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Sunday Worship Services:  
8:00 & 10:30 AM  
Sunday School: 9:15 AM

# The Living Light

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## Anxious For Nothing



There is a story about a pet store delivery truck that was making its way through town. Other travelers on the road couldn't help but notice the peculiar behavior of the truck's driver. Every time the truck came to a red light or stop sign, the driver would jump out of the truck with a baseball bat in his grasp, run to the back of the truck and

beat viciously on the back panel. After witnessing this bizarre behavior through several intersections, the man who was stuck behind the truck finally got out of his car and asked the pet store delivery truck driver why he was beating the back panel of his truck with a baseball bat. The driver explained, "This is only a two-ton truck and I'm carrying four tons of parrots and other exotic birds, so I've got to keep two tons of them in the air at all times!"

Isn't this how life feels sometimes? Our lives are both loaded down and stirred up at the same time! And as we feel the burdens of this world and our lives get stirred up, our hearts and minds often respond with anxiety.

Anxiety is defined as a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease, typically about an imminent event or something with an uncertain outcome. The medical definition of anxiety is: a multisystem response to a perceived threat or danger. It reflects a combination of biochemical changes in the body, the patient's personal history and memory, and the social situation. Anxiety thrives in uncertainty!

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On Sundays mornings starting on September 13, we will be looking at a simple formula the apostle Paul gives us for dealing with anxiety. I say simple because it is easy to learn; but these faith principles can be hard to put into practice. Paul encourages Christians to deal with anxiety with these words:

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. <sup>9</sup> Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

*Philippians 4:4-9*

<b>September 13</b>	<b>C</b> – Celebrate
<b>September 20</b>	<b>A</b> – Ask
<b>September 27</b>	<b>L</b> – List
<b>October 4</b>	<b>M</b> – Meditate

God's words guides us to the proper perspective as we face our anxiety. And perspective is the key! Turn your attention away from the problem, and for a few minutes every day, look to God. It does you no good to obsess yourself with your trouble. The more you stare at it, the bigger it grows. Yet the more you look to God, the quicker the problem is reduced to its proper size.



Is God sovereign over your circumstances? Is he mightier than your problem? Does he have answers to your questions? Does God provide forgiveness, life and salvation beyond what we ask for or imagine?

According to the Bible the answer is yes, yes, and yes! So we can approach the throne of grace with confidence. List your concerns and leave them with God. Let him take charge. Let God do what he is so willing to do: give you peace that passes understanding and God will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus” (Phil. 4:7).

I am praying that as we journey together as the body of Christ, the Lord will C.A.L.M. our anxiety and fill us with His peace!

In Christ,

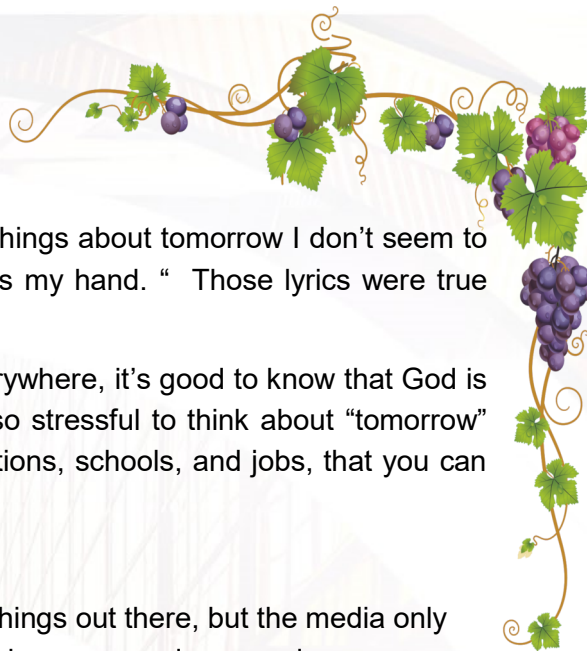
Pastor Andy

## Drive-In Communion





# Staying Connected by Edie Holzer



We used to sing a song at church when I was growing up, “Many things about tomorrow I don’t seem to understand. But I know Who holds tomorrow and I know He holds my hand. “ Those lyrics were true then and couldn’t be any truer today.

In this mixed up world we live in and with so much uncertainty everywhere, it’s good to know that God is still in control and that He will never leave us or forsake us. It’s so stressful to think about “tomorrow” with so much stress and unrest with the economy, upcoming elections, schools, and jobs, that you can get completely overwhelmed.

