Congratulations to the 2019 graduates recognized during the June 9th worship service.

Brittanie Baker - High School
   Granddaughter of Ken & Linda Baker

Daniel Baker - High School
   Grandson of Mickey & Hayes Johnston

Chloe Campbell - High School
   Granddaughter of Gwen & Dick Osswald

Wesley Campbell - High School
   Grandson of Gwen & Dick Osswald

Liam Robert Downing - High School
   Grandson of Sharon & Joe Gilletly

Andrea Nicole Grimes - High School
   Granddaughter of Nancy Grimes

Caleb Andrew Grimes - High School
   Grandson of Nancy Grimes

Haelee Keener - High School
   Granddaughter of Steve & Sally Keener

Kenton Osswald - High School
   Grandson of Gwen & Dick Osswald

We are enjoying the special summer music guests. Here are a couple of dates to remember:
Mike McKinnis will be here on Sunday, July 7th and Salem will be our guests on July 14th.

While we are enjoying our summer activities, please think about the coming of our fall service schedule and whether you want to use your talents participating with our choirs. There are spaces for you in both our chancel choir and our bell choir. Please be praying about where you might be able to serve.

Thank you!!

Monthly Movie
There will be another movie shown on July 28th at 3:00pm. The movie will be “God is Not Dead”(1,2, or 3).
This month, instead of popcorn, ice cream will be served. Come out and watch a great movie and enjoy some fun and fellowship.
July

Altar Flowers
7  The Strobel Family
14 Glenn & Mary Ann Puterbaugh Jr.
21 The Winfield Family
28 Roger & Judy Garlitz

Ushers
Linda & Ken Hall
Linda & Jim Stukenborg

Greeters
Jim & Linda Stukenborg

Monthly Hospitality Snacks
July 7 – Megan Smith
July 14- Carol Keck
July 21- Pat Lyons
July 28- Linda Stukenborg

August

Altar Flowers
4  Hayes & Mickey Johnston
11 The Winfield family
18 Scott & Jane Francis
25 The Strobel Family

Greeters
Ken & Linda Hall

Monthly Hospitality Snacks
August 7 – Carol Berk
August 11- Carol Keck
August 18 – Sheila Isaacs
August 25 – Sally Mintz

Snacks on Sunday Morning
A big thank you to everyone who has helped with the snacks and coffee on Sunday mornings. The new buffet area is very attractive and helpful. In it, you will find all the non paper (except coffee cups) essentials. The brown chest that we put our actual snacks on has a big storage area inside it. I will put small plates, napkins, additional coffee cups and lids, and small white cups for non-coffee drinks. I will try to keep it stocked, when I am here, so you can always get them out of the chest when it is your Sunday. Should you not have enough, additional supplies are in the closet by the office. The key is on a hook on the wall to the left of the office. Please return it to the hook and lock the closet back up. Again, a BIG THANKS to everyone.

Carol Keck

We will be collecting school supplies and gently used winter clothing and comforters and blankets for the Native Americans on 5 Dakota Reservations during July and August. Please put donations in the marked boxes at the entrances. When I learn the exact delivery date, I will post the collection ending date. Thank you!

Linda Hall
Service and Outreach
Women’s Circle Meeting

The U. M. Women’s Circle will meet Monday, July 1, 2019 at 10:30am in the social room. All ladies are welcome - please come and join us!

Women’s Circle Rummage Sale

The Circle will have a Rummage Sale in the fall of 2019. We would like to have new or nearly new items in our sale. If you have any items you no longer want or need, please bring them to church and place them in the Sunday school room at the bottom of the basement stairs. As you do your summer cleaning, please plan now to save any donations for our Circle.

Thank You

Festival of Sharing Kits

During the month of August, we will be collecting Festival of Sharing hygiene kits for America and overseas. People living through a tornado, hurricane, wildfire, or earthquake need your display of compassion in a greatly needed kit. Put the hygiene kits in the marked baskets near the entrances by September 9th.

Hygiene Kit
1 hand towel
1 washcloth
1 comb
1 toothbrush
1 fingernail or toenail clipper
1 Bath size bar of soap
10 Standard size band-aids
Place items inside a one-gallon Ziploc-type bag and attach $2 to the outside for processing costs.
Thank you! Linda Hall

Annual Quilt Retreat

As we begin thinking forward toward fall, let us not forget about our annual quilt retreat. This year, the quilt retreat will be held September 13th - yes, that is Friday the 13th!!

There will be knitting and crochet instructors as well as quilting instruction. Pat Pyle, Jane Oman, and Pat Lyons have cooked up a new block for us to learn while Roseanna will give some demonstrations on quilting the quilt and handing out literature on smart tips. Everyone is welcome, please watch the weekly church bulletin for more information. Please let us know if you are interested in attending so we have the proper amount of food prepared. Plan now to attend and bring your crafty friends to a day of fun and fellowship!

Baby Shower

All ladies of Antioch UMC are invited to a double baby shower for Autumn Knepfle and Megan (Mintz) Smith.
Date: Sunday, July 14, 2019
Time: 2:00pm
Place: Antioch Social Room

Light refreshments will be served.
Both ladies are having girls and both are registered at Target and on Amazon. So that we may plan for food, please let Pat Lyons, Jane Oman, or Pat Pyle know if you will be attending no later than Sunday, July 7th.
Operation Show Your Love  Thank-You’s
~Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2019 12:15 PM

Why, thank you very much Cindy. We are so grateful that there are thoughtful and concerned people like you supporting us and thinking of us. I just hope it is not a real burden for you, and that you have others assisting you in some way.

