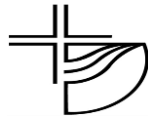


SPRINGFIELD CORNERSTONE



MISSION STATEMENT
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Annual Conference July 3-7
Grand Rapids, MI

Annual Conference Delegate: Glen Grunder,
and alternate: Clarajean Knepp. Annual
Conference is at Grand Rapids, MI July 3-7.



JULY 2024

Summer Camps

Bring yourself and a friend and have a at time
learning about God as we swim,
hike, play, and worship Christ.

Sr. High Camp June 9-14

Jr. High Weekend Bash June 14-15

Jr. High Camp June 18-23

Bring Your Big Camp June 30 to July 3

Grand Camp June 30 to July 3

Junior Camp July 7-12

Beginners Camp July 14-17

Launch Pad July 14-17

For more information, contact the camp office.

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Remembering Our Shut-Ins

Elizabeth Butera Glenwood Home, Rm #54
836 34th St., Canton, OH 44709
Dick Putt Danbury Sr. Center
73 East Ave. Apt. 237
Tallmadge, OH 44278
Norma Shanafelt 316 Lisa Ave. SW
(330-877-3749)
Hartville, OH 44632
(daughter, Cathy—330-603-1912)
Norma is living at the Gables of Green in Uniontown



Keep these friends in your Heart

Our church	Pastor Andrew
Emily Bell	Elizabeth Butera
Wayne/June Biltz	Avenell Cippant
Karen Hites	Dee Kinsey
Howard Ludwick	Amy Mishler
Kim Morckel	Meredith Morckel
Jim & Pat Mills	Dick Putt
Norma Shanafelt	Bonnie Young
	Letha (Ranay's mother)
	Jeff (Erica Jewell's father)
	Family of Milton Kurtz
	Family of Betty J.Roberts
	Mike Goss (friend of Boswells)
	Bill Davis (Donna's husband)
	Scott Snyder (son of Rita Snyder)

Deacon Policy on Helping People - People who are in the hospital or sick should call Pastor Andrew, their deacon or a deacon-on-call.

Bulletin information: If you have any information or prayer concerns you would like in the bulletin, please email them to the church by Thursday each week. Thanks.

CD's of the worship service available: Please let the secretary know if you would like an audio CD mailed to you each week.

The Prayer Chain:
If you have a prayer that you wished to share among the community, you can reach out by: connecting Pastor Andrew's cell, the Church Secretary's phone, or [email springfieldprayers@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprayers@gmail.com). (If prayers are urgently needed, call Pastor Andrew.) Reasons for prayers and names do not have to be disclosed if that is your wish.

We encourage you to keep the members of our congregation in your thoughts.

Call those who have not been attending for various reasons and encourage them to come to church. Also, continue to support and care for all people in our congregation.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Andrew will be at Camp Inspiration Hills July 30 through Wednesday. He will be available for emergencies.

Milton Kurtz passed away on Friday, June 21, 2024 while in hospice care at his daughter, Sue's home. If you would like to send condolences, her address is as follows:

Sue Kurtz Watford
1152 Thorndale Drive
Akron, Ohio, 44320

Fifth Sunday of the month -- Prayer Walk -- Thanks to all who participated in the prayer walk during the Sunday school hour. We walked and prayed while enjoying walking around the neighborhood passing out 9 volt batteries to homes.

Annual Conference is coming up in Grand Rapids, MI from July 3-7. Glenn Grunder is our delegate. Prayer for him and for the conference.

Sunday school classes: A pre-school-second grade class is meeting at 9:30 am Sunday morning as well as an adult class in a classroom behind the sanctuary.

Church Picnic: Our church picnic location is being decided by all of you! Would you like to have it, as we have been having it in the past, here at the church or would you like to have it at Waterworks Park in Cuyahoga Falls. Please let Pastor Andrew know of your choice.

Back to School Blast

Just a reminder that this year's "Blast" will be on Aug. 4 at 4 o'clock - 6 pm. We are in need of help that day! Please reach out to a Witness commission member (Clara Jean Knepp, Christine Kline or Kim Morckel) if you are willing to help. Thank you.

District Herald & June Messenger: Copies on back table

Prayer Mtg and Bible Study: Summer hiatus

Camps coming up:

Bring your Big Camp is from June 30-July 3

Grand Camp is from June 30- to July 3

Junior Camp is from July 7-12

Beginners Camp is from July 14-17

Launch Pad is from July 14-17

For information, contact the camp office. Still needed: camp counselors and lifeguards.