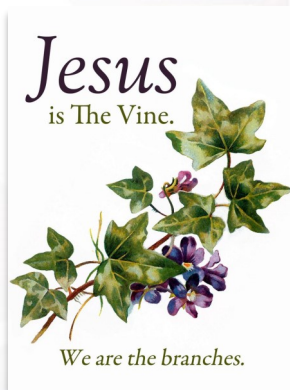
I have found a few things that can help.

- 1.) Turn the TV off! There are so many good people and good things out there, but the media only focuses the bad and sensational . Turning it off is the best thing you can do some days.
- 2.) Get outside. Even if it’s just a quick walk or to sit on your porch, fresh air and sunshine can do wonders for your outlook.
- 3.) Think of someone else. Call a friend or send a card or email to someone to let them know you are thinking of them. Ask a neighbor how they are doing.

4.) Watch the church services online or come to church. It’s safe and meticulously clean. We need to stay connected to our brothers and sisters in Christ. We need each other, especially in hard times. Pray for our local church and the church worldwide.

I don’t know what tomorrow will bring , but I know God is already there.

-Edie Holzer



## Game Time



A	C	C	Q	Y	I	G	B	S	T	O	M	X
D	R	O	L	Q	G	O	F	C	N	P	T	M
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F	A	E	B	G	I	U	D	O	N	O	I	L
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CONFIRMATION	CONNECT	WORSHIP
RALLY	TOGETHER	GATHER
MINISTRY	HOLY	VOICE
SCHOOL	LORD	GOSPEL
LUTHERAN	SUNDAY	FAMILY

## From The Board

The Board of Directors would like to share with you some of the things that are taking place at TLC. First of all, it has been a long spring/summer for everyone as we make decisions only to have to change them at the last moment.

As you know, Katie Bungard resigned to take a position as a pre-school director elsewhere. After meeting with various candidates, Laura Miller was hired as our Pre-school Director and Patti Trettel was hired to be our Kings Kids Director. Laura presented to the Board her plans to use rooms 6 & 7 for pre-school. The youth would be in the old pre-school room. This would put keep all the kids (pre-school and Kings Kids) in the education wing where they would be more secure. Parents will drop off/pick up kids in the back instead of the doors by the old pre-school that everyone uses for Bible studies etc. The Board agreed to her plan. The switch was made on August 9. On August 16 the youth used their new room for the first time.

We also had some monies donated to help us build a pavilion. We already had quite a bit saved up, mostly from the Acme cash back program. The donation would help make building it a reality. Brian Kuntz has staked out the area where it would be built. Unfortunately due to high bids that have come in, the project has again been put on hold. We will be looking for lower bids

The Board has also been working on plans to have a 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary party for TLC. We had hoped to have it in August, combined with our annual church picnic. Again, due to COVID -19 the celebration has been pushed back to October 25. We are looking for people to help make this celebration great. Contact any Board member if you are willing to help.

As things progress, we will keep you informed to what is happening.

Sincerely,

Kathy Vanaman, Board of Director Secretary.

## FPU: Financial Peace University

Are you ready to join more than five million people whose lives have been changed by FPU! This nine-lesson course taught by Dave Ramsey, Chris Hogan and Rachel Cruze helps you work a plan to nail a budget, defeat debt and free yourself from money worries!

Join a small group for discussions and lessons—all rooted in biblical wisdom and common sense. For \$89, you will receive your FPU member workbook and a free year of Financial Peace Membership, with online tools created to support your journey.

Contact Pastor Andy at 330-633-4775 for more info to lead a class or participate in a class. Classes will start the week of September 13.

**THE** Knowledge  
**YOU NEED**

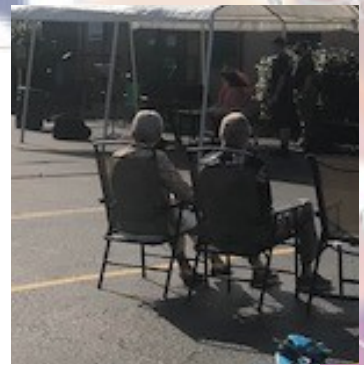
## Sunday School

**Face-to-face Sunday School Ages K- Grade 5  
Resumes 9/13/20 in Room's 6/7**

Ms. Gail will be teaching any kids that show up! All children and adults will be required to wear a mask, hand sanitizer will be used, and everyone will have their own supplies. No sharing! Parents, please make sure that your child is feeling well/no fever when you drop your child off! The video and Godtime cards will still be posted on the FB page weekly!

If you have ANY questions, please contact Gail at 330-801-0950 or gmcalister1@neo.rr.com.





