with one another.



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WORSHIP

Sunday at 9am in the Chapel

Summer Service

WEDNESDAY

10 am Bible Study & Healing Service
with Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry-Rector
rector@christchurchwarren.org

Tiffany L. Fisher—
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secretary@christchurchwarren.org

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finance@christchurchwarren.org

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formation@christchurchwarren.org

Mother Robin Continued...

All of these efforts — worshipping together, building friendships, partnering with neighboring churches, and serving in the community — are ways we continue to live into the ministry God has placed before us. The Holy Spirit empowers us not simply to maintain the Church, but to become the Church more fully in the world around us.

May this Pentecost season be one of renewal, connection, joy, and faithful witness for us all.

Mother Robin



The Vestry will not hold regular meetings during July and August unless a need arises that requires us to convene.

Over the summer, Vestry will continue working on several important projects. We are addressing parish access to the kitchen and parish hall and are also exploring repairs to the chapel windows.

In addition, we are reviewing the ideas and feedback shared during the *Table Talks* held on May 3 and May 30. Once this review is complete, we will share a summary of the discussions and proposed ideas with the congregation.

The Vestry is also revising and updating the parish bylaws while developing clear job descriptions for Vestry members, the Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and

RECYCLE ALUMINUM CANS

We are collecting aluminum cans (please no cat food cans, or metal cans) in the garage. Cans to the right of the garage. Also any scrap metal can be placed there. If you have large items or need help bringing items in, call Steve 330-770-4763 Money goes to the general fund.

VESTRY MEMBERS
2026

The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry
Johnna Ben/Senior Warden
John Panagis/Jr Warden
Anne Martin
Bob Johnston
Mike Maggiano
Sally Mazey
Andrew Sowers
Kevin Knowlton
Amie Prezioso/Clerk



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Dr. Lee Snelson
Linda Day



JUNE TOWER LIGHTING

**In Memory of
Megan Day Boltres**

**From:
Peter & Linda Day**

AUGUST TOWER LIGHTING

**In Memory of
Bill & Margaret Moore**

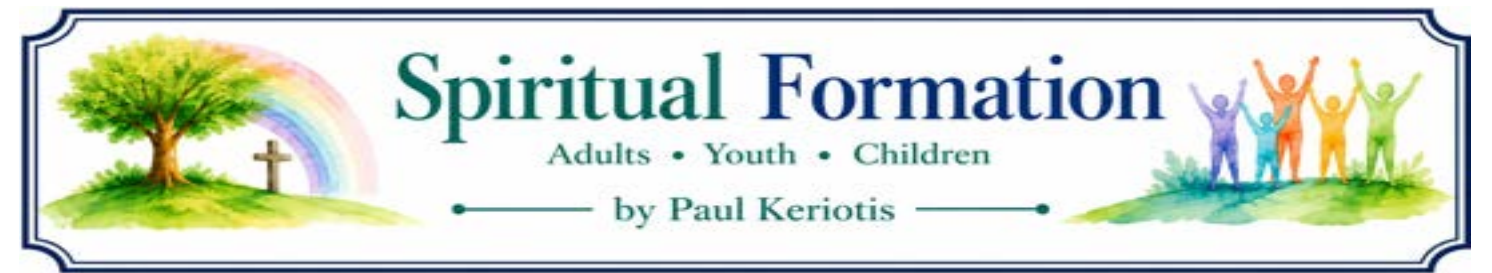
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Paul & Marilyn Homa**



- 1 Johnna Ben
- 2 Bill Bohren
- 4 Kellie Cleland
- 7 Tony Kovacic
- 16 Gary Martin
- 17 Virginia Takach
- 20 Dr Ned Underwood
- 22 Zachary Snelson
- 23 Ned Gold
- 24 Bill Baran
- 27 Diane Susa
- 28 Don Senne
- 29 Sam Heakin



- 1 Ginni Baran
- 1 Kathy E Hughes
- 3 Jan Henrey
- 5 Bill Thirion
- 7 Patricia Sullivan
- 8 Jackson Massaro
- 10 Shannan Tomko
- 14 Carson Buydos
- 16 Diane Snelson
- 16 Don Scarmuzzi
- 19 Kathy Coupland
- 20 Mike Maggiano
- 20 Helen Garrigus
- 20 Becky Watts
- 20 Clare Adams
- 24 Lynn Peteritis
- 30 Kathi Kovacic



Vacation Bible School Brings Joy and Growth

“I have revealed Your name to those You have given Me, out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. (John 17:6).

Our Church was filled with energy, creativity, and spiritual growth during Vacation Bible School, held June 8–12. Guided by the theme: “Grow in the Lord,” children learned that they are known and beloved by God. Each day was a wonderful journey of discovering God’s love and their own gifts through the telling of parables of the Bible, while utilizing the Godly Play method crafts, outdoor activities, and joyful community.

