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## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
*Followers of Jesus Christ, sharing the Love of God with all people.*

### JUNE 2009 WORSHIP SERVICES

**HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATED EACH SUNDAY**

**8:30 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**  
**(Outdoors)**

**11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

**JUNE 7                      FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**JUNE 14                    SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**MISSION SUNDAY (Bring in items for Food**  
**Pantry and Capital Campaign Offerings)**

**JUNE 21                    THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Father's Day**

**JUNE 28                    FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

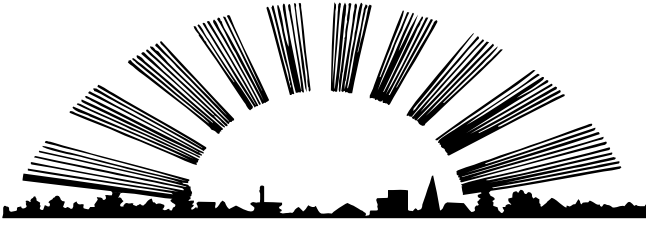
Many opportunities are available in 2009 for you to sponsor weekly bulletins (at a cost of \$15 per Sunday) or flowers (at a cost of \$35 per Sunday). Check dates available and sign up on the charts posted on the bulletin board across from the church office.

# June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 6:00 Choir Picnic	<b>2</b> 9:00 Quilting Ministry	<b>3</b> 6:30 Youth Group and Parents Meet - Cedar Point Deposit Due	<b>4</b> 10 am Sr. Program 6 pm Conneaut Quilters 8:35 Softball Teams 17 vs 18	<b>5</b> PASTOR'S DAY OFF	<b>6</b> <b>9 am</b> <b>Window Washing</b> <b>All Invited!</b>
<b>7 HOLY COMMUNION</b>  8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship 1:30 Worship at Villa  MS Bike-A-Thon	<b>8</b> 6:15 Softball Team 17 7:25 Softball Team 18	<b>9</b> 9:00 Quilting Ministry 5:30 Capital Campaign Property Meets 6:00 All Committees 7:00 Committee Potluck	<b>10</b> 2:30 Social Ministry at County Home	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> PASTOR'S DAY OFF	<b>13</b> Fellowship Hall in Use
<b>14 HOLY COMMUNION</b> <b>MISSION SUNDAY</b>  8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship  2-5 Fellowship Hall in Use	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 5:30 Executive Committee 6:30 Council Meets	<b>17</b> <b>ECHO Articles Due</b>	<b>18</b> 10 am Sr. Program  6:15 Softball Team 18 8:35 Softball Team 17	<b>19</b> PASTOR'S DAY OFF 6-10  Community Sock Hop	<b>20</b> Fellowship Hall in Use  Youth Alive Concert
<b>21 HOLY COMMUNION</b>  8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship  <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 8:35 Softball Team 18	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 8:35 Softball Team 17	<b>26</b> PASTOR'S DAY OFF	<b>27</b> Fellowship Hall in Use  Salvation Army Christmas in July Red Kettle Drive at K-Mart
<b>28 HOLY COMMUNION</b>  8:30 Outdoor Worship 11:00 Traditional Worship  <b>10:00-2:00</b> <b>Youth Group</b> <b>Car Wash</b>	<b>29</b> 8:35 Softball Team 18	<b>30</b> 6:15 Softball Team 17				

July 13-17 Vacation Bible School Discovery Canyon

2009



## Pastor's Corner June 2009

Have you ever looked up to the sky and asked, “*What else do you want from me Lord?*” or even “*How much more can I do?*” Sometimes I ask the questions. Sometimes I ask God those questions because I’m just not sure of how much more I have. But then I remember Jesus’ words to me and to you...

***“Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”*** Matthew 11:29

We’re not alone in the work we do for God although sometimes we feel that way. In those times we must remember his words of comfort and strength. We have much to do in the name of Christ for this community and for this church. We cannot meet the challenge on our own; we must meet the challenge together as one body and as one people strengthened by our Savior.

We have a challenge ahead of us and we will face it together and build God’s church together. Your church needs you and I am calling upon you to respond to the call once again. Over the summer we all have plans and we can all make excuses for not helping around the church building project but we’re called as one body not just a couple of people. As I said, “Your Church Needs YOU” and I need you.

