

# June, 2017 News

## A Note from the Director:

As we end the month of June and transition into a new month, we at LCCN will be making some transitions as well. We have been able to secure some additional funding for direct client assistance through grants provided by the Junior Women's Club of Mentor (\$1,000) and United Way of Lake County's Women's Leadership Council (\$2,000); however, as many of you know, obtaining operational funding has become increasingly difficult. We have recently received word that there has been yet another cut to our operational funding, which means we have had to shave a little more off of our budget. Because of this we are reducing office hours beginning July 1st. Our new office hours will be Monday through Thursday from 8 AM to 1 PM.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions or concerns.

I would like to assure you that we are doing everything in our power to make this a temporary cutback. While things are changing, we are not planning to disappear! I believe in LCCN and I know that God has his hand in what we are doing. We have been partnering with churches to help the less fortunate in Lake County for 18 years and we will be around for many more!

In Service, Melina

## Mentor Plains United Methodist Church

Member since 1999



7271 Lakeshore Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060

Phone: 440-946-1193

Website: [mentorplainsumc.org](http://mentorplainsumc.org)

Pastor: Rev. Byron Bufkin

Services: Sun. 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Sunday school for children at 10:30am

Youth Group, Prayer Ministry, Book Studies,

Men/Women Groups

**Starting Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**our office hours**  
**will be changing**  
**New Hours:**  
**Monday through Thursday**  
**8:00am to 1:00pm**

### Lake County Community Network May Assistance:

- Clients helped for May: 31
- Assisted with electric, rent, water, gas: \$3474.99
- YTD client Assistance: \$20,562.35
- YTD clients assisted: 151

Lake County Community Network



"Helping one another help others"

## Lake County Community Network

1200 Lost Nation Road, Willoughby, OH 44094

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Website: [lccnohio.org](http://lccnohio.org)

Thank you to:  
United Way of Lake County  
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United Way has a network of more than 60,000 women in 155 communities dedicated to improving lives and creating stronger communities. We believe that when a network of caring, powerful women get together to drive change, anything is possible.

### **Volunteer Opportunity/Fundraiser**

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year that LCCN volunteers will be working the Draft Horse Gate at the Lake Cty Fairgrounds for the Lake County Fair  
Dates: July 25-30, 2017



Cashiers and gate attendants are needed  
Please call LCCN office for available times

#### **Quick Tips for cleaning:**

The kitchen is where you prepare meals, snacks and treats, so you want it to be as clean and toxin-free as possible. To clean countertops and food preparation surfaces, mix together any of these combinations for a healthy disinfectant:

½ cup of borax and 1 gallon of water

2 teaspoon borax, 4 tablespoon vinegar and then top off your spray bottle with water

Equal parts of vinegar and water

Equal parts of tea tree oil and lavender oil added to a spray bottle full of water

These mixes can also be used to clean refrigerator shelves, doorknobs and cabinet pulls – or to freshen faucets.

To keep cutting boards fresh, scrub the surface with half a lemon. Let set for 10 minutes and then rinse with water. Your cutting board will be clean and won't smell like what you had cut on it.

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