

June Calendar

June 02	Youth Zoom InTouch
June 03	SAC Lunch
June 06	Elders' Meeting
June 09	Youth Zoom InTouch
June 13	Church Board
June 16	Youth Zoom InTouch
June 17	Speaker: Jeff Horne
June 19	Youth Zoom In Touch
June 18	Father's Day
June 23	Youth Zoom InTouch
June 24	Speaker: Allan Martin
June 30	Youth Zoom InTouch

S.A.C. Lunch June 3



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Newsletter

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Good News... Our Hope...

By Pastor Ken Studer

I was a pastor in the Ohio Conference for 17+ years. During that time I often attended a required pastors' meeting at the Conference's summer youth camp.

The lodge where the meetings took place had a large sign which read, "Our Hope Is Our YOUTH." If you read only the capital letters it read, OHIO YOUTH." Although I thought the phrase was kind of clever, the sign always bothered me because I didn't think it was theologically correct.

God forbid that our youth should be our hope. If that happened we would all be sunk!

I think most of us enjoy fixing things. I know I do. Recently my mini refrigerator in my outdoor BBQ stopped working. I discovered that some wild animal had chewed through the electrical cord. I called several repair people but I couldn't find anyone who wanted the job. So I purchased a soldering iron and fixed it myself.

Fixing things gives us the good feeling of accomplishing something. After I fixed the cord I remember plugging it in and hoping it would work. It

did and I was proud of myself.

Hope is a powerful thing. Whenever the death of hope occurs, the hope of death soon follows.

Hope is what keeps us going when everything looks bleak. Without hope there is not much to live for.

Our hope is not our youth. Our hope is Jesus Christ.

Christ Jesus, who is our hope. 1 Timothy 1:1 NASB

When things go wrong we often just fix it. If our eye sight gets blurry, we get glasses. When it gets too hot in our houses, we turn on the A/C. Problem fixed.

But sometimes we run into problems we can't fix. When a loved one dies we suffer the pain of loss. We can't fix it.

That's when we need Good News. And the Good News is *The hope of the Gospel*. Colossians 1:23. Jesus fixes the unfixable.

June Events



There are 1.5 billion fathers worldwide. 66.3 million of these fathers are in the United States. Father's Day is the fifth-largest card-sending occasion in America with almost 100 million Father's Day cards sent each year. Only 50% of all Father's Day cards are purchased for dads.

June Worship Schedule

This month 's worship schedule.

- 06-03** **Pastor Ken: Matthew's Gospel**
- 06-10** **Pastor Ken: Mark's Gospel**
- 06-17** **Speaker: Jeff Horne**
- 06-24** **Speaker: Allan Martin**

June Birthdays

Owen Strampello	June 01	Ellie King	June 19
Ken Toghia	June 01	Esther Lee	June 19
Victoria Chavez	June 03	Liliani Liem	June 19
Christian Chung	June 03	Cameron Lee	June 20
Chrisandra Thunig	June 04	Eric Pai	June 20
Davon Harper	June 05	Lupita Proctor	June 20
Suzanne Frey	June 06	Kevin Oberkramer	June 21
Befery Koester	June 07	Morris Fostrey	June 22
Julian Strampello	June 08	Shadiah Graham	June 22
Benedicta Nasralla	June 09	Isabelle Thompson	June 22
Brent Coeur-Barron	June 11	Daniel Eppler	June 23
Drew Kryger	June 11	Catherine Hong	June 23
Gabriela Giles	June 12	Channy Hiersche	June 24
Daniel Varela	June 12	Valerie Horne	June 24
Kyle Conrad	June 13	Michelle Machiri	June 24
Rachel Cordis	June 13	Shila Russell	June 24
Courtney Grimes	June 13	Daniel Evans	June 25
Zenziwe Matshe	June 13	Laura Kim	June 25
Jane Lee	June 14	Julian Davila	June 26
Carlos Rubi	June 14	Daniel A. Ginat	June 26
Kim Sims	June 14	Brian Byfield	June 27
Jeremy Horne	June 15	Bob Lee	June 27
Jacob Kim	June 15	Allie Pai	June 27
Gierry Rosario	June 15	Nyasha Bryant	June 28
Gustavo Suarez	June 15	Janice Merkel	June 28
Robert Homer	June 17	Michael Watung	June 28
Elise Newen	June 17	Jacqueline Sagala	June 29
Barbara Studer	June 17		