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THANK YOU DOM!

Sometimes a simple word of thanks just doesn't seem adequate. Such is the case with our outgoing youth worker, **Dom Solli**. Dom stepped into the position seven and one-half years ago, which doesn't seem possible. Time has flown as they say, but boy – has it been memorable. Our youth quickly took to Dom. I'd hear some say, "Dom is the bomb!" From the feedback I've received from both parents and youth and my own observations, I'd have to wholeheartedly agree, and I don't think I'm being the least bit biased even though Dom is one of my sons-in-law.

He has helped our kids grow in their love and understanding for God in very deep ways through Sunday night gatherings, service projects and mission trips, retreats and over-nights, social activities, and counseling/mentoring. He has impacted not only our youth but the adults who have come along side to support him.

Here, I must share my personal gratitude for **Zane Barker**, who has been Dom's steady and faithful sidekick

all this time. Zane has been so helpful in developing a strong youth program here at Bellpoint. (Zane also will be stepping down as a volunteer in youth ministry.) I know I speak on behalf of all the youth and parents when I say Dom and Zane will be missed in this capacity, but as the Scriptures say, "There is a time and a season for everything under heaven." This fruitful season for Dom and Zane is coming to a close. Yet, I'm confident that God has new and equally exciting opportunities for service in His name awaiting both of these wonderful young men.

Now, having made this announcement, I'm pleased to follow it with this encouraging news. Our own Emily Carpenter, a recent grad of Cedarville, will be stepping in as our youth ministry interim. Her time of service will last at least until the start of the new year, as she will eventually be transitioning to the mission field in order to serve refugees from the Middle East. (There will be opportunity for our congregation to support Emily in this calling. More to come later.)

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In the meantime, Dom and I will both train and support Emily as she begins this new ministry opportunity that starts on Sunday, September 8th, 2024. A search will likewise be made over the next few weeks for a youth ministry intern to step in when Emily is ready to go full-time with her missions agency. Please, be in prayer both for Emily and for our success in finding a good intern. As always, please also be lifting our youth up before the Lord that they may continue to grow in their love for, understanding of, and service to Him.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Paul



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Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

September 6 & 7
Awaken - Lay Equipping
Weekend
(see page 5 for details)

September 18
Children's Council Meeting
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

September 20
Worship & Prayer Night
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

September 29
Birthday Party Luncheon
12:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Worship Services

Traditional Service - 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:35 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service - 10:30 a.m.

K-4th graders, come join us in Bible Adventures during second service, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Bellpoint Community Church Groups

(all groups meet at church unless otherwise stated)

- **Adult and Youth Sunday School:** Sunday Mornings, 9:35 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- **Men's Bible Study:** Every other Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Paul for additional information.
- **Sunday Women's Bible Study:** Every other Sunday, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the McCullough home. Contact Lori McCullough for additional information.
- **Monday Women's Bible Study:** Mondays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **Bible Study Book Group:** The second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Current Study: The Holy Spirit, Activating God's Power in Your Life by Billy Graham.
- **Teen Disciples** (6th - 12th grades): Sundays from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- **Emerging Adults** (high school seniors through mid-30s): Contact Kelly Solli at 740.816.9383 for additional information.
- **Young Family:** Biweekly at the Kraick home. Contact Holly Kraick at 317.670.5725 for additional information.

September Birthdays

Sept 2	Ceci Michael
Sept 3	Linda Vangundy Nancy Millar
Sept 4	Beth Sacher
Sept 8	Gabriel Willis
Sept 9	Brenna Coughlin
Sept 14	Pat Gilliam
Sept 15	Holly Kraick
Sept 17	Dianne May Lawrence Kirby Tiffany Bahan
Sept 19	Ian West
Sept 22	Brendan Sayer
Sept 23	Colleen Dennis
Sept 26	Kurtis May Matt Maxim
Sept 29	Matthew Spellman

Happy Anniversary

September 8

Jeff & Vicki Kidd
Married 51 years

September 9

Brad & Colleen Dennis
Married 46 years

September 16

Jason & Tamara Counts
Married 18 years



Birthday Party - You're Invited!

Come join your monthly birthday people at our Church Birthday Party Lunch on **Sunday, September 29th** after second service! We will be having pizza, salad, chips, soft drinks, and of course cake! We will have fun games and prizes, and we invite you to keep an ear out for a clean joke, riddle, or funny story to share. See you there! The Sisters in Faith



Children's Council

- ◆ **Bible Adventures** - Kiddos in K-4, after the opening worship music during second service we head down to our room. Anyone interested in helping in any capacity can see Susan Ritchie for more details. It is not your average Children's Church, it's an Adventure!
- ◆ **Nursery Volunteers** - Thanks to all who have stepped up to play with and minister to our littlest ones! If you are not yet on the list and would like to be, please see Susan Ritchie to sign up.

