

# **What's Happening** at Bluffton Presbyterian Church

Growing in Faith • Sharing God's Love

# **July 2021**

#### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

### Sunday, July 4 – 3 Cents a Meal Offering **Guest Preacher Tenna Rhonemus**

Liturgist: Dick McGarrity

Sound: Jay McCracken / Camera: Ryan Brauen

Slides: Diane Winebar Acolytes: Owen and Clara

Greeters: Molly and Jay McCracken

#### Sunday, July 11 – Outdoor Worship, Communion

Liturgist: Libby McVetta Special Music: Julia Szabo

Sound: Mike Rhonemus / Camera: Tenna Rhonemus

Slides: Julia Szabo

Acolytes: Paige and Morgan Greeter: Craig Bowman

### Sunday, July 18 – Little Free Pantry Offering

Liturgist: Jay McCracken Special Music: Lori Schmidt

Sound: Bob Hursh / Camera: Tammie Hursh

Slides: Talavinias

Acolytes: Avery and Aubrea

Greeter: Lin Rumer

#### Sunday, July 25

Liturgist: Darlene Hey Special Music: Don Brauen

Sound: Jeff Gillen / Camera: Julia Szabo

Slides: Cathy Carroll

Acolytes: Owen and Bowen

Greeter: Chris Hostetler and Cindy Gillen

#### Sunday, August 1

Liturgist: Sunny Zank

Sound: Jay McCracken / Camera: Ryan Brauen

Slides: Diane Winebar



#### **Mark Your Calendars!**

Sundays: Worship 10:15am\* **Faith Formation for Children & Adults: No Sunday Morning Meetings in July** 

- ➤ July 3 Men's Fellowship 9:00 to 10:30 AM Tom Edward's garage
- ➤ July 5 Women 70 and older Fellowship 6:30 PM – Gazebo
- ➤ July 10 Men's Fellowship 9:00 to 10:30 AM Tom Edward's garage
- ➤ July 10 Lima Rescue Mission 4:30 PM
- ➤ July 11 Fellowship after Worship 11:15 AM
- ➤ July 12 Women's Fellowship 6:30 PM Gazebo
- ➤ July 17 Men's Fellowship 9:00 to 10:30 AM Tom Edward's garage
- ➤ July 18-22 Community VBS (18&22 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 19-21 virtual only)
- ➤ July 19 Women's Fellowship 6:30 PM Gazebo
- ➤ July 24 Men's Fellowship 9:00 to 10:30 AM Tom Edward's garage
- **➤** July 25 Newsletter Items Deadline to Cindy
- ➤ July 26 Women's Fellowship 6:30 PM Gazebo
- ➤ July 30 60's Survivors Band Concert Gazebo 6:30 PM
- ➤ July 31 Men's Fellowship 9:00 to 10:30 AM Tom Edward's garage

\*Indoor Worship: Session's current pandemic protocols as of June 13: In accordance with recommendations by the CDC and the Ohio Department of Public Health, the church has lifted its mask requirements for those who are fully vaccinated. Those who are not fully vaccinated are asked to continue wearing masks until further notice. We will also resume congregational singing. \*Outdoor Worship on the Lawn: bring a lawn chair; if inclement weather, service will move indoors.

\*Online worship is available on our Facebook page

and later posted to our website.

#### Pastor's Letter: Gazebo Dedication

When the Gazebo Dedication Ceremony was scheduled for Saturday, June 26, there were many unknowns: What would the weather be like? How many people would attend? What would the music sound like? Gratefully, all three unknowns resulted in favorable outcomes.

While forecasted rain had threatened to force us inside, the showers finished early Saturday morning, allowing plenty of time for the grass to dry. We enjoyed a nice breeze, moderate humidity, and cloudy skies with the sun occasionally shining through.

It was wonderful to see such a large turnout for this official kickoff event. Some estimate that over 90 individuals were present for the occasion, including the three Barnett children (Dave, Jayne, and Jim) and spouses, church members, community members, the mayor, and even a news reporter from Lima!

Without question, the Bluffton Brass Quintet proved to be a wonderful choice for the first (not counting outdoor worship!) musical performance in the gazebo. The musicians were pleased with the acoustics inside, and the crowd enjoyed the sounds as they drifted across the lawn.

I am so thankful that both the congregation and the local community have responded positively to this new addition to our ministry. Now that the dedication is "in the books," why not make it a goal to invite a friend to meet you in the gazebo sometime this summer — you'll be doing your part to build community and help others feel welcome here. What are you waiting for? How about today?

