

HUM NEWS November 2021



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Pastor Reflection

Friends,

Did you know that 25% of people in the United States state that they have no faith background of any kind? That means that 1 out of every 4 people that you encounter each and every day, whether you are at work, at school, in your neighborhood, or at the store, have no relationship with Jesus Christ. It's for that reason, I'd like to take this month's newsletter to give you a few simple, yet practical suggestions for how to impact your friends, your neighbors, your family, and our community for Jesus Christ.

I'd like to admit up front, that most of the wording and content of this article is not my own. It comes from Jonathan Dodson's article "8 Ways to Easily Be Missional" found at www.vergenetwork.org.

(1) Spend Time Eating with Others: We all eat 3 meals a day. Why not make a habit of sharing one of those meals each week with someone else? Go to lunch with a co-worker, not by yourself. Invite neighbors and friends over for dinner. If it's too much work to cook a big meal, just order a pizza and put the focus on the conversation. When you go out for a meal, invite others with you. Or take your family to family-style restaurant where you can sit at the table with strangers and strike up a conversation.

(2) Walk, Don't Drive: Make it a practice to get out and walk around the neighborhood. Instead of driving everywhere, walk when you can. And be deliberate in your walk. Say hello to people you don't know. Strike up conversations. Offer to pray for people. Attract attention by walking the dog or taking a 6 pack of pop and sharing. Bring the kids. Make friends. Engage with folks. Get out of the house. Pray as you go. Save some gas. Take better care of your bodies and get to know the people around you.

(3) Be a Regular: Instead of hopping all over the place for gas, groceries, restaurants, and coffee, go the same places at the same time of the week. Get to know the staff who are working there. Find out their names. Ask questions about their lives. Hear their stories. Be a regular. Build deep relationships.

(4) Hobby with Others: Pick a hobby that you can share with others. If you have kids get involved in a school sports league. Play board games with others. Share your hobby by teaching lessons. Teach sewing, piano, violin, guitar, knitting, sports, etc. Form mom groups. Schedule play dates with the neighbor's kids or grandkids. Be prayerful and be intentional. Have fun and be yourself.

(5) Talk to your Co-Workers: Take breaks with intentionality. Go out with your team or task force after work. Show interests in your co-workers lives. Pick four or five of them and pray for them each day. Ask them how you can be praying for them and invite them to come to church with you. When they ask about your weekend, tell them about what you learned at church that week.

(6) Volunteer with Non-Profits: Find a non-profit around Deer Park or Blue Ash and take one Saturday a month to serve. Bring your friends, neighbors, friends or small group with you.

(7) Participate in Community Events: Instead of playing on your phone, watching TV, or surfing the net, participate in community events. Go to fundraisers, festivals, clean-ups, the park, city council, and school sporting events. Strike up conversations. Pray for the community. Love the people. Participate.

(8) Serve your Neighbors: Help a neighbor by weeding, mowing, building a cabinet, or fixing a car. Stop by the school, the police station, the EMS, or the Fire Station. Ask if there is anything you can do to help.

Don't make the mistake of making 'missional' another thing to add to your already busy schedule. Instead, make your existing schedule missional.

All Saints Celebration Announcement

On Sunday, November 21 we will celebrate All Saints. All Saints is the annual observance of the church to celebrate and remember the godly legacy of those men and women who went before us in the last year. From the earliest days of the church, it was common for Christians to celebrate the anniversary of a martyr's death. But by the time of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, persecution had become so widespread that it was no longer practical to assign a separate day for each person who had died. So, the practice of an annual festival began to emerge that we might remember their legacy, learn from their example, and be inspired through their faith to press on and keep the faith in our own struggles.

This year we remember the faithful example and godly legacy of 15 men and women of faith, who touched our lives in countless ways: Clarence Ratliff (brother of Billie Simpson), Margaret Bobbitt (mother of Joe Bobbitt), Margaret Ann Brady, Cathy Crane (sister-in-law of Jack and Patty Crane), Carolyn Eddy, Debbie Hall (sister of Lynn Dykes), Steve Toles, Jim Thierauf (stepfather of Jennie Moses), Fred McKinney, Tracy Henry, Al Robinson (father of Linda Ross), Larry Morrow (father of Leslie Petrosky), Tom Hoffman (brother-in-law of Linda Maegly) and Juanita Padgett (mother of Khrissy Watts) Ethel Toles (mother of Orville Toles). May their stories and their lives inspire us in our faith for they are the great cloud of witnesses that cheers us on to be more like Jesus and finish our race well.

FROM YOUR LEADERSHIP BOARD

Happy November. We are getting ready for a busy month. Here are the highlight of the October leadership board meeting.

1. Important Dates:

- Nov.2 - Charge Conference at Hartzell. 6:30pm.
- Nov. 7 – Final day to return Shoebox Ministry boxes.
- Nov. 14 – Stewardship Sunday
- Nov. 21 – All Saints Sunday
- Nov. 27 – Hanging of the Greens at 10am.

