

CHUM NEWS

AUGUST 2026

...TO SHARE THE LOVE OF CHRIST

IN MINISTRY TOGETHER

Pastor: Samuel Mohn

Worship Director: Jane Page

Accompanist: Carla Jenkins

Worship With Us

Sunday's

9:30 Bible Brew

10:00 Worship

Bible Study

Thursdays 10:30

(Youth Hall)



As the calendar turns to August, we begin to notice the subtle signs that another season is changing. Summer

vacations start to wind down, school supplies begin to fill store shelves, and many families prepare to settle back into familiar routines. Yet even in the midst of these transitions, God continues to call us to remain rooted in faith, hope, and love.

The summer months have been a tremendous blessing in the life of our church. From worship and fellowship to Vacation Bible School and outreach ministries, we have witnessed God at work in countless ways. I am grateful for the many volunteers who have shared their time, talents, and prayers to make these ministries possible. Your willingness to serve is a beautiful reminder that the church is not simply a building we visit on Sunday mornings—it is a community of people committed to following Christ together.

This month also marks an exciting new chapter in the life of Church Hill United Methodist Church as we officially launch our capital campaign, **“Upon This Rock: Preserving Our Home.”** For generations, our church building has been a place where lives have been transformed through worship, fellowship, and service. It has sheltered baptisms, weddings, funerals, mission projects, and countless moments of grace. Through this campaign, we seek not only to maintain our facilities but to ensure that future generations will continue to find a spiritual home within these walls.



I invite you to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to participate in this important effort. Whether through financial support, prayer, or simply sharing the vision with others, each of us has a role to play in preserving the ministry and mission of Church Hill United Methodist Church. Together, we are building upon the faithful foundation laid by those who came before us.

August also brings National Friendship Day, which we will celebrate on Sunday, August 2. In a world that often feels divided and hurried, friendship is a gift from God. Scripture reminds us, “A friend loves at all times” (Proverbs 17:17). Jesus himself modeled friendship by walking alongside his disciples, sharing meals with them, and offering grace and encouragement. As followers of Christ, we are called to be that kind of friend to others: showing kindness, listening with compassion, and extending welcome to all who enter our doors.

As we prepare for the busy months ahead, I invite you to take time this month to reconnect with God and with one another. Join us for worship, invite a friend to church, participate in a ministry, or simply spend a few quiet moments each day in prayer. The changing seasons remind us that while our schedules may shift, God’s faithfulness remains constant.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your pastor. It is a joy to walk this journey of faith with you. May these final days of summer bring rest, renewal, and opportunities to experience God’s grace in new ways.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Sam

SCHOOL SUPPLY

FOR LIBERTY PREK - 6TH

We will collect supplies for
our local elementary kids
until **AUGUST 9TH**.

NEEDED:

- Boxes of crayons (24 ct)
- Markers – thin and thick
- Pencils – wood please
- Folders with 2 pockets
- Glue Sticks
- Boxes of Kleenex Tissues
- Spiral Notebooks – wide rule only
- Yellow highlighters

Every donation makes a **BIG** difference!

Thank you for helping the children in our community
start the school year with the tools they need to
LEARN and **SUCCEED!**

