

Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church



INSIGHT

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Church Office is Closed on Monday

9:00 AM—2:00 PM TUES/WED/THURS

9:30 AM—1:00 PM FRIDAY

FROM THE PASTOR

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

Summer?

As we move into the month of June, I find myself in awe at where we already are in this calendar year. Maybe it is something that does accompany aging, but I really find myself repeating over and over again, that time just keeps speeding up.

In years past, when I was a student, the arrival of June meant the end of the school year. And in those days, it seemed like a school year lasted forever. Each grade seemed like a long, long time. Now, my son Theo has just completed first grade, and I am in shock that he, in a matter of months, will be in second grade.

Time is an amazing thing, and it is easy to over think things. The passing of time not only ages us but also heals us in some ways. How is time passing for you these days? How does this passing of time play a role in our own faith growth? How will these summer days enhance or direct your faith?

Here are some things "I think I think" (ode to Peter King):

...I think I think time can be looked at as an enemy or friend.

...I think I think I enjoy time and the rhythms of life through the seasons, my two favorite of summer and fall are now ahead.

...I think I think life comes at you fast sometimes and missing the dodgeballs isn't always easy.

...I think I think we are blessed to have these new "Concerts at CRLC". Thanks James for spearheading these! More to come this fall.

See you in worship,

Pastor Randy

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REMINDER: SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE

Remember, since Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend our Sunday morning schedule changes. Sunday School breaks for the summer and our two Sunday morning worship service times become 8:00 and 9:30am. The first Sunday of this summer schedule was Sunday, May 25th.

OUTSIDE SUMMER WORSHIP

OUTDOOR WORSHIP NOTE: As in the past on the third Sunday of the month (June 15th, July 20st & August 17th) we will have the 9:30AM worship in the outdoor chapel – weather permitting.

THEO-THURSDAY



The Theo Thursdays is on a summer hiatus but will return this fall. Watch for the date and time in the September Insight issue.

THANK YOU

Special thanks to everyone who generously donated women's clothing items in March and April, designated for the women's re-entry programming at LMM. The collected items were graciously received and welcomed upon delivery. These items will make a huge difference in the lives of the women served at LMM!

Applause to all individuals and families at CRLC who continue to support the many programs and ministries at LMM with your prayers and donations. Thank you!



INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHURCH?

If you are interested in joining Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church, speak with Pastor Randy.

CHRISTIAN YOGA AT CRLC



Renew your mind, body, and spirit on Mondays, 7:00PM led by Jenna Waltz in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! The cost is a free will offering. Bring your own yoga mat. For more information please contact Jenna at jenna.waltz@gmail.com.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Pastor Randy's Message
- Worship Schedule Change
- Outside Summer Worship
- Beware of Scams
- Thank You Sunday School Teachers
- 2025 Graduates
- Redeemer Crisis Center Food Collection
- Redeemer Crisis Center School Supplies Collection
- Vacation Bible School
- LMM Immersive Experience
- A Night at Progressive Field
- Women's Lunch

BEWARE OF SCAMS



Recently several people in the congregation received a spam email appearing to be from Pastor Randy, asking for gift cards, money, or special messages. Please ignore these types of emails. Always check the **sending email (example: rsjlv@gmail.com)**, even if it has Pastor Randy's name in the email address. Sophisticated scammers find ways to make emails look legitimate. Make sure the sending email matches Pastor Randy's actual email address. If it doesn't - it is fraud.

Also note: Pastor Randy and the office staff will **never send you** a personal email asking for money, gifts cards, or anything of that nature. **If you are ever unsure about a request you receive, please contact Pastor Randy or the office staff directly.**

Be educated to help yourself & others with the "scam squad booklet": https://cuyahogacms.blob.core.windows.net/home/docs/default-source/consumer-affairs/scam-squad-booklet.pdf?sfvrsn=8b056e1_3

CONCERTS @ CRLC

In this edition of *Insight*, I would like to summarize the 2025 Spring Season of *Concerts@CRLC*.

The goal and aim of the concert series stems from Martin Luther's quote: "Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise". *Concerts@CRLC* is a perfect way to complement the church's music program and provide community outreach.

