



Holy Determination

She was an unlikely hero of the faith. Viola was a mother and student from Detroit. She was determined to help the marches in Selma after watching the news footage of the civil rights, and she cried, "I am tired of watching people get beat up", she told her family before driving to Selma. Penny, who was Viola's daughter, tried to talk her mother out of going. "I am never going to see you again, Mom. I know it. Please let me go in your place. I'll go." Penny was right. Viola was murdered while giving a ride to a 19 year old kid name Leroy, one of the many civil rights marchers she drove around Selma. She was a part of the car pool system.

It was March, 1965. Our nation was in a constant sea of change 101 years after the Civil War. The question of civil rights was the order of the day. Viola was murdered because the 19 year person was a different color and member of the KKK. A Ladies Home Journal magazine survey taken right after her death asked readers what kind of woman would leave her family for a civil rights demonstration. The magazine suggested she brought death on herself by leaving home. Fifty-five percent of its readers agreed.

Viola's death is one among many who die helping somebody's child. She was a martyr for the cause of freedom and justice.

If I can help somebody, as I pass along,
If I can cheer somebody, with a word of song,
If I can show somebody, how they're traveling wrong,
Then my living shall not be in vain.

Chorus: My living shall not be in vain,
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If I can help somebody, as I pass along,
Then my living shall not be in vain.

If I can do my duty, as a good man ought,
If I can bring back beauty, to a world up wrought,
If I can spread love's message, as the Master taught,
Then my Living shall not be in vain.

Words and music by Alma Bazel Androzso

The story of Stephen, the first Christian martyr, is a story of life as well as death. Stephen was chosen for service as a deacon along with seven others commissioned to service. Luke writes of the last moment's of Stephen in striking parallel to those Jesus. Three times Stephen's speech echoes the words of Christ.

We read in Acts 7:59-60 that,

"While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he fell on his knees and cried out, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he fell asleep."

Remember when Jesus was arrested he was brought before the chief priest where he was taunted in hopes that he would commit blasphemy. Instead, He declared to them that the Son of man would be seated at the right hand of God. In a similar way, Stephen's persecutors brought forward false witness against him and he sees heaven opened and the Son of man standing at the right hand of God! Stephen had holy determination.

In Pakistan, Shakeela Bibi smiled to herself as she took a pan out of the oven. Shakeela and her husband attended a small Presbyterian church near their home. The message had been such encouragement to her, that she had decided to go to Bible Study. She made bread for the occasion. Setting the bread on the counter, Shakeela took a deep breath, savoring the aroma of the hot loaf. She wrapped the loaf in a clean cloth. Then she heard people shouting and the repeated sound of wood hitting another object. She thought it was local boys playing a cricket game. Stepping out the front door she looked around. A mob of men heading toward the church. Someone had to warn the believers inside. She could not out run the mob. With bamboo clubs she was hit —over and over again.

Nothing is as hard as forgiveness. When people wrong you, you hurt. Forgiveness is hard. It is not easy to turn the other side of your faces and let someone hurt you.

Listen to Paul's words in Colossians 3:13,

"Bear with one another and if anyone has complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."

Forgiveness is a must—not only for the saints of the Bible but for all of us!

Peace,
Pastor Brady

LAY LEADER LUNCHEONS

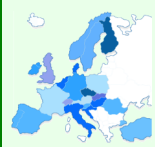
May 13, 2018

Before leaving Australia, I would like to thank Sara, Charlene, Merry Ann, and Debbie for all of their help. Our meals would not be a success without many hands at work.

On May 13th, our palates will move from Australia to Mexico. Join us for enchiladas, Spanish rice and much, much more.



June 3, 2018



On June 3rd, let's move on to Europe. Join us for Seafood Paella (Spain) and Fish-n-Chips (Britain), Pizza (Italy), Baked Potato (Ireland), and much, much more.

The early church made a point of sharing meals. For me, it is an honor to continue that tradition. If you have a favorite or would like to make a suggestion, contact me at FUMCLayLeader@gmail.com or 330.405.1588.

