



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ASHLAND

# THE JOYFUL NOISE

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**COLORS**  
*girlfriends*  
**Gathering**  
Held Saturday September 15



**NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Begins Thursday, October 11, 10:00am

Have you ever felt like some emotions were bad or off-limits to talk about? Emotions like anger, sadness, jealousy... maybe even spite or vengefulness? Open the book of Psalms and you'll find a book that encapsulates what it means to feel, and you'll see how to seek God as a safe haven and place of rest during all of life's emotions.



Beginning in October, a women's Bible Study will meet on Thursday mornings, 10:00am-12:00pm at the Olivesburg General Store. Patti Fenwick and Linda Hartzfeld will guide the group through *When Words Fail*, which explores the book of Psalms. This study is laid out colorfully with the Psalms into categories like praise and lament.

Visit <https://www.p31bookstore.com/products/when-words-fail-experience-guide> to order the book, or contact the church office.

**CROP HUNGER WALK**

Sunday, October 7, 2:30pm  
Christ United Methodist Church

Walk, Give,  
Change  
the World



At least 2000 communities across the country take part in this opportunity to raise funds and increase awareness of the need for food and water in impoverished areas of the world, as well as in local regions. This involves neighbors from different faiths, cultures and ages, uniting to make a difference in alleviating poverty. Plan to participate by being a walker and/or contributing. Check with Lana Potter for a packet for walkers.

Together can we raise \$600 this year?

**PRAYING IN COLOR**

Friday, October 5, 10:00am  
Olivesburg General Store

Have you ever been at a loss for words when you try to pray?



Would you like to communicate with God in a way that words cannot express? Find out what colors mean in the Bible during this event lead by Patti Fenwick. No artistic talent needed! Bring a set of colored pencils. See sign up sheet in the narthex.

**NURSERY NEWS**

The nursery has been cleaned and sanitized for your children. We would like to keep the nursery clean and healthy for our littlest members. We would like volunteers who would be willing to wipe off toys one day a month. If we had 4 volunteers we could have the nursery cleaned every week of the month.

**ASHLAND CENTER FOR NONVIOLENCE  
WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?  
IMMIGRATION SERIES**

**Public Lecture: Jeff Stewart,  
the Immigrant Worker Project**

October 2 at 7 p.m. in the Ridenour Room in the Dauch College of Business and Economics

**Book Discussion: "The Distance Between Us" by Reyna Grande**

Dorothy Stratton (retired Social Work Professor, Ashland University) and Nancy Udolph (Social Work Professor, Ashland University) will lead a discussion of the book which highlights the child immigrant experience. Copies of the book are available for purchase in the AU bookstore.  
October 16 at 7 p.m. in Eagles' Landing

# Pastor Appreciation

COME FELLOWSHIP

With Pastor Mike and Mandy  
Josiah and Laura Travis  
and their families



## Ice Cream Social

Free Ice Cream  
Bring the Whole Family  
October 14th----5 p.m

If you would be willing to donate toppings of any kind for the ice cream social, please see Patti Fenwick or Linda Hartzfeld.

### WOMEN'S GROUP BOOK STUDY

Second Monday of the Month 6:00pm

The Women's Group Book Study will begin a new book, *Present over Perfect; Leaving Frantic for a Simpler, More Soulful Way of Living*, in

October. Books and study guides are available. This group will meet in Lana Potter's home in on October 8. Contact Tia Sponsler for more details.



### INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK

Saturday, October 13, 6:00pm

Everyone is invited to a special international potluck. We expect a number of international students to be here, so join them for an evening of food and fellowship.



### MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, October 19

What? Father has never been baptized? How far will Mother go to remedy this situation? Find out at Movie Night, at the home of Steve and Peggy Yoder, 1100 Surrey Circle.

After watching this classic film comedy starring William Powell and Irene Dunne, expect a lively discussion. A potluck supper begins at 6:30 p.m., with the movie starting at 7:00 p.m.



### PMS FAMILY POTLUCK PICNIC

Sunday, Oct. 21, 4:00 pm,  
@Yoder's Cabin,  
1609 SR 511 South.

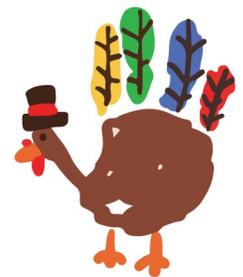
Please bring a dish to share. Bottled water and place settings will be provided.



### HARVEST DINNER

November 11 After Worship

This year our annual Harvest Dinner will have a new family style that we all share in together. This month sign up sheets will be in the narthex for you to volunteer to bring a part of the meal. Please mark your calendar and look for more details about this celebration to come.