Friendship Table

Don't forget about our Friendship Table on the **second** and **fourth** Sundays each month! Enjoy some coffee, juice or milk, and a donut, etc. during Sunday School or before the worship services. Please keep all food and beverages in the Fellowship Hall or in your Sunday School room (if your teacher is okay with it). **There is a sign-up sheet available in Fellowship Hall** if you'd like to sign up to provide for the Friendship Table. It is intended to be just a light snack, not a full breakfast, so anyone could do it!



awaken

LAY EQUIPPING WEEKEND
Allegheny West Annual Conference

September 6-7

Friday 6-9 PM &

Saturday 8:30AM-4:30 PM

\$50

Snacks, Breakfast, and Lunch included

Cornerstone Global Methodist Church

207 S. Court Street

Marysville, Ohio



*Register using the QR code or at
www.alleghenywestgmc.org/awaken*

Do you feel a nudge to follow God more closely as a disciple?
Sign up for **Awaken!** This event will focus on:

- What it means to be shaped as a leader in the Global Methodist Church
- How we can grow through abiding in God & means of grace
- Ways God calls us to serve through our unique spiritual gifts and experiences

Join us as we gather with other disciples from the Allegheny West Conference of the Global Methodist Church as we worship, learn, and grow together.

This event is designed for individuals and teams who want to grow in their spiritual leadership, and Awaken is also the first component of our certified lay ministry training. The rest of the training will be completed through four day-long equipping sessions focused on congregational care, teaching the Bible, being Global Methodist, and missions/evangelism. At our September Awaken event, we will share dates for these sessions. If anyone in your church is interested in certified lay ministry or feeling any sort of "call", this is a perfect place to invite them to learn more.

Questions? Email Kathy Rohrs at kathy.rohrs@gmail.com

Prayer Requests

- ◆ **Steve Gerber** – has been dealing with sepsis and is now starting chemo for cancer (Williams)
- ◆ **Lee Daugherty** – back in the hospital with pneumonia and in need of wound care
- ◆ **Will Liphart** – recovering from kidney removal surgery
- ◆ **Paul T.** – amyloidosis
- ◆ **Gideon** – three-year-old with a failing heart (Kidd)
- ◆ **Susi Rinehart** – gallbladder surgery, in lots of pain
- ◆ **Tonya Rees** – pulmonary embolism in both her lungs (Sayer)
- ◆ **Jessica Wolf** – prayers for healing
- ◆ **Barb** – sciatica
- ◆ **Ty** – migraines
- ◆ **Mary Klunk** – recovering from a double lung transplant
- ◆ **Michelle Witherspoon** – breast cancer (Williams)
- ◆ **Kyle** – melanoma
- ◆ **Lisa** – needs a double mastectomy and is in economic distress
- ◆ **Charles** – cardiac issues (Davis)
- ◆ **Noelle** – struggling with severe emotional problems (Sayer)



Prayer Chain

Are you looking for a way to serve Bellpoint Community Church and our community? Prayer is a powerful way to make an important difference in someone's life. The Prayer Chain is always looking for new members for this vital ministry, so please call the church office if you are interested.

If you hear of a concern or praise there are multiple ways to share the information with our Prayer Chain:

- ◆ Complete a paper prayer request located on the back of each chair and drop in an offering bag or one of the clear boxes in the entrances to the fellowship hall and sanctuary.
- ◆ Contact Brooke Williams, the church office manager, by phone at 740-369-5956 or by email at office@bellpointchurch.com.
- ◆ Post to the online prayer wall at bellpointchurch.com/prayer-wall.

Sisters in Faith Outreach and Events

The Sisters in Faith met on August 3, 2024. After much discussion we decided on the following:

Missions/Projects:

Buckeye Valley Lunch Fund - This is to help students who do not qualify for free lunches, but whose parents who struggle sometimes to provide lunch for them.

- ◆ We will donate \$100 each month or \$900 total for the school year to the BV Food Service Administrator.
- ◆ The administrator will check with High, Middle, and both elementary schools to see which family(s) needs help that month.

Scarlet Hope Ohio – We will bake and package cookies for their outreach.

- ◆ Date: **Wednesday, September 11th** to package the cookies at **6:30 p.m.** at church
- ◆ Packages need to be delivered at Karl Road Baptist Church **Thursday, September 12th** between 3:30 to 6:00 PM.

Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Luncheon

- ◆ We will need food donations and workers. Signup sheets will be placed out in November.
- ◆ Date: **Thursday, November 21st** at **12:00 p.m.**

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars!

Ladies Day Tea

- ◆ Date: **Sunday, October 13th** at **12:00 p.m.**
- ◆ Location: Morgan House in Shawnee Hills

Birthday Party/Luncheon after second service, congregation invited

- ◆ Date: Sunday, September 29th at noon. Pizza, salad, cake and drinks will be provided.

Christmas Ornament and Cookie Exchange

- ◆ Date: Thursday, December 5th at 6:30.

Each person needs to bring 1 Christmas ornament and 2 dozen cookies.

Thank You!

A big thank you to our Scouts for putting on our July Ice Cream Social and donating the proceeds to the church!

The Peal

If you do not have access to the internet or email, or simply prefer to have a hard copy mailed to you each month, please contact Brooke Williams, the church office manager at 740-369-5956 or by email at office@bellpointchurch.com.

Just a Reminder...

Please email all articles, pictures, and content for the October Peal to Rachel Kapraly at peal@bellpointchurch.com by **Monday, September 23rd**. Thank you in advance for your assistance!