On March 23, 2025, the first concert of the series featured *The Astralis Chamber Ensemble*. The award-winning musicians of the *Astralis Chamber Ensemble*, Angela Massey (flute) and Ashley Lim (harp), presented "Voyage". The program took the audience on an exploration of music with works by Mozart, the Italian film composer Rota, and a beautiful suite by Cras. Flutist Angela Massey has been a featured soloist across the country including appearances with the Tryon Concert Association, Kosciuszko Foundation in NYC, and abroad in France, Germany, Italy, Romania, and Switzerland. Singaporean harpist Cheng Wei (Ashley) Lim is the principal harpist with The Orchestra Now, instructor at Bard College, and has performed in major venues such as Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center.

On April 13, 2025, *Concerts@CRLC* featured *Simple Gifts*. *Simple Gifts*, Linda Littleton, violin, hammered dulcimer, 5-string banjo, bowed psaltery and recorders, and Karen Hirshon, baritone fiddle, mandolin, banjolin and banjo-guitar, has performed at major venues including the Smithsonian, National Portrait Gallery, National Interchurch Center, Bethel Woods, and Lincoln Theatre, as well as dozens of churches and schools. *Simple Gifts* play a wide variety of folk and world music using about 12 different instruments, and also offer hands-on workshops for children and adults on world music and instruments. Their repertoire includes artfully arranged Christian hymns in addition to traditional music from Eastern Europe, the British Isles, Appalachia, Scandinavia, and the Jewish tradition.

On May 18, 2025 at 4pm, *Concerts@CRLC* featured the CSU Percussion Ensemble. The CSU Percussion Ensemble is an elective performance ensemble in the School of Music at Cleveland State University in Cleveland, Ohio. It is dedicated to the thoughtful performance of music for the modern percussion ensemble. Repertoire includes contemporary works, classics of the genre, and transcriptions from all musical periods. The members of the ensemble include graduate and undergraduate percussion majors from all areas of emphasis. Katalin La Favre, Applied Faculty in Percussion, directs the CSU Percussion Ensemble. A classically trained percussionist on a non-traditional path, Katalin La Favre throws her creative energy into developing captivating experiences. Interested in interdisciplinary and experimental work, she was awarded a Fulbright Grant to study with French percussionist Jean Geoffroy. Katalin remained in France for 9 years, collaborating with actors, dancers, and musicians for several programs which have been performed in France, Germany, Scotland and Portugal. These programs were vastly diverse, combining contemporary music, contemporary dance, poetry, narration, humor, and street theatre. The program also included selections from the Tidbit Percussion Ensemble (Mentor High School) and guest instrumentalists.

I would like to thank the sponsors and volunteers for making the 2025 Spring Season of *Concerts@CRLC* a success! I'm pleased to announce that over 200 people attended our first three concerts. I'm overwhelmed by the generosity of our sponsors and the free will offerings received. To date, *Concerts@CRLC* has received \$9,670.00 in sponsorships and \$1,160.00 in free will offerings. Thank you!

CONCERTS @ CRLC—CONTINUED

In the 2025 Fall Season Concerts@CRLC will present:

September 21: The Gateway Band

Gateway Band is a talented and versatile group of musicians who are comfortable performing jazz standards, gospel, pop, rock, musical theater, country and many more genres. They have performed for many events including church and temple services, concerts, weddings, funerals, parties, and more. Jenny Cochran and the band were the "house-band" of the "Mostly Jazz Mass" at Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland for some 20 years. Other performance venues of note include the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railway, the Cleveland Playhouse, Legacy Village, Willoughby Fine Arts Association, Cuyahoga County Board of DD Adult Activity Centers, Fox 8 News, numerous elder care facilities, and area bars and bistros. They have played services and concerts in numerous churches in the greater Cleveland area, Buffalo, New York City, and Cape Cod. They bring a special brand of jazz-gospel fusion to church service music. Out of town venues have included St. John the Divine and The Chapel Wall street in New York City, St. Paul's Cathedral in Buffalo, New York, and St Barnabas Church in Falmouth, Massachusetts.

October 19: The EKCO Ringers Handbell Duet

The EKCO Ringers, Ed Krzes and Cheryl Onesky, started ringing handbells in the late 1990s. They are based in Middleburg Heights, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland. Ed and Cheryl met and briefly played together in the North Shore Community Handbell Choir, then teamed up in 2003 to expand into ensemble work. Ed created the logo by warping their initials into the shape of a handbell, and the EKCO Ringers duet team was born! Their repertoire is a blend of hymns, classics, and well-known tunes. The EKCO Ringers perform on four octaves of Schulmerich handbells and three octaves of Malmark handchimes.

