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## AUGUST 2017

### A hymn's long journey

The beloved hymn "How Great Thou Art" came together across many years and miles. In 1885, when Swedish preacher Carl Boberg wrote a poem titled "O, Great God," he probably never dreamed he'd hear it performed years later to an old Swedish tune. Or that a Russian version would impact Stuart Hine, an English missionary to Poland, several decades later. Hine penned his own English version, resulting in the now-familiar lyrics.

From "the rolling thunder" echoing off the Carpathian Mountains, to the "woods and forest glades" of Romania, to powerful conversions to Christianity, Hine was inspired to craft each verse. Sometimes the Holy Spirit takes time to complete a work, and that journey is as important as the destination.

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### Christ's hands

In World War II, bombs destroyed a church in Strasbourg, France. As parishioners cleared the rubble, they discovered a statue of Jesus that was now missing both hands.

A visiting sculptor later offered to make repairs, but church members declined, saying Christ "has no hands to minister to the needy or feed the hungry or enrich the poor — except our hands. He inspires. We perform."

St. Teresa of Avila wrote:

Christ has no body but yours;  
no hands, no feet on earth but yours.  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
compassion on this world.  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to  
do good.  
Yours are the hands with which he bless-  
es all the world.  
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,  
yours are the eyes, you are his body.  
Christ has no body now but yours.

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Submissions: Anyone who wishes to submit anything for the Trumpet should do so ASAP. Deadline for submissions is July 20. Submit information by hand to Tanya or by emailing it to [cecxtanya@gmail.com](mailto:cecxtanya@gmail.com).

# WARDEN'S WORDS

## A Book Review

Recently, I had opportunity to read a thought provoking book as a partial requirement in anti-racism training for becoming a Worship Leader. The book, *Made for Goodness, and Why This Makes All the Difference*, was written by Desmond Tutu and his daughter, who is also a reverend, Mpho Tutu. Here is a review of the book:

According to Archbishop Desmond Tutu and his daughter, Mpho Tutu, we live out our goodness when we answer the call to "wholeness." Wholeness, they say, is flourishing for oneself and others and it is extended to each of us as God's good, beautiful, and perfect creations. It is an attitude that does not pretend to be perfect or flawless, but rather a realization and knowing that one is created in the image of God and is loved and accepted as is. Nothing more is needed or required of us. As sisters and brothers, our true nature is to be like the divine creator in benevolence and compassion.

Godly perfection or wholeness is tied up in the multifaceted concept of "Ubuntu." This African concept expresses the notion of the interconnectedness of all our humanities. It suggests that I must live my life in ways that insure that others may live well. For instance, we are increasingly becoming aware of the depletion of natural resources and its effect on neighboring people and posterity. We are then encouraged to act in accordance with our own decisions and actions.

We have the freedom to choose because of our creation and divine likeness. We are invited and ultimately respond with the course of our lives – a daily examination of conscience, if you will. We must inculcate right choices in our daily living through following example of other Godly people's lives, and hearing and seeing God in everyday life through prayer and meditation.

The authors continue with illustrations of wholeness and its malformation. Some malformations of wholeness include anxiety—trying to reach an elusive mark of perfection; greed and hoarding of material things – these states are rooted in fear as well; and pride. According to the authors, we get in the habit of making wrong choices and these choices can lead to malformation and unwholesome living.

Debbie Gillespie  
Senior Warden, CECX



### One to One



**Clothing Closet**  
Clothes Closet  
needs donations  
of men's clothes,  
toys, books, and  
CDs/DVDs.



### Sunday Supper

There will be another  
Community Dinner on  
August 20th from 4-6  
PM. See Bev Krouskop to  
see how you can help out.



### FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

The suggested August grocery supplies  
for the Fish Pantry is peanut butter &  
jelly. Each month will be a new sug-  
gested item.



04	Vivian Rose Smith
05	Jarrett Davis
08	Evelyn Jane Schotts
16	Jack Harrison
20	Karen Ingraham
23	Barbara Bradfute
29	Clay Thomas
	Madysun Huff
31	Roxanne Harrison