Presents — Hacksaw Ridge Friday, May 18th, 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall



An American army veteran grieves by the tombstones of his army company that died during World War I. Back home, he raises his sons in a pious setting and asks them to shun weapons. After a naughty fight turns awry, Desmond reads the Bible and vows not to harm another human in his life thereafter. Desmond then saves the life of a worker, experiencing a wholesome satisfaction in the process. In the hospital, he is smitten by a nurse, who he then dates. After the United States enters the Second World War, both sons enlist, adding to the ire of the father who despises his sons joining the Army. The rigorous regimen of training in the Army requires Desmond to clear his firearms training, but after a huge tiff with his seniors, his father, an old corporal, intervenes to save Desmond from being court-martialed and serve with the Army as a medic. They get posted to Hacksaw Ridge, Okinawa. A win there would ensure that the Empire of Japan surrenders to the Allied Forces. What happens thereon?

We encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors to join us to watch this film. The movie is free and pizza, snacks and refreshments will be provided.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES!

Communion Stewards for Second Service



The first Sunday of every month we celebrate Communion as part of our Worship Service. This is not only a time to remember what Christ did for us, but a time to be in communion with Him and the Body of Christ. The contemporary service at 11:00 am not only gives you the opportunity to receive Communion but also the opportunity to be a Communion Steward and assist with serving Communion. If you are interested in serving as a Communion Steward and have not previously signed up, please contact Gary Todd.

The following is a list of the Communion Stewards for the next ten months.

05/06/18	Bob & Lynn Denges
06/03/18	Myrtle Hawks & Trisha Zona
07/01/18	Ken & Patty Kempf
08/05/18	Greg & Lenora Matthews
09/02/18	Mike & Tracy Shaub
10/07/18	Gerald & Sylvia Gunn
11/04/18	Andrea & Rebecca Peters
12/02/18	Sara Schmitt & Debi Sweatt
01/06/19	Tom Prorok & Deb Todd
02/03/19	Delaney Rush & Sara Straw

Please advise Gary Todd if you are not available on the week scheduled.

Coupons! Coupons! Coupons!!

It is not easy to save money, but every little bit helps. We can help. Take as many as you can use.
(You can also give some to your friends.)

Join us on **Thursday, May 31st** and also on **Thursday, June 28th** to update our board for June. We will meet from **1pm to 3pm** both days. If you can't make it and are looking for something special (ie: Luv's diapers) just let us know. We take requests.

For more information, contact Theresa Johnson at 330-405-1588 or FUMCLayLeader@gmail.com.
We look forward to seeing you.



Friday Night at the Movies



Super Mario Bros. Pac-man. Ms. Pacman. Asteroids. Galaga. Donkey Kong. Frogger. That's right! We went to CLE Social, a retro arcade in Hudson, and got to play all these awesome retro video games and many more! We rented out the arcade and spent two hours playing games, laughing, and having pizza. The "old" leaders and the youth all found something fun to do. I think this may be a new favorite thing to do!!!

May/June Schedule

Sunday, May 6 Regular Meeting
Sunday, May 13 Mother's Day – Be a blessing your Mom and Mom-type people ☺
Sunday, May 20 Regular Meeting
Sunday, May 27 Memorial Day Weekend – NO MEETING
Sunday, June 3 END OF SEASON EVENT – Look for info from Remind on your cell phones and flyers in your mail.



Like card games? Catching up with your friends? Snacks? Friends are ALWAYS welcome! The more the merrier! So, if you have a friend or two you'd like to bring along to a meeting or fun activity, go ahead!

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." I TIMOTHY 4:12

MYF Mission Statement

TO EQUIP TEENS TO LIVE AS CHRISTIANS IN THE REAL WORLD

Questions? Comments? Suggestions?

Contact Dave and Kris Loughley at 330-571-2850
or dloughley@aol.com, kloughley@aol.com



June is the time for Annual Conference

We are called to be the church. On June 10th we can learn and live together.
The Annual Conference is at Hoover Auditorium.

