

Celebrate and Remember with Flowers

Sign up to put Flowers on the Altar on any available Sunday – Bulletin board in the Kitchenette off of Krout



SHARE YOUR GOD SIGHTINGS

Have you had a moment this week where you saw the true nature of God?
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Stop by Cristi's office and post your God sighting, and read about others' sightings.
This is for all ages. Let's share how God shows up in our lives.

ATTENDANCE			
JUNE	JULY	YEAR-TO-DATE	
671	613	5,005	In-House
48	61	398	Online
719	674	5,403	Total

FINANCIALS	
JUNE 2026	
Contributions	\$57,023.00
Expenses	(\$56,826.00)
Income	\$196.00
2026 Year-to-Date	
Contributions	\$312,088.00
Expenses	(\$288,691.00)
Income	\$23,397.00

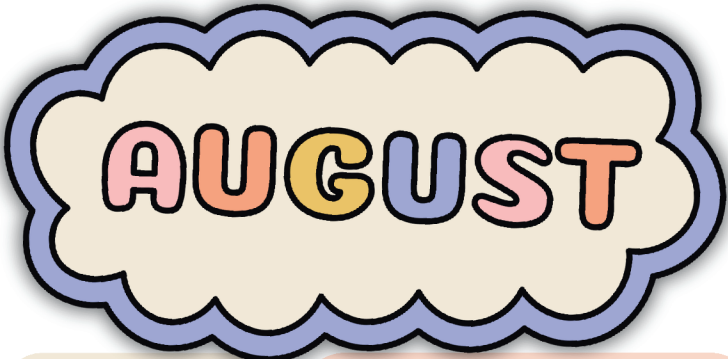
SHUT-INS

Sandra and Andy Anderson
Homestead at Towne Center
Sue Corle
Vancrest Assisted Living
Carole Long
Celina Manor
Ernie Miller
Hearth and Home
Marilyn Miller
Homestead at Towne Center
Nancy Rhoades
Homestead at Towne Center
Joan Stripe
Hearth and Home

Homestead at Towne Center
240 Towne Center Blvd,
Van Wert, OH 45891
Vancrest Assisted Living
10357 Van Wert-Decatur Rd,
Van Wert, OH 45891
Celina Manor
1001 Myers Rd, Celina, OH 45891
Hearth and Home
1118 Westwood Dr,
Van Wert, OH 45891

August 1
Ella Pruden
Sierra Poulson
August 3
Sydney Dowler
August 6
Colleen Krouskop
August 7
Leah Krites
Noah Krites
August 9
Dresden Wehage
August 11
Dick Davis
Elisa Dunlap
Elora Hogan
August 13
Lynn Simson
August 15
Jim Covey
August 17
Frank Smith
Violet Hogan
August 18
Pam Brown
August 19
Brad Lichtenberger
Jan White
Janet Gearhart
Jodi Brummette
August 21
Deb Germann
August 25
Ned Compton
Austin Miller
Bentley Pavlides
August 27
Cayson Clark
Deb Moser
August 28
Braden Stoller
August 29
Susan Mathew
August 30
Noah Carter
August 31
Kurt Massillo

BIRTHDAYS



August 2, 1997
Matt and Judy Krites
August 5, 1978
Ed and Becky Wells
August 9, 1969
Dave and Angie Watkins
August 14, 1981
William and Deborah Kelly
August 15, 1964
Tom and Sharon Witten
August 15, 1981
John and Jan White
August 22, 1992
Kyle and Christie Wendel
August 25, 2018
Austin and Ericca Miller
August 26, 2023
Justin and Carly Siefker
August 27, 1960
Rob and Karen Miller
August 27, 2011
Andy and Sandra Anderson
August 29, 2009
Eric and Leah Schaffner

