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# THE CALLER

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## Sunday Worship Services

8AM in Chapel  
9AM **arise!** Sanctuary  
11:15AM Traditional, Sanctuary

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To all of you called by God to be Saints in this place: grace and peace from God the Father and Jesus Christ, his only Son. May the blessings of Easter be yours. Easter is joy; Easter is renewal; Easter is hope.

Because of Easter, everything is different.

Everything is different because Easter proves that what Jesus taught is true. That's important, because the teachings of Jesus run counter to the teachings of the world. The Apostle Paul expresses this conflict between what is worldly and what is of God when he says, "The folly of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God stronger than human strength." Or to use a modern term, the teachings of Jesus are *counter-intuitive*. What our intuition would have us believe is not what Christ would have us believe.

Our intuition tells us to look out for Number One. Self-preservation is automatic. Yet Jesus taught that whoever sought to save his or her life would lose it, and whoever gave his or her life because he or she followed Jesus and his teachings, would find it.

Our intuition tells us to acquire things; Jesus taught that acquiring the things of this world is futile; seek things of spiritual value instead, and don't obsess about material things.

Our intuition tells us always to keep our guard up: an eye for an eye; a tooth for a tooth. Jesus taught that we should be quick to love, slow to hate: if someone strikes us on one cheek, turn then the other and offer it to him or her as well.

Our intuition tells us to be miserly with our mercy; Jesus taught us to forgive in abundance.

Our intuition tells us to care only for those who care for us; Jesus taught us to love all people, even those we count our enemies.

When the world in its wisdom killed Jesus on a cross, God in his power raised Jesus from the dead. God's answer to the world's intuition, God's answer to the world's wisdom, is that the world is wrong; Jesus is right.

Easter makes a difference; we are Easter people. Let us live as though we believed that!

Blessings in this holiest of seasons.

*Rev. Skip Myers*

# THE CALLER

## FROM THE INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM!

**When talking with Him**, tell Him: What you think of Him and what He has meant to your life, or some of the challenges you face and some of the concerns that you have, or share with Jesus whatever thoughts may be troubling you. **Remember**, you are telling Him something new. He already knows, but it just does your heart good to talk with Him because you are building a relationship.

Every Tuesday at 9:15 AM in the Sacristy, prayers of intercession are offered. Our group is small and we would welcome anyone who would like to join us; just come in. If you have a prayer request, let a staff member know or place a prayer request card in the offering plate.



## Worship in Lent = Renewing our Commitment to the Gospel

- March 23: Renewing Our Commitment to Witness
- March 30: Renewing Our Commitment to Stewardship
- April 6: Remembering Jesus' Gift to Us
- April 13: Renewing our Commitment to Serve
- April 17: 7:30 PM - Maundy Thursday Table Communion
- April 18: 7:30 PM - Good Friday Service of Remembrance
- April 20: Easter Sunday - Renewing Our Commitment to Christ
  - 8:00 Chapel Service
  - 9:00 **arise!** Service in Sanctuary
  - 10:00 Continental Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
  - 11:15 Traditional in Sanctuary



## Music Library Completion at UMCB

Work began several years ago with sorting and filing stacks of music that had accumulated in Room 36, the Music Library. Several new file cabinets were purchased and the work continued. As renovation continued with new carpeting on the third floor, 27 cabinets were moved into the hallway by Trustees and other volunteers. The cabinets were moved back into the room in alphabetical order and all were numbered.

An anonymous donor purchased a computer, printer and supplies to assist with cataloging. Patrick Wilson volunteered to write a program to accurately record all the choral and handbell music. A music blitz was held in May, 2013 to go through, count and record all the information about a piece of music. The following people assisted in this process: Jack Saylor, Roy Miller, Paul Harlamert, Jo Swanson, Christine McMillin, Judy Talarczak, Margaret Proctor, Helen Mallarnee, Mary Potts, Marilyn K. Smith, Carol Thompson, Mary Ann Obert, Molly Arthur, Barbara Swartz, Bobbie DiNicola. Deepest gratitude goes to Roy Miller whose dedication to the recording process was phenomenal. A special thanks to Pat Castanaras who entered over 22 hundred titles and data of choral music. The Bell Music is all documented and ready to be entered in the computer. This should be finished by the end of March, 2014.

