

# PAYNE AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1459 Payne Avenue North Tonawanda, NY 14120



## MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

We hope you enjoy catching up with current  
events and all the happenings  
Within our Church and Church Families!

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship Service Hour.....10:00 a.m.

A quiet room is available for families with small children,  
which is located in the back of the church.

Coffee Hour prior to the Worship Service has resumed,  
but will only be offered the first Sunday of each month

**Visit us on the Web: <http://www.PayneAvenue.org/>**

**Our web site is now up and running,  
be sure to look it over!**

**All upcoming Events are in the Newsletter which is  
always posted on the Website!**

**E-Mail Address:**

**[payneavechurch@gmail.com](mailto:payneavechurch@gmail.com)**

**WiFi is available in the church building  
and on the grounds; Password Peace2All**

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## **“ANNOUNCEMENTS”**

There will be an Elders Meeting if needed at a future date.

**The next Board Meeting will be May 19<sup>th</sup> following the Worship Service. Please plan to attend we have many items that need your input!**

### **Deaconess Schedule**

**May (4 Sundays)**

**Prepare – Nancy Golba Clean Up – Tammy and Dorothea**

### **Elders at the Table**

May 5	Bread – Becky Wilson	Cup – Brett Kofod
May 12	Bread – Leah Benton	Cup – Ross Benton
Mother’s Day		
May 19	Bread – Bob Link	Cup – Bill Wolcott
Board Meeting		
May 26	Bread – Ken Ozzimo	Cup – Barb Wokersien

**Don’t forget to save these dates:**

**Chiavetta’s Chicken BBQ on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 4:00pm**

**Kids Community Day on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00pm**

## From the Pastor's Pen:

It is now the merry month of May. The flowers are now in full bloom, the days are warm, and summer will arrive in one short month. As a church we survived the cold dark winter months and experienced the resurrection of Easter. As we move toward the summer let us remember that it was God who saw us through winter to the new life of spring. When we have cold dark days in our lives, when illnesses, death, or problems strike, our God who brought forth Jesus from death to eternal life will see us through also. God will come to us giving us comfort, and strength to face all that life may throw at us. This spring and all the days ahead let the God of hope walk alongside you. Amen.



### May Scriptures and Sermons

May 5 Sixth Sunday of Easter Scripture: Acts 10: 44-48; John 15:-9-17

Sermon: "Love one Another"

May 12 Seventh Sunday of Easter Mother's Day Scripture: Acts 1: 15-26; John 17: 6-19

Sermon: "So I send them"

May 19 Pentecost Board Meeting Sunday Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Acts 2: 1-21

Sermon: "The Spirit Empowers the Church"

May 26 Trinity Sunday Memorial Day Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8; John 3: 1-17

Sermon: "The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit"

June 2 Second Sunday after Pentecost Scripture: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10; Mark 2: 23- 3:6

Sermon: "The Sabbath was made for You and Me"

## Bible Study

Bible Study continues on Wednesdays at noon. Currently we are studying the Books of the First and Second Samuel and how the early Christian church began to make a difference in the world. Come and be inspired as the word of God is opened to us.

See You in Church...Pastor Bob

## Continued Prayers are being requested for the following:



*Prayer Requests*

Rev. Dr. Arthur Davis, Sandy Lange's brother Bruce, Sue Fleming, Terry Michalski, Mary Dzik and family, Shirley Jayne, Dick Keil, Sue and Ross Benton, Leah Benton and Daughter Ruth, Bob Link's Grandson William and Son in Law David Meisner, Becky's friend Meagan Rankie, Karen Lawrence, her daughter Ronda and friend Sharon Wiess, Sonya DiNardo, Heather and Ken Ozzimo's Grandson, Martha Scheda's brother Eric and wife Gina, Bob Link's daughter Shelly Brock, Tammy Bradigan's Brother Kevin, Cynthia Pullman, Kelly Akins, Jan Tooke and her sister in law Lois Madrid, Brandon Kofod, Lisa Geraci, Marcy's friend Vince Perfetto, Mary Caldwell, Debbie Evans and Sherrie Ostwald.

**\*There will be copies of this list printed and located on the Deacons tables. Please be sure to take one home so you continue to keep them in your prayers. \*Please note, after a 6 week period names will be removed unless a special request is received in the office. Thank you.**

To be added to the **Prayer Chain** call Jan Tooke 693-2848 (before 9pm).

