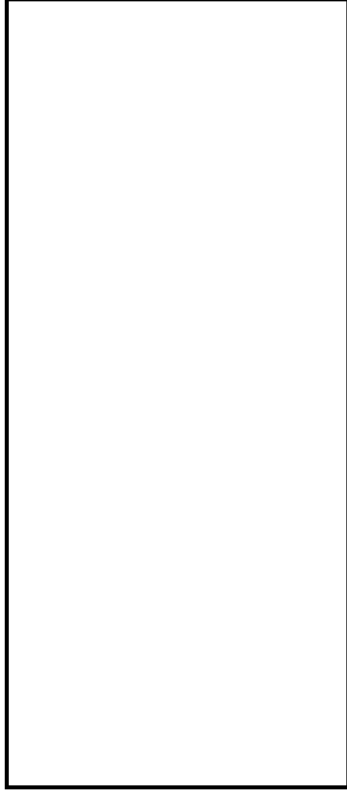




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# THE CHIMES



Starkdale Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
Newsletter June/July 2021

Worship Service 10:00 AM

**MESSAGE FROM  
REV. G. CARL MOORE**

*“These all died in faith... having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth.”  
(Hebrews 11:13 ESV)*

Some of you may remember singing this as a child:

This world is not my home,  
I'm just a-passing through.  
My treasures are laid up  
Somewhere beyond the blue.

For generations and generations of Christians, in the West, this world has felt like home, and our treasures were stored in this present age: things we could taste, touch, feel, hear, and see. We, and our forefathers, lived in a world where being a Christian meant, not only laying up treasure in heaven, but also enjoying earthly treasures: treasures of the many social benefits of being a Christian. Now we are living in a Post-Christian era where there is a social cost to being a Christian. No longer is Post-Modernity and Post-Christian thought limited to academia and cultural elites as it has been for a generation or more. Now it's becoming mainstream. From one degree to another our culture is becoming increasingly hostile to the Christian faith: e.g., belief in the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, belief in sin, belief in absolute truth, belief in heaven and hell, even belief in natural law where it was taken for granted that marriage was between men and women, that there are only two



**JULY**

**Birthdays**

- |    |                 |    |                   |
|----|-----------------|----|-------------------|
| 3  | Cathy Thoburn   | 19 | Raegan Murison    |
| 4  | Audrey Kerr     | 19 | Kylee Paris       |
| 4  | Barbara Wrkich  | 19 | Robert Smith      |
| 5  | Abigail Kinney  | 25 | Tamam Alkaed      |
| 6  | Toni Zajdowicz  | 27 | John Criss        |
| 7  | Thomas Brown    | 27 | Andrew Stewart    |
| 8  | Fred Huff, Sr.  | 28 | Ava Aftanas       |
| 8  | Etta Pyle       | 28 | Henry Vinco       |
| 9  | Joseph Re kai   | 29 | Franklin Merryman |
| 11 | Kim Criss       | 30 | Mary Alkaed       |
| 14 | Ella Jane Burns |    |                   |
| 18 | Brian Gambos    |    |                   |

**Anniversaries**

- |    |                          |
|----|--------------------------|
| 13 | Dale and Eleanor Hewitt  |
| 29 | Joseph and Debbie Grecco |



# June

## Birthdays

- 8 Helen Unsold
- 9 Suzie Rousey
- 12 Howard Peterson, Jr.
- 15 Vincent Gambos
- 15 Rhonda Moore
- 15 Janet Stukins
- 16 Andrew Kinney
- 22 Wayne Hackathorne
- 24 Robert Daily
- 27 Philip Makari

## Anniversaries

- 5 Fred and Donna Huff, Sr.
- 6 Jeff and Kim Criss
- 9 Mark and Cynthia Bordash
- 14 Tom and Tyra Timmons
- 16 Michael and Kylee Paris
- 21 William and Christy Paul
- 28 Pat and Leanne Pendleton

God given genders, etc. -These are being eclipsed by neo-pagan beliefs and worldviews that are not only incommensurable and incomprehensible to one another, but also our culture is producing people for whom Christianity is offensive, where our beliefs are bigoted, and our Scriptures are full of hate-speech.

