

# THE PORTFOLIO

JUNE 2022

Covenant United Church of Christ



A huge smile and THANK YOU goes out to Sandy Voelker for making homemade chocolate chip cookies every week for our Sunday School kids! The kids (and the teachers!) just love them! Thank you for your continued commitment!



## FRIENDLY FACES

Covenant enjoyed a visit from some friends we haven't been able to see in a while! It was so good to see their smiling faces and appreciate the efforts that it took to make this visit happen.

Pictured across the front Joyce Elsenheimer, Evelyn Elsenheimer and her daughter Shirley. In the back Fritz and Diana Quackenbush, Lorna O'Connell and Jesse Elsenheimer

## MEAL MISSION PROJECT

Please let us know if you or someone you know has been in the hospital, had surgery, prolonged illness, etc. We would love to help by providing a ready to go meal as soon as possible.

If we know of a need, we will reach out, but we need your help to make sure we don't miss anyone! Please contact

**Julie Russell at 716-783-1720 or  
Pam Brauer at 716-208-6306**



## UPCOMING

**CareNet Baby Bottles  
Due Back Father's Day**  
SUN, JUN 19

**Church Council  
Meeting**  
TUES JUNE 28, 7PM

**Worship Service  
Summer Time Change**  
SUN, JULY 3, 10 AM



**Sunday Service at  
Grant's Toy Farm**  
SUN, JULY 31, 10:00AM

## SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

Our church profile has been completed and published with the denomination. The next step is for available Pastors to reach out for an interview. Please be praying that God will connect us with a Pastor that is the right fit for Covenant!

# WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Donna Rice

For our "working meeting" in May we made 13 chicken pot pies, with several sizes for families, couples, or singles! Thank you Kristi Muller and Pam Brauer for keeping the laughter flowing and reminding me how old I am, by reminiscing about the old youth group trips to St. Louis and Marblehead with like 20-25 youth and a few leaders! I guess we'll have to get Kandi in the next work meeting so she can share about NYC, my first youth group trip!

Also thank you to Nancy Romanowski, Julie Russell, and me too! We discovered another talent of Nancy's, besides her voice and Piano skills, she makes a beautiful top pie crust. We also learned its best to cut the mixed vegetables bag rather than trying to pull the seams apart (Right Kristi?!). I can assure you the storage area under the stove burners has now been spring cleaned!

There is no June meeting planned, but we would like to do something like a picnic outing in July or August. Another option would be a wine tasting coupon from Becker Farms that Digby wanted to share.

Funeral luncheon thank yous, partially provided for Beth White's Grandson, Emory Seefeldt, funeral luncheon. Thank you to all who stepped up and made salads, desserts, and helped serve.



## TREASURER REPORT

**MAY 2022**

Income: \$ 5,763.00 *(Sunday Collection)*  
Expenses: \$ 2,407.35  
Excess: **\$ 3,355.65**

**Checkbook Balance \$1,000**

Submitted By Burniece Herendeen  
Treasurer



## 2022 GRADUATE



This is our grand daughter, Hannah Clifford. At age 8, she and her siblings were involved in a terrible automobile accident. She almost lost her life. Fast forward to her graduation from St Josephs College, in Portland, Maine, with a degree in Nursing. Overcoming all of the trials and tribulations from the accident, She made it.

Now all of the graduates will Commence and Celebrate the Life they are about to begin.

Praise be to God!  
Cliff and Sue Grant

*Instruction ends in the schoolroom, but education ends only with Life. A child is given the universe to be educated.*

-Dr. Fredrick W. Robertson



## CRAFT FAIR & FLEA MARKET SATURDAY • JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>

### 8AM – 5PM • RAIN OR SHINE

HELD AT: DUNKIRK CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER  
3602 E. LAKE RD • DUNKIRK, NY 14048

RESTROOMS AND FOOD CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

## SEARCHING FOR...

In the Fireplace Room, we have one of these ornaments depicting the Orangeport Church.

If you have a similar ornament of the Gasport church, we are looking for one to add to our historical collection. Please see Nancy Romanowski for more information or if you can help.



## YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE Pastor Rod Klinzing's 40th anniversary w/ Zion Lutheran Church

**Saturday, July 23, 1:00-6:00 PM**  
Veteran's Park, 7992 State Street, Gasport



Please sign up in the Fireplace Room or call/text Pam Brauer by June 26th at 716-208-6306



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**MAY & JUNE**  
**Worship With Us**  
**SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM**

**Starting July 3**  
**SUNDAYS AT 10:00 AM**

Nursery services available  
infant through 4 years old

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**Fridays, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**