



## COLLEGE HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH, PCUSA

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### June 2023 Newsletter



Hello, friends! There is a change to the publication of our church newsletter. Jan Brecht has resigned as co-editor of the newsletter. *We thank Jan for being so dedicated to the College Hill newsletter these last several years. Her work has been noticed and appreciated.*

Your Elam Public Relations Ministry (under which the newsletter responsibility falls) and co-editor Pat Townsel will meet soon to discuss the future of the newsletter. Meanwhile, we offer this information to our College Hill members and friends for the month of June. **We appreciate your understanding of this rough format as we get important June information to our members.**

#### SPECIAL JUNE DATES:

June 4 - Communion Sunday

June 18 - Father's Day - "Any man can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a dad." Anne Geddes

**June 19 - Juneteenth - It goes by many names. Whether you call it Emancipation Day, Freedom Day or the country's second Independence Day, Juneteenth is one of the most important anniversaries in our nation's history. On June 19, 1865, Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger, who had fought for the Union, led a force of soldiers to Galveston, Texas, to deliver a very important message: The war was finally over, the Union had won, and it now had the manpower to enforce the end of slavery. The announcement came two months after the effective conclusion of the Civil War, and even longer since President Abraham Lincoln had first signed the Emancipation Proclamation, but many enslaved Black people in Texas still weren't free, even after that day. It's a day to "commemorate the hardships endured by ancestors. It really exemplifies the survival instinct, the ways that we as a community really make something out of nothing. ... It's about empowerment and hopefulness." By Sharon Pruitt-Young**

**Your Worship & Music Ministry invites you to wear African colors (red, black, green) on Sunday, June 18, in celebration of Juneteenth.**

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*Congratulations!*

#### **ETHEL SMITH TO BE HONORED**

**On June 24th , 2023, Mrs. Ethel M. Smith is being honored at the Presidential Banquet Center, 4572 Presidential Way by the Believers Christian Fellowship Church, Pastored by Rev. Dr. William E. Harris. Ethel is being honored as the First Black Graduate of Good Samaritan Hospital's School of Nursing; class of 1954. The event is at 11:00 am and tickets are \$50.00.**

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## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Greetings fathers and fathering persons on your special day in June  
We're sending you prayerful blessings that your Father's Day has a happy tune  
May you sleep as late as you please and stay up as long as you please  
Take a break from your usual daily daddy dance -relax and be at ease  
It's time to reap the rewards for the love you continually show  
And at the very same time plant new blessing seeds to grow.



*Happy Father's Day from Presbyterian Women*

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JUNE BIRTHDAY FRIENDS!

**“The World Has Been Blessed By You” by Tashina Kelly**

The world was blessed with your beauty on this very special day. Thank you for being so truly great with the amazing personality you portray. Your grace cannot be matched as it's unique in every way. Your heart cannot be snatched as you give love freely anyway. What I wish for you is for all your dreams to come shining through. What I pray for you is for your success, which is overdue. Happy birthday to you from someone who truly appreciates you. Happy birthday to you for all the good work that you always do.

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## GOOD LUCK AND BLESSINGS TO OUR GRADUATES!

College Hill Community Church offers congratulations and blessings to our graduates of all ages. While we do not have a list to share, we do know that we have members and member's children who are graduating from college, high school, and other programs..

*Heavenly Father, Surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education for the good of all mankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they commence with their lives, may they grow even more grateful and wise. Amen ( From [Guideposts.org](http://Guideposts.org), a spiritual non-profit that encourages wellness through inspirational content)*

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## COLLEGE HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH FLEA MARKET - August 5, 2003

Mark your calendar now for Saturday, August 5! The annual CH flea market will be held that day in the church parking lot. Information on how to reserve a space will be communicated soon. This year's flea market is being co-chaired by Elam PR Ministry members Marlea Gaskin and Krista Lewis. Also, there will be an Outreach table with all proceeds being donated to a community service project. Feel free to call Darlene Brookshire or Kathy Lakes about donations to that table. No clothing or large furniture, please. And, of course, you are all invited to attend the flea market on Saturday, August 5, for some fun shopping with neighborhood vendors.

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Our First Fruits offering goes to both the FoodBank and to Fairview United Methodist Church's Food Pantry. That Food Pantry does an excellent job of serving anyone/families who have a need for food. They don't just receive a box/bag. They get to choose what they want from a large assortment of canned/boxed/refrigerated/frozen food. And it is done with volunteers who treat the people with love and respect. They just added Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm and the 2nd Saturday from 10-noon when they offer the food to whomever comes to their door.

***CAN YOU HELP??? Call Paula Ewers - 937-902-6508 for more information or if you want to sign up or go to see what needs to be done.***

We are a Matthew 25 church so this is a great way to prove that to our neighbors.

