



Altoona Christian Church

THE WELCOME NEWS

Rev. McKinna Daugherty

"Touched by Christ to Care and Serve"

August 2016



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WELCOME
New Members

Bill Spangler-Dunning
Amy Spangler-Dunning
Tristan Spangler-Dunning

B-I-N-G-O Prizes Needed...

...for National Night Out.
Small items please!
Bring to church **BEFORE** August 2nd!
Put items in bin located in the Narthex!
Thanks!!

Questions: Jane Ferguson 422-8268.

GIVING STATEMENTS NOW AVAILABLE

Contact April Glass at:
alglass95@gmail.com or
(515) 314-0929, if you would like
a copy of giving so far this year.
These can either be printed for
you or emailed.

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!

JORDAN BLES &
TOM SCHIRMER

THANK YOU  FOR BEING OUR
GUEST PREACHERS!


CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO HEAR OUR ONLINE SERMONS!


http://69.195.124.133/~altoona7/?page_id=1137

DEADLINE:
Newsletter Articles
due August 15th

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST,
DURING THE NOON NEWS BROADCAST,
CHANNEL 13 NEWS WILL INTERVIEW LIVE WITH
PASTOR MCKINNA & OFFICER MELODEE TUFTS
ABOUT THE FIRST EVER
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT BEING HELD AT
THE ALTOONA CHRISTIAN CHURCH.





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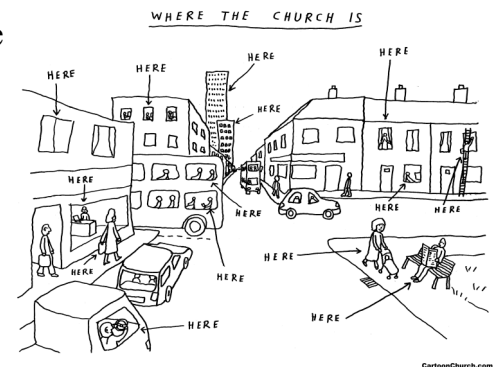
Dear Friends,

August is one of the BIG months of our year together-between National Night Out, Vacation Bible School, The Iowa State Fair, and students returning back to school it's a busy and hectic and wonderful month!

This is a great chance to remember that no matter where we go, where we are, or who we are with, we have the chance to be church. Church isn't just a building, nor is it only on Sunday mornings. Church is wherever we are!

Given the polarized political climate of our country as we prepare for elections and the awful violence both in our country and abroad, we especially need to be lights of Christ's love in this world. Opportunities are all around us! All it takes is a kind smile, meeting a strangers eyes, saying hello, listening first and listening deeply, taking deep breaths, and considering that there may be more than 1 (or even 2) sides to every story!

I think it is especially appropriate that two of our incredible church events are open to the community. We have a wonderful opportunity to shine a light in Altoona and support our police and fire departments simply by showing up at National Night Out (Tuesday, Aug. 2 from 6-8 p.m.) We have the opportunity to show our community just how inclusive, inviting, and welcoming we are! What a powerful witness!



Vacation Bible School is also an amazing opportunity to be a positive, powerful, and playful presence in the lives of our community's youth- we've ordered extra t-shirts for last minute registrations and we're ready to welcome any and all children into a safe, fun, and God-focused environment.

Finally, I just want to say THANK YOU. Both of these events, as well as many others this summer, would not have come together without your "can do" attitude! This church is a blessing to me and to our Altoona neighbors! Praise God!

Faithfully yours,

Pastor McKinna



McKinna's Travels & Learning!



July 7th-14th I was blessed by the opportunity to attend two continuing education events and I'm so excited to share what I've learned and experienced!