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

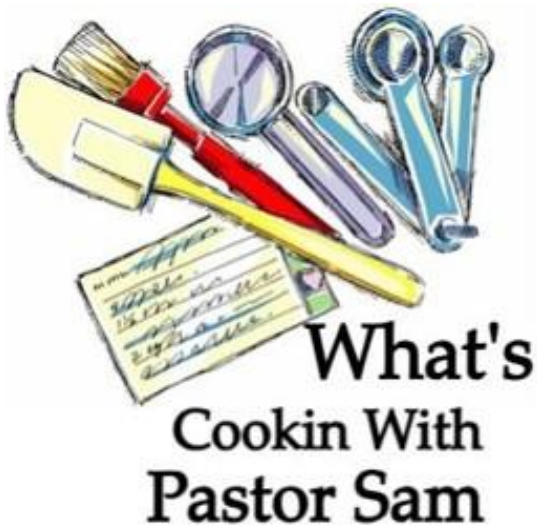


Bonnie Hively, Anya, Haylee (friend of the Pekalla family), Anna (Toepfer's daughter), Carly (friend of Charlene Spencer), Logan (8-year-old from VBS), Ray Burke (son-in-law of Clyde and Frankie Taylor), Jade Sweitzer, Robyn Bandi (friend of Linda Toepfer), Ben Washington, Lee Elmo, Dora Baker, Nancy Smith, Helen Hess, David Moyers, Eileen and Jeff Hawkins, Darlene Capitola, Andre Williams, Jimmy Quinlan, Joette Sondheimer (Viv Seifert's sister), Jane Doughton, Lori and Kevin Vara, Ron Miller (Ken Miller's cousin), Jimmy Weller, Samuel M, Margie Ryan, Bella, Roger (Jan Ferry's nephew), Tiffany Orwig, Lori Furlong, Mrs. Pirlozzi (Felicia Brown's mother), Natalie D'orzio (friend of the Ahlswede family), Roger Bartlett (Helen Hess's son-in-law), Bev Clinton, Irene O'Hara, Linda Baker (Neighbor of Catchpoles), Angelina Vince (Christian Denning), Craig Ruggles, Sandy (Terri West's sister), Linda Neal-Moore, Bill Sonnenlitter, Audrey Williams, Tom Hardgrove, Prayers for teachers and military members and their families



RESCHEDULED

America 250 event in conjunction with National Night Out, **August 4th** at the parking lot of **Liberty Guy School**. We honor local police department that evening. Our CHUM info table will be there along with food trucks, a bounce house and the drawing for gift cards for Heritage tour participants. Fireworks end the evening. It's from 6 to 9pm.



Summer Corn Chowder

This Summer Corn Chowder is creamy, comforting and full of flavor. Made with bacon, garlic and cheese it's pretty hard to resist and can be enjoyed all summer long! Serve in big bowls with a side of crusty bread.

Servings: 6 servings

Ingredients

- 8 ears fresh sweet yellow corn, husked and silks removed and kernels cut from cob
- 3 Tbsp butter
- 5 slices bacon, cut into 1/4 to 1/2-inch pieces (see note*)
- 1 medium yellow onion chopped (1 1/2 cups)
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 5 cups water or low-sodium chicken broth

- 1 lb Yukon Gold potatoes, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1/2 tsp dried thyme
- 1 bay leaf
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup half and half
- 1 Tbsp honey
- 2 - 3 Tbsp chopped fresh chives

Instructions

1. Melt butter in a large pot over medium heat. Add the onion and bacon and cook, stirring frequently, until onion has softened and just starting to brown around edges, about 8 - 10 minutes.
2. Add in the flour and garlic and cook 1 1/2 minutes. While whisking, slowly pour in 5 cups water or broth.
3. Bring mixture to a boil, stirring constantly, then stir in corn kernels and potatoes. Add in thyme and bay leaf and season with salt and pepper to taste.
4. Bring to a light boil, then reduce heat to medium-low and allow to simmer, stirring occasionally, until potatoes are tender, about 20 minutes.
5. Remove bay leaf then transfer 2 1/2 cups of the chowder to a blender and blend until smooth.
6. Stir the mixture back into the pot then stir in half and half and honey. Sprinkle each serving with chives.



“My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing)”

Few hymns capture the enduring joy and hope of the Christian faith quite like *“My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing)”*. Though its melody is gentle and reflective, its message rings with confidence: no matter what storms surround us, God’s faithfulness gives us a song that cannot be silenced.

The hymn’s origins stretch back to the nineteenth century. The words were first published in 1868 and are often attributed to Baptist minister Robert Lowry, though scholars continue to

debate its exact authorship. Over the years, the hymn has been embraced by Christians from many traditions because of its powerful testimony of trust in God amid life’s joys and sorrows.

The opening line, “My life flows on in endless song above earth’s lamentation,” reminds us that the Christian life is not free from hardship. We all experience grief, disappointment, and uncertainty. Yet beneath the noise and struggles of this world, believers hear “the sweet, though far-off hymn” of God’s love and grace.

Perhaps the most memorable line is the refrain:

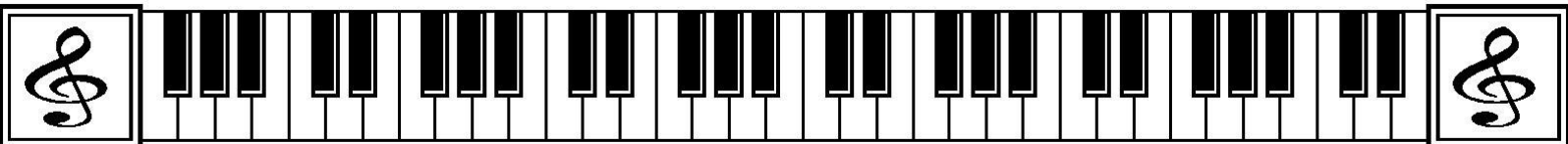
“No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I’m clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?”

