It’s my final church newsletter article. What should I say?

You already know of my love and thanks to God and you. So, since I was a Christian education major at Asbury Seminary, let me just review some basics with you about the importance of reading and studying God’s Word.

Here are 7 quick suggestions, whether you’re a novice Bible reader or a seasoned veteran:

#1 – Set a specific time every day to read a passage or chapter. (5 minutes, 10 or 30? You choose how long. Make it a daily routine.)
#2 – Read a readable translation. (It doesn’t matter which one. Every modern translation we have is just as inspired and trustworthy as any other for your purposes and mine.)
#3 - Always begin with a brief prayer. (Something simple, like: “Lord God, this is Your Word. And I need more of Your Word in my life. So, give me an open heart to hear Your voice. Amen.”)
#4 - Start at the right place. (I don’t recommend trying to read straight through because the Bible is not a book. It’s 66 books. My advice: Begin with Luke or John. You’ll like both of them. Later, move to the Book of Proverbs and try reading a chapter a day. There are 31 chapters in Proverbs. Whatever day it is on the calendar, just read that chapter. And if you miss a day, don’t worry and don’t feel guilty. Just pick it up wherever you are.)

#5 – Focus on the meaning of what you read, not on the amount of reading you cover. (Reading the Bible is not a race.)

#6 – Be accountable. (Participate in worship, join a LifeGroup, and learn with some friends. Ask questions about what you read in the Bible, what you don’t understand, and what you think you do understand.)

#7 – Try to keep the context in mind. (Sometimes that’s hard even for a seasoned Bible reader. However, many Bible verses can’t automatically be lifted from ancient times to modern days. Another good reason to join a LifeGroup.)

It’s been my honor to be called your pastor. As I move toward retirement, the Lord be with you! God is good, every day and all the time!

-PScott

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**Sundays in June**

**June 3***

“Yea God!!! Thanks for Your Sense of Humor!”

**June 10**

Graduation Sunday and “Hands That Serve” Mission Breakfast

**June 17**

Father’s Day

**June 24**

“Aldersgate Sunday”

**July 1***

“In GOD We Trust!”

*One Service Sunday at 10 AM*
May “Hands That Serve” Update

Thank you to everyone who helped support this year’s Walk for Hunger! We had 19 walkers and 3 runners, and we raised $3,055 in donations! The winning LifeGroup is the "FAITH GROUP" facilitated by Betsy Virnelson. In close second and third place were the Young Professionals and The Least of These groups, respectively. Thank you to all who donated, ate breakfast and came out to walk. We couldn't have done it without you!

Pastor Scott is Retiring

Important Instructions Regarding the June 11 Retirement Reception for Pastor Scott and Babs at Lakeside: Those folks who RSVP’d for the reception (including those on the motor coach) will receive instructions and a map to the reception site via email (or snail mail if you do not have an email address on file). Please bring this sheet with you when you come to Lakeside. Questions? Please contact Pastor Jan.

The Wilsons' new address: 6800 Red Deer Circle N.W.
Canton, OH 44708
“HANDS THAT SERVE”

The “Hands That Serve” mission focus for the month of June is the **Guatemala Mission Team**, which will focus primarily on Feed My Starving Children (FMSC). This is a Christian non-profit organization that coordinates the packaging and distribution of food to people in developing nations. Founded in 1987, it has reached out to more than 70 countries. Feed My Starving Children’s "Food at Work" stores, from our partner (CRI) in Guatemala, are now feeding the hungry with the help of their “Manna-Pack” rice meal and changing lives every day.

Last year, CRI partnered with FMSC to continue providing a nutritional lunch for school-aged children at feeding centers throughout Guatemala City. This program not only eliminates malnutrition, but it also helps educate children on nutritional value and create higher school attendance. CRI serves approximately 1,000 students each day in eight different capacities throughout Guatemala City and surrounding areas, and in many cases is the only meal of the day for the children.

One location where children receive food is El Gorrion, the church facility that Mayfield Church financially and physically helped build. Our efforts back in 2010 are to this day unmeasurable. The church body and their ability to serve each other and their neighbors has grown beyond its previous limited boundary by the Loving Grace of God. The FMSC feeding program is fully dependent on donations to continue nurturing the children and to increase its ability to provide additional food to people yet unreached.
There are a couple ways you can help! Our goal is to raise $6,245, the cost of a huge shipping container of food that will feed 4,300 children and 400 adults. When you break it down, it comes to $5 a box, 14 cents a bag, or 2 cents a meal. You can support this mission by attending our Burrito Breakfast on June 10 or donate directly to the church (please write Guatemala Mission in memo). Children will also have an opportunity to raise money by placing 2 cents every meal in a little bank from the Children’s Ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Karyn or Tom Sulzer at frog7271@aol.com. Thank you for your prayers and support!
MEN’S MINISTRY

MEN’S BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 9:30 - 11 AM

Please RSVP on your Connection Card (just write it on there) or email John Parker at parkerja89@gmail.com to make sure we have enough bacon!