1. Please take the time to look for the painting schedule in the gathering space at the beginning of June and sign up. Dianne Young and Faye Lampela are coordinating the painting of the education wing and gathering space. Remember you’re never too old to help your church. I would like to say that about being too young, but unfortunately the babies in our congregation couldn’t hold a paint roller and brush to paint.
2. Please take the time to see Mark Lytle about the installation of the insulation. He is leading the team to take the stone off the roof and put the insulation into the attic space.
3. If you have the gift of working with ceramic tile and or tile see Mike Bidwell. He will coordinate with our contractor regarding the flooring and tile.
4. If you have the ability to do trim molding in the new addition, please see Budd Brookhouser. Budd is leading our congregation’s building project as project manager He will coordinate the efforts for the trim work in the new addition.

With **Everyone’s** help, we can accomplish the work of the church while not over working the Body of Christ. **Your help and enthusiasm will save upwards of \$15,000.00 on building cost.** As I said before, “*Your Church Needs YOU*”. I look forward to seeing all of you as we share the ministry and growth of God’s church at Good Shepherd.

*“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can Boast.”* (Eph. 2:8-9)

*Pastor Frank*

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN JUNE

***REMINDER: IF THERE IS A CONFLICT WITH ANY OF THE SCHEDULES, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT AND NOTIFY THE CHURCH SECRETARY OF CHANGES. THANK YOU!!!***

**8:30 A.M.**

**11:00 A.M.**

### **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

June 7        Jim Arcaro  
June 14       Amy Gallagher  
June 21       Betty Monday  
June 28       Rich Kantola

Marne Gonzales  
Al Gee  
Al Gee  
Phyllis Waid

**VOLUNTEER  
TO BE AN USHER,  
SERVE HOSPITALITY OR  
ACOLYTE  
AT ONE OF THE  
WORSHIP SERVICES!**

### **GREETERS**

June 7        Mike & Suzanne Malys  
June 14       Duffy & Nancy Guthrie  
June 21       Jerry & Shirley Brookhouser  
June 28       Clarissa Murtha

Janet Antila  
Herb & Irene Hopkins  
Robin Bryant & Amanda Wright  
Tom & Connie Farr

### **READERS**

June 7        Marti Lillie  
June 14       Linda Hall  
June 21       Jerry Brookhouser  
June 28       Mark Lytle

Clarence Baugher  
Shirley Harco  
Al Gee  
Deanna Brown

### **USHERS**

June 7

High School Students

### **ALTAR GUILD**

Stephanie Van Norman  
Rosemarie Uthe  
Stephanie Wood  
Ruth Brown

### **FUNERAL COMMITTEE**

**JANET MAENPAA**  
**Rose McKiethan**  
Tammy Kobernik  
Judy Barch

These dates are still available for lawn-trimming volunteers:

Week of June 29<sup>th</sup>  
Week of July 6<sup>th</sup>

**Sign up on the kiosk!**

## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

<b>1</b>	Shirley Harco	<b>17</b>	Martin Hirsimaki
<b>3</b>	Robin Bryant	<b>19</b>	Blake Betteridge George Kaihlanen
<b>5</b>	Ron Maenpaa		Adie Manniko Evangelia Nipper
<b>6</b>	Tom Farr Devin Gauvin	<b>20</b>	Patricia Narhi
<b>9</b>	Mary Ann Pollock Mandy Wright	<b>22</b>	Barbara Burton Katelyn Kantola
<b>10</b>	Janice Boyle	<b>23</b>	Ruth Griffey Daniel Sheneman
<b>11</b>	Quinn Rudler Nyla Wells	<b>24</b>	Jacob Eddy
<b>12</b>	June Kesatie	<b>25</b>	Jim Gibb MacKenzie Harco
<b>13</b>	Peggy Harco Steve Krenisky Betty Monday		Terry Hennessey Vicki Jackson Jackie Miller
<b>14</b>	Kristy Boyle Ruth Raines	<b>26</b>	Chuck Lloyd, Sr. Mark Lytle
<b>15</b>	Ed Barch Bob Haas Alyx Ruffo	<b>27</b>	Millie Hennessey
		<b>28</b>	Mike Hennessey
<b>16</b>	Pauline Arbuckle Margaret Lampela	<b>29</b>	Rosemarie Uthe
		<b>30</b>	Jennifer Best