Wild Goose Festival, held in Hot Springs, North Carolina, is a festival of preaching, workshops, music, worship, and justice. Its setting provides amazing opportunities to reconnect with God through the majesty of creation (hiking the mountains and swimming in the French Broad River) as well as abundant small groups in which to meet new friends and colleagues. While at WGF I heard Jim Wallis (editor of Sojourners Magazine) speak, reconnected with friend and mentor Julian DeShazier (J. Kwest, and senior pastor of University Church Chicago), and be blessed by the preaching of Dr. Jacqui Lewis (Middle Church New York City). I attended workshops titled "Hosting Conversations That Matter," "A New Narrative for Women in Ministry," "Theological Happy Hour" featuring the incredible Dr. Emilie Townes (Dean of Vanderbilt Divinity School) and her colleague Dr. Joerg Rieger, "Troubling the Parables of Jesus Christ," "A Trappist Monastery in Your Heart," and learned music by The Plural Guild, Matt Maher, Dar Williams, and Indigo Girls (among many more).

From North Carolina, I travelled to Boston for The Young Clergy Women Project conference. Over 100 clergy women under the age of 40 gathered to fellowship, pray, and learn together. We were incredibly blessed by Susan Beaumont (former author and Senior Consultant with the Alban Institute) who led us in a series of keynotes titled, "Leading with Presence." Her assertion is that the Church in general is in a period of liminality, meaning that we are in a period of great flux and flexibility and change. As the Church redefines and reorients itself, leaders are called to embody a different set of roles than usual. Traditional leadership assumes that a community knows where they are and where they are going, and a good leader will help a community get from point A to point B. Beaumont's position that we are in a liminal phase requires that a good leader will be able to lead without knowing exactly where we are going, or what we are becoming, but will be able to stay grounded in faith and calling, and lead with presence. In addition to attending Susan's keynotes, we also worshipped together daily and heard excellent sermons and music from pastors in our midst, fellowshiped together over meals, heard a good word from Bishop Barbara Harris (the first female bishop ordained in the Anglican communion), and I attended workshops on "First Person Narrative Preaching," "Starting Something New," "To Each Is Given: Intergenerational Ministry According to Paul."





Visit our event on Facebook and share with ALL! <https://www.facebook.com/events/100220767072542/>

POLICE CARS & FIRE ENGINES!

LIFE FLIGHT HELICOPTERS!

POLICE BIKE PATROL!

KIDS' TRAIN RIDES!

FREE ICE CREAM!

GAMES!

INFLATABLES!

SPIN ART!

BICYCLE RODEO!

AIR-CONDITIONED BINGO WITH PRIZES!

FACE PAINTING!

**FREE BIKE HELMETS!
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)**

CRIME PREVENTION GIFTS!

FOOD, PRIZES & MORE!

Be sure to cut out the tickets below for FREE Ice Cream! Share with a friend!



**POLICE . FIRE . COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
FREE COMMUNITY-WIDE EVENT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 2016**

**ALTOONA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2890 1st Ave S ~ Altoona, Iowa
Parking available at City Elementary**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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**OLD-FASHIONED
HYMN-SING**

**Iowa State Fairgrounds
at the historical
Heritage Village First Church**

IowaStateFair
**NOTHING
COMPARES**

August 13TH

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JOIN US! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

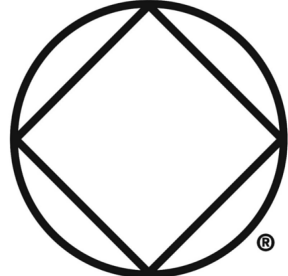
MUSIC & SINGING!

11:30 a.m.

SEE YOU THERE!
provided by
Altoona Christian Church



Meets each Tuesday from
9-10:30 am
Altoona Christian Church
(Fellowship Hall)



NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
TUESDAYS AT 7 P.M.
(IN THE ACC FELLOWSHIP HALL)

Coffee Hour

Coffee with the Pastor
Prairie Vista Village
(Coffee Corner)
2785 1st Ave. S., Altoona
August 10th
2:30-3:30 p.m.

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That Night In Bethlehem
Meeting - August 15th
6:30 pm




PROPERTY BOARD
Meeting August 17
at 6 pm.



ACC 150th
Meeting
August 4th
7 PM

ALL TEACHERS AND STUDENTS!

