

Youth Group Kick-off Cook-Out

Sunday, September 30
5 PM at Polly's house
34365 Brokaw Rd
Columbia Station

Everyone brings sides and desserts to share. Bring your own beverage.
Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided.

Blessing of the Teachers

On Sunday, Sept 9, we will be blessing not only our Sunday School teachers but ALL teachers, public and private. We will host them for breakfast and have a small gift for them. Please invite any teachers you may know to join us for a blessing during the 8 and 10:30 a.m. services, and for breakfast at 9 a.m.

We will have invitations for your children or grandchildren to give to their teachers as well as a Facebook event that you can share with friends and family.
Please let us know of anyone who will be coming.

If you have any questions or would like to help with the breakfast, please see Polly Tallos

North Eaton Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

35895 Royalton Rd. Grafton, Ohio 44044

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Christian Education and Youth Director: Polly Tallos

Secretarial/Bookkeeper: Kathleen Willbond

Music Director: Miki Saito

NECC is a partner with Pathways Counseling & Growth Center

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Pictures of our veterans in uniform are needed for the upcoming Veterans Day celebration. Please submit pictures to the church office or Laura Kuhn. Veterans Day is Nov. 11.

When it's raining (and when the sun is shining!) you may be prompted to think about the roof project and the need for God to bless us with the resources to replace it. Toss your donations into the "rain bucket" on your way out of the sanctuary and get us one step closer to a new roof!

The VOICE

"Working together to make the difference that matters."

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(440)748-2230

Visit us at: www.neccdisciples.com

Sunday worship: 8 and 10:30 a.m.

**September birthdays
and anniversaries**

- 1- Fran Houston
Doug Busche
- 2- Steve Hales
- 3- Carol Swartz
- 5- Jo Walsh
Dick & Jackie Weber
Grace Hayward
- 7- Sharon Mullins
Jeff and Janice Brunger
- 8- Mary Weber
- 9- Rick Prunty
Dick and Londa Blaine
Bill Chapman
- 10- Bill Cromling
- 14- Nick Miller
Allison Mott
Amanda Mott
- 15- Kim Blaine
- 16- April Purdy
Derrick Stephenson
Tyler Stephenson
- 17- Daryann Willmitch
Randy & Jeanie Sizemore
- 18- Geoff Walker
- 19- Polly Tallos
Paul & Jennifer Hayward
Vernon & Marlene Black
- 20- J.J. Haumschild
- 21- Butch Prunty
Julie McDaniel
- 22- Jerry Mullins
Samantha Hensley
- 23- Grace Bowen
- 24- Bill & Chris Cromling
- 25- Brandon Baughman
- 28- Janet Morrison
James Dean Galvin
Randy & Laura Kuhn
Taylor Baughman
- 29- Cindy Hicks
Sheila Shain
Christopher & Holly Chapman

**Serving At the Lord's Table
SEPTEMBER 2018**

8 a.m. Harry Hinkel, Darrell Wilford

10:30 a.m. Pat Ables, Mike Mott,
Mark Carpenter, Carol Swartz and
Nancy Yost.

ELDERS: Robin Galvin, Jeff Hensley



*Dear North Eaton Christian Church,
Once again, thank you for your gift
to Cornerstone Pregnancy Services.
The baby food is a blessing! May the
Lord bless your ministry.*



*In Him,
Sue Marie Wilhelm
Director of Educational Outreach*

Remember

**There will be a Congregational meeting
held Sunday, Sept. 16 at 8:45 a.m.
for the election of officers.**

October 14

2 PM



*North Eaton Christian Church
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Come expecting a blessing!*

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Nationally known and award winning
GloryWay Quartet will delight us with
their four-part harmony on Sunday,
October 14 at 2 p.m. The concert is free
but there will be a Free Will Offering
taken. A cookie and punch reception will
follow the concert. Invite friends and
family to join us for a delightful
afternoon. Come expecting a blessing!

