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***Weekly Bulletin***

***94 Years of Service***

***September 16, 2018***

**A Thought from Mark...**

It was February 1941, in Auschwitz, Poland. Maximilian Kolbe was a Franciscan priest put in the infamous death camp for helping Jews escape Nazi terrorism. Months went by and in desperation an escape took place. The camp rule was enforced. Ten people would be rounded up randomly and herded into a cell where they would die of starvation and exposure as a lesson against future escape attempts.

Names were called. A Polish Jew named Frandishek Gasovnachek was called. He cried, "Wait, I have a wife and children!" Kolbe stepped forward and said, "I will take his place."

Kolbe was marched into the cell with nine others where he managed to live until August 14.

This story was chronicled on an NBC news special several years ago. Gasovnachek, by this time 82, was shown telling this story while tears streamed down his cheeks. A mobile camera followed him around his little white house to a marble monument carefully tended with flowers. The inscription read:

IN MEMORY OF MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

HE DIED IN MY PLACE.

This morning as we take the bread and the cup, and place them to our lips, we recall the words of our Lord – "DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME." We recall that he said, "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends."

Each Christian has a monument in their heart of hearts that says, "He died in my place." It is what we remember, what we proclaim, and what motivates us to serve on a daily basis.

- Mark Mason

Last night (Monday, September 11) I watched *America's Got Talent* (AGT, for short) and once again reminded of the incredibly talented people in this country and world! Whether a singer, musician, or magician...incredible talent! I suppose there is such thing as "natural" talent, but such ability must be honed to reach the highest level! This all reminded me of the "talent" we each have and use!

Christians are not second-class citizens in this world even though some folk treat us as such! From the days of great persecution until today's age of indifference, God's people have been scorned, stoned, and subjected to rejection! What have we done to justify such treatment? For the most part nothing... absolutely nothing! We have spent our time, money, energy and talent feeding the hungry, comforting the discouraged, and ministering to the needy! This points to the folly of the way many have treated us!

Sadly, I admit, some among us use our gifts and opportunities foolishly and in ways that produce no good, but fortunately these folk are in the minority! Most of us who mistakenly use our talent carelessly do so with grave regret! We sometimes allow our sense of urgency to lead us rather than our love of truth! This strikes calamity nearly every time! We have gained nothing and lost a great deal when we have won an argument, but lost a soul!

It would be good for all of us to examine abilities and our use of them before we lose in the long run! The winner of AGT wins a million dollars, but we have much, much more to lose, right?

Love you all, Bill

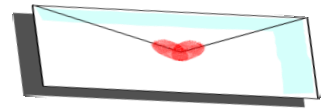
## Prayer Requests

Glenna Schott passed away on Wednesday and the service was Saturday.

Judy Dunn passed away on Tuesday and the service was on Saturday.

- \* Lydia Sweeney - has Colitis and is improving.
- \* Jack Beckett - started treatments, and got very good initial report from the doctor.
- \* Ann Grimm - requesting prayers. Had a hard fall there were no broken bones.
- \* Deloris Kemp (Mary Lamp's sister) - has cancer and is not doing well.
- \* Rob Luthringer (Phyllis Williamson's son) - is in Health South room 217. His condition is improving.
- \* Zana (Pidcock) Hagerman (friend of Kristen Rossiter, OVU graduate) - has cancer.

BULK CARD  
COLLECTION &  
MAILING



- Eli Clark (Get Well/ Thinking of You)
- Rob Luthringer (Phyllis Williamson's son) (Encouragement/Thinking of You)
- Norma Craig (Get Well)
- Deloris Kemp (Mary Lamp's sister)
- Judy Ruble (Jenny Balser's neighbor) (Get Well/ Thinking of You)
- Betty Logan (Thinking of You)

*These can be left in the blue wire basket on the wall by the Deacon's desk. We will take care of mailing.*

