



July-August, 2026

Crestline, Ohio

So That They May All be One.



Christmas in July!

It's July! And, right now it's hot, hot, hot. So, we've decided to try to "cool" things off a bit and celebrate Christmas!

We'll hear a Christmas story sing Christmas Carols and celebrate as though it was December 25.

Sunday, July 26 our worship service will be celebration of Christmas in July.

Everyone is invited to come and worship and celebrate the holiday, a little bit early.

HO, HO, HO

Summer Worship/Communion

Beginning Sunday, June 21 through Sept. 20 our weekly worship will be held in the Chapel. This space is air conditioned so worship will be more comfortable for everyone. There's still plenty of room, please join us!

We will be observing **summer communion on Aug. 16th** during morning worship service. Please join us to share in worship and communion.

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Our answering machine is on and message will be received.

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Sunday Worship 10 am

Prayer of The Day

"Lord Jesus, give me the child-like simplicity and purity of faith to gaze upon your face with joy and confidence in your all-merciful love. Remove every doubt, fear, and proud thought which would hinder me from receiving your word with trust and humble submission." In Jesus' name, Amen.



A Hymn to Imperfection

Hey! Let's celebrate weakness!

Yes! You know!

Weakness as in failure!

*Let's celebrate the slips and slops, the drops and falls and oh-ohs that teach
us wisdom*

*and compassion and patience and humor and understanding of what it
means to be*

not a human being but a human becoming.

*Let's celebrate all those opportunities for growth that were ours yesterday and
today.*

Let's celebrate for ourselves.

Let's celebrate for each other.

*And while we're at it, let us give thanks for the mistakes we will make tomor-
row.*

*If we find them painful or a bit embarrassing we can remember that perfec-
tion means*

Having no room for improvement, no need for anyone else,

And who wants that?

Let us be grateful, oh so deeply grateful, that

God is still shaping us.

Joy Cowley

It's orange barrel season. Yes it's summer time and that means that orange barrels are all over the place on our roads. Construction crews are repairing and upgrading our roads everywhere. I keep encountering detours and orange barrels everywhere I drive. I'm convinced that even the detours have detours. Evidently nothing especially our roads is ever "perfect."

So, as I was searching through all the documents I have stored on my computer, I just happened to come across this "Hymn." I don't remember how I managed to get it, but I think perhaps it's time to share it with you.

Just read it, think about it and use it as you see fit.

The message is clear, none of us is perfect and that's great. Our imperfections, our missteps and our mistakes are all part of our humanness.

And remember God is still shaping us, God is constantly at work in our lives. We just have to be willing to celebrate our imperfections and know that God is working on it.

Watch out for the detours and orange barrels in your life.

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Diane

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

Holy One, we come before you from different perspectives. Some come in a spirit of celebration. Others bring lament and despair. All of us benefit from the power of transformed lives, individually, relationally, and communally. We pray in the assurance that new life is available. We ask for the strength, courage, and persistence to seek your kingdom, peace, justice and righteousness in any and all circumstances and for all people and creation. Amen.

FLOWERS

A **Flower Calendar** is available on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please sign up at least 2 weeks in advance, if possible, to allow time to notify the florist and the church office for the bulletin. You can contact Annette Smith or Lisa Gibson or fill out an envelope and leave it in the office.

The cost is now \$35.00.



OUR LOVE TO GOD IS MEASURED BY OUR EVERYDAY
FELLOWSHIP
WITH OTHERS AND THE LOVE IT DISPLAYS.
ANDREW MURRAY

Heart to Heart will get



together on Tuesday, July 14th at 5:30pm. We will meet at Checker's Pints and Pizza in Crestline. All women are invited to attend. Please let Karen Kindinger know if you are coming! Also check with Karen to find out about August's Heart to Heart gathering.

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Pastor Diane Thomas

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Happy Birthday!

July and August Birthdays

Doris Bletz...July 2nd

Deb Ritter...July 19th

Joan Ritter...July 31st

Keith Neale...Aug. 7th

Florence Ramsey...Aug. 18th

New Chairs

Consistory would like to thank Bob Parr for assembling the new chairs that we purchased for the breezeway. This addition keeps everyone comfortable while they visit on Sunday mornings before service, and during worship in the chapel. Be sure to come early and enjoy the new chairs, a cup of coffee and conversation.

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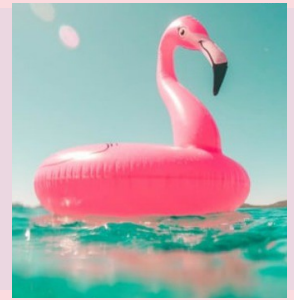
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*****If you or someone in the congregation would like to be added to this list, please let the church office know.***

July 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5 Worship 10	6	7 World Chocolate Day	8	9	10	11
12 Worship 10	13	14 Heart to Heart 5:30 Bastille Day	15 National Hot Dog Day	16	17	18
19 Worship 10	20	21	22	23 National Gorgeous Grandma Day	24	25
26 Worship 10 Christmas in July	27	28	29	30 Share a Hug Day	31	

AUGUST 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Worship 10 Nat'l Sisters Day	3 National Watermelon Day	4	5	6	7	8
9 Worship 10	10	11	12 National Middle Child Day	13	14	15 National Relaxation Day
16 Worship 10 Communion	17	18	19	20	21 National Senior Citizens Day	22
23 Worship 10 <hr/> 30 Worship 10	24	25	26	27 National Peach Day	28	29

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