November 9: Kirk Kupensky, Harp

Kirk Kupensky has enjoyed a remarkably diverse career, performing home and abroad, performing many pieces for harp composed by numerous composers. Kupensky has toured with Broadway stars Bernadette Peters and Josh Groban and has recently released an album of solo harp music. One of Kirk's musical passions is researching, finding and performing forgotten works for harp. Kupensky's most recent CD release *Ghost of Christmas Past-Victorian Rarities for Solo Harp* is the result of many years of research into music of the nineteenth century and is performed on a rare Wurlitzer harp built in 1913.

READINGS FOR JUNE

JUNE 1 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 97
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
John 17:20-26

JUNE 8 – Day of Pentecost

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17 [25-27]

JUNE 15 – 1st Sunday after Pentecost

"O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God's love and hope to our neighbors.

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

JUNE 22 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus until he comes again. It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."

Isaiah 65:1-9
Psalm 22:19-28
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

JUNE 29 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

“I have no peace, no quietness. I have no rest; only trouble comes.” (Job 3:26) During the summer months our peace and rest can be disturbed by annoying insects. Mosquito bites cause itching and even spread diseases like “west Nile virus”. We also are familiar with other flying insects and their stinging bites. Summer travel concerns are also being impacted stories about **BEDBUGS!** Bedbugs are “good hitchhikers”! They drink blood for food, but *do not fly or jump*. Bedbugs seek dark, protected areas to hide during the day. They find us by sensing our carbon dioxide and heat. Bedbugs do not transmit disease. Their injected saliva may cause severe itching & swelling, seen as rows of welts in many people. Other issues caused by bedbugs are secondary bacterial infections, restless sleep, sleep deprivation, emotional stress & the high cost of dealing with removal.

What are the signs and symptoms of a bed bug infestation?

One of the easiest ways to identify a bed bug infestation is by the tell-tale bite marks on the face, neck, arms, hands, or any other body parts while sleeping. Bite marks may take as long as 14 days to develop in some people so it is important to look for other clues when determining if bed bugs have infested an area. These signs include:

- the bed bugs’ exoskeletons after molting,
- bed bugs in the fold of mattresses and sheets,
- rusty-colored blood spots due to their blood-filled fecal material that they excrete on the mattress or nearby furniture, and
- a sweet musty odor.



Bed bugs are experts at hiding. They hide during the day in places such as seams of mattresses, box springs, bed frames, headboards, dresser tables, inside cracks or crevices, behind wallpaper, or any other clutter or objects around a bed. Bed bugs tend to live within 8 feet of where people sleep. Their slim flat bodies allow them to fit into the smallest of spaces & stay there for long periods of time, even without a blood meal. Bed bugs are usually transported from place to place as people travel. The bed bugs travel in the seams & folds of luggage, overnight bags, folded clothes, bedding, furniture, and anywhere else where they can hide. Most people do not realize they are transporting stow-away bed bugs as they travel from location to location, infecting areas as they travel. Bed bugs may hitch a ride on clothing that people wear, but they are not like lice & will not travel directly on a person. **If you are concerned about bed bugs on clothing, remove suspect articles & seal these items in a plastic bag.**

When traveling: (1) Place luggage in bathtub while you inspect the room & bed for signs of bedbugs. (2) Use hangers to suspend clothing away from surfaces. (3) Don’t put clothing in drawers. (4) Avoid putting luggage on beds. Do notify hotel personnel immediately regarding any suspicion of bedbugs – they desire to remove any threats to their business as soon as possible. Inspect luggage outside of your home when you return. Bedbugs are sensitive to extreme temperatures in all their life stages. Washing or using a hot dryer for 20 minutes will kill bedbugs on clothing, bedding, shoes & stuffed animals. Items left in a hot car for more than 24 hours may also kill bedbugs.

For photos & more information: <https://www.epa.gov/bedbugs/protecting-yourself-bed-bugs-public-places>. Being informed helps prevent the spread of these pests & benefits our society.