**Back To School
Sunday!**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST

August 22
7 PM

**BOARD
MEETING**

Altoona Christian Church
June 27th, 2016 Board Meeting Minutes



Attendees: Scott Seeliger, John (JC) Horton, Russ Wilkins, April Glass, Chris Williams, Len Shaw, Cheryl Laird-Humphrey, and David Peebler

Scott called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM. Scott opened the meeting with prayer.

Cheryl Laird-Humphrey was present to discuss “That Night in Bethlehem”. We have had this event the past couple of years with great success with 150 people attend 2 years ago and increasing to about 220 people last year. As a result, a sub-committee has been formed to help make this an annual event going forward. Cheryl requested guidance from the Board to see which existing committee this new sub-committee should be under. Cheryl also requested to have a budget of up to \$700 to work with to help purchase needed supplies/materials. Discussion took place. The Board suggested that we should check with the Outreach Committee to see if they would be willing to be responsible for the new sub-committee. Discussion also took place regarding request for budget to work with. Cheryl indicated that interest has already been expressed to her by some members of the congregation to help financially. David Peebler pointed out that the Outreach Committee does have some funds at their disposal, so we could see if they would be interested in helping if not enough financial support comes from the Congregation through special offerings. Russ Wilkins pointed out that the Memorial Fund also has funds at their disposal. By consensus, the Board approved a budget of up to \$700 for the new sub-committee to work with to help make the event “That Night in Bethlehem” an annual event.

Pastor McKinna submitted a Pastor’s report through email to Scott as she is gone this week at Church Camp. The Board read through the report.

Board Reports

At Large: Len shared a concern that a couple of members from the Congregation shared with him. The concern was deemed to be sensitive in nature, so confidentiality will be maintained and concern will be addressed.

Elders: No report submitted.

Financial Secretary: April indicated that she would be working on the semi-annual financial giving reports.

Treasurer: Russ provided a current report which the Board reviewed.

Memorial Fund: Chris provided a current report. She indicated that the Committee would be looking at purchasing a new refrigerator for the kitchen with monies in memory of Norma Teuber. They will also be looking at providing some funds for a fire pit for an Eagle Scout project with monies in memory of Doug Teuber.

Personnel: No report given.

Vice Moderator: JC indicated that he did not have a chance to reach out to all of the committees, but he did receive an update from the Christian Nurture committee which he provided to the Board.

Old Business/New Business

150 Year Celebration: Scott indicated that he did receive an update from Georgia Woodward while he was on vacation, but he did not have a chance to review before meeting.

Closing

Russ shared a closing prayer. Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

David Peebler - Board Secretary

**The minutes from the monthly board meetings and the monthly financial statements are posted on the bulletin board next to the office in the Narthex. Please take time to read them. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, they may be directed to any board member.
Thank you!**



Outreach Ministries

Reminder!!!
 Please bring your donations of non-perishable food items for the **Food Pantry** on **August 21st**
Food needed this month:
Shampoo & Spaghetti




SAVE THE DATE

COMING UP

Save the date! Coming soon! Meals From the Heartland September 3, 2016. Our annual volunteer event for Meals from the Heartland is here again. Come join us and help package meals, you would be amazed at how many meals can be packed and how much fun can be had in the two hours. Listen for upcoming announcements on how you can join the team.

Love Fund Activity 2016

For the calendar year to date ACC has collected \$1,130.51 for the Love Fund and distributed \$1515 to Caring Hands clients. Carry over from 2015 has allowed us to donate more than we have raised this year. The distributions are short term assistance for immediate needs of Altoona area residents for things such as rent and utility payments. Typically needs increase as the weather turns colder, so please remember this for the August Love Fund Drive.



A woman in the community is in need of furniture.

Specifically:

- a sofa or loveseat
- a recliner or chair
- a kitchen table with chairs
- 2 beds

If anyone in the congregation has any of these items that they could donate, please call Mark Kolstead at 401-7516.

Outreach Meeting

Tuesday,
September 6th
at 6 p.m.

Simple Supper

On Monday, July 25th, we served a Simple Supper at Adventure Life Reformed Church. Clients of the Caring Hands food pantry were invited to the meal. Sixty-two people were served a total of 88 sandwiches.



