



THE VISITOR

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PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for...

- ◆ Curt Spotts and family, upon Paulette's entry into eternal life on 7/23. A memorial service was held in Phoenix on 7/31. His home address is 3305 W. Quail Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85027-6021.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, as she started a new oral chemo. Prayers are needed for its effectiveness and minimal side-effects.
- ◆ Rod & Joyce Kinsman, as Rod had appointments and further tests at the Cleveland Clinic at the end of the month and now waits for next steps towards healing.
- ◆ Judy Sears, who had shoulder surgery on 7/15 and is now spending six weeks in a sling, keeping her arm and shoulder immobile.
- ◆ Jace Bernath, who fractured his knee cap during his baseball game on 7/6.
- ◆ Rollie Nafziger, as he continues to recover from recent knee replacement surgery.
- ◆ Leah, Eric, Sarah, and Emma, as Leah continues to have weekly treatments in Toledo and twice a month appointments in Ann Arbor.
- ◆ Jill Nafziger and family, on the passing of her father, James Schmucker, on 6/26.
- ◆ Active duty grandchildren of Nan Neill, Shayne and Taylor Pitts, and Kali Collins, as they've all recently been relocated to new Air Force bases. Please pray for peaceful transitions into their new spaces.
- ◆ Tracey & Sodie Warren, as they await Tracey's second foot surgery, while still dealing with another disease.



Prayers for protection and for the increase of peace worldwide:

- ◆ PFC Brenden Bostelman, Oak Grove, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ◆ Kali Collins, Destin, FL (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Kyle Ducey, Suffolk, VA (Navy) (Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ Brayden Hall, Newton Falls, OH while at Kent State (OANG) (Son of Vond & Mary)
- ◆ MAJ Jared Kuntz, Washington, DC (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ◆ Taylor Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Shayne Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Grandson-in-law to Nan Neill)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

Please consider sending cards to these individuals letting them know that we continue to lift them up to God in prayer; and that He will guide, comfort, and sustain them through these times:

Fairlawn Haven, 407 E. Lutz Rd., Archbold, 43502
Dean Beck, Room #154A
Josephine Short, Room #405
Wayne Spiess, Room #174
Donna Buehrer, Room #153-B

Independent Living, 600 Haven Dr., Archbold, 43502
Rosemarie Schmidt, Apt. #112

Fulton Manor, 723 S. Shoop Ave. Wauseon, 43567
Robert Kuntz, Room #225-2
Velma Overmier, Room #501-1
Bernice Rice, Room #224-2

SKLD, 1104 Wesley Ave., Bryan 43506
Verlene Lovejoy, Room #203B

Genacross, 1036 S. Perry St., Napoleon, 43545
Audrey Smith, Room #403
Shirley Wyse

Fountain Park, 1391 N. Main St, Bryan 43506
Mike Meyer, Room #130

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Once again, as always it seems, the past month has flown by. The end of June was the summer mission trip in La Porte, Indiana... which was followed by a week of isolation for Lynne and I, so I worked from home that week and could make no pastoral visits... and then I was called into action as a camp counselor! Back in March, my daughter, Amy, the camp program director, had asked me to block out the week of July 10th on my calendar in case she was short a male counselor. It wasn't until ten days before camp that I learned I would be needed. So there were three weeks in a row I was out of the office, per se. And suddenly it was mid-July and the need to focus on the new program year, which is now scheduled to begin on Sunday, September 11th, with our second celebration of B.L.A.S.T. Sunday.

In last month's Visitor, I highlighted three priorities: pastoral visits, youth ministry, and Christian education ministries. I made some progress on each of these three, and the three remain the priorities for the month of August.

Beginning in August, the South Property Task Force will convene for their first meeting. The task force is a group of eight people who will strive to discern future purposes and plans of the vacant lot to the south of our parking lot. I look forward to the process of discernment, brainstorming and discussion that will ensue over the coming months.

