

ST. JAMES 39TH BRATS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL ... AUGUST 4-6

Located at 5660 Trabue Rd, Columbus. Hours are Friday: 4-9:00 PM, Saturday 11:30 AM - 9:00 PM, and Sunday 11:30 AM - 4:00 pm.

You will find authentic German food and beer, live polka & big band music, arts & crafts, children's games, and an 1860's era "base ball" game featuring the Ohio Village Muffins. The weekend concludes on Sunday with a traditional German Worship Service at 2:30 pm. All profits from the festival benefit local charities.



For more information, visit www.stjameslutherancolumbus.com.



DUBLIN IRISH FESTIVAL

Time to get your Irish on! The Dublin Irish Festival will be happening August 4-6 at Coffman Park, 5600 Post Rd, Dublin. Prebuy tickets are \$25.00. Gate tickets are \$30.00 (Seniors (60+), Military & Students with a valid ID at the gate are \$20.00). Children, 10 & under, are FREE.

OHIO STATE FAIR JULY 26 - AUGUST 6, 2023

Gate admission prices
Adults (ages 13-59) – \$12
Youth (ages 6-12) – \$10
Senior (ages 60+) – \$10
Children five and under – Free
General Parking – Free

Ride Prices

\$32 Ride-All-Day Wristband, Advance-sale

\$35 Ride-All-Day Wristband, At the Fair

\$1 credits — Fairgoers can buy individual ride credits for \$1 each. All rides require 3 or more credits.

Go to <https://www.ohiostatefair.com/p/visit/pricing-hours> for more information.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



July 30, 2023

**First Presbyterian Church
London, Ohio**


IMPORTANT DATES

July 18-30: Pastors Désirée and Mark are on vacation.
August 3: Worship Committee meeting
August 6: Nominating Committee meeting
August 7: Christian Ed Committee meeting

PCC GIVING TREE

PCC's 'Christmas in July' ends on July 31, so you still have time to pickup an apple.

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 

PLANNING MEETING for Sisters In The Lord

Our church will be hosting the **September** Sisters in the Lord gathering.

In preparation of this, there will be a planning meeting this **Thursday, August 3, at 11:00 AM** in the church parlor.

We will be discussing programming, speakers, music, and logistics. If you have any questions, please see Rhonda Miller or Joyce Lloyd. We hope you can join us as we prepare for the September gathering.

MISSION COMMITTEE'S THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT

The Cruise-In is now over, and it could not have happened without the love, energy, and support of all those involved ... Thank you!

Much is happening over the next few months. The PCC's 50th Anniversary Celebration is coming up. Then the Martha Geib Scholarship Fundraiser will be happening.

More information will follow on all of this. Thank you for your continuing support, because none of this could happen without it.

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.

HOT DAY – COOL MEAL

Thanks to the volunteers who donated to/package the Help House meal on July 17th...we provided 164 meals for our neighbors in need.

Thank you, also, to all who support the Hunger Fund through monetary donations.

Heartfelt thanks to the following volunteers: Joe Blaho, Jim & Melissa Canney, Roberta (Bert) Cwiekalo, Connie Dwyer, Prudy Goodyear, Caryl Laney, Peggy Link, Joyce Lloyd, Dolly McDonley, and Mindful Mothers.

NEXT HELP HOUSE MEAL FOR 150

The church is hosting the Loving Kindness meal on **August 21**. The following donations and volunteers are needed:

- ◆ 8 boxes Little Debbie Oatmeal Cookies (regular size)
- ◆ 150 applesauce cups
- ◆ 6 institutional size cans of pork and beans
- ◆ 3 bags of brown sugar, 3 bottles ketchup (24 oz)
- ◆ 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 or call (614) 736-5126). Please have donations to the church by **August 13th**. Thank you for your continuing support.

*You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." **2 Corinthians 9:7***