



The Chimes

201 years
strong doing
Christ's
Ministry

July/Aug 2022
Volume 8, Issue 4

CRANSTON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

| In this Issue: | Page |
|---|------|
| Intro, Announcements, NRAM news, Requests & Photos | 1 |
| July and August Calendars & Photos | 2 |
| Session notes, Announcements, Prayer Chain notes, Photos, & a Christian Funny | 2 |

Come join us each Sunday for our services and fellowship!



CRANSTON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Built in 1856

Raison D'Etire

NOUN: the most important reason or purpose for someone or something's existence. A French expression commonly used in English, meaning "reason for being" or "reason to be".



On August 7th the musical group "Raison D'Etire" will be singing for us at our services that Sunday. This trio offers a very good range of music, including some of their own compositions. From this trio's very beginning, they have challenged themselves to learn historical sets and to perform at historical venues, such as Cranston using period correct music when they can. Some of their music you will easily recognize as they plan to play some older hymns and spirituals. Possibly in the mix will be "Shall We Gather at the River" or similar such old hymns".

Be sure to attend on the 7th!

New Richmond Area Ministries News

The **Community Spaghetti Dinner** will be held on Thursday **July 28th** at the VFW Community Hall on George Street. Always a great tasty dinner featuring meat and meatless SPAGHETTI. Salad, dressings, garlic bread, and desserts are all included with the dinner. The Community Dinners are offered **FREE to everyone** in the New Richmond community as a means of bringing all of us here in New Richmond together in fellowship with neighbors and friends. All are invited, so bring your family, friends and neighbors and enjoy a great dinner.



NRAM will pass out School Supplies after this dinner.



Mark your calendars for the last three upcoming

CONCERTS at the Bandstand on the River

Sycamore Community Band, Friday, July 8th, 7pm
Wyoming Community Band, Friday, July 22nd
Monday Night Big Band, Sat., August 20th, 7pm

Concerts normally begin at 7pm but the Wyoming one starts at **7:30 p.m.** Not sure where they are? Use your GPS to locate the Bandstand at: 116 Susanna Way, New Richmond, OH

Bring a lawn chair or blanket or a pad for a picnic table bench and enjoy the free concerts.

NRAM will be providing free Hamburgers, Hotdogs and Popcorn at these concerts.



Please use the portable microphone when making an announcement in the Sanctuary. We cannot hear you!



LUNCHBOX and SCHOOL SUPPLIES PROGRAMS !

These two important charities provide young school children needed school supplies and/or food for those who fend for themselves on weekends.

Cranston Mission contributes, but it takes your help to keep up with the needs. Not sure what to get? Look at the list of needed school supplies on the bulletin board, talk to Mike Findlan or just make a monetary donation to Cranston Mission marked:

"Lunchbox" or "School Supplies".



Got an article, announcement or other suitable info for the next CHIMES?
Any thoughts on a topic is also appreciated.

Please submit by Aug 20th to:
findlanmike@yahoo.com
or call: (513) 623-8272 mobile

What Does Presbyterian Mean?

The name Presbyterian comes from the Greek term in the New Testament for elder, presbuteros, a term used 72 times in the New Testament. Recently at Cranston we had a congregational meeting to elect an Elder and in worship two Elders were installed onto the Session. These are distinctive parts of our Presbyterian faith. Elders are called by God, elected by the congregation, ordained in worship, and installed to serve on the Session, the ruling board of the church. The ordination of Ministers, called Teaching Elders, and that of Ruling Elders, church members who serve on the Session, is the same in our Presbyterian understanding.
-Chris Torrey




Greg Roberts and Martha Misheff are installed as the newest members of the Cranston Session. Greg had already been elected as Clerk of Session and the church corporation's President.

