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The Spotlight on seniors

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2017

Monthly Newsletter

First Baptist Church of Elyria

Senior Adults Ministries

September Birthdays:

16 - Sue Friesner
 17 - Don Czarnecki
 18 - Patricia Adkins
 18 - Susan Peters
 20 - Barry Pleska
 21 - Maggie Blackburn
 22 - Carol Strouse
 23 - Mary Olsen
 24 - Rory Worden
 25 - Mary Heffernan
 28 - John Welch
 28 - Judy Fiest
 28 - Gordon Groot
 29 - Roger Vanek
 29 - Eileena Rollyson
 30 - Verle Haddix

October Birthdays:

2 - Jack Tisler
 4 - Stan Stedman
 4 - Gene Wyckoff
 5 - Pat Jacobs
 5 - Ralph Mawdsley
 5 - Gerry Kozar
 7 - Alma True
 8 - Phyllis Giesel
 9 - Juergen Beetz
 9 - Bill Forsythe
 11 - Brenda Linden
 12 - Judy Fulks
 12 - Jim Shehan
 12 - Carol Czarnecki
 13 - Alice Fay Clark
 13 - Glenn Rohrbach
 13 - Sandy Schultz
 13 - Cheryl Wright
 16 - Dick Britt
 17 - Shirley Morris
 17 - Dianna Whipple
 18 - Pat Tanner
 19 - Loretta Boston
 19 - Dottie Strouse

October 17th Bus Trip

We are heading to Columbus to tour the German Village, eat a German meal at the famous Schmidt's Restaurant, and do a city tour of the capital of Ohio. The cost is \$30 per person - 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. What a day of adventure, learning and enjoyment.



Did you know?

Jeannie Williams was named the 2017 Senior Lorain County Fair Queen



"I've always been prone to car sickness. It usually hits when the monthly payment is due."



September Anniversaries;

9-16-62 - Joe & Faith Meade
 9-19-15 - Jack & Barbara Wilcox
 9-20-58 - Bill & Lois Ensley
 9-22-61 - Glenn & Ivory Mannon
 9-24-73 - Steve & Patti Moore

October Anniversaries:

10-4-59 - Dale & Catherine Morrow
 10-17-64 - Bob & Elaine Williams
 10-17-70 - Glenn & Jan Rohrbach
 10-17-98 - John & Janene Welch
 10-18-63 - Roger & Sharron Vanek

An Unadvertised Trip

We plan to take a bus on December 1st (Friday) to hear the Packard Concert Band's one hour Christmas program at the Packard Music Hall in Warren, Ohio. The bus leaves at 10:45 am and returns by 5:00 pm. After the concert, the group will have lunch at the Home Town Buffet in nearby Niles. This special trip costs only \$10 per person. Great music, great price, and a great time.



Seventeen widows had lunch at the Golden's on August 17th. They shared their struggles of "being alone," and memories of their husbands. There were tears, hope and commitment to "press on." Their common experience gave each widow needed support, understanding and encouragement.

Oglebay Trip - December 18-19 (Monday and Tuesday). Plan to see this "Winter Festival of Lights." This two day trip to West Virginia will cost \$110 per person. People come from all over the country to witness these Christmas lights - over a million of them. It will be a "wow" trip.

Ninety-six senior adults from Elyria, LaGrange and Wellington churches traveled by chartered and church buses on August 15th to Amish country in Sugarcreek to see the play "Home Game" at the brand new 500-seat Ohio Star Theater. The storyline was similar to the Prodigal Son. Prior to the play, the group enjoyed a fabulous family-style Amish cooked meal. What a meaningful, fun-filled day!

We will "interview" three teenagers at our October 3rd luncheon which starts at 11:30 am in the fellowship hall. Evan Collins, Carson Odle and Jennifer Wilcox will respond to a variety of questions designed by Pastor Golden. Come and get to know the spiritual "heart" of our young people. Our two generations will get to connect with each other and enjoy a delicious meal together.