In peace I will both lie down & sleep, For You alone, O LORD, make me to dwell in safety. (Ps 4:8)

Jill Koubal
Parish Nurse, RN, BSN

2025 GRADUATES

High School

Nate Garito will be graduating from Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School. He will be attending the University of Findley in the fall. His major is undecided.

Alex Koch is graduating from Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School with an Honors Diploma. He will be attending The Ohio State University. He plans to become an aerospace engineer.

Macey McGhee will be graduating from Independence High School and will be attending Kansas State University to study Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Sciences in a Pre Physician Assistant Track.

Molly Neubeck is graduating from Gateway Academy and is attending Tri-C and will major in nursing.

Pagie Neubeck is graduating from Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School and will be attending the University of Kentucky and is majoring in Chemical Engineering.

Jacob Papesh is graduating this year from St. Ignatius High School. He plans on attending St. Bonaventure University in New York. He will be playing Rugby and majoring in Biology.

Zach Toghil will be graduating from Brecksville Broadview Hts. High School. He will be attending the College of Wooster in the fall.

College Graduates

John Eisenmann is graduating from The Ohio State University with a Bachelors in Biological Engineering and a minor in Biomedical Engineering. He has accepted a job with PrepMD as a cardiac device specialist. After his initial training, he will be placed somewhere in the US for his first year.

Makenna McGhee will be graduating from the University of Arkansas with a Bachelors in Biology. She is applying to graduate school.

Zach Neubeck is graduating from Baldwin-Wallace University with a major in German Education. He has accepted a job teaching German at an International School in Berlin and is moving to Germany in July to start his new career.



Thank You

To all of our dedicated Sunday School teachers - Kathy Hoinski, Michelle Toghill, Cristina Wells, Amy Benza and Adrienne Davic.

You helped to make Sunday School a fun and engaging experience for our church children.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

CRLC is partnering with Brecksville United Methodist Church for this years VBS. Registration is now open.—[VBS 2025 - Brecksville United Methodist Church](#)

Save the date for the best week of the summer — VBS 2025 in the Park! We'll meet Monday, July 7 – Friday, July 11 from 9:30am to noon, at the Blossom Hill Pavilion, Oaks Rd., Brecksville. VBS 2025 is for kids from pre-school through grade six.

This year we will have fun with **Road Trip... on the Go with God**, a super awesome VBS where children learn that they can trust God to be with us wherever we go! We will spend the week hearing about ordinary people in both Old and New Testament stories who found that God was with them on their journeys. Sometimes their journeys were filled with joy and people who loved them, and sometimes life took them places that were frightening or lonely. We will learn together that no matter how on course or how far off course we are in life, we can trust that God is right there with us!

The kids will experience these stories through music, drama and storytelling, games, arts and crafts, science, and even snacks. They will go on an exciting journey where they learn to trust God no matter what situation life brings, know that God is always with them, and learn ways to connect with God at VBS, church, home, and every area of their lives.

As of May 5th, there are 30 spots remaining.

"The Lord your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)



**VBS JULY 7-11, 2025
IN THE PARK!**

Join us for a summer adventure!

REGISTRATION OPENS 4.1.2025 >> www.BUMCLinks.com

The graphic features a green background with stylized trees at the bottom. On the left is a cartoon dog wearing a red hat and a blue license plate that says "Cohasset Kids ROAD TRIP ON THE GO WITH GOD". To the right of the dog are three circular images: the first shows two children holding up a drawing of a man with a beard; the second shows two children working on a craft project with sticks and a bowl; the third shows a group of children gathered around a table outdoors.



"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving" - Mother Teresa

SOUTH HILLS LEND-A-HAND

We continue to collect food for the food pantry in Broadview Heights that serves residents of Brecksville, Broadview Heights, Independence and Seven Hills.

Call 440-526-0514 if you would like to help or need assistance.

Need on a more regular basis:

Tissues, Laundry Detergent and Canned Fruit

ITEMS NEEDED THE MOST:

canned meals/stew	canned soup
canned beans	canned fruit
canned vegetables	tuna fish
peanut butter & jelly	pancake mix
cereal	rice
macaroni & cheese	spaghetti sauce
Tissues	paper towels
hygiene products	diapers
	liquid laundry detergent

USED CELL PHONES

Used cell phones are being collected throughout the year and will be donated to the **JOURNEY CENTER FOR SAFETY AND HEALING** (*formerly Domestic Violence Center*). There is a marked bag located on the coffee counter in the Gathering Space by the front entry doors.