The success of VBS depended entirely on the dedication of our volunteers, and we are deeply grateful to each person who gave their time and talents. Some were able to volunteer everyday and others 3 days, but all felt welcomed and valued by the crew no matter the situation. Our very nimble and joyful supervision team—Lynn Petritis, Elizabeth, Emma, Kathy Park (RJ & Jackie Massaro’s Grandma), Carol Senne and Tess Crawford—created a warm, welcoming environment where every child felt safe and valued. Our activities leaders, Andy and Amy, along with Addison, Alex, and Avery Sowers, brought energy and enthusiasm to every game and learning moment. Kellie and Jason Cleland ensured every child received a t-shirt featuring our "Grow in the Lord" VBS logo, originally designed by Addison Sowers, ensuring every child had a wonderful memento of the week. Behind the scenes, our kitchen crew—Sam Davis and Liz Clark—kept our young learners well-nourished throughout each day, they even went above and beyond serving homemade cookies every day! A favorite was our pizza making experience where we all stretched the dough and arranged the toppings to our liking. Thank you to Steve Watts for helping us plant our sunflowers and taught us to weed and lay mulch at the Office Entrance of the Church. Speaking of office, a special thanks to Mrs.*Tiffany Fisher who bravely pivoted when situations arose.

We are deeply grateful to the Vestry for their support of this vital ministry. Of course, we can’t forget Mother Robin, who was the task mistress for getting us organized and having regular meetings. I have dedicated this Vacation Bible School curriculum in her honor for her vision, encouragement, and steadfast commitment to making VBS a reality. The joy and growth we witnessed in each child reflects the power of our faith community working together.

The enthusiasm of our campers and the grateful response from families has already sparked conversations about next year. As we look ahead, our hearts are full of gratitude and hope for the ways VBS will continue to plant seeds, to help our community people grow in the Lord and discover their place in God’s family.

*please see Tiffany about my using a title in her name



Did you know that there is nothing you can or can't do that will make Jesus stop loving you, or God stop offering His forgiveness? NOTHING!!!

That is an amazing statement. I know there have been times in my life where I have screwed up. Big screw ups that if I'm being honest, I didn't think God would ever forgive. Things that I'm not proud of, but in the end they are things that helped me grow and change. I took them to Jesus. I Asked for forgiveness and he washed away my sins. I still think about my sins, but I don't dwell on them anymore. I use them and remember them to keep me on the right path. If I stray, I take it right back to Jesus and I pray for forgiveness and peace.

I was listening to a pod cast that Ryan Lochte (12 time Olympic medalist) was being interviewed. Lochte's life had been in the spotlight because of the Olympics and he started doing things he shouldn't. He ended up in a car accident that should have killed him and he was laid up for awhile. It became a turning point in his life. He turned to drugs and alcohol and his life was spiraling out of control. That is until one night when he was watching TV and the people on TV were getting baptized. Lochte said something came over him and he started to cry.

Lochte said that he grew up Catholic, but he was so afraid of the Pastor that he never asked questions. He never got clarity for all the questions he had. That night he was with his girlfriend and he asked her what was going on with those people on TV. She said, "They're washing away their sins. They're getting a fresh start publicly." Lochte told his girlfriend, "I want that. So he was baptized. "I washed away my sins, and trust me, I had a lot!"

Lochte went on to say, "... To put your life in front of God and give it to God has changed everything for me." "I'm finding who I am." "I am being a better father, a better person, and I just love the person that I've become now, and I owe it to God."

Whether you've followed Christ your entire life or you're just beginning your faith journey, God is always waiting with open arms. Baptism doesn't erase our past from our memory, but it reminds us that God has already dealt with our sin through Jesus Christ. Every day is an opportunity to begin again with Him.

"Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead... we too might walk in newness of life."

— **Romans 6:4**

Thank you God for sending your son Jesus Christ to love us so unconditionally that he would die on the cross to save us from our sin!!! God Bless.



The meeting will be Saturday, July 11 at 11:00am in the Library. We will discuss the book, "The Thursday Murder Club" Book 1 by Richard Osman

Aug 8: Theo of Golden by Alan Levi

Sept 12: The Man Who Died Twice Book 2
by Richard Osman

Oct 10: Deacon King Kong by James McBride

Nov 14: The Bullet that Missed, Book 3
by Richard Osman

Dec 12: Last Devil to Die Book 4
by Richard Osman

Don't stop reading!!

Reading is FUNdamental!!!



Vestry Retreat

Saturday Toastmasters





Brave HeARTS Music & Arts Camp a Wonderful Success

Christ Church was filled with creativity, laughter, and joyful learning during our inaugural **Brave HeARTS Music & Arts Camp**, held June 15–19. Twenty-five children in kindergarten through fifth grade spent the week exploring their God-given gifts through music, visual arts, culinary arts, and theater.

