

Puzzle!

Locate the names of all the Old Testament books, using your Bible's table of contents for reference. Numbered books, such as 1 Samuel, appear only once — without numbers.

S E T S A I S E L C C E D H T
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J U D G E S I S A M U E L U Z

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I remember it was probably February 6 or 7, 1986 and I was in my mom's kitchen in Madison. Both of my sisters were there, and I was cutting myself a piece of coffee cake for breakfast when all of a sudden, sort of out of the blue I broke down crying. One of my sisters asked "what's wrong" because it was so "out of the blue.... My dad had just died on the 5th, but really these tears were so out of the blue, but I knew the reason why these tears came, and came so powerfully..... for the thought that was going through my head at that moment, as I was slicing a coffee cake, was "who was going to carve the Turkey at Thanksgiving?"..... 'cause I knew who was going to have to carve the Turkey..... and I knew that nothing was ever going to be the same again.

I remember the day when Katie and I went to the doctor and they had her up on the table, and they ran that little thing on her belly..... And we heard that "thump, thump, thump...." and she turned and looked at me..... and I will never forget that look on her face..... And then, maybe eight months later, and Joshua was born..... and I knew that nothing was ever going to be the same again.

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And I remember when..... we went on line for the very first time, doing a service on YouTube.... and I knew that nothing was ever going to be the same again, for we were on line for good.

And I remember when..... we had our first study group on Zoom..... And then another.... With participants in Massachusetts and California..... And Saybrook, and I announced that we were tri-coastal....

And I look forward to the day when we return to Becker's..... but I think we will always continue to have a Zoom component.... for our friends and neighbors in Massachusetts and California..... and Saybrook, who need an evening study, but don't want to drive at night or during a Saybrook winter. and I knew that nothing was ever going to be the same again.....

And sometimes that news is not so good.....

And sometimes that news is not so bad.....

And sometimes that news is well, just plain confusing, and you just don't know what to make of it.....

Last Sunday (May 23) we made the announcement that in addition to Saybrook I will be appointed to also Pastor Plymouth Community Church. As a church we have been involved with Plymouth for about the last 3 or so years, and I have preached there, along with our some of our Lay Servants on a number of occasions. Amy Kleps from our congregation has also helped Plymouth organize their annual run to help support their food bank.... And so we are not strangers to one another. How will this new relationship be, I'm not sure. It will probably have some growing pains as we figure out schedules..... But I for one am excited.

I remember when we took Joshua to the hospital to meet Josiah, questions, absolutely..... But I think there was a lot more excitement.

First and foremost what I want to see is a lot of love..... A lot of love for Christ..... And a lot of love for one another. That was my promise to them on the night of my introduction, to love them with all of my heart.....

And that is my promise to you... which has never changed..... to love each you, individually and as my family with all of my heart.....

And one more promise about God's ministry through me that I'm pretty sure of..... It will never be completely the same ever again.

Peace,
Jeff

June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:00pm Trustees	2 9-5pm Taize 6:00pm WOW	3	4	5 8:30am Men's Group
6 Communion 8:30AM Worship @ Saybrook TWP	7 10:00 Missions 11:30am Bible Study	8 6:00pm Education 7:00pm Membership	9 9-5pm Taize 6:00pm WOW	10	11	12
13 8:30AM Worship @ Saybrook TWP	14 11:30am Bible Study	15 6:00pm Finance & Council	16 Conference 9-5pm Taize 6:00pm WOW	17 Conference	18 Conference	19 Conference 8:30am Men's Group
20 Happy Father's Day 8:30AM @ Saybrook TWP	21 11:30am Bible Study	22	23 9-5pm Taize 6:00pm WOW	24	25	26
27 Breakfast & Pie Auction 8:30AM @ Saybrook TWP	28 11:30am Bible Study	29	30 9-5pm Taize 6:00pm WOW			



Saybrook Township Park

Main Location: 5941 Lake Road West, Ashtabula, OH 44004
440-964-9177 (Park Operator/Reservations)
P.O. Box 3124 Ashtabula, Ohio 44005-3124
saybrookpark@outlook.com
(Fiscal Officer 440-344-5983)
www.saybrookpark.org

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7900 Depot Road
Ashtabula, OH 44004

Pastor Stoll:

The Saybrook Township Park Board would like to acknowledge and thank the members of your congregation who are so instrumental in opening and closing the Park. Assistance with installing and taking down the curtains at the pavilions is invaluable to not only those attending Sunday services but to all who visit the Park.

