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Sunday Worship Services:
8:00 & 10:30 am
Bible Studies: 9:20 am
Sunday School: 9:15 am

TALLMADGE LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS

The Living Light

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Come Rest a While

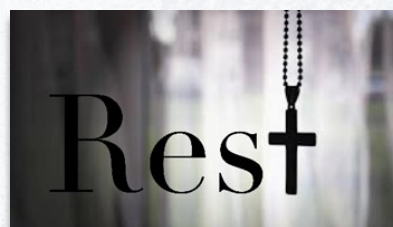
And Jesus said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while. Mark 6:31

What gives you rest?

Maybe it's listening to your favorite radio station or podcast on your drive home from work. Or coming home to a home-cooked meal (or ordering food to be delivered!) and unwinding after a stressful or busy day. Or going for a run or long walk to take a deep breath of fresh air and gather your thoughts.



Whatever may give you rest, we know: **Rest is important.** Rest for our bodies is important. Rest for our spirits is important. Throughout Scriptures, we see that the Lord thinks rest is important for us as well.



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The Third Commandment instructs us to: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Take a day to rest from your work, to rest your animals, to rest your bodies and your minds. And worship the Lord!

The Gospel of Mark is known as the ACTION GOSPEL. Jesus and his disciples go from place to place proclaiming the Kingdom of God. Eleven times in Mark's Gospel, the word "immediately" is used to describe the pace of events. Jesus is healing and teaching and the crowds are multiplying. Just before Jesus instructs his disciples to head to a desolate place to get some rest, Jesus finds out that his cousin John the Baptist had been beheaded. They are in the midst of turbulent, restless times.



Can you relate to being in the midst of turbulent, restless times? There is always so much, *too much*, to do. Never-ending emails and reports for work. An endless cycle of cleaning and housework when we know full well it's just going to need to be done all over again soon enough. The anxiety of congregational life and programming, going over every last detail before the events and programs we plan ever actually happen (maybe those of you who planned and helped with VBS in June can relate?).

It's in these moments we hear Jesus's welcome words of promise: *Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.* Come to worship to be encouraged by words of forgiveness and life. Rest in the presence of friends over a meal. Get up from your desk and take a walk. The work will still be there when you get back. Sit down on the couch and have a glass of water. The dusting and dishes can wait a few more minutes. Take a deep breath and dwell in God's presence wherever you are at...right here, right now, in this moment.

Taking time for rest does not mean that we are ignoring the work that needs to be done. Taking time to care for our bodies and our spirits does not mean that we have failed. While we rest, we are expressed trust in the Lord's promises. While we rest, we lay our heavy burdens at the cross. While we rest, we allow the Lord to fill us back up so that we can keep doing the work of the gospel – believing that Jesus Christ is Lord and sharing his love with others.

Praying you make time to rest this summer!

In Christ,

Pastor Andy



Marriage Small Group

Do you desire to strengthen your marriage within a community of believers and enjoy fellowship and friendship?

A new Marriage Small Group will be held in Room 12 from 6:00 -8:00 pm on the following Thursday evenings:

July 21, August 25, September 22, October 20, November 17 and December 15.

We will begin a marriage video study based on 1 Corinthians 13 and enjoy a meal afterwards. The main meat as well as drinks will be provided.

Please bring a side dish to share with everyone. Hope to see many of you there.



Announcements & Upcoming Events

Friday, July 1, 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, Room 12

Sunday, July 3 Jesse Reed's last Sunday

Monday, July 4, Church office is closed

Thursday, July 7 - Friday, July 15 NYG

Saturday, July 16, 12:00 pm Wise Owls

Sunday, July 17, 12:00 pm Sunday Summer Cookout

Sunday, July 24, 12:00 pm Sunday Summer Cookout



Monday, August 1, 7:00 pm Board of Elders

Thursday, August 4 Acme Cash Back Program begins

Friday, Friday August 5, 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl

Sunday, August 7, 12:00 pm Sunday Summer Cookout

Week of August 8 painting the Edu Wing classrooms

Monday, August 8, 7:00 pm Board of Directors

Saturday, August 20, 12:00 pm Wise Owls

Sunday, August 21, 12:00 pm Sunday Summer Cookout

Sunday Summer Cookouts

TLC will be offering Sunday Summer Cookouts after the late worship service at the pavilion throughout this summer.

Save the following dates on your calendar for food and fellowship on Sundays after church: July 17 & 24; August 7 & 21.

Get hungry for some more fellowship!

Get to know other members of TLC better!

In The WORKS


Great things are "In The Works" here at TLC!

From new cookouts and Bible studies to physical changes within the building.

We want YOU to be a part of ALL of it!

Join a group. Make a suggestion. Get involved. YOU can make it happen!

Call the office today.



Fireworks Near You!

Rib, White & Blue Festival

July 1-4, 2022

Lock 3

200 S. Main St., Akron, OH 44308

RubberDucks Independence Day Fireworks

Monday, July 4, 2022

Canal Park

300 S. Main St., Akron, OH 44308

A Salute to America

July 3-4, 2022

Blossom Music Center

1145 W. Steels Corners Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks

Monday, July 4, 2022

Bicentennial Park

3486 S. Smith Rd., Fairlawn, OH 44333

Independence Day Fireworks Celebration

Friday, July 1, 2022

Barlow Farm Park

1965 Barlow Rd., Hudson, OH 44236

Fun on the 4th

Monday, July 4, 2022

First & Main Green

42 Village Way, Hudson, OH 44236

Patriotic Pedal

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Stow-Munroe Falls High School Stadium & Track

