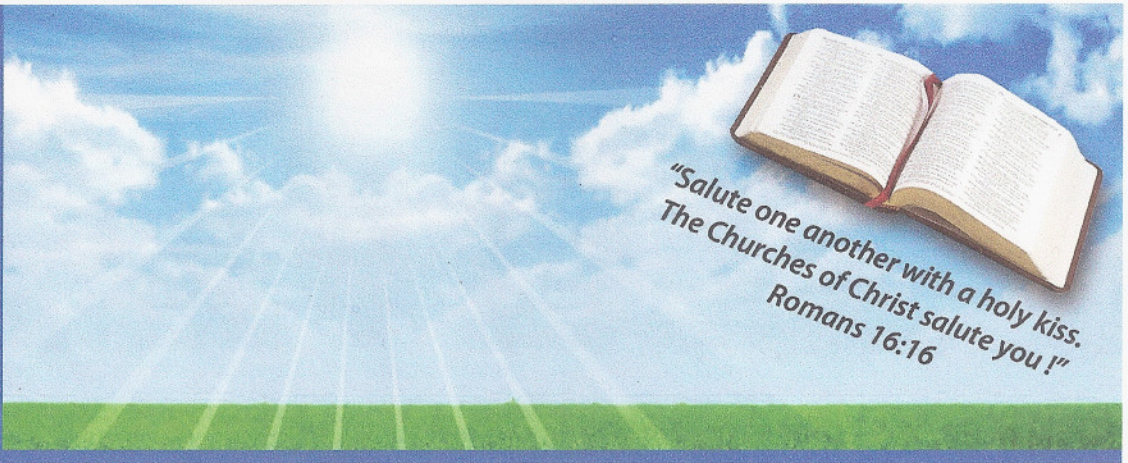


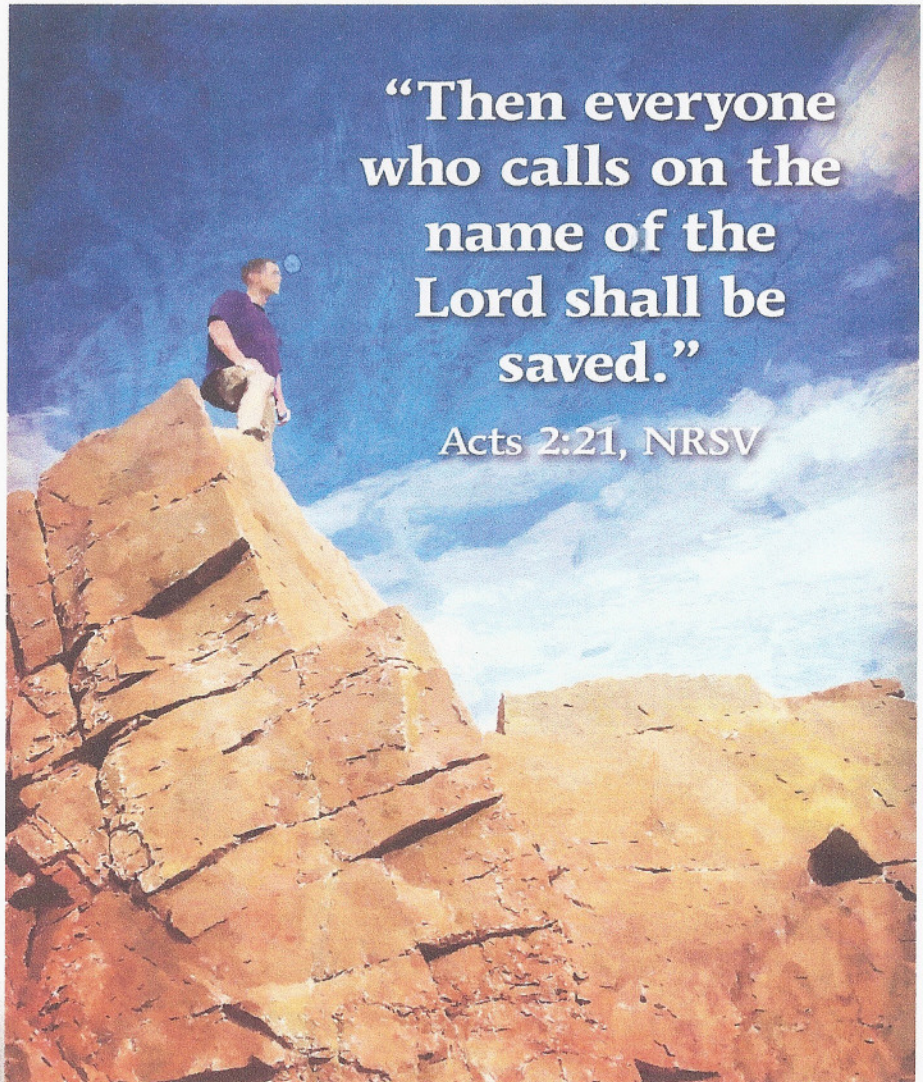
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"Salute one another with a holy kiss.  
The Churches of Christ salute you!"  
Romans 16:16