The Board appreciates the long-standing partnership with the church and its members and also recognizes that they provided significant influence in the recent levy passage. Best wishes for success in your summer services at the Park.

Sincerely,

Saybrook Township Park Board

A **BIG THANK YOU** goes out to Tom Stern, Mary Ann Gage, Harold Miller, Chuck & Jeanette Davis, Roy & Earline Stiltner, Jeff Nelson & Jeff Forinash for their dedication and work to make sure everything is cleaned and ready for Worship Service. Also, thank you to those who help during and after service.

Patricia A. Shells, Chairperson • Peggy Carlo, Commissioner • Herdy Christian, Commissioner

JUNE Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Jim Smith
- 2 Gerald Klimek
- 2 William Nagle
- 2 Alex Richmond
- 2 Joleen Sundquist
- 3 Amy (Loudermilk) Powell
- 5 Brad Loudermilk
- 7 Tristen Gilbert
- 7 Julia Martello
- 7 Donna Orr
- 11 Joanne Prickett
- 13 Andrew McKee
- 14 Jayden Gordon
- 14 Deborah Munson
- 16 Milan Conrad
- 17 Earline Stiltner
- 18 Jay Beutler
- 22 Thomas Loveland
- 23 Anna Maxwell
- 25 Dale Mihocko
- 25 Jill Mihocko
- 25 Sharon Youngberg
- 26 Jeff Nelson
- 26 Rob Kleps
- 27 Janette Davis
- 28 Daniel Verdi
- 29 Virgil Hammonds
- 30 Shelley DiDonato
- 30 Kathleen Osten

- 1 **Kent & Norma Lambert**
- 3 **Jim & Phyllis Wright**
- 19 **Ron & Charmaine Smith**
- 25 **Dale & Jill Mihocko**
- 28 **Gerald & Karen Klimek**



If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.” 1 Cor. 13:1-3

BREAKFAST AND PIE AUCTION

JUNE 27TH. AT 8:00AM

At the Saybrook Township Park

Breakfast will be served at 8:00am—Sweet Breads,
Breakfast Casseroles, Sausage & Beverage

