

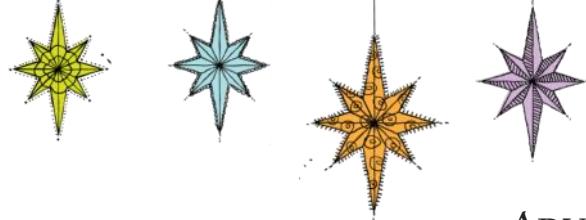


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ADVENT



CONNECTING, INVITING, & WELCOMING

THE LONGEST NIGHT

DECEMBER 22, 5 PM, THE CHAPEL

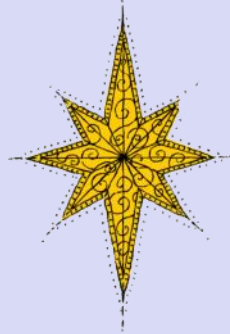
The holiday season can be especially difficult for some of us, a painful reminder of what has been lost or of what has never been. All are welcome to join us on Saturday, December 22 at 5 PM in the Chapel for a time filled with scripture, prayer, candlelight, and Holy Communion. Join us as we affirm God's presence with us, even in the darkest and loneliest of times.

ADVENT WREATH

As we count down the Sundays leading up to Christmas, in worship we will light an additional candle each week on the Advent Wreath. This is a great opportunity especially for families with children to participate in tangible rituals, but of course individuals, couples, or any other groupings are more than welcome, too! For more information or to sign up to participate during any of our three Sunday worship services from December 2 through December 23, please contact Pastor Nathan at nhowe@umcb.org or **440-234-3525 x101**.

CHRISTMAS EVE

We are making a small change to our worship schedule for Christmas Eve this year. Please take note of the following and share this information with others. Each worship service will include beautiful music, a message of hope, and the traditional passing of candlelight while we sing "Silent Night." Invite your friends, family members, and neighbors, and join us as we celebrate the gift of God's presence with us in Jesus Christ.



**2:30 PM at Parkside Villa
7040 Hepburn Road
Middleburg Hts, OH 44130**

The Rev. Linda McCowen will lead worship for the residents and families at Parkside Villa, and you are welcome to join them. This service will include scripture, singing favorite Christmas carols, a short message, and candlelight using battery-operated tea-lights.

4 PM in the Sanctuary

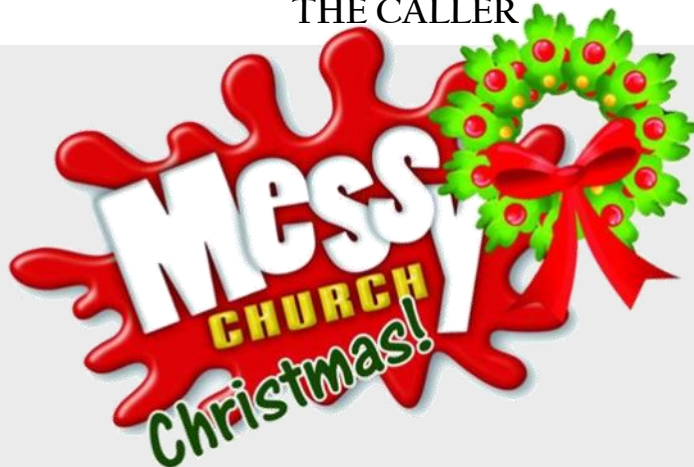
Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, and Holy Communion

7 PM in the Sanctuary

NEWSingers Choir, Children's Choir, and No-Rehearsal Children's Nativity Program

11 PM in the Chapel

A Service of Lessons and Carols with Holy Communion



DECEMBER 16, 4-6 PM, FIRST & SECOND FLOOR

Invite your family and friends to a holiday event like none other! The Santa-less, Jesus-Centered event of the season is sure to be a part of your friends' best faith memories this year! Join us as we journey through Advent in Merry Play, as we prepare for Christmas in Merry Worship, and enjoy a holiday meal at Merry Dinner.