It is always fun to see those packages with all those stamps. I can just imagine the local postal worker just rolling their eyes when they see you all coming in!! Hope you have a quick way of wetting the stamps instead of licking them all... ugh.

If it is OK with you, I don’t think we need magazines. We have a pretty big library and there are tons of options for reading. Also, may not be the most useful to send stationary and cards for mailing back home. Now-a-days, most people, even the old guys like me, depend mostly on social media and all those apps. In fact, I think I am one of the few people here that actually gets written letters. My mom is 87 years old and, although she does talk to me on Marco Polo, she writes and mails a letter about once per week. But, I say this because many people send cards and such, and they end up sitting on the shelf for who knows how long.

Anyway, no need to get anything different than what you normally do. And, if no one donates popcorn salt, that is fine. I have gotten some from another care package, and my son sent me a few. So, send what you feel is best and know that we (and I mean the coalition forces that we work with) really enjoy and appreciate whatever people send.

Enjoy a few more photos (and I hope I don’t send you the same ones...).

Take care, and God Bless.

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~13 Mar 2019 Thank you note.

Thank you again for your care packages and positivity. It is very encouraging for us and our coalition forces to obtain items that remind us of home and makes things here more tolerable.

I really do appreciate you taking the time and effort to show us that you think of us.

With all the politicking going on, peace talks, fighting in the field and the Taliban making threats on government and coalition forces here in the capital; it’s hard to believe we get anything done!

Thank you again, take care and God Bless.
Bill Berg

PS. If you have any business sized envelopes, that would be nice!!

(From Cindy - This is a Thank you from our troops. If anyone has a way to get flavored salt for popcorn, this large group will very much enjoy it!)

-----Original Message-----
From: Berg, William C LTC USARMY 416 ENG CMD (USA)
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2019 11:07 AM

And thank you for your response Cindy. Did you tell me where you get all those stamps? I hope someone picks up on our request for flavored popcorn salt. May seem a strange request, but, IF we have time to get together to watch a movie, having that flavored salt makes the popcorn that much better.

But, we will graciously accept what is sent, because we really appreciate the thoughtfulness and prayers that comes with every package!

Take care, and God Bless!

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Kroger Community Rewards

Here are the steps to enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards Program (it’s actually easier than the following directions seem.) You can enroll on a computer or a cell phone with internet access. You do need an email address in order to register your Kroger Plus Card. With each shopping trip and use of your Kroger Plus Card, you can earn money for our church. It might seem overwhelming, but please give it a try - it is a great way to make money for the church by doing nothing but your regular grocery shopping.

1. Go to krogercommunityrewards.com
2. If you already have an account - just sign in. If you do not have a digital account, click the “Create the Account” button and fill in the information. You will then need to log in.
3. Once you have signed in - go to the drop down menu on the right side of the screen next to your name and choose “My Account”. It will take you to a screen that says “Account Summary” and it will show you information about your Kroger Plus Card Account. If you look to the left, you will see the words “Community Rewards” on the left side of the screen. Click on these words and then click on the “Enroll” button.
4. Once you click on “Enroll” it should take you to a screen that asks you for your organization’s number. Antioch’s number is NF943 or you can just type in Antioch UMC. Once you type that in the box, the name of our church should show up. Then click in the little circle in front of the church name and click “Enroll”.
5. It will then thank you for enrolling and you will see that Antioch has been added to your Account Summary page.

That is all there is to it!! Please don't get overwhelmed by the directions. Go one step at a time and if you have difficulty, please call me or let me know and I'll do my best to help you. If you have previously enrolled in the program, you do not have to re-enroll. If you ever use an Alt-ID (like your phone number) you need to link that to your card and you can do that in the “My Account” section.

Thank You!  Sally Mintz

**Update - If you have already enrolled in the Kroger Community Rewards program, there is a way you can see how much you have donated to the church. If you go to the Kroger website or open your Kroger app, go to Settings and click on Community Rewards. It will then show you the church enrollment information and it will show your last quarter donation from your card.**
Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I am Pastor Keith Smallenbarger, please call me Pastor Keith, and I look forward to joining all of you in ministry starting June 30, 2019. I would like to share with you a little about my journey. I am originally from Troy, Ohio and moved to Brookville in 2018. I am divorced and have 2 children, Lindsay and Brady. I enjoy singing all styles of music, cooking, lots of different sports, exercising at the YMCA, and taking walks. After many years as an active layperson and in the Greater Sidney Emmaus Community, I entered the process for ministry in 2015. After completing the Candidacy Summit in 2015, I met all the required mentoring sessions and interviews. In 2016, I completed the Local Licensing School. I am enrolled at MTSO in Delaware, Ohio for course of study. January 1, 2017, I received my License for Ministry. During this time, I have been a pulpit supply at my home church, Troy First UMC. I have also been a pulpit supply at the following churches, Maplewood UMC, Lockington UMC, Fletcher UMC, St. Andrews UMC, and Asbury UMC. My first appointment was with Bradford UMC in 2017 as a quarter time pastor. Then in 2018 I was appointed to Brookville First UMC and State Road UMC to make a two-point charge.

I am passionate about the local church. I am passionate about seeing believers find their God-given gifts and using them for the expansion of God’s kingdom, making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

I’m also excited for the possibilities that still await me as my ministry journey begins. I am anxious to get to know all of you soon!

Warm Regards,

Keith A. Smallenbarger