



THE REMSEN DISCIPLE

News of the Remsen Christian Church

June 2017



CWF Ladies Dinner Out

At Timber Lodge
2809 Pearl Road Medina, Ohio

Thursday, June 8th – 6:00 pm

All Ladies are welcome to attend this fun event!
Please contact Chris Shaw to RSVP.

Upcoming Event: Come and Enjoy!



Remsen Christian Church
Patriotic Concert and Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 2nd at 2:00 pm
At Remsen Christian Church



John Haigh will be restarting the Monday Night Bible Study with the first new Bible Study to be held on **Monday June 5th at 7:00 pm**. Bible Study will continue to meet through the summer this year on **Mondays at 7:00 pm** at the church in the small meeting room. Please join us in this opportunity to explore and grow deeper in God's word.



School's Out

The Last Day of Sunday School for both children and adults was held on Sunday, May 28th. There will be **No Sunday School in June, July and August**. Sunday School will resume in September.

Outreach and Missions

The quarterly meeting of Outreach and Missions was held on April 30th. The group present decided our purpose would be as follows: **To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ outside our church walls through our time, talent and treasures.** The main bulletin board which will highlight our outside ministries has been decorated. Four of the ministries are done, one needs redone and one still needs to be turned in. These will be spaced nicely on the board so they are all consistent, neat and in nice PowerPoints. It is our hope we will have a shelf beneath it to house brochures on these ministries and the new Bibles.

Jim Nunamaker who did the first board will be cutting down the second bulletin board and staining it like the first bulletin board in the next few weeks. This will be the "floating bulletin board" located on an easel either in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall that will notify the congregation when each ministry is highlighted or in need of something. This keeps everyone informed and highlights our biblical purpose.

Linda Lee Marty

Operation Christmas Child

The last item we need are card games for the older children like UNO, Phase Four, Farkle, Skippo, etc. We have money for the few items that are missing like soap and toothbrushes. Since we are no longer considered a new church, we also must purchase our boxes from Samaritan's Purse and we have a donation to cover that. Since we are sending Bibles this year, the basket money sold at the Women's Tea will help defray this cost as well as the baskets sold at the Craft Fair in November. The packing party should take place in early October.

Linda Lee Marty

Operation HOMES

Our day helping Granger UMC with Operation HOMES will be Saturday June 3rd. We have overnighters, greeters and meal makers. Thank you to all who help with this outreach ministry

Linda Lee Marty & Nancy Abraham

Stephen Ministry

A 50-hour class for new Stephen Ministers will be held at York United Methodist Church beginning January 2018. Kit and Linda Lee will be the principal teachers with other Stephen leaders assisting on several topics. We have already started to recruit new Stephen ministers from all four churches which include, Granger UMC, Lafayette UMC, York UMC and Remsen. Stephen Ministers are needed for all our congregations to meet the needs of our church families.

You will begin to hear and see more about this in the coming months as well as seeing more about the Stephen Ministry program on the bulletin board.

Kit & Linda Lee Marty

125th Anniversary

The second Dining-to-Donate will be **June 13th at the Applebee's in Medina.** This money will be used for the children's mementoes for the anniversary party. We will have an Event Table at Applebee's entrance. We will be selling baskets left over from the Women's Tea along with two baskets to raffle. We will also have a supply of our new church brochures and worship cards available for customers who might be interested.

"Save the Date" cards have already been sent to past members and others affiliated with Remsen Christian Church in the past and invitations will be sent this month.

As we get nearer August 6th, we are asking that any of you who might have an Easy-Up and/or a Cooler that can be used for the celebration to please contact one of the 125th Anniversary Team members (Diane Boggs, Ginnie Herrmann, Kit or Linda Lee Marty, Dave or Chris Shaw, or me).

Sandy Ross

Leadership Council

At the March Leadership Council meeting, Alistair Nunamaker suggested that the church should have Bibles on hand for people who request them, such as newcomers. The discussion supported this as an innovative idea and it was agreed to use the NIV translation, since that is the translation of our pew Bibles. He brought a sample Bible to the April meeting and Leadership Council voted to buy 24 more Bibles. They are now on order and will be available by mid-June.

A few people have asked, either directly or through an intermediary, as to when we will look for a new minister, while others have indicated they like things the way they are. At the April Leadership Council meeting, I reported that the Elders have discussed this at length and have agreed not to look for a new minister at this time, as there is a question whether we are prepared to financially support even a part-time minister. This is a topic that the Elders will be reviewing regularly. If anyone has questions on this, please contact one of the Elders (Dallas, Jim, John, Linda or me).

Based on the wording in the revised Constitution and Bylaws that reads, "All organizations, such as Women's, Men's and Youth Fellowships, as well as any other organization formed as part of Remsen Christian Church, shall operate according to the values and purpose of the Church," I requested that each organization at Remsen submit a written statement of purpose to Leadership Council (CMF; CWF; Brew, Chat & Pray; and Outreach & Missions). Each organization has submitted its purpose to me and they will be available at the June Leadership Council meeting.

Kit Marty, Chairman



The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost - Acts 2:1-12

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues^[a] as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,^[b] ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!"

¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

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Happy Father's Day



*"As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him..." - Psalm 103:13*