- Dec. 12 – Children’s Christmas Program
- Dec. 24 – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 7pm.

2. With more events happening at Hartzell and outside groups using our space, it is important that we maintain open communication with the office, custodian and congregation about happenings in the building.

A large monthly calendar has been developed with monthly events. *PLEASE do not write on this calendar.* There is a Communications Request Form that has been developed for the calendar as well as HUM News, the screen Worship, the website, Facebook, etc. You can find a copy of this form in this HUM News. You can also find a hard copy of the form attached to the master monthly calendar.

If you or your Team, for example, Missions, would like to use the building:

1. Get a form from the calendar.
2. Complete the form in its entirety.
3. Submit a picture so we can use consistent branding for this event.
4. Send the completed form and picture to June Webb, Linda Ross and Pastor Justin.

Once your form has been submitted, the date and time of your even will be put on the master calendar as well as any other place of publication.

3. One of our missions, prior to Covid, was the collection of plastic grocery and retail bags to be woven into mats for the homeless. While we will not be making mats, we will be again collecting these bags for Matthew 25 Ministries. They will use them for this mat ministry.

4. We will be collecting food, clothing items and toys for our annual Christmas Baskets. Look for more information to come.

Let’s have a blessed and thankful November with our families and community.



Your leadership board

2022 Leadership Nominations – to be approved at Church Conference, Nov 2, 6:30pm; those in red reflect new roles and/or new people to the leadership board. We have also set up a 4 year rotation. The leadership board functions as all the required committees from the Book of Discipline.

Leadership Board 2022 (Required 11 Members By Discipline)

M – Pastor Justin Fuhrmann (by virtue of office); represents Worship; Chair nominations

F - Co-Chair of Board: Nancy Bobbitt (2006)

F - Co-Chair of Board/Children & Family Ministry: Vicki Kelly (2006)

F – **Lay Leader/Lay Delegate**: Julie Dreigon (2020)

M - SPPRC Chair: Dan Waddell (2019)

M - **Trustee Chair**: **Keith Norris (2022)**

F – **Treasurer**: **Brenda Schwarber (2022)**

F - Hospitality: Karen Timney (2021)

F – **Secretary of Board**:

F - Missions/Youth: Tracy Craft (2020)

F - Congregational Care/Memorial: Sue Watts (2020)

F - At Large: Sam Moses (2020)

Class of 2022

Nancy Bobbitt

Vicki Kelly

Sam Moses

Class of 2023

Dan Waddell

Tracy Craft

Julie Dreigon

Class of 2024

Karen Timney

Sue Watts

Class of 2025

Keith Norris

Brenda

Schwarber

Roles not on Board

M – Financial Secretary: Dan Webb

M – Finance Chair: Joe Bobbitt

UPCOMMING DATES TO REMEMBER

11/2 – Church Conference, 6:30pm

11/11 – Happy Veterans Day

11/14 – Consecration Sunday

11/21 – All Saints Celebration

11/25-26 – Church Office Closed: Happy Thanksgiving

11/27 – Hanging of the Greens, 10 am

11/28 – 1st Sunday in Advent



Hartzell United Methodist Church Communication Request Form

Event Name: _____

Date, Time, Location: _____

*** All dates and times must be approved in advance by Linda Ross in the church office.

Person in Charge: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Brief Description of Event:

How Do You Want This Event Publicized?

_____ Church Website

_____ Screens in Worship

_____ Church Facebook Page

_____ Church Exterior Sign

_____ HUM News

_____ Church Phone Message

_____ Email Blast

_____ Other: _____

Cost (if any): _____

*** Please attach a picture so we can use consistent branding for this event.

Please send completed form and picture to June Webb (junewebbimaging@yahoo.com); Linda Ross (hartzellumcblueash@gmail.com); and Pastor Justin (jfuhрма@hotmail.com).



SHOEBOX MINISTRIES – Missions would like to thank everyone who has taken part, in filling boxes or making donations to mail shoeboxes.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY FOOD BASKETS

For the next 6 weeks, we will be collecting food and taxable items for our families. We always need: tuna, cereal, spaghetti, meat sauce, soup, vegetables, cake mix and icing, toilet paper, laundry soap, macaroni & cheese, boxed potatoes, fruit, gravy and stuffing.

MISSION EXPENSES

Despite the lower giving to Missions, we were able to support our folks.

ART SHOW

On November 21, David Dennis will be presenting an Art Show in the Fellowship Hall and will make a 20% donation to missions on what is sold!! (Thank YOU David). Please come out and look at David's artwork and show your support. Please see flyer in this newsletter for more information.

