



# Steeple Notes

June 2022

Offering **HOSPITALITY** to all

Seeking **OPPORTUNITIES** to serve others

Teaching & **PREACHING** the Gospel of Christ

Encouraging **EVERYONE** to use their spiritual gifts

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Dear Friends in Christ,

As I write this article, my heart is filled with gratitude for how God is working among us, stirring our hearts to move and share God's love. They will know we are Christians by our love!

I am deeply grateful for the outpouring of the generosity to gather and pray on May 1 Let There Be Peace Concert. The unity of our community in the presence of God connecting us to our neighbors in crisis. To all who shared their time and talents to make this possible, I am forever grateful.

The committees of the church are moving in the Spirit. Every meeting I have witnessed God's people dreaming and perceiving something new for our church family to spread the Good News!! Thank you!

Bettie Luidhardt has shared her time and talents, as well as countless hours gathering and creating each month's Steeple Notes! We are grateful for everything, Bettie! You have shared God's love and connected us. **Well done Bettie!**

Cindy Clugston will be filling in as editor of Steeple Notes for a few months. We are grateful for her saying yes!

I have included an article printed by the Women of the ELCA about the Holy Spirit. May it stir up in us new ways to see what God puts right in front of us every day and be willing to say Yes to what God is calling us to.

In Christ we live,

Vicar Tanyce Addison





*Article written by Audrey Novak Riley, director for stewardship for Women of the ELCA*

ON PENTECOST SUNDAY, my favorite lector (looking terrific in red!) read the story of that extraordinary morning in Jerusalem when the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus' disciples and gave them the power to be understood in many languages (Acts 2:1-21). Then, Peter, who'd been famous for saying the wrong thing throughout his time with Jesus, was empowered to say exactly the right thing, eloquently and persuasively. And all this before nine o'clock in the morning! Luke goes on to tell us in Acts 2:41 that *3,000 people* who heard Peter's inspired words were baptized that very day.

Can you imagine? What a day! It must have been too much for the disciples—for any mere human beings—to take in all at once. They'd need some time to process it, talk it over together, and figure out what sort of life the Holy Spirit wanted for them.

Well, 2,000 years later, we're still doing just that. We're still processing it, talking it over together, and figuring out what sort of life the Holy Spirit wants for us. That's the life of the church.

So what sort of life *does* the Holy Spirit want for us? (I know one woman who told her husband she was pretty sure that the Holy Spirit wanted her to have a Cadillac. I suspect that might not be quite right.)



## **LIVING IN PEACE, JOY, GENEROSITY**

As Luke tells it (Acts 2:42-47), the Holy Spirit wants us to live together in peace, joy, and generosity. I love the picture Luke paints of the believers "breaking bread at home and eating their food with glad and generous hearts" (2:46). A footnote says that the word translated as *generous* here could also be translated as *sincere*, and that sounds like the Holy Spirit's work, too.

Do you know someone with a generous heart, a sincere heart? How does it feel to be around someone like that? How do you think it feels to *be* someone like that? And how can we, both as individuals and collectively, *become* like that?

The Holy Spirit works with what's already there. That morning in Jerusalem, the disciples, the crowds, and Peter with his ready tongue were already there, ready to be inspired (that's what the word means, to be filled with the Spirit)—and the Holy Spirit went to work. What's already there in your life? Where are you ready to be inspired? How can you act on that inspiration to joy and generosity?

**MEET MABEL!!!**

**Mabel Raiser** was born October 4, 1887. She married Harvey Hildebrand on September 28, 1909. They were married by the Reverend J. W. Kunz, pastor of Good Hope Lutheran Church. Harry was a lifelong member of Good Hope. Mabel became very active in the Women's Group.

From 1946 to 1949 they were involved in missionary work in New Guinea, Harry took a leave of absence from his job. In their retirement years they both collected and repaired items for Lutheran Welfare Industries. Mabel also remodeled items for Columbus for distribution to those in need.

To celebrate their 60 years of marriage on Sunday, September 28, 1969, they first attended Sunday School at Good Hope and were then joined for worship by their son, Harry Junior and his wife, Ruth who lived in Mansfield. This celebration was followed by an open house at their home on East Lucas Street from 1 to 5 pm. Mabel unexpectedly passed away the following Saturday on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Take a moment to admire Mabel's beautiful handwork of The Last Supper and The Lord's Prayer currently displayed in the Chapel and Narthex.**

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## ***Parish Education Guardian Angel Program***

The Parish Education Committee is adding names to our list of newly licensed drivers.