01	Marilyn & Clarence Thomas
07	Claris & Glenn Donovan

# May Vestry Minutes

Next Vestry Meeting is July 9th



- Reports of Officers (Senior Warden and Junior Warden)
- Senior Warden -
- Update on Nickell Trust – Debbie G. met with Kevin Wickman about beneficiaries; requested documents for review. We will get copies for the vestry emailed.
- 2017 Graduations: Evening Hudson, Madysun Huff, Jamie Feinour; Cheryl E. made a motion that we present \$100 monetary gift in addition to a bible to our graduates; Maxine T. seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- General Updates: Debbie G. made supply priest update.
- Discussion on Celebration church ideas
- Junior Warden Report; Thanks goes out to the Goins', and others who've helped; List of duties will be out shortly
- Treasurer's Report: Maxine T. questioned about the flower fund. We have \$62,000 in checking; pledges are being paid. We are over-budget, but probably will not affect our finances. Pam F. made a motion to move \$2000 from savings; Maxine T. seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Maxine T. made a motion that we form an investment committee to deal with the Nickel Trust transition and the treasurer would be a part of the committee and other people as designated; Barbara B. seconded. Motion carried. Debbie G. suggests we need guidelines as well. (Doug P., Tommy Thomas, Barbara B., Elisabeth Clark suggested as possible team members). Need to know if they want to be on it and if they have experience.
- Committee Reports and Unfinished business:
- Fishing Grant – discussion on using the 503c. Maxine T. cautioned that we could not distributed our 503c for others use. Maxine T. made a motion that we respectfully decline unless the church was connected and involved; Barbara B. seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Maxine T. made a motion that we donate \$100 from Evangelism; Jean S. seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- Simon Kenton seems to be moving forward with the shelter plans
- Maxine T. announced that July 23rd – Picnic at the Thomas'



01	Larry Thomas
06	Jackson Davis
09	Beverly Krouskop
	Lee Silverstrim
10	Elaina Walker
14	Nerak Patterson
16	Mark Cummings
23	Violetta Thomas



08	Maxine & Larry Thomas
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# NEWS FROM THE MINISTRIES

## STEWARDSHIP

### Repair

by Lucy Germany God's Stewards, Trust & Share

What do you have that can be fixed instead of discarded? What parts can be used to create or repair other things? How can your nonfunctioning appliances serve some unexpected purpose for your congregation or a local family in need?

Have your congregation try out some of these ideas:

- \*\*Investigate trade schools and skills development programs in local schools. They can frequently use nonfunctioning appliances in teaching.
- \*\*Consider a space in your church newsletter that lists parts needed or parts to swap or share. One person's ailing lawn mower may get another's back in business.
- \*\*Have a fix-up day where the knowledgeable teach the novices and people bring nonfunctioning appliance and equipment for swap or parts.
- \*\*Offer do-it-yourself courses taught by talented fixer-uppers in your congregation or community.
- \*\*Get interested in spare parts for the arts. Interesting sculptures or collages are possibilities.
- \*\*Have a free household repair service to the home-bound in your congregation or community.
- \*\*Organize a flea market or rummage sale where used items can be purchased inexpensively by those who cannot afford brand new appliances.

*They shall build up the ancient ruins,*

*They shall raise up the former devastations;*

*They shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.*



Pete had the initial surgery right after the accident, and had another July 25 at 5:30am. This one will be further repair, a vitrectomy, and a look at the retina to determine extent of damage. If the retina is good enough, they'll do another surgery later to replace the lens. Keep the prayers coming! He's hanging in there, and so appreciates the cards! Please thank everyone and tell them to keep on praying!

Update: The surgery was longer than anticipated. They thought it would be about an hour and worked on the eye for three hours. The retina was detached and part of it just wasn't there. There's a great deal of retinal scarring. They did attempt to reattach it, but it probably won't be functional. There's still no decision about whether he'll be able to keep the eye, or inserting another lens if he does, but they're pretty certain there will be little to no vision given the state of the retina. It seems the best we can hope for is to keep the eye, and the best vision would probably be light/dark and perhaps some movement. We see them tomorrow for a one-week check, and may have more answers. At this point he just wants it all to heal so he can move on with his life. He's accepted that there won't be any real vision, and now finally has enough healing so the pain isn't so bad. He doesn't complain, but I know this one has been hard.

If you want to send cards, their address is:  
Pete & Lynn Sinnott, 4577 Townsley Rd, Cedarville OH 45314



Dear Church Family,

Hi there from the not terribly sunny south! (We've had a lot of rain this spring.) I really miss you guys, but we are definitely where God intended us to be. Mike has been invaluable to his brother and 85 year old father. And after we had been here for two months I started experiencing a great deal more pain in my hip, and have been using my walker since the end of April. I had an appointment with an orthopedic surgeon in mid-May and found, as I had suspected, that my prior hip surgery from 2011 had failed. Revision surgery is scheduled for August 21st. My surgeon says that the surgery will be complicated and require extra recovery time.

So many things about our move have been gifts, in light of my upcoming surgery. We have family in the area. Our house is roomier and has a walk-in shower. My dad gave us a (used) fancy tempurpedic bed. I'm very hopeful that this surgery will fix all of my issues & I'll stop limping around!

I know that NC isn't super close to Ohio, but if you're in the area, please stop by for a visit! The address is 3356 Stony Brook Circle, Newton, NC 28658.

Love, Dana

P.S. Thank you so much for the Easter card! It made my day.