CRANSTON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner of Washington and Union St.
200 Union Street
New Richmond, Ohio 45157

Place
stamp
here

July 2019

Please use the portable microphone when making an announcement in the Sanctuary

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|----------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|--|
| July 3 David Annett Presiding Matt & Tammy Deweese |  | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Shelly Glenn Jack & Barb Pettigrew |
| 10 David Fisher Presiding | 11 | 12 | 13 Greg & Brianne Findlan | 14 | 15 Tom & Sharon Kidd | 16 Karen Roberts Paul & Mary Campbell |
| 17 David Annett Presiding Norah Widmer | 18 Mary Hass | 19 Charles Irwin | 20 | 21 | 22 Elaine Silvernell | 23 |
| 24 Chris Torrey Presiding | 25 | 26 | 27 David & Kristen Annett Anniversary on the 28th | 28 NRAM Spaghetti Dinner at the VFW Hall. Serving at 6pm. It's FREE !!! | 29 | 30 |
| 31 Mystery Minister Presiding | Aug 1 | 2 Karen Thompson | 3 David Annett Levi Deweese | 4 | 5 Riverdays ! | 6 Riverdays ! |

August 2019

Please use the portable microphone when making an announcement in the Sanctuary

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 7 Chris Torrey Presiding along with Raison D'Etire River Arts Festival | 8 Mary Murphy | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 David Fisher Presiding | 15 | 16 Janet Gibson | 17 | 18 Alisha Abbott | 19 Lily Annett | 20 |
| 21 David Annett Presiding | 22 | 23 Rodney Abbott | 24 Jack Pettigrew | 25 Aileen Whitt | 26 | 27 |
| 28 David Annett Presiding | 29 | 30 | 31 | Sept. 1 | 2 | 3 David Annett Presiding on 9/4 Micheall & Sidnie Reed |

An individual's name is their Birthday

A couple's name is their Anniversary

Some "events" are pending; as such special music or a guest presentation may not be listed here. Attend church for the latest calendar schedule.

Still Looking for a Bible-Reading Buddy?



In the May-June CHIMES I offered to be a Bible-reading buddy for anyone interested. I did have several conversations triggered by that offer and I'm still looking for a good way to create a page for the church website offering more support. More than one of those conversations acknowledged that you can find a buddy of your own choosing for Bible reading. Some folks might meet on occasion to talk about their reading; others may simply benefit from knowing that someone else is aware of your reading! Anything which encourages Bible reading is good. Let me know if I can help.

-Chris Torrey

What are the Marks of Presbyterian Christianity?

Since the earliest days of the Reformation, Presbyterian and Reformed Christians have marked the presence of the true Church wherever: the Word of God is truly preached and heard, the Sacraments are rightly administered, and ecclesiastical discipline is uprightly ministered. The Session of a Presbyterian Church is comprised of the Ruling Elders and the Teaching Elder or Moderator of Session. These three marks of the church are the job description. Through the Constitution of the Church we have guidance in accomplishing these marks of the church!

-Chris Torrey



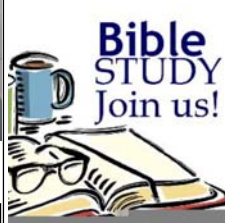
Ma Crow performed for us back on April 24.

Sidewalks surrounding the church were rebuilt during May & June of 2022. Eliminated safety hazards and improved church gutter drainage.



Session meetings summary Rev. David Annett, moderating. Recently session approved that Greg Roberts and Martha Misheff be installed as Elders. Greg is also our Clerk of Session and President of Cranston Inc. A number of quotes were approved for work inside and outside of the church. You'll note that the sidewalk has been replaced and landscaping work was done. Soon to be started is exterior painting, window caulking and minor wood repairs. This work is possible due to a significant donation for exterior projects. New member Amy Heekin Gleason was accepted recently.

Easiest way to support the Lunchbox, School Supplies or Food Pantry programs is with a check given to Cranston Missions ! Please mark your check in the memo area as to which charity it is for.



Cranston folks, we are gauging the potential interest in an online Bible Study this summer. The Session wondered if doing one online would allow people from different regions to attend together. The Book of Jonah was suggested for our study. If you would be interested, please email David (pastor@cranstonchurch.org) so we can take a head count and know who would like to participate. Please also suggest days and times that would work for you. Thanks!

If our Lord had wanted us to use the metric system he would have picked TEN apostles!

Visit us on FACEBOOK ! Lots of photos & videos of our events. Like us on FACEBOOK !