A special word of gratitude goes to our outstanding teaching artists—**Amanda Beagle, MacKenzie Pinto, and Michelle Jones**—whose expertise, creativity, and enthusiasm made the week truly memorable. They were wonderfully assisted by **Lynn Peteritis, Kathy Coupland, and Erika Sharf**, whose dedication helped create a welcoming and supportive environment for every child.

Our kitchen operations were expertly coordinated by **Liz Clark**, with assistance from **Judy Rich**, ensuring that campers were well-fed throughout the week. We were also delighted to welcome our Director of Spiritual Formation, **Paul Kerio-tis**, who led a culinary arts session featuring pizza-making, one of the campers’ favorite activities. Behind the scenes, our Parish Administrator, **Tiffany Fisher**, provided invaluable organizational support that helped make the entire program run smoothly.

The week concluded on Friday with a closing program and luncheon attended by more than 60 parents, grandparents, and family members. Campers proudly shared what they had learned, and the celebration reflected the joy, confidence, and friendships that had blossomed throughout the week.

I am deeply grateful to the Vestry for its generous financial support of this important outreach ministry, and to **Mother Robin** for her vision, encouragement, and commitment to making the camp a reality. The enthusiastic response from campers and families alike has already inspired conversations about next summer, and our team is excited to begin dreaming about what our Music and Arts Camp might become in the years ahead.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this first year such a meaningful success!

Jamie Shiell

	April 2026		Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Income				
Pledges	\$10,089	\$10,089	\$70,211	\$70,211
All Other	\$12,420	\$12,422	\$56,115	\$56,045
Total Income	\$22,509	\$22,511	\$126,326	\$126,256
Expenses	(\$36,153)	(\$35,483)	(\$132,687)	(\$131,610)
Excess/(Deficit)	(\$13,644)	(\$12,972)	(\$6,361)	(\$5,354)

CURB APPEAL FOR CHRIST

We are looking for helping hands to assist with beautifying the outside grounds of our church. From planting flowers and spreading mulch to trimming bushes and general cleanup, there is a job for everyone—no experience needed.

We are not doing this as a one day event. If you have an hour or two here or there, call the office and let us know you are coming out to work on the grounds. Pick an area you want to cover and what you want to do. Most of the work that needs done is weeding, picking up sticks, getting rid of pine cones etc. If you want to do more, let us know that also.

We are trying to get the entire grounds looking good, and it takes a lot of work to cover the area, but if we have everyone taking a section we can get it done much quicker. Everyone can play a part, and we can make God’s house a warm, welcoming space for our church family and community.

Many hands make light work-even if we are working two or four hands at a time.



Thursday May 28th, the last day of this school year. Most of the kids are excited and happy but not all. There are those who are looking forward to a summer of fun while others wish they could stay in school. The Community Liaison shared with us a conversation she had with a little boy. He was hugging her and crying “I want to stay in school. I don’t want to be home” When asked why he simply said “I get food at school.”

Besides the children who are no longer guaranteed breakfast and lunch daily, there are children who live in environments where they do not feel safe, who are homeless and who do not have available to them responsible support systems.

School is essentially closed to students except for those attending summer school. In the summer staff clean thoroughly, make repairs, perform annual maintenance and provide business support functions. Schools serve as an unofficial emergency resource for food. Desperate families use the schools as a last resort. Food supplies are limited to items that are Food Pantry “leftovers”. Once distributed there are no more.

The need for food does not stop with the end of the school year. The Happy Meals Team has decided that there will be no summer hiatus. Children are at greater risk. Peanut butter and jelly, crackers, fruit cups and ramen noodles will be collected this summer for the School Pantry. Arrangements have been made with summer school staff to store and distribute these items.

When you come to church, please if you are able bring a gift of food for a Lincoln School child.

- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Ramen noodles
- Saltine crackers
- Fruit cup

Thank you for filling a tummy and putting a smile on the face of a child.

God Bless You
Linda

Juneteenth



**Baptism
and
Confirmation**

PERSONAL HYGIENE NEEDS FOR LINCOLN SCHOOL

There is a need for hygiene products. A hygiene class is being planned for middle school special education students. Help is needed to provide the items needed for each student to receive a Toiletry Kit.