**NECC Ride
on the Towpath Trail**

**Join family and friends of NECC for
a bicycle ride on the Towpath Trail
on Sunday, Sept. 16.**

**The group will leave the Canal
Center at 3:30 p.m. and ride the
11-mile path to the Winking Lizard
in Deninsula where they will have
dinner around 5 p.m.**

**Afterward, you can ride your bike
back to the starting point or take
the train (cost is \$2 if you have a
bike with you). The train leaves
Deninsula at 6:50 p.m.**

**If biking is not your thing, join the
group for dinner at 5 p.m.**

**For more information, call or text
Ed (440-610-8546) or
Angie ((440-452-4907) Carter, and to
help them get a count for dinner
seating. All are welcome!**

**THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY MEETING
WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, OCT. 6 FROM
10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
IN CANAL WINCHESTER. SPEAK TO THE
PASTOR IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
IN ATTENDING.**

LORAIN COUNTY FAIR

First the Fair Committee would like to offer up a huge THANK YOU to everyone who spent time in the Food Booth this year. Your time and energy were greatly appreciated. Without YOU we couldn't make it happen. A special thank you to our prayer warriors for keeping us and the booth in prayer.

After offering french toast and sausage as a weekend breakfast special for the last two years we decided to offer it all week long. It was a big hit! We also offered some low-cost kid-friendly options, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, grilled cheese and Kool-aid pouches, that were really popular, even with adults.

Some fun facts: Wednesday was Kids Day at the Fair. We offered a Plinko game which Samantha Hensley and her friend ran. Kids won farm-themed items. Looking ahead before fair started we purchased a box of three dozen rain ponchos. With Tuesday nights rain storm, we sold out in short order. We also sold ear plugs for tractor/truck pull and demolition derby nights. These small courtesy items let the community know that we are thinking of them and are ready to serve them not only with food but with care.

As of this writing (Thursday of the fair) we had a GREAT week. Looking forward to sharing our success, i.e. profits and energy from that success, with the ministries of North Eaton Christian Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS:

In addition to our ongoing study lead by Harry Hinkle, beginning in September, Stu Hicks will lead a **Survey of the New Testament**, an in-depth conversation about the gospels and letters that make up the core of our Christian faith. **Pastor's Class**, led by Pastor Chafin (which will begin on Sept. 9), will explore our discipleship--especially for those discerning God's call to Holy Baptism. If you have questions, please speak to one of the leaders, and plan to join us as a new season begins this month!



"From Bread and Wine to Faith and Giving"

God has given us gifts to share for mission of Jesus in our world. We look forward to celebrating God's generosity together at Christ's Table on **Consecration Sunday, Nov. 25**. Watch for details coming soon to your home!

Junior Worship

Junior Worship will resume on Sept. 9 for children in pre-kindergarten through second grade. Junior Worship is offered for the young children during both the 8 and 10:30 a.m. services. (The nursery is open on an as-needed basis.)



November 10, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Vendors, Trash to Treasure, Kids' Gift Shopping Room, Bakery, Lunch Bar, Santa
We are currently accepting vendors (\$20 per table) and donations for the Trash to Treasure and the Kids' Gift Shopping Room.

Our church is one of several community sites where Lorain County adults, ages 55 and older can receive a low-cost blood draw through the county health department.

The community can learn how their cholesterol, sugar, iron, and other health numbers are doing during the clinic which will be held here on Tuesday, Sept. 25. Call 440-567-4120 for a reservation. Blood tests are \$31, and prostate tests for men are \$10; cash and check are accepted. There is no office visit fee. Clients may schedule a follow-up appointment here at the church on Oct. 23 to receive results and ask questions, either in person or via a phone call.

Faith means trusting God even if questions go unanswered.

READY! SET! BAKE!

There are several opportunities for bakers to show off their skills.

Donated items are needed for the youth to sell on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 6; during the annual Country Craft bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 10; and for the youth Christmas cookie sale on Saturday, Dec. 1.

A CPR class will be offered at the church; it will be scheduled when there are eight participants. Indicate your interest to Paula Krasnevich or on the Friendship Register at services.

