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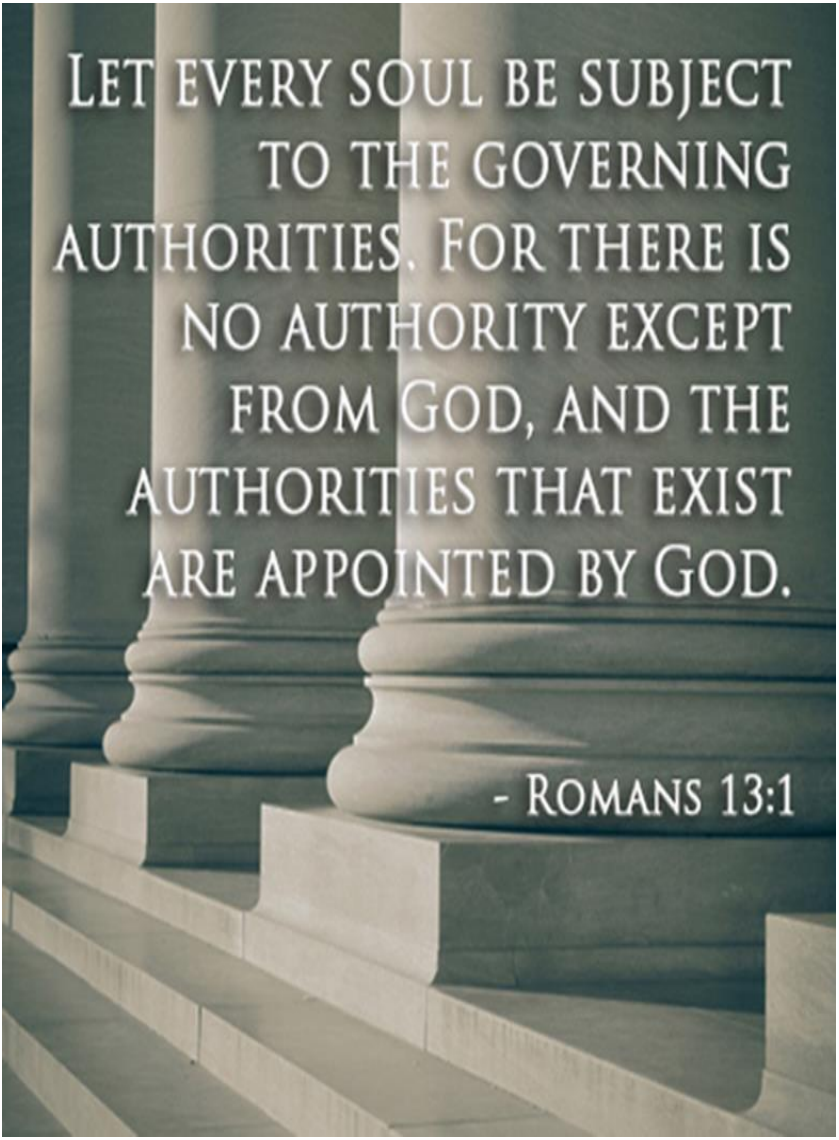
Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ



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"Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ"

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2018

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for children 0-4 years of age.

Contemporary Worship Service
8:30 AM

Welcome

Praise

Prayer

Children's Message **A Cloud of Witness** Hebrews 12:12-14
Hannah Flowers

Offering – **Please sign and pass the pew attendance pads**

Scripture **Romans 13:1-7**
Luke 20:19-26
(The scripture can be found in the bulletin.)

Sermon **Give Honor and Respect**

Communion

Praise

Benediction

Traditional Worship Service
10:30 AM

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"TOLLING OF THE BELLS"

(Let us begin to still our hearts and minds for worship with the tolling of the bells.)

Welcome

Prelude *Cathedral Prayer* J. Southbridge

Hymn # 525** ***My Country, 'Tis of Thee

***Call to Worship** Liturgist: JoAnn Erwin

L: Leader **C: Congregation**

Psalm 126.1-3

L: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.
**C: Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**
L: then they said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things for them."
**C: The Lord has done great things for us;
we are glad.**

***The Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Samantha Castro – Streetsboro, OH

Missions of the Month: Fairhaven – Upper Sandusky

The Lord's Prayer *(Debts/Debtors)*

Special Music *Battle Hymn of the Republic* P. Wilhousky
Lynda Zaring Temple

Children's Message Heather Erwin

Hymn # 520 ***O Beautiful for Spacious Skies***

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offertory *America the Beautiful* J. Raney

Please sign and pass the pew attendance pads

*The Doxology

Scripture **Romans 13:1-7**

Luke 20:19-26

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Sermon **Give Honor and Respect**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The Apostle's Creed back of hymnal

The Blessing and Sharing of the Elements

(We ask that you hold the elements until all have been served so that we may commune together.)