## **JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

<b>2</b>	Herb ♥ Irene Hopkins	<b>18</b>	Gary ♥ Pam Anderson
<b>3</b>	Paul ♥ Ruth Brown	<b>22</b>	Jim ♥ Candy Arcaro
<b>5</b>	Jerry ♥ Faye Lampela	<b>24</b>	Jim ♥ Sandra Dombroski
<b>14</b>	Manny ♥ Marne Gonzales	<b>30</b>	Ben ♥ Stephanie Wood

## NISUA

Our nisua baking group will be making nisua again on June 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in purchasing, please sign up on June 7 or June 14. Price will be \$5.00 per loaf and will be sold on a pre-order, prepay basis. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Waid at 593-2334. Nisua may be picked up in the fellowship hall between 5:30 pm and 7 pm on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

## NEWSPAPER RECYCLING

Due to the economic slowdown, there is no longer a need for the newspapers we have been recycling through the church office for the Boy Scout Troop.

We thank you for your previous support of this project. You may continue to be good stewards by taking your newspapers to the recycling bins at Conneaut's Lake Road collection location.

From the church office desk of Chris Murtha

Contrary to the rumors circulating, I am not resigning my position of Secretarial Assistant in the church office.

The resignation that I submitted to Pastor and Council was for the volunteer position I have held for 11 years of Financial Secretary.

My paid staff job in the church office is completely separate from the volunteer financial secretary position.

I hope this helps to clear up some misunderstandings, and I will be glad to help you out in the church office whenever and however I can.

In His Service,  
*Chris Murtha*

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

Serving is not about how much time to have to "give up." It is about the joy you feel in your heart and soul when you do something for God's sake...and not your own sake.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade is a few weeks away. God has given us this opportunity to show that our team spirit is not just for Good Shepherd, but for Jesus. Together, we can extend a warm invitation of welcome. Together, we can stand out in the community. Together, we can be seen and show that ALL AGES attend Good Shepherd. Together, we can teach by example to our children. Together, we can achieve what God has planned for us. The parade is an important piece of God's puzzle because it is the most highly attended parade of the year. Plan to participate and wear your church t-shirt.

**Candy for the Parade:** Individually wrapped candies such as Starburst, Jolly Ranchers, Tootsie Rolls, caramels, gum, and Dum-Dum suckers are all appropriate candy for parades because they do not readily melt when they hit the pavement. As much as we all love it, chocolate is not the best ingredient for parade candy. Please put your candy donations in the box provided in the gathering space.

God bless,  
Tammy Owens

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## **SALVATION ARMY KETTLES AT CONNEAUT K-MART**

Good Shepherd will man the kettles for the "Christmas in July" campaign on Friday, June 26 from 1 pm to 7 pm and Saturday, June 27 from 10 am to 6 pm. The funds will be used for school supplies next fall.

The sign up sheets are in the gathering space for anyone able to give of their time to ring.

The Evangelism Committee thanks everyone for supporting the Easter morning pancake and sausage breakfast. A special thank you is extended to those who flipped pancakes, served, kept syrup and juice filled, and cleaned up. We are happy to share that it was a great success!



The family of Michael J. Malys Sr. would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all of you who sent cards, gave hugs, and spoke words of comfort during this difficult time.



Thank you for attending the Mother's Day Breakfast. With your help, I raised \$473. A total of 99 people were served, making this a very successful event. I am very excited to have the support of the congregation as I work towards completing my Eagle project and building a playground for the children of our community. Once again, thank you and God bless.

Ben Betteridge



My sincere thanks to my friends at Good Shepherd who prayed for me, visited, or sent cards. A special thank you to Nancy and Bud Sackett for sharing their beautiful anniversary flowers with me. Thank you also to Pastor Gore and members who served me Holy Communion while I was in the hospital.

In God's love,  
Ruth Cain



Altar Guild is so thankful to E. Jay Hybert for refurbishing the altar greenery, to Frank Behling for making the wooden Communion cup holder, to Sue Chapin for providing a new Swifter duster, to Bob Haas and Mike Bidwell for installing a new hot water heater in the sacristy, and to Nancy Guthrie for fixing the organ pedals. God bless you all! We are truly grateful for your help.

