

Venice View

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*“Reaching God through:
Enrichment, Education and Extending Our Hands”*

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Sunday School 9:15a

Worship Service - 10:30a

Junior Church - during worship service

Youth Group - during worship except 1st Sunday: 12-2



The Sacrament of Holy Communion
will be celebrated on:

Sunday, August 6, 2017

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Attendance

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Venice View is published monthly.
All items should be submitted by the
third Tuesday of each month.

Message from the Pastor

We will be welcoming Pastor Jan back beginning on Tuesday, August 1st!

Pastor Jan appreciates everyone's thoughts, prayers and understanding of the time she needed to spend away to arrange for the care of her mom in Michigan.

She is very happy to be returning home!

We want to give a special Thank You to Jerry Rohrer, Greg Young, Kim Young, James Dillaman, Bryan Hutson and Andrew Story for leading worship in Pastor Jan's absence. We were blessed to have so many talented speakers.



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Venice Presbyterian Church**

QUEEN CITY MUSIC PROMOTIONS
PRESENTS
THE BOUNDLESS LOVE MUSIC SHOWCASE



CHARLES DAUB



DENNISE NICHOLE DITTMAN



LARRY SCHOENBERGER



PEGGY RICHARDSON HAMILTON



PATRICK SHERRILL

AUGUST 5, 2017

7:00 P.M.

VENICE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4244 LAYHIGH ROAD

ROSS, OHIO 45014

ADMISSION

**CANNED GOODS, NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS,
PAPER PRODUCTS, HYGIENE KITS, AND CASH DONATIONS
ALL WILL BE DONATED TO RAMM - ROSS & MORGAN MINISTRIES**

For more info call: 513-816-8389

The Venice Presbyterian Church pantry has provided 53 families with food already this year. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

- 1) Peanut butter and Jelly**
- 2) Spaghetti sauce and dry pasta & canned pasta meals**
- 3) Boxed foods**
- 4) Pet food and treats**
- 5) Canned meats (tuna, chicken, spam, beef stew)**
- 6) Breakfast Foods (cereal, oatmeal, granola bars, pop-tarts)**

The RAMM monthly open pantry is held the third Saturday of each month, from 10am to 12pm, at the Ross Schools Administration Building, room 101. The monthly fresh market open pantry has served 119 families this year. If you would like to volunteer your time or perishable donations, please contact Greg Young or RAMM at 513-212-7950. Thank you for your continued generosity!





Please join us for a “Meet Mason” reception on Sunday, August 27 from 2-4 PM at Venice Presbyterian Church. Many of you have been generous already and showered Mason, Courtney, and Kyle with your love and held them in your prayers. Please shower them with your presence. We hope you will plan to join us for a celebration of Mason’s great adventure as we thank God for this new little one.

For those of you who have asked, the family is registered at Babies R Us and Target.



Church Picnic Coordinators: Two volunteers are needed to plan and coordinate the annual church picnic. The planning has to begin by July. Call Pastor Jan or the church office.

Technology Worship Assistant: One or two volunteers are needed to set up projector and run computer power point slides on Sunday mornings. Contact Pastor Jan or Debbie Schwab for information and training.

Parish Life Elder Coordinator: One member volunteer is needed to coordinate church family events. Game nights, going out to eat, attending a local venue such as the Reds or one of the many festivals around Cincinnati. WE JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!
This is a Session position with a meeting once a month.
Call Pastor Jan or Alan Marsh

Stewardship Elder: Stewardship partners with the other committees on Session to assist and/or lead events to further our spiritual growth. One member volunteer is needed to assist with the picnic, plan some summer activities, and organize the annual fall Time, Treasure, and Talent drive coming up in October.
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ALMOND POPPY SEED BARS (makes 30 bars)

2-1/4 cups sugar
1-1/2 cups milk
1 cup vegetable oil
3 large eggs
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
1-1/2 teaspoons almond extract
3 cups all purpose flour
4-1/2 teaspoons poppy seeds
1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

Creamy Frosting for Almond Poppy Seed Bars:

3 cups confectioners sugar
1/3 cup butter, melted
3 tablespoons milk

HINT: Sometimes I add a drop or two of almond extract to the Creamy frosting to give it extra almond flavor. This is optional. 😊

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a 15 x 10 inch baking pan (jelly roll pan). In a large bowl, beat sugar, milk, oil, eggs, vanilla, and almond extract at medium speed with an electric mixer until smooth.

In a medium bowl, combine flour, poppy seeds, baking powder and salt. Gradually add to sugar mixture, beating until combined. Pour into prepared pan. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until a wooden toothpick comes out clean. Cool until slightly warm. Spread Creamy Frosting over the warm cake. Cool. Cut into squares to serve.

Thank you Sharon Thompson for this recipe!



August has arrived and soon the Preschool staff will be getting ready for a new school year!

Venice Preschool staff have purchased new educational items for the students that will enhance the learning process.

Thank you for your support and prayers for the Preschool throughout the year.