CARING HANDS FOOD PANTRY NEWSLETTER July, 2016

ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

Experiencing some challenging relationships? Proud people who trust in self; very defensive. Too many negatives. Resists spiritual directives. My natural tendency is to think, "I do not need this person as a friend". Then why do I continue to answer calls and reach out? There is a difference between LIKING and LOVING. The scriptures tell us, "We love others (why?) because Jesus first loved us". That changes things. When you know how much you are loved (do you?) and Jesus has set you free, it should compel you to bring peace to the broken hearted, desire the spiritually blind to see, break chains and lift off yokes of heavy burdens.

People are set free to walk and live in the saving knowledge of grace and truth which can only be found in a relationship with Christ Jesus. See Luke 4:18. The Lord asked Isaiah in 6:8 "Whom shall I send?" His answer and also mine: "Here am I. Send me." Why not? As a mature anointed Christian, I'm dressed and equipped in full armor of Jesus. The scriptures are my sword. Ephesians 6:10-18. His favor surrounds me as a shield. Psalms 5:12. We are not at war with flesh and blood people, rather evil spirits and rulers of darkness in heavenly places. Not a playground, so ask friends to cover you with prayer. And speak out often: Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world. I John 4:4. God may move people on the front lines, but victory is a surety.

Ruth O'Connor—Caring Hands Food Pantry

June, 2016 found a record number for the year of 304 families coming to the food pantry for assistance: 569 adults and 445 children, for a total of 1,014 persons served. Fifty-six of these families came for the first time this year. Poundage of food given was 7,774 lbs., not counting the bread, pastry items and large amount of fruits and vegetables donated by some of the local stores. Vouchers for \$8.00 were handed out to be used at the Fareway Stores at Altoona or Pleasant Hill or Brick Street Market at Bondurant, to be used for perishable items such as butter, eggs and milk. Rent assistance checks for \$ 1,559.66 and utility assistance checks for \$ 1,319.77 were written as well. From January through June of 2016 517 different families have come to the pantry for assistance with food, personal items and/or financial help.

Food needed this month: Spaghetti & also shampoo

A "Simple Supper" is provided for our food pantry clients the last Monday of each month from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Adventure-Life Church, and is provided by churches, organizations and families in the SEP area. The July 25th meal was provided by the Altoona Christian Church and on August 29th Christ the King Church will prepare the meal.

Statistics for the Clothes Hanger for June are: 172 families assisted – (343 adults and 318 children) totaling 661 individuals. Clothing items given totaled 2,894 and household items, 25. On behalf of our clients we say a "HUGE THANK YOU" to all of the individuals, churches, businesses, schools and organizations who are so very generous in donating food and finances to the pantry. It is all so much appreciated, and we pray your lives will be richly blessed.

THANK YOU FOR LOVING OTHERS



Women's Organizations by June Barron

The leadership and appreciation of women has always been important to the members of the Altoona Christian Church. Early in our history Mrs. Davis was the third superintendent of the Union Sunday School. Through the years, there have been many active women's organizations. Before our time they were called societies. Now, we usually call them circles. By either name, they consisted of willing, helpful, and creative women, who made a huge difference in the progress and betterment of church affairs.

The Christian Women's Altoona Board of missions was organized June 18th, 1891, with 13 members. They would follow the rules and guidelines of the state and national boards. The organization came into being mostly due to Mrs. W. C. McCannon's efforts. Thomas Haines was very pleased and encouraging.

They decided to create a fund for missionary work. By the time the cornerstone of the new brick church was placed, they had 32 members. They were supporting 2 orphan girls in India and a missionary in Liberia.

The Helping Hands Society was organized in 1903. They met in homes. Their purpose was "to further the interest of the church in every way possible".

Usually, their meetings were full of good plans and business. But, on July 7, 1906, Secretary Lena Haines reported they had met at Myrtle Porter's home, with 6 members and 2 guests present. The amount of lunch money collected was 85 cents. "There being no business, the meeting was closed".