If you obtained your first driver's license in the last year we congratulate you and ask that you please contact the church office at 419-562-0286 to make sure your name is on the list!

On July 3rd, we invite you to stand during either service so your Good Hope family can pray for your safe travels while undertaking this huge responsibility.

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### ***Stewardship GARAGE SALE to benefit B.O.R.N.***

**July 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Start saving your "stuff" !!!**



*Please Remember...*

those who are homebound or in a nursing home.

**At Home**

- Charles Dierksheide - (Oct. 29)
- Genevieve Evans - (July 25)
- Mildred House – (January 30)  
1163 Township Road 2156, Ashland OH 44805
- Diane Kerr, 131 Monroe St, Apt 405,  
Anoka MN 55303
- Ruth Lady Pollock – (Oct. 31)  
925 Elm St, Bucyrus

**Carlisle Place**, 1721 Whetstone Street,  
Bucyrus OH 44820

- Don Heiby – Apt. 125 (July 17)

**Promedica** (formerly Heartland of Bucyrus)

1170 W. Mansfield St, Bucyrus OH 44820

- Earl Uther – Room 36 (February 13)

**Kettle Run**, 1780 Whetstone St, Bucyrus OH 44820

- Juanita Young – Room 308 (Nov. 10)

**Magnolia Terrace**, 1110 N. Market St, Galion OH 44833

- Bill Ross – Room 57 (Mar. 8)

**Dewolf Place**, 1140 Wilson Ave, Marion OH 43302

- Betty Snavelly – Apt. 115 (Oct. 25)

**The Inn at Orchard Park**, 500 Wedgewood Court  
Bucyrus, OH 44820

- Marty Keller – Room 155 (June 7)

**The Gifts of Hope Committee**

is offering a college scholarship to Good Hope members during the first four years following high school graduation.

Students who enlist in the armed services after high school will be eligible the first four years after the completion of their duty.

You must be a full time student to be eligible for this scholarship.

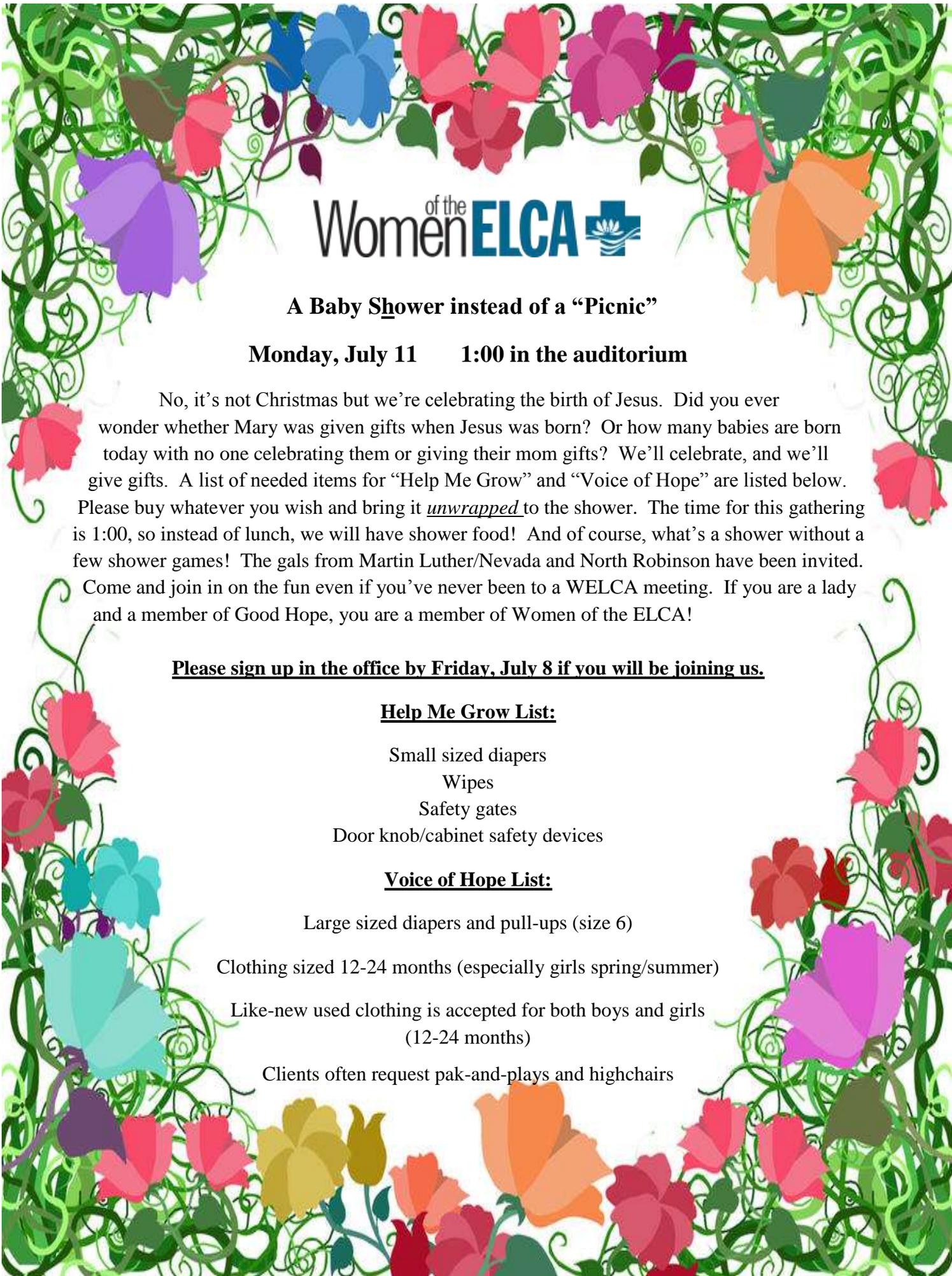
Applications are available in the church office.