Sunday, June 10

6:45 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service, Orchestra Hall

Monday, June 11

10:00 a.m. Service of Commemoration and
Holy Communion

11:30 a.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Business Session

5:00 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Celebration of Retirement

Tuesday, June 12

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Business Session

Noon Lunch

2:00 p.m. Business Session

5:00 p.m. Dinner

6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Ministry Fair, Connecting Through
Mission and Conversation, Wesley Lodge

Wednesday, June 13

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Business Session

Noon Lunch

2:00 p.m. Business Session

4:30 p.m. Service of Commissioning and Ordination

Thursday, June 14

8:00 a.m. Worship

8:45 a.m. Business Session

9:30 a.m. Shared Learning Session led by Rev. Dr. Joseph
Daniels, Jr.

Noon Adjournment

Our Pastor will be there. For more information, call 330.425.2565
or go to <http://www.eocumc.com/eoac18>. Join Us!



*National Day
of Prayer*

National Day of Prayer Observance

*Please Join Summit County and the Nation in Praying
for the Souls of Our Cities, County, State and Nation at*

Our Annual National Day of Prayer Observance

May 3, 2018 ~ 12:00 Noon

Summit County Court House Steps & Lawn

205 S. High St, Akron, Ohio 44308

(Rain Location: Zion Lutheran Church, 1389 S. High St, Akron, Ohio 44308)

Come to *Pray* and Be Blessed

Celebrate May Birthdays



Claudia Brown ~ 1
Zachary Johnson ~ 3
Lisa Straw ~ 3
Stephanie Hopkins ~ 5
Richard Todd ~ 5
Trinity Fussner ~ 7
Joy Schottke Shaw ~ 8
Jean Damon ~ 9
Angela Stroup ~ 10
Esther Weekley ~ 10
Patt Proamploy ~ 12
Maggie Murphy ~ 12
Don Alberta ~ 13
Sean Williams ~ 14
Jacob Johnson ~ 15
Taylor Reisdorph ~ 15
Lisa Molina ~ 16
Tara Molina ~ 16
Stevie Romano ~ 17
Jeremy Hawks ~ 21
Trevor Kempf ~ 21
Delaney Rush ~ 22
Charlotte Movens ~ 24
Sean Reynolds ~ 25
Erika Chiodioni ~ 28
Christopher Christie ~ 28
Billy Zeligson ~ 28



Steven & Heather Rush ~ 9
Mario & Lisa Molina ~ 17
Ted & Melissa Chiodioni ~ 19
Tom & Linda Rodman ~ 22
Mike & Tracy Shaub ~ 25
Ken & Laura Powaski ~ 27
Edgar & Bertha Brady ~ 31

Monthly Birthday Celebrations May 20th & June 17th

Do you have a birthday in May or June? If you do, tell us quickly at faithsecy@windstream.net or 330.425.2565. We want your name on our cake. We want to celebrate you.

Birthdays are about family. Come and celebrate May's and June's birthdays with your church family.



*We will celebrate in the middle of the month on
May 20th & June 17th
after second service.*

If you would like to help, please contact Theresa Johnson at FUMCLayLeader@gmail.com or Gary Todd at 330-425-9745.

Movie Night Schedule

Once a month we present a movie on a Friday night in Fellowship Hall. Each of these movies have a message that, to an open heart, could be life changing. The movies are shown in Fellowship Hall and start at 7:00 pm. We are still working on selecting some of the movies to be shown but below is a list of dates and movies that are scheduled as of now.

Friday	May 18	Hacksaw Ridge
Friday	June 22	All Saints
Friday	July 27	Right to Believe
Friday	August 24	Let There Be Light
Friday	September 21	Same Kind of Different as Me
Friday	October 12	TBD
Friday	November 9	TBD
Friday	December 7	TBD

We encourage you to come and to invite others to see these wonderful films of faith and encouragement. The movies are free and pizza, snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Please contact Gary and Deb Todd if you have any questions about this event. Hope to see you at the movies.



Happy JUNE Birthdays!