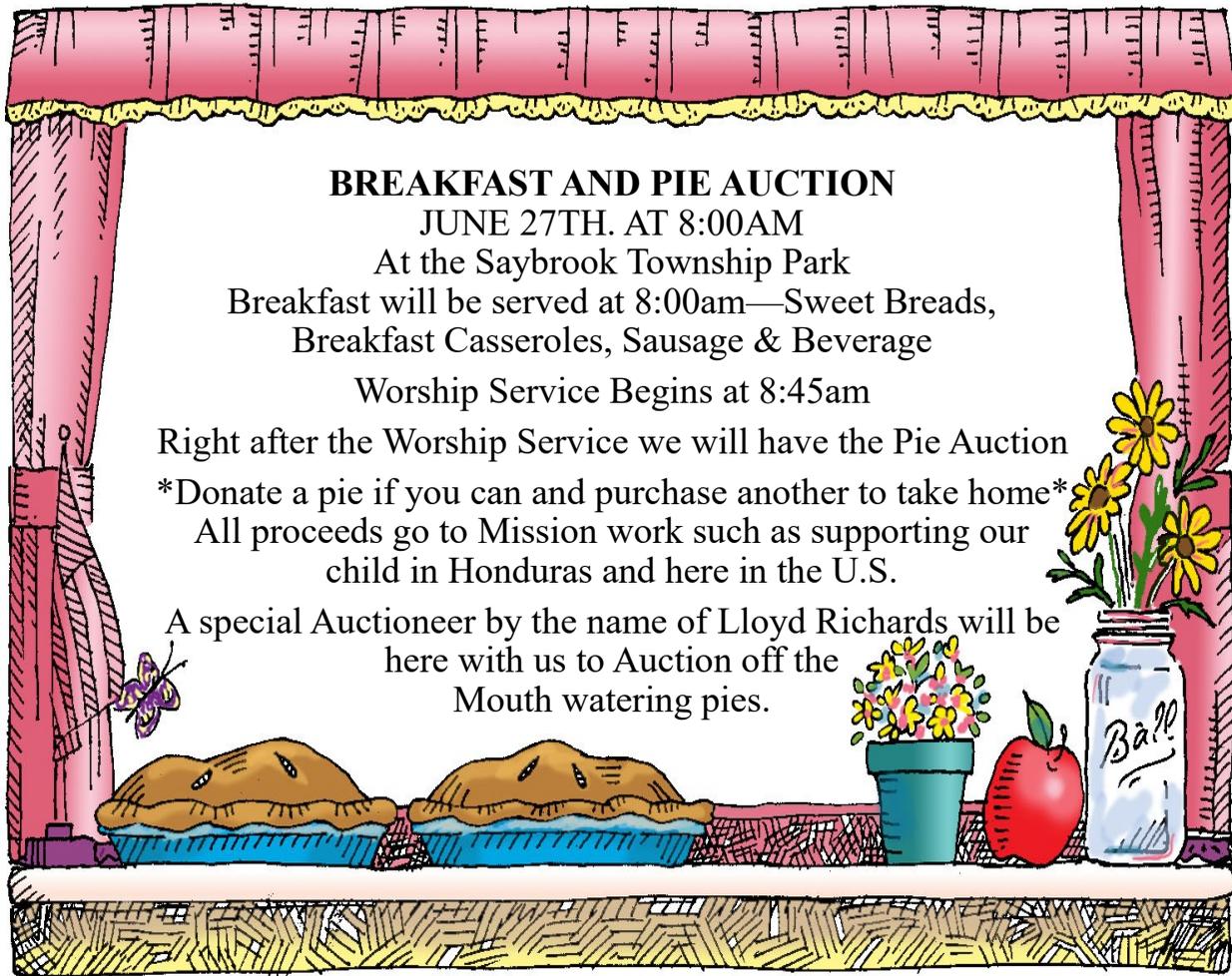
Worship Service Begins at 8:45am

Right after the Worship Service we will have the Pie Auction

Donate a pie if you can and purchase another to take home

All proceeds go to Mission work such as supporting our
child in Honduras and here in the U.S.

A special Auctioneer by the name of Lloyd Richards will be
here with us to Auction off the
Mouth watering pies.