3227 Graham Rd., Stow, OH 44224

Firecracker Run

Monday, July 4, 2022

Holy Family Church,

3179 Kent Rd., Stow, OH 44224

Stow Strong 4th of July Parade

Monday, July 4, 2022

Parade steps off from Stow City Hall

3760 Darrow Rd., Stow, OH 44224



Music is everywhere

Tallmadge tallmadge-ohio.org

Music On The Circle

Free Summer Concerts. Thursday nights from 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Thursday, July 7 - The Hot Potatoes (Blues/Swing)

Thursday, July 21 - Raquel & the Wildflowers (Country)

Cuyahoga Falls cityofcf.com

The Riverfront

Fiesta Italiana July 15-17

Octoberfest September 16 - 18

Blossom Music Center

blossommusic.centercuyahogacalls.org

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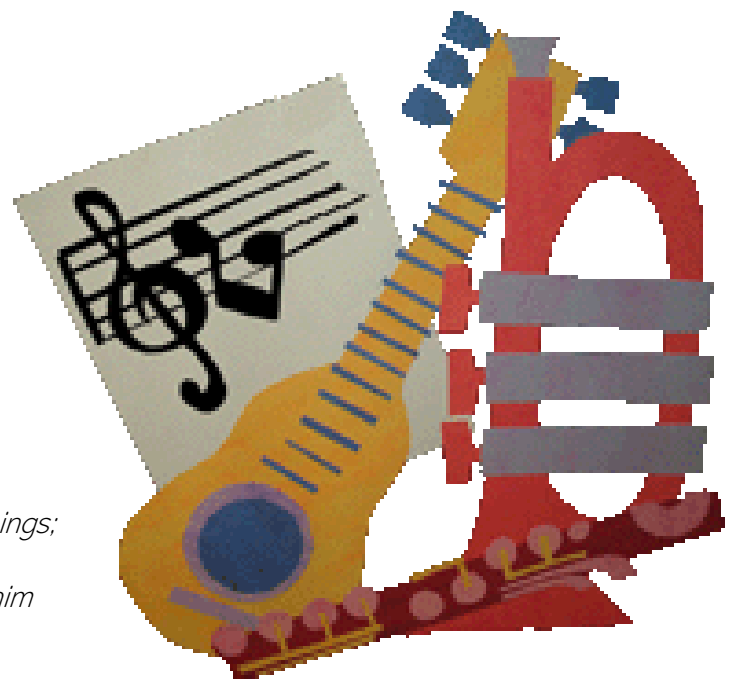
The Kent Stage

Akron: akronohio.gov

Tangiers, Annabel's, Akron Civic Theatre, E.J. Thomas Hall, the Wine Mill, Quaker Square

Stow: stowohio.org

Cellar 59



*Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things;
his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him*

Youth Group News

Andy Wahl

Todd Miller

Jenn Larson

Beth Niermann



Upcoming

Thursday July 7 - Thursday, July 14 NYG!

Sunday, July 31, 12:00 pm Youth meeting

Sunday, August 14, 12:00 pm Initiation

Sunday, August 28, 12:00 pm Youth meeting

Youth Car Wash & BBQ



Summer Camp is HERE!



Where the
SPIRIT
of the
LORD
is ..
there is
FREEDOM
{2 Cor. 3:17} sv

Birthdays

1 Lillian Whipple	12 Ashley Fosnight
1 Eden Parmelee	12 Maksim Kodzey
1 Isaiah Alberts	13 John McDowell
2 Robert Knepper	14 Alec Wilkins
2 Alexis Zehner	16 Michael Dailey
2 Aaron Ferrell	16 Edwin Redman
5 Vyktoya Reynolds	17 Jacob Hanchett
7 Rick Reynolds	19 Karen Satterfield
9 Jeannine Case	20 Nicolas Ross
10 Mary Ann Kaiser	20 Michael Packy
10 Lisa Smith	22 Elaine Bloom
11 Isaac Alberts	22 Beth Hauser
11 Lisa Hellmeier	22 Gail McAlister
	23 Kathleen Hanchett

Anniversaries

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1 Mr. & Mrs. Walter Broemsen	11 Mr. & Mrs. Trent Wright
3 Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Downey	12 Mr. & Mrs. Ray Olson
4 Mr. & Mrs. Roger Detzel	14 Rev. & Mrs. Andrew Alberts
6 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Goebelt	16 Mr. & Mrs. Brian Kuntz
10 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davis	26 Mr. & Mrs. Steve Staszak
	31 Mr. & Mrs. Dan Conley

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Jesse's last Sunday 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School (Rm 7) 9:20am Bible Study (Rm 12, zoom) 9:20am Youth Bible Study (Youth Rm)	4 Independence Day Office closed	5 9:00am Staff Meeting	6 7:00am Men's Bible Study (Panera) 8:00am - 4:00pm KK Camp (pavilion) 6:30pm Bible study (Rm 12)	7 National Youth Gathering	1 1:00pm - 3:00pm Prayer Shawl (Rm 12)	2 National Youth Gathering
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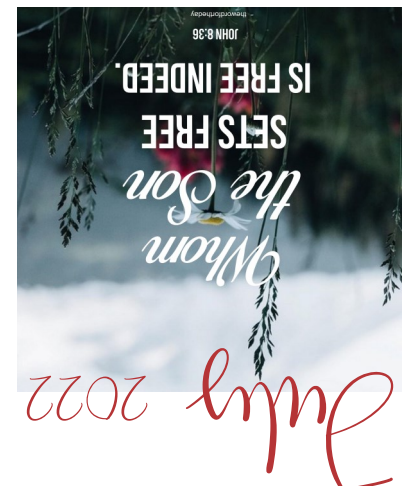
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