I want to share that I am currently engaged in a pastor cohort of the EA (Evangelical Association). I meet once a month by Zoom with five other EA pastors to study and discuss church revitalization and renewal concepts and plans. The August session will be the fourth three-hour discussion the six of us will enjoy together. The reading materials on the assessment of a church's life have been helpful, and the shared discussions have been insightful. As the cohort sessions move along, I will be sharing information and ideas with both the Consistory and the Congregation as we seek to fulfill the mission of the church – Matthew 28:19-20: “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Blessings in Christ,

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Pictured Below: Several from our church family, including Pastor Ryan Volkman, David & Crissi Stuckey, and Lynne Stuckey, participated in Archbold Community Theater's production of “The Hunchback of Notre Dame” in July. Not pictured but part of the cast, crew, ensemble, or pit orchestra include Lynne Christman, Joshua Reeb, Scott Reeb, and Buffy Riley. Congratulations on a wonderful production!



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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS & THANK YOU'S (CONT.)



Congratulations to Ross and Katie (Wyse) Planson, who were married in the Sanctuary on July 16th, 2022!

Celebrating with them were their parents, Steve and Connie Planson, and Keith and Nici Wyse; and grandparents Don and Barb Sullivan, and Tom and Peg Hines; along with their siblings, friends, and extended families.



Hello to All,

July brings very hot days. I had a couple of visitors, including my niece to see me for five days. Thanks for the letters sent to me.

Bernice Rice



St. John's,

We want to thank our church family for all the prayers and cards we received through Gary's treatment and his passing. We are so grateful to be members of St. John's.

Bud and Tootie

Dear SJCC,

Thank you so much for the scholarship to help me to go Little Eden Camp this year. It was an amazing week to have fun, eat, and listen to God.

This year, us high schoolers went on a canoe trip which was so fun and we also went to Lake Michigan. This week was a major time of spiritual growth. When I saw the sun setting over the Lake, I felt God in the silence and the peace. Also, after playing our night game, we sat and looked at the millions of stars. When I looked up at the stars, I was in awe that we worship the same God that created the beautiful sunset and the stars.

Thursday night was an extremely special night because the Holy Spirit moved through all of us and connected us while we were worshipping the Almighty through singing. We then started praying in a circle and soon all of the high schoolers were in the circle and we were laying hands on each other while praying and singing how holy God is. Afterwards one of our directors said, "it was the physical manifestation of God's perfect love between all of us."

Thank you again for giving me a scholarship because that week at camp was one of the best weeks of my life.

Sincerely,
Joshua Reeb



Pictured: Joshua Reeb (far right) and friends at Little Eden Camp.

MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

Chancel Choir Returns!

Chancel Choir rehearsals are starting once again! For now, the goal is to have the choir sing at least on every third Sunday. The following rehearsal times have been added to the calendar and further dates will be determined once LOGOS and the school year are in full swing. The first performance is scheduled for Sunday, September 18th at 10:30AM service.

Rehearsal Dates: August 31st | 6:30PM
 September 7th | 6:30PM

GIF Gals

Wow, July is gone! Where has summer gone?! Luckily for the GIF Gals, we don't let time rule our lives. On July 20th, twelve ladies were on the road to Bryan to dine together at Jackie Blu's. The meal each one of us chose was delicious and our time together chatting and visiting made for a relaxing evening.

Then it was time to load up our Styrofoam boxes and purses and call it another wonderful evening together. We miss all those who were absent and prayed for your health and safe travels and will hope to see you in August for our next gathering.

On August 25th, we will meet in the church parking lot at 11:00AM to drive to Ryan's Restaurant in Wauseon. After lunch, we will be going to the Fulton County Historical Museum for a guided tour around 1:00PM. Price is \$7.00 for museum admission. The sign-up sheet has two columns this month, as we're aware some of you may be interested in attending just lunch or just the museum. Please sign up under one or both columns depending on which part(s) of the afternoon you'll be attending. This will help us with reserving a lunch table and tickets to the museum. Sign up by August 21st.

Third Thursday Luncheons – For Senior Citizens and Any and All!