A very sincere **THANK YOU** goes out to all the GSLC Christian Education staff and our congregation. We experienced another successful year teaching our young disciples about Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Enjoy the summer with family, friends and GSLC. Sunday School will resume in the fall.

Suzanne Malys  
Sunday School Superintendent

**THANK YOU  
to the entire  
2008-2009 Sunday School Staff  
for their faithful service!**

Pre-school	Stacie Brink
Kindergarten	Stephanie Gildone
Grades 1 & 2	Shannon Ruffo
	Melanie Olivarez
Grades 3 & 4	Molly Todaro
Grades 5 & 6	Michelle Logan
Grades 7 & 8	Jim Fuller
	Mike Malys
High School	Mark & Kris Cameron
	Tony Todaro
Adult I	Mark Lytle
Adult II	Nancy Guthrie
Secretary	Rebecca Parkomaki
Music	Jim Fuller
Superintendent	Suzanne Malys
Cradle Roll	Laurie Bidwell
Substitutes	Wanda Gore
	Stephanie Mischka
	Heidi Parkomaki
	Martha Jayne Thompson

**FASTER PASTOR RACE**

A group of about 30 from GSLC had a great evening of fun and fellowship on May 22 at Raceway 7. Although the "Faster Pastor" race didn't happen due to lack of available cars, the event organizers donated a portion of our group ticket sales back to the church. Thank you to all who supported GSLC by attending the All Faiths Night at the races.

Thank you also to Nancy Guthrie for organizing the ticket sales on behalf of GSLC.

Pastor Frank

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**Wednesday, June 3 at 6:30 pm** Youth and Parent Meeting – this is a mandatory meeting. All youth entering grades 7 – 12 are encouraged to attend as summer projects will be discussed as well as future projects. \$25 deposit for those planning on going to Cedar Point will be required.

**Saturday, June 20**

Alive Concert (All Day Event)

**Sunday, June 28**

Worship together at 8:30 a.m. service.

Car Wash (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

All youth expected unless valid excuse is provided.

**July 13-17**

Vacation Bible School

All youth to work in various capacities as a mission activity.

**Sunday, July 26**

Worship together at 8:30 a.m. service.

Car Wash (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

All youth expected unless valid excuse is provided.

**Thursday, July 23 or Tuesday, July 28**

Cedar Point Trip

Meet at Good Shepherd parking lot 7:30 a.m.

Park opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 10 p.m.

Bring drinks and bagged lunch.

**Saturday, August 1** Bake sale during Rummage Sale. Bring a donation of brownies, cookies, cupcakes, etc.

**Monday, August 10**

Good Shepherd lawn maintenance.

**Thursday, August 20**

Beach Picnic at Township Park

Lower Pavillion at 6 p.m.

Students bring side dishes, chips, desserts. (Hot dogs, buns & drinks provided.)

Games, Bible study, bonfire.

Parents pick students up at church at 10 p.m.

**Saturday, August 15**

D Day at the Lake

Arrive at church by 12:30.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

**Dane Andrew Malys**

Dane is a graduate of Conneaut High School and will be attending the University of Akron to enter the medical field.

**Steve G. Sanford**

Steve is a graduate of Conneaut High School and will be attending Ashtabula County Joint Vocational Ohio Fire Academy with plans to attend Penn State for kinesiology.

**Christopher Blake Betteridge**

Blake graduated from Thiel College and will continue his teaching studies at Slippery Rock.

**Mitchell Moisio**

Mitch received the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Urban Education from Cleveland State University on May 16, 2009. Mitch is the son of Mary Lou Moisio

Congratulations to **Justin and Amanda Sanford** upon the arrival of their daughter **Naomi Ellen** on May 10, 2009. Naomi joins sister, **Amelia**. Grandparents are **Antero and Susan Tan**.

Childcare is available with  
Shannon Ruffo in her home.  
Call 599-9074

Mary Steighner provides childcare  
Monday – Friday in her home.  
Call 593-3788

**GSLC  
COMMUNITY SENIOR PROGRAM**

Seniors (ages 55 and over) are invited to join us every first and third Thursday of the month for devotions, exercise, blood pressure monitoring, fellowship and a program. A light lunch is available for \$2.00. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

- June 4            Program by Jim Fuller who will offer various music selections.
  