Hymn # 526** ***God of Our Fathers

***Benediction**

Postlude *My Country…America the Beautiful*

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*—Those who are able, please stand

Welcome Center

If you are a first time visitor or would like additional information about the church, we invite you to stop by our welcome desk and see what St. John's has to offer.

Scripture Readings:

Romans 13:1-7 (ESV):

[1]Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is
no authority except from God, and those that exist have been
instituted by God. [2] Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists
what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur
judgment. [3] For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad.
Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what
is good, and you will receive his approval, [4] for he is God's servant
for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear
the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who
carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. [5] Therefore one must be in
subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of
conscience. [6] For because of this you also pay taxes, for the
authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. [7] Pay to
all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to
whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to
whom honor is owed.

Luke 20:19-26 (ESV):

[19] The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on Him at that
very hour, for they perceived that He had told this parable against
them, but they feared the people. [20] So they watched Him and sent
spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch Him in
something He said, so as to deliver Him up to the authority and
jurisdiction of the governor. [21] So they asked Him, “Teacher, we
know that You speak and teach rightly, and show no partiality, but
truly teach the way of God.[22] Is it lawful for us to give tribute
to Caesar, or not?” [23] But He perceived their craftiness, and said to
them, [24] “Show Me a denarius. Whose likeness and inscription does it
have?” They said, “Caesar's.” [25] He said to them, “Then render to
Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are
God's.” [26] And they were not able in the presence of the people to
catch Him in what He said, but marveling at His answer they became
silent.

Sermon Notes
01 July 2018
Scripture: **Romans 13:1-7; Luke 20:19-26**
Sermon: **Give Honor and Respect**

1. Do you ever think of yourself as a citizen of two lands—this nation and God's kingdom? How do you know who to serve when?

2. When the church and the state intersect and conflict, how do you resolve the conflict? How easy do you do that?

3. What does it mean to render to Caesar what is Caesar's and submitting to the governing authorities? Where do you place the limits? How do you determine that line?

4. How will you be a good American citizen while being a citizen of the Kingdom of God first? How will you bear witness to this struggle in the church and the community?

Week at a Glance:

Today 7/1:	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
	9:30 AM Sunday School
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
	7:30 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Monday, 7/2:	1:00 PM Staff Meeting
Tuesday, 7/3:	12:00 PM Prayer - Sanctuary
	12:00 PM AA Meeting – Chapel
	2:00 PM Vancrest Bible Study- Ada
	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – FH
Wednesday, 7/4:	Office Closed – Independence Day
Thursday, 7/5:	12:00 PM AA Meeting – Chapel
	6-7:30 PM Praise Team
	6:30 PM Tailor Made Life Group-Chapel
Friday, 7/6:	11:30 AM Friday w/Friends – Boy Scout Lake (Bring your own lunch & drinks)
	12:00 PM Prayer - Sanctuary
	5:00 PM NA – Chapel
	6:00 PM HA – Chapel
Saturday, 7/7:	7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast- Henry's
	12:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel

Thank you for your service:

Ushers: 7/1: (8:30) Mark & Michele Sherman
(10:30) Council
7/8: (10:30) Greg & Sharon Martin; Jerry & Toni Pfister

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Samantha Castro missing since May 27, 2018 from Streetsboro, OH.

Mission of the Month: Fairhaven – Upper Sandusky

Celebrate Freedom: Celebrate Freedom will be held at the Hardin County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 4 from 4-10 PM. It will begin with the parade and end with fireworks at 10 PM. Events include: Grandstand concerts, kid's zone, kids pedal pull, Evel Knievel's motorcycle, Antique tractor display, honoring military and veterans, car show, and Touch-A-Truck, For more information, you can visit the website: www.celebratefreedomhardinco.com.

Confirmation Class: We are looking to see who might be interested in confirmation class in the fall. Eligible participants must be grade 7 or higher in the Confirmation will be held on Sundays during the Sunday School hour. Please let the church office know if you plan to attend. Miranda Strous has volunteered to teach the class. ***If anyone would like to help her or be a substitute, please see Pastor Randall or contact the church office.***

Adult Education and Life Groups: We are in need of someone to help coordinate Adult Education or lead a short-term life group in the fall. The goal would be to offer more adult education opportunities and short-term life group, for example book studies. Please see the July newsletter article or Pastor Randall for more information.

