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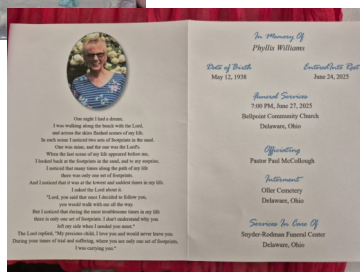
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This month's Peal article from me is rather short but contains some important information. First, we want to extend our deepest sympathies to the whole Williams Family on the unexpected passing of Phyllis Williams. She was a wonderful Christian woman, and we will miss her terribly. Permit me to share with you a special thanks from the family to our congregation:

*"Thank you to our Bellpoint Family for all the prayers, calls, texts, and cards we received for Phyllis Williams. And all the kind words we received at her viewing and funeral. Also a big thank you to the Church Ladies for providing refreshments for the family and funeral luncheon. We really appreciated it. Love, The Williams Family"*



On a much lighter note, if you have not heard yet, we have a new volunteer who has stepped forward to work with our youth. His name is **Trenton McCann**. He is the fiancé to our own **Ryan Haney**. Trenton is a recent graduate of OSU and is a mechanical engineer. He is employed by Honda. Ryan will be playing a supporting role alongside of Trenton as he disciples our youth in Christ. Trenton will receive some training from Dom Solli and Pastor Paul and should be gearing up the youth group in the next few weeks. We praise the Lord for His faithful provision for this need in our congregation.

Lastly, we will be offering a **New Members Class** for those interested in joining Bellpoint Community Church. It will consist of three classes to be held on Sunday mornings in the Pastor's Office from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The dates are August 10, 17, and 24. New members will be received at the 10:30 Service on Sunday, September 7th. If interested, please contact me at 740-816-2675.

Blessings,

**Pastor Paul**

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### Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## Upcoming Events

July 18

Worship & Prayer Night  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

August 10, 17, 24

New Members Class  
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

## Sunday Morning Worship Services

Traditional Service - 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:35 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service - 10:30 a.m.

K-4th graders, come join us in Bible Adventures during second service, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

## Bellpoint Community Church Groups

(all groups meet at church unless otherwise stated)

- **Adult and Youth Sunday School:** Sunday Mornings, 9:35 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- **Men's Bible Study:** Every other Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Paul for additional information.
- **Sunday Women's Bible Study:** Every other Sunday, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the McCullough home. Contact Lori McCullough for additional information.
- **Monday Women's Bible Study:** Mondays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Location varies.
- **Bible Study Book Group:** The second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- **Teen Disciples** (6th - 12th grades): Sundays from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## **July Birthdays**

<b>July 2</b>	T.J. Westover
<b>July 5</b>	Larry Hopper Bonnie Hatcher
<b>July 9</b>	Damon Barnett Jr.
<b>July 10</b>	Troy Coughlin Jr.
<b>July 18</b>	Pam Williams Mark Davis
<b>July 19</b>	Michelle Shelly
<b>July 23</b>	Mark VanGundy
<b>July 24</b>	Georgeanna Mills
<b>July 30</b>	Dominic Solli

## **Happy Anniversary**

<b>July 1</b>
Fred & Susi Rinehart Married 38 years
<b>July 5</b>
Jane Graebner & Mike DeChicco Married 24 years
<b>July 7</b>
Chris & Virginia Finley Married 25 years



## **Ohio Star Theater Trip**

A group from Bellpoint is planning to see 'The Road to Damascus' on **Wednesday, August 13** at the Ohio Star Theater in Sugarcreek, Ohio. We will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. and carpool. We plan on eating at the buffet which is adjacent to the theater and included in the price of the ticket, \$65. The play begins at 1:00 p.m. and we should be home before 6:00 p.m. If interested, please contact Margie West at 740-972-0955 and leave a message if she does not answer. **Deadline to reserve your ticket is Sunday, July 20th** after church. Cash or check only. All are welcome!



## **Food Donations**

Bellpoint Community Church and Ashley Community Church mission teams will be partnering with the Buckeye Valley Food Pantry during the month of October. Each week, we will collect for specific needs of the pantry and then donate the total at the end of the month. If you happen to see any buy one, get one sales at your local grocery this summer, please consider stocking up prior to the collection. With your help, we can make this a fantastic donation to families in our local school district. If this is a success, we hope to do this on a quarterly basis. Watch for more information in the fall!