Pastor Karol

In Christ,

# **Invitation to At-Home Worshippers**

Would you like to participate in worship from home? How about recording a video greeting or a personal testimony? We want to involve our online and homebound participants in more integral ways. If interested, please reach out to Pastor Karol or any member of the worship committee to make arrangements.



See page 9 for more photos

# **Highlights of June Session Meeting**



• Month of May Pastoral Care: 9 visits/in-person conversations, 19 phone calls, and 16 greeting cards sent. Visit restrictions loosened at Good Samaritan.

Congregational Activities: Worship, Facebook Posts, Lord's Prayer Discussion Group, Claralice Circle, Session Retreat, officiated at wedding of Laura From and Greg Elwood (gazebo), connecting with regular attendees/visitors, and committee meetings.

**Community Engagement Activity:** Bluffton

Community Preschool Board Meeting. **Presbytery/Greater Church Activities:** MVP

Stated Meeting, MVP Preaching Workshop Panel

Participant, MVP Leaders Space for Grace Zoom,

Discipleship Commission meeting, met with new

Co-Leader of 2021 MVP Rekindle Youth Retreat,

Synod Racial Justice Preaching Workshop, and

Commission/Worship Participant for Mary Beth

McCandless' Installation Service.

- Water heater replaced at manse. Area reseeded at manse.
- Men's fellowship group meeting on Saturday mornings at 9:00 AM in Tom Edwards' garage. Women's fellowship group meets in Gazebo on Mondays at 6:30 PM.

- Rob McGarrity has agreed to fill unexpired Deacon term.
- Accepted gift of 12 chairs from Lori Schmidt. Approved to allow FJBoerog band to play in the Gazebo on Friday, June 18 during the Festival of Wheels. Approved to allow Gazebo to be used Sunday evening, May 23 for marriage of Laura From and Greg Elwood with Pastor Karol officiating. Approved request from Lynda Best to use Gazebo/church basement (at no cost) on Friday, August 13 from 6:00-10:00 PM for a mini Relay for Life with entertainment, music, readings, and luminaries lit with glow sticks. Basement might be used to assemble the meal but would either be "to go" or eaten outside.
- Maumee Valley Presbytery met May 18 via Zoom. As of December 2020, MVP had 5,128 members (decrease of 341 from prior year). Rev. Mary Beth McCandless, served as Temporary Pastor at West Bethesda and West Eagle Creek churches for three years, officially been Called and Installed on June 6 (Pastor Karol part of Installation Commission). Jason Armstrong (Maumee) accepted as Inquirer in process of preparation for ministry. Approved moving Amy Remakius (Ottawa) to Candidacy. Rekindle Youth Retreat (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) will be November 12-14 at Kirkmont. Approved Maumee Valley Presbytery Leave Policy as amended.
- Deacons making plans for Community Meal hosted by Bluffton Presbyterian Church August 19. Gas and Meal Cards purchased for church member. Presbyterians Today Magazine subscriptions expire with the July/August issue. Working on promoting this and new subscriptions.
- Darlene Hey has volunteered to coordinate the Community Markets receipt program which Kay Ziessler had handled in past years. Stewardship Committee decided to continue offering the online giving option.
- Worship Committee continues to discuss possible equipment that better suits our sanctuary livestreaming needs. Gazebo sound system will also be discussed.

- Little Free Pantry supplies are good currently. Lima Rescue Mission servers are set for June and July, but needed for August. Summer Donation Drives invite the congregation to purchase items or make monetary donations for Lima Rescue Mission (personal supplies), Disaster Clean-Up Buckets (sponsor a bucket or purchase identified cleaning supplies), School Supplies (monetary donation or list of items). Kick off for these drives will be Sunday, July 11 Lima Rescue Mission and School Supplies end August 8 and Clean-Up Buckets on August 15. Congregation invited to assemble buckets following worship on Sunday, August 29.
- Approved Bluffton Presbyterian Church show appreciation to long term employees by recognizing their 10, 20, 30 -year anniversaries with following gifts 10-year (\$20), 20-year (\$40), and 30-year (\$60) anniversaries.
   Approved following positions be salary: Pastor, Choir Director, Organist, Assistant Organist, and Treasurer and the following positions will be hourly: Administrative Assistant, Nursery, Faith Formation Intern, Custodian, and Communications Coordinator.
- Approved that effective July 1, when listing names of youth (newsletter, sign, etc.), only first name and first letter of last name will be printed.
- Approved revising our Covid-19 protocols "In accordance with recommendations by the CDC and the Ohio Department of Public Health, the church has lifted its mask requirements for those who are fully vaccinated. Those who are not fully vaccinated are asked to continue to wear masks until further notice." Agreed by consensus to return to using bulletins, hymnals, and Bibles but refrain from indoor refreshments/food at this time.