The **JOURNEY CENTER FOR SAFETY AND HEALING** provides **services that foster safety and healing for those affected by child abuse and domestic violence.**

Lutheran Disaster Response actively works in **areas affected by tornados, hurricanes, flooding, wild-fires and war.** Donations can be made on our website home page or click on the donate tab. Checks can also be written to CRLC and write LDR on the memo line. CRLC will send your donation to LDR.

REDEEMER CRISIS CENTER

EMPHASIS ON ITEMS NEEDED

Peanut Butter, Boxed Cereal and Toilet Paper,
lamps & lightbulbs
matching bed linens (bagged & size indicated)
16 qt. pots for rice
only chicken noodle soup in cans with pull-tab tops
fruit in cans with pull-tab tops
veggies in cans with pull-tab tops
complete meal can goods with pull-tab tops
tuna fish
Peanut butter
Personal hygiene items for men& women
Toilet paper
Hand held can openers

OASIS COLLECTION

OCTOBER FOCUS: NEW MINISTRY AT OASIS

Items can be dropped off at church into the **NEW** donation area of the coat closet.

Items needed include:

- deodorant- women's scents
- body wash
- lotion - regular or cocoa butter
- face wash - for sensitive skin
- tooth brushes & toothpaste
- Individual bags of pretzels or goldfish or cookies
- Nutri-grain bars
- fruit snacks
- coloring books
- color pencils

CRLC will continue to help OASIS financially as they continue to support and partner with multiple inner-city Lutheran church's efforts to help disadvantaged youth.

Aluminum pull-tabs needed for RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

There is a large jar in the Gathering Space by the stairwell as well as in the coat room at the bottom of the food shelf.

A local recycler turns the pull-tabs into **money for their Family Fund.**

REDEEMER CRISIS CENTER CANNED GOODS NEEDED

In an effort to help the Redeemer Crisis Center provide for the homeless, we will continue to collect canned goods until July 20, 2025. This includes regular soups (NOT condensed), pastas and meat meals (Spaghetios, Rigatoni, Stews, etc.), fruits, and vegetables.

REMEMBER they need to have RING PULL TABS for easy opening.



REDEEMER CRISIS CENTER SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

From **June 8-July 20, 2025**, we will again be collecting School Supplies for Redeemer Crisis Center.

NEEDED: Notebook paper, spiral notebooks, folders, pens, pencils, colored pencils, crayons(24), markers, washable markers, scissors, highlighters, tape, glue sticks, bookbags, etc.

We will also accept cash donations. . .we will shop for you. Thanks in advance!!

Please drop cash donations at the office marked "Crisis Center School Supplies"



LMM IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE SHOWCASES IMPACT IN ACTION

On Tuesday, May 13, LMM hosted a powerful Immersive Experience at their headquarters and program sites across Northeast Ohio. 6 Members of CRLC were attendees - we gathered at the Richard Sering Center before heading out to our various site areas via the LMM shuttle to see firsthand how LMM is making a difference in the lives of our neighbors. Led by President & CEO Maria Foschia, the experience gave guests an inside look at each of our service areas, with *program leaders sharing insights on current initiatives and what's ahead*. From housing and shelter to workforce development, youth services, and guardianship, visitors had the opportunity to hear directly from staff and see LMM's mission in action.

- It was great to see in person the "Chopping for Change" training, see posters of the "Workforce Development Center" remodeling of the warehouse across the street from their headquarters.
- Seeing and hearing about the youth services facility including how they provide the juvenile court with an alternative for low-risk offenders was unique.
- Physically seeing the new men's shelter accommodations which provide more private personal space was even more impactful when continuing into the older area (which has remodeling planned).
- I was surprised to see how small the dining area was. Although some residents stay for only 1-2 nights, the median length of stay is 45 days while residents move toward employment and/or other housing.
- We ended our tour driving by many of the new housing locations that they have refurbished and serve as landlords for transitional renters (rent \$400). These houses/properties are obtained via the Cleveland Land Bank and refurbished or built with donations.

They will be part of a pilot program to make concrete 3-D housing soon.