TLC Outdoor  
Worship  
Annual  
Picnic



# TLC Announcements & Events

Monday, Sept 7 Labor Day, church office closed

Monday, Sept. 7, 7:00 pm Board of Elders

Tuesday, Sept 8 Tallmadge Christian Preschool

Tuesdays, 10:00 am Bible Study (Room 12)

Wednesday, 10:30 am Bible Study (Room 12)

Sunday, Sept 13 Rally Day

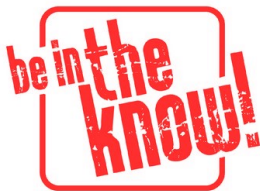
Sunday, Sept 13 FPU begins

Monday, Sept 14, 7:00 pm Board of Directors

## The Acme Community Cash Back Program

Acme stores will give back 5% on store brand products. Please save your Acme receipts dated August 6, 2020 through December 26, 2020 and put them in Ruth Lynch's mailbox or drop them off in the church office.

Proceeds go towards the pavilion or Agape fund. Your continued support in this program is greatly appreciated.



Calendar updates for meetings, rehearsals and other events are listed in the midweek notes, bulletins and monthly newsletters . Please check TLC printed and emailed material or feel free to call the church office for information. 330.633.4775

## Music Ministry Word Scramble

1. ISARPE EMAT \_\_\_\_\_
2. HTYOU IOHCR \_\_\_\_\_
3. HTNMEA \_\_\_\_\_
4. UJIBALET IRGNSRE \_\_\_\_\_
5. YHNMS \_\_\_\_\_





# In The Community

Please continue to follow state guidelines. Continue to be responsible and considerate of others by social distancing & wearing masks when required.

Please confirm dates, times & ticket costs before traveling.

## TALLMADGE

September 2020 Marie's Patisserie

Weekly Cooking Classes

338 Northeast Ave.

440.610.6156

mariespatisserie.com

Vintage Market Days

September 11-13, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Summit County Fairgrounds

800 North Ave.

The Edward Twins from Las Vegas

September 26, 6:00 pm

The Venue Banquets

10 Tallmadge Rd. (Tallmadge Circle)

<https://allevents.in/tallmadge/september#>

Tallmadge City Schools

[www.tallmadgecityschools.com](http://www.tallmadgecityschools.com) for  
re-opening information

## CUYAHOGA FALLS

Gorge Metro Park 1160 Front St

Blossom Music Center 1145 W Steels Corners

High Bridge Glens 1817 Front St

[www.cityofcf.com/calendar/2020-09](http://www.cityofcf.com/calendar/2020-09)

## AKRON

S.T.E.A.M. Team Saturday, Sept 12 at 1:00 pm

Story Time Tuesdays at 11:00 am

Saturdays, 1:00 pm

Akron Children's Museum

216 S Main St.

Made In Ohio Art & Craft Festival

September 4 - 6, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Hale Farm & Village

2686 Oak Hill Rd, Peninsula

Walk to End Alzheimer's

September 16, 8:30 am

Medina Community Rec Ctr.

885 Weymouth Rd.

Walk to End Alzheimer's

September 19, 8:30 am

Canal Park

300 S Main St.

Fall Fun at Ramseyer Farms

Saturdays & Sundays in September

4000 Ramseyer Ln., Wooster

[www.akronlife.com](http://www.akronlife.com)



# Music Ministry: songs for courage and strength

*Soar*, Meredith Andrews

*Shoulders*, for King & Country

*Thrive*, Casting Crowns

*Impossible*, Building 429

*Life is Beautiful*, The Afters

*Greater*, Mercy Me

*Warrior*, Steven Curtis Chapman

*His Strength Is Perfect*, Jerry Stalley & Steven Curtis Chapman

*The Hurt & The Healer*, Barry Graul, Bart Millard, Jim Bryson, Mike Scheuchzer, Nathan Cochran & Robby Shaffer

*Strong Enough*, Matthew West

*It Is Well With My Soul*, Horatio Gates Spafford, John Campbell & Philip Paul Bliss

*Lead Me*, Chris Rohman, Jason Ingram & Matt Hammitt

*Lord Reign Me In*, Brenton Brown

*Standing On The Promises*, Ken Berg & Russell Kelso Carter

*The Well*, Mark Hall & Matthew West

*You Are Me All In All*, Dennis Jernigan

*You Are My Strength*, Reuben Morgan

*Take Courage* by Kristene DiMarco.

“Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.” [Deuteronomy 31:6]

“Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!” [Psalm 31:24]

“You will not need to fight in this battle. Stand firm, hold your position, and see the salvation of the LORD on your behalf, O Judah and Jerusalem.’ Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed. Tomorrow go out against them, and the LORD will be with you.” [2 Chronicles 20:17]

“Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.” [Psalm 27:3]





# Youth Group Corner

Andy Wahl

Jenn Larson

Todd Miller

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, August 30, 4:00-6:00 pm, Youth Initiation.** We will be celebrating our incoming 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders! Bring old clothes and be prepared for a messy good time! We will have a devotion and snacks and beverages will be provided.

**Sunday, September 13, 6:00-8:00 pm, Beth Niermann's House.** Beth will lead us in a devotion, games and how to cook Hobo burgers. Again, we are planning to be outdoors. Come be a part of a fun filled meeting!

**Sunday, September 27, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, Youth Service Project.** Bring your old clothes! We will cleaning, organizing and painting the shed at the church. We will have pizza, chips and beverages!

**Sunday, October 11, 5:00-8:00 pm, Dussel Farms.** We will travel to Dussel Farms to explore the corn maze, pick a pumpkin and then head back to TLC for pumpkin carving and a wiener roast!

**Sunday, October 25, 6:00-8:00 pm, Jr/Sr Regular Meeting.** We will gather at TLC for a devotion, games and a snack. We will meet outside if possible. In case of inclement weather, we will meet inside with proper social distancing and wearing of masks.

## Exciting News

Please welcome back TLC's Youth Group Leader, Todd Miller!

Check out the new youth room.

It Is Awesome!!!

Thank you to all who help with the move.

## The New Youth Room



We are so excited to see our friends from last year  
and to meet new friends this year.

We have missed you!

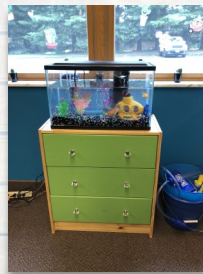
The first day of Preschool is Tuesday, September 8.

See you then!

Please contact Laura Miller, TCP Director, with any questions.

(lmiller@tcooh.org or 330.633.4908)

Check out the new Pre-K classroom:





# TLC Building Projects

Your financial gifts help us care for God's House. Thank you!

## Completed Projects

- ◇ Organized room 6, mechanical room, and shed
- ◇ Cut down shrubs outside of door 5 for safety
- ◇ Plastic cover on nursery window
- ◇ Radiator maintenance in nursery
- ◇ Repaired projector cables
- ◇ Certificate of Insurance from TLL received
- ◇ Recycled old electronics
- ◇ Repaired toilet in lady's restroom
- ◇ Monthly building safety check completed
- ◇ AC filters changed
- ◇ Kitchen Inspection
- ◇ Boiler Inspection
- ◇ Fire Inspection
- ◇ Baseball Field closure/Sign posted
- ◇ AC covers removed
- ◇ Pest Control
- ◇ Coffee Maker Serviced
- ◇ Parking Lot Sealed & Striped
- ◇ PM on HVAC Units

## Upcoming Projects

- ◇ Paint preschool hallway
- ◇ Paint stairwell to mechanical room
- ◇ Sanctuary repairs
- ◇ Paint youth room
- ◇ Gutters
- ◇ Roof repair
- ◇ Shed repaired: siding & roof
- ◇ Pavilion



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:00 AM Bible Study (Rm 12)	2 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Bible Study (Rm 12) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study (Rm 12, zoom)	3	4	5
6 8:00 AM Worship 9:20 AM Bible Studies (Rm 12, zoom) 10:30 AM TCP & KK Staff Intro 10:30 AM Worship	7 Church Office closed Labor Day School closed 7:00 PM Board of Elders (Rm 12)	8 Preschool resumes 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:00 AM Bible Study (Rm 12)	9 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Bible Study (Rm 12)	10	11	12
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# Birthdays

2 Annie Alberts	17 Bill Graff
2 Tom Strand	17 Pam Kress
4 Molly Kuntz	18 Sandy Dixon
4 Ruth Lynch	19 Alden Antwright
5 Sara Vanaman	19 Barb Moyer
7 Phillip Cianchetti	21 Robert Maguire
8 Kaleb Wendland	21 Kasey Parmelee
9 Marissa Evanoski	24 Eva Rettig
10 Paul Dussel	26 Richard Himmelmreich
10 Amanda Griffin	26 Mark Huck
13 Jeff Carley	26 Regina Kodzev
13 Ray Carmen	28 Myra Barrett
13 Leslie Dougherty	28 Keith Dixon
14 Karen Reschke	28 Walt Ruggles

# Anniversaries

6 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Kress
24 Mr. & Mrs. Paul LeVan
28 Mr. & Mrs. Denny Holzer





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