

Financial Updates:

Needed Weekly:	\$2,067.00	Needed to Date:	\$4,134.00
Rec'd 01-03-16:	\$2,055.74	Rec'd to Date:	\$2,055.74

Announcements:

New Church Officers will be installed today. Please keep the insert for a reference.

The **Funeral** for **Lee Lare** is today. The viewing is at 1:00 pm and the service at 2:00 pm here at the church. A light meal will follow downstairs.

The Music Committee will meet this coming Sunday, January 24 at 2:00 pm. Anyone with music requests for the up-coming year please contact a member of the committee.

The Congregational meeting is January 24. Trustee meetings are normally on the second Sunday and Session meetings on the third Sunday.

All **Youth Group** members should make sure to attend the meeting on Sunday, January 24 at 12:30 pm to plan the potato supper and to pray, bowl, and have pizza.

The Youth Group will be putting on a **Potato Supper** on Wednesday, January 27 at 6:00 pm with a prayer service to follow at 7:00 pm.

Please consider signing up to give the **church flowers** on the 2016 sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Church Family:

Samantha Jones graduated Saturday, December 19, 2015 from Wright State University, Dayton. Sami wanted to thank her church family and friends for the love and support during her "learning" years.

Will Morrison thanks Salem for your prayers; he has now returned from active service in the Army Reserves.

Dave & Jean Owens have moved: 8831 Middle Point-Wetzel Road
Middle Point, OH 45863
419-968-2430

January 17, 2016



Rooted in our heritage and called into God's future, we proclaim in new ways the unchanging Good News of Jesus Christ in a changing world.

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Venedocia, Ohio

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Brendan Daily (friend of Morgan Pugh)
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Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)
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TEACHING POINTS

POINT ONE - This sacrament brought us great privileges but significant responsibility is ours as well.

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ACTION POINT

Many responsibilities come with the great privilege of being a baptized Christian. We have the responsibility to carry forth the message of Christ to others just like Peter, John, and the other first-century Christians. But the baptism of Christ is a baptism with the Holy Spirit and with fire. That baptism changes our lives, our homes, our churches, and our communities. It sets the soul on fire with a vigorous faith that cannot just make the world better. But that can make a different world with a life that you live that is more than abundant. Take the time to realize that your baptism, confessions, and receiving the Holy Spirit were meant to transform your whole life direction.

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