## "IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT"

***If anyone needs to be placed on the Communion to Shut-Ins list please be sure to contact Becky Wilson at 998-9052.***



*Memorials*  
*A memorial was made by Janith Tooke*  
*In memory of Joan Davern*



*Our condolences to Andy and Suzanne Krull, Adam and Alex, their family and friends, on the loss of their Mother and Grandmother, Barbara A Krull who passed away on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.*

*Our Condolences to Brett and Brandon Kofod, on the loss of their Grandmother, Shelley and Brenda on the loss of their mother and family and friends of Janet Rider who passed away on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Friends may call on Friday from 4pm to 8pm. A memorial Service will be held on Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at Wattengel Funeral Home 533 Meadow Drive.*



*Coffee Hour has returned and will be held at 9:00am the first Sunday of each month! Please join us as we get closer to getting back to our normal activities. Thank you!*

## *Let's Celebrate!*

### **May Birthdays**

11	Brett Kofod	22	Kelley Kent
16	Jason Wokersien	23	Jean Ortel
18	Pastor Bob Fleming	28	Christopher Painter
21	Joe Krantz	28	Jeff Rider
22	Jamie Harbridge	29	Dorothea Knoell



### **June Birthdays**

2	Cecil "Bill" Wolcott	15	Rebecca Benton
12	Ellen Harbridge	27	Betty Lamb
13	Theresa Michalski	29	Stephen Lichterfeld

### **May Anniversaries**

John and Ellen Harbridge	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Michael and Frances Painter	May 19 <sup>th</sup>
Pastor Bob and Sue Fleming	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Gabriel and Beverly DiBernardo	May 30 <sup>th</sup>

### **June Anniversaries**

Frank and Kelly Akins	June 21 <sup>st</sup>
Tony and Marcy DiPasquale	June 28 <sup>th</sup>

**\*I would like to update the birthdays and anniversary dates so please be sure I have this information for all members of your family so they can be included each month.**

# FROM THE MISSIONS DESK

It's already May!



**SPRING HAS SPRUNG!**

Maybe we are completely done with winter. Slowly getting the summer kids day worked on for July 27<sup>th</sup>. I have contacted the NT police to see if they can come and do car seat checks and child ID's. I got my package from Mitch Rossell autographed so we can hold a stop DWI poster contest. I will put a signup sheet on the missions table for you to sign up for baked goods that we can sell that day. If any of you know anyone who does face painting and can donate some time that would be awesome. An art student would be perfect. Donations of food for the NT food pantry is always appreciated. PLEASE NOTHING EXPIRED! You can also donate paper products, hygiene products, and cleaning products.

Thanking all of you who continue to help others in need. I could not do it without my church family!  
Sue Fleming

## Thinking of You!

**Please remember our members that are unable to be in their homes any longer....they would love to hear from you...make a call or send a card it will help them knowing we care!**

**Thank you!**

**Ms. Cynthia D. Pullman,  
Rm 201 P, Elderwood at Wheatfield,  
2600 Niagara Falls Blvd., Wheatfield, NY 14304.  
(daughter of the DiBernardo's)**

**Susan Benton  
c/o Elderwood Room 214D  
2850 Grand Island Blvd.  
Grand Island, NY 14072**

**Shirley Jayne  
c/o Schofield Residence Room #248  
3333 Elmwood Avenue  
Kenmore N.Y. 14217**

**Also, friends that are at home but unable to attend services at this time:**

**Karen Lawrence, Richard Keil.**

**I am sure they would love to hear from members....their contact information is listed in the Directory  
(Cards only at this time please)**



## **Basement Cleanup Resumes**

The scheduled work days are on  
Mondays at 6:30pm; we are preparing the basement in hopes of getting it ready for a new tenant. We have come so far, thanks to all the volunteers!  
So please if you have some spare time you can offer it would be very much appreciated!  
(if the date changes please watch the bulletin)



Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

To all the Mothers, Step-Mothers, Grandmothers and Great Grandmothers and to anyone who has taken on this important position to help children and families everywhere! Have a wonderful day!



Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>....remembering all who went before us and Served to keep us safe and free!

