



THE MINISTRY MOMENTS

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

No. 895

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Dawn Nauman

[Following the Children's Moments, children 3 to 5 years may leave for Grace Kids (room 127) & children 6 years thru 5th grade may leave for the Chapel.]

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation

Offertory

*We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit*

Dietrich Buxtehude

\*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

*How Firm a Foundation*

No. 529

\*THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*All Through the Night*

Arr. James Christensen

TODAY'S TEXT

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

THE MESSAGE

*Choose Church Community*

Jenifer Anne Schronce

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*THE CLOSING HYMN

*Forth in Thy Name, O Lord*

No. 438

THE BENEDICTION

*Please be seated until the Postlude has ended.*

THE POSTLUDE

*Fugue in A Minor*

John James

*Let us now pass the peace of Christ to those who have worshipped with us.*

*\*All who are able are invited to stand.*

1. Lavon Bayler, Refreshing Rains of the Living Word (New York: The Pilgrim Press, 1988), p. 118.
2. Ibid., p. 119.

Hearing Amplifiers, Large Type Bulletins & Hymnals are Available Ask an usher for assistance.

Refreshments are served in the lobby after the service this morning by members of the Hospitality Ministry Team. While we are attempting to make this a nut-free event, families & individuals should still use care when consuming items from the table.

Greeters: Richard & Karen Innis, Steve & Marilyn Jados

Clarinet Trio: Ellie Cox, Toni Rausch, Bob Skinner

Sunday Secretary: Dottie Trax

Recently Hospitalized: Dick Hall

The flowers on the altar are given by Norma Hein in memory of son David Gordon Hein.

The white roses on the altar are in memory of Jeanne Browne who passed away on August 20 and Ruby Miller who passed away on August 23.

Attendance Last Sunday, August 22: 317

*We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation*

Sunday Morning Schedule  
 will return to normal next Sunday, September 5.  
 Worship will be at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School will start at 9:45 a.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY is the last day for the Drawers for Drawers collection of socks and undergarments for boys and girls. Place donations in the chest of drawers. Drop-off cash donations in the office.

TODAY after worship, anyone who thinks they may be interested in Helping with Youth Ministry at Maple Grove should stop by the Parlor and talk with Jenifer. We are still seeking adults of all ages to help in a variety of ways, including: Sunday Night gatherings, mission trips, fundraising, and other special events throughout the year. If you think this may be a place for you to serve at Maple Grove, contact Jenifer Schronce ([jschronce@maplegroveumc.org](mailto:jschronce@maplegroveumc.org)).

Pastor's Pantry is in need of drink boxes and individually packed raisins for the September emergency food bags. Thank you!

A New Choir Year: Even though Maple Grove's singing and ringing choirs are on hiatus for the summer, our adult singers and ringers will "kick-off" the new choir year at a family potluck on September 9 at 6 p.m. in our community park. Openings are available in all groups and new members are always welcome. For more information on adult, youth, and children's music opportunities, please leave a message in the church office and one of the music staff will respond.

Have you heard people talking about their strengths? Join a Living Your Strengths class this fall and find out your strengths. This class is based on StrengthsFinder 2.0, a survey that identifies your top five strengths from a list of 34 potential human strengths. Living Your Strengths is an 8 week course and is being offered this fall on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. or Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. You can register and purchase your book in the lobby after worship. The cost of the book is \$15 and classes begin on Sunday, September 12 or Tuesday, September 14.

September 12 is the first day for the new Sunday School Class geared specifically to Christians in their 20's, 30's, and 40's called "When Christians Get it Wrong." Read September's Maple Leaf for a full description of the class. Contact Jenifer Schronce if you have any questions.

Community Ministry Festival and Bridges out of Poverty Training – Tuesday, September 21  
Come to the workshop at 2 p.m.; Rev. Lou Seipel, a certified trainer and UM pastor, will be facilitating the training. Bridges reaches out to those who touch the lives of those living in poverty.  
And/Or

Come at 5:30 p.m. for Dinner and the Mission Fair (with over 60 displays from outreach ministries around the district), followed by our Annual Meeting. Phil DeVol, author of Bridges Out of Poverty will be our guest speaker in the evening.

Columbia Heights UMC, 775 Galloway Rd., Galloway, 43119

Cost is \$8 for dinner, please register at [www.umcommunityministries.org](http://www.umcommunityministries.org)

The 2010 MGPlayers/UMW DESSERT THEATRE tickets are now available in the church office. Suggested donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. The October 29 & 30 musical comedy program benefits the ministries of Maple Grove.



## JOIN US AT THE MORGAN FARM

### CHURCH-WIDE CORN ROAST and POTLUCK

TODAY, AUGUST 29, 3:00 PM

Doug and Beth Morgan's Farm - 19260 Hopewell Road - Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

Meat, corn on the cob and drinks provided - Please bring a side dish or dessert to share

**Directions** to Morgan Farm - 19260 Hopewell Road, Mt. Vernon, Ohio 740-397-9368

1. Take I-71 North to the Route 36/Sunbury exit (one exit past Polaris -- exit and turn right (east) on Route 36).
2. Take Route 36 approximately 4 miles to an intersection where Route 36 merges with Route 3 (the old "3C" highway) -- turn left and take Route 3 approximately 24 miles to the edge of Mt. Vernon.
3. As you approach Mt. Vernon, you will come to a fork in the road and a "Welcome to Mt. Vernon" sign -- take the right fork which is Columbus Road.
4. Go a short distance and turn right on Parrot Street (it is the first right turn and you immediately go over a little bridge and there is also a sign that says "Industrial Parkway"). Take Parrot Street until it dead ends into Route 586 (Martinsburg Road) -- turn right on Route 586.
5. Take Route 586 less than 2 miles to Hopewell Road -- turn left and go a couple of miles (at the fork in the road, bear right) to our farm. Look for a gravel driveway on the right. You will be able to see a big red barn with a green roof from the road.

If you should have any problems:  
Doug's cell number: 614-634-2049  
Beth's cell number – 614-563-0176