"Team Up to Clean Up"
Please join shelter residents, volunteers, and community partners for gardening, neighborhood cleanup, art projects, and a cookout!

2100 Lakeside Men's Shelter
Saturday, June 2
8:30 AM: Coffee and Registration
9 AM - 12 PM: Projects
12 PM: Brief program and cookout
Contact John Parker at parkerja89@gmail.com to RSVP.
Coming Next Month!

Meet your new lead pastor, Jim Winkler, and his wife, Lynelle, at one of our backyard gatherings in July, August and September.

Several of our LifeGroups are sponsoring a gathering. If you are not in one of the LifeGroups sponsoring a gathering, no worries! We’ll have several open gatherings and an open house at the parsonage so you can meet Pastor Jim and Lynelle.

The gatherings will begin the second week of July. Sign up to attend one after each service on Sunday, June 24, or after our one service @ 10 AM on Sunday, July 1.

Cheer on the Captains with Pastor Jim, Mayfield Church and Heartland at the

Game!

Sunday, July 8 @ 1:30 PM

Ticket Cost is $5 Each
Please RSVP to darlene@mayfieldchurch.org by June 25
Last month, Pastor Jan and Abby Teare attended the re:group conference sponsored by North Point Community Church of Atlanta.

The small groups conference is held every other year. More than 1,100 people from across the nation and the world attended the sold-out event on May 7-8.

North Point has six campuses in Greater Atlanta. The church believes that small groups are essential to spiritual growth. “Life is better connected” is its slogan, and the church uses small groups to connect people relationally so they may grow spiritually.

Over the two days, Pastor Jan and Abby heard several main-session preachers, enjoyed worship and each attended five breakout sessions on different topics.

Pastor Jan says her two favorite “breakouts” were “‘Reaching and Engaging Men’ (60 men, 10 women in that session!) and “Measuring What Matters.”

Presenter Philip Duffie, in the latter session, explained that North Point tracks and evaluates four aspects of involvement that the church wants for attendees, not from them: connecting in a group, serving on a team, giving strategically to the church, and investing in friends (inviting others to church).

North Point small groups meet for 12 to 18 months, and then they disband. The expectation is that leaders will emerge out of those groups and will begin groups.
One way that North Point entices people into small groups is through short-term groups (four to eight weeks) that focus on a topic, such as family, finances or gender-related content.

Abby especially enjoyed the session on “Mobilizing Small Groups to Serve.”

There, she learned from presenter Bryan Apinis that North Point has staff people who help identify places where small groups can serve and then those staffers work with a volunteer in each group to help the process. Every group that does a service project has an opportunity to share in worship.

This is just a sampling of what we learned at the conference. We are excited to share this information and put some of the ideas in place during the next few months!

On Tuesday, May 29, our church lost power from 1:50 in the afternoon until nearly 9 at night. That didn’t stop our Tuesday Afternoon LifeGroup from meeting … group members found a bit of light in Fellowship Hall so they could read and study their material!
The Rowland PTA’s end-of-school BBQ took place on Thursday, May 17th, from 6-8:30 PM.

We had leftover snacks from our Spring Break Bag Packing for our elementary schools in March, and so we were able to give some of those snacks to the Brush High School Girls Track Team, to give the women energy during their practices and meets. Coach (and social studies teacher) Karen Jones said the team appreciated the snacks!

Phyllis Wright (left) helps teacher Christy Grande clean up at the end of the school year. Phyllis is a tutor/assistant in the second-grade classroom at Rowland.

The swings we bought are still very popular!
Each administrator, teacher and staff member at Rowland received a $10 gift card to Panera as a way of thanking him or her for their hard work this year … and reminding them that we would see them again in the fall.