August 18th will be the next luncheon, starting at 11:30am with lunch and then a program to follow. August's program will be the next lesson in a Right Now Media series, "Thriving in Babylon." The series is based on the book of Daniel, and the focus is

on how Christians can spiritually survive these modern days of an increasingly hostile environment. These gatherings are attended by both members and friends of the congregation.

SJCC Swag Shop

We've got Godfidence ♦ We are Disciples ♦ We are Better Together ♦ We are St. John's

In Matthew 28:19, Jesus tells his disciples, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." In the spirit of discipleship and fellowship, a St. John's "Swag Shop" has been created and includes a variety of apparel and accessories for all ages with fun, ministry-minded designs. All orders placed in the month of August should arrive in time for Rally Sunday on September 11th!

Ordering is not required at all! We're simply hoping this will be a fun avenue to share our love of Jesus Christ as one St. John's family! If you need assistance placing an order or if you don't see a style of shirt you like, please contact Jocelyn in the church office at 419-446-2545.

To place your order, visit www.stjohnsarchbold.org/shop.

B.L.A.S.T. Sunday – September 11th (Believe, Learn And Seek Truth)

We are gearing up to celebrate a new year of ministry together on Sunday, September 11th! The schedule for the day is below:

- 8:00AM Worship Service in the Chapel
- 9:15AM Education Hour activities for Adults, Youth, Elementary children and Pre school children
 Education Fair – highlighting each of our Church Committees
- 10:30AM Outdoor Worship on the east lawn (bring lawn chairs or a blanket)
- 11:30AM Chicken BBQ Meal
- 12:00PM Fellowship Activities featuring BINGO, inflatables, and yard games

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP

Below is an overview of the ministries offered by SJCC, with many resuming active ministry following our 2nd annual celebration of B.L.A.S.T. (Believe, Learn And Seek Truth) Sunday on September 11th.

- ◆ Sunday Morning Ministries (9:15AM to 10:15AM)
 - Preschool Sunday School Class: Pre-kindergarten age children, beginning with four-year-olds. Our preschool-aged children are welcomed by teachers, Amy Baden and Mindy Gruenhagen. The class meets in the preschool classroom, located on the first floor on the east side of the hall.
 - Faith Village: Kindergarten through sixth grade children. Faith Village is our workshop-rotation model program. Children will gather in the second-floor room known as The Well for the opening gathering time and then will experience an interactive lesson, with the morning session ending with shepherd time (a small group wrap up of the morning). Kim M. Walker is the Faith Village coordinator and the teaching and shepherding roles are filled by a number of volunteers of the congregation.
 - Confirmation: Seventh and eighth-graders participate in a two-year program that explores the Bible and the Christian faith. Weekly classes are led by Pastor Erich with Pastor Ryan assisting as available. Confirmation meets in a newly redecorated second floor classroom.
 - Senior High Sunday School Class: Freshmen through seniors enjoy some light breakfast snacks and beverages and then explore a lesson taught by either Ryan & Devin Bernath or Jeff & Stacy Rutledge.
 - Connections Sunday School Class: One of our classes that welcomes adults of any age. Connections is coordinated by Bruce & Carrie Wooley, and several people in the class help teach engaging discussion based lessons from week to week. Connections meets in the Chapel.
 - Women's Sunday School Class: A group of women who discuss trending books of Christian study. Jan Martinez serves to coordinate the class, which meets in the first-floor room across from the Preschool Room.
 - B.A.S.I.C. Sunday School Class: One of our classes that welcomes adults of any age. Leadership of the Brothers And Sisters In Christ is shared by Jim Grieser and Linda Heer. The class meets in the first-floor Parlor and weekly discussions flow from the Discovery guide devotional booklet.
 - Junior Church: Geared towards four-year-olds through second grade. We are working to restart this once-a-month ministry that occurs during the 10:30AM service of worship. Children begin in worship in the sanctuary, and then are released to Junior Church following the morning children's message. Junior Church will gather in the Chapel.
 - Mission Band: Geared towards third through sixth grade children, we are working to restart this once a month ministry that occurs during the 10:30AM service of worship. Mission Band focuses on exploring the mission ministry of the congregation, as well as engaging the children in hands on mission efforts. Children begin in the sanctuary, and then are released to Mission Band following the morning children's message.
- ◆ Tuesday Bible Study: This weekly time of prayer, fellowship and study begins at 9:15AM and meets in the Fireside Room. Lessons are of that day's Discovery guide reading, with lessons led by either Pastor Erich or Pastor Ryan.
- ◆ Wednesday Evening Ministries
 - LOGOS: Starting on September 14th, a new year of this preschool (four-year-olds) through sixth grade will begin. Directed by Kim M. Walker, the two-hour weekly ministry includes the LOGOS meal, worship skills, and Bible study.
 - JYF: Starting on September 14th, Jen Grime, Nici Wyse and Carrie Yoder will welcome our sixth, seventh and eighth-graders to an active year of fellowship, faith lessons and fun. JYF youth are invited