As Alistair Begg asks in his recent book, *Brave by Faith: God-Sized Confidence in a Post-Christian World*, "What does it look like to live as a Christian in a society that does not like what Christians believe, what we say, and how we live? How are you going to live in this new normal?" This is a great question, one that the Bible has an answer. Over the next few months I'll be providing the answers, both from Begg's study of Daniel and gleanings from my own study of 1 Peter. If you would like to participate in the study of 1 Peter, I invite you to come to one of our mid-week Bible studies, where we have just begun our study of 1 Peter. Hope to see you there.

In Christ,  
Pastor Carl

# Congratulations!

## GRADUATES CLASS OF 2021

### **Molly**

**Binkiewicz**, granddaughter of Bob and Linda Daily, graduated with an Honors Diploma from Painesville-Riverside High School. Her extracurricular activities included a 4-year Letterman for Softball. Molly will be attending The Ohio State University majoring in Medical Sciences.

**David Kinney**, son of Keith and Lori Kinney, brother of David and Abigail Kinney, and grandson of Jim and Cathy Lipinski, graduated from West Virginia University. David earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering with a major in Industrial Engineering and a minor in General Business.

**Daniel E. Hayes**, son of Mrs. Debra Wheeler, graduated from Duquesne University School of Pharmacy with a Doctorate of Pharmacy. Daniel was the President of the Duquesne chapter of American Society of Clinical Pharmacists. He received the award of Concentration on Entrepreneurial Pharmacy. Daniel is employed by Klingensmith Pharmacy Group in Kittanning, PA.

**Peyton Cavanaugh**, granddaughter of Carol Oklok, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh, graduated from Central Catholic High School in Andover, MA. Peyton is enrolled as a freshman at Clemson University and will be studying Business and Art.

## PLEASE NOTE!

**WE WILL RETURN TO ONE SERVICE AT  
10:00 A.M. BEGINNING JUNE 6TH.**

**WE WILL ALSO RESUME FELLOWSHIP  
HOUR JUNE 6TH**

## The Magic Window

Submitted by Janice Whitaker

Our window is a magic frame  
With pictures never twice the same.  
Sometimes it frames a sunset sky,  
Where clouds of gold and purple lie.  
And sometimes, on a windless night,  
It holds a great moon round and white.  
Sometimes it frames a lawn and flowers,  
Where children play through summer hours.  
Sometimes, a tree of gold and red  
And grass where crisp brown leaves are shed,  
And sometimes it shows wind blown rain  
Or snowflakes against the pane.  
Our window frames all lovely things  
That every changing season brings.

*Eleanor Hammond*

## A DELIGHTFUL OUTING!



**George Allan, Don Daily, Dave Daily, Doug Daily, Bob Burns, and Wayne Hackathorne**

A delightful outing for lunch by four “mature” Starkdale Presbyterian men and two sons of Pat and Dave Daily.

Bob Evans was pleased to serve them.



**HELEN UNSOLD**

Helen Unsold, Charter Member, takes the inaugural ride on the newly installed elevator lift. She feels that this is such a blessing for our church and its members.

thank you!

*I would like to express my "Thanks" to Rev. Moore, the Prayer Chain and the Congregation for the prayers that were offered for my granddaughter, Peyton Cavanaugh. She was diagnosed with Chiara Malformation in December and underwent brain surgery the week before Christmas. She recovered very quickly and doing well. She will be graduating from high school in May and is enrolled as a freshman at Clemson University in the fall. We are blessed. God Works in Mysterious Ways! Thank you Starkdale Family.*

*Carol Oklok*



*Our Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Marshall Dalrymple in his death on May 3, 2021. Marshall was a charter member of Starkdale.*



**PICNIC/WORSHIP SERVICE**

**SERBIAN PICNIC GROUNDS**

**IN WEIRTON**

**August 29 (11:00 A.M.)**

The menu includes the traditional lamb, chicken, and Wayne's special hot dogs. All side dishes will be catered this year due to covid.

If you need directions, please call the church office at (740)264-5309.

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
Day!**

**THE CHIMES STAFF**

Betty Hackathorne, Wayne Hackathorne,  
Esther Harris, and Janice Whitaker