We received a bunch of thank-you notes. Here are a few:

- Thank you so much for the Panera gift card. I love that place! You are always so thoughtful to the staff at Rowland, and I appreciate all that you do to brighten our lives with your kindness! Happy Summer! – Barb Kumin (Learning Resource Teacher)

- Thank you for the Panera gift card. You are all so very kind to the staff at Rowland and also the Rowland students. Have a great summer! – Dawn Brinager (Office Staff)

- Thank you very much for the gift card to Panera. How thoughtful! I appreciate your ministry to our school. May God show you his favor and may you be refreshed as you have refreshed so many others. – Angela Thompson (Second Grade Teacher)

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**Coming Up:**

**Month of August:** We will collect school supplies for our schools. Ohio’s 2018 tax-free weekend will be Friday, Aug. 3 through Sunday, Aug. 5. School supplies priced at $20 an item or less will be exempt from tax on these days. Most needed items are crayons (24 count), markers (washable, 8 count), two-pocket folders (blue, yellow, green and red), one-subject notebooks (blue, yellow, green and red), and inexpensive headphones (not earbuds; 40 total).

**Sunday, Aug. 12:** Holy Donut Day happens after each service in Fellowship Hall. Come hungry for some delicious Patterson donuts! We eat donuts for a holy (good) cause: our book program at the schools.

**Tuesday, Aug. 14:** Meet-Your-Teacher and the PTA Ice Cream Social at Rowland School. The event happens from 6:30-8 p.m. We will deliver the first batch of our school supplies this evening.

**Sunday, Aug. 26:** Our book/movie/CD giveaway happens after each service in Fellowship Hall. Your donations will go toward our programs at the schools. Have items for the giveaway? Please drop them off in Pastor Jan’s office. Want to help sort the items (and have first dibs on them)? We’ll do that on Friday, Aug. 24, and, if needed, Saturday, Aug. 25. Let Pastor Jan know if you are interested and available.

Thanks for your support of our schools this academic year!
The After People

People often ask, “What exactly is a Stephen Minister?” One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the After People.

Stephen Ministers are there:

After the phone call you hoped you’d never get.
After the divorce papers are served and the bottom falls out of your life.
After the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you’ve held at bay come crashing in on you.
After the doctor says, “I’m sorry, but there’s nothing more we can do.”
After the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, “Welcome to your new home.”
After the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away - and the house suddenly seems empty.
After the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
After the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
After you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
After your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the “After People.” They are ready to come alongside you or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives and provide comfort and support for as long after as needed.

If you or someone you know would like more information about receiving the services of a Stephen Minister, contact the Stephen Ministry Referrals Coordinator, Joyce Gordon, at 216-570-3767 (leave a message) or email joytgordon@gmail.com.
Congratulations to Our New Stephen Leaders, commissioned on May 27!

D'Juana Arendt
Beth Clark
Joy Clason
Laurie Dye
Elizabeth Kitchen
Jeff Kole
Joyce Lambert
Judy Stroup
Dave Welty
Are you interested in helping with VBS this year? We are having a volunteer meeting on Sunday, June 10, at 12:30 PM on the lower level. Please contact Jessica Steigerwald to RSVP or for more information. We are looking for people with a variety of talents. If you’re an artist, a skillful handyman, a good supervisor, an organized coordinator, or a strong leader, your skills are needed!

Registration begins the week of June 11

David Kisor is an award-winning musician, songwriter and nationally recognized trainer. His songs promote positive social and emotional learning for families with young children.
June 11-15  The Greatest Show on Earth
June 18-22  Circus Parade
June 25-29  The Ring Master
July 2-6  Ladies & Gentlemen, Children of All Ages in the Center Ring…
July 9-13  Stop Clowning Around!
July 16-20  Circus Animals
July 23-27  Mayfield Church Vacation Bible School Week
July 30-Aug 3  Peanuts! Popcorn! Cotton Candy!
Aug 6-10  Three Ring Circus
Aug 13-17  All Out & Over
We have finished another successful year here at Heartland! A big thank you goes out to all the teachers, students and families for all their help and hard work this past year. We so appreciate all our teachers. Thank you to everyone who has been lifting us in prayer throughout the year. We desperately needed those prayers for wisdom and guidance with these young lives.

Our end-of-the-year celebration was on Tuesday, May 29, at 5 PM. Our program was called, “In God We Trust.” The children worked so very hard practicing our songs for the program and perfecting the Pledge of Allegiance. They did a fantastic job!

We also graduated 29 Good Samaritans! We wish them well next year in kindergarten. Their time with us seems to just fly by. We will miss them.