These words echo the promises found throughout Scripture. The Apostle Paul wrote from prison with joy in his heart. The psalmist sang praises even in times of trouble. The early Methodists gathered to sing hymns that strengthened their faith and united their spirits. Singing has always been more than music—it is an act of trust.

As summer unfolds and we enjoy moments of rest, recreation, and fellowship, this hymn invites us to remember the deeper source of our joy. Whether we are celebrating blessings or carrying burdens, Christ remains our rock and our refuge.

May we each find ourselves singing—not because life is easy, but because God is faithful. And when challenges come, may the words of this beloved hymn remind us that, through Christ, hope continues to flow.

“How can I keep from singing?”



Join Us For Combined



Sunday August 23, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Church Hill Park

Bring a chair and dish to share

The offering will go to benefit the



August Food Pantry

August 7th

10-Noon

Setup August 6th at
9:30am and 6pm



Happy Birthday to...

August

01 Samuel Chen

02 Veronica Asay

03 Emmy Paul

04 Heather Lowers, Dan

Wathen

05 Oscar (Alanna) Keiran,

Sara Bowser, Nevaeh Funk

11 Margaret Ryan, Jean

Spencer

12 David Griffith

14 Shannon Andre

16 Jason Andre, Jennie

Morris

17 Rita Creed

22 Frederick Coombs

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Robert Catchpole

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Lori Dellick

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Linda Baksa, Dylan

Washington

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Helen Hess, Shannon

Pitorak

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Carol Vaupel

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Felicia Bloom

CHURCH HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

COMMON BOND QUARTET

GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT

CHURCH HILL UMC
189 CHURCHILL- HUBBARD RD.
YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44505

SEPTEMBER 13
6:00 P.M.



Celebreation Sunday
Sunday September 27, 2026

Special Worship followed by
lunch at the Youngstown
Country Club

More info to come!!

Praise on the Patio

A Hymn Sing

Presented by

Simple Gifts Choir

Sunday, August 2nd 2026

7:00-8:00 PM

Hubbard First Presbyterian Church
22 Westview Avenue

Audience participation welcome !

**Sing along with the 50-voice choir for an hour of
classic, gospel and contemporary hymn favorites.
Guest musicians will accompany the choir and soloists.**

**The event is free and will be held outside -
inside if inclement weather.**

Some seating available, bring a lawn chair in case.

Light refreshments available.

**A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the
Hubbard Community Supply Pantry.**

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Find these words:

- Faith
- Prayer
- Worship
- Bible
- Jesus
- Christ
- Cross
- Grace
- Mercy
- Hope
- Peace
- Love
- Joy
- Disciple
- Gospel
- Heaven
- Savior
- Trinity
- Church
- Pastor
- Hymn
- Choir
- Organ
- Baptism
- Communion
- Fellowship
- Ministry
- Mission
- Scripture
- Psalm
- Apostle

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- ☐ Scripture
- ☐ Psalm
- ☐ Apostle
- ☐ Bethlehem
- ☐ Shepherd
- ☐ Angel
- ☐ Miracle
- ☐ Resurrection
- ☐ Pentecost
- ☐ Creation
- ☐ Kingdom

AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Friendship Sunday 9:15 Bible Brew 10a Worship	3 NAVIM 6-7pm Parlor	4 Liberty Township 250th celebration 6-9pm at Liberty Guy School	5 Dinner with Pastor Sam 4:30-5:30 Garden 5pm	6 Pantry Setup 9:30a/6pm Bible Study 10:30a	7 Pantry 10-Noon	8
9 9:30 Bible Brew 10a Worship	10 NAVIM 6pm Parlor	11	12 Garden 5pm Lead Singers	13 Bible Study 10:30a	14	15
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23 10:00 Combined outdoor service Church Hill Park	24	25	26 Garden 5pm Lead Singers	27 Bible Study 10:30a	28	29
30 9:30 Bible Brew 10a Worship	31					



Friendship Sunday
August 2, 2026
Bible Brew 9:15 am & 10:00 am

*Be sure to invite that special friend
to worship that day.*

CHURCH HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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