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP (CONT.)

to share in the LOGOS meal at 6pm, with the evening JYF activities beginning at 6:45pm in the Fireside Room.

- Life Planning: Kim Hines and Karen Walker continue as coordinators of this mentoring ministry that pairs a high school youth with an adult of the congregation. LP will begin the year on September 14th, meeting in the Chapel.
- SYF: The new year will kick off on Wednesday, September 21st, meeting in the upstairs Youth Room. Pastor Erich will coordinate ministry once again, and continues searching for further adult leaders with creativity and enthusiasm.



*Interested in serving or participating in one of these programs?
 Contact Pastor Erich at pastorerich@stjohnsarchbold.org*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2022 Year to Date Stewardship Report

As of July 22, 2022

	2022 Budget	2022 YTD Budget (29/52) Weeks	2022 YTD Receipts	2022 YTD Expenses	2022 YTD (+ / -)
Operating Fund	\$ 397,244.00	\$ 221,540	\$ 190,131	\$ 184,841	\$ 5,290
Mission Fund	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 83,654	\$ 219,152	\$ 187,631	\$ 31,521

FALL COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social - August 6th

Join the Museum of Fulton County and the 1st Christian Church for an Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 6th from 4:00 - 7:00PM at North Park, Wauseon. Tour the History Manor and Wauseon Depot and enjoy live music from Napoleon Community Band and Jerry Eicher. Free will donation.



Community Back-to-School Prayer Walks - August 11th & 17th

All are invited to come and spend time in prayer for students, teachers, and administrators ahead of the 2022-2023 school year. Prayer walk for Pettisville Schools will take place on August 11th at 7:00PM (meet in the Pettisville Schools Atrium), and Archbold Schools will be held on August 17th at 7:00PM (meet in the high school parking lot). Once everyone has gathered in the starting locations, prayer routes will be explained.



Archbold UMC Summer Concert Celebration - August 28th

Archbold United Methodist Church invites our community to this exciting and free end of summer celebration, featuring The Galbraith Clan and Kerry Patrick Clark on Sunday, August 28th from 5:00 - 8:00PM at Rauhley Park. Bring your lawn chairs and a friend for an evening of music under the stars!



Pettisville Man Cave Ministries Presents Anthony Munoz - October 5th

Former Cincinnati Bengal and Pro Football Hall of Fame member, Anthony Munoz, will be presenting at the next Man Cave Ministries event on Wednesday, October 5th at 6:30PM at Founder's Hall. Munoz now shares the Good News of Christ with at risk kids through Impact Programs. Admission to the event is free and open to all - men, women, and children. Doors will open at 5:45PM. For more information on the Munoz Foundation, visit www.munozfoundation.org.



Big Daddy Weave in Concert at Archbold Evangelical Church - October 22nd

Archbold Evangelical Church is one of many stops for Big Daddy Weave's "Only the Beginning" Tour on Saturday, October 22nd at 7:00PM. Tickets can be purchased at bigdaddyweave.com.