Bulletin Announcements: due by Friday at 9:00 AM.

Kids & Youth Corner:

We want to send prayers to our high school students and counselors going to Lakeside camp this week.

Augustin Forester

Owen Styer

Heather Erwin

Eric Gossard

We thank the people who took their names to send them with food and small gifts and lots of prayer during the week. **We know this will be a life changing experience!**

If you have stayed at a hotel recently and brought home the shampoo/lotion/soap from your trip and don't plan on using it, please bring it in and give to Amy. Our kids will be making some hygiene bags to be given to Angels for the Elderly.

We will be needing lots of help this fall teaching, leading, helping our kids and youth. Please prayerfully consider helping out in some way. See Amy if you have questions or desire to be blessed by our kids.

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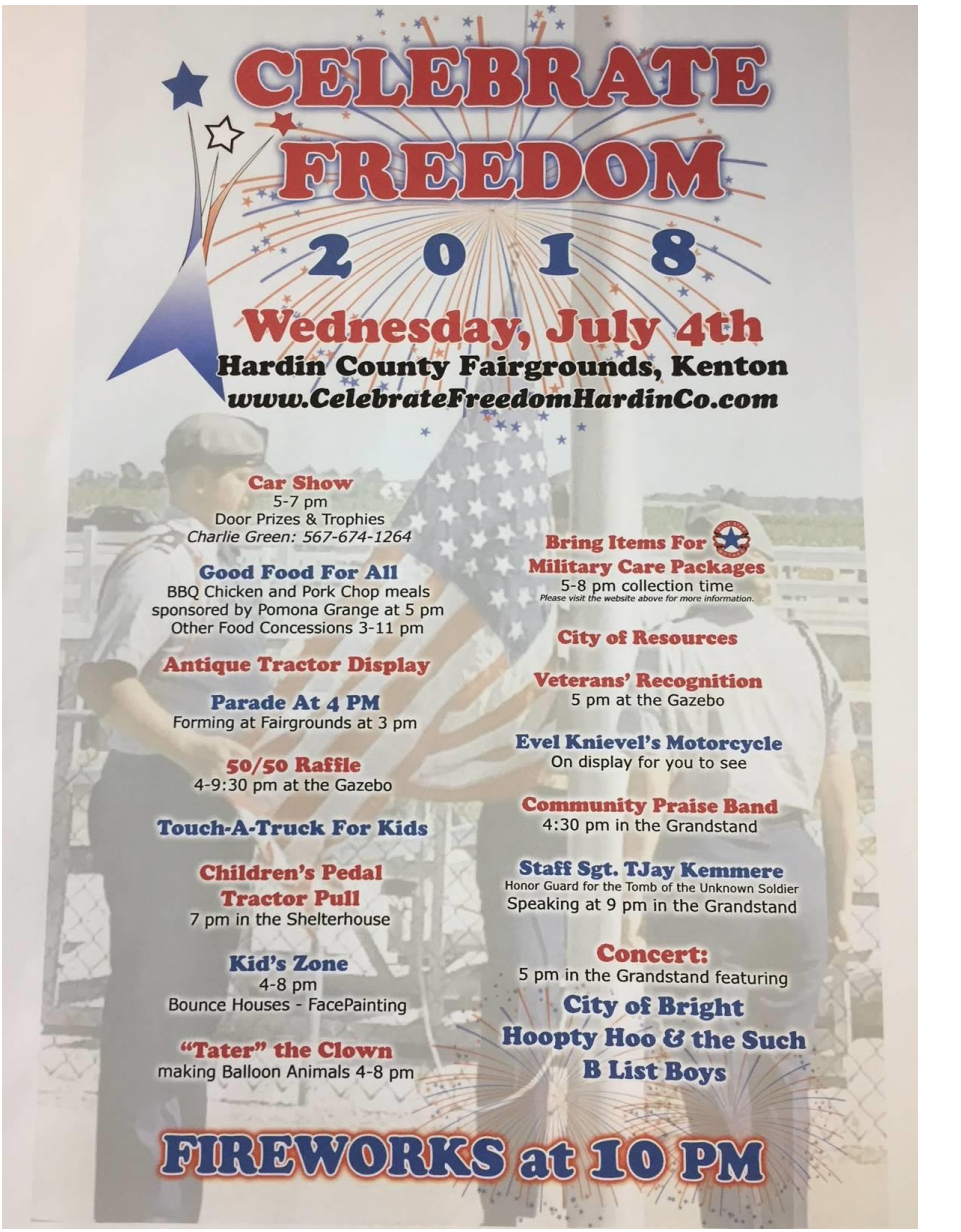
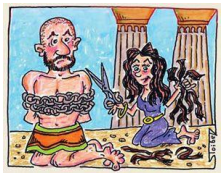
Forest Court visits - Anyone want to go play frisbee or kickball with a few great kids? If you are willing to go to Forest Court and play, share some food and get to know some kids, please see Amy so we can get some dates arranged.