Time: 11:30am

Location: Simon's in Brecksville

Contact Kathleen Zaker with questions at (440) 230-0911

A NIGHT OUT AT PROGRESSIVE FIELD



LMM is hosting a Night Out at Progressive Field on Tuesday, July 29 to support the organization and our programming. The Cleveland Guardians will host the Colorado Rockies, with gates opening at 5:30 pm and first pitch at 6:40 pm.

The evening will include an LMM reception in the Paul Davis Pennant District beginning at 5:30 pm, when the gates open at Progressive Field. The Pennant District is in the Right Field Upper Deck and the reception space will be reserved for our guests through the end of the game.



During the 2-hour reception time (from 5:30 pm until one hour after first pitch), LMM guests will enjoy unlimited non-alcoholic beverages and a ballpark buffet consisting of hot dogs, chips, popcorn, pretzel bites, nachos and cheese, and chocolate chip cookies. A cash bar will also be available in our reception area.

All LMM guest game tickets will be for seating near the Pennant District Area (sections 424, 425, and 426), but you are welcome to watch the entire game from the reception area. Optional free parking will be available at the Richard Sering Center (4515 Superior Ave. Cleveland, OH 44103) with transportation services via the LMM shuttle offered to and from Progressive Field before, during, and after the game.

If you have any questions, please email events@lutheranmetro.org.

You are invited to

WOMEN'S LUNCH

Wednesday, June 4th
11 AM - 1:00 PM

Bring finger food...
appetizers,
mini-sandwiches,
or dessert

As summer begins
let's take some
time for fellowship.

*Enjoy our Meditative
Garden (if weather
allows) and celebrate
summer.*

We will also consider
some "hands-on"
projects that we may
enjoy working on
together.



Questions contact - Jan Romance or Jill Koubal

June Volunteers In Parish Service

As always, if you are unable to serve on a scheduled date, *please find your own replacement*
and let the church office know by Wednesday of that week.

Thank you for your service

June 1	8:00 am	9:30 am
Assisting Minister	Lou Carouse	Linda Echenbrecht
Communion Assistants	x	Blaine & Judy Coleman
Ushers	Mike Berzins, Ken Blank	Scott Witzke, Dana Vrcan
Altar Care	Pam & Bob Bertsch	Dana Vrcan
Counters: Cathy & Jeff Smith, Jeff Luksa		
June 8	8:00 am	9:30 am
Assisting Minister	Diane Wilson	Debbie Dey
Communion Assistants	x	Diane Young, Mardell Boulton
Ushers	Mike Berzins, Mark Evans	Jeff Dentzer, Frank Bolton
Altar Care	Gail Stelmaschuk	Shirley Fisher
Counters: Jeff Dentzer, Todd Romance		
June 15	8:00 am	9:30 am—Outdoor worship
Assisting Minister	Nancyanne Sinclair	Shirley Fisher
Communion Assistants	x	x
Ushers	Lou Carouse, George Stelmaschuk	Blaine Coleman, Dennis Nagy
Altar Care	Cheryl Stiefvater	Gail Stelmaschuk
Counters: Mike Bodanza, Lisa Witzke, Elaine Foss		
June 22	8:00 am	9:30 am
Assisting Minister	Steve Wilson	Adrienne Davic
Communion Assistants	x	Pam Bersch, open
Ushers	Don Laubacher, Lisa Antonucci	Dan Bartik, Amy Marek
Altar Care	Dorthea Kramer	Linda Eckenbrecht
Counters: Joy Petrovic, Dan Bartik, Dennis Farney		
June 29	8:00 am	9:30 am
Assisting Minister	Don Dobos	Pam Waltz
Communion Assistants	x	Lisa Witzke, open
Ushers	Todd Kiick, Adrienne Davic	Scott Witzke, Frank Bolton
Altar Care	Pam & Bob Bertsch	Shirley Fisher
Counters: Diane & Steve Wilson, Pete Smith		

