



SUMMER PICNIC IN HOCKING HILLS

Join us for a Presbytery-wide summer gathering in the beautiful Hocking Hills on Saturday, July 22, at the Nelsonville Presbyterian Farm. This 350 acre-property offers wooded trails, terrific vistas, and beautiful pavilions for a delightful summer get-away. Drop in anytime between 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The picnic will begin at 5:30pm. Please bring a covered dish to share and an outdoor chair for seating. Please also RSVP by contacting the Presbytery Office at dagmar@psvonline.org. See you soon!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



July 16, 2023
First Presbyterian Church
London, Ohio

IMPORTANT DATES

July 18-30: Pastors Désirée and Mark are on vacation.

July 19: Hump Day Lunch at Los Mariachis, London, at 11:30.

July 22: Picnic at the Nelsonville Presbyterian Farm. See the back cover for details.

SUMMER BOOK DRIVE

July 16 is the last day for the Mission Committee's book collection for the summer book drive. These books will be distributed to children participating in summer lunch programs as well as our own PCC children.

You still have up through this Sunday to donate new or gently used books for children in Kindergarten, up through 5th grade. There is a container outside the Fellowship Hall doors, and a white basket is set up in the Narthex. Monetary donations are always welcomed ... we will do the shopping for you! Thank you for your support.

HELP HOUSE MEAL

The church is hosting the Loving Kindness meal for the Help House on July 17th, serving 150.

If you have volunteered to help serve, plan to meet at the church on Monday, July 17, by 2:00. Any questions, please contact Debbie Blaho at dblaho@columbus.rr.com, or call (614) 736-5126.

PCC GIVING TREE

The PCC is celebrating 'Christmas in July' again. The Giving Tree has apples on it with school supply requests that the teachers are in need of. If you would like to donate, please take an apple (or two), and bring the supplies in with the apple attached. There is a tree in the Narthex, and one in the PCC Hall. There is no need to wrap. We greatly appreciate your support. ~ The PCC Teachers

PRAYER LINE

All requests to be submitted to Shelley Jones at shelley.j.jones8@gmail.com or 614-425-7570. For now, you can still send emails to sjbailey19@gmail.com.

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.

MARTHA GEIB SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Don't forget ... On Tuesday, July 18, 15% of your lunch or dinner from The Butcher's Block will go towards the Martha Geib Scholarship. The only catch, you must take your flyer in with you and present it to your server at the time of your order. If you need another flyer, you will find them on the table in the Narthex. Thank you for your support.

CRUISE-IN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Mission Committee is looking for **volunteers** to help with the Cruise-In on July 29, in two hour shifts. Sign-up sheets can be found in the Narthex, and on the bulletin board in the church hallway. Help is needed for **Registration, Raffle Tickets, Food, and Cleanup**. Any questions, see Stephanie Huddleston.

ALSO, if you are able to donate a gift basket for the Raffle, please fill out a slip (found by the sign-up sheet in the Narthex) and place in the offering plate. The gift baskets should be delivered to the church by July 23. Any questions, see Carol Sue Ames or Peggy Link.

THANK YOU for your help and support.

US TOGETHER ... HELPING REFUGEES/IMMIGRANTS

The support that you have shown has been wonderful. Thank you.

The Mission Committee will continue to collect the personal care items on a continual basis to help the refugees that are being assisted by US Together. A collection bin can be found in the Narthex, along with a list of the items that are needed. Thank you for your continuing support!