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"Then everyone  
who calls on the  
name of the  
Lord shall be  
saved."

Acts 2:21, NRSV



Phillips Christian Church



# A WORD COLLAGE FOR Dad

Create this artwork to express your love and appreciation for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.



### What you need:

- A white painting canvas, foam-core board or poster board
- Letter stickers (or foam letters and glue)

### What you do:

1. Using the letters, spell out words that describe your dad's character (loving, honest, godly, etc.) and/or his titles (protector, provider, mentor, etc.).
2. Arrange words in a crossword style, both horizontally and vertically.
3. When you have a design you like, stick the words onto the blank canvas or board.
4. Present the gift to your dad or another special man on Father's Day. He'll enjoy this reminder of your love and appreciation.



## A FATHER'S LOVE

Psalm 103:13 (NIV) describes what God the Father feels toward us:  
 "As a father has \_\_\_\_\_ on his children, so the LORD has \_\_\_\_\_ on those who fear him."

Directions: Match the biblical children to their father, using the clues by the father's name. Then write the corresponding letter on the line to complete the Bible verse above.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| • Shem, Ham and Japheth = M | • Rachel and Leah = S   | • Cain, Abel and Seth = O                                                                                   |
| • Solomon = O               | • Isaac and Ishmael = P | • Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Gad, Naphtali, Asher and Dinah = S |
| • Jonathan = I              | • John the Baptist = N  |                                                                                                             |
| • Jesus = C                 | • Jacob and Esau = A    |                                                                                                             |

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>God:</b>       | "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."                                                         | <u>C</u> |
| <b>Adam:</b>      | God gave him another son because his older killed the younger.                                                     | _____    |
| <b>Noah:</b>      | His sons were blessed and told to multiply and replenish the earth.                                                | _____    |
| <b>Abraham:</b>   | God promised he would be a father of many nations. The Jews and Arabs descended from these two sons.               | _____    |
| <b>Isaac:</b>     | His older son sold his birthright, and his younger son tricked Isaac and received the blessings for the firstborn. | _____    |
| <b>Laban:</b>     | He had two daughters; the older was tender-eyed and the younger very beautiful. Both married Jacob.                | _____    |
| <b>Jacob:</b>     | Two wives and two handmaids gave him 12 sons and a daughter.                                                       | _____    |
| <b>Saul:</b>      | His son was David's best friend.                                                                                   | _____    |
| <b>David:</b>     | He had many children, but one was known for his wisdom, for having many wives and for building God's temple.       | _____    |
| <b>Zechariah:</b> | His son, a cousin to Jesus, was born to be a messenger of repentance.                                              | _____    |

Answer: compassion

**REFLECTIONS**

**TO OUR DADS**

**If I were shopping for a dad,  
Here is what I'd buy:  
One who would always stop  
To answer a little boy's "Why?"  
One who would always speak  
kindly  
To a little girl or boy,  
One who would give to others  
A bit of sunshine and joy.  
I'd pick a dad that followed  
The Bible's Golden Rule,  
And one who went regularly  
To church and Sunday School.  
I'd buy the very finest Dad  
To place on our family tree,  
And then I'd try to live like him  
So he would be proud of me.**

(Copied)

**A GIFT FOR DAD**

**What to give Dad for Father's Day?  
That is the question, isn't it? Robyn  
Spizman suggests that we should not ask  
him what he wants, instead say, "Dad,  
would you rather have clothes, a new  
watch or a camera?"**