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

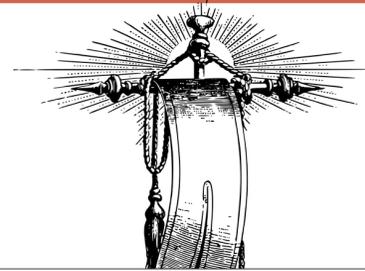
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- 3 Betsy Riemenschneider
- 4 Chris Schuhle
- 4 Jaxy Jenkins
- 4 Joyce Jenkins**
- 4 Easton Kusanke
- 4 Myla Shayeb
- 5 Logan Smith
- 5 Lydia Smith
- 6 Joanie McTernan
- 6 Barbara Sicz
- 7 Blake Koch
- 8 Ken Blank
- 8 Aaron Falcone
- 8 Kaitlyn Persuric
- 9 Chaleo Pohle
- 9 Zach Neubeck
- 10 Gale Barich**
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- 12 Ina Stanek
- 13 Cindy Brunovsky
- 15 Al Siebert
- 15 Andrew Falcone
- 17 Michael Guzi
- 17 Pastor Randy O'Donnell
- 18 Suzie Putich Kisling
- 18 Katie Lickert
- 18 Niall Lewison
- 19 Jocelyn Scheutzow
- 19 Dave Minerovic

- 20 Suzana Koch
- 20 Ella Dralle
- 21 Layla Weidner
- 22 Al Hartwig
- 22 Kristen Smith
- 25 Laurie Siebert
- 28 Judy Hoshek

**= Milestone Birthday



- 1 Suzana and Paul Koch
- 5 Marilee and Bob Meinzer
- 5 Dan & Katarina Miller
- 7 Amy and Dan Marek
- 7 Anita and Jeff Luksa
- 7 Russ and Janet Snow
- 10 Debbie and Kendall Smith
- 13 Cassidy and Adam Crowder
- 20 Pam and Bob Bertsch
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- 28 Wendy and Chris Dralle
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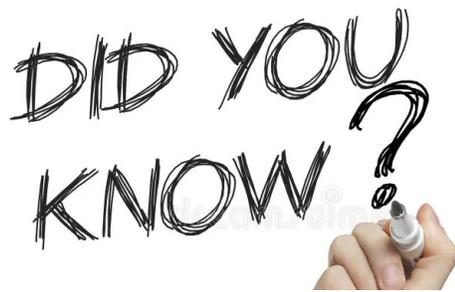


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sunshine and shadows will fall behind
you.” —Walt Whitman



Did you know that we have the ability to receive online giving through our website?
(www.crlcbrecksville.org)

This option will allow for folks to contribute to our congregation using their credit card or debit card. There is not a cost for the church to host this ability, however this is a cost to us for every transaction that is processed. The donor however, can add this fee to any donation they make using this process so that the church receives the full amount intended. This will allow for folks who prefer to handle their giving in this way. This can be used for a one-time donation or it can be set up for recurring contributions. It also will allow specific giving to specific funds in our church. You also can download an app for your phone, and after a one-time set-up, you can easily use your mobile device for giving. Donors also have the ability to have recurring donations directly charged to their Bank or S&L checking or savings account through the church Simply Giving program without needing to use the on-line system. Please contact the church office to get more information or to set up this option."



- ◆ Did you know that the Northeastern Ohio Synod was held completely online this year?
- ◆ Did you know that the outdoor chapel will soon have a new altar completing our anniversary project?
- ◆ Did you know that later this summer the ELCA will be electing a new presiding bishop? Bishop Elizabeth Eaton is not running for a third term.
- ◆ Did you know that Sunday School will resume again in the fall on September 14th?
- ◆ Did you know that we are having a joint Vacation Bible School this year with Brecksville United Methodist Church? Register now.
- ◆ Did you know our youth group will be traveling to Niagara Falls this summer for their mission trip?
- ◆ Did you know that we will have the Rise Against Hunger packing food project at the end of this summer on August 24th?
- ◆ Did you know that CRLC is taking an intentional look at ministry for our future? This Long View team has already met several times.
- ◆ Did you know that in order to publicize something in the newsletter we need it by the 15th of the month prior?

... and Now You Know!

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All those impacted by war and natural disasters.



Prayer concerns will be removed after 8 weeks, unless otherwise requested.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:00am Worship 9:30am Worship	2 7:00pm Yoga	3	4 11:00am – 1:00pm Women's Luncheon	5	6	7
8 Pentecost 8:00am Worship 9:30am Worship	9 7:00pm Yoga	10	11 11:30am Ladies Lunch Bunch at Simon's	12	13	14
15 Father's Day Monthly Insight Deadline Trinity Sunday 8:00am Worship 9:30am Outdoor Worship	16 7:00pm Yoga	17	18	19	20	21
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