Sandra Stavenger ~ 5
Nancy Leape ~ 7
Tom Rodman ~ 8
David Nobles ~ 10
Lori Sarver ~ 11
Annie Zellner ~ 13
Tom Prorok ~ 19
Paula McArthur ~ 21
Steven Rush ~ 22
Sara Schmidt ~ 22
Amanda Alberta ~ 25
Carlos Lawler ~ 25
Joseph Bandiera ~ 26
Jeffrey Murphy ~ 26
Carissa Chiodioni ~ 28
Lori Damcott ~ 29



Jim & Verna Lewis ~ 1
Greg & Lenora Matthews ~ 10
Rick & Sue Dye ~ 13
David & Theresa Burgess ~ 17
Joel & Lori Sarver ~ 20
Bob & Holly Lowe ~ 22
Scott & Karen Johnson ~ 27
Andy & Debbie Dennewitz ~

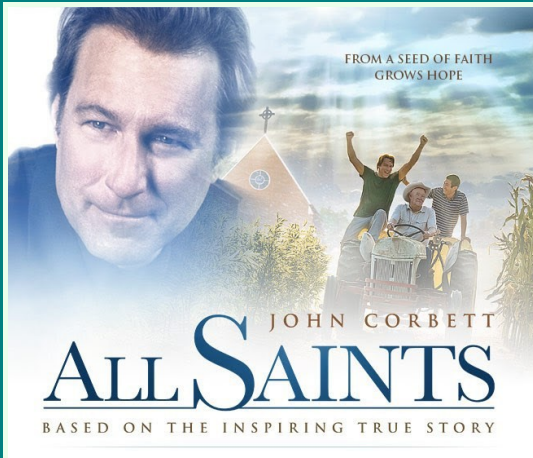
A kindergarten teacher was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "but no one knows what God looks like."

Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."





Friday Night at the Movies Presents

ALL SAINTS

Friday, June 22nd — 7:00 pm
in Fellowship Hall

ALL SAINTS is based on the inspiring true story of salesman-turned-pastor Michael Spurlock (John Corbett), the tiny church he was ordered to shut down, and a group of refugees from Southeast Asia. Together, they risked everything to plant seeds for a future that might just save them all.

Based on a true story, a newly ordained former sales exec-turned pastor, gets as his first assignment, a failing Episcopal country church in Tennessee, which has been slated for shut-down. His job is to successfully manage that task, after which he will be reassigned to a church in a major city; a job he and his family are looking forward to. His assignment, and his life, get very complicated and challenged when some newly arrived refugees from war-torn Burma, come to the church for help.

When a group of Burmese refugees join the congregation, the pastor of a failing Anglican church attempts to aid them by planting crops and enlisting the help of the community.

We encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors to join us to watch this film. The movie is free and pizza, snacks and refreshments will be provided.



On Sunday, May 27, 2018, we will once again have a Memorial Day bulletin insert commemorating and honoring those who are now serving or have served in our Armed Forces.

We have several people listed in previous inserts, and would welcome additions.

If you have others you wish included, please submit their name, branch and years of service, and a line or two about their function in the service, and also a picture if you wish, to the church office.

Do you have a 2018 graduate in your family? If so, please provide the church office with the graduate's name, current school and future plans (school, degree, etc). Graduates will be



recognized during the morning worship services on June 11th.

We will include a special graduation insert in the Sunday morning bulletin that day, thus will need all information submitted to the church office by TUESDAY, MAY 30TH.

If you wish to include a picture, please e-mail it to faithsecy@windstream.net by the same date.

Calling All Graduates

May is Asian Pacific Heritage Month

In 1978, President Jimmy Carter signed a joint resolution declaring May 4–10, 1979 Asian Pacific American Heritage Week. In 1990, President George H.W. Bush extended the celebration to the entire month.

May was chosen because:

- the first Japanese person to arrive in the United States occurred on May 7, 1843,
- the transcontinental railroad was completed on May 10, 1869. (The majority of workers who built the railroad were Chinese immigrants.)

Despite the hardships the of the Asian-American and Pacific Islander's received, they contributed through the arts, technology and education. The United Methodist Church has been enriched by its brothers and sisters and wants to celebrate them.

From China

- Hymn # 678, "Rise to Greet the Sun": words by Chao Tzu-ch'en
- Hymn # 633, "The Bread of Life for All Is Broken": words by Timothy Tingfang Lew 1936.

