



# Tidings

July 2022

## COMING EVENTS

- Sun. July 3—Worship, 10 AM  
(Rev. Debbie's last sermon @ P-S)
- Sun. July 10—Worship, 10 AM
- Sun. July 17— OUTDOOR Worship, 10 AM
- Mon. July 18—Rev. Severson starts at P-S
- Thurs. July 21—Tidings article deadline
- Sun. July 24—Worship, 10 AM
- Sun. July 31—Worship, 10 AM  
(Rev. Blake Severson's first sermon @ P-S)



**Rev. Blake Severson**

Please welcome Reverend Blake Severson, our new Transitional Pastor! He will be with us starting on Monday, July 18th, and will be preaching for the first time here at Parma-South on Sunday July 31st.

Please SAVE THE DATE OF JULY 31; We hope that all are able to be present, and we want to welcome Rev. Blake and his family to our church with a coffee/ cold drink time in the Dining Room after the worship service. That will be an exciting time for us all!!





Godspeed by debbie cerra

weeks rolled into months and time flew  
though we sang and prayed we really knew  
that time together  
could not be forever

our time was filled with grace and love  
as we grew in faith of our Lord above  
now it's time to leave  
even as we grieve

Parma-South has much to give  
faith-filled life is the way to live  
the Spirit will lead  
now i bid Godspeed

Thank you for all that we have shared over these months. You have blessed me even as I hope I have blessed you – through prayers and sermons and actions. God has a great future designed for Parma-South. Stay the course, never lose faith, and love one another as God loves you.

Blessings,  
Debbie  
Rev. Dr. Debra May Cerra

### **PREACHING SCHEDULE—July**

**July 3** – Rev. Debbie Cerra; Galatians 6:1-16, “Responsibility “



**July 10** - Rev. Dr. Steve Gorman, Parish Associate at Lakewood Presbyterian Church; Sermon: “The Healer and the Healed”

**July 17** - Rev. Robin Craig; Sermon: “What is Distracting You?”



**July 24** - Rev. Dr. Cinda Gorman, Parish Associate at Lakewood Presbyterian Church; Sermon: “A Future with Hope”

**July 31** - Rev. Blake Severson, our new Transitional Pastor at Parma-South, will preach.



# C-PSAN

## Clerk's Parma-South Action News

Quarterly coverage of your Session at work

Here is your 2022 second quarter Session news recap. I'm Audrey, your Clerk of Session.

April's Session meeting brought news from the Transitional Pastor Search Committee that a very strong candidate had been interviewed. Properties Committee presented a long list of accomplishments from regular maintenance to HVAC to building security, plus a longer list of upcoming items. Fellowship Committee was prepping for the Memorial Day Service with Rev. Debbie.

In May, Elder Bob Schomer announced a contract was in place for Rev. Blake Severson to begin in late July as our Transitional Pastor. Session approved funds for a not-yet-selected Mission Study Committee to move forward with phase 2 of our church transition (conducting a study). Properties Committee reported on extensive foundation drain work, HVAC repair, wiring issues, and more. Fellowship Committee will arrange for congregational nametags before our new pastor arrives. Mission Committee collected significant donations for Ukrainian relief, and reported on efforts for City Mission's Pathways Program, Parma-South's community garden, and a shoe collection for Funds2Orgs.

At the time of this writing, on the June docket are: Parma-South's Mission Study, preparing to receive our Transitional Pastor, and the expiring building lease. Any volunteers to help with the first two, or questions regarding the third... please contact a Session member, the clerk, or Pastor Debbie.

Every Session meeting is, of course, begun and closed in prayer. We pray for the joys and challenges of our entire congregation. Prayer needs and praises can be shared with Rev. Debbie, or an Elder. Please pray for your Session members and their governance of your church. Tune in again next quarter for more Session news.



As part of the process for our Search and Call of our permanent pastor, we will be asking each of you to complete a church survey. More details to follow, but wanted our members to be aware and look forward to the survey that will be coming later this summer. Your voice is important as we determine what are the hopes and needs of Parma-South and the community in which we live. This information is essential as we discern the best pastoral leadership for Parma-South in this time of our church life.