The first day of school is September 5th

You can contact the Preschool in the following ways:
513-738-0158, vpcpreschool@thevenicechurch.com



The RAMM annual Back to School event for the 2017-2018 school year will be held on August 5, 2017, from 11:00am to 2:00pm at Ross Christian Church.

Thank you to everyone that donated backpacks, school supplies and funds to purchase needed items. Venice provided 25 backpacks for this event!

A huge thank you to those that have volunteered for this event:

Greg Young, Kim Young, Boyle family, Schwab family, Brandenburg family, Pastor Jan, Tad and Tami Adams, Ron & Kathy Mienheartt

Please join us at Venice Church on August 5th at 7:00pm for a free-Gospel Concert to benefit RAMM in the Sanctuary. Bring a canned or boxed food item for admission.

We are in need of baked goods and a few bags of chips to provide refreshments after the show.

Thank you to Kathy Mienheartt and Maureen Hohnhorst for pledging baked goods!



We want to wish **Ruth King** a very Happy Birthday! Ruth will be 100 years old on August 10th! We want to shower her with cards. Please bring your card to church on Sunday, August 6th and a group will be delivering them to her. You can also mail your card to Ruth at:
Shawneespring of Harrison, Room 1305L, 10111 Simonson Road,
Harrison OH 45030



We are saddened by the passing of a long time friend of Venice Presbyterian Church, **Evie Schaber**, on Friday, July 14, 2017. Cards may be sent to her husband Stan Schaber at :
5172 St. Lawrence Dr, Fairfield OH 45014

Usher Schedule

August

6th - Youth Group

13th - Judy Bohne, Kathy Mienheartt, Sue Pigg, Dave Wheat

20th - Tad Adams, Richard Bohne, Jerry Rohrer, Dan Young

27th - Becky Berling, Joy Minks, Gayla Young, Lois Metzger

September

3rd - Youth Group

10th - Lee Steenken, Patty Wurzelbacher, Shirley Hamilton,

Kathy Mienheartt

17th - Greg Young, Dale Hanson, Jerry Lutterbie, Alan Marsh

24th - Helen Rohrer, Sharon Thompson, Sue Toler, Candy Weppeler

Worship Assistant Schedule

August

6th - Alan Marsh

13th - Lee Steenken

20th - Dale Hanson

27th - Judy Bohne

September

3rd - Kim Young

10th - Bill Steenken

17th - Dave Toler

24th - Richard Bohne

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Since the upstairs classroom will now be used by the Preschool, the Trustees have decided to clear out some furniture that has been stored in the room. The furniture in the following pictures is available on a first-come, first-served basis. We ask you make a donation to the church for any of the pieces. Please call the Church office at 738-1317 and leave a message if you are interested in any of the pieces. The furniture must be removed from the Church by August 15.







Please keep our friends and members in your thoughts and prayers. Please make a visit, send a note or make a phone call.



Please keep **Jean Wagonfield** in your prayers:
Bradford Place, 1302 Millville Ave, Hamilton OH 45013

Millie is continuing to improve, please keep the prayers coming.
Ray & Millie Miller: PO Box 172, Ross OH 45061

Please keep **Clydene Spangler** in prayer for good health. Send a card or note to: 2701 Chopin Dr, Cincinnati OH 45231

Please keep **Diana Davis** in your prayers for healing. 10439 Deer Trail, Harrison OH 45030

Please keep **Ruth King** in your prayers. She is at Shawneespring of Harrison, 10111 Simonson Rd, Room 1305L, Harrison OH 45030

Please keep **Zoerado Mills** in your prayers for healing. You may send a card to: 3373 Kirchling, Hamilton OH 45013

Please keep **Viola Powell** in your thoughts and prayers. You may send a note or card to: 2135 Noble Ave, Hamilton OH 45015

Please keep **Ginny Schradin** in your prayers. Hospice is now assisting with her care. Send a card to: 2993 Acer Ct, Hamilton OH 45013

Please keep **Ruth Guenther** in your prayers for healing from a broken ankle. Send a card to: PO Box 175, Ross OH 45061

Please keep **Don Eberwine** in your prayers for healing. You may send a card to: PO Box 132, Ross OH 45061.

Please keep **Patty Wurzelbacher** in your prayers as she recovers from surgery. You may send a card to: 60 Robert Dr, Hamilton OH 45013

AUGUST

- 3 - Dave Toler
- 10 - Ruth King
- 13 - Emily Young-Eberwine
- 17 - Jean Wilhelm
- 18 - Martha Young
- 20 - Janet Dillaman
- 21 - Joyce Brown
- 24- Jan Krier
- 24 - Jerry Lutterbie
- 25 - Lois Metzger
- 26 - Vicki Kirk
- 29 - Rob Rollins



- 3 - Dave & Carole Wheat
- 4 - Dan & Gayla Young
- 17 - Ralph & MaryAnn Guenther
- 20 - Ted & Saralee Young
- 22 - Bill & Lee Steenken
- 29 - John & Joyce Brown
- 31 - Dan & Bonnie Doherty



If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the church office. Thank you.