*There will be extra cards at the desk to use if you would like.*

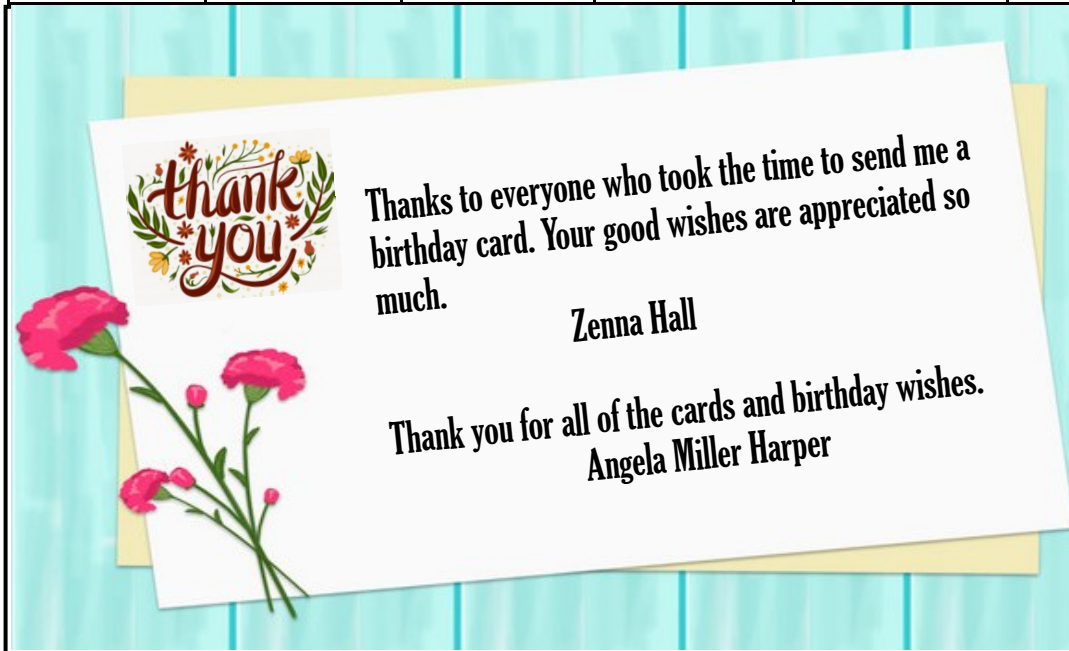
*- Alice Hale*



Della is again collecting gloves, hats, socks, blankets, etc. for local families and the homeless until October 31. Place items in Room 2.

Also, she is doing a toy drive again this year for underprivileged children for the holidays

Sun — Sep 16	Mon — Sep 17	Tues — Sep 18	Wed — Sep 19	Thurs— Sep 20	Fri — Sep 21	Sat— Sep 22
		<i>Ladies Bible Class 10:00 AM</i>			<i>Friday Night Sing Lower Paw Paw (Ohio) 6:15 PM</i>	
Sun — Sep 23	Mon — Sep 24	Tues — Sep 25	Wed — Sep 26	Thurs— Sep 27	Fri — Sep 28	Sat— Sep 29
		<i>Ladies Bible Class 10:00 AM</i>			<i>Friday Night Sing Sunrush (Chillicothe, Ohio) 5:15 PM</i>	



<u><b>Birthdays This Week</b></u>
<b>SUN (9/16)</b> Eva Baillargeon
<b>WED (9/19)</b> Missy Jones
<b>SAT (9/22)</b> Ted Cramer

#### **John 6:16-21**

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

<u><b>Anniversaries This Week</b></u>
<b>MON (9/17)</b> Kenneth & Anna Hart
<b>FRI(9/21)</b> Greg & Randi Michael

OVU is having a workshop on "How Churches Deal with Addiction" on September 22, 2018. The speaker is Chad Loveless. Things that will be covered:

- ⇒ Why the church needs to be involved
- ⇒ How society is involved
- ⇒ How the church has been involved
- ⇒ What the church can do today

**Do we have a plan to save those  
addicted to drugs and alcohol?**

Registration starts at 8:30 AM it's in room 139 and is from 9 AM to 2:30 PM. \$20 Entry, or you can pre-register for \$15.

## TODAY'S SERMONS - September 16, 2018

**A.M.— "Signs of Life: Walking on Water" . . Mark Mason**

*(Text: John 6:16-21) (Reading: John 16:12-15)*

**P.M.— "Signs of Life: A Blind Man Healed" . Mark Mason**

*(Text: John 9:1-7) (Reading: Matthew 11:1-6)*

## ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

Week of 9-9-2018

Sunday AM Bible Class	104
Sunday AM Worship	174
Sunday PM Service	88
Offering	\$4,176.50
Wednesday Bible Class	103

## CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR:

### Our Long Term Care Residents:

**Ruth Brookover**  
*(Harmar Place)*

**Edna Cain**  
*(The Willows Rm115)*

**Marie Cooper**  
*(Colonial House)*

**Jerry Page**  
*(Eagle Point Rm334)*

**Peggy Smith**  
*(Marietta Care & Rehab Rm408)*

**Myra Zinn**  
*(Cedar Grove Rm W60)*

### Our Military:

**Chris Depuy & wife Melanie**  
U.S. Air Force  
*(son of Jeff & Julie Depuy)*

**Brad Gibbs & wife Amber**  
U.S. Navy Reserve  
*(grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs)*

**Chad Williamson**  
U.S. Marines  
*(grandson of Pat Williamson)*

**Anthony Worst**  
U.S. Marines  
*(nephew of Michelle Hershman)*

**Steven White**  
U.S. Navy

### Our Law Enforcement/ First Responders:

**Patrolman Walker Wright**  
*(Vienna Police Department)*

**Patrolman Tim Kashorek**  
*(Parkersburg Police Department)*

**Deputy Evan Michael**  
*(Sheriff of Wood County)*

### Our Homebound Members:

**Ron & Jo Kress**  
**Gladys Frohling**  
**Jim Hart**

**Laura Menear**  
**Becca Simons**  
**Glenna Radcliff**

### Those with Cancer:

*Delena Joy* (Judy Beckett's friend), *Ron Robey* (Judy Beckett's brother), *Donna George* (Eva Leonhart's neighbor), *Dorothy Saunders* (friend of Martha & Dave Berger), *Faye Williams* (Glenda Hendrickson's niece), *Brenda Nulter* (Fred Nulter's sister-in-law), *Mary Thompson* (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), *Emily Friar* (10 yr. old niece of Jim & Rita Taylor), *Josh Beckett* (Judy's great nephew), *Mike Taylor* (Cousin of Sarah Shuman), *Donald Kelley* (Jim's brother), *Jon Gregg* (husband of Sarah Shuman's niece, Adreama), *James Nonamaker* (Bud's brother), *Benny Weese* (Reba McDaniel's brother), *Deloris Kemp* (Mary Lamp's sister)

### Ongoing Health Issues:

*Dale Dotson*, *Chuck Doyle*, *Bill Butterfield*, *Fred Nulter*, *Bob Schott*, *Helen Sweeney*, *Ruth Brookover*, *Don Bibbee*, *Ron Kress*, *Jim Kelley*, *Norma Craig*, *Jim Hart*, *Ed Lemley*, *Bud Nonamaker*, *Peggy Smith*, *Jody Boone*, *Ann Grimm*, *Cathy Deem*, *Judy Beckett*, *Becca Simons* (Mary's granddaughter), *Joyce Dotson*, *Dave Shreve* (Jack & Carolyn Long's son-in-law), *Carter Nichols* (Curkendall's grandson), *Wayne & Sherry McCray* (Brother and sister-in-law of Judy Curkendall), *Travis Parsons* (friend of Shirley Gilchrist), *Wayne Hall* (Karen Case's brother), *Ed Porter* (cousin of Judy Curkendall), *Kimberly Kellar Kirk* (niece of Judy Curkendall), *Marilyn Hayhurst* (Paula Garner's sister), *Cynthia Barker* (Karen Case's daughter), *Ken Minor* (husband of Jean Minor), *Judy Beckett's granddaughter Megan*, *Jeannie Tackett* (Judy Beckett's friend) *Ashlyn Bredon* (Mary Lamp's granddaughter)

### ELDERS

**Terry Garner**  
**Tim Kirl**  
**Jack Long**  
**Mike Moss**  
**Jim Shuman**

### DEACONS

**Tim Baillargeon**  
**Randy Craig**  
**John Eckhart**  
**John Garner**  
**Chuck Jones**  
**Jerry Lemley**  
**Dennis Menear**  
**Troy Miller**  
**Dan Mincks**  
**Jim Taylor**

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**36th Street Church of Christ**

## Privileged to Serve - Week of 9/23/2018

### SEPTEMBER

**Announcements:**  
**Jim Shuman**

**Visitor Table:**  
**Della Poling**

**Ushers:**  
**Chuck Jones\*, Mike O'Dell, Zack Jones**

**Communion Table (Front):**  
**Ron Grizzard, Gary Carothers,**  
**Ted Cramer, Kelly Gibbs**

**Communion (Rear):**  
**Tim Baillargeon, Zack Jones,**  
**Richard Kellar, Bob Hill,**  
**Ethan Kirl, Randy Craig**

	SUN 9/23 AM	SUN 9/23 PM	WED 9/26
<b>Song Leader</b>	Jared Shipley	Jeff Shuman	Dwain Hartley
<b>Prayer</b>	Charles Morris	Blaine Duncan	Paul McDaniel
<b>Table Speaker</b>	Charles Morris	Jim Taylor	
<b>Table Assist</b>	Dennis Menear	Zack Jones	
<b>Read Scripture</b>	Scott Wigal	Gary Grimm	
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Jim Shuman	Gary Carothers	

*Join Us for Worship/  
Study:*

**Sunday Morning**  
**Bible Study**  
**9:30 AM**

**Sunday Morning**  
**Worship**  
**10:30 AM**

**Sunday Evening**  
**Worship**  
**6:00 PM**

**Wednesday**  
**Bible Study**  
**7:00 PM**