Lucy Yount was president in 1910, Ella Woodrow, Vice President; Secretary Lillian Porter. Partly due to the Helping Hands giving \$500.00 to the brick church building fund, all the needed money was pledged during one day.

One of their projects was making diapers and clothes to send to orphan children in Omaha. They sometimes drove to that city and delivered these items personally.

The Four Square Missionary Society was a lively and interesting group founded October 20, 1930. They consisted of the societies of Altoona, Bondurant, Elkhart and Mitchellville. Combined, the popular name of the organization was BEAM.

They met together at least once a year at one of the towns. This was an exciting all day event with dinner, a program and speakers. The entire community joined in the festivities Gordon Gill of Altoona often sang a solo.

Each community took turns nominating officers. They were truly helpful and generous. In October, 1942 they collected a total of \$26.75. They voted to send \$20 to missionaries. This left them with sum of \$6.75.

At combined meetings they always lined up in the same order to almost march to the dining hall. The order was Bondurant, Elkhart, Altoona and last Mitchellville.

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Women's Organizations
by June Barron
(continued from previous page)

Circles in recent memory include Naomi, Mary-Martha and of course, the highly admired and esteemed Rainbow Circle. The Rainbow Circle was made up of older women who were longtime church members. They took such fierce pride in their group that they were protective of it and somewhat exclusive.



The Rainbow Group

In the 1980's, the CWF was beginning to be smaller in size. In the 1990's, they were renamed Disciple Women. Through those years a number of the women attended the Quadrennial gathering in various cities. it was a wonderful time together- meeting other women from churches around the country, listening to excellent speakers and just having lots of fellowship together.

During those years there were two women who were chosen as delegates to the Disciples Woman to Woman Event. Georgia Woodward to go to the Sudan. Linda Lighthall (a member of 1st Christian at that time) went to Turkey.

Then in the 2000's, it was decided to disband Disciple Women because many women of the church were working and taking part in the church leadership.

We thank all the women through the years who gave time and service to the Altoona Christian Church.

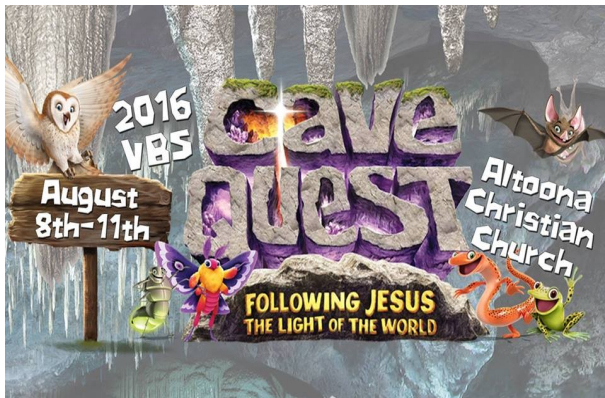
Second Quarter 2016 Financial Report

(January - June)

Income:	2016	Wkly Avg	2015	Wkly Avg
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 67,186		\$ 72,435	
Other income	\$ 3,133		\$ 3,270	
Charitable income	\$ 3,601		\$ 2,646	
Total for year	\$ 73,920	\$ 2,843	\$ 78,351	\$ 3,014
In addition, we withdrew \$15,000 from our investment account.				
Expenses:				
Operating	\$ 18,827		\$ 21,730	
Payroll	\$ 55,103		\$ 48,153	
10% of offerings (CCUM)	\$ 6,719		\$ 7,244	
Charitable Giving	\$ 4,140		\$ 2,828	
Total Expenses	\$ 84,789	\$ 3,261	\$ 79,955	\$ 3,075
Net Income	\$ (10,869)	\$ (418)	\$ (1,604)	\$ (62)

2016 Payroll increase due to open Pastor and Office Coordinator in 2015

If you have any questions contact Chris Williams or Russ Wilkins



Our Youth Mission Trip took place on July 23-29th. Be sure to check out next months newsletter for pictures and details!