# OCTOBER

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ASHLAND

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 9:00am Worship Planning 10:00am Worship Ministry  8:00pm AA	3 10:00am Bible Study  1:30pm Prayer Shawl 6:30pm Praise Band	4	5	6
7 Hunger Sunday Communion 2:00pm CROP Walk, Christ UMC 5:30pm Small Group @ Eckenroths'	8  6:00pm Women's Group Book Study @ Lana Potter's Home	9 9:00am Worship Planning  8:00pm AA	10 10:00am Bible Study  6:30pm Praise Band	11 9:00am Staff	12	13  6:00pm International Potluck
14  5:00pm Pastor Appreciation Ice Cream Social	15	16 9:00am Worship Planning  8:00pm AA	17 10:00am Bible Study  6:30pm Praise Band	18	19  6:30pm Movie Night @ Yoders'	20
21 4:00pm PMS Family Potluck Picnic at the Yoder Cabin 5:30pm Small Group @ Eckenroths'	22  Monthly Newsletter Deadline  6:00 pm PMS @ Applebee's	23 9:00am Worship Planning  8:00pm AA	24 10:00am Bible Study  6:30pm Praise Band	25 9:00am Staff  10:30am Finance Ministry Team	26	27
28  PMS @Columbus Shadowbox	29	30 9:00am Worship Planning  8:00pm AA	31 Quarterly Reports to Session Due  10:00am Bible Study  6:30pm Praise Band		<b>Every Saturday Worship:</b> 5:00pm Potluck 6:00pm Chinese Worship	<b>Every Sunday Worship:</b> 10:00am Coffee and Welcoming 10:30am Worship

## DON RINEHART LECTURE IN PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

Wednesday, November 7, 7:00pm  
Ridenour Room, Dauch College of Business  
and Economics, Ashland University  
Free and open to the public

Speaker: Author Hannah Brencher  
Lecture: Come Matter Here

Hannah Brencher will be speaking on the subject of her recently published book *Come Matter Here* - a call for Christians to start living like they mean it here and now.



Hannah Brencher is a writer, TED speaker, and online educator with a heart for building leaders. Named as one of the White House's "Women Working to Do Good" and a spokesperson for the United States Postal Service, Hannah founded The World Needs More Love Letters in 2011. The global community has grown to over 20,000 individuals across six continents, fifty-three countries, all fifty states, and is established on over sixty-three college campuses.

The Rinehart Lecture in Practical Theology is an annual endowed public lecture honoring the memory and continuing the work of Dr. Don Rinehart who, in his 46 years of teaching at Ashland, inspired generations of students.

Dr. Peter Slade, chair of the Religion Department explained the choice of this year's lecturer. "We invited Hannah to speak because this idea of being a disciple right where you are is something that is important to us as a Brethren Church related school. This life of authentic witness and ministry was something that the late Don Rinehart and his wife Jan lived out right here in this school in rural Ohio for nearly half a century."



The Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network (POAMN) is bringing a major event to Ohio in October. A one-day regional conference will be held at Worthington Presbyterian Church (just north of Columbus) on Friday, October 12th. The theme is "The Best of Times: God's Call in the Third Thirty of Life." Opening the event will be a keynote address by Rev. Ray Jones, Acting Director of Theology, Formation & Evangelism at PC(USA) Louisville. In addition there will be 12 workshops from which to choose, covering a wide variety of topics such as:

- Through the eyes of the person living with dementia
- Navigating the Journey of Aging
- Models for neighborhood care by the Area Agency on Aging
- Social Justice and Older Adults
- How to reach those who are "Spiritual but not religious" (SBNR's)
- Missions for Older Adults
- Generational Generosity
- Our Third Thirty and the Seven Days of Retirement
- Overcoming Fears in the Third Thirty of Life
- Perspectives from a Panel of Retired Ministers
- Caregiving
- Open Q&A Session with the Keynote Speaker, Rev Ray Jones

See flyers in office and narthex for more information. Registration for the conference (\$35 advance, \$40 on the day) can be done via POAMN's website ([www.poamn.org](http://www.poamn.org)). For more information and any questions, please contact Chris Pomfret, POAMN's Vice President, at 937-545-6667 or [cjpomfret1954@gmail.com](mailto:cjpomfret1954@gmail.com)

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**Newsletter  
DEADLINE**

**Monday  
October 22**

**LOOKING AHEAD...**

As Associated Charities heads into their "busy" season, they are planning Thanksgiving and Christmas food distributions. They appreciate any non-perishable item that makes up a traditional holiday meal.



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**To:**

**October 2018**



**Associated Charities requests the following items:**

Cereal or Oatmeal  
Spaghetti Sauce and Spaghetti  
Canned Chicken and Tuna  
Egg Noodles  
Crackers—any kind  
Soups: Cream of Mushroom/Chicken  
Cans of Fruit—any kind  
Snack items for kids: Granola Bars, etc.  
Tea Bags/Hot Chocolate/Coffee  
Sugar  
Vegetable Oil  
Ketchup and Mustard

Shampoo and Conditioner—always!  
Laundry Soap  
Dish Soap  
Deodorant  
Toilet Paper  
Paper Towels  
Razors  
Bath Soap



**HUNGER  
SUNDAY**

**October 7**