CELEBRATE
FREEDOM
2018
Wednesday, July 4th
Hardin County Fairgrounds, Kenton
www.CelebrateFreedomHardinCo.com
Car Show
5-7 pm
Door Prizes & Trophies
Charlie Green: 567-674-1264
Good Food For All
BBQ Chicken and Pork Chop meals
sponsored by Pomona Grange at 5 pm
Other Food Concessions 3-11 pm
Antique Tractor Display
Parade At 4 PM
Forming at Fairgrounds at 3 pm
50/50 Raffle
4-9:30 pm at the Gazebo
Touch-A-Truck For Kids
Children's Pedal
Tractor Pull
7 pm in the Shelterhouse
Kid's Zone
4-8 pm
Bounce Houses - FacePainting
"Tater" the Clown
making Balloon Animals 4-8 pm
Bring Items For
Military Care Packages
5-8 pm collection time
Please visit the website above for more information.
City of Resources
Veterans' Recognition
5 pm at the Gazebo
Evel Knievel's Motorcycle
On display for you to see
Community Praise Band
4:30 pm in the Grandstand
Staff Sgt. TJay Kemmere
Honor Guard for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
Speaking at 9 pm in the Grandstand
Concert:
5 pm in the Grandstand featuring
City of Bright
Hoopty Hoo & the Such
B List Boys
FIREWORKS at 10 PM

Summer Bible Study 2018



Samson's Story—No Moral Needed
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM

Session		Scripture	Lesson
3	7/11	**Judges 14:1-9**	A First Love
4	7/25	**Judges 14:10-20**	The Impossible Riddle
5	8/01	**Judges 15:1-8**	Love Lost
6	8/08	**Judges 15:9-20**	An Unclean Weapon
7	8/15	**Judges 16:1-22**	Samson and Delilah
8	8/22	**Judges 16:23-31**	A Final Deed
9	8/29	**Hebrews 11:1-3; 32-40**	Commended Through Faith

This summer, our Bible Study will focus on the life of one of the judges of Israel, Samson. It's a story many people think they know, but we will examine what the Bible says. This year, there will be renewed interest in Samson as a popular movie about him will be coming out this year.

In the church, many encountered Samson through Sunday School or Bible School lessons, but his story—like much of the book of Judges—really is not for children—it is as they say on TV intended for a mature audience. Also, a lot of the lessons that are imparted to kids just are not there in the text. They may be implied, but the Bible does not share many teachings from Samson's life, especially in **Judges 14-16**, which we will discuss.

Please come and participate. See how this story instructs our faith, and what is says for us in the church today.

A Prayer of Repentance and Salvation

Dear Heavenly Father, I thank You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, and for His death on the Cross for my sins and for the sins of the whole world.

I repent of my sins and turn to You for salvation. I surrender my life to You; come live in me.

Change me, cleanse me, forgive me, and make me the person that You want me to be in this world.

I receive You, Jesus Christ, as my personal Lord and Savior, today and forever more.

In Your holy name I pray. Amen.

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Randall J. Forester
Contemporary Worship Leader: Kendra Dilts
Chancel Choir Director: David Beazley
Cherub & Children's Choir Director: Hope Cauley
Bell Choir Director: Jane Baker
Organist/Pianists: Randall S. Rogers, Teresa Broseke, Linda Zeigler

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Last Week:

Attendance: 8:30 a.m. 60
10:30 a.m. 61

Envelopes and Loose Offerings: $4541.00

Loose $1.00 bills - Good Samaritan Fund: $20.00

Total of June (Crossroads): $1180.00

F.A.I.T.H. Time**:**

Golden Buckeye Attendance – 9

Golden Buckeye Offering – $11

VBS: $349.00

Social: $2613.00 (Night of event: $2103; Money for Supplies: $510)