ANNIVERSARIES



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED FOR FALL

During 10:30am Worship | Sign up on Cristi Laukhuf's office door

I am delighted to have finally found the first two books of **The Bells of Lowell** series having read the first one, an anonymous gift several years ago. Prices have come down from \$75 and \$35 to some our budget could afford.
Daughter of These Blue Mountains will keep you turning the pages. The history of the Victorian Asylums and the beginnings of Music Therapy kept me from dreaded chores in **The Lost Melody**. Due to lower readership and the rise in book prices, you'll only find three new books henceforth. Hope you enjoy these Historical books.
Enjoy! Romaine

LIBRARY UPDATE

FOOD PANTRY
August is RAVIOLI and SPAGHETTIOS month Canned pasta items
Please place your donations in the baskets located at the entrances.

THE AUGUST SPECIAL OFFERING GOES TOWARD

FESTIVAL OF SHARING



- **Mon. August 03** | **First UMC Preschool Open House** | 10am – 11:30am | 5pm – 6:30pm | Find more at vanwertfirst.net/preschool
- **Thurs. August 20** | **High School Operation Back to School** | 2:30pm – 6pm | Goedde Gym | Register through August 19, 2026 | Scan QR code for more information or to register
- **Fri. August 21** | Van Wert High School Home Football Game | **Cougar Huddle Tailgate** | 4:30 - 6:30pm | Fountain Park | VOLUNTEERS can sign up now | Set up, tear down, serve food, make cookies/brownies, interact with kids.
- **Wed. August 26** | **H2O Volunteer Banquet** and New Mentor Informational Meeting | 7pm | Krout | Anyone considering Mentoring is welcome
- **SAVE THE DATE | Tues. September 1 – Mon. September 7** | **First UMC Food Concessions at Van Wert County Fair** | Workers will be needed throughout the day in 4-hour shifts | Teens and Adults invited to serve | CHECK YOUR CALENDAR, AND STAY TUNED FOR SIGN UPS

Women's Bible Study

Meeting days
Aug 5 Aug 19

1:30 PM or 5:30 PM

Studying the book of Psalms

For more Prayer concerns, prayer requests, prayer information, and more Church information – please see the church office or the Kitchenette off of the Krout “Welcome Center.”

LIST OF MISSING LIBRARY BOOKS.
SCAN TO SEE THE LIST. Then check you shelves at home.



PRAYER WALL

Lynn Bouillon – Cancer
Ruth Ann Covey – Leg/Back Pain Recovery
Judy & Terry Fox:
Judy – Stage 4 Cancer & **Terry** - Health
Mark Ganger – Heart & Depression
Deb Germann – Healing/Lymphodema

Long-Term Concerns

Sandra & Andy Anderson:
Sandra – Parkinson's
Jim Davis – Cancer Treatments
Paula Goins – Multiple-Sclerosis
Bella Hurless – Cerebral Palsy
Roy Jeknavorian – Health
Trennon (Marie Duff grandson) – Swallowing
Janet Kreischer – Alzheimer's
Doug Tyas – Alzheimer's Infusions
Jeannie Ziegler – Heart
Al & Dorothy Arnold:
Al – Cancer & **Dorothy** – Pain & Health
Colleen & Linden Krouskop:
Colleen – Fibromyalgia & **Linden** – Spinal Stenosis
John & Jean Ann Auld – Heart & Arthritis
Chris Turner – Back & Neck Pain
Kathy Welker – Health
Ilo Marvin – Health
Paula Massillo (Kurt's Mom) – Health
John Butler (Cindy Compton's Dad) – Dialysis
Trevor Arnold – Cerebral Palsy

AUGUST Mission

Join a Small Group

High School Operation Back to School Event

Festival of Sharing

Special Offering

Festival of Sharing

AWAKEN and ARISE

2027 TOUR

APRIL 16 & 17, 2027 FORT WAYNE, IN

World-class speakers, award-winning entertainment & spiritual refreshment

Group Discount: Register by July 31 for a group rate (10+)

INTERESTED? SEE SHAUNA ARNOLD TO JOIN THE GROUP!