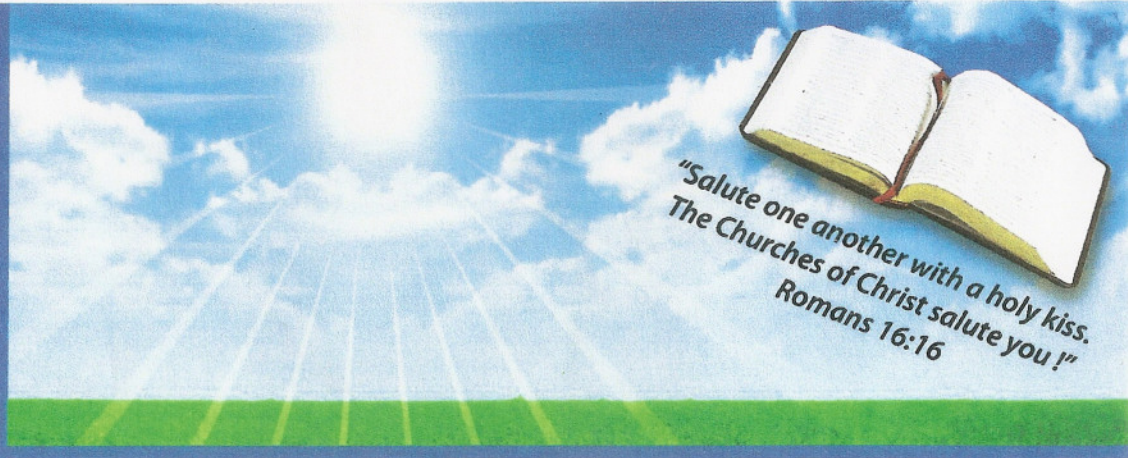


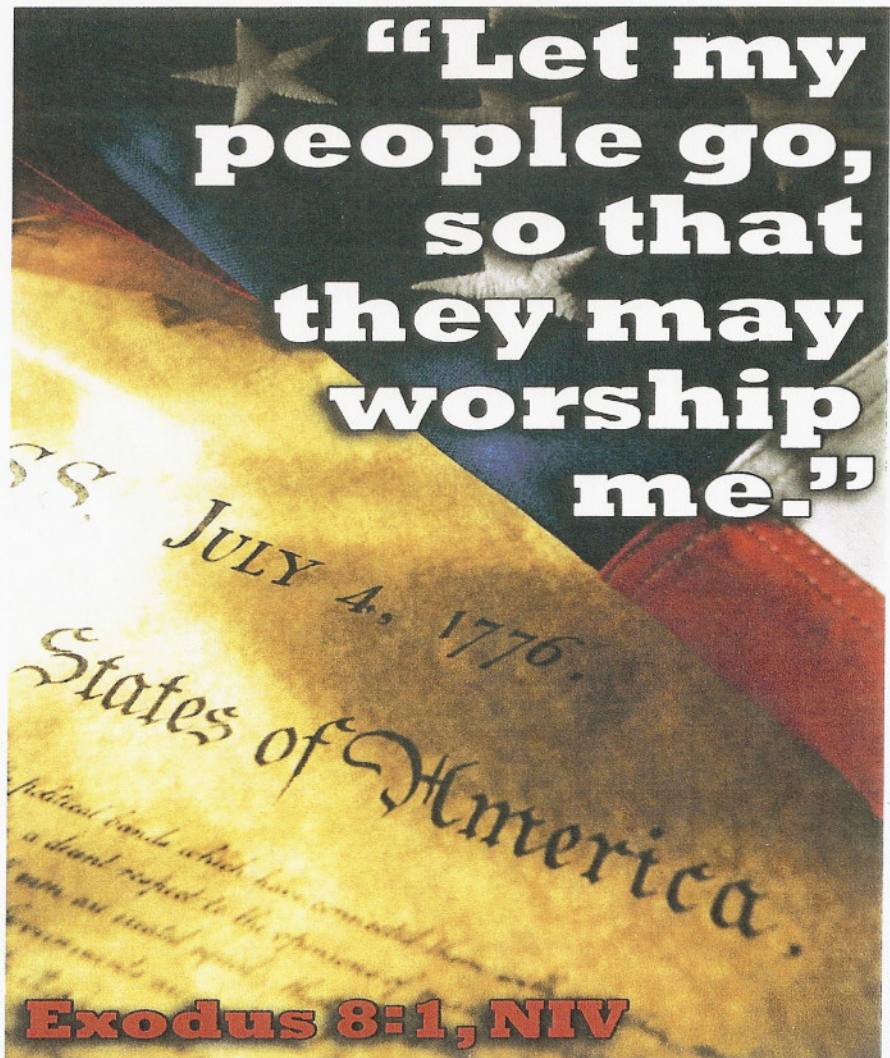
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"Salute one another with a holy kiss.  
The Churches of Christ salute you!"  
Romans 16:16