Camp Registration: inspirationhillscamp.org



District Conference is August 9-10 at the Hartville Church with Rita Snyder and Clarajean Knepp, delegates. It's not too early to send in your registrations which can be found in copies of the Herald on the back table. Or you can register using the District's web page.

Bible Study & Prayer Meetings

Bible Study: Meeting time is Tuesday at 7:00 pm using Zoom. A Prayer Meeting will precede at 6:00 pm. The Bible Study and Prayer Meetings are held downstairs in the Circle of Friends Classroom which is just to the right at the bottom of the stairs.

Bible Study Direct

Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/553074408?pwd=cjVacXN0RHdVc1Y2YTM2WFB4WXpQdz09>
Meeting ID: 553 074 408; **Password:** agape

Call-In: 1 312 626 6799, followed by Meeting ID 553 074 408. If you need assistance contact Pastor Andrew (717-725-4695)

The many ways to stay in the know with our happenings!

- **Sunday service:** We are continuing to offer worship online by broadcasting directly on YouTube. How to watch: You can watch the worship live at 10:30 am on Sunday or the recording on our YouTube channel.
- **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/SpringfieldCOB
New information is posted here; you don't need to have an account to see the page.
- **YouTube:** www.youtube.com/channel/UCPFzecAEgzFC0Q4LP6ix3pw
- Video of worship is uploaded here; Subscribe if you can for updates!
- **Mailing of CD's.** The audio version CD's of the sermon are being mailed out to those requesting them.
- **Email:** Pastor Andrew sends out regular updates from his address. The church office sends out regular prayer needs throughout the Prayer Chain: springfieldcob@gmail.com.

On call Now: Please see the new directory — pages 27-28—for information using One Call services. If you wish to be added, removed or have contact changed, please inform Pastor Andrew. Email Pastor Andrew or the church office or call Pastor Andrew or the church office to add prayer concerns, announcements or reminders to be sent out on the One all Now System.

Coming Up:

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study: Summer hiatus

Adult Sunday school:, Sunday, 9:30 am
Annual Conference; July 3-7
Independence Day, July 4th
No church meetings in July

Attendance & Offering

June 2, 2024; Attendance: 26 plus 4 online
Offering: \$1,599.00; Specials: \$36.02

June 9, 2024; Attendance: 32 plus 4 online
Offering: \$2,421.00; Specials: \$120.00

June 16, 2024; Attendance: 42 plus 8 online
Offering: \$987.00; Specials: 0

June 23, 2024; Attendance: 23 plus 6 online
Offering: \$1,180.00; Specials: \$20.00



Church Office

9:00 am-2 pm; Friday.

Phone: 330-628-3058 Email:
springfieldcob@gmail.com

Pastor: In office hours: Mon-Off

Tues: 8:30-2:30, 5:30p-8p

Wed: 8:30-5

Thur: 8:30-2:30, 5:30p-8p

Fri: 8:30-5 & by appointment

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Facebook: Akron Springfield Church of the Brethren

Website: <http://www.springfield-cob.com>
youtube.com/@akron-springfieldCOB



**Message
from our
District
Conference
Moderator:
Tina Hunt**

"I love to tell the story for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest (I Love to Tell the Story, Kate Hankey and William Fischer).

What is the truth and how do you know it? What's the story? What is your story?

These are the questions that bubbled up as I started thinking about the theme for this conference. As we have moved closer and closer to the time for conference I have seen more clearly how relevant the questions are.

First, let's consider "knowing the truth." In Jesus' trial before Pilate, the two men discuss truth. Finally, Jesus says, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true." That's when Pilate asks the age old and timely question for our generation, "What is truth?"

News reports, social media and general conversation in our day seems to focus on this question. People inside and outside the church are digging in their heels, holding tight to their personal and preferred interpretation.

Before this conversation, Jesus had told the crowd who followed him, "I am the way, the truth, and life." So while we want to make truth a "what", I wonder if rethinking our definition would help us answer a lot of questions. How radical is this concept? Truth is a "who". Truth is Jesus.