- June 18          Program will be presented by Joe Styblo. Topic to be discussed: The Forgotten VA Pension for senior veterans and widows of veterans.
  
- July 2            **WILL NOT MEET TODAY**
  
- July 16          Nancy Hutchens, RN will have a program about strokes.

**Registration Deadline  
June 5, 2009  
for the  
Conneaut Community Center for the Arts  
2009 Summer Art Camp**

Camp is open to children in grades kindergarten through 5 and will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Choose to attend either Week #1 (June 15-19) or Week #2 (June 22-26).

Fee includes art supplies, breakfast, lunch, snacks, and a one-year membership to the Center. Family discounts are available for those families having more than one child.

Call the Center at **593-5888** to register.

Check the web site for information about Camp and other activities [www.conneautartscenter.org](http://www.conneautartscenter.org)

Penny Armeni  
Executive Director

**GSLC SOFTBALL**

Good Shepherd has two softball teams this year. Team 17 captains are Deanna and Greg Brown and Team 18 captain is Chris Lampela. All games are played at Malek Park.

Additional information is available at [www.conneautsoftball.com](http://www.conneautsoftball.com) or [www.gslcc.org](http://www.gslcc.org) (click on "Youth Activities").

- Thursday, June 4  
8:35    Team 17 vs 18
  
- Monday, June 8  
6:15    Team 17  
7:25    Team 18
  
- Thursday, June 18  
6:15    Team 18  
8:35    Team 17
  
- Tuesday, June 23  
8:35    Team 18
  
- Thursday, June 25  
8:35    Team 17
  
- Monday, June 29  
8:35    Team 18
  
- Tuesday, June 30  
6:15    Team 17
  
- Monday, July 6  
8:35    Team 18
  
- Thursday, July 9  
7:25    Team 17
  
- Thursday, July 16  
6:15    Team 18  
7:25    Team 17
  
- Monday, July 20  
6:15    Team 17
  
- Thursday, July 23  
7:25    Team 18
  
- Tuesday, July 28  
6:15    Team 18  
8:35    Team 17
  
- Monday, August 3  
8:35    Team 18
  
- Tuesday, August 4  
7:25    Team 17

## RECENT VISITORS TO GOOD SHEPHERD

*...How many did you greet?*

Chris Angerman  
Mary Bemme, Geneva, OH  
Bob Best  
Kimberly Britton  
Mason Brockway  
Mark Cameron  
Howard & Pat Campbell  
Kelly Cimino  
Paul Cole  
Donald Cowey  
David, Cathy & Jacob Crislip, Ashtabula  
Susan (Hopkins) Diamond  
Jackie Eaton  
Kevin Esposito  
Tom & Ruth Farr  
Rev. Harry & Pam Fox  
Bill & Joyce Funk  
Florence Gable  
Art, Brandon, & Amanda Gore, Warren, OH  
Debra Gruzosky, Porter, IN  
Justin Heinonen  
Linda Heinonen  
Steve, Jackie, Eric & Chad Hopkins  
Steve Horvath  
Celine & Jorden Hosken  
Monika Hosken  
Nick & Lisa Iarocci, Laina & Mari  
Dewey & Cheryl Johnston  
Dick Johnston  
Robbie Johnston  
Ron, Gabi & Jeneane LaRusch  
Eugene Lowery  
Kevin Markielowski  
Randy & Donna Matey  
Fred & Diane McCall  
Susan McCarron  
Paul and Jessica Moore, Gwen and Mackenzie  
Lois Murtha  
Cody Nagy  
David & Bernadette Nolan  
Frank Olivarez  
Mackenzie Powell  
Marcus Rainey

Matt & Becky Reed  
Joan Richards  
Michael Rutter  
Gail Sackett  
Melissa Sackett  
Justin Sanford  
JoAnne Seavey  
Karen Simons  
Ken & Shirley Sippola  
Carol Stewart, Kingsville, OH  
Dick & Diana Stoker  
Laura Taylor  
Richard & Beth Tulino, Ashtabula, OH  
Corin Turkovich  
Lori Wilson-Vig  
Jim Winslow  
Ken & Connie Woodring  
Lexi Zappitello

### SYMPATHY

Michael J. Malys, Sr., passed away Thursday April 30, 2009. Sympathy and prayers are shared with his son, Michael Malys, Jr., and family, Suzanne, Michael III, Dane and Lucas.

