

## “OUTWITTED”

He drew a circle that shut me out---  
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.  
But Love and I had the wit to win:  
We drew a circle that took him in.

Edwin Marklham, 1852-1940  
American Poet

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**July 7, 2024**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**London, Ohio**

## IMPORTANT DATES

NO regular Deacon meeting in July.

NO Session meeting in July.

July 10: Stewardship Commission

July 15-22 & 25-28: Pastors Désirée & Mark are on vacation

## TOWN HALL MEETING & POTLUCK

There will be a town hall meeting on **Sunday, July 14**. This will be an informative meeting on property issues. We will also have a potluck, so bring your favorite dish to share.

## Updated HELP HOUSE MEAL FOR 150 on July 15

The church is hosting the Loving Kindness meal for the Help House on Monday, July 15. The following donations and volunteers are needed:

- ◆ 13 boxes Little Debbie Oatmeal Cookies (regular size)
- ◆ 12 bottles of Italian salad dressing (16 oz)
- ◆ 6 institutional size cans of pork and beans
- ◆ 2 COOKS for baked beans (recipe and ingredients provided)
- ◆ 3-4 SERVERS (2:00-4:00)

Please notify Debbie Blaho if you want to help (email [dblaho@columbus.rr.com](mailto:dblaho@columbus.rr.com) or call (614) 736-5126. **Please have donations to the church by Sunday, July 7.**

## MEN'S GROUP LUNCH

The Men's Group will be meeting on Thursday, July 11, at 11:30 am at Los Mariachi's. The restaurant is located at 289 Lafayette Street in London. Come to check them out and have some great conversations.

## SISTERS IN THE LORD

Join your sisters on Saturday, July 13, from 1-3:00 PM in a country setting and be blessed through prayer, song, food, and praising. This gathering will be held at the Procter Center, located at 11235 St. Rte. 38 SE (9 miles south of London, on the left). Hope to see you!

## PRAYER LINE

All requests to be submitted to Shelley Jones at [shelley.j.jones8@gmail.com](mailto:shelley.j.jones8@gmail.com) or 614-425-7570.

Due to privacy issues, please make sure any prayer request is with consent of the person concerned. Let the pastor know when her presence is needed. If you wish to have prayer concerns lifted during the worship service, please email the church office.

## VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The church is working in partnership with St. John's Lutheran Church for VBS this year. It will be held at St. John on July 21-25, from 6-7:30 pm.

If you enjoy working with children, VBS could use your help. Christian Ed is looking for 2-3 volunteers to help during that week. If you are interested, please see Paul Oswalt.



Come and join us at St. John's Lutheran Church for a 'A Summer Camp Adventure with God'. It is open to children of all ages and includes snacks, crafts, science, games, songs, Bible stories and more.

**Where: 380 Keny Blvd, London**

**When: July 21 through July 25**

**What Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

*Questions: email Kelly Cooley at [cooleykic@gmail.com](mailto:cooleykic@gmail.com) or call 614-374-4331.*

*Registration forms can be found in the Narthex, on the refreshment table. Mail the form to St. John's Lutheran Church, 380 Keny Blvd., London, or you can return to our church office, and we will scan/email it for you.*

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE BENEFIT CRUISE-IN

There is a lot of time and effort that goes into the planning of this event and the Deacons could really use your help. This year, the Benefit Cruise In will take place on August 17 from **10 AM - 4:00 PM**.

There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for different areas that you can volunteer for. Help is needed to set up, clean up, booths, and food. If you have any questions, please see Rhonda Miller.