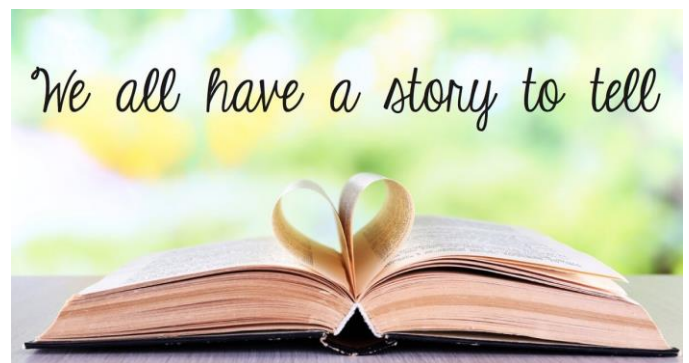
What kind of difference would this shift make in our thinking and doing as churches and individuals who follow Jesus peacefully, simply, and together? Recently, an image came to mind as I was driving. The color of the image was vivid and rich. The sun, rain, and snow hadn't worked to weaken the depth of the fresh paint. The color was still saturated. Saturated.

Tucked in Psalm 78:8 is one of my favorite phrases. It's not enough to merely know the truth and keep it to myself. Knowledge is motivation to tell the story.

We are to know the truth, know it and desire to share it. We all have a story to tell. I can't tell yours and you can't tell mine. Telling the story became an important part of Jesus' teaching. When the crowd was lauding Jesus on his way into Jerusalem, the Pharisees were trying to quiet the joyful and loud crowd.

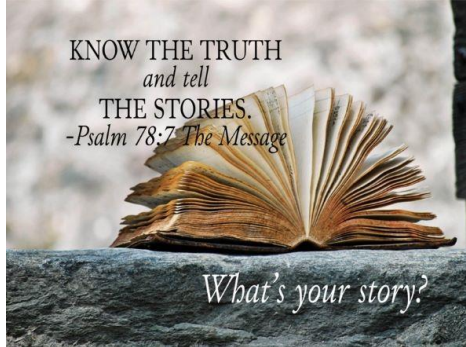
They were so put off by the scene, they told Jesus to silence the crowd. Jesus let them know if the people failed to praise, to tell the story, the stones would cry out. Putting the Old Testament reference and Jesus teaching together, we can begin to see somewhat of a "mathematical" equation:

knowing the truth + telling the story = others coming to know God





District Conference
August 9 & 10
Hartville Church of the Brethren
Registraton opens May 1st



HOW WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE BIBLE ARE YOU? TRY YOUR LUCK ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS?

JULY BIBLE QUIZ

1. In the book of Philemon, who is Paul's fellow prisoner? Philemon 1:23
2. James used the example of which Old Testament figure to demonstrate how the prayers of a righteous man can have powerful results? James 5: 13-8
3. Who was the high priest during the time of Zechariah? Zechariah 6:10-11
4. Complete the following, 'The light of the body is.....' (Matthew 6:22)
5. At what age did Jesus begin his ministry?

The Silent Auction for the Peace Endowment Fund at District Conference

We need you to bring handmade items and goodies (handcrafted items, artist's work, homemade food) for the auction. Themed baskets are also welcome. Come to bid on the donated items in this silent auction.

District Conferences delegates: Rita Snyder and Clarajean Knepp. District Conference will be August 9-10 at the Hartville CoB.



Akron Eastwood CoB
Rummage & Bake Sale
Saturday, July 13, 2024

Answers to the June Bible quiz

1. A coat of many colors
2. She set the baby afloat on the river, in a papyrus basket plastered with bitumen and pitch (Exodus 2:3).
3. 10
4. John the Baptist
5. Esau and Jacob





JULY, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Grand Camp & Bring your own big camp through Wed.	1	2	3 Annual Conference through 7th	4 July 4th	5	6
7 Two cent offering Junior Camp all week	8	9	10 No church mtgs this month	11	12	13
14 Beginners camp through 17 th Launch Pad camp	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Bread and Cup Communion	29	30	31	9:30 am Sunday school 10:30 am Worship Service Online Also		

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



3	Mike Conner	6	Bob Bell	18	Ron Cordier
3	Caitlyn King	10	Rita Snyder	21	Boswell Adoption Day
5	John/Jean Kurtz	11	Jacob/Janet Watkins	24	Donna Davis
5	Jayton Levi Hornish	11	Beckett Wenger	29	David/Christine Davis
			Joe/Veronna Stefanka		

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