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**"Let my  
people go,  
so that  
they may  
worship  
me."**

**Exodus 8:1, NIV**



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# PATRIOTIC PARFAIT

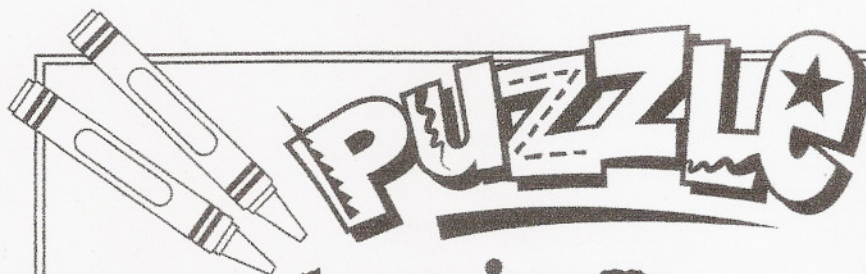
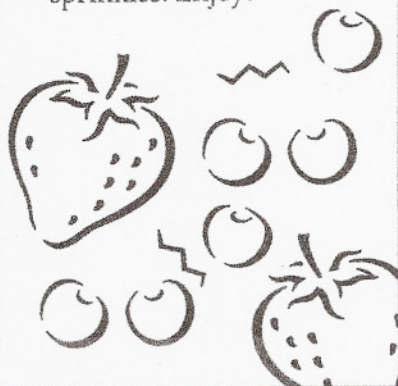
On the 4th of July, make this healthy, festive dessert to share with family and friends.

## What you need:

- Clear glasses or plastic cups
- Spoons
- Vanilla yogurt
- Cut strawberries
- Fresh blueberries
- Coconut, whipped cream, red and blue sprinkles (optional)

## What you do:

1. Place a couple of spoonfuls of vanilla yogurt at the bottom of each glass or cup.
2. Add cut strawberries to cover the yogurt layer.
3. Add more yogurt over the strawberries.
4. Add a layer of blueberries.
5. Repeat the layers until you reach the top of the glass or cup.
6. For extra fun, add coconut, whipped cream and sprinkles. Enjoy!



# Freedom in Christ

*This Independence Day, remember that our true freedom comes from faith in Jesus.*

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**Directions:** In each set of letters, determine the pattern. Then write the letter that completes the pattern, to reveal Galatians 5:1, NIV.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

F	Q	L	V	C	R	O
G	R	K	U	D	Q	P
H	S	J	T	E	P	Q

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P	B	Q	R	V	C	O	H	B
Q	C	R	S	U	D	P	G	C
R	D	S	T	T	E	Q	F	D

Answers: It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. (Galatians 5:1, NIV)

## JESUS ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

*We gather round to celebrate  
On Independence Day  
Pay homage to our country  
As the children play.*

*With barbecues and picnics  
And fireworks in the air  
The flag is we own is proudly flown  
To show how much we care.*

*The stars and stripes spell freedom  
She waves upon the breeze  
While bursts of colors can be seen  
Above the towering trees.*

*This is all quite wonderful  
We revel in delight  
But God above in divine love  
Has brought this day to light.*

*With just a stroke of liberty  
A touch of His great hand  
He gave democracy to us  
And helped this country stand*

*The stripes upon our stately flag  
Were touched by His sweet grace  
Each star of white that shines so bright  
Reflects His loving face.*

*So we turn to face the flag  
For battles that were fought  
Be filled with pride for those who died  
And freedoms that were bought.*

*But don't forget to thank the One  
That gives the bright display  
The reason why we paint the sky  
On Independence Day.*

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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

**PHILLIPS CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
IS 185 YEARS OLD!!  
IN THOSE 185 YEARS WE HAVE  
NEVER MISSED A SUNDAY  
SERVICE!!**

Cosma Corner is temporarily offline.....

