

## **\*\*From Our Members\*\***

### **Keep In Prayer**

*Peace Lewis P Rollie H Pastor Wayne C  
John S (nephew died) Scott H (post knee surgery)  
Jane & Bob S (Jean K's sister & brother)  
Our shut-ins: Allen R Carol J Eloise H Linda S*

### **Worship**

*Worship shapes us into the people God is calling us to be, forming habits and language that teach us why we are in relationship with God, and how to be in relationship with God.*

### **July/August Worship**

July 5 – Zechariah 9:9-12, “Parade of Peace”  
July 12 – Matthew 6:19-21, “Where Your Treasure Is”  
July 19 – Romans 8:12-25, “Groaning in Travail”  
July 26 – Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52, “The Kingdom of Heaven is Like”  
August 2 – Matthew 4:13-21, “Loaves and Fishes”  
August 9 – John 14:1-4, “Do Not Be Troubled”  
August 16 – Genesis 45:1-15, “Joseph”  
August 23 – Exodus 1:8-2:10, “Exodus”  
August 30 – Exodus 3:1-15, “Exodus”

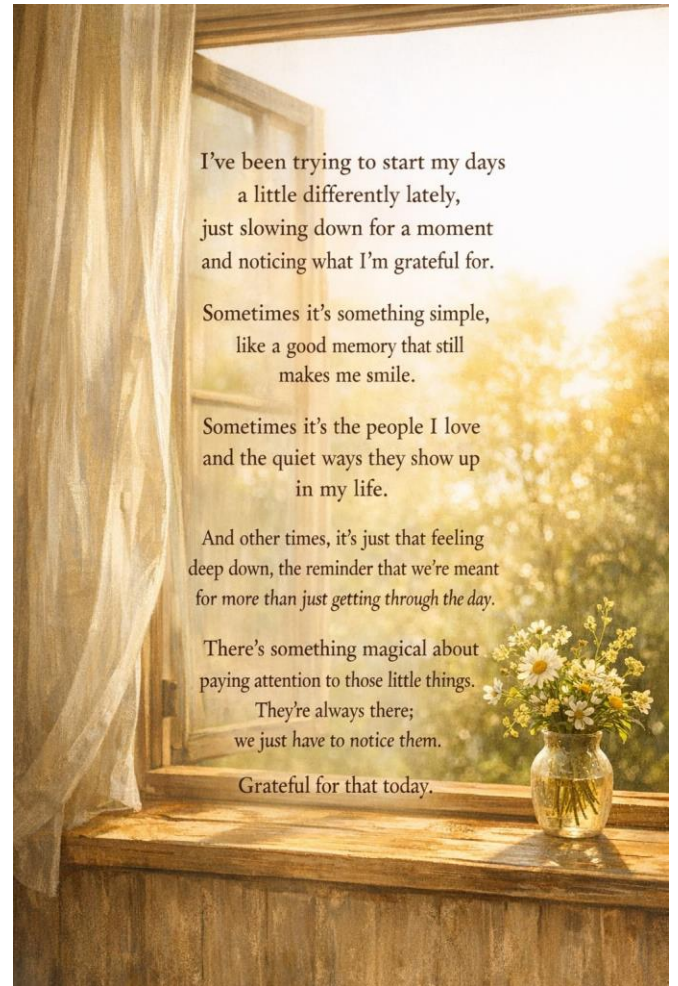
### **July/August Worship Sponsors**

July 5 – Judy Smith, in memory of sister, Linda Dimon  
July 12 – Penny Sparks, in memory of Faybelle Stewart  
July 19 – Zehnders, in celebration of Case's birthday  
July 26 – Brewers, celebrating summer!  
August 2 – Zenders, in celebration of their 34<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
August 9 –  
August 16 –  
August 23 –  
August 30 – Penny Sparks, in memory of Helen Payne

### **Sunday School**

*The purpose of our Sunday school is to help children & youth better know God through the stories of the Bible and relationships with one another and the adults around them.*

Sunday school is on break for the summer, but we will be back come September with new lessons and lots of fun for all!



## **Financial Report**

### **May 2026**

Current Income: \$5150.61  
Current Expenses: \$7308.41  
Current Balance: \$4979.42

NFB Income: \$200  
NFB Expenses: \$1839.16  
NFB Balance: \$67,054.64

Building Balance: \$12,939.47  
Christian Ed Balance: \$3712.84  
Mission Balance: \$3080.04  
Memorial Balance: \$3349.48  
Total Spending: \$17,937.63  
Total Income: \$24,224.27  
American Funds Balance \$87,117.65(3/31/2026)

We are having a Congregational Meeting on June 28 to vote to accept a proposal from Daiello Inc. to replace the furnace boilers in the church. After several winters of high maintenance, Council is recommending the replacement. These new boilers will be much more reliable and more efficient as we replace the current boilers installed in 1990.

The estimated cost is \$52,551. We welcome donations to this project from the congregation. Simply earmark your donation to the Building Fund. The balance will be paid from our reserves in the American Funds (see balance above).

Here is how YOU can invest in the mission and ministry of our church.

