

JUNE 25, 2017

*Welcome to UALC! We're glad you're here.*

We invite you to take this home as a prayer guide and use the back for taking notes during the sermon. Please stop by the Connect Center in the lobby if you have any questions or want to learn more about our church.

Additional information and announcements can be found in *The Cornerstone*, available from ushers, or online at [ualc.org/announcements](http://ualc.org/announcements).

*Join Us As We Pray For:*

## Our Heart

**Read Genesis 50:15-26.** Joseph in Genesis is a man who anyone would say got a raw deal in life. It began when his brothers sold him into slavery. Years later they appeared before him, not recognizing that this high Egyptian official was their brother. When all was revealed, Joseph did not choose revenge, but rather rested on God's higher, more complex purposes: "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives." We can trust God in all of life's vicissitudes.

## Our People

**In the hospital:** Dave Perdue (Hospice), Joe Randazzio (OSU East)

**Home from the hospital or in short-term care:** Charlee Major (Mill Run Care Center)

**Our members with ongoing health needs:** Priscilla Evans, Gary Holt, Karen Kanning, Joe Kenny, Bob Mathis, Joe Norris, Marilyn Norris

**Baptisms:** At Lytham Road Traditional, Keith Jay Ray, son of Brian and Christy Ray

**Weddings:** Joseph McCabe/Leslie Anderson (5/28)

## Our World

**Institution Unvers in Haiti:** Pray for this Christian school and medical clinic to reach and train the citizens of one of the poorest nations in the world.

*Announcement Updates:*

## Congregational Meeting - July 9

In Lytham Road Fellowship Hall, 12:00 pm to consider the committee's report and recommendation of the call and ordination of David White. There will be no lunch or nursery available.

## Upcoming Opportunities

International Friendships, Inc. (IFI) training June 25 or July 19, [ifipartners.org/get-started](http://ifipartners.org/get-started).

Donate non-perishable food and water or volunteer with SON Ministries this summer, [son-ministries.org](http://son-ministries.org).

Donate feminine hygiene products for God's Hygiene Health Center's Dignity Donation Drive thru June.

Sign up for the Red Cross Blood drive, July 15, 8:00 am-12:00 pm at Lytham Road.

Visit the ministry table for information about *A Closer Look*, July 10, 6:30-8:00 pm at Mill Run.



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# UALC's Partnership with International Friendships, Inc. (IFI)

## The world is coming to Columbus!

International Friendships, Inc (IFI) is a community organization that works in partnership with universities and Christian volunteers to promote friendship and hospitality for international students, scholars, and their families. IFI also partners with internationals through on-campus student organizations.

Volunteering with IFI to connect with international students and scholars is:

- **Strategic** – You can make a significant impact for the kingdom of God around the world with out traveling and learning another language.
- **Effective** – The students who are touched for Christ return to their home countries in positions of leadership and influence.
- **Fun** – It is a great JOY to expand one's awareness of world cultures by inviting internationals into your life.

There are many ways to get involved with IFI. You can choose to engage in one time events or participate in an ongoing activity -- whatever fits your schedule, abilities and resources. Some activities require training; some do not, but all are important.

## Training sessions are available on multiple occasions:

- Sunday, June 25 from 12:30-2:30 pm at Mill Run
- Wednesday, July 19 from 7:00-9:00 pm at Veritas Church – Short North, 345 E. 2nd Ave.
- Additional dates to be announced
- Online training available, contact Jerry Cable

## No training required

- **Pray for internationals and IFI Ministries** -
- **Volunteer at the IFI Welcome Picnic**  
Sunday, August 13 at Mill Run  
Opportunities: Bring food, set up or clean up host games  
Contact: jerry66.cable@gmail.com
- **Volunteer at the IFI Friday night Bible studies**  
During the school year at Lytham Road  
Opportunities: Bring food, set up or clean up  
Contact: jerry66.cable@gmail.com
- **Bags for the Nations - Help prepare Welcome Gift Bags to be handed out to 1,200 new students**  
Donate travel tissues packs, yellow highlighters, granola bars, hand sanitizer (1 oz size), or Tic Tac® breath mints.  
Pack bags Sunday, July 23, at Mill Run  
Contact Star Bradley, thestarbradley@gmail.com

## Training required - one, two-hour session

- **Airport pick-up**
- **Temporary housing of a student/scholar for two or three nights**
- **Conversation partner** – Meet an international one hour each week to practice English/Be A Friend
- **English Conversation Club** – Meet on Saturday mornings with a group of students/scholars to practice English together.
- **Invite internationals to your home and UALC for Thanksgiving, Christmas or Easter.**

## Application and training registration:

[www.ifipartners.org/new-volunteer-training/](http://www.ifipartners.org/new-volunteer-training/)

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