## FOURTH OF JULY

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**F**reedom came with a price, the price of Christ's blood  
shed on the cross.

**O**ur Lord and Savior saved us all from our sins.

**U**nrighteous we may be, but the grace of God set us  
free.

**R**ely on God, He will show our paths.

**T**he truth is in God's word, the Bible, His Holy Book.

**H**elping one another along the way.

**O**bedient to what God wants us to do.

**F**ather, Creator, God is He.

**J**esus died for our sins.

**U**nited one day, we believers will be in Heaven.

**L**ove one another as Christ loved us.

**Y**ou are a special creation made from God, our Heavenly  
Father.



## PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR JUNE

--Robin Janofa, S.S. Secretary

**LITTLE LAMBS:** Gavin Kelly, Grant Kelly

**JR. HIGH:** Sheldon Cosma, Anthony DiBaggio

**TEENS FOR CHRIST:** Mike Phillis, Molly Phillis, Dom  
DiBaggio

**LOYAL SONS & DAUGHTERS:** Tom & Linda Miller,  
Brenda Schmidt, John & Dorothy Faloba, Kim Cosma,  
Evan Cosma, Robin Janofa, Ellie Wright, Gail & Barbara\*  
Phillis, Gail Phillis, Jr.\*, Carl & Judy Merriman, Bill Yeager,  
Bev Evans, Bonnie Vincent, Carol Kelly



"People are often unreasonable and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are honest, people may cheat you. Be honest anyway.

If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway.

For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway."

- Mother Teresa

## IN NEED OF PRAYER

**Our Congregation, Our Nation, Unspoken Needs, Lost Souls**

**Northeast Ohio Bible College**

**Nathaniel Davis** (immune system problems) [Wiley]

**Bill Wiley** (health problems)

**Landon and Ethan Redmond** [Faloba]

**Pat Mansfield** (back problems) [Miller]

**Maxine Vincent** [Miller]

**Mary Lou Eberhart** (kidney problems) [Evans]

**William Worgull** (heart problems) [Wiley]

**Bill Bryan** (lung problems) [Bryan]

**Bill Cartwright** (heart physical therapy) [Wiley]

**Kathy Taucher** (ALS) [Stratton]

**Ellie, Leon and Ronan Redmond** (Jared & Heather Kerr Redmond's premature triplets. All three babies are making improvements. Leon is home. PTL!!)

**Julianne Poynter** (hip surgery postponed)

**John Samuel Faloba** (needs hip replacement)

**Joy Fearigo** (stroke) [DiBaggio]

**Jeff Strange** (brain tumor) [Strange]

**Tina Cutright** (health) [Faloba]

**James & Shirley Redmond** (health) [Faloba]

### SERVING IN THE MILITARY

**Tim Huston**, Afghanistan; **Joe Phillis**; **Ron Walling**; **Joel Newburn**, Germany; **Kyle Stephenson**; **Clinton Barnhart**; **Paige Wyss**

### OUR SHUT-INS

**Jim Dorsey**, **Bess Staubs**, **Pat Kalbfell**, **Bob Bryan**, **Dorothy McFadden**, **June Williams**, **David Phillis**, **Margie Bell** (stroke)

### THANK YOU

Thanks so much for the CD you gave me for graduation. It will certainly come in handy during my 45 minute to Kent State University!

Thanks,  
Cody Opsitnik

## RELAY FOR LIFE

--Marty Shinn

Our Salem Relay For Life 2014 is over. Our Team did a great job. We were 4<sup>th</sup> overall in most money raised. We raised over \$2500.00 (They didn't give us exact numbers) and received a bronze award. That's a lot of scrubbies, jams, jellies, soups and cookies.

We also received the award for the tent with the Best Cancer Message. "Herbie the Love Bug" was Racing for a cure. Each pit stop featured a different cancer with warning signs and encouraging everyone to get a "checkup" regularly.

Relay 2015 is just around the corner (time flies, doesn't it). We need you to be saving your aluminum cans and the Coke Rewards from your cartons of Coke products. One of our team members reports then and we were able to auction off \$85.00 worth of Nike coupons. Also, if you use Fresh Step Cat Litter, please save the Paw Points. We are going to make a Cat

Basket for the auction for next year.