YOUTH SPONSOR

MINI RETREAT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST
(AFTER 2ND SERVICE)
LUNCH/PLAN&RETREAT

YOUTH GROUP PARENT MEETING

AUGUST 28TH
9:30 AM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of crew leaders and helpers for VBS.

**1 crew leader
1 helper
1 leader for games**

We could use 5 more helpers total, so each crew has 1 leader and 2 helpers.

Contact Jamie Horton at horton523@gmail.com for more information or sign up in the Narthex!

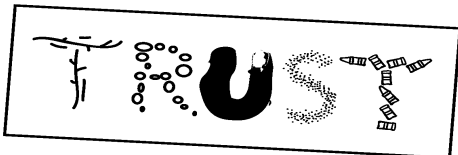
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26
CAMP OUT @
CHURCH!

**For all youth!
Bring a tent, sleeping bag,
and snacks! Meet at 7
p.m., go home at 8 a.m.
the next day!**



TRUST POSTER

No matter what you face, God is with you. Make this poster as a reminder to always trust God.



What you need:

- Cardstock
- Glue
- Twigs (a 3" piece and a 2" piece)
- Pebbles
- Black paint
- Paintbrush
- Sand or glitter
- Broken crayons (2 or 3)

What you do:

1. On the left side of the cardstock, trace a 3"-high letter T with glue. Place twigs on the glue lines.
2. Trace an R of the same size. Place pebbles on that glue.
3. Use black paint to make a U.
4. Trace an S in glue. Pour sand (or glitter) on top.
5. Make another T with glue. Place the crayons on top.
6. After the poster dries, shake off the excess sand (or glitter) into a trash can.



NEVER FEAR!

The Psalms are full of inspiring prayers to God, who always looks after you.

Directions: Use the clues to fill in each missing letter. Then use those letters to complete Psalm 13:5, NIV.

What plants grow in DIR ₁

The opposite of play WO K ₂

One-of-a-kind NIQUE ₃

A hug and a KI S ₄

Sour TAR ₅

To speak very loudly YE L ₆

Immediately N W ₇

Bees live in a HI E ₈

A dandelion is this W E D ₉

I _____ in your unfailing _____ ;
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 my heart rejoices in your salvation. Psalm 13:5, NIV

Answers: dirt, work, unique, kiss, tart, yell, now, hive, weed,
 I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. Psalm 13:5, NIV



1st	Sophia Patchin
3rd	Jim Rose
7th	Bruce Freeseemann
8th	Deb Pickering
12th	Ellie Moats
14th	Joni Champion
14th	Judi Webb
14th	Julie Reis
14th	Roland Brown
15th	Becky Rosenberger
16th	Paisley Elrod
17th	Dale Dewey
22nd	Danna Dillon
22nd	Sarah Champion
26th	Darlene Townsend
26th	Ken Kness
26th	Lonita McLean
26th	Robert Burget
27th	Atlas Steffes-Clayton
28th	Dan Miers
31st	Vayla Waddington

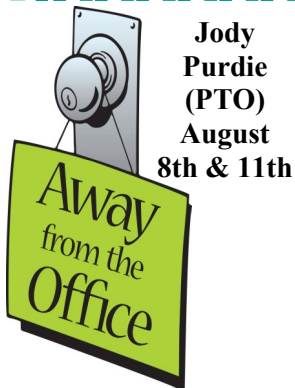


Joys ~ Activities in ACC/energy at ACC. Tom Schirmer full-time employment.

Prayer Concerns ~ World concerns (Turkey, France, US). Joyce Hart (travel mercies). Kim Wadding (support of NNO). Shut ins. Youth Mission Trip. Greg Champion (welfare of being in multiple places).

Those with health/healing concerns ~ Carol Genovese (fell/stitches to forehead). Anna Hines (Pastor Gerald Nabor-Pleasant Hill pastor for 55 years, has cancer). John Champion (granddaughter Alex, surgery/recovery). Erica Stoll (motorcycle accident/husband died; 2 young kids. Judi Webb's son, Doug Jansen (hospitalized with pneumonia). Lisa Freeseemann (friend in hospital). Tom Schirmer's cousin (health). Mike Nieters (brother Mark's health). Wanda Newell's sister (health). John & Paulette Craggs (health issues).

