

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *My heart at the Sweet Voice* C. Saint-Seans

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive) **Mark 2:13-17**

Lay Reader: Elder John Lahl

13 Jesus went out again beside the sea; the whole crowd gathered around him, and he taught them.

14 As he was walking along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

15 And as he sat at dinner in Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were also sitting with Jesus and his disciples – for there were many who followed him.

16 When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinner and tax collectors, they said to his disciples, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

17 When Jesus heard this, he said to them,

ALL: "those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: For the roads that we have blocked (Pause for silent reflection)

People: Lord, have mercy on us.

Leader: For the bridges that we didn't build (Pause for silent reflection)

People: Christ, have mercy on us.

Leader: For the empty table we didn't fill (Pause for silent reflection)

People: Father, have mercy on us.

Leader: For those we failed to invite to this table of abundance

People: God of the Universe, have mercy on us and forgive us.

Amen

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI #581** Gloria Patri

***THE PEACE** The peace the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

(Share greetings of Christ's peace with one another.)

CHILDREN'S CHAT

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: *Foundation* B. Barrett

***DOXOLOGY #606 and PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Hours: M, T, W, TH 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Email: officeadmin@parma-south.org

Church Staff

Rev. Blake Severson	Transitional Pastor
Sara Ekkens	Office Administrator
Nancy Indovina	Receptionist
Jan Fritzsche	Treasurer
Gwen Beyer	Music Director
Laurie Archibald	Organist
Chris Kurka	A/V Coordinator
Becky Koranda	Custodial
Andrew Koranda	Custodial

Ruling Elders on Session

Elder Ray Burner, Property Committee
Elder Katie Kolthoff, Finance Committee
Elder John Lahl, Property Committee
Elder Lisa Profio, Discipleship Committee
Elder Bob Schomer, Fellowship Committee, Personnel Committee
Elder Becca Sivik, Discipleship Committee
Elder Ed Walker, Personnel Committee
Elder Kathy Zietlow, Worship Committee

Elder Audrey Brandmeier, Clerk of Session
Norma Fink and Carolyn Jeremiah, Caring Team

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP RETREAT

There is an opportunity for a Christian Women's Fellowship Retreat in September. This year you can choose the entire weekend September 23rd (camp opens after 5 pm)-25th or a Saturday only (September 24th after 9:00 am) option. Five meals and two overnights or two meals with camp fees for both.

**Camp Ashbury 10776 Asbury Road Hiram, Ohio
Shaw Retreat Center**

The theme is **"I Am Enough"** with the Scripture from Psalm 23 –
The Lord is my Shepherd and I Lack Nothing.

Cost is \$120.00 for the entire weekend or \$35 for the Saturday option. Registration must be made by Monday, September 12 as the camp must have a count for meals for either option. For more information or a registration form call Laura Dory 216-581-9364 or 216-926-6825 or see her at church.

More announcements on the back

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, September 4

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

Monday, September 5

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 6

12:00 PM – Caring Committee Meeting – Parlor

7:00 PM – Boy Scout Meeting -- Gym

Thursday, September 8

7:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Saturday, September 10

9:00 AM – Men's Square – Pappou's Restaurant

Sunday, September 11

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

**The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of
Marilyn Weiss Wilbur P. Henninger**

LIFE GROUP – DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Join live Zoom feed Sundays starting at 2:45 PM, and on Mondays starting at 7:00 PM in the Parlor.

Contact John Lahl (440) 725-3239 or Ed Walker (440) 552-2998 for more information.

**Please note that the Monday Life Group will not start up again until Monday, September 12th, in the Parlor.

A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE, PLEASE READ

Please check the ever growing Lost and Found basket in the office, especially if you've misplaced some prescription glasses, we've received several lately.

Tidings is here!

For those of you who choose to pick up your copy of the Tidings at church, the September edition of Tidings is now available in the Narthex, by mail or electronically on the website:

www.parma-south.org

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

First Reading John 10:1-6
Second Reading Acts 2:37-47

SERMON Rev. Blake Severson

*HYMN #720 *Jesus Calls Us*

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)
Apostle's Creed

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Prayer Before Communion

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PASSINGS OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #726 *Will You Come And Follow Me*

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

May the God of Hope Go with Us GTG#765

May the God of hope go with us every day;
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
Singing, share our joy with all;
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

*POSTLUDE *Great is the Lord*

CHURCH PICNIC – September 18th

All are invited to join us for a picnic on our front lawn after Outdoor Worship Service on September 18th. That Sunday is the last outdoor service scheduled for the year. Box lunches, drinks, and ice cream will be provided. There will be pizza, games, and lots of fun for the kids! For planning purposes and to ensure sufficient food is available, please contact the church office (440-885-2652) no later than Monday September 12th regarding your attendance. Join us for a great time of Fellowship!!!!

Peace and Global Witness Offering – October 2nd

The Peace & Global Witness Offering is one of four annual special offerings, The church-wide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church play an important role in defining what it means to be a connectional church in the 21st century, bringing together the diversity of the PCUSA to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning, and witness and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.

REMINDER

The **Third Sunday** of every month will be an outdoor service, so remember to bring a lawn chair, your Bible, and a bag lunch and join in singing and worshipping outside! The next outdoor service will be held Sunday, **September 18, 2022**

GRIEF GROUP

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday, Rev. Dr. Debbie Cerra offers a Zoom Grief Group from 4:00 – 5:00 PM. She can be reached at (856) 912-1202 for more information. This group is open to anyone who has experienced a significant loss.

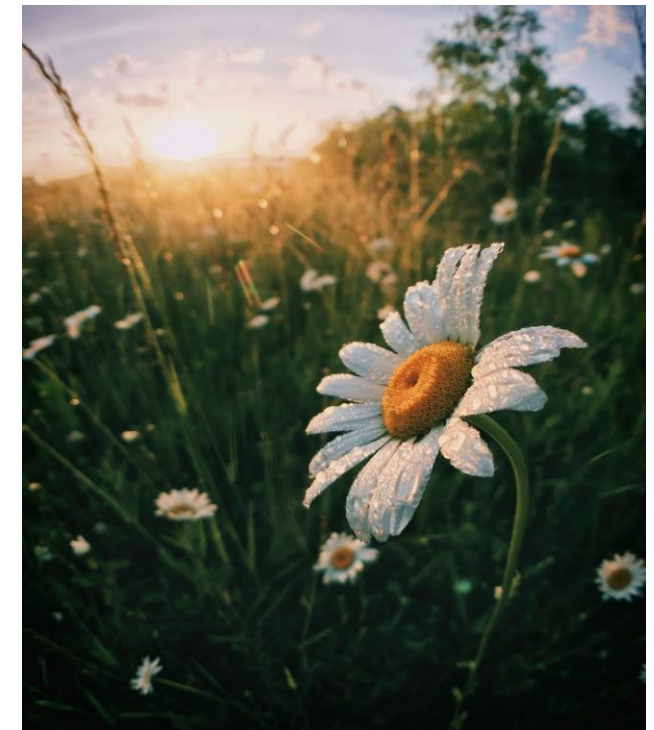
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COVID GUIDELINE as of 3-16-2022

The wearing of masks is at the discretion of the individual, please feel free to wear one. Social Distance will continue when seated in the sanctuary. Worship is held in the sanctuary at 10 am on Sundays. Remember, you can join worship livestream at 10 am or recorded after the worship service ends. Service and bulletin are on the church website: www.Parma-South.org. We welcome all to worship with us! For everyone's safety, please worship from home if you are ill.

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Changing lives through Christ



September 4, 2022

2022 Theme Verse

“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it”

Psalm 118:24

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