**If that doesn't get a response, try this:  
"Dad, what is the worst gift you've ever  
been given?" You are sure to get an  
earful about what he doesn't want. If  
you don't get any ideas from what he  
says, then offer him your heart felt words  
of appreciation for all that he means to  
you and let him see the big smile on your  
face.**

**Regardless of what you give your  
father, says Robyn Spizman, be sure to  
give him a great big hug on Father's Day  
and tell him you love him. That's still the  
best gift of all!!!!!! (copied)**

**Cosma  
Corner**

Wow ... believe it or not ... it has been 2 years since we wedged the 26' Uhaul truck between the church building's carport and the steps of the parsonage deck. The Cosma5 have been living in Salem, the city of peace, for these two years come the beginning of June, and sometimes it seems as if we just moved in last week and sometimes as if it was a decade ago. Maybe that is part of us being made in the image of God ... since to God a day is a thousand years, and a thousand years a day.

We have accomplished much together, but there is much more to accomplish. Kingdom work is only finished when the king comes back to take his citizens to the new kingdom location where time really will not matter.

Summer is a good time to remind us as we vacation not to vacate being involved in the kingdom. We need you wholeheartedly involved at Phillips Christian Church and when you are not with us we want you to find a place to worship and serve, even when you are on vacation.

Then please share with us your experiences. Look for fresh ideas for our congregation and take time to experience the church universal.

From One Traveler to Another



"If we're all God's children, just think of all the cards he gets on Father's Day."

# PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

**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]

**Christina Williams** (cancer) [Grandon]

**Olivia Volshel** (health problems) [Grandon]

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

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

**Ellie, Leon and Ronan Redmond** (Jared & Heather

Kerr Redmond's premature triplets)

**Julianne Poynter** (hip surgery in June)

**John Samuel Faloba** (hip problems)

## **SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

**Tim Huston**, Afghanistan; **Joe Phillis**; **Ron Walling**;

**Joel Newburn**, Germany; **Kyle Stephenson**;

**Clinton Barnhart**

## **OUR SHUT-INS**

**Jim Dorsey**, **Bess Staubs**, **Pat Kalbfell**, **Bob Bryan**,

**Dorothy McFadden**, **June Williams**, **David Phillis**,

**Margie Bell** (stroke)

## **YOUTH NEWS**

--Robin Heestand

June 1 Fishing party at The Heestands 4pm-?  
Open to everyone in the church. Bring your fishing  
poles and bait. We will be having hot dogs and  
hamburgers, bring a covered dish. We will provide  
drinks and paper products. If it is raining that day it  
will be cancelled.

July 25-26 Outdoor Youth Challenge at Coffee's.  
Friday over night and the Youth Challenge on  
Saturday.

## **RELAY FOR LIFE**

--Marty Shinn

The Relay for Life will be held June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> at  
the Waterworth Memorial Park in Salem. Festivities  
begin at 6:00 pm on Friday and end at noon on  
Saturday. Survivors should be there on Friday by  
5:30 pm to register if you have not already done so.

Send in your Luminaria forms as soon as possible or  
you can purchase one at the event.

Our goal is to:

**HEal CANcer!!**

## **BIBLE STUDY**

--Sheldon Cosma

Wednesday, June 18th will end our Bible Studies  
for the summer. However, we will still be meeting on  
Wednesday nights at 7pm to go out into the  
community and do some door to door inviting. We  
will split up into family teams and cover streets and  
highways and byways and live up to the Great  
Commission to "go" and make disciples. The Calling  
program will start June 25<sup>th</sup>. Elementary age children  
will go with their parents.

## **PCC OLYMPICS**

--Sheldon Cosma

Our 3rd Annual PCC Olympics will be held Sunday  
June 22 at 6pm. This event is for the entire family  
that is jam-packed with physical, mental, and biblical  
challenges. You don't want to miss this!

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

--Sheldon Cosma

Vacation Bible School is set for Monday, June 30  
thru Thursday July 3. Children Pre-K thru 6th grade  
can come out from 6:30 to 8:30 every evening to  
participate in PCC power hours ... powering up for  
Jesus. This is going to be dynamite! See Sheldon  
Cosma or Megan Frederick for more information.  
Start now inviting all kids to come and enjoy the fun!!