#### **DEACONS**

#### **Deacons Meeting June 9 – held in person**

- Community Meal hosted by Bluffton Presbyterian Church August 19, 2021 – working menu/planning.
- Gas and Meal Cards purchased for church member and delivered.
- No Deacons Meeting in July 2021.

#### **Presbyterians Today Magazine**

Presbyterians Today Magazine subscriptions expire with the July/August issue. It's Renewal Time! The Presbyterians Today Magazine is an award-winning magazine of the Presbyterian Church. It is published bimonthly (6 times a year). Every issue is filled with inspiring stories about people and congregations, highlights of church news and mission, a Christian perspective on issues of the day, Bible study and practical tools for life and ministry, and much more! Included free with your December/January issue is an Advent Calendar and Devotional Guide, and in the February/March issue is a Lenten Devotional Guide included.

Thank you to all those who helped us reach the 10+ members mark for the Presbyterians Today Magazine last year. By ordering more, we can get a larger discount, enabling each member to only pay \$5 for the year with the Deacons paying the other half. If anyone decides they too would like to receive the magazine at their home, please contact Chris Hochstetler or Pastor Karol by July 25 so we can get you signed up.

Be on the lookout for the bi-monthly subscriptions as they come in; a few extras will be placed in the back of the church if you would like to check it out before deciding to subscribe.

#### **FELLOWSHIP**

#### **Attention Guys!**

The Men's Garage and Social Hour will be held every Saturday after from 9:00 to 10:30 A.M. No need to bring anything. There will be coffee, chairs, and a bathroom (in the apartment). Guys from high school age and up. There is no commitment, just come when you can, and friends are welcome. Held at Tom Edwards's Garage – 190 Sunset Drive. Please park on the street. Rain or Shine.

#### Ladies of the Church!

There will be a ladies night held in the new church Gazebo every Monday evening at 6:30 PM. These are for ALL ladies – high school age and older. Chairs will be furnished. If you want any snacks or a beverage, please bring your own. This event will not take place in inclement weather.

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

# Children's Church & Nursery (formerly called Nursery)

Children's Church & Nursery for ages newborn through 5th grade has reopened! Our teachers are Kori Phipps and Shawna Anderson. Older kids are encouraged to remain in the sanctuary through Time for Young Christians.

#### 2021 Community VBS: July 18-22

Registration is now open. Forms are available at this link and in the back of the sanctuary. Completed forms can be dropped off in our office (attention Dick McGarrity) or at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Volunteers Needed: our church's leadership is needed from 5:30 to 7:30 PM Sunday and 5:30 to 7:30 PM Thursday. On Sunday we will present a skit based on Ananias (Acts 9:1-19), and on Thursday we will play party games and act out ways the first Christians showed friendship and unity. Both days we will do the same routine for multiple groups. If you would like to find our more or are interested in volunteering, please contact Dick McGarrity, Faith Formation Committee Chair.

#### **WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

At its June 24 meeting, the worship committee, some of our A/V techs and others discussed proposals for new livestreaming and sound equipment that will better serve our church.

Hymnals, Bibles, prayer cards, etc. are back in the church pews, and bulletins are now being printed! The blessing of congregational singing has resumed as well.

The worship committee will host fellowship with refreshments after our outdoor worship service July 11.



#### **Coming in August**

Jeff and Cindy Gillen will be hosting a pool party and potluck on Sunday, August 8 with swimming and fellowship beginning at 2:00 PM, and a potluck meal at 5:30 PM. Please bring a dish to share and a lawn chair if you have one. Sandwiches, calico beans, and drinks will be provided.

#### **MISSION**

#### **Summer Donation Drives**

The congregation is invited to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Lima Rescue Mission, and area Elementary Schools with donations (items or financial gifts) between July 11 and August 15. Items needed are listed below or check the Mission Bulletin Board in the hallway to note what supplies you will provide. Monetary gifts toward either project (Clean-Up Bucket value = \$75) may be made by check in the offering plate, mailed to the church or by giving online <a href="https://www.blufftonpc.org/give.html">https://www.blufftonpc.org/give.html</a>. Donation boxes will be located at the back of the sanctuary.