Want an easy way to invite your friends? Pick up Merry Church business cards to slip into a Christmas Card (outside Room 12).

Need more information? Want to help make it happen?
Contact Carolyn Williams at weasaltv@msn.com or 440-570-2913.

SURVIVORS FELLOWSHIP

MONDAY MORNINGS, 11 AM, PARLOR

Join us on **Monday, December 3 at 11AM** for a Baby Shower for OhioGuidestone. Bring a package of diapers and a gift that is not wrapped.

On **Monday, December 17 at Noon**, the Survivors Fellowship will meet at The MooseHead Hoof & Ladder in Olmsted Falls for their annual Christmas Luncheon. (We have made advanced reservations for those who normally attend Survivors Fellowship. We invite those interested in joining to attend one of our other Monday morning gatherings.)

DECEMBER 2018 REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY

December 2, 2018 First Sunday of Advent	December 9, 2018 Second Sunday of Advent	December 16, 2018 Third Sunday of Advent	December 23, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Advent
Jeremiah 33.14-16 Psalm 25.1-10 (UMH 756) 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13 Luke 21.25-36	Malachi 3.1-4 Luke 1.68-79 (UMH 208) Philippians 1.3-11 Luke 3.1-6	Zephaniah 3.14-20 Isaiah 12.2-6 Philippians 4.4-7 Luke 3.7-18	Micah 2.2-5a Luke 1.46b-55 (UMH 199) Hebrews 10.5-10 Luke 1.39-45
December 30, 2018 First Sunday After Christmas Day		December 24, 2018 Christmas Eve	December 25, 2018 Christmas Day
1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26 Psalm 148 (UMH 861) Colossians 3.12-17 Luke 2.41-52		Isaiah 9.2-7 Psalm 96 (UMH 815) Titus 2.11-14 Luke 2.1-20	Isaiah 52.7-10 Psalm 98 (UMH 818) Hebrews 1.1-4 (5-12) John 1.1-14

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BLESSING OF HOMES

In some parts of the world and in some branches of our Christian connection, there is a custom of asking God’s blessing on dwelling places—including homes and workplaces—and upon all who live, work, or visit there. Along with prayers of blessing, the front or main entrance is marked with chalk as a sign that we have invited God’s presence and blessing into our homes.

This tradition is linked to the visit of the magi to the place where the Christ-child was residing (Matthew 2.1-12), and so, it is most appropriately practiced near or in the season after the Epiphany (January 6, the conclusion of the Christmas season). Tradition has named the three magi as Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, although no names for the magi are found in scripture. During the “chalking ritual,” the first letters of these three names are inscribed in chalk on the doorframe along with numbers corresponding to the new calendar year.

I will be very glad to come to you and share with you in this brief and simple ritual of worship at your home or workplace at a time that is convenient for you, beginning January 1, 2019.

If this is a custom that you would like to practice this coming Epiphany, please contact me at nhowe@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x101.

- Pastor Nathan



SAVE THE DATE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019
AT ALL SERVICES

As part of our weeklong Berea community celebration of the ministry and witness of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on **Sunday, January 20, 2019**, we will welcome guest preacher, **Dr. Emmanuel K. Twesigye**.

Dr. Twesigye is Professor of Christian Studies at Ohio Wesleyan University and will share with us from his expertise in church history, theology, and Christian ethics.

Please be sure to join us in worship on this special Sunday.

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN GREATER CLEVELAND
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA**

Friday, December 14, 2018, 11:00am
Church of the Saviour, 2537 Lee Road
Bring cookies or small tea sandwiches to share.

