

**August  
Edition**

# **CIRCUIT WRITER**

**ERLANGER  
METHODIST  
CHURCH**

**Dear Erlanger, Methodist Family,**

**Sitting here alone in my office staring at the blue sky, my thoughts drifted away. Thoughts and memories whirl, some too quick to latch on too, others of no consequence linger for too long. As you may have gathered, I have been guilty of dreaming a time or two. In midst of the swirling memories, one stood out to me. Sunday afternoons at grannies' house during my childhood.**

**This was no mere afternoon for me. All my family was there, my brother, sister, all my cousins. There was so much food. Granny always had the best food. We all showed up at grannies' house after church dismissed. The adults did whatever it was the adults did, us kids could care less. We played in the back yard. We ran through the garden, played hide-n-seek, and tag. Stealing plums off grannies' plum tree, she would always stick her head out the door and yell at us to get away, while hiding a small grin. Grannies' house was the place we all wanted to be on Sunday.**

**When the food was ready. We gathered as many tables as we could bunch together, to enjoy the food, laughter and just talk to each other. It was a warm feeling, the feeling of family, the feeling of being home. It is the same feeling Rachel, the girls, and I feel here at Erlanger. Our first Sunday here Rachel told me she loved it here. Samantha can be the social butterfly that she was born to be. Even Ella said they ain't so bad and that is high praise from her.**

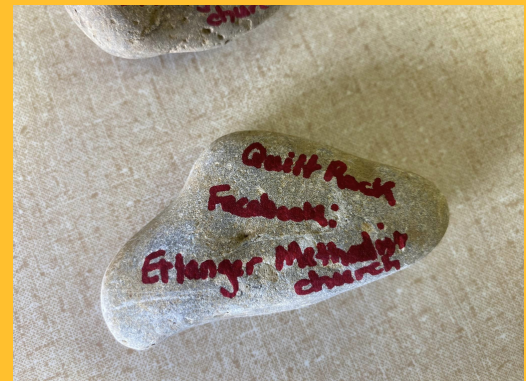
**We want to thank all of you for inviting us into your family. To share in your joy, your laughter, your challenges, your conversations, your hopes, and dreams, but most of all for being home. Thank you.**

**Pastor Dennis**

**The Manna Mission team traveled to Whistler Cove community center located in Elsmere Kentucky to serve 30 cars ,7 walkups, 44 families, 90 adults, 62 kids which totals 152 meals with great help of 9 volunteers. They were also glad help people to find jobs and housing. Thanks for Snappy tomato pizza in Erlanger for the pizza. Next Manna mission is scheduled July 22, 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm.**



**Community quilt rocks will be hidden around Erlanger! If you find one, add a square, re-hide it and post a picture to our Facebook! We quilt together!!**

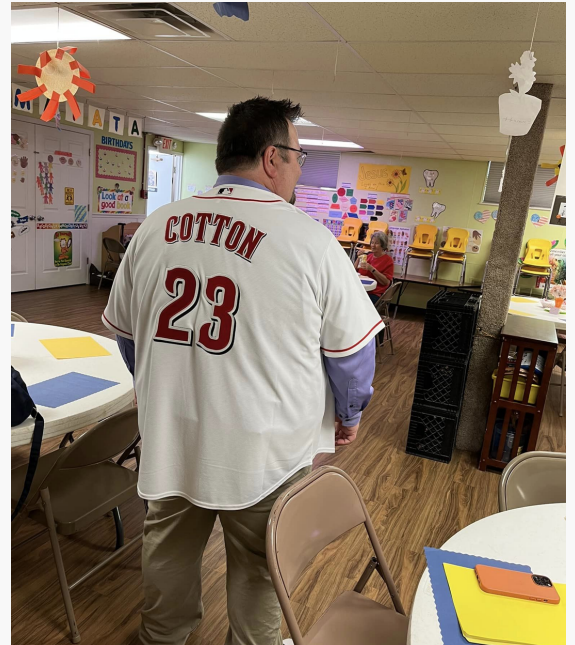




# Ice cream socials and celebrating birthdays!

## What a great Sunday!

07/09/23





**EMC Love Packages collection was a success! All of this Christian material will be rehomed to 3rd world countries to continue to spread The Good News!**





# Where Friends Gather...A Time to Come Apart & Rest

Camp Chautauqua  
10550 Camp Trail, Miamisburg, OH 45342  
Saturday 8/19/2023  
10:15 AM - 8/19/2023 7:30 PM

**Description:** Ladies 18 years & older

Bring a friend & gather with new ones. Enjoy a time of worship, food, fun, fellowship & engaging break-out sessions. Spend quiet time with God. A wonderful day to refresh, renew and leave empowered. Doors open at 10:15am, welcome starts at 11:00am.

## **Registration Includes:**

Getting to know you  
Making new friends  
A Time of Worship  
Art with Julie (optional)  
Three Main Speaker Sessions  
— Hear from Joy, Julie and Lauren  
Sample of Breakout Sessions:  
Covering Hope & Healing

The Power of Prayer  
Art with Julie (additional cost covers art supplies, \$10)  
Life with Lauren  
Lunch & Dinner  
Goody Bag  
Snacks  
Door Prizes  
Prayer & time enjoying God's creation

## **Cost:**

**\$55.00**

\$30 is non-refundable if cancellation is made after 10 days prior to the event. No refunds are given after 3 days prior to the event.

## **Registration/ Sign Up (both required):**

1.) Online registration required for event (see Jessica Papp if you need assistance)



Registration closes on 8/15/2023

2.) Church sign-up sheet in the Annex

## **Transportation:**

EMC will provide transportation. Meet at the EMC 9:00am.

**\*Please see Donna Earls or Jessica Papp for questions**

# August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Carrie Herrmann - 08/01

Jessica Papp - 08/05

Wanda Cole - 08/10

Chris Herrmann - 08/11

Brenda Cain - 08/14

Tom (S) Houston - 08/15

Nalini Singh - 08/23

Monica Smith - 08/24

Michael Nolan - 08/25

Toni Rhodes - 08/25

Jack Sullivan - 08/28

Mark Burns - 08/29

Anniversaries

Bryan & Ashley Works - 08/04

Mike & Emily Markey - 08/06

John & Sue Lambert - 08/23

Aaron & Jessica Papp - 08/29

Don & Vicki Cassidy

Charlie & Wanda Hill - 08/31

## August Events

WED, AUG. 2	10:30AM 7:00PM	CARING TEAM CHOIR PRACTICE
THUR, AUG. 3	11:00AM	WOMEN IN MISSION
SAT, AUG. 5	9:00AM	EMM MEETING
SUN, AUG. 6	10:30AM	WORSHIP
MON, AUG. 7	7:00PM	SPRC
WED, AUG. 9	7:00PM	CHOIR PRACTICE
SUN, AUG. 13	10:30AM	WORSHIP
WED, AUG. 16	7:00PM	CHOIR PRACTICE
THUR, AUG. 17	10:00AM	LYDIA'S WORKSHOP
SAT, AUG. 19	11:00AM	HOUR OF PRAYER
SUN, AUG. 20	10:30AM	WOSHIP
WED, AUG. 23	7:00PM	CHOIR PRACTICE
SAT, AUG. 26	1:00PM	MANNA MISSION
SUN, AUG. 27	10:30AM	WORSHIP
WED, AUG. 30	7:00PM	CHOIR PRACTICE