The Choir Directors have been using the Library and enjoying having it all in order. Thanks again for everyone's assistance in this project. *Jan Harlamert*



## HOMEBUILDERS SUNDAY SCHOOL

## ALL ARE WELCOME 10:00AM IN THE PARLOR

The month of April will be filled with uplifting classes. We are scheduling John Wrabel (Handbell Director), Sarah Johnson (Youth Director), Eleanor Lansell (on a book review), and our UMCOR attendees who have returned from Louisiana.

Please refer to your weekly bulletin in April for the specific dates from our speakers.

**COSROW Corner – April 2014**

Easter is such a special time. Have you wondered what the early followers of Jesus must have thought? In the *Gospel of Mary* found in the Nag Hagsmadi texts in 1947, there is a passage that has comforted me; let me share. The disciples have met after Jesus was crucified and several are anxious. "How are we going to go out into the rest of the world to preach...If they did not spare him, how will they spare us?" Then Mary Magdalene spoke: "Do not weep and be distressed nor let your hearts be irresolute for his grace will be with you all and will shelter you. Rather we should praise his greatness, for he has joined us together and made us true human beings."

*Submitted by Jo Swanson*

***Church Family Prayer Concerns***

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Bruce Akins      | Laurie Garvin     |
| Florence Baker   | Betty Green       |
| Eileen Bell      | Pat Harf          |
| Esther Berger    | Jane Jeffrey      |
| Mary Bittinger   | Marilyn Jelinek   |
| Fran Bobo        | Dan Lansell       |
| Georgianna Bonds | Mary Letts        |
| Betty Conley     | Della Lofton      |
| Lenora Cool      | Clint Lunt        |
| Bob & Donna Dial | Margaret McCready |
| Barbara Donahue  | Dorothy Novak     |
| Marie Douglas    | Tom Oakley        |
| Marlene Felts    | Lois & Ray Pagel  |
| Bob Ferrell      | Jeanette Sheneman |
|                  | Dorothy Wheaton   |

***Thank you!*** In November 2013 the church participated in the 'Operation Hello From Home' program with Race Care Ministry. We were able to send holiday greetings to Eric Elles, who is the son of our member, Brad Elles. We received the following response from Eric, and he requested that we share it with all of you:

*Thank you very much for the letters you all sent around Christmas time for Operation Hello From Home! I read all of them and it was greatly appreciated. I am currently at the half way mark for my 6 month tour/deployment in Afghanistan. With that being said, the morale is high. Out here I work 15 hr days 7 days a week for 6 months straight. So I got that going for me! Thanks again for taking time to write the letters. Signed Eric Elles*

Let's keep the prayers going for our troops!

- We would like to extend a special appreciation to the Rollins Family (Jim, Dawn & Logan) for their many years of service managing the recycle paper removal from our church.
- Christine and I would like to thank the congregation for your cards, your visits and your prayers during my recent hospital stay. May God bless all of you. *Andrew and Christine McMillin*
- My thanks and heartfelt appreciation to each and all who have shown so much care and so many offers to help in so many ways. I thank the Lord each and every day for your presences in my life; and pray He will richly bless you and those you love. *With the Lord's love and mine, Fran Bobo*
- **Thank You from the NEWSingers**  
The NEWSingers would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended our annual concert and pie festival. "Love Through Me" was the theme and God's love was shown through all who were there. A special thanks to those loving souls who helped cut pies, serve the light supper and usher. Your gift of hospitality made everyone feel welcomed and loved.

**Read & Grow Group**

April 14 - 6:45 p.m. in the Church Parlor we will discuss "An Invisible Thread: The True Story of an 11-Year-Old Panhandler" by Laura Schroff & Maunice Mazyck.



An Invisible Thread: is a true story of the bond between a harried sales executive and an 11-year-old boy who seemed destined for a life of poverty. It is the heartwarming story of a friendship that has spanned three decades and brought meaning to an over-scheduled professional and hope to a hungry and desperate boy living on the streets.

You are welcome to attend.

For May 12 -

"Ten Green Bottles : The True Story of One Family's Journey from War-torn Austria to the Ghettos of Shanghai" by Vivian Jeanette Kaplan



**Cost of Postage has increased:**

**Sign up for our**

**NEWSLETTER "The Caller"**

The cost of a first class stamp has risen, and so has the cost of bulk mail. The church uses bulk mail when sending out paper copies of "The Caller". In fact the cost has risen 7%.