From Hindi

- Hymn # 478, "Jaya Ho" ("Victory Hymn"): translated by Katherine R. Rohrbough, 1958.

From Japan

- Hymn # 552, "Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather": words by Tokuo Yamaguchi, 1958;

From Korea

- Hymn # 343, "Come Back Quickly to the Lord": words by Young Taik Chun, 1943

From Laos

- Hymn # 350, "Come, All of You": words of Laotian hymn, trans. by Cher Lue Vang; music from Thai folksong.

From the Philippines

- Hymn # 411, "Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day": words by Francisca Asuncion, 1983; music, Philippine folk melody; arr. by Francisca Asuncion.

From Taiwan

- Hymn # 151, "God Created Heaven and Earth" celebrating God's greatness and power, mercy and grace in creation, with Scripture references to Genesis 1:1-5, Psalm 148, and Acts 4:24.

LET'S CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF BEING IN COMMUNITY WITH THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FH = Fellowship Hall WR = Wesley Room SHR = Sr High Room Sanc = Sanctuary		1 6:30p AA/SHR 6:45p Boy Scts/67C/FH 7:00p Pastor's Bible Study/WR	2 10:00a Pastor's Bible Study/WR 6:30p Girl Scts/262/FH 6:45p Women's Prayer/WR	3 7:00p Praise Team	4	5 8:00a Men's Prayer 9a-2p Church Work Day
6 9/11:00a Worship 2:00 Private Event/ FH 6:00p MYF 6:00p Bible Study	7 7:00p Ad Council 7:00p Girl Scts/136/ FH	8 6:30p AA/SHR 6:30p Boy Scts/67/FH 7:00p <u>NO</u> Bible Study	9 10:00a <u>NO</u> Bible Study 6:45p Women's Prayer/WR	10 6:00p Girl Scts/053/FH 7:00p Praise Team	11	12 8:00a Men's Prayer
13 <i>Mother's Day</i> 9/11:00a Worship 	14 5:00p Trustees	15 6:30p AA/SHR 7:00p Music Practice 7:00p Pastor's Bible Study/WR	16 10:00a Pastor's Bible Study/WR 6:00p Girl Scts/182/FH 6:45p Women's Prayer/WR	17 1:00p Single Srs/Cowboy Food & Drink, Chagrin Falls 7:00p Praise Team	18 7:00p Friday Night at the Movies <i>(Hacksaw Ridge)</i>	19 8:00a Men's Prayer
20 <i>Pentecost</i> 9/11:00a Worship 6:00p MYF 6:00p Bible Study	21 7:00p Finance	22 6:30p AA/SHR 6:30p Cub Scts/07/FH 7:00p Music Practice 7:00p Pastor's Bible Study/WR	23 10:00a Pastor's Bible Study/WR 6:45p Women's Prayer/WR	24 <i>Aldersgate Day</i> 6:00p Girl Scts/053/FH 7:00p Praise Team	25	26 8:00a Men's Prayer
27 9/11:00a Worship 6:00p Bible Study	28 <i>Memorial Day</i>	29 6:30p AA/SHR 7:00p Music Practice	30 6:45p Women's Prayer/WR	31 1:00p Coupon Clipping/FH 7:00p Praise Team		



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June 10—14 Annual Conference at Lakeside						
<p>17 Father's Day 9/11:00a Worship</p> 	<p>18 7:00p Finance</p>	<p>19 6:30p AA/SHR 7:00p Music Practice</p>	<p>20 6:45p Women's Prayer/WR</p> 	<p>21 1:00p Single Srs/Cracker Barrel 7:00p Praise Team</p>	22 7:00p Friday Night at the Movies (All Saints)	23 8:00a Men's Prayer
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**** June 17th – Deadline for submission of articles for the July/ August Newsletter**

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May / June 2018

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"Centered in Jesus Christ – Reaching out in Love"

Worship Services

Traditional 9:00 am

Contemporary 11:00 am

Christian Education

(September thru May) 10:10 am & 11:10 am