Big Daddy Weave is one of Christian music's most beloved artists. A mainstay on radio, the band has achieved multiple No. 1 singles, including Alive, Love Come To Life, Redeemed, The Only Name (Yours Will Be), Overwhelmed and My Story. "Redeemed" became an anthem of unprecedented impact when it spent 11 weeks at No. 1, was dubbed "Song of the Year" at the first annual K-LOVE Fan Awards, and earned Dove Award and Billboard Music Award nominations. Their current chart-topping single, "Alive," from When The Light Comes, currently holds more than six million on-demand streams, while the band's song catalog has an astounding 285 million career on-demand streams. Big Daddy Weave members are Mike Weaver (lead vocals, guitar), Jay Weaver (bass, vocals), Jeremy Redmon (guitar, vocals), Joe Shirk (saxophone, keys, vocals) and Brian Beihl (drums).

MISSION CORNER

August Mission-A-Month Back Bay Mission

“Back Bay Mission has a simple mission: to strengthen neighborhoods, seek justice, and transform lives” (thebackbaymission.org, 2022). Back Bay serves communities on the Mississippi Gulf Coast through ministries like their education and empowerment programs and their housing rehabilitation program - all with a goal of transforming lives. St. John's has participated in several mission projects in coordination with Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, Mississippi over the years and continues to be one of our larger mission partners.



Habitat for Humanity of Fulton County, Ohio – 908 Zenobia Street Home Build

908 Zenobia Street is located in Wauseon, south off of County Road F / W. Linfoot Street

- ◆ Construction work days will begin on Friday, August 5th as the floor beam, joists and decking will be installed that day.
- ◆ The following Friday, August 12th, work will begin on the garage, with further work scheduled for the next day, Saturday, August 13th.
- ◆ Friday, August 19th, the goal is to set the pre-constructed wall panels that volunteers of SJCC helped frame back in May.
- ◆ Saturday, August 20th, the goal will be to set the trusses and lay the roof sheathing.

Community Meals

- ◆ This weekly time of food and fellowship began in January of 2011, initiated and coordinated by the Archbold Area Ministerial Association. The initial concept was formed by a pastor from Zion Mennonite Church who enlisted Pastor Erich to help coordinate the start up and first year of this new community ministry.
- ◆ St. John's has been a host site, in conjunction with Zion Mennonite Church prior to the pandemic, and continues to provide coordination of the meal calendar.
- ◆ Prior to the pandemic, weekly meal averages were 150.
- ◆ Since the meals resumed in September of 2021, weekly meal averages have been 80.
- ◆ Seven area churches and three organizations have provided the meals over the past year.
- ◆ SJCC provides two weekly crews – one that sets up the tables and chairs, and sets the tables; and another crew helps host the meal (serving coffee, clearing tables, washing dishes, taking down tables and chairs, and occasionally serving food).
- ◆ SJCC provided about 1/3 of the meals over the past year, and in addition has served most of the summer meals.
- ◆ Additional volunteers to help with the Tuesday evening prep, serving and clean up are always needed! The crew currently serving has sort of made a small group ministry of it, a time of fellowship and service.

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MISSION THANK YOU'S (CONT.)

Dear St. John's Christian Church,

Once again, thank you for your continued support of the Friendship House. You are a blessing.

Sincerely,
The Friendship House



Pastor Christman and SJCC,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$2,270 to Cherry Street and \$2,270 for Women's Ministry to share new life with your neighbors at Cherry Street Mission Ministry! Your support is helping Cherry Street provide sustainable community participation for our guests by helping them find safe, affordable housing, a viable income, and healthy relationships.

This summer, men and women continue to arrive at our doorstep, and it's through faithful friends and partners like you that Cherry Street can continue providing food, support, help, and a future (Jer. 29:11).

We so appreciate your gift in this time of increased need.

Sincerely,
Ann Ebbert
CEO/President



Dear Friends at St. John's Christian Church,

Thank you for your generous gifts to support Growing Hope Globally! We are teaching and feeding God's children together. Thank you!

Sue & Rusty Goebel
Fish-Stuckey-Goebel Project Treasurers



Additional Mission Thank You's from...