## **STITCHES & GIGGLES**

--Robin Heestand

Thanks so much to Janet Dibaggio for hosting the  
last Stitches and Giggles, We had a great time. Also,  
to Verna Kelly for arranging it and Kendra Johnson  
for showing us how to make bread!

## **WOMEN OF CHRIST**

--Diana Reiter

The Women of Christ group will take the summer  
off and begin meeting again in the fall. If you have  
never come to a meeting, plan on coming this fall to  
get a night out with your Christian sisters. We have a  
few nights planned, one of which is a day trip to  
Amish country for "Just the Girls"!!! I'll keep you  
posted on this next time.

## **PERFECT ATTENDERS FOR MAY**

--Robin Janofa, Sunday School Secretary

LITTLE LAMBS:

LITTLE ANGELS:

CURIOUS KIDS

JUNIOR HIGH: Anthony DiBaggio

TEENS FOR CHRIST: Mike Phillis, Emily Cosma,  
Dom DiBaggio

CHRISTIAN HOMEBUILDERS:

LOYAL SONS & DAUGHTERS: Bill & Marty Snyder,  
Carl Merriman, Robin Janofa, Bill Yeager, Bev Evans,  
Ellie Wright, Jack & Bonnie Vincent, Tom Miller, Don  
& Wanda Huston, Gail & Barb\* Phillis, Gail Phillis,  
Jr.\*, Lynn & Brenda Schmidt, John & Dorothy Faloba,  
Janet & Ed DiBaggio

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>8:00 am</b> Trustees Meeting <b>*10:00 am</b> Worship <b>*6:00 pm</b> Teen Youth Group <b>4:00 pm</b> Fishing Party at Heestand's	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>*7:00 pm</b> Bible Study Elementary Youth Group	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>8:00 am</b> Elders Meeting  <u><b>BIRTHDAY</b></u> Emily Shoff	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <u><b>BIRTHDAY</b></u> Cody Opsitnik	<b>13</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> Relay for Life Begins at Waterworth Memorial Park	<b>14</b> Relay ends at 12 noon  <u><b>BIRTHDAY</b></u> Nita Floor  <b>Flag Day</b>
<b>15</b> <b>8:00 am</b> Board Meeting  <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> Bible Study ends for the summer  <u><b>BIRTHDAY</b></u> Ken Heestand	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <u><b>BIRTHDAY</b></u> Peter Wildman	<b>21</b> <u><b>BIRTHDAY</b></u> Ada Bailey Kim Poynter  <b>First Day of Spring</b>
<b>22</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> 3 <sup>RD</sup> Annual PCC Olympics  <u><b>BIRTHDAY</b></u> Trevor Poynter	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> Calling program	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <u><b>BIRTHDAY</b></u> Hunter Stratton	<b>28</b> <u><b>BIRTHDAY</b></u> Elizabeth Faloba
<b>29</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Rally at East Palestine <u><b>BIRTHDAY</b></u> Ryker Shoff	<b>30</b> <b>6:30-8:30 pm</b> <u><b>VBS begins today and ends on July 3rd</b></u>	<b>Notes:</b> * Denotes services that are held at the same time each week.				

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SERVICES: SUNDAY

9:00 am ... Sunday School

10:00 am ... Worship

WEDNESDAY

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

**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**



### Fatherly Advice

Wanting his sons to learn not to judge too quickly, a man sent each, in turn, on a quest to look at a pear tree far away and report what he saw. The first son went in winter, the second in spring, the third in summer and the fourth in fall. Finally, the father gathered the young men together. "What did you see?" he asked.

The first son reported seeing an ugly tree, bent and lifeless. The second disagreed, saying it was budding with fresh new life. The third son reported finding a tree laden with sweet-smelling, beautiful blossoms, while the fourth insisted it drooped with ripe fruit.

The father said his sons were all correct, for they'd seen the same tree, though at different seasons of its life. "Don't judge a tree – or a person – based on just one season of life," he counseled his children. "Who they are can only be known at the end, when all life's seasons have been lived.

"Furthermore," he added, "don't give up on your own life if you experience a hard season, such as winter, or you'll miss out on the renewal of spring, the joy of summer, the fulfillment of autumn."