

Eastern Area Churches  
of the  
Cincinnati Presbytery



Eastern Area Church News!

July/Aug., 2026

**POSTERS!**  
**We Need Posters!**

*"A picture is worth a thousand words"*

The Eastern Area Churches are interested in what your church is doing for "Outreach"! We are challenging each congregation to make a poster featuring pictures of the things you do to reach outside of yourselves to spread the Word and the Love of God.

*"Hide it under a bushel – No! I'm going to let it shine!"*

We would like to show these posters off for you in many ways: In Newsletters, at gatherings, and perhaps even an Outreach Fair! There are many possibilities!

Share your activities and ministries, no matter how large or small a presentation, and send them by email to [barbarajeanhavens.eac@gmail.com](mailto:barbarajeanhavens.eac@gmail.com) or call or text her at 513-218-4396 to arrange to get them to her.

Thank you! We look forward to seeing some fun, unique and creative posters!

Love from the center of who you are; don't fake it. Run for dear life from evil; hold on for dear life to good. Be good friends who love deeply; practice playing second fiddle.

Don't burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame. Be alert servants of the Master, cheerfully expectant. Don't quit in hard times; pray all the harder. Help needy Christians; be inventive in hospitality.

Bless your enemies; no cursing under your breath. Laugh with your happy friends when they're happy; share tears when they're down.

Get along with each other; don't be stuck-up. Make friends with nobodies; don't be the great somebody.

Don't hit back; discover beauty in everyone. If you've got it in you, get along with everybody. Don't insist on getting even; that's not for you to do. "I'll do the judging," says God. "I'll take care of it."

*Rom. 12:9-19 The Msg.*

**Party in the Park!**

Come one, Come all! Don't miss the gifted voices of the

♪ **Ohio Valley Watchmen** ♪

among others who have been invited to share an evening of outdoor musical worship at

**Seaman Lions Club Park**

**17790 St. Rt. 247, Seaman**

(next to Seaman United Presbyterian)

**Sat., July 25th at 7 pm**

There are picnic tables and benches or bring a lawn chair and relax!



There's a playground & splash-pad available for the kids

Bring a finger snack to share – or ... **Just COME!**  
(There's always plenty)

**Bring the KIDS & GRANDKIDS!**

**Bring the TEENS!**

**Bring GRANDMA & GRANDPA!**

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**A Little Summer Humor**

- How are toddlers and those who attempted to build a tower to Heaven similar? *They all babble*
- Why didn't anyone want to fight Goliath? *It seemed like a giant ordeal*
- Which minor prophet is well-known thanks to cookies? *Famous Amos*
- What did Adam say to Eve when handing her something to wear? *"Take it or leaf it"*
- When someone needed a boat made, what did the people in town say? *"We Noah guy"*

## News from Cherry Fork...

From Brenda Shupert & Norine Behm

June 14<sup>th</sup>, Flag Day, was Memorial and Dedication Sunday. Members shared memories of those who are no longer with us. The service was a dedication to the glory of God for use in building His kingdom.

At our annual picnic in August, we're making plans to celebrate our nation's 250th year!

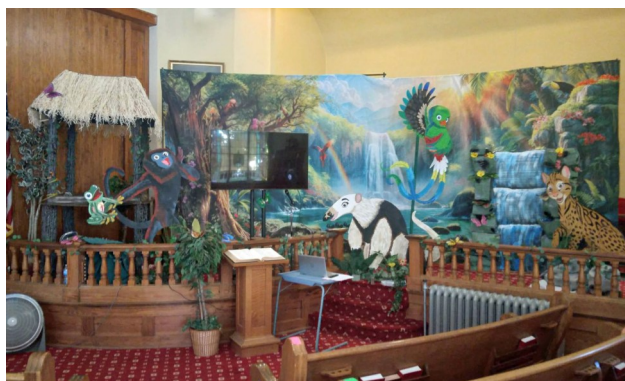
Our annual **Ice Cream Social** is always in August, too – time and date TBA, so watch for it!



The Session is promoting "contact" those who have been "missing in action" and encouraging us to pray for an individual the Lord has laid on our heart.

Our increasingly popular Christian Crafting is taking a summer break – see you in September!

*Pictured: A sampling from one of our recent Christian Craft evenings*



*Pictured: A photo of the beautiful VBS set and the wonderful children who attended!*

## Mowrystown News

From Deb Tissott

The Mowrystown Presbyterian Church had a low and high this past month. On May 18<sup>th</sup> we lost a long-time Church member, Circle #2 member and past treasurer of our Memorial Fund.

We also celebrated a great big achievement the first week in June with Vacation Bible School! Once again, the three churches of Mowrystown came together to host a joint Bible School for the community. A couple of ladies did a fantastic job building a set and changing our sanctuary into a "rain forest"!

Plans are in progress for our  
**Annual Ice Cream Social**  
July 11th at 5 pm



We're making 175 gallons of vanilla, lemon, peach, pineapple, and strawberry ice cream to go along with the various pies and cakes we will be serving.

Our monthly Euchre night has gone on hiatus for the summer and will resume the last Saturday of September.

Happy  
Birthday.  
America!



*Meet the 12 Eastern Area Churches!*

**ADAMS COUNTY**

Cherry Fork  
Seaman  
West Union  
Winchester

**BROWN COUNTY**

Red Oak  
Georgetown

**CLERMONT COUNTY**

Batavia  
Cranston (New Richmond)  
Milford  
Williamsburg

**HIGHLAND COUNTY**

Hillsboro  
Mowrystown

## ***EAC Leadership Team 2025-2026***

|                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Moderator/Treasurer .....   | Rev. Mike Hughes       |
| Vice Moderator .....        | Rev. David Choate      |
| Secretary .....             | Linda Watson           |
| Past Moderator .....        | Sue Fulton             |
| Member .....                | John Martin            |
| Member .....                | Rev. Mike Brazelle     |
| Member .....                | CP Noring Behm         |
| Honorary Lifetime Member .. | Rev. Dr. Ruth Dunn     |
| Coordinator .....           | CP Barbara Jean Havens |

## Mark Your Calendars!

Jul. 4 - Independence Day

Jul. 11 - Mowrystown Ice Cream Social - 5 pm

Jul. 26 - EAC Outdoor Worship (Seaman Lions' Club Park) - 7 pm

## **NEXT TIME!**

Articles & Photos due for Sept./Oct., 2026 edition:

**Wed., Aug. 19th**

Tell us your back-to-school outreach plans & Fall harvest ideas!