SEPTEMBER 2019

PRESBYTS

STERRY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Huge Success

WRITTEN BY HELEN HAVEMANN

A HUGE, HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE ROSWELL COMMUNITY PICNIC!!! IF YOU NOTICED, THERE WERE MORE LOCAL PEOPLE ATTENDING THAN HAVE EVER ATTENDED IN YEARS PAST. THEY APPRECIATED THE CHANCE TO GET TOGETHER. OUR LIVES GET SO BUSY IN OUR FAST PACED WORLD THAT NEIGHBORS DON'T HAVE TIME TO VISIT WITH EACH OTHER. I DO NOT WANT TO MENTION NAMES BECAUSE I'M SURE I WOULD FORGET SOMEONE AND THAT WOULD BE TERRIBLE!! JUST KNOW THAT WHATEVER YOU DID, WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED, AND YOU HELPED MAKE THE DAY A GREAT SUCCESS. MANY CONTRIBUTING THEIR PART, WORKING TOGETHER CAN ACHIEVE A WONDERFUL EVENING!!

GOD BLESS YOU,

HELEN

Wednesdays at Sterry

Nathan E. Lewis

This fall we are off to a good start at Sterry on Wednesdays. If you are hoping to become more integrated in the fellowship of Sterry, then Wednesdays is the perfect opportunity to do so. On Wednesdays you can be physically fed, spiritually nourished and you can find a variety of ways to serve the needs of others. Here's the schedule of Wednesday events:

3:30 p.m. God's Gang
6:00 p.m. Community Dinner
7:00 p.m. Teen Bible Study and Adult Bible Study

God's Gang is a rare opportunity Sterry has enjoyed for 25 years. Few congregations have public school buses delivering the children of our community to an after-school program in which Bible Study, Worship, Arts&Crafts, and Recreation teach our children to follow Jesus. It's amazing! You should see God's Gang in action. Mary Ann Sorenson started this ministry 25 years ago and it's still going! You should plan to volunteer - perhaps at first as a floater, so that you can observe what's happening. On our first Wednesday of Fall 2019, we welcomed approximately 36 children and 11 volunteers.

The Community Dinner is a simple meal served to the kids and staff of God's Gang, Sterry members and neighbors. In recent years, it has become a meal for God's Gang, but we are reprising the original purpose of the meal - the gathering of church members and their neighbors so that we might introduce more people to the love of God in the fellowship of Christ's church. The Community Dinner is a perfect occasion to get to know your fellow church members and neighbors. You should drop in soon and even though most of us don't RSVP any more, it would be a good idea to do so by filling out the form in your worship bulletin and dropping it into the offering plate. If you have guests coming with you to the Community Dinner, then please let us know so that we can prepare a sufficient amount of food.

From 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. our Teens study the Bible. Also, this fall, Pastor Nathan Lewis is teaching an Adult class. Presently he is teaching through the final book of the Bible, "The Revelation of Jesus Christ." Claudia Crisman is assisting Nathan in the teaching. Child care is provided for this hour. You can become a regular or drop in now and then as your schedule permits. All of the course content is printed and available to keep you up to speed.

Meals on Wheels with Pastor Nathan

Nathan E. Lewis

Sterry is doing so much in our larger community. Hats off to all Sterry members who are truly the hands and feet of Jesus, serving God's love to our neighbors. If you have yet to find a place to serve in the name of Jesus, then you may be interested in this opportunity: Meals on Wheels with Pastor Nathan.

One of the hubs in Parma with a lot of traffic is the Senior Center. It's a good place to meet your neighbors. The Senior Center participates in the federal Meals on Wheels program, providing hot and frozen meals to neighbors who are house-bound. The Parma Senior Center presently delivers to 17 homes.

Until several years ago, most of the Parma area churches would be responsible for delivering on one particular day weekly. This past year only Kirkpatrick Presbyterian Church is helping on Fridays. Monday - Thursday individual neighbors have been delivering. The woman who has delivered on Wednesdays gave her notice several months past and so Pastor Nathan consented to take her place.

Here's the opportunity - sign up to accompany Pastor Nathan on a Wednesday this fall. The chore begins at 10:30 a.m. and can be completed by 12:30 p.m. - unless you chat and visit with more than 2 of the recipients. One person can do it but two people make the chore more efficient and two people can converse and enjoy each other's company while driving the Meals on Wheels Van.

Here is a bullet by bullet description of the chore:

10:30 a.m. Arrive at Senior Center to package and load the food
11:15 a.m. Deliver food to homes in Parma, Roswell, Wilder and Notus
12:20 p.m. Return the van to the Senior Center

These 17 individuals, homebound, count on these daily meals and even though the delivery to their door takes less than two minutes, that interaction is a big part of their day. The rest of the community has eyes watching the church at large and so our serving in the name of Jesus is noticed not only by these homebound neighbors, but also by many others.

Please contact Pastor Nathan soon and he will arrange a Wednesday for you to be his side-kick. Call him at 503-502-3026.

The Apocalypse

A Bible Study of

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
following the Community Dinner

Childcare provided

Sterry Church

28531 Hwy 18 in Roswell

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

4th

11th

18th

25th

October

2ND

9TH

16TH

23RD:NO YG
PT CONFERENCES

30TH

NOVEMBER

6th

13th

September 2019

The 2019-2020 School year has begun and with it the start of another exciting year of Launch Pad. In LP, we aim to create a great community of friends unified around Jesus Christ. We open our Bibles and pray together, ask honest questions, encourage one another and grow together. As of today we have 14 delightful students, seven in both first and second period. Five volunteer teachers rotate to present the lessons. These folks are Jess Eddy, Eileen Laca, Larry Wynia, Elaine Oostra, and Jody Sitts Maddox. This semester we are using a Worldview/Apologetic curriculum called Advocates created by Sean McDowell in partnership with AWANA. We invite you to have a look: awanaym.org/journey/advocates.