Upcoming Events



July 25th. **Christmas in July**
Bake Sale & Shoebox Kickoff

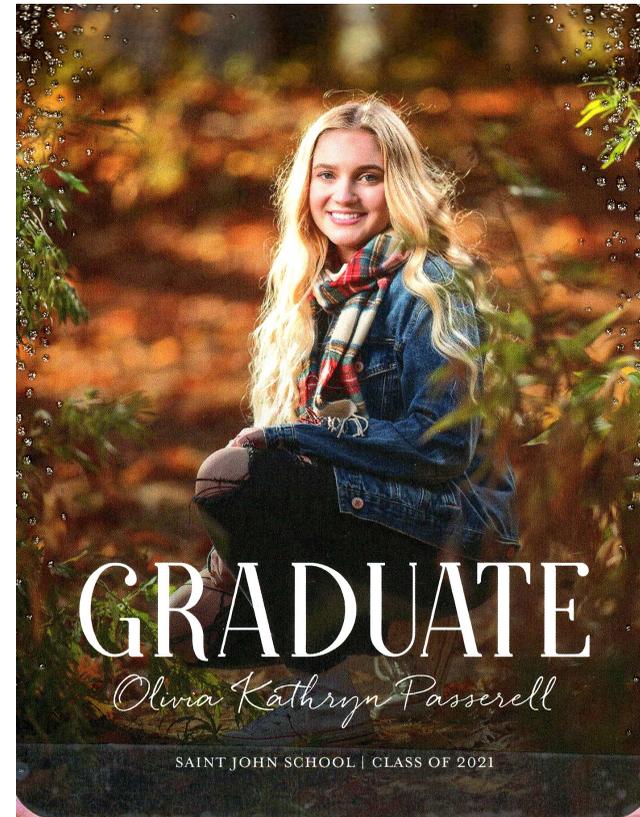
Baseball—Captains Game

September 12th. Back at the church for
Rally Day Possible Birthday Party

Movie Night in the early fall

*As soon as we learn all the Dates and Times
you will be notified.*

*A Big Thank you to our Committee Members for their dedication to the Members
and Constituents of the Saybrook UMC and the Community*



GRADUATE

Olivia Kathryn Passerell

SAINT JOHN SCHOOL | CLASS OF 2021

CLASS OF 2021

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING

OLIVIA'S GRADUATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH 2021

12-3 PM

1210 OAK DRIVE

ASHTABULA, OH 44004

OLIVIA WILL BE ATTENDING THE

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE

FALL

CONGRATULATIONS

Olivia is the Daughter of
Brenda Cobb & Steven Passerell
Granddaughter of Max & Sandy Cobb

A Prayer for Our Graduates

**Heavenly Father,
Surround those who are graduating
with your grace. Bless them with
hope so that they move into the fu-
ture with eager and open hearts.
Help them to put the knowledge,
skills, and insights gained through
their education for the good of all
mankind. Inspire them to believe in
the goodness of life even when faced
with challenges and difficulties.
As they commence with their lives,
may they grow even more grateful
and wise. Amen.**

(From the Guide Post)

Our Witness

By Betty Cochran

I started thinking about friends and family that have passed away. How much they were loved, memories of what once was..... At times it can be heart breaking, but then I remember and am comforted by the fact that I was blessed by God in the first place to have had those people in my life and the promises that God has given us.

John 10:28-30

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one.

Romans 6:23

or the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

I'm blessed that I work here at the church and I get to be around my church family more than most, they have supported me and loved me during the darkest of times, but I am extremely fortunate to have the Joy in my heart that the Lord has given me. I start getting frantic when I think I'm losing my Joy because that is something I can't live without. Not only does God give you Joy but he also gives you comfort and



peace in your heart just knowing that your love ones have found peace in God's arms and God will take care of them. Unlike people, God keeps his promise and he is with you always, even in the worst of times.

So when your down and out, cheer up and remember how much God really does love you and **reach out to him**. He is your Lord and Savior, the Alpha and Omega. He is with you always.....

Even till the end of days.....

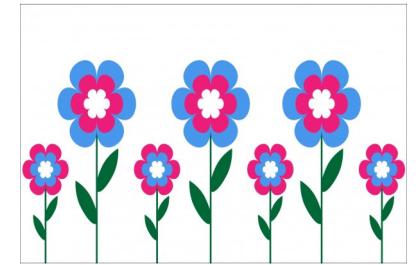


If you are interested in attending a Baseball Game this year with other members of your church family, please let the office or Cheryl McLaren know.

Thank you!



THE COMMUNITY DINNER WAS DELISH! THANK YOU TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED!



FLOWERS..... THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS, PURCHASES AND HELP PLANTING AND BEAUTIFYING THE CHURCH GROUNDS! WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

JUNE 20TH HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



"Honour thy father... as the LORD thy God hath commanded, thee...."