- Write a check, put it in a church envelope, (or any envelope) and leave it in the offering basket on Sunday.
- Write a check, put it in a church envelope, (or any envelope) and mail it to the church.
- You can also use PayPal. It's easy.
- You can also direct your bank to make the church a recurring bill through online banking. This is one of the best ways as it is free and the church receives the gift whether you remember to write the check or not!



Come and join with us,  
To know God,  
To share God's love,  
And to serve God together!

### **Ways to Connect with us Online**

Check out our web page at <https://www.monroevilleucc.org/> to find

- Information about upcoming events
- The worship bulletin for each Sunday
- The Weekly Meditation (also available directly to your email Inbox)

Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Monroeville-UCC-107496705953838/> for

- Sunday Worship Live Stream
- Monday Morning Prayer
- A link to the Weekly Meditation
- Regular posts and updates

If there are other ways you would like to connect with us, contact Pastor Wayne.

## **\*\*Mission and Ministries\*\***

### **Mission**

*Through mission we share the gifts God has given us to help create a better world for all.*

### **Flat Rock Homes**

We are happy to support the work of Flat Rock Homes on their 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a check for \$160 which we presented to Rose Darling of Flat Rock when she played organ for us May 17. Check out the bulletin board for more on Flat Rock's 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary events!

### **Non-Food Bank**

*"To ease the burden of poverty by providing basic household necessities and offer a word of hope to those in need."*

We served 152 households in the month of June. Closed in July.

Our next date is August 19, 9am to noon.

We always welcome toothpaste if you want to donate.

We are happy to work with the Huron County Board of Developmental Disabilities to provide basic household needs during the month of July when our Non-Food Bank takes a break. It will be Saturday, July 18, from 9am to noon.

### **LGBTQ+ Family & Ally Support Group**

Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 4, 6:30pm. All are welcome as we work to create a just and accepting community for all!

### **Coffee & Fellowship**

Second Thursday of the month

July 9 & August 13 at 8:30am

Lyn Marie's Coffee on Main

Come and join us for a time of fellowship as we get together!



**Monroeville Congregational Community United Church of Christ**  
**Council minutes of meeting on June 8th, 2026**

**Members Present:**

Wayne Chasney-Pastor  
Brandon Stewart-President  
Scott Horn-Vice President  
Melissa Zehnder-Treasurer  
Becky Sparks-Secretary  
Gil King  
Scott Mercer  
Kail Tinker-Absent

Pastor Wayne opened with prayer: members repeated the mission statement:

*Come and join us to know God  
Share God's love,  
And serve God Together!*

**Minutes:** May minutes were read by council members.

Motion to accept May minutes by Scott M and seconded by Melissa Z. Motion carried.

**Pastor Report:**

- Last month Pastor Wayne did 5 worships, 2 meetings, 1 confirmation, zoom meeting, Non-Food Bank, Confirmation Sunday, Member Phone Calls and took 3 days of vacation.
- Correspondence-Thank you note from Flat Rock for the \$160.00 donation. Rose Darling also sent a note thanking us for letting her participate in the music for Confirmation Sunday.
- Thank You to The Ruggles girls for taking care of the Garden.
- Thank You to Shane Z for taking care of the lawn.
- Upcoming vacation-Late August to visit Isabel.
- Online Bible Study on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)-Pastor Wayne has 3 lessons prepared for the fall.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month from July-November will be Stewardship Sundays. The theme will be "There Our Hearts will be".

**Financial Report:**

- Current-\$6357.51.
- The Parsonage rent for \$575.00 will be placed in the building fund.
- Motion to accept by Scott H and seconded by Scott M. Motion carried.

**Christian Ed:**

- 19 people have signed up to attend the Crushers Baseball game.

**Mission Committee:**

- Nothing to report.

**Non-Food Bank:**

- Ready for June.
- There will not be a Non-Food in July.
- Huron County Developmental Disability Group will be doing a giveaway on July 18 from 9-12.

**Building:**

- Replace Boilers: Estimate was \$52,551.38 from Newt Daiello. It was discussed to take the deposit of \$28,000.00 out of the American Fund. Motion to bring the estimate before the congregation on June 28, 2026, was made by Scott H and seconded by Scott M. Motion carried.
- Roof Leak (North Room)- Gil K will contact people from J & H to see if they will come and look at the roof.

**Business:**

- Spectrum Price Decrease: Pastor Wayne called and was able to get the price reduced to \$70.00 a month for a year.
- Copier- We will be purchasing a new copier from Office Experts out of Mansfield for \$899.00. Motion to accept by Becky S and seconded by Scott M. Motion carried. The money will be used from Memorial money. Pastor Wayne will be contacting the families.
- Council Replacement: Kail Tinker is stepping aside from Council. We will need to find a replacement that runs through January 2028. It will be brought up in church for a volunteer.
- Communion: July-No communion. August 2-Becky.

**Other:**

- Non-Food Building Rent: A discussion to up the rent per month from \$250.00 to \$350.00 starting in July. Motion to accept by Scott M and seconded by Gil K. Motion carried.
- Cleaning Furnace Room: June 14, 2026, council will be cleaning out the furnace room after church.

**Next Meeting:** August 10, 7pm

Motion to adjourn by: Melissa Z and Becky S

Submitted by Becky Sparks