

**Our Mission**  
"To rejoice in, and share  
the good news of Jesus Christ "  
with all people"

## Rejoice Voice

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Newsletter**

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**Sunday Worship**

10:30am

(In-person, Face Book Live,  
or posted later on our  
website)

**Adult Formation Class**

9:30am on Sunday

**Bible Studies**

Women's Bible Study  
Wednesdays  
8:00pm  
on zoom

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

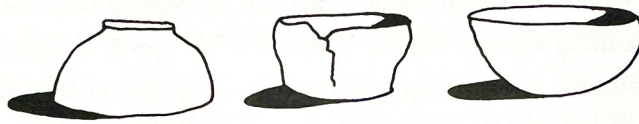
I have a collection of books that have served me throughout my ministry. I recently found my copy of **Everyday Sacred: A Woman's Journey Home** by Sue Bender. I noticed a page folded down at the corner and came across one of my favorite stories and life lessons. I hope you enjoy this **Story of Three Bowls**.

"I heard a story about three bowls.

"The first bowl is inverted, upside down, so that nothing can go into it. Anything poured into this bowl spills off.

"The second bowl is right-side up, but stained and cracked and filled with debris. Anything put into this bowl gets polluted by the residue or leaks out through the cracks.

"The third bowl is clean. Without cracks or holes, this bowl represents a state of mind ready to receive and hold whatever is poured into it.



"Sometimes I am the first bowl, so busy being "productive" that I do not notice when the very thing I want presents itself. Sometimes I am the second bowl, with such a fierce judging voice that focuses on what's *not* working that I am unable to see or appreciate all the things that are going well.

"And sometimes, wonderful times, I am the third bowl, able to be present and absorbed in what I am doing, whatever it is" (**Everyday Sacred: A Woman's Journey Home**, Sue Bender, pages 12-13).

Be well - Brian



## Women's Retreat Weekend

### Women's Retreat Oct. 11-13, 2024

Theme verse: John 15:5a, A door, a light, a loaf, a vine. Who is Jesus, the Divine?

The cost is between \$145-\$225, depending on when you register and whether you want a double or single room.

Cost includes lodging for two nights, three meals on Saturday and Brunch on Sunday. Brochure available on our website. [www.rejoicelc.org](http://www.rejoicelc.org) or in the narthex.

## July Dinner and Fellowship

Brewsters Café Bistro Pub

2681 Creekside Dr, Twinsburg, 44087

Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm

Join in for fellowship, conversation, and dinner.

All are welcome.



## Matthew, Mark, Luke, and (beers with) John

Is on Summer Break. See you Thurs., Sept 5



## Women's Bible Study - Via Zoom

The Women's Bible Study group will be off on July 3, finish Christian Disciplines on July 10 and then begin a new study on July 17 called "Angels"



No pressure, no homework!

Just fellowship time

with Christian friends studying God's Word.

**Join us Wednesdays at 8:00pm on Zoom**

<https://johncarrolluniversity.zoom.us/j/628894291>

Contact Lisa Ramsey with questions/problems at [lisaruns1969@gmail.com](mailto:lisaruns1969@gmail.com) or 234.380.2090



## July Birthdays

4	Nina Ackerman
15	Heather Maurer
18	Ben Klukow
19	Frank Pancake
24	Wendy Klukow
27	Chad Bryant
30	Brian Pillsbury
31	Carla Maurer



## July Anniversaries

16	Juliet Jaeger & Frank Pancake
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If you do not see your birthday or anniversary listed, or it is incorrect, please help us update our info. Contact Carla Maurer at [office@rejoicelc.org](mailto:office@rejoicelc.org)