### SHOES, SHOES, SHOES

The Presbytery of the Western Reserve is holding a shoe drive. Now is the time to clean out your closets and donate pairs of shoes that are in good condition but are no longer being worn. Tie the pairs together, bring them to church, and place them in the container in the Narthex. This drive will end August first.

# Outdoor Worship Service 10:00AM

By popular request, we are bringing back summer outdoor worship. These services will occur on the third Sunday of the month:

- July 17
- August 21
- September 18

The services will begin at our normal 10 AM time on our front lawn, weather permitting. Please bring a lawn chair, and Bible. As always, please sit at a safe distance from others.



Hello & Happy Summer! Our Zoom Monday evening sessions are scheduled to resume on August 1. We will let you know if the date changes. We're kicking around ideas for fall, hoping that we will return to our church classroom on Sunday mornings. When we come up with the final plan, we will update you.

### NURSERY WORKERS WANTED!

We would like to open up our church nursery soon. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer on Sunday mornings, please contact me at 440-237-2782 or my cell 440-773-2993. It's a 2 person operation. We are also exploring the possibility of hiring a staff person for the second person.

Sending you warm summer thoughts and prayers!

-Lisa Profio



### MUSICIANS NEEDED!

During the summer our worship is enhanced with guest musicians. We love to hear others that we know and who are new to us, share their God given gifts. Do you know someone that plays an instrument or sings? If you do, please share their name with Gwen Beyer (440) 886-4152 (gwenbey@aol.com) and maybe we can invite them to join us this summer.

### OFFICE NOTES

- Please call the office to request that you receive your monthly Tidings newsletter via email. We would love to accommodate you with this request!
- Please let Sara Ekkens in the office know when your meetings are scheduled so that they can be entered onto the Church Calendar. Equally important is letting us know when you cancel or reschedule meetings.
- Please call the church office to confirm that you and your family have an emergency contact card on file.



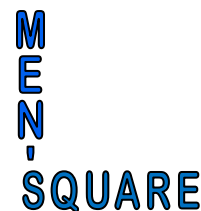
We have extended the deadline to submit articles for our Tidings newsletter until the day after the regularly scheduled monthly Session meetings. This will enable our Clerk of Session and Committee Chairs to submit timely information arising from the Session meeting.

Therefore, please note: Articles for the August Tidings will be due **no later than July 21.**



### BUILDING ACCESS

The outer doors of the church including the one to the office area will only be accessible during office hours. If anyone is in need of access to the building at other times, please request a swipe card from the office staff.



The Men's Square group will not meet during the summer.

### ESTHER CIRCLE

Esther Circle will not meet during the summer.



## MEMORIAL CARILLON

Carillon music during July will be played in loving memory of:

### July 3

Edna N. Galitz  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Kruse  
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones  
Robert A. Kruse  
Marilyn Weiss

### July 10

Mary Jane McMichael  
George H. Hennemuth  
Edward A. and Abbie Graff

### July 17

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Michak

### July 24

Mr. and Mrs. Adam R. Kroehle

### July 31

Maud C. Dexter



## IN MEMORIAM

Richard Beck



## BIRTHDAYS

- 07/02 Ken Pfister
- 07/05 Emma Downard
- 07/09 Gretchen Moorhead
- 07/09 Ried Zulager
- 07/10 Kathy Zietlow
- 07/12 Roxane Cooper
- 07/12 Becca Sivik
- 07/13 Jean Williamson
- 07/13 Valerie Summers
- 07/14 Ruth Jack
- 07/15 John Decker
- 07/16 Ron Miller
- 07/21 Aiden Rodriguez
- 07/22 Sunny Eyal
- 07/22 Kathy Smith
- 07/22 Brian Stapf
- 07/22 Lois Stone
- 07/22 Gina Zietlow
- 07/25 John Dye
- 07/25 Gina Diedrich
- 07/26 Sophie Njoh-Eyali
- 07/27 Robert Bochar
- 07/27 Emily Juengel
- 07/27 Darlene Miller
- 07/30 Ellie Reiff
- 07/31 Jan Naples



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