Advanced Podiatry Center, Inc.'s Dr. Jill Hosking, will host a clinic at the church on Monday, Sept. 24 at 9:30 a.m. If you are unable to come to the event, contact the clinic for a foot check at 440-282-1312. It is located at 4751 Oberlin Avenue #3, in Lorain.

Please keep the following in your prayers: Dianne Nicholas, Jerry Mullens, Sarah Brown, Dawn Schieferle, Darlene Butcher, Stephanie Dawson, Mary Jo Clark Samko, Rev. Dixie French, Robert Travis, Mary Faith Pandey, Mary Howell and family, Peter Murray, Ruby Burdick and Tony Caarter.

The Monthly Book Club meets the third Monday of each month, at 7 p.m. in the high school classroom. Upcoming titles include:

Oct. 19: "When Jesus Wept," by Bodie & Brock Thomas
Nov. 16: "Wildflowers from Winter," by Katie Ganshert
Dec. 21: "Divine," by Karen Kingsbury
Jan. 18: "Carolina Reckoning," by Lisa Carter
Feb. 15: "The Guardian," by Robbie Cheuvrant
Call 440-748-2230 for more information. .

Church World Service Kit Assembly Project

As part of their outreach mission, Church World Service (CWS) and their volunteers assemble and distribute small kits & buckets of disaster relief supplies to families and communities in need around the world. After 2017's difficult hurricane season, we've seen how valuable the CWS kits/buckets are to families in crisis. In 2017 CWS distributed 243,952 kits, buckets & blankets globally, with 137,414 of those being distributed in the United States and Puerto Rico. From now until September 14th, the Christian Church in Ohio and Camp Christian will be collecting completed kits, buckets and/or monetary donations for Church World Service at Camp Christian. ALSO, we will be hosting a Kit Assembly Project at Camp on Sunday, September 9th. We will have a worship service at 12:30pm with the project starting around 1:00pm. We will need supplies to make the kits, monetary donations to make sure we have supplies to complete the kits and for CWS to ship them, and people to physically assemble the kits. More information about all of this can be found at <http://www.ccinoh.com/regional-calendar.aspx?events=6647&action=details>

If you would like to go to the Assembly day at Camp Christian, donate complete kits, items to help make kits or monetary donations, please see Polly Tallos.

Hygiene Kits Supplies

- One hand towel measuring approximately 15" x 28" to 16" x 32" (no fingertip, bath, dish towel or micro-fiber)
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb removed from the package
- One fingernail or toenail clipper removed from the package
- One bath-size bar of soap in the wrapper
- One toothbrush in the package
- Ten standard size Band-Aids

All items need to fit inside a one-gallon plastic zipper closure bag. Remove the excess air from the bag and seal before boxing. Do not add any extra items or toothpaste. A tube of extended expiration date toothpaste will be added to each Hygiene Kit just prior to its journey. Value: \$15 Processing fee: \$2 per Kit *Do not enclose money inside the kits or in the shipping

Emergency Clean Up Buckets

- One five-gallon bucket with resealable lid (If bucket has been used, clean well but do not use if it has held chemicals of any kind.)
 - Four scouring pads
 - Seven sponges, including one large
 - One scrub brush. Eighteen reusable cleaning towels (e.g. Easy Wipes)
 - One 50 oz. or two 25 oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
 - One 16-28 oz. bottle of liquid disinfectant dish soap
 - One 12-16 oz. bottle of household cleaner that can be mixed with water (no spray bottles)
 - One package of 48-50 clothespins
 - Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
 - Five dust masks
 - Two pairs heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (latex-free, non-surgical)
 - One pair work gloves, cotton with leather palm or all leather
 - 24-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll and removed from carton
 - One 6-9 oz. bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent
- All cleaning items must be new – all liquid items must be capped and securely tightened. Place all items into the bucket, making sure they are packed securely to avoid damage during shipment. Snap the lid on tight and seal with packing tape.