Prayers are extended to the family of Sulo K. Kleimo who passed away May 4, 2009. Pastor Gore officiated for the May 8<sup>th</sup> funeral at Marcy Funeral Home.

Pastor Gore officiated at the May 19, 2009 funeral service held at Good Shepherd for Ruth L. Perkins. Ruth passed away May 16, 2009. We share our prayers with Janelle and Paul Cole and all of Ruth's family.

## What Stewardship at GSLC Means For You

Stewardship is not just about money. It is also about the giving of time and talents. Many are aware that this year's budget has nothing in it for the various committees and ministries of the church. We are all struggling to keep functioning by having dinners, breakfasts, and luncheons to help GSLC be the leader in our community.

If we could keep increasing our weekly giving, we would not have to have so many fundraisers. If we all would give our 10% Biblical tithe, we would have the means to fund all of our church activities without fundraisers.

In Ecclesiastes 11:1 it is written, "*Send out your bread upon the waters, for after many days you will get it back.*" Please consider tithing your income to the church. Many do, and we are sure they have gotten back much more than they have given.

Donations of time and talents are also critical to our church. We are always in need of disciples serving Christ and the church by donating time to the many needs within the church. Please consider the following ministry opportunities:

- **"3M"** (Men's Maintenance Ministry) Help to keep our church and grounds looking the very best.
- **Cover Girls Quilting Ministry** The group is always looking for more help with their outreach ministry.
- **Vacation Bible School Program** is led by Amy Gallagher. Still in need of additional helpers.
- **All Choirs and Bell Choirs** can use your desire to learn and serve.
- **Property Committee** would appreciate helpers to clean the church. If many of us did a little bit, it would not leave such a huge job for our janitor. Also, Ernie Waid is leader of summer lawn care and needs additional helpers. Please check the sign-up sheet on the kiosk and register to help for a week, a month, or more.

Many hands make light work. Cheerfully volunteering your time, talents, and resources to God's work here at GSLC would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Your Stewardship Committee

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUN & FELLOWSHIP

Keep your eyes open for new information appearing regularly on the "Phase II" side of the kiosk in the Gathering Space.

As "Phase II" of our Capital Campaign begins with the expansion of our building, you as GSLC members will also have the opportunity to brighten up our existing space. Currently posted are sign-up sheets for painting Sunday School rooms. Spend some time with friends and your church family by volunteering some time to paint. Various times and dates are available. Together we serve!

# THE CIRCUS IS COMING

## JULY 26!

GSLC is again reaching out to our community as the official "sponsor" of the July 26<sup>th</sup> Kelly Miller Circus show in Conneaut. This means that we receive about 40% of the money from all pre-circus ticket sales - wow! How easy is that! Tickets to sell will be available for you each Sunday from June 21 through July 19.

This fun family event will include two shows, at 2:00 and 5:00 p.m., held at Lakeview Park in Conneaut. Tickets in advance cost \$10 for adults and \$6 for children ages 11 and under. Encourage others not to wait until circus day to purchase tickets, because then the cost increases to \$14 for adults and \$7 for children.

You may want to consider attending the 11:00 worship on that Sunday so you can witness the elephants raising the Big Top at 9:00 a.m. That event is free and open to the public.

Mark your calendars NOW for this great opportunity for a positive and family-friendly activity for all right here in Conneaut.

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The following information about Vacation Bible Schools has been provided by the Conneaut Area Ministerial Association:

June 8 – 11 Amboy United Methodist, First United Methodist and East Conneaut UMC at 809 Furnace Road. Call 593-2105. Theme is "God So Loved". Program begins at 5:30 pm with an opening meal and ends at 8:30 pm. Open to children 3 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

July 13 – 17 Good Shepherd Lutheran. Call 599-8908. Theme is "Discovery Canyon". Begins at 9 a.m. ending at 1 p.m. Open to children 3 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

July 27 – 31 First Baptist Church, 370 State Street. Call 593-5120. Theme is "Son Rock Kids Camp". Begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m. Open to children 4 years old through 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

August 1 Church of Christ, 448 W Main Road. Call 599-7401. An all day Family Festival will be held at Highland Apartments.

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
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