Please let the  
church office  
know all the  
names of our  
High School and  
College  
Graduates!

**Church Office number is**

**419-562-0286**



## Women <sup>of the</sup> ELCA

### **A Baby Shower instead of a “Picnic”**

**Monday, July 11 1:00 in the auditorium**

No, it's not Christmas but we're celebrating the birth of Jesus. Did you ever wonder whether Mary was given gifts when Jesus was born? Or how many babies are born today with no one celebrating them or giving their mom gifts? We'll celebrate, and we'll give gifts. A list of needed items for “Help Me Grow” and “Voice of Hope” are listed below. Please buy whatever you wish and bring it *unwrapped* to the shower. The time for this gathering is 1:00, so instead of lunch, we will have shower food! And of course, what's a shower without a few shower games! The gals from Martin Luther/Nevada and North Robinson have been invited. Come and join in on the fun even if you've never been to a WELCA meeting. If you are a lady and a member of Good Hope, you are a member of Women of the ELCA!

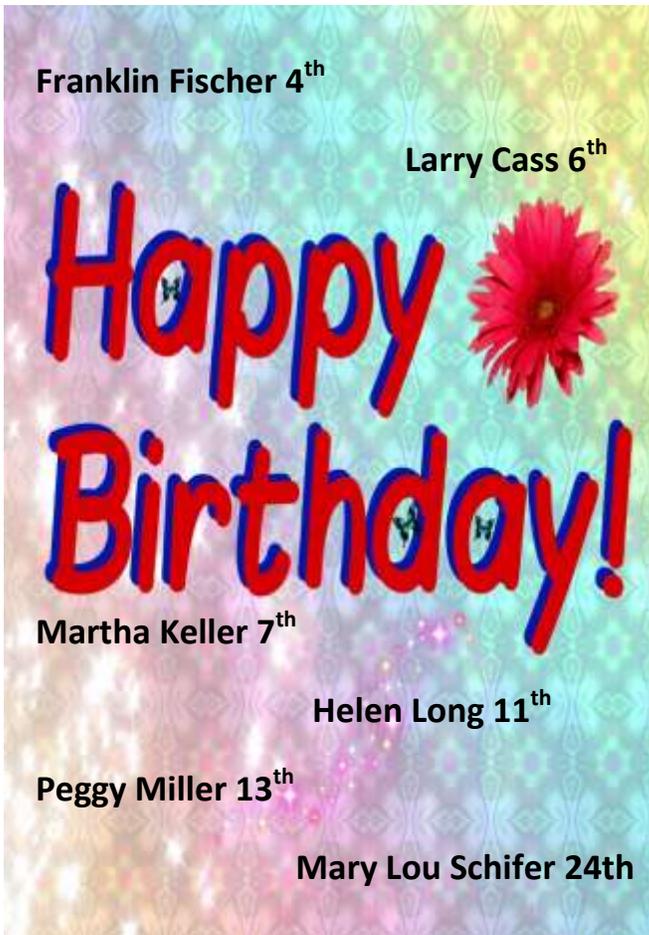
**Please sign up in the office by Friday, July 8 if you will be joining us.**

#### **Help Me Grow List:**

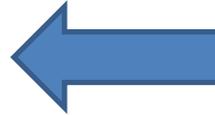
Small sized diapers  
Wipes  
Safety gates  
Door knob/cabinet safety devices

#### **Voice of Hope List:**

Large sized diapers and pull-ups (size 6)  
Clothing sized 12-24 months (especially girls spring/summer)  
Like-new used clothing is accepted for both boys and girls  
(12-24 months)  
Clients often request pak-and-plays and highchairs



Over 80 birthdays !!!!