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### **Dr. Gladys Turner Finney And Donors Create the Professor Joseph Carter Corbin Memorial Endowed Scholarship at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB)**

The Professor Joseph Carter Corbin Memorial Scholarship recognizes Professor Corbin for his extraordinary achievements in Education, the founder of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and the creator of the first Artium Baccalaureus (AB) degrees for African-Americans in Arkansas. Professor Corbin was an Educator, Journalist, Mathematician, Scholar, Linguist, and Musician. He held AB and two masters' degrees from Ohio University at Athens. The scholarship will support students in mathematics and the sciences.

#### **Ways to Give**

##### **1. Give by check payable to UAPB Foundation Fund**

**In memo write: Professor Joseph Carter Corbin Memorial Scholarship**

**Mail to: UAPB Office of Development, 1200 North University Drive**

**Mail Slot 4981, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601**

##### **2. Give online at [www.uapb.edu/give](http://www.uapb.edu/give) (go to other and write in name) or call 870-575-8701**

##### **3. Give by mobile phone.(TextUAPB19 to 41444)**

**THANK YOU FOR GIVING**

**Dr. Gladys Turner Finney, Class of 1957**



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## **JUNE MAMMOGRAMS - Greetings Friends of NJRMF:**

Flowers are in bloom and soon it will be June! This year is moving right along and so is the Norma J Ross Memorial Foundation. We have several screening opportunities coming up next month. Those dates include:

**June 3rd at Kettering Health Dayton 8am to 12p**

**June 10<sup>th</sup> at West Dayton Library for the Music & Mammograms Event 9am to 5pm**

**June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Springboro Juneteenth event at the North Park Amphitheater 9am to 5p**

**June 24<sup>th</sup> at Goodwill Easter Seals of Trotwood 9am to 5pm**

**For scheduling and more information call 937-281-4829 or email [info@njrmf.org](mailto:info@njrmf.org)**

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## **THANKS TO OUR PRESBYTERIAN MEN!**

The CH Presbyterian Men ministry graciously gave flowering plants to women of the congregation. Deliveries were made to our seniors and homebound as best as possible. Women in attendance on Mother's Day were presented a flowering plant in thanks for all that women bring to this world.





#### Presbytery of the Miami Valley - June 2023 Prayer List

June 4 - Presbyterian Church of Wilmington

June 11 - Reily Presbyterian Church (Oxford)

June 18 - Rushsylvania First United Presbyterian Church

July 2 - Sidney First Presbyterian Church

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#### **PR MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP WITH ROSA PARKS EARLY LEARNING CENTER**



Rosa Parks Early Learning Center held its end of the year family celebration sock hop dance in May, and the Elam PR Ministry supported this event with donations and volunteers.

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## **PRESBYTERY OF THE MIAMI VALLEY - News & Information Spring 2023**

**Meet our new Moderator and Vice Moderator - At its May 9, 2023 meeting, Presbytery of the Miami Valley elected Ruling Elder Michael Seewer as Moderator and Ruling Elder Janet Miller as Vice Moderator for 2023-24.**

***Ruling Elder Michael Seewer, Moderator (First Presbyterian Church, Fairborn)***

*Having served as Vice Moderator of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley for the 2022-2023 year, it has been my distinct honor to deal with the many fine, devoted, and supportive people of this presbytery. I am pleased to accept the role of Moderator for the coming term.*

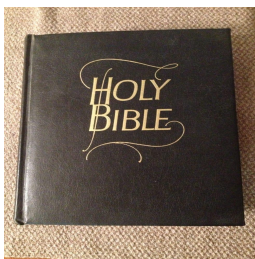
*This follows the able care and gracious leadership of the Reverend Sarah Sparks-Franklin..I wish to thank everyone for their trust in me during this past eventful year. I shall endeavor to do my utmost to serve with a humble spirit and both conscientiously and appropriately as your trust extends my call to the coming year. With grateful thanks, may the peace and grace of Christ be felt by all now and forever.*

*Ruling Elder Janet Miller, Vice Moderator (Bath Presbyterian Church, Dayton) I have attended Bath Presbyterian Church since 2001 with my husband, JO... I have been and am now a Ruling Elder at Bath, chairing the Mission Committee. While my advanced degrees have been technical, now that I am reθred from working in technical fields, I am developing my compassionate, caregiving side. I am working to be a Commissioned Ruling Elder which included taking classes at Dubuque Theological Seminary such as Pastoral Caregiving. I completed the Older Adult Ministries Certificate Program with Columbia Theological Seminary and will be taking Clinical Pastoral Educaθon this summer and in the fall. While I cannot disregard the possibility God has a church for me as a lay pastor, I look forward to emphasizing work with PMV's older adults, both congregants and retired pastors.*

► Read their full statements at: <https://miamipresbytery.org>

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**JOIN PASTOR WORTHEN FOR BIBLE STUDY**

**EVERY THURSDAY AT 6 PM ON ZOOM**

**Meeting ID: 848 8361 9102 Pass Code: 334762**

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**THE MISSION STATEMENT FOR COLLEGE HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH**

We are a family of Christians who intentionally include all God's children as we live in faithful obedience to God's command to love one another and seek justice, using Jesus as our example. We strive to serve God's people and connect to each other personally, spiritually and socially.

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