If you would like the monthly newsletter sent directly to your home email, just send me an email and request to be switched from a paper copy to an electronic copy. Email your request to: [ipetras@umcb.org](mailto:ipetras@umcb.org)

Thank you for your consideration!  
Irene Petras / Secretary



## Cuyahoga County Public Library

What's New At the Library?  
Did you know?

- Basic Technology Training Classes are offered at your local branches (All Classes are Free):  
Email Essentials: Create, send, organize and attach files to emails.
  - April 17 Brooklyn Branch from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
  - April 23 Parma Branch from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
  - May 5 Parma-Snow Branch 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
  - May 9 Strongsville Branch 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
 To register, visit [cuyahogalibrary.org](http://cuyahogalibrary.org) or call the local branch.

- The library has a program called "Toy Collection" where you can pick up and borrow toys at any of the 28 branches. All you do is request a toy online just as you would a book, movie or CD. Simply visit [cuyahogalibrary.org](http://cuyahogalibrary.org) and search by Toy Title or the keywords "Toy Collection". The toy will be requested from the Toy Collection's central hub at the Administrative Office Building and delivered to the branch location of your choice.

For further information call, 216-749-9525, visit site [cuyahogalibrary.org](http://cuyahogalibrary.org), or ask a librarian at a branch near you.

### Library News at UMCB:

We have now shelved six new books in the library, as well as more catalogs and brochures, for our reading program. One of our 2014 books in the "Spiritual Growth" category, "*Strong Was Her Faith*" by J. Ellsworth Kalas, highlights the stories of eleven women of the New Testament. Some of these women, like Elizabeth and Mary Magdalene, may be very familiar to us, whereas some, such as Anna, a prophetess in the temple at Jerusalem, may not be as well-known. The author, a United Methodist pastor and a teacher at Asbury Theological Seminary, provides the reader with historical and contextual insight into the contributions made by each of these women to the New Testament story. Recommended as the basis for a study of New Testament women, the book has a guide in the back with discussion questions for each chapter.

Betsy Meikle

***Dinner with a Swing was a wonderful evening.*** The evening was highlighted by the Swing City Band music filling Wesley Hall. The chance to catch up with old friends, meet some new ones and have a wonderful meal was enjoyed by all. The Youth Work Mission team worked hard to ensure everyone was taken care of. Many thanks to the all those who baked and helped in the kitchen. Without you this endeavor would never have happened. Thanks to the UMCB staff for all of their support. Thank you to all who attended and brought your friends. It was such a wonderful evening - look for us again next year!!

Most gracious thanks from the Youth Work Mission Team, Dee Bosl and Sarah Johnson

**March 1, 2014 Swing City Band and Dinner**



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**SENIOR CHRISTIAN NETWORKING - Meet April 6, following the 11:15AM Service.**

Are you 60 or over and currently single? Would you be interested in joining a group of seniors for a regularly scheduled social event: Lunch - Dinner - movies - sight seeing - concerts - walking the metroparks - coffee - etc. If this sounds interesting to you, please meet after the 11:15AM worship service in the library on April 6. We hope to put together a plan to begin the group and to find a leader/facilitator who can coordinate and schedule some fun events. Please contact Karen Caldwell if you have questions... otherwise, see you then.



Websters Definition of Networking reads: *the exchange of information and activities among individuals, groups, or institutions; specifically: the cultivation of productive friendships.*

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**HEALTHY MEAL PREPARATIONS FOR ONE - Monday, April 14 at 11:00AM in the Parlor.**



Amy Dunbar, who is a registered and licensed dietitian from Southwest Hospital will be speaking on this topic. We hope you can join us and bring a friend.



## Wesley Hall Committee of 8 Plus Report

The Committee meets monthly to formulate plans and execute their completion in our new addition including Wesley Hall as approved by the Trustees and Church Council. Projects are completed as designated gifts funding becomes available. Currently, efforts are focused on:

- Main entrance (Seminary Street) lighting , both exterior and interior
- Finishing the Tools/Equipment (seasonal yard maintenance/snow removal) Storage Room at northwest corner of the new building – **COMPLETED** after contractor hangs ceiling drywall
- Developing plans with assistance of John G. Johnson Construction Company (JGJ) personnel for finishing the “new” Parlor (on building west front): walls, ceiling, door, floor covering, window treatments and sills, additional electrical/media outlets, and ceiling and cove lighting
- Advised by JGJ - construction of a main entrance (interior) vestibule (heating and air conditioning conservation) including a ~ 10’ X 10’ structure, with American Disabilities Act (ADA) approved doors, lighting, ceramic tile flooring, and adjacent enclosed, secure storage area for the church boiler heating system glycol containers.
- Activation of electrical outlets/lighting enhancements in Wesley Hall and surrounding rooms and hallways - **COMPLETED**
- Ducting (exhaust fan) and air conditioning (former north wall windows sealed) of the existing kitchen adjacent to Fellowship Hall – **COMPLETED**
- Wesley Hall large Storage Room ventilation under study
- Wesley Hall Kitchen Sub-committee - area under study; suggested to be used as warming kitchen (continue to use the existing kitchen [with upgrades] adjacent to Fellowship Hall) and construct additional rest rooms (only one unisex rest room available now)

Many thanks to **Bill Tentler** and **Mark Williams** for their work in the Tools/Equipment Storage Room. They designed and installed multiple wooden shelves and hung drywall and tool hanging rails with hooks and brackets. All of the more than six dozen tools are suspended along the walls or are on the shelves ensuring that there will be adequate floor space to store lawn mowing/trimming/edging/ blowing equipment and snow blowers during their off-seasons.

### Church Trustees

- Nearly completed securing the main entrance to the new building with key pass code/computer control and ADA approved hardware similar to the installation at the 170 Seminary Street (red doors) entrance
- Advancing selecting a contractor to enlarge the Handicap/Family Bathroom (between rooms 11 and 12)
- Contracting for the installation of a water fountain near the main entrance

Please contact Jan Harlamert 440-243-7126 or Jack Saylor 440-234-1952 with your questions about these projects and assistance with designating gifts in support of this work.

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| <p><b>6</b></p> <p>7:30 Praise Team, Sanc<br/>8:00 Worship, Chap<br/>9:00 arise!, Sanc<br/>10:00 Sunday School<br/>11:15 Worship, Sanc<br/>12:30 Western Lunch &amp; Movie<br/>2-4 Karate, 31<br/>6:00 BS, FH</p>                      | <p><b>7</b></p> <p>11:00 S Spouse, Par<br/>5:00 GS, 27, 22<br/>6:30 SWCC, Sanc</p>  | <p><b>1</b></p> <p>9:00 Librarians, Lib<br/>9:00 Quilters, GP<br/>9:15 Prayer, Sac<br/>10:00 STAFF, 12<br/>6:30 Cubs, 3rd Flr<br/>6:30 AA, WVP<br/>6:30 Trustees, GP</p>                                   | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>10-2 Han Hse, FH<br/>1:00 WIGS, GP<br/>7:00 BELLS, Sanc<br/>7:00 AA, Chap</p>   | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>6:00 GS, 23,22,25<br/>6:30 BS Dist, FH, GP<br/>7:00 NSingers, Chap<br/>7:00 Chan Choir, Sanc<br/>7:30 AA, 27</p>  | <p><b>4</b></p> <p>4-7 BW Sorority Spaghetti, FH<br/>8:30 AA, 27</p>                 | <p><b>5</b></p> <p>9-12 BW Clean-up Day</p>   |
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| <p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Palm Sunday</b><br/>7:30 Praise Team, Sanc<br/>8:00 Worship, Chap<br/>9:00 arise, Sanc<br/>10:00 Sunday School<br/>11:15 Worship, Sanc<br/>2-4 Karate, 31<br/>3:30 Hosanna Festival, FH, GP<br/>6:00 BS, GP</p> | <p><b>14</b></p> <p>10:00 PrePTA, 21<br/>11:00 S Spouse, Par<br/>5:00 GS, 27,22<br/>6:30 SWCC, Sanc<br/>6:45 Read-n-Grow, Par</p>                                      | <p><b>15</b></p> <p>9:00 Librarians, Lib<br/>9:00 Quilters, GP<br/>9:15 Prayer, Sac<br/>10:00 STAFF, 12<br/>6:30 AA, WVP<br/>6:30 Cubs, 3rd Flr<br/>7:00 Children's Council, Par<br/>7:00 Finance, Lib</p> | <p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:30 AM I Circle, Par/<br/>FH<br/>10-2 Hanson Hse, GP<br/>12:00 lwLR, Lib<br/>7:00 BELLS, Sanc<br/>7:00 AA, Chap</p> | <p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Maundy Thursday</b></p> <p>1:00 Susanna Cr, GP<br/>6:00 GS, 22,23,25<br/>7:30 Worship, Sanc<br/>7:30 AA, 27</p>   | <p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Good Friday</b></p> <p>7:30 Worship, Sanc<br/>8:30 AA, 27</p> | <p><b>19</b></p> <p>9-11 Decorate Sanctuary</p>   |