### Offering Report

- Ash Wednesday –  
Stained Glass Windows - \$1,198.00
- Good Friday – Preschool - \$896.97
- Lent week 1 – Born - \$757.69
- Lent week 2 – Gifts of Hope - \$406.86
- Lent week 3 – Stephen Ministry - \$537.82
- Lent week 4 – Togethjer We Hurt/Heal - \$498.96
- Lent week 5 – Current Fund - \$1,053.21
- Maundy Thursday – WELCA - \$874.97



This space reserved  
for your  
Committee news!

♥ Baptism Blessings to Marcus Flynn Powell

Baptized on May 8<sup>th</sup>, son of Faith Schifer



♥ Baptism Blessings to Hunter Allen Gill

Baptized on May 15<sup>th</sup>, son of Tyler and Leslie Gill



Graveside service for

Marlin Schifer on May 17<sup>th</sup>

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery



Blessings to our Stephen Ministers  
commissioned on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

*Cathy Cook*

*Linda Bean*

*David Wolfe*



Our Newest Members

Dusty Edler

Tadd and Cathy Cook

Charlie Adkins

Have you introduced yourself?



Items needed for B.O.R.N.

- Individual Kleenex packets
- Small sunscreen lotion
- Rain pouches for an individual person
- Travel-size hand sanitizer
- Travel size Barbasol shaving cream for men

# POSITION AVAILABLE

We are currently hoping for several candidates to interview for the *Community Engagement Minister* position. The next page is designed for you to **HAND OUT**. Please consider posting the page in places you visit – grocery stores, places of employment, your gym. You may think you don't know anyone qualified, but people you know may know the perfect person to join the staff here at Good Hope. Help us Spread the Word!

# POSITION AVAILABLE

## Community Engagement Minister

at Good Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bucyrus

The Community Engagement Minister reports to the Senior Pastor  
and works with staff providing leadership

This position will design, implement and coordinate a comprehensive intergenerational program to enrich the faith of the members of the church, while building a spirit of fellowship. Applicant should have a desire to develop a spirit of evangelism, servanthood and to grow discipleship.

### This position will -

- work a minimum of 40 hours a week coordinated with the senior pastor
- help plan and participate in all church services, education classes, committee meetings and events; locally and synod level
- be a youth advisor
- help organize fundraising events
- be able to coordinate with community and members using current technology resources
- be considered for assisting with preaching and visitations

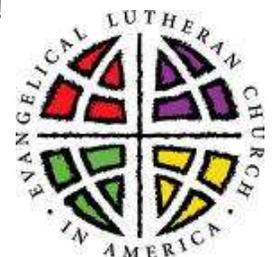
### Qualities for applicant:

- Work well in a multiple staff environment
- Educate and disciple in various setting such as small groups and retreats
- Understand emotional, physical and faith development
- Demonstrate enthusiasm, active listening and problem solving skills
- Strong communication, organizational and leadership skills
- Ability to pass state and federal mandated background checks

Resume may be mailed or emailed. We look forward to hearing from you!

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# June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Monthly the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday is designated as <b>Pantry Sunday</b>. You are welcome to bring a non-perishable, boxed or canned item. Our local Salvation Army will distribute your items. Collection bin will be in the Narthex.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>July Newsletter Deadline</b> is the 15<sup>th</sup></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday Bulletin Announcements Deadline</b> is now 4:00 PM on Tuesdays</p>			1	2	3	4
			<p>Noon – Outdoor Communion 1:30 – Faith Circle in Lounge</p>	<p>7:00 – Stephen Ministry</p>		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p><b>PANTRY SUNDAY</b></p> <p>8:30 - Worship with Communion</p> <p>9:30 - Sunday School Youth Bell Choir</p> <p>10:45 - Worship with Communion</p>	<p>4:15 - Preschool Board</p>	<p>10:00 - Bible Study</p>	<p>4:00 - Property Care Committee</p>	<p>6:00 – Youth Committee 6:30 - Parish Education Committee</p>		<p>8:00 – Men of Hope</p> 
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30		
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