- ♦ The Outback Youth Center, for our gifts of \$2,080.
- ♦ Tom & Megan, for our gift of \$200.
- ♦ Kyle Chase, for our gift of \$100.
- ♦ Matt & MaryLynn Pardi, for our gift of \$100.
- ♦ Back Bay Mission, for our gift of \$1,705.
- ♦ Tony & Leila Frank, for our gift of \$1,655.
- ♦ M.N., for our gift of \$1,000.
- ♦ The Friendship House, for our gifts of \$651.

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AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- August 7th Scriptures: Daniel 1
 Sermon: “Thriving on Campus & in Our Culture”
 Called to Campus Sunday
 Special Music: “We Believe” – Ryan Volkman

- August 14th Scriptures: Psalm 108:1-5 and Nehemiah 2:1-9
 Sermon: “Biblical Leadership - Nehemiah”

- August 21st Scriptures: Revelation 15:3-4 and Acts 11:19-30
 Sermon: “Biblical Leadership - Barnabas”
 Special Music: “The Commission” – Raegan and Molly Rutledge

- August 28th Scriptures: Psalm 63:1-4 and 2 Corinthians 5:11-21
 Sermon: “His Death Brings Life”
 Special Music: “I’ll Be Okay” – Anna Yoder & Jocelyn Walker

WORD SEARCH - CHURCH LEADERSHIP ROLES

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 11:00a Staff Meeting	2 9:15a Bible Study 5:00p Community Meal 7:00p Mission committee	3 5:00p Chapel Reserved	4	5	6 8:00a Parish Hall Reserved
7 5:00p Book Bag Bash	8 11:00a Staff Meeting	9 9:15a Bible Study 5:00p Community Meal 7:00p Property Committee	10 7:00p South Property Task Force	11 7:00p Pettisville Prayer Walk	12	13 7:40a Men's Prayer Breakfast
14	15 11:00a Staff Meeting 6:15p Spiritual Council 7:30p Consistory	16 9:15a Bible Study 5:00p Community Meal	17 7:00p AAS Prayer Walk	18 11:30a Senior Luncheon 6:00p Girl Scouts	19	20
21	22 11:00a Staff Meeting	23 9:15a Bible Study 1:45p BINGO at Fair-lawn 5:00p Community Meal	24	25	26	27
28	29 11:00a Staff Meeting	30 9:15a Bible Study 5:00p Community Meal	31 6:30p Chancel Choir Practice		Sundays: 8a Worship 8:30a Pause for Praise 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship	MAM: Back Bay Mission Elder of the Month: David Stuckey



Birthdays and Anniversaries



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| 1 Julie Ruffer | 18 Bonnie Grieser, Sandy Miller, Eric Yoder |
| 2 Jason & Megan Martz | 21 Jill Nafziger |
| 4 Braden Eichler, | 22 Brandon & Amy Cover |
| 5 Mary Beck, Bettie Perry, Jack & Barb Stover | 23 Tom Johnson |
| 6 Lynne Roth, Dave & Karen Walker | 25 Camryn Stuckey |
| 7 Cayla Swisher, Gary & Sandy Frazier | 26 Brad Roth |
| 8 Mandy Walker | 27 Josh Grime, Jeremy Kinsman, Clairra Layton,
Bruce & Carrie Wooley |
| 9 Stanka Volkman, Larry Woolace, Curtis
Wooley, Rollin & Suzette Nafziger | 29 Pam Reeb |
| 11 Jacob & Esther Rupp | 30 Don LaFontaine |
| 14 Deb Kauffman, Toni Neuenschwander, Dianne
Wyrick | |
| 15 Erich & Lynne Christman | |
| 17 Gavin Walker, Tony Warncke | |

Please let us know if we do not have your special day correct.

AUGUST DAILY SCRIPTURES

(From "Discovery" Daily Devotional)

Discovery® is a daily Bible reading guide that provides clear Bible explanation, prayers and relevant application questions. You can pick up a copy in the church office. Suggested donation is \$6.

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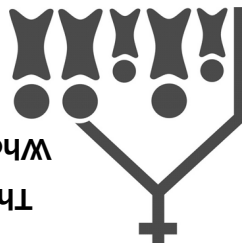
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