#### **Clean up Buckets:**

5-gallon bucket with resealable lid

5 scouring pads

7 sponges, assorted sizes

1 scrub brush

5 dust masks

50 clothespins

Clothesline, two 50-foot, or one 100-foot

50 oz. liquid laundry detergent\*

1 pair work gloves

2 pair latex gloves (like Playtex®)

1 bottle liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol®), 12 oz.\*

1 bottle liquid disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn®), 25 oz.\*

1 pkg. cleaning towels

(18 reusable, like Easy Wipes®)

24-count roll heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gallon)

1 bottle insect repellant

(drops or lotion, not aerosol), 6-14oz.\*

Send only new, unopened materials.

\*liquids in plastic bottles only

Value=\$75

#### **Lima Rescue Mission Supplies:**

Plastic Silverware Styrofoam cups 8 ounce Pancake syrup Large cans of Chicken, Beef, and Vegetables

#### **School Supplies:**

List to be announced later

### **National Night Out**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 3 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at the Bluffton Community Pool. Two shifts are available: 5:15 to 7:00 PM and 7:00 to 9:15P M (fireworks follow at 9:30 PM). Our congregation has helped as volunteers in the past; sign up on the Mission Bulletin Board, through signup.com or contact Carol Enneking.

#### **Lima Rescue Mission**

Thank you to the Szabo's and Rhonemus's who have volunteered to serve July 10 Pizza Night. Also, thanks for all the donations; we have plenty of water, chips, candy, plates, napkins, and plastic bags for this month. We are looking for volunteers for August 14. If anyone is interested to serve or contribute, please use Signup.com – <a href="https://signup.com/go/aCcGFHV">https://signup.com/go/aCcGFHV</a> or contact Bob Hursh. Water and snack donations are due in the church kitchen by the Friday before each meal. If you donate money, please submit a check (memo: LRM) to the church office or give online (<a href="https://www.blufftonpc.org/give">www.blufftonpc.org/give</a>) by the Wednesday before. Thanks to all!



#### **Bluffton Relay for Life**

The Bluffton Relay for Life will be held in the church yard August 20 from 6:00 to 10:00 PM. It will be a mini relay in honor of survivors and in memory of those we have lost. It is a community event with entertainment and some other activities. Any questions or survivors may contact Lynda Best. Also, any members that would like to volunteer that night would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!!

#### **Little Free Pantry**

Thanks to all of you who continue to support the Little Free Pantry with food items and money gifts. Items needed at this time are breakfast boxed cereal and canned fruit. Thanks for continuing to support this mission!

#### **July Schedule**

June 28-July 4 – Diane Winebar

July 5-11 – Sarah Brauen

July 12-18 – Sue Van Eman

July 19-25 - Pastor Karol

July 26-Aug 1 – Jodi Brauen



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Thank you very much for the Amazon Gift Card and book. I can't wait to read it! I am truly blessed to have this church family.

Libby McVetta

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Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the book and the Amazon Gift Card! I really appreciate your generosity and support. Onto the next adventure!

Megan Sycks

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Dear Bluffton Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for helping celebrate my high school graduation!

**Taylor Nowak** 

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#### Hello All!

I just wanted to say thank you for all the support you have given me throughout the years. It is wonderful knowing that I have a group of people rooting for me along the way! I hope to still pop my head in every now and then to say hello, so I look forward to seeing you again soon. Thanks Again!

Patrick Rhonemus

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#### **New Contact Information**

Don't forget to let Cathy Carroll know when you have a change in address, phone number, and/or email address.

If your birthday or one you know of a birthday or anniversary that does not show up in our newsletter, please let Cindy Gillen know.

#### **BPC Prayer Chain**

If you have a prayer request, please contact Craig Bowman. PLEASE leave a message if no answer. Or call the church office with your prayer request, and we will pass along the information. If you would like to add someone else to the prayer chain, please be sure to get their permission first. Names and circumstances can be kept confidential, if desired. God knows for whom we pray. If you would like to be part of the chain or would like more information, please contact Craig or another deacon.