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| <b>20 EASTER</b><br>7:30 Praise Team, Sanc<br>8:00 Worship, Chap<br>9:00 arisel, Sanc<br>10:00 Brunch FH<br>11:15 Worship, Sanc<br>2-4 Karate, 31<br>6:30 BS, WH  | <b>21 PLANT ORDERS DUE</b><br>11:00 S Spouse, Par<br>5:00 GS, 27<br>6:30 SWCC, Sanc    | <b>22</b><br>9:00 Librarians, Lib<br>9:00 Quilters, GP<br>9:15 Prayer, Sac<br>6:30 Cubs, 3rd Flr<br>6:30 AA, WP<br>7:00 Church Council, FH | <b>23</b><br>9:30 AM Cr #1, Par<br>10-2 Han Hse, FH<br>7:00 BELLS, Sanc<br>7:00 AA, Chap | <b>24</b><br>6:00 GS, 23,22,25<br>7:00 NSingers, Chap<br>7:00 Chan Choir, Sanc<br>7:30 AA, 27 | <b>25</b><br>Confirmation Retreat<br>Camp Wanake<br>8:00 UMW Spring<br>Tour<br>8:30 AA 27 | <b>26</b><br>Confirmation Retreat<br>Camp Wanake<br>8:00 <b>CROP WALK</b><br>Coe Lake<br>Gazebo<br>9-11 Organ Auditions,<br>Chapel, Par<br>9:00 SWCC Reher,<br>Sanc |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| <b>27 Bach Sunday</b><br>Camp Wanake<br>7:30 Praise Team, Sanc<br>8:00 Worship, Chap<br>9:00 arisel, Sanc<br>10:00 Sunday School<br>11:15 Worship, Sanc<br>12-3 Sorority, WH<br>2-4 Karate, 31<br>3:00 SWCC Concert, Sanc<br>6:00 BS, FH<br>6:30 Wrms Bible, 27   | <b>28</b><br>10:00 PrePTA, 21<br>11:00 S Spouse, Par<br>5:00 GS, 27<br>6:30 SWCC, Sanc | <b>29</b><br>9:00 Librarians, Lib<br>9:00 Quilters, GP<br>9:15 Prayer, Sac<br>6:30 Cubs, 3rd Flr<br>6:30 AA, WP                            | <b>30</b><br>10-2 Han Hse, FH<br>7:00 BELLS, Sanc<br>7:00 AA, Chap                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| <b>Church Office Hours: 9am - 4pm</b><br><b>Monday-Friday</b><br><b>Phone: (440) 234-3525</b><br><b>Fax: (440) 234-3078</b><br><b>Staff Phone Extensions:</b><br>Church Office/Irene Petras, 100<br>Pastor Skip Myers, 101<br>Sarah Johnson, 102<br>Jeremy Piper, 102<br>Joanne Mansfield, 103<br>Vivien Swaddling, 104<br>Karen Caldwell, 105  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| <b>Key to Abbreviations</b><br>SANC.....Sanctuary<br>CHAP.....Chapel<br>GP.....Gathering Place<br>LIB.....Library<br>LPS.....Lead Pastor's Study<br>PAR.....Parlor<br>SAC.....Sacristy<br>FH.....Fellowship Hall<br>KIT.....Kitchen<br>WH.....Wesley Hall<br>WP.....Wesley Parlor<br>ON.....Overnight<br>OS.....Off Site  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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**What is the Neighborhood Luncheon?**

The neighborhood luncheon is a partnership between our church and the University Circle United Methodist Church located at 1919 East 107th street, where Dr. Kenneth Chalker is the senior pastor. The Neighborhood Lunch Program has been an ongoing partnership between our churches for the past 15+ years, and started when the church was known as Epworth - Euclid United Methodist Church. The purpose of the neighborhood luncheon is to provide a substantial meal on the last Sunday of each month to any community resident in need. At this point in time UMCB is working with University Circle United Methodist Church on an every other month basis to collaborate on providing both the meal and the volunteers to help with food preparation, service, hosting and clean up duties. During this past February meal we were able to host 32 guests with a great meal. We also had the Boledovic family of 4 come down and volunteer as well. As we continue to work with the University Circle United Methodist Church we are always thankful for the contributions made to this effort by our church members who help us coordinate the donations from UCUM and UMCB that make these meals a success. Thank you again for your support and willingness to volunteer. Look for the sign up sheet in April and June in the hallway across from Room 12, near the drinking fountain.