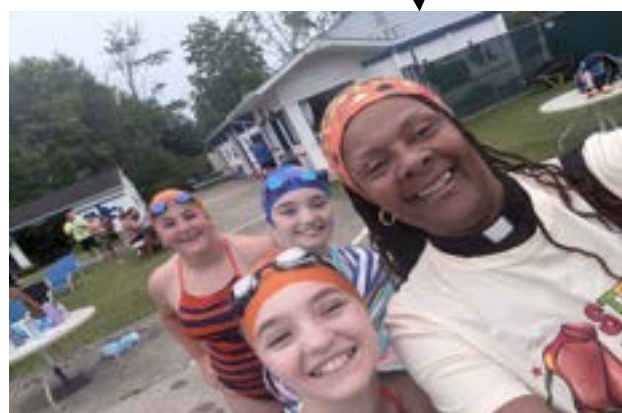
Toiletry Kit Contents include:

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| Shampoo | Conditioner | Body Wash |
| Tooth Paste | Toothbrush | Deodorant |
| Lotion | Comb | Brush |

If you are able, please consider the gift of a toiletry item/s.



*Swim Team with the
Clelands & Sowers*



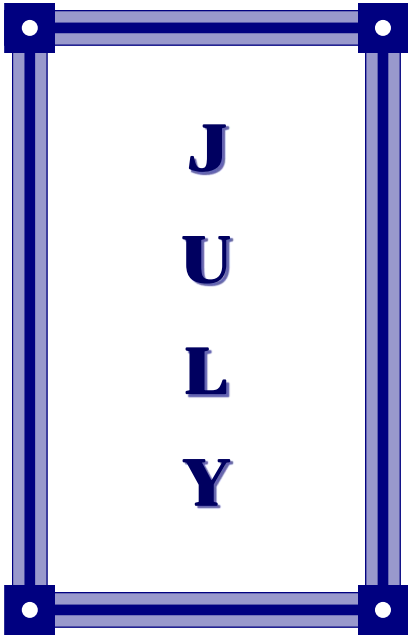
*Mobile Meals Golf Outing
With
Team "Fore given"
Mother Robin, Anthony,
Don and John*



*Vacation Bible
School
&
Brave HeARTS Camp*



Christ Church Altar Guild Schedule 09:00 AM Service 2026	
JULY	
5	Beth Landers
12	Kathy Hughes
19	Clare Adams
26	Clare Adams



Christ Church Lector/Chalice Schedule 0900 AM Service 2026		
JULY		
5	Kevin Knowlton Karen Andrus	L L/C
12	Cindy Thirion Jan Henrey	L L/C
19	Anne Martin Steve Watts	L L/C
26	Jeff Heakin Joe Gladd	L L/C



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AUGUST	
2	Debbie Clary Carol Senne
9	Kevin Knowlton Becky Watts
16	Amie Prezioso Sam Davis
23	Karen Andrus Stacy Costley
30	Kathy Hughes Tess Crofford



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23	Bill Baran Steve Watts	L L/C
30	Jim Crofford Sally Mazey	L L/C



Christ Church Usher Schedule 09:00 AM Service 2026	
JULY	
5	Dan Mason Joe Yaksich
12	Jim Crofford Sam Heakin
19	Nancy Forrester Peter Day
26	Don Senne Steve Watts



Christ Church Greeter Schedule 09:00 AM Service 2026	
JULY	
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Christ Church Coffee Hr. Schedule 09:00 AM Service 2026	
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19	Linda Day Lynn Peteritis
26	Liz Clark



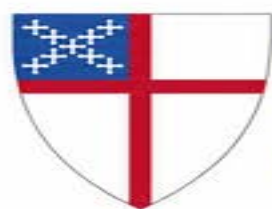
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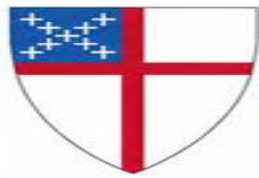
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CROSS ROADS *Calendar*

JULY 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:00am Shining Stars Preschool 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline	2 6:00am Shining Stars Preschool 10:00am Church Staff Meeting 6:00pm Repast for James Vaughn	3 6:00am Shining Stars Preschool	4
5 9:00am Sunday Ser- vice In the Chapel	6 6:00am Shining Stars Preschool 7:00pm Boy Scouts	7 6:00am Shining Stars Preschool 10:00am Happy Bag De- livery to Lincoln 6:00pm AA Meeting	8 6:00am Shining Stars Preschool 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline	9 6:00am Shining Stars Preschool 10:00am Church Staff Meeting	10 6:00am Shining Stars Preschool	11 8:00am Toastmasters 10:30am Ladles of Love
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CROSS ROADS *Calendar*

AUGUST 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Hawkins/Dickey Wedding
2 9:00am Sunday Service in the Chapel	3 6:00am Shining Stars Preschool 7:00pm Boy Scouts	4 6:00am Shining Stars Preschool 6:00pm AA Meeting	5 6:00am Shining Stars Preschool 12:00pm Bulletin Dead- line	6 6:00am Shining Stars Preschool 10:00am Church Staff Meeting	7 6:00am Shining Stars Preschool	8 8:00am Toastmas- ters 10:30am Ladles of Love
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