Our summer camp, “UNDER THE BIG TOP,” begins June 11. We will have fun and exciting activities every day, including special guests who will stop by to see us throughout the summer. We hope to see you there! Please feel free to join us all summer or during any week. If you have any questions, please contact the Heartland office at 440-729-4006 Ext. 116 or email heartland@mayfieldchurch.org.
Adam Vodicka, director of student ministries, with daughter Adleigh

Pastor Scott congratulated a new graduate.
Bada-Bing and The Uprising

Don’t forget: The first Wednesday of every month is The Uprising day at BadaBing Pizza in Chesterland, OH. Come in anytime from 11am-8pm and mention Mayfield Church…we receive 20% of their total sales that day. Bring your appetite on June 6!

Also don’t forget: We have preorder forms in the main hallway to help BadaBing prepare for the day. Use them if you can, and get the bottom copy to Adam before the 6th!
Camp Aldersgate is Coming!

Registration forms are now available in the main hallway for our summer retreat at Camp Aldersgate this summer!

June 17 - 22
Cost: $275

Scholarships are available upon request. Don’t miss out...we have plenty of surprises in store for this year...BRING FRIENDS! To volunteer, see Adam Vodicka, or contact him at adam@mayfieldchurch.org.

Graduation Sunday

In preparation for Graduation Sunday, June 10, we are asking that any persons graduating from High School, College, or Graduate School submit their information to be recognized in services and in our publications. Please send the following info by June 5 to Adam at adam@mayfieldchurch.org:

1. Name
2. School
3. Degree you are receiving
4. Future plans
5. Baby photo and current photo of graduate

Thank You!!
Want to make MUMS Special Needs Ministry members feel special? We are trying to see where our painted rocks can travel! Simply grab one of our painted rocks from the basket on the Welcome Desk and take it with you on vacation to get it started on its travels. Take a picture of it and post it on the MUMS Special Needs Facebook page with its location. Leave it for someone else to find and hide again! Thank you!

Sandy Pavick (MUMS Ministry Leader)

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**Peace With Justice**

Even though Earth Day was in April, you can continue to HELP OUR ENVIRONMENT by recycling the following items at the church!

- **Clean Pill Bottles.** These are for Matthew 25 Ministries (Cincinnati), to be included in their medical supply boxes shipped worldwide. Please remove labels.

- **Clean Sheet & Molded Packing Styrofoam & Styrofoam Peanuts.** These will be recycled at UPS stores & NOVA Industries in Painesville. Please, no food styrofoam like cups/plates/take-out containers.

- **Used Eyeglasses.** These will be sent to the "Eye Make A Difference" program, which is part of Eyes of Hope.

- **Pop Can Tabs.** These will be given to the Ronald McDonald House.

For more information, contact Carol Mulhern at mulbasket@aol.com.
The Garden Ministry would like to thank all those people who supported our Mother’s Day and Spring Plant Sales by purchasing flowers. The proceeds from the sales will help us maintain the beautiful church gardens.

A special “Thank You” to Pastor Scott for supporting our Garden Ministry these last nine years!

**WOMEN’S RETREAT**

**Friday, October 12:** Ladies Dinner Evening Out

**Saturday, October 13:** Woman’s Retreat

Headwaters Park 13365 Old State Rd, Huntsburg, OH 44046

Contact Amanda Matthews at amandamatthews.health@gmail.com or (440) 567-6635 if you have any questions.
WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISMS OF

Jocelyn Hannah Wright, daughter of Gabe and Stephanie Wright, on May 6.

Ethan James Simmelink, Katelyn Grace Simmelink, and Ava Morgan Simmelink, children of Peter and Kristy Simmelink, on May 13.


Isabelle Elaine Radak and Owen Patrick Radak, children of Michael and Mistie Radak, on May 27.

Aron Thomas Oklander, Ethan Francis Oklander, Casey Davis Oklander, and Lucas Emmet Oklander, sons of Alex and Mary Oklander, on May 27.

Alex Oklander, on May 27.

Welcome New Member

Jeff Kole!
Attention Golfers!

Mayfield Church Golf Outing

Our four-person scramble is open to all adults (men and women, 18+) and their families, friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc. Put a foursome together or register as a single and we’ll place you with three of your new best friends!

Saturday, July 14th, 2018
Pleasant Hill Golf Course
13461 Aquilla Rd, Chardon,

$60 per person: includes 18 holes, cart, sandwich/drink at the turn, snacks and prizes afterwards.
Tee time for all is 9:00 AM (shotgun start)

This year's proceeds will be supporting New Freedom Ministry, the Men’s Shelter at 2100 Lakeside in downtown Cleveland, and the Trials for Hope ministry serving Lake County.