Thank you to everyone who helped the Relay Team. As usual at all of our FUNdraisers we heard lots of "cancer stories" and hopefully we were able to give some comfort and hope. Thank you for helping us take one more step in our goal to HEal CANcer!!

## YOUTH NEWS

--Robin Heestand

Can't believe how fast the summer is going! As I write this we are about to have VBS. Thanks to Megan Frederick for heading it up and to all the people who have helped with it.

If anyone would like to host the Teen Youth in your home this summer let us know.

This month is the **OUTDOOR YOUTH CHALLENGE**.

**WHAT IS OYC:** The best way to describe it, is that is a combination of all of our favorite TV game shows like, Survivor, Wipe Out, Minute To Win It, Amazing Race, I Survived a Japanese Game Show, etc. Teams of 4 people will compete with other teams through obstacles, puzzles, and challenges

**WHO IS IT FOR:** All youth going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade thru those who just graduated from high school.

**WHEN:** July 26th registration is from 8:30 am - 10:00 am. Youth Challenge starts at 10:30 am - 2:00 pm.

**WHERE:** The Coffee Grounds located at 32725 Coffee School Road.

**COST:** \$10.00 per team member and includes registration, lunch and a T-shirt.

**WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING:** Tennis shoes, swimsuit and towel, registration forms, liability release form and the \$10.00. Forms are in the foyer at church.

## JR CHURCH KIDS MISSION PROJECT

The Jr Church Kids Mission Project was a great success. Not only did they learn about the importance of sharing with our missions by collecting paper products for Elkhorn Valley Christian Service Camp but the Special Mission Offering they received was \$210.00. Thank you to everyone who helped with this project.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>* Denotes services that are held at the same time each week.</b></p>		<p><b>1</b> 6:30-8:30 pm VBS  <u>BIRTHDAY</u> Joy Singer Lynn Schmidt</p>	<p><b>2</b> 6:30-8:30 pm VBS</p>	<p><b>3</b> 6:30-8:30 pm VBS (Program/Picnic)</p>	<p><b>4</b> Independence Day  <u>BIRTHDAY</u> Betty Heestand</p>	<b>5</b>
	<p><b>6</b> 8:00 am Trustees Meeting <b>*9:00 am</b> Sunday School <b>*10:00 am</b> Worship</p>	<p><b>7</b> <u>BIRTHDAY</u> Richard Kelly</p>	<b>8</b>	<p><b>9</b> <b>*7:00 pm</b> Summer Calling Program</p>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<p><b>13</b> 8:00 am Elders Meeting  <u>ANNIVERSARY</u> Gary &amp; Cindy Eichler</p>	<p><b>14</b> <u>BIRTHDAY</u> Jason Shinn</p>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<p><b>20</b> 8:00 am Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>21</b> <u>BIRTHDAY</u> Dustin Reiter</p>	<p><b>22</b> <u>ANNIVERSARY</u> Clyde &amp; Nita Floor</p>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<p><b>26</b> 8:30 am – 2:00 pm Outdoor Youth Challenge At the Coffee Grounds</p>
<p><b>27</b> <u>BIRTHDAY</u> Nancy Hamilton Bob Shinn</p>	<p><b>28</b> <u>BIRTHDAY</u> Rick Phillis</p>	<p><b>29</b> <u>ANNIVERSARY</u> Dan &amp; Marie Bartels</p>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<p><b>“There are two freedoms—the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where he is free to do what he ought”</b>  <b>---Charles Kingsley</b></p>	

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SERVICES: SUNDAY

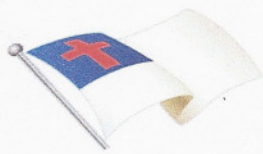
9:00 am ... Sunday School

10:00 am ... Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm ... Adult Bible Study & Youth Group

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School!

## Enjoy YOUR Freedom !

Because many Americans have never known other circumstances, it's easy to take our liberties for granted. The Israelites knew firsthand the oppression of slavery. Yet when God finally led them out of Egypt, they had problems adjusting to their newfound freedom. Fearful and rebellious, the Israelites grumbled against their leaders, Moses and Aaron, saying they would've been better off as slaves in Egypt.

Our freedom as Christians cost Jesus his life. But we, too, often find it easier to fall back into sinful habits. In Galatians 5:1, Paul offers this encouragement: "For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery" (NRSV).

We're no longer bound by sin and death. That "independence" is worth celebrating every day!