# Birthdays

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June	28	Ella B. (belated)
July	1	Judith Evans
Ū		Brandie Wagner
	5	Dave Van Eman
	6	Lisa Culbertson
	8	Kim Best
	10	Bill Gable
	11	Peggy Hursey
	13	Ashley Rehus
	16	Aubrea M.
		Diane Winebar
	19	Ryan Brauen
	23	William C.
	24	Betsey Angus
	29	Brennan L.
	30	Mike Rhonemus

#### Anniversaries

July	3	Jim and Carole Enneking
July	11	Tom and Rebecca Hursey
July	14	John and Chris Hochstetler
July	15	Dave and Linda Sycks
July	22	Mike and Tenna Rhonemus
Aug	6	Jay and Anne McCracken



#### **Prayers of Sympathy for:**

Manny Caberera (Jeremy Szabo's friend) died from COVID-19.

#### **Prayers of Joy for:**

Proud Grandparents Tenna and Mike Rhonemus share that Henry Elwood was born on June 11 to Danielle and Cody Rowland. All are home and doing well.

#### **Prayers of Joy continued for:**

Lin Rumer shares a joy that her 3<sup>rd</sup> great-grandchild was born on June 17: Haven Sage to Adrian and Austin Bricker.

Diane and Clair Winebar share the joy of great nephew Ezra who was born on June 7.

Jeff and Cindy Gillen share the joy of great nephew Isaac James who was born on June 10.

Laura From and Gregory Elwood who were married on May 23 by Pastor Karol in the Gazebo.

Linda Francies (Bev Begg's daughter) is recovering from a successful surgery on June 11. Also, Linda's daughter (Bev's granddaughter) passed her State Nursing Boards.

Isaiah Martin (17-year-old son of Gayle Marshall's cousin) had to see a throat specialist; his results came back clean!

#### **Prayers of Healing for:**

Roger Brodman (custodian) decided not to have surgery now; he plans to reschedule it for later this summer.

Gayle Marshall is home after having surgery for colon cancer; she began chemotherapy in Findlay on June 22.

Yuji (5-year-old son of Greg and Laura Elwood) will have 6 weeks of radiation and chemotherapy in Cincinnati, then 6 months of chemotherapy in Columbus. Laura, Greg, and Yuji are staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Dayton for Yuji to receive these treatments. Prayers for him to keep food down and spirits up. If you would like to support Laura, Greg, and Yuji at this time, cards may be sent to Laura's parents, Tom and Rebecca Hursey at 338 CR 26, Bluffton, OH 45817.

Ken Ruckzo (McCracken family friend) has brain cancer that has spread to other organs. He was moved home under hospice care.

Kay Ziessler is at Mennonite Memorial Home to continue her recovery from back surgery.

Norma Gable (Diane Winebar's sister) is slowly recovering from COVID-19.

Krystal Nichols (Nick and Jeanie's daughter-in-law) is home recuperating after being hospitalized with pneumonia.

Cynthia Reynolds (Julia Szabo's friend) is in the final weeks of life, battling brain cancer.

Those who live alone or in care facilities and less able to engage in meaningful connections with others, including Jane Benroth, Marilyn Bullock, Peggy Hursey, Sally Reeder, Hazel Rodabaugh, Dortha Radabaugh, Sheila Hurlburt, Jeanette Warren, and Ralph and Donnie Middleton.

Prayers for those involved in the vehicle crash in South Florida on June 19, as well as all those who have been in, or will be, in the path of severe weather.

Prayers for the people of Surfside, FL, where more than 150 people are missing in a building collapse.



# **Kirkmont Center: 2021 Camp Opportunities**

Forty percent of what we collected for this year's Pentecost Offering is going to Kirkmont Center. Check out their summer camps and consider going! One is organized by our Presbytery: CAMP REJOICE Overnight Camp: July 11-17 for Completed grades 3-12 (\$425) Camp Rejoice is an opportunity for young people to grow in faith while engaging in all the fun of swimming, crafts, campfire vespers, canoeing, and cageball, just to name a few. Bible study and worship round out the fun-filled schedule, with service learning at the core of this experience.

Or, how about YOU AND ME Overnight Camp: July 17-18 for Ages 3-10 with Adult (\$55 per person) Share an experience with your favorite young person and create memories that will last a lifetime by heading to Kirkmont for an overnight stay. Your day will be filled with adventures in music, crafts, hiking, fishing and swimming. Top the night off with your new friends around a campfire.

Register for these and more on their website today! http://kirkmontcenter.org

#### **Circle of Women Writing**

When was the last time you took time for yourself? Time for your true, authentic self to be present and heard. The time is now! Join us for an evening of writing in circle and discovering your voice. Come, just as you are, to taste and see if circle writing is for you. We will meet on Wednesday, June 30 in the evening and again on Saturday, July 31 in the morning. Gatherings will be held in the gazebo at 112 N. Main St. in Bluffton, Ohio. Circle will begin at 6:30 and conclude at 8:30.

