

Ohltown U.M.C.

We believe in making disciples for Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World.



July 2021

“He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.” Mark 16:15

Beloved,

East Ohio Annual Conference is over! What does that mean for Ohltown? Well to start with.... appointments have been set and that means that I will be serving Ohltown for another year. I am thrilled to be serving alongside of you to work in mission and ministry! I have a tendency to brag about our church. I know I should not be prideful and do not think I am. I am simply stating the facts. Ohltown is a wonderful church, with wonderful people, that have embraced being the hands, feet, and heart of Jesus.

As we move forward to the coming year, I know we will be experiencing change. We have already had a great deal of change and I know we will not shy away from future changes. WE know what our mission is. We are called to love one another. We are called to make and mature disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. As we prepare for the coming year, I would ask you to pray about where you are being called to serve in leadership for our church. In July and August, we will be putting together our leadership directory. We are always seeking to put people in a position that will use their God given gifts to serve the church and to bring praise honor and glory to God.

Thank you for praying for discernment and wisdom to allow God to use you to build his kingdom.

Pastor Teresa

The Bridge

New address:

Elmira Smodic
Antonine Sisters Adult Care
2675 N. Lipkey Rd.
North Jackson, OH 44451
330-538-9822/9820

New to our directory:

Cindy Renner
330-719-4447
1660 Laura Lane
Mineral Ridge, OH 44440
rugby@zoominternet.net

Address correction!

Chris Sigley
632 Harvard Place
Austintown, OH 44515

Let's celebrate these
special days!

July Birthdays

- 3 Cathy Robinson
- 7 Angie Cottrell
- 12 Mike Fisher, Iris Shofroth
- 13 Dennis Cottrell
- 14 Don Hood
- 15 Alex Bogniard
- 19 Zane Welch
- 25 Makenna Darby, Nancy Rose
- 29 Michael Hood

July Anniversaries

- 10 Randy & Cheryl Emrich
- 17 Dennis & Angie Cottrell
- 25 Kevin Hood & Becky Eckles
- 28 Dave & Stephany Darby

Facts and Figures

June 6

views 20; in person 57; gifts \$3,690

June 13

online 26; in person 51; gifts \$2,125

June 20

views 13; in person 45; gifts \$1,465

June 27

views 10; in person 50; gifts \$1,835



Please lift up the following in your prayers:

Our deepest condolences to Margie following the passing of her friend, Karlene

Our deepest condolences to the family of Bessie McQuiston following her passing

Our deepest condolences to Diane following the passing of Preston

July 2021

Sunday Worship 9:30 am

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Independence Day 	5 Pastor Teresa Out of town Church Office Closed	6	7 Quilters 10 am	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Quilters 10 am Administrative Council meeting 6 pm	15	16	17
18	19 UMW 6:30 pm	20	21 Quilters 10 am 	22	23 Family Movie Night Details TBD	24
25	26	27	28 Quilters 10 am	29	30	31

Thank you!

Special thank you to Cheryl E. for bringing the message on July 4! We appreciate your leadership while Pastor Teresa was on much needed time away.

Dear church family,

Thank you for your responses to the emailed newsletter questionnaire. I do apologize that the initial form was missing information and I had to resend the request to you! A double thanks if you were able to respond to both forms! As we adapt back to in-person worship while keeping new ideas learned through this pandemic, I am continuing to find what works and what doesn't. It has been a longer process than I would like, but necessary all the same it seems.

If you did not receive an email from the office that means I don't have your email address in my database! Feel free to email me at ohltownumc@gmail.com so the office has your email address. You may choose to have it published in the church directory too if you would like to have it shared.

Again, thank you for your patience while I continue to navigate changing times as your administrative assistant.

Sincerely,

Beverly

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED
Teresa C. Smolka, Pastor
Nancy Goddard, Custodian
Beverly Kalasky, Secretary
Truman Littler, Choir Director