## **Sincere Apology**

Unfortunately, it seems that some of the congregation did not receive the message(s) about Phyllis Williams's passing and arrangements. This was completely unintentional. So that this doesn't happen in the future, would you please check the following 2 things:

1. If you have not been receiving the emails from the church office, please make sure Brooke has your correct email address. It could be that a period, symbol, or letter is missing from the address she has for you.
2. Also, please check your spam folder on your device. Often, if the device doesn't recognize the sender, it makes the executive decision to send that message to your spam folder. Unless you check that folder occasionally, you may be missing important messages or information.

Again, we sincerely apologize for the messages not getting to you in time and hope one of these two actions will prevent similar situations in the future.

## Prayer Requests

- ♦ **Family of Phyllis Williams** – Phyllis passed away on June 24.
- ♦ **Brad** – having a scan to see if his treatments are working, prayers for good results (Sayer)
- ♦ **Cindy** – kidney failure (West)
- ♦ **Jake** – brain cancer (McCullough)
- ♦ **Carl** – cancer recurrence
- ♦ **Bill** – illness (John Guy's brother)
- ♦ **Susan Ritchie** – prayers for a friend who has an undiagnosed illness
- ♦ **Marie** – her father has cancer and recently had a stroke
- ♦ **Mark** – cancer
- ♦ **Gary** – recovering from surgery
- ♦ **Cindy's Dad** – cancer
- ♦ **Janet Artz** – continued prayers
- ♦ **John** – lung cancer (Webb)
- ♦ **Kevin** – cancer (VanGundy)
- ♦ **Debbie** – brain aneurysm
- ♦ **Tia's Coworker** – her son has a lesion on his spine
- ♦ **Monroe** – seven-year-old with brain cancer



## Prayer Chain

Are you looking for a way to serve Bellpoint Community Church and our community? Prayer is a powerful way to make an important difference in someone's life. The Prayer Chain is always looking for new members for this vital ministry, so please call the church office if you are interested.

If you hear of a concern or praise there are multiple ways to share the information with our Prayer Chain:

- ♦ Complete a paper prayer request located on the back of each chair and drop in an offering bag or one of the clear boxes in the entrances to the fellowship hall and sanctuary.
- ♦ Contact Brooke Williams, the church office manager, by phone at 740-369-5956 or by email at [office@bellpointchurch.com](mailto:office@bellpointchurch.com).
- ♦ Post to the online prayer wall at [bellpointchurch.com/prayer-wall](http://bellpointchurch.com/prayer-wall).

## Upcoming Events - Save the Date!



Friday, July 18th - **Worship & Prayer Night** - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 10th - **New Members Class** - 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 13th - **Road to Damascus Play** - meeting at the church at 9:00 a.m. (see pg. 3)

Friday, August 15th - **Worship & Prayer Night** - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 17th - **New Members Class** - 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 24th - **New Members Class** - 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Friday, September 19th - **Worship & Prayer Night** - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 28th - **Birthday Party Luncheon** - after second service in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 20th - **Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Luncheon** - 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 4th - **Sisters in Faith Christmas Ornament and Cookie Exchange** - 6:30 p.m. - Bring a wrapped Christmas ornament and two dozen cookies to share.

## Sisters in Faith

**Ice Cream Social** - Thank you to everyone who helped with the June ICS, whether it was with food donations, working, or just coming out to eat. We had a successful turn out!

**The Road to Damascus Play** - We are planning a trip to Amish Country to the Ohio Star Theater at Dutch Valley in Sugarcreek, Ohio on August 13th. See page 3 for additional details.

**Upcoming Events:** Listed above - mark your calendars! Additionally, we will have a **Ladies Day Tea** - date and location TBD.

## The Peal

If you do not have access to the internet or email, or simply prefer to have a hard copy mailed to you each month, please contact Brooke Williams, the church office manager at 740-369-5956 or by email at [office@bellpointchurch.com](mailto:office@bellpointchurch.com).

## Just a Reminder...

Please email all articles, pictures, and content for the August Peal to Rachel Kapraly at [peal@bellpointchurch.com](mailto:peal@bellpointchurch.com) by **Friday, July 25th**. Thank you in advance for your assistance!