

This Week at Old Stone

Monday 5/20

11:00 AM: Open Doors (Sanctuary)

Tuesday 5/21

11:00 AM: Open Doors (Sanctuary)

12:15 PM: Yoga (Fenn Hall)

1:00 PM: Staff Meeting (Conf. Room)

6:00 PM: Take a Hike Tour (Sanc.)

Wednesday 5/22

11:00 AM: Open Doors (Sanctuary)

Thursday 5/23

11:00 AM: Open Doors (Sanctuary)

12:15 PM: Yoga (Fenn Hall)

5:30 PM: BSC Meeting (Conf. Room)

6:00 PM: Directors Dinner (Memorial Hall)

7:00 PM: Directors Meeting (Cuyahoga Room)

Friday 5/24

9:30 AM: Food Pantry (Lobby)

11:00 AM: Open Doors (Sanctuary)

Saturday 5/25

1:30 PM: Wedding (Sanctuary)

3:00 PM: Wedding (Sanctuary)

Sunday 5/26

9:00 AM: Adult Bible Study (Gallery)

9:00 AM: Choir Rehearsal (Sanc./Choir Room)

9:50 AM: Worship Announcements (Sanctuary)

10:00 AM: Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:15 AM: Sunday School

11:15 AM: Communion (Chapel)

11:15 AM: Coffee Hour—Team 5 (Memorial Hall)

2:00 PM: Algart Worship Service (offsite)

Prayer for the Week

Dear God, walk with us, run with us, be with us in our marathon of faith in you. Guide our hearts, our hands, and our feet as we travel the many miles of our own individual faiths, and in our collective faith that you will lead us all to the great promise of your finish line - never to be finished but to your love eternal. Amen.

Prayer Partners

*Please keep the following
in your prayers...*

JoAnn Hood

Yvonne Scott and family

Charles Wynn

My Reverent Reflections



SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

Today's Message:



The Marathon of Faith

Rev. Mark J. Eldred

Readings:

Revelation 21:1-6

9:00 AM: Adult Bible Study Class (Gallery)

9:00 AM: Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Choir Room)

9:50 AM: Worship Announcements (Sanctuary)

10:00 AM: Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:15 AM: Sunday School

11:15 AM: Communion (Chapel)

11:15 AM: Coffee Hour (Team 4—Memorial Hall)

11:30 AM: Discipleship Team Meeting (Education Wing)

We extend a special thank you to today's ...

Greeter: Margaret Wetzler

Usher Team V: Melissa Maffia, Marty Vassel, Eric Dunn, Pete Maffia, Jennifer Myers, Mark Pichler

Classroom Assistant (3-6 year olds): Peggy Schaffer

New at Old Stone



Cookies for Vets: Packing of baked goods for Cookies for Vets will take place Sunday, May 26th in Memorial Hall during Coffee Hour.

Sugar-free cookies are requested for those who are diabetic. Delivery will take place on Memorial Day at the Louis Stokes VA Medical Center in Cleveland. Sign up at the front desk or contact Gary Richter for more details.

Children's Choir: OSC's Ministry of Music would like to invite children of the church (as well as the greater Cleveland area) to participate in our newly forming Children's Choir program. Sign up at the front desk.

OSC Plant Exchange: It's that time again! Our annual Old Stone Plant Exchange will take place during Coffee Hour after worship on June 2nd. Questions? Contact Bob and Gail Reid at (440) 871-6955.

Do you speak a foreign language? On Pentecost (June 9th), people from all parts of the world gathered in Jerusalem were "amazed and astounded... we hear, each of us, in our own native language" (Acts 2:1-21). Dr. Mark is looking for readers for the 10am service who can read in a foreign language. Translations will be provided as necessary. (American Sign Language is welcome, too!) Please email Beth Giuliano at beth@oldstonechurch.org to let us know that you're able and willing. *Grazie! Gracias! Merci Beaucoup! Danke! Daaly! Salamat! Dhan-yavaad! Terima kasih! Thank you!*

Holden Arboretum Fellowship Outing

Saturday, June 8th from 9:30am to 1pm

- Guided tour of horticultural gardens
- Explore Murch Canopy Walk and the recently constructed Emergent Tower
- Tram available (limited seating)

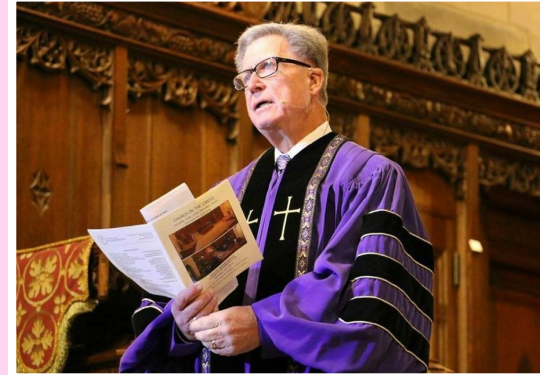
Registration forms available at the front desk.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month!

Drop by our table at Coffee Hour each Sunday in May to chat mental health with Cheryl Cairns, Pam Hardy, and Lee Rutti.



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Welcome, Dr. Chalker! A special Old Stone welcome to Rev. Dr. Kenneth Chalker, who will be with us through much of the summer as Visiting Preacher and Associate for Care as Rev. Dr. Charlie Yoost continues his work at Lakeside Chautauqua. Prior to retirement in April 2017, Dr. Chalker served as the Senior Pastor of University Circle United Methodist Church for over three decades. He is also an active participant on many community boards and author of *Dare to Defy: Challenging Stereotypes and Looking at Relationships*. Dr. Chalker is a graduate of Garrett-ETS at Northwestern University, Duke University Divinity School, and the University of Mount Union. We encourage everyone to make him feel right at home during his time at Old Stone!

Chimes deadline: The deadline for the summer edition of our Chimes newsletter is Friday, May 31st. Send your content and photos to Liz Fox at liz@oldstonechurch.org. The next issue will be distributed electronically in early June through the ConneXions newsletter and our website.

Attention prospective members! New member classes will be held 5/22, 5/28, and 6/3 from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm at Old Stone. Please note that you are only required to attend one day of the three, so choose what fits best into your schedule. Questions? Email Rev. Mark Eldred at meldred@oldstonechurch.org or contact the front office for more information.

Have you joined Prayer Partners? The OSC prayer chain is a staple of our church community that's used to provide support, love, and care to members and friends in need. Emails are sent every Monday and Thursday. Contact liz@oldstonechurch.org to be added to the list.

Volunteer at OSC!

Open Doors
Food Pantry
Coffee Hour
Usher Teams
Special Events

Contact the front office for details.

We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ!

Please join us in fulfilling our unique mission:
loving Christ, serving city, spiritually, socially and culturally!

See an Usher or Greeter for further information about...

Nursery Care | Large-Print Materials | T-Coil Accessibility

Free Valet Parking is available at the Ontario St. entrance each Sunday starting at 8:45am. **Validated parking** provided for the Public Square West Lot (Frankfort and West 3rd) **Accessibility/wheelchair lift available** at Ontario St. entrance