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**Join Us Sunday Mornings**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 Choir Rehearsal/  
Fellowship Time  
10:30 Worship

**Office Hours**

Monday to Wednesday  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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**Next Generations Minister**

Stephanie Myers

**Nursery**

Sharan Ritzman



**Harlem Township Heritage Days Worship**  
Sunday, August 20 at 10:00 a.m.  
with a Pancake Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.

“O God, our help in ages past, our hope  
for years to come.”

There are two aspects of how I am glad we are participating in this event. One is to connect with our community, and the second is that our heritage is the foundation for our future.

Our mailing address is Westerville and many of us identify there, especially that many of you began with Church of the Saviour on State Street in Uptown Westerville. I connect with the Westerville Area Ministerial Association, I love the acronym *WAMA*. Those are important connections, and we also have connections to make in the community in the neighborhood of our Church building in **Harlem Township**. The children here attend Big Walnut Schools and we support the Friends Who Share Food Pantry in Sunbury. Our recent Back-to-School event was a wonderful collaboration with the Harlem Township Civic Association and United Way of Delaware County. It is important that we get connected to our nearby community, and essential for a thriving future for our congregation. **It is also enjoyable to relate to our neighbors. Come have fun with that on August 19-20.**

As Christians we know that our faith finds its foundation in the past – Our Creator God and the history of God’s leading of the Jewish people, and the key event is the life, death and resurrection of Jesus that gave birth to the church. We have our foundation in the history of our Church of the Saviour congregation across the years with different names and locations. We have our foundation in our journey of faith, which for many of us connects with our family’s history. This is all good, but faith also has to lead into the future. It gives us the hope we need to live faithfully in the present. Romans 8:18-25 tells us that Christ is redeeming us in the midst of transforming all of creation. Hallelujah!

**I encourage you to come out on August 20 to connect with our community and claim our heritage to step into the future together.**

Hymn #117 from our United Methodist Hymnal speaks to these themes:

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!  
Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.  
Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.

*Shalom, Pastor John*



### Faith Circle to Resume Meetings September 13th

Faith Circle women's group meetings kick-off this fall with a Potluck lunch at Marilyn Reams' home at 10:30 a.m. on September 13th. All women are invited to join Faith Circle! The ladies meet at the church the 2nd Wednesday of each month from September through May. If you are interested in joining, please contact Pat Juliano!

### AUGUST Scriptures & Titles

August 6

9th Sunday after Pentecost  
Communion

Matthew 14:13-21

"Compassion and Gods's Nourishment"

August 13

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Preacher: Greg Grant

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

"Stepping Out In Faith"

August 20

Harlem Township Days Worship

O God Our Help in Ages Past,

Our Hope for Years to Come

Pastor John Preaching,  
"On the Edge of Hope"

Romans 8:18-25

August 27

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

"Be Transformed"

## YOUTH GROUP

**What a fun summer!** The Youth were busy doing mission work for *Out of Darkness* and filling boxes for our armed forces. We had an amazing Lock-In filled with challenging scriptures, fellowship, great food, and lots of fun. Zoombezi bay was a hit! We have had a great turnout at all of our youth and tween events! Thank you to our amazing church family that lifts us up in prayer and supports us in more ways than one! Please continue to pray for our next generations ministries and please consider giving financially, as you are able.

### Community Dinners...

Thanks to all for volunteering your time and resources to help with the three community dinners we held this summer! The first one, we had around 35 people or so, the second, at least 70 and the third one, around 50. Food was excellent and everyone had a great time socializing with each other and our community guests. This was a great way to reach out to those in our community. We will be evaluating and discussing other opportunities to reach out in this way in the near future.

**RALLY DAY** is Sunday, September 10th and Confirmation Class will begin September 17th! We are still looking for mentors for our students so please prayerfully consider this role and let me know if you are feeling called to help in this way.

### Thank you for all you do... Church of the Saviour!

—Stephanie Myers,  
Next Generations Minister



### Summer Giving

Our Offerings, the giving toward our ministry and mission, has been a little low lately. We encourage you to keep up with your intended (many have pledged) giving.

If you miss some Sundays, remember the need for your financial contribution continues while you are away, so please catch up as best you can when you get back. Our ministry and mission makes the Good News of Jesus Christ known and your participation is essential.

—Pastor John



The Men's Breakfast group resumes their Saturday morning breakfast meetings on September 9th at 8:30 a.m. Rick Juliano will be cooking, however, a program has not yet been chosen.

MEN—Please contact Rick if you or would like to volunteer to provide a program for the first meeting, or if you have any ideas for a program topic. Please contact Rick at (740) 967-2460.

Hope to see you all there!



- 8/8—Ben Humphrey
- 8/10—Stephanie Myers
- 8/14—Dorothy Benton
- 8/14—Paul Hyde
- 8/16—Charlotte Clark
- 8/16—Barb Peterman
- 8/18—Janet Shown
- 8/23—Martie Green
- 8/24—Ruby Bateson
- 8/25—Doris Johnson
- 8/29—Howard Bailey
- 8/29—Pearl Mae Eierman

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- 9/4—Art Reams
- 9/5—Eugene Green
- 9/7—Ron Hyde
- 9/24—Chuck Edwards
- 9/26—Margaret Humphrey



### August/September Anniversaries

- 8/1—Chris & Mike Bell
- 8/16—Andrea & John Schneider

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- 9/8—Deb & Michael Gifford
- 9/30—Kim & Greg Grant

## AUGUST Servant Ministries

### Liturgists

Coordinator—Kim Grant

- 8/6—Billie Hoag
- 8/13—Howard Green
- 8/20 (no Liturgist—worship at Harlem Township Days)
- 8/27—Martie Green

### Children's Church

Coordinator—Stephanie Myers

- 8/6—Alice Yuhas
- 8/13—Kara Pleasnick-Frey
- 8/20—(no CC, worship at Harlem Township Days)
- 8/27—Dusty Nichols

### Counters

Coordinator—Doris Johnson

Doris Johnson & Josh Frey

### Nursery

Sharan Ritzman

### Ushers

Budd Briggs, Michael Gifford  
(alternates, Chris & Sarah Canitano)

### Sound System Coordinators—

Wanda Myers /Howard Green

### Computer/Sound

Alice Yuhas  
Wanda & Gary Myers

### Acolytes

(Light & Extinguish Candles)

### August 6

Cameron (light) & Mya (extinguish)

### August 13

Alexis (light) & Braedyn (extinguish)

### August 20

(Worship at Harlem Township Days)

### August 27

Jada (light) & Jessica (extinguish)