A HARTZELL *Happening...*

***November 21st - after Worship Service,
NOON until 3 PM (refreshments served)***

ART PORTFOLIO

SHOWING

by DAVID DENNIS

**At the beginning of the 2020 Covid-19
Lockdown, I discovered my old painting supplies
on a shelf in the basement.**

**No painting since the 70's except for some
Vacation Bible School theme murals, my Daughters' school projects
over the years; plus, I gave a 3 hour art presentation at Braylon's
Daycare Center.**

**To even my amazement I began exploring my creative past.
Over the last 22 months I have completed over 80 acrylic paintings,
a few watercolors and lots of charcoal sketches.**

**My skills have sharpened by watching 100's of painting tutorials
on YouTube. **SO, THAT BRINGS US TO MY
SHOWING AT HARTZELL ! ! !****

**My art will be set up in the Fellowship Hall for
the public viewing of most of my works.**

**Many of my acrylic paintings will have vinyl prints available,
so any sales (if any) will feature a 20% donation back to
Hartzell's Mission Committee.**

**Please visit on the 21st – after our Worship Service.
NOON – 3 PM. Tell you friends, relatives
& neighbors to stop by as well.**

The Children's' Christmas Program will be held December 12 during the Worship Service. We hope all of the kids are ready to participate again. We need shepherds, angels, kings, narrators, and singers! We will have practice on Saturday, December 11 from 9:30 to 11 with donuts, bagels, juice and milk.

Invite your family and friends to come and watch this spectacular performance from our actors and actresses.

Following the service, we will have a pancake breakfast followed by a special visitor.

Hartzell's Children



Piper Bobbitt is two and a half years old and attends the Preschool Sunday School Class. She just started preschool at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Piper is already following in her grandmother's footsteps baking yummy desserts.

Piper likes to read, sing and play. Her Dad said she also likes spaghetti and meatballs!

The Youth Group had their second meeting on October 24 after church. Melissa Fuhrmann and Kelli Coffey led the group. Of course, food was involved first, had a lesson and played games. Five children attended. They will meet again in December.

Sending a very special thank you to everyone who helped with Trunk or Treat. The music was wonderful, the food truck goodies was super fabulous.

Hartzell has the very best Children/Family Ministry. A huge thank you to Gerry Coffey, Kelli Coffey, Amanda and Dan Waddell, Tracy Craft, Patty Crane, Melissa Dennis and Melissa Fuhrmann for their dedication to our Hartzell kids.



YOUNG @ HARTZ TO VISIT MADERIA HIGH SCHOOL



Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Annual Fall Play for Senior Citizens

Performance 10:00 - 12:00

A Mid Summer's Night Dream

SEE SIGN SHEET IN GATHERING AREA

Sue Watts will be contacting those who sign up

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ENGRAVED GARDEN PAVERS AVAILABLE

\$50.00 EACH

3 lines up to 14 spaces PER LINE (be sure to include)

** FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL SUE WATTS AT 513-891-9584



Ringers! We will be playing during the Dec. 19th Worship service. Here is our practice schedule for the Nov. and Dec. We will practice in the Fellowship Hall immediately after church.

November 21st and 28th.

December 5 and an additional December practice, preferably the 16th, 17th or 18th, We will pick this date as a group at one of the next practices.



Hanging of the Greens

Please join us for the Hanging of the Greens on Saturday, November 27th at 10:00am. A Continental Breakfast will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Bobbitt (513-332-8242)



NOVEMBER

6. Jackie Phillips
9. Kennedy deBord
10. B.J. Ross
13. Carly Walls
14. Manda Allen
15. Kathie Bates
Gerry Coffey
18. Pat Anshutz
22. Tracy Craft
Jackie Howard
23. Jeffrey Fuhrmann
24. Nathan Orf
25. Branden Watts
26. Daniel Beitzinger
27. Sharon Sand
Karen Timney
29. Tom Crowthers

*Happy
Anniversary*

NOVEMBER

1. David & Melissa Dennis
22. Dan & June Webb



Prayer Requests

Chris Dreigon – medical issues
Linda Ross – medical issues
Dolly King- confusion
Jean Carrier – stomach issues
Sharon McDonald- Stroke Friend of Vicki Kelly
Mary Joyce Davenport – broken hip
Michelle Cowan- blood clot in lungs, friend of Julie Derigon
Diana Hamilton- Health issues
Judy Crautter -breast cancer surgery – friend of Sue Watts
Joey Antoni- Covid, stepson of Tracy Craft
Dan Timney- lung biospy
Fran Atallahs friend fell and is having surgery
Pat Thomas – pacemaker
Brenda Robinson- MS
Steve Scherch- heart issues, friend of Melissa Norris
Colton – a preschooler in Ross schools cancer, request of Kelli Coffey Sarah and Tristian Willison
Sister of Steve Richardson stage 4 Kidney failure
Jeff Chamberlin – blood clot
Request of Jean Carrier
Nurse at Hospice, her husband has ALS. Request of Lynda Toles

SYMPATHY

TO the Toles Family on the death of Ethel Toles.
Michell Waddle Sr. friend of the Craft Family.