Bring a chair, notebook, and writing instrument. Circle is hosted by Katherine Beckett (St. John's United Church of Christ Interim Pastor) and Corrie Reed, graduates of the Wellstreams Program for Spiritual Formation and the Art of Spiritual Direction. To register, contact Katherine at <a href="mailto:kabeckett1001@gmail.com">kabeckett1001@gmail.com</a>. Cost for this event is \$10. A payment link will be sent upon registration. Looking forward to seeing you!



# **Summer of Song: A Concert Series by the Presbyterian Giving Catalog**

We are united by a deep gratitude for the spirit. This gratitude moves us to give as devotion, give as thanks, and give as one. The Presbyterian Giving Catalog has always been about sharing our gifts with others – gifts that make a big impact. This year, we're launching Summer of Song to celebrate not only the gifts that have been shared, but our connection to one another. Live music has been sorely missed by so many during the pandemic as church choirs were quieted, and Sunday hymns sung in homes rather than in sanctuaries. Summer of Song will allow us to come together to joyfully experience a shared love of music, its deep connection to worship and praise and the feeling of togetherness created when we come together in song.



#### July 21, 2021 | 7:00 PM | The Stillman Choir

The Stillman College Concert Choir, under the direction of Jocqueline K. Richardson, is a choral ensemble of students, both music and non-music majors. The choir's repertoire consists of a variety of sacred and secular choral literature from the Renaissance to the contemporary periods in music history. The concert choir performs at college events, local and regional churches and special events throughout the academic year and serves as an ambassador of Stillman College. Stillman College is a Presbyterian-affiliated historically black liberal arts college in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.



# May 2021 Financial Report

#### **General Fund Budgeted Items**

Balance January 1, 2021	\$
Receipts thru May 31	
Transfer of special receipts received	
in 2020 to 2021 budgeted items	
Expenses thru May 31	()
Balance May 31, 2021	\$

Thank you for financially supporting the church's budget.



# Community Markets Rebates Save Your Receipts!

Please support our church and our local grocery store by participating in the Community Markets rebates program! Participating is super-easy – simply drop your Bluffton Community Markets receipts in the little basket attached to the bulletin board by the church office or mail them to the church. The church then gets a 1% cash rebate! It's a great and easy way to support our church and local grocery store! And no user account, loyalty card, or app required ©!

Even if some of your receipts are from quick stops for only a couple items, they are worth turning in because the total adds up when we collect everyone's contributions together. The church's total rebates were nearly \$500 in both 2018 and 2019, and, with last year's pandemic challenges, were down a bit to \$423.

Kay Ziessler has coordinated the receipts rebate program for many years. On behalf of the congregation, thank you Kay for your faithful and dedicated service! This year, Kay has handed the program over to Darlene Hey. Thank you, Darlene, for volunteering to be our new coordinator. Please let Darlene know if you have any questions regarding the receipts rebate program. And thank you for your support!

# Gazebo Dedication Photos Saturday, June 27, 2021













# Bluffton Presbyterian Church 112 N. Main St., P.O. Box 149 Bluffton, OH 45817

Sunday Worship: 10:15 AM

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Pastor: Rev. Karol Farris Schilling

Phone: Email:

Primary Work Days: Tuesday – Friday (off Mondays) In-Office Hours: Tues & Wed 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Secretary: Cathy Carroll

Email:

Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Treasurer: Julia Szabo

Email:

Communications Coordinator: Abigail Gwin

Email:

Faith Formation Intern: Adam Shanaman

Email:

Organists: Jayne McGarrity and Sue Van Eman

Choir Director: Linda Sycks

Children's Church Teachers: Kori Phipps and

Shawna Anderson

Custodian: Roger Brodman

#### **2021 Church Officers**

Session

Clerk of Session - Lori Schmidt

Buildings & Grounds – Lynda Best

Faith Formation – Dick McGarrity

Fellowship – Tom Edwards

Finance & Stewardship - Clair Winebar

Mission – Carole Enneking

Nominating – Sarah Brauen and Tom Edwards

Personnel – Lori Schmidt

Worship – Diane Winebar

Presbytery Commissioner – Lori Schmidt

Members at Large – Sarah Brauen and Phill Talavinia

**Board** of **Deacons** 

Moderator: Chris Hochstetler Assistant Moderator: Jana McVetta Members: Tanya Best, Craig Bowman,

Libby McVetta