## Brian's Zoom Bible Study will resume in the fall



## Financial Report - May 2024

2024	May Actual	May Budget	May Variance to Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance to Budget	2024 Budget
<b>INCOME:</b>							
General Revenue	\$7,947	\$12,833	(\$4,886)	\$63,080	\$64,167	(\$1,087)	\$154,000
Capital Revenue	\$1,330	\$2,917	(\$1,587)	\$12,230	\$14,583	(\$2,353)	\$35,000
Other	\$541	\$358	\$183	\$4,946	\$1,792	\$3,154	\$4,300
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$9,818</b>	<b>\$16,108</b>	<b>(\$6,290)</b>	<b>\$80,256</b>	<b>\$80,542</b>	<b>(\$286)</b>	<b>\$193,300</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>							
General Expense	\$10,020	\$9,161	(\$859)	\$46,270	\$45,808	(\$462)	\$117,340
Capital Expense	\$5,546	\$5,667	\$121	\$28,150	\$28,333	\$183	\$68,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$15,566</b>	<b>\$14,828</b>	<b>(\$738)</b>	<b>\$74,420</b>	<b>\$74,141</b>	<b>(\$279)</b>	<b>\$185,340</b>
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>(\$5,748)</b>	<b>\$1,280</b>		<b>\$5,836</b>	<b>\$6,401</b>		<b>\$7,960</b>

<b>Benevolence Giving</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,283</b>	<b>(\$1,283)</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$6,417</b>	<b>(\$4,417)</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
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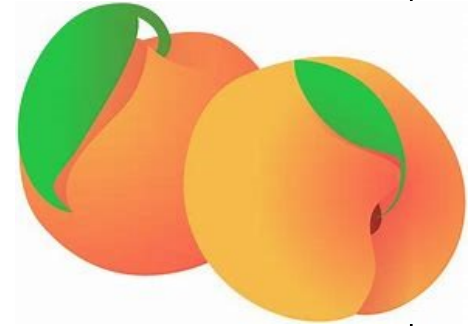
## The Peach Truck is Coming to St. Stephen

The Peach Truck delivers crates of fresh peaches direct from the grove. If you've ever ordered these, you know that the fruit is fresh and delicious. The Peach Truck will be distributing peaches from the St. Stephen parking lot this year. Please go to [ThePeachTruck.com](http://ThePeachTruck.com), put in our zip code and choose St. Stephen. Place and pay for your order then pick up your order on the appropriate day/time.

The Peach Truck will be at St. Stephen on the following dates:

- Sat., July 6 4:30-6:30pm
- Thurs., July 25 4:30-6:30pm
- Tues., Aug. 13 4:30-6:30pm

[ThePeachTruck.com](http://ThePeachTruck.com)



## Fellowship Time Hospitality

### Enjoy Coffee and Snacks After Worship?

Looking for volunteers to bring a snack, make coffee and clean up after. Since everyone likes a snack now and then, weekly volunteers are needed to make Sunday morning coffee, put out the snacks and stay to clean up afterwards. Sign up sheet is at the coffee bar window.



## Clear Bags Recycled into Park Benches - St. Stephens Collection

The local DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) chapter is collecting clear plastic bags. The DAR chapter meets at St. Stephen on Saturdays. The clear plastic bags are collected and taken to the Kent Lions Club, who then delivers them to Terex. Terex takes the bags and recycles them into park benches. (see photo) The following clear plastic items are accepted for recycle:

- Grocery bags
- Bread bags
- Bubble wrap
- Ice bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Case overwrap (drinks)

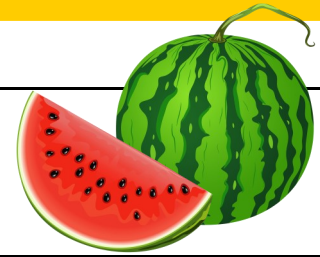
If you have clear plastic to donate, please place it in the bag in the entryway. It is ok if there is print on the plastic.



