

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

### **Keep In Prayer**

Peace Lewis P Rollie H Pastor Wayne C  
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.*

### **June Worship**

June 7 – Genesis 12:1-9, The Call of Abram  
June 14 – Genesis 18:1-15, Entertaining Angels  
June 21 – Genesis 21:8-21, Hagar & Ishmael  
June 28 – Matthew 10:40-42, Holy Welcome

### **June Worship Sponsors**

June 7  
June 14 – Wayne & Wendy Chasney, in celebration of their wedding anniversary  
June 21 – Lisa Sparks, in memory of Jason's birthday & Pat's birthday  
June 28

Our condolences to **Joyce Schaefer**. Joyce's brother, Charlie, died unexpectedly near his home in southeast Ohio. Our prayers are with Joyce and the entire family.

Congratulations to **Brenna Chasney** on her graduation from the College of Wooster with a degree in Mathematics.

Congratulations to **Cara Kolbeck and Carter Mercer** on their confirmation on May 17! May God continue to bless you on your faith journeys.



### **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!

### **Crushers Baseball**

Come and join our Sunday school on Friday evening, June 19, for a Lake Erie Crushers baseball game in Avon. Tickets are \$17 but financial assistance is available if needed. Please sign up by June 7!



## **Financial Report**

### **April 2026**

Current Income: \$7479.96  
Current Expenses: \$7398.68  
Current Balance: \$7137.22

NFB Income: \$200  
NFB Expenses: \$2108.44  
NFB Balance: \$68,693.80

Building Balance: \$2402.05  
Christian Ed Balance: \$3755.80  
Mission Balance: \$3440.90  
Memorial Balance: \$3349.48  
Total Spending: \$11,506.60  
Total Income: \$8164.61  
American Funds Balance \$87,117.65(3/31/2026)

Newt Daiello of Daiello Inc. was here this month to begin preparing an estimate to replace the boilers for the church. The current system was installed in 1990. Of the four original boilers, only two are operational and parts are becoming difficult to get. This past winter we had many struggles keeping the heat on in the church and it is time to update to a more efficient system. Council intends to use reserves for this project, however, we welcome any special gifts or "Second Mile" donations from members as this will help us maintain at least some of our reserves. For a project of this size, we will need approval from the congregation at a special Congregational meeting to be held once the estimate is received. We hope you will attend!

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."*

### **Non-Food Bank**

We served 143 households in the month of April! Our next date is June 17, 9am to noon. Closed in July.

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, June 2, 6:30pm. This month is our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Potluck Dinner and Basket Auction.

Grace UMC Vermillion is hosting a Pride celebration on Saturday, June 6.

Shoreline Pride Sandusky is on Saturday, June 27 and the Ally Group will be once again marching in the Pride Parade. Come and walk with us!

All are welcome as we work to create a just and accepting community for all!

### **Coffee & Fellowship**

June 11 at 8:30am

Lyn Marie's Coffee on Main

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



### **Mission Committee Meeting: Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Rev. Wayne opened the meeting with a prayer.

Members in attendance: Rev. Wayne, Deb, Penny, Missy, Jenny, Holly

In old business:

Balance is 3440.90

In new business:

Monthly focus:

May: donate \$160 to Flat Rock Children's Home (amount reflects their anniversary)

July: Penny will check with Salvation Army about dates to assist with the summery feeding school age children program to help and/or donate money

Fall: Disaster Buckets: Rev. Wayne will look into grants available; Missy and Holly will get supplies

September: Neighbors in Need

December: Christmas Fund

Blessing Box: announcement to donate powdered milk along with other staples; keep an eye on box as needed to help refill.

As a reminder, please check expiration dates before dropping off items. We try to check and make sure all items are still usable, but your help is appreciated.

Also consider items that need few additional ingredients to prepare, such as cookie/muffin mixes or rice/potato sides that only need water added. Or donate cooking oil, flour, other pantry items, etc. that can be used to make many different dishes.

And lastly, if it's not something you would eat yourself, please don't add it to the box. Many items can go unused and eventually thrown away because of lack of interest in the items.



**Monroeville Congregational Community United Church of Christ**  
**Council minutes of meeting on May 11th, 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:** April minutes were read by council members. It was noted to amend the minutes to show parsonage rent should be \$555.00 and not \$550.00. Motion to accept April minutes by Melissa Zehnder and Scott Mercer. Motion carried.

**Pastor Report:**

- Pastor Wayne is looking to do more visits and get back to a normal schedule.
- Last month he did 4 worships, 1 meeting, 2 confirmations and member phone calls.
- Upcoming vacation on May 14-16-Brenna's Graduation.
- Received correspondence from Workers Comp for renewal.
- Thank You to Scott H, Rick H and Scott Mercer for cleaning Parsonage basement.
- May 17<sup>th</sup>-Confirmation Of Cara Kolbeck and Carter Mercer. Fellowship after Confirmation. Rose Darling from Flat Rock will play the piano.
- Pastor Wayne is working on an Online Bible Study on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7. More info to come.

**Financial Report:**

- Current balance is \$7257.16. Motion to accept Scott H and Scott Mercer. Motion carried.
- Received \$17,863.66 from Parsonage Insurance claim.
- \$555.00 parsonage rent was put back in building funds.
- Motion was made to pay Newt Daiello \$8153.21 (invoices from 2022-2026). Motion to accept by Scott H and Becky S. Motion carried.

**Christian Ed:**

- Sunday School is over for summer. New kickoff will start in September.
- Crusher game-Friday June 19, 2026

**Mission Committee:**

- Mission decided to do Disaster Relief Buckets in the fall.
- Mission to give Rose Darling-\$160.00 for 160-year anniversary of Flat Rock Homes.
- Mission will also help with the Summer Lunch Program.

**Non-Food Bank:**

- Nothing to report.

**Business:**

- Replace Boilers-Pastor Wayne to reach out to Newt Daiello to check on any updates.
- Copier Update-Received a quote from Office Experts. Xerox-\$50.00 a month for 63 months plus \$10.00 service charge a month for 63 months. Total cost \$3800.00. Pastor Wayne to check out cost to buy it out right.
- Spectrum Price Increase-\$116.00 per month. Pastor Wayne to call and ask for a discount.
- Communion-June 7-Outside-Becky, July 5-No communion, August 2-Outside-Becky.

**Other:**

- Discussed sump pump in Parsonage Basement- Decided it is not needed.
- Outside Worship Help-Need help setting up chairs outside each Sunday.
- Elevator Inspection done on May 7, 2026-Passed. Cost was \$101.00.
- Jim Weaver to check and fix light outside Front Door of the Sanctuary.
- No reimbursement from city for flooding of parsonage.

**Next Meeting:** June 8, 7pm

Motion to adjourn by: Melissa Z and Becky S

Submitted by Becky Sparks