Prayers for those grieving ~ Chris Williams (passing of her mother). Stoll family (Matt Stoll died in a motorcycle accident). Jerry Aldrich's family (nephew, Ben and wife Carla-loss of daughter, Emmah (to a seizure at 2 years, 9 mo.)). Praying for our police officers and those involved in tragic events. We continue to pray for those serving our country. We pray for all refugees and migrants.



Jody Purdie (PTO) August 8th & 11th



Are we missing information in our newsletter, contact the church office so we can get it updated for next month!



Monday through Thursday 8am-1pm





5th	Bill & Linda Pinegar
10th	Josh & Lacasta Jungling
11th	Don & Darlene Townsend
15th	John & Sarah Champion
19th	Mark & Julie Reis
21st	Jay & Becky Rosenberger
24th	Tom & Jeanne Schirmer
25th	Paul & June Gregory
26th	John (JC) & Jamie Horton
26th	Tom & Wanda Newell

August 2016

Mon Aug 1, 2016

6:30pm Boy Scouts
6:30pm Cub Scouts (Bears)
6:30pm Cub Scouts (Tigers)

Tue Aug 2, 2016

9am TOPS 
6-8pm National Night Out
7pm Narcotics Anonymous 



Thu Aug 4, 2016

6:45pm Cub Scouts - Wolves
7pm Mixed Blessings Quartet
7pm ACC 150th Meeting (F. Hall)



Sun Aug 7, 2016

Love Fund Offering
8:15am/10:15am Worship Services
8:15am Youth Chimes
6pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting



Mon Aug 8, 2016

Jody (out of office - PTO)
VBS (Aug 8-11)



Tue Aug 9, 2016

VBS (Aug 8-11)
9am TOPS 



Wed Aug 10, 2016

VBS (Aug 8-11)
10am Altoona Nursing Home Service
2:30pm Coffee with the Pastor (PVV)



Thu Aug 11, 2016

Jody (out of office - PTO)
VBS (Aug 8-11)



Fri Aug 12, 2016

VBS Volunteer Party

Sun Aug 14, 2016

8:15am/10:15 am Worship Services
10:15am VBS Sunday
11:30am Ministry Table Meeting



Mon Aug 15, 2016

6:30pm Boy Scouts
6:30pm Cub Scouts (Tigers)
6:30pm TNIB Meeting



Tue Aug 16, 2016

9am TOPS 
7pm Narcotics Anonymous 

Wed Aug 17, 2016

6pm Property Meeting
6:30pm Cub Scouts - Bears



Thu Aug 18, 2016

6:45pm Cub Scouts - Wolves
7pm Mixed Blessings Quartet

Sun Aug 21, 2016

Back to School Sunday
Food Pantry Sunday
Youth Sponsor Mini Retreat (after 2nd service)
8:15am/10:15am Worship Services
8:15am Youth Chimes





Mon Aug 22, 2016

6:30pm Boy Scouts
6:30pm Cub Scouts (Tigers)
7pm Board Meeting



Tue Aug 23, 2016

9am TOPS 
7pm Narcotics Anonymous 

Thu Aug 25, 2016

6:45pm Cub Scouts - Wolves
7pm Mixed Blessings Quartet

Fri Aug 26, 2016

7pm Camp Out at the church!



Sun Aug 28, 2016



8:15am/10:15am Worship Services
9:30am Youth Group Parent Meeting
6:30pm Cub Scouts - Parent & Planning Meeting



Mon Aug 29, 2016

6:30pm Boy Scouts

Tue Aug 30, 2016

9am TOPS 
7pm Narcotics Anonymous 



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Mission Statement:

We believe Christ has touched our hearts and spirits with God's love.

Therefore, we seek to care for and love each other, serving in Christ's name that God's Spirit may touch others through us.

Goal for Ministry:

The goal for ministry of the Altoona Christian Church through the year is:

To seek people for Christ, especially children, youth and older adults through encouraging belief and service.