**We now have a collection basket in the entryway at Rejoice**



# July 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 No Women's Bible study tonight!	4 Independence Day 	5	6
7 10:30 Worship & Communion  12:00 Between The Lines: A Brown Bag Book Club	8 6:30 PM Quilting Group  7 pm Church Council Meeting	9 6:30 PM AI-Anon Meeting And Women's AA Group	10 8 PM Women's Zoom Bible Study	11	12	13
14 10:30 Worship & Communion	15	16 6:30 PM AI-Anon Meeting	17 8 PM Women's Zoom Bible Study	18	19	20 6:00PM Fellowship Dinner at Brewster's Café in Twinsburg
21 10:30 Worship & Communion	22	23 6:30 PM AI-Anon Meeting And Women's AA Group	24 8 PM Women's Zoom Bible Study	25	26	27 12 - 2 PM Hudson Food Pantry July Distribution
28 10:30 Worship & Communion	29	30 6:30 PM AI-Anon Meeting	31 8 PM Women's Zoom Bible Study			

July Worship Helpers

10:30am SERVICE	7-July	14-July	21-July	28-July	4-Aug
COMMUNION SET UP	Jenn Lue	Dana Biltz	Kathy Jacobsen	Marisa McLelland	Jenn Lue
LAY READER	TBA	Bill Holman	Jenn Lue	Marisa McLelland	Dave Denes
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Dave Denes	Sue Holman	Becky Hogue	Francine McBride	Russ Ackerman
GREETER / USHER	Tim Boebel	George Arnold	Paul Mallott	George Arnold	Tim Boebel
COUNTERS	C Maurer / W Klukow	N Fasnacht/ B Bryant	W Klukow / P Giannetti	C Maurer/ N Fasnacht	C Maurer / W Klukow
POWER POINT PREP	Judi Boebel	Bethany Bryant	Carla Maurer	Nancy Fasnacht	Judi Boebel
SOUND BOOTH	Wisbar	Tim Boebel	Dan Jacobsen	Wisbar	Tim Boebel
VIDEOGRAPHER	AJ Stokes, D Jacobsen or E Hogue	AJ Stokes, D Jacobsen or E Hogue	AJ Stokes, D Jacobsen or E Hogue	AJ Stokes, D Jacobsen or E Hogue	AJ Stokes, D Jacobsen or E Hogue
FELLOWSHIP	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed	Help Needed

**Lay Reader** – read the Scripture for the day. Readings can be emailed in advance for you to preview.

**Communion Assistant** – help with distribution of the Sacrament holding the wine and juice “The blood of Christ shed for you!”

**Communion Set-up** – cube bread and place in cups/basket, Pour wine into cups using sanitized hands and minimize touch of the communion elements.

**Usher** – make sure everyone has a bulletin, a chair, or any other assistance. Light the candles prior to the worship and extinguish them after worship.

**Offering Counter** – count the Sunday offering and prepare it for deposit.

**Altar Guild** members take care all things concerning the altar, including communion preparation (bread & wine), altar linens, candles, paraments, banners, and flowers. They make sure that the altar is set up appropriately for the times and seasons of the church year.

**Power Point Prep** – using the weekly bulletin as a guide, copy/paste the Order of Worship into a Power Point presentation (can be done at home in advance and emailed to the soundbooth).

**Videographer** – each week we live-stream the worship service. A new system is in place that is user friendly and training is available.

**Sound booth tech and PowerPoint** – sit at the sound booth, advance the power point slides when appropriate, and run the equipment.

**Fellowship**—ensure that someone is signed up to bring a snack, make coffee and clean-up

**Help is needed in all Worship Help areas. Please see Carla to volunteer!**

If you are unable to serve on the scheduled date, please make every effort to find a replacement and contact the church office no later than Wednesday, prior to the date you are scheduled. 330-653-5980

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**ALTAR  
FLOWERS**

There is a Flower Chart on the bulletin board where you may sign-up, on an available Sunday, to provide fresh flowers for Sunday Worship.

They may be offered in Honor or in Memory of a Loved One, for an Anniversary, Birthday, Baptism, Graduation, or any special occasion. You will find all the details in the order forms on the Welcome Desk.



**HCSA Food Pantry  
News—May 2024**

All eighteen Food Pantry volunteers and all of our neighbors managed to survive the extreme heat on Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>! We had extra ice water to help them tolerate the unpleasant heat and humidity! A couple of volunteers completed the 6 home deliveries to our homebound neighbors, and were treated to ice-cold popsicles by one of our neighbors which was greatly appreciated! We also appreciated people's willingness to wait patiently in the HOT parking lot for their turn to shop.

Enjoy your summer Rejoice