As in past years, we are meeting in the classroom (shown above) attached to Jim and Eva Freeman's home. As you know Jim passed away last spring and now Eva is considering moving to Montana. We will keep you posted as to how this will affect us. The property is on the market so we may have to relocate.

To all those who are or have contributed to the Parma Launch Pad, we say thank you. God has provided through you the funds needed to keep this ministry going. Books, supplies, food, and administrative fees have thus far been covered as well as scholarships which we award to students who attend Launch Pad 4 or more semesters. This past spring we awarded six scholarships. The present scholarship policy, passed for this and future years reads: **Students attending High School Launch Pad for 4 semesters will be awarded a $500.00 scholarship to the college, trade school, or ministry training (or mission trip) of their choice. Each semester above four will receive an additional $125.00 up to a total of one thousand dollars.**

In addition last winter (when Jim was so sick), because of a generous donor we were able to contract the replacement of the gutters on the backside of Freeman's house which had been damaged in a snow storm. The missing gutter resulted in water and ice in front of the launch Pad classroom door, very dangerous. So thank you! Your financial gifts are very encouraging and necessary!

Finally we ask for your prayers for a successful year. Pray for the teachers as well as for each student that their walk with the Lord will grow strong. May God richly bless you for your part in the ministry!

Sincerely,

Eileen Laca, Board Chair and Teacher

START CHILDREN OFF ON THE WAY THEY SHOULD GO. AND EVEN WHEN THEY ARE OLD THEY WILL NOT TURN FROM IT.
PROVERBS 22:6

YOUTH MINISTRY

Boy what a fast summer we had, September came so fast!! We are excited to start all the Youth Ministries here at Sterry, we are so blessed to get to serve our next generation who will be taking the word of God out to his people.

Friday morning Bible studies will begin Friday September 13th in the West Wing of the Jr. High. Our amazing teachers are Gail Daniel with 5th/6th grade girls, Billy Scroggins, with boys 5th/12th and myself Wendie Scroggins with 7th/8th grade girls. This year we will be doing every other Friday and hen revisit in January, we won't be having high school girls' bible study at this time but will revisit this also in January. There are so many Christ centered groups that we have in our school and feel so blessed to get to have them. Our school has Launch Pad Ministries, every morning before school, FCA is held at lunch on Wednesdays, we have our Youth Group Wednesdays with 7th/12th along with a few college kids, how blessed are our kids to have all of these Christ Centered classes available. I want to Thank each of you here at Sterry for your support in the Youth Ministries, we couldn't do this without your love and prayers!!

Wendie
Scroggins, Youth Ministries Elder

We have a full enrollment, 32 students! Thank you to all of Sterry Church. We love and appreciate our Sterry Church family and all the love and support you provide.

THANK YOU

FINANCE REPORT

August Expenses:	$20,744.61
August Income:	$17,657.57
Net:	-$3,087.04
Year-to-Date Expenses:	$137,364.54
Year-to-Date Income:	$134,994.92
Net:	-$2,369.62

Did you know that on the first Sunday of the month, all loose change whether it be coins or cash is deposited into the Deacon's fund? This money along with all monies donated to the Deacons specifically gives us opportunities to serve our congregation and community.

Our local outreach: In June we made a contribution to Heart to Heart Ranch, July we sponsored 3 kids for camp, and in August we bought school supplies and clothing for a youth in our congregation. We are feeling the importance of reaching out financially to help and support. This is possible because of the donations that we receive. Thank you!

We've been busy over the summer: setting up/breaking down communion, sending out cards, visiting, delivering meals, etc. We all feel so fortunate to be able to serve our church in the name of Jesus!

God Bless,
Kristy Sterling, Moderator

PENNINGTON STRONG

Do It For Carsen!

Standing with Carsen!

Join us for a fun dinner and auction to support and encourage Carsen and family!

As most of you know, Carsen was in a not-at-fault motorcycle accident in August. He spent 18 days in hospital, having 5 surgeries, multiple other procedures and has more surgeries to come. As a life-saving measure, the lower part of his right leg was amputated. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the at-fault driver's insurance will only cover a very small portion of Carsen's medical bills. Truly, the insurance will not even fully cover his first day in hospital. Amongst other insurance complications, the family is struggling between vehicle and health insurance to get Carsen's prescription medications.

Family and friends are putting together a Dinner and Auction on Saturday, September 21st at 4:00 p.m. There will be a silent auction with many great selections that have been generously donated, a dessert auction of home-baked goodies, and sales for Pennington Strong hats!

Dinner $5 per person and $25 for families (Tickets sold at the door)
Pulled Pork - Nachos - Baked Potatoes

Saturday, September 21st at 4:00 p.m.
Location: Multipurpose Room
607 East McConnell Avenue, Parma, ID

Pennington Strong Hats $20

Choose:
Hat Color
Front/Bill Color
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From the entire Pennington family, THANK YOU!!

PENNINGTON DONTATION ITEM

- 1 large canister of lemonade
- 1 can (12 oz) powdered Creamer for coffee
- 1 can sugar (20 oz) for coffee
- 1 box of stir sticks for coffee
- 6 large tubs of sour cream (3 lb containers)
- 6 large cans of Nalley's Chili (6 lb. 12 oz cans)

PLEASE CONTACT THE STERRY OFFICE FOR DONATION SIGNUP
208-722-6201 OR OFFICE@STERRYMEMORIAL.ORG

HELP US FEED THE

LIONS

Join a cooking committee to prepare the Lions Lunch one Tuesday every fifth or sixth week during school year

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