

Sycamore Township Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 2, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

Eternal Father, Strong to Save.....Moeller High School Band
Michael Walker, Director

Welcome.....Tom Weidman, Chairman
Sycamore Township Board of Trustees

Pledge of Allegiance

Star Spangled Banner.....Moeller High School Band
Michael Walker, Director

Prayer for National Government.....Pastor Sean Kirklin
Cincinnati Church of Christ

Prayer for State and Local Government.....Pastor David Wells
Saint Paul United Methodist Church

Prayer for Military men and women..... Pastor Cliff Myers
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

Prayer for families in the community.....Pastor Keith Mapes
Community Lighthouse Church

Prayer for Township Fire & Police men and women..... Fr. Tom Kreidler
Moeller High School

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing.....Moeller High School Band
Michael Walker, Director

Lunch provided by:



Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep.
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

O Trinity of love and power!
Our brethren shield in danger's hour.
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go.
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing

Come, Thou font of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it; mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I find my greatest treasure, hither by Thy help I've come.
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

History of Sycamore Township

From its rural beginnings in 1803, the Sycamore area has established and maintained one of the oldest forms of government known in America. Brought from England by the Pilgrims, the Township form of government is believed to date back as far as 890 AD. Until well into the 20th century, Sycamore Township's fertile hills and valleys and thick forests served as an agricultural area with a few small communities spread throughout. As the years passed, many of those communities such as Sharonville, Reading, Deer Park, Amberley Village, Blue Ash, Glendale, Montgomery and Evendale gained in population enough to become incorporated cities and withdraw from the township. Sycamore Township sat helplessly while cities nibbled chunks out of it, leaving an oddly shaped area bounded by I-75 on the west and I-275 on the north bisected by I-71. Several other communities formed in the unincorporated areas of the township in the 1800's, including Rossmoyne, Milldale, Breacon, and High Point. Sycamore Township remained virtually unnoticed until after World War II when developers moved in to build subdivisions known as Kenwood and Dillonvale and the township's population grew from only a few thousand to well over 20,000 in just a few short years. Since then, the Northern section of Sycamore Township has become home to many companies' national and international headquarters. As the population in these surrounding communities grew, the 80's witnessed a spectacular growth in the Kenwood business area with shopping mall expansions and new office complexes being constructed. Kenwood stands as the commercial district – the downtown if you will – with Dillonvale holding its own as the residential character that dominates the western part of the 7-square miles of the township. Sycamore Township's first claim to fame was Christian Waldsmith's paper mill, a godsend to pioneers who couldn't write letters, newspapers that were not able to print and Land Offices grinding their land grants to a halt because the closest supply in Redstone, PA couldn't always deliver the commodity. But like much of this Midwest's story, agriculture reigned as the township's bread-and-butter economic base throughout the 19th century.

Special thanks to all those who participated in the Sycamore Township Day of Prayer Event.
To get involved please call 513.791.8447

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LIGHT UP THE WORLD

2 SAMUEL 22:29-31

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