Deuteronomy 5:16

As a local United Methodist Congregation we promise to honor God with:

Our Prayers



Our Churches, Our Shut Ins, Our Military, Our College Students,
 Our Pastor & Family, Missionaries, Dee Ann Rich, Ethan & Ashley Batschelet,
 Ed & Linda Gray, Richard Clugh, Don & Mary Clugh Family, MaryLee Verdi, River,
 Betty Hansen, Richard & Grace Arnold, Jim & Phyllis Wright,
 Mary Simmons, Dean Moore, Howard Hewitt, Erik Pimentel, Kurt Brindley,
 Eva DeCamillo, Rev. Scott Walsh, Roy Stiltner II, Donna Juras, Linda Johnson,
 Larry & Dixie Liggett, Bruce & Sue DeRidder, Art & Debbie Scott, Chuck & Janette
 Davis, Caroline, Lori Leibbrandt, Betty Harting, Eddie & Linda Dana, Heather Long,
 Sherry & Ken Livingston, Marilyn Lundquist, Rona, Rev. Doug Lewis,
 Sandy Connley, Sarrah Brown, Ben, Mark & Family, Juli, Rita, Mary Lewis,
 Stoneman Family, Jim Wright, Judy, John & Laura Morgan, Edie Warren,
 Harold & Lou Buck, Janet Renard, Korey Stoneman, Cathy Morgan, Mat Sobolewski,
 Sandy Mead, Rick Arnold, Erik & Heather Peterson, Keith Davidson, Jackie McKee,
 Mark DiBell, Bradley, Alex Gonzalez, Joel, Nellie, Brent, Aiden, Alex & Family,
 Mary Ann Gage, Jud Palmer, Dave, Mel & Family, Jerri Shultz, Patrick Zoblefin,
 Jim McKee, Shawn & Gerry, David & Family, Maryilyn,
 Keith Youngberg, Landon, Scott & Colleen, Howard, Alex, Louise Ebetino, Michelle,
 Sue, Sheila, Ron & Joyce Shelestak & Family, Ruth Falcione, Larry & Laura,
 Becky Reese, John, John Dean, Karen Klimek, Virginia Harris, Nancy Garbo,
 Barb Swiger, Karen May, Ron & Charmaine Smith & Family,
 Ken Elliott, Kris, Kelly Forren, Debbie Johnson, Tom & Donna Orr, Sheila,
 The Family of Jim Coach, Tim Berg, Sandra Wolff, Michele Verdi,
 Debby Hood, Monna O'Connor, Dillon Glick, Josie & Family, Christa, Lexi Leavitt,
 Liz, Christa, The Fowler Family, The Loudermilk Family, Ginny Ann & Family
 Lindsey & Lynn Parker

GROWTH FUND

This fund isn't talked about much, but it is very important for the upkeep of the Church. Rev Joe Platt started the fund many years ago. He figured if you gave \$5.00 extra every Sunday to the Growth Fund we would have money on hand to make necessary purchases, like the Chair Lift, or much needed repairs without going into debt. Just like home, the church is in need of necessities. So if you find it in your hearts to give, please keep the growth fund in mind.

God Bless

Our Gifts

Stewardship Update

Year to Date as of 04/30/2021

General Budget	\$40,186.89
Expenses	<u>-\$57,383.85</u>
Deficit	-\$17,196.96



On behalf of the Fowler Family, we would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, love words of sympathy and continued support in the passing of our loved one, Bill Fowler.

Thank you, Lois Fowler & Cheryl McLaren

Our Service



CHURCH
IN THE
PARK



LIVESTREAM

WE WILL STILL BE LIVE ON
 U-TUBE SUNDAY
 MORNINGS. YOU CAN LINK IN
 THRU OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR
 OUR WEBSITE
www.saybrookumc.com

We will be back at the Saybrook Township Park Beginning June 6th. At 8:30am
 Donuts and Coffee are provided
 Bring your lawn chairs if you like and come Worship together and enjoy the
 Beauty of the park and the Lake that God has made.

You are also invited to stop at the church on Wednesday's from 9-5
 for Taize and Communion on the Rail & at 6:00 is the WOW Service