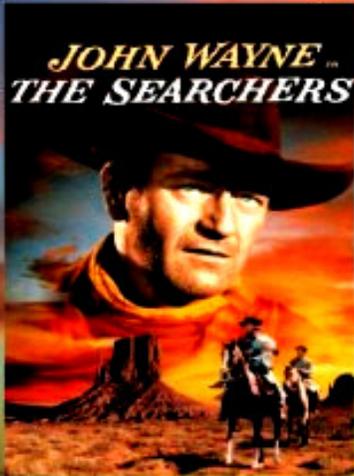


*Claire Powell / Coordinator*

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
THE YOUTH WORK MISSION TRIP

WE'RE SEARCHING  
FOR YOU

*Come join us for our Western Dinner in the  
Fellowship Hall.  
April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Food will be served from 12:30-2 pm  
Movie begins at 2 pm.*



**JOHN WAYNE**  
**THE SEARCHERS**

TICKETS:  
MOVIE/DINNER- \$10  
MOVIE ONLY-\$4  
(MOVIE TICKET  
INCLUDES POPCORN)

(ALL PROCEEDS  
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**Women's Bible Study**

Women of all ages are invited to join in the Real Women, Real Faith (Volume 2) bible study, beginning Sunday, April 27 at 6:30 PM. This is a six-week study of 6 women of the New Testament. We will learn how God moved in the lives of these women whose struggles to live with faith and courage are similar to our own. Participant books are \$9.99. If you would like to join us, please contact Mary Potts by Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Call (440) 319-9347, or email [marypotts328@yahoo.com](mailto:marypotts328@yahoo.com).



**Special Needs Ministry**

Our long time member "Laurie Garvin", who resides at the Aristocrat Berea, is asking for assistance with getting into the church on Sundays. Laurie's electric wheelchair is under repair. The paratransit van brings Laurie to the church. Once she arrives Laurie requires manual chair assistance. If you are able to help on Sunday mornings, please contact the church office for more details. 440-234-3525 x.100



# Save April 25 **UMW Spring Bus TRIP**



**ITINERARY**  
 8:00 BOARD BUS AT UMCB  
 9:30 TOUR AT NATIONAL IST LADIES MUSEUM IN CANTON  
 11:45 LUNCH AT MCKINLEY GRAND HOTEL  
 2:00 TOUR OF CHOCOLATE FACTORY & SHOPPING  
 3:30 DEPART FOR BEREA



DATE: APRIL 25, 2014  
 COST: \$32.00\*  
 CHECKS TO UMW  
 SPACE IS LIMITED. **SIGN UP NOW!**  
 \*GRATUITY, TAX, PURCHASES, & LUNCH ARE PARTICIPANTS RESPONSIBILITY.



**BE YOUR OWN HERO**  
 5k Run to benefit  
 West Side  
 Community House  
 Saturday, April 12, 2014

Be Your Own Hero and benefit low-income, at-risk children, families and seniors for only \$20! On Saturday, April 12, 2014, West Side Community House, a United Methodist National Mission Institution, is hosting its first annual Be Your Own Hero 5K benefit race. This event is designed to showcase how WSCH encourages community residents to become their own hero and positively change the lives of their families and the community. This is a family-friendly day of fun that includes a 5K race, 1 mile walk, and other activities that children can enjoy.

Help them reach their goal to register 300 people from all over Northeast Ohio. For more information, and to download a registration form, visit their website at [www.WSCHouse.org](http://www.WSCHouse.org), or register online at [www.Hermescleveland.com](http://www.Hermescleveland.com). Family of 4 discount registration is available through mail-in registration only.

West Side Community House (WSCH), transforming lives in the community since 1890, provides services to children, families and seniors in the western half of Cuyahoga County.

# Sunday, April 13 **Hosanna festival**

3:30-5:30 pm



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY:

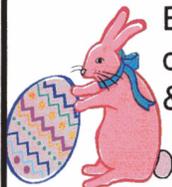
**SPRING FUN-** palm crosses, chocolate fountain, egg dying, cookie decorating & MORE  
**GAMES** .... cake walk, duck pond, pin tail on bunny + many other games with prizes!  
**ACTIVITIES** ....face painting, Chicken Dance, Bunny Hop, and the BIG EGG HUNT/great prizes!