# Children's Corner



For those who are young, those who think they are young, those who feel young at heart, and those who aren't any of the above (nobody's looking... Have some fun!)

## Happy Feet

This summer, put your best foot forward by brightening up a pair of flip-flops.

### What you need:

- Flip-flops in your size
- Metallic permanent markers
- Foam stickers
- Craft gemstones
- Plastic flowers
- Ribbon
- Hot glue gun (and adult help)

### What you do:

Use these ideas to decorate clean, dry flip-flops:

- Draw with markers on the soles.
- Decorate the sides and soles with stickers.
- Glue gemstones along the strap.
- Glue plastic flowers on the strap between your toes.
- Wrap ribbon around the strap and glue in place.



## BE HAPPY IN THE LORD

Happiness and joy are frequent themes in the Old Testament book of Psalms.

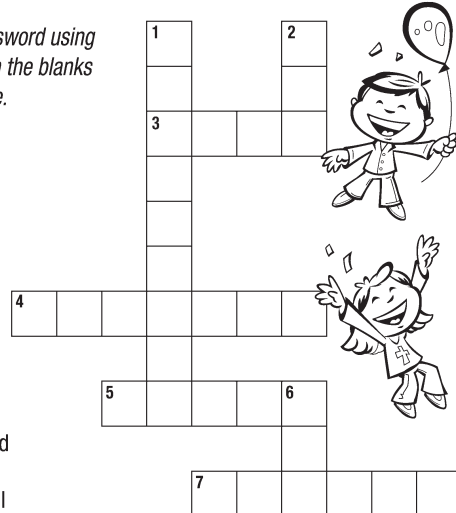
*Directions: Solve the crossword using the clues below. Then fill in the blanks to complete the Bible verse.*

### ACROSS

3. A word for happy (rhymes with had)
4. What you do when you're very happy
5. A song written by David
7. Full of joy

### DOWN

1. People who obey God
2. Our Creator
6. The month after April



"But may the 1. \_\_\_\_\_ be 3. \_\_\_\_\_ and

4. \_\_\_\_\_ before 2. \_\_\_\_\_; 6. \_\_\_\_\_ they

be happy and 7. \_\_\_\_\_." 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 68:3, NIV

"But may the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful." Psalm 68:3, NIV

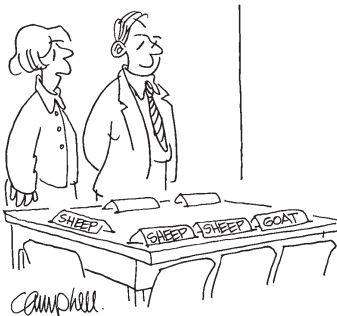
What is Gideon doing when the angel of the Lord appears to him with God's call to lead Israel's fight against the Midianites?

- Threshing wheat
- Harvesting grapes
- Keeping sheep
- Making a sacrifice to the Lord

## BIBLE QUIZ



Answer: A (See Judges 6:11.)



"This isn't the caring way to treat a person who disagrees with you, Pastor Bob."

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## August Service Calendar 2017

Ministry	8/6	8/13	8/20	8/27
Worship Leader	HE - F. Johanssen	MP (Ruth)	HE - F. Gartig	MP (Barb)
Altar Guild	Doug, Tanya	Ruth, Becky	Doug, Pam	Becky
Lector	Mark, Jennie	Becky, Pam	Tommy, Ruth	Debbie, Becky
Ushers	Doug, Elizabeth	JoAnne, Brad	JoAnne, Elizabeth	Clariss, Brad
Intercessor	Barb	Mark	Rick	Doug
Chalice	Rick	-	Debbie	-
Vestery Person of the Week	Bradley	Jean	Joyce	Tanya
Eucharistic Visitors			Jennie (Barbara)	
Healing Prayer Ministers	Ruth, Debbie		Pam, Mark	

## September Service Calendar 2017

Ministry	9/3	9/10	9/17	9/24
Worship Leader	HE - F. Sammons	HE - F. Elaine	HE - F. Sammons	MP (Pam)
Altar Guild	JoAnne, Tanya	Ruth, Becky	Pam, Tanya	Doug, Becky
Lector	Barb, Mark	Tommy, Becky	Pam, Ruth	Debbie, Mark, Becky
Ushers	Elizabeth, Brad	JoAnne, Doug	Elizabeth, JoAnne	Clariss, Brad
Intercessor	Doug	Rick	Barb	Ruth
Chalice	Rick	Pam	Debbie	-
Vestry Member of the week	Doug	Debbie	Barb	Pam
Eucharistic Visitors			Jennie (Barbara)	
Healing Prayer Ministers	Jennie, Debbie	JoAnne, Ruth	Pam, Mark	-