New Freedom Ministry moved seven years ago from Chesterland to 152nd and Kinsman to be a blessing to a community struggling with violence and poverty.

For More Information or To Register see:

Troy Sartain
Cell: (440) 973-6633
Email: troy@mayfieldchurch.org

The Mayfield Church Men’s Group makes a monthly visit to the 2100 Lakeside Shelter to donate much-needed items but mostly to share God’s Love where hope is largely unknown.

Trials for Hope serves shut-ins, homeless adults and children, as well as families in crisis by supplying food and emergency supplies going directly to the people they serve, such as the actual camps or CMHA housing projects.
June Events

3  Pastor Scott’s Celebration Service and Luncheon, 10 AM
4  Garden Ministry, 7:15 - 8:15 PM, FH
6  Grief Group, 12:30 - 2 PM, Room B31
8  Family Concert with David Kisor, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, FH
10  Graduation Sunday
   “Hands That Serve” Breakfast, 9 AM - 1 PM, FH
   Blood Pressure Screenings, 9 AM - 1 PM, FH
11  Pastor Scott Retirement Service (7:30 PM) and Reception at Annual Conference at Lakeside
12  Happy Packers (Foodbank volunteers), 10 AM, at The Food bank
13  Ruth/Rachel Circle, 12 - 1:30 PM, Room B29
   Grief Group, 12:30- 2 PM, Room B31
14  God’s Caring Community, 11 AM - 1:30 PM, FH
16  Men’s Breakfast, 9:30 - 11 AM, FH
17  Youth Leave for Camp Aldersgate
19  MUMS, 6 - 7:30 PM, FH
20  Eve Circle Picnic, 6 PM, Orchard Hills Park
   Grief Group, 12:30 - 2 PM, Room B31
24  Camp Aldersgate Sunday Services
26  Happy Packers (Foodbank volunteers), 10 AM, At The Foodbank
27  Red Cross Blood Drive, 2 - 7 PM, FH
   Grief Group, 12:30 - 2 PM, Room B31
29  Free Community Dinner, 5 - 6:30 PM, FH. All are welcome!

WC – Worship Center       FH – Fellowship Hall
Dates are subject to change. Please call the office with any questions about an event.
June Activity Highlights

**COMMITTEES/MINISTRIES**

Garden Ministry  
June 4  
7:15-8:15 PM

Intercessory Prayer Group  
Tuesdays  
10 AM-NOON

Trustees  
June 20  
7:00 PM

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Overeaters Anonymous  
Mondays in B42  
7:30 PM

Alcoholics Anonymous  
Mondays in B26  
7:30 PM

Alcoholics Anonymous  
Tuesdays in B42  
7:30 PM

Narcotics Anonymous  
Wednesdays in B25  
7:30 PM

M.U.M.S.  
June 19 in Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM

*Mayfield United Methodist Stars (a ministry for those with special needs)*

**ADULT LIFEGROU PS / CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Adults  
9:30 & 11 AM (every other week) and throughout the week

Children  
9:30 AM

Middle School/High School  
See pages 18 & 19

**MUSIC**

9:30 Band  
Wednesdays  
7:00 PM

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**Mayfield Church Picnic**

**Sunday, July 22 @ 12 PM**

Join us for food, fun, and fellowship
This Week At Mayfield Video

MAY Highlights!

We jump started the month of May with Screen-Free Week. Thanks to Jamie Galiardi for setting up events for families throughout the week. Activities included Family Game Night, Planting Seeds, Story time at the Library, and Parents Night Out!

Tweens, James Dixon (left) and Stephen Larrick (right), enjoyed Putt Putt in Chardon.

Do you have photos to submit to This Week At Mayfield? Please send them to rebecca@mayfieldchurch.org. Thank you!
Young Servants helped the Garden Ministry with planting and weeding around the church grounds.

God’s Caring Community heard beautiful music from The Renaissance Choral Group.

Mayfield Softball is off to a good start! They have won 3 of 4 games played this month. Games are played at the church’s field at 6:15 PM & 7:30 PM:

- June 7
- June 14
- June 21
- June 29
- July 13
- July 20
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**Lawn Mowing Volunteers Needed!**

If you can help, please call the church office at 440-729-4006. Thank you!

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**Sunday Worship Celebrations**

8:00 AM: Communion  
9:30 AM: Modern  
11:00 AM: Traditional

**LifeGroup Information**

Pages: 8 & 9

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