Bring paper products for **BEREA WELFARE & SCAN**

POTLUCK DINNER at 6:00

Bring your place setting and a dish for 10-12 to share. Hot dogs & beverages will be provided.



Sing-a-long after dinner & VBS & Day Camp Registrations



**New**

sponsored by Children's Council

## ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME CROP HUNGER WALK

**Save the date: April 26, 2014**  
 Crop Walk for Hunger (and fun run)  
 It is time to register and commit.

Please join us on Saturday, April 26 at 9:00 AM at Coe Lake to show our love and active concern for neighbors in need near and far. You can register as early as 8:00 AM that morning. The actual walk/run starts at 9:00 AM.

It is preferred to register in advance and get your t-shirt. Registration forms are available on our website at [www.umcb.org](http://www.umcb.org) or in the Church office hallway.

## THE CALLER



UMW is hosting a “Spring Fabric Arts Program”  
on May 3rd at 10:30 AM  
in Fellowship Hall.

Featuring: Quilting, Stitchery, Embroidery and more.

A salad lunch to follow the program. Cost: \$4.00

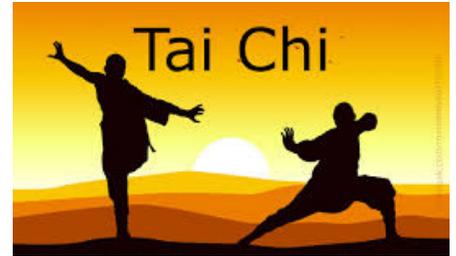


### T'AI CHI CHIH

- Do you want less stress and more relaxation in your life? Do you want to improve your flexibility, balance and coordination?
- Do you want to include meditation in your daily life but find it hard to sit still?

T'ai Chi Chih is the answer.

Contact Rae Marie @ 440-826-1469 for registration by  
Thursday May 1, 2014.



Instructor: Rae Marie Pudelski

## THE UPPER ROOM

DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

A reminder that Upper Room daily devotional booklets and the Alive Now! publication are available for a nominal charge here at the church. Booklets are available at displays in the narthex and across from the 1<sup>st</sup> floor water fountain.



### Art Display

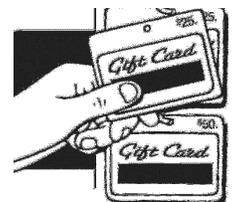
Marilyn Kersten Smith, a member of UMCB, will have her artwork on display along with friends from a group called “Shoreliner Painters”. There is a variety of portraits, landscapes, birds, etc. Please stop in The Gathering Place and enjoy viewing all the new pieces on display.

We would also like to thank Memorials and Trustees for funding the new display rods used for hanging the artwork. They sure make displaying the pieces a whole lot easier.



Dairy Queen has been added to the list of the many businesses available on our gift card form. Order blanks are on the bulletin board outside of the parlor. Place your order, along with a check to United Methodist Women, in the slot on the door of the Finance office.

Cards are ordered on Monday and delivered the next Sunday. This is an ongoing fundraiser for our UMW. You may also contact Marilyn Smith at 440-243-4165 for more information.



**The Caller**

The United Methodist Church of Berea  
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NOTE: If you wish to discontinue receiving this newsletter, please contact the church office to remove your name from the mailing list.

This issue of the Caller was mailed on March 20, 2014.

**SCAN** will receive food and paper products from our church on April 6, 2014.



**SCAN  
Food Pantry  
Needs**

Easter Dinner/Wish List  
They are in need of graham cracker pie crusts, pudding/pie filling, instant potatoes, cake mix, canned frosting, canned fruit and cereal.



Sponsored by United Methodist Women

Come to the Pre-Sale for \$5.00 on Wednesday, April 9 from 5 P.M. to 8 P.M

*Bake Sale on Thursday*



**Thursday, April 10  
9 A.M. - 8 P.M.  
and  
Friday, April 11  
9 A.M. - 12 Noon**

*Spring 2014 Garage Sale in Wesley Hall at  
The United Methodist Church of Berea  
170 Seminary Street  
(corner of Spring & Seminary)  
Berea, Ohio  
Phone: (440) 234-3525*

**Loose Change Sunday is  
April 13 and will go to:**

**Crop Walk**



The Equal Exchange Coffee Table is open the first Sunday of the month.