Questions? Contact Carol Kappeler at 440-234-5985 or kappelerjohn@hotmail.com

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS



Bruce Akins
 Heidi Blue
 Fran Bobo
 Jean Brenneison
 Jo Boggs
 Donna Dial
 Cleda Fletcher
 Laurie Garvin
 Pat Harf
 Helen Hignett
 John Kappeler
 Betty Kavendar
 Janice Kavendar
 Joyce McGee
 Marcie Metz
 Betty Miller
 Tom Moore
 Donna O'Brien
 Esther O'Hearn
 Barb Rochford
 Lou Russell
 Barbara Scoon
 Jeanette Sheneman
 Carol Thompson
 Victoria Thomson
 Kathleen Wargelin
 Tom Wargelin
 Margie Weisbarth
 Kenneth Williams
 Eva Williamson



★ Serving in the Armed Forces ★

John Cline Carros
 Chad Droney
 Nikki (Myers) Droney
 J.D. Ferut (*Grandson of Gerry & Jo Boggs*)
 Ryan Hopkins
 Bill Lambert (*Son-in-law of Corky Cline*)
 Ben Lebrun
 Matthew Metzger
 Zachary New (*Grandson of Bob & Jackie King*)
 Jeff Patrick

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We reach out in Christian sympathy and love...



- ...to the family members of Karen Grant, who passed away on Friday, October 26, 2018. A memorial gathering was held on Sunday, November 4.
- ...the Aten family on the passing of Stanley D. Aten, son of Orley & Julie Aten. Stanley passed away suddenly on Saturday, November 10. A Funeral Service was held on Thursday, November 15 at 10:30 AM at the Chambers Funeral Home.
- ...the DooLittle Family on the passing of Paddy DooLittle.

A full list of the Prayer Concerns is available on the Sanctuary Narthex Table.

To receive Prayer Concerns by email, please email Beth in the church office at info@umcb.org.

If you know of someone needing care or a visit, please contact the church office (info@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x100) or Pastor Nathan (nhowe@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x101).

THE CALLER



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2018 POINSETTIA & GIDEON BIBLE ORDER FORM

Live poinsettias will again grace our worship spaces for Christmas Eve. Plants are available in **red, white, or new this year, "ice crystal"** (see pictures above).

The 6.5" pots are **\$7.50 each** and may be dedicated in memory or honor of a loved one. You can also chose to honor a loved one by donating a Gideon Bible for **\$5.00**.

You are welcome to take your flowers home after the 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Worship Service from the Sanctuary, after the 11 PM Christmas Eve Worship Service from the Chapel, or after Sunday worship on December 30.

Please make checks Payable to "UMCB" and notate "poinsettias" on the memo line.

All **PAID** orders are due to the Church Office no later than **Monday, December 10, 2017**.



	<u>Color</u>	<u>Price (each)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Your Name: _____ <i>(as you wanted printed on the Flower listing)</i>	Red	\$7.50	_____	_____
Your Phone: _____ <i>(in case we have questions)</i>	White	\$7.50	_____	_____
	Ice Crystal	\$7.50	_____	_____
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Will you take your poinsettias home?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> </div>	Gideon Bible	\$5.00	_____	_____
			Grand Total	_____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____



ANNIVERSARY HISTORY BOOK
REQUEST YOUR COPY TODAY!

In commemoration of The United Methodist Church of Berea's 175 years of celebrating God's Love, we are planning to publish an 8 1/2" x 11" - 20 page book. This book will cover highlights of the founding, building, and goals for our mission to make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

To request a copy of this book, please complete this form and return it to the Church Office by **December 20, 2018.**

Books will be distributed starting Sunday, January 13, 2019. Donations will be appreciated.

Questions? Please contact Jan Harlamert at janharlamert@yahoo.com or 440-243-7126.

CELEBRATING THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BEREA

HISTORY BOOK
REQUEST FORM

Your Name: _____

Number of Books Desired: _____

Preferred Form of contact if we have questions:

Phone: _____

Email: _____



GLIMPSES OF HISTORY

CROSS AND TEN COMMANDMENTS STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Do you know the rich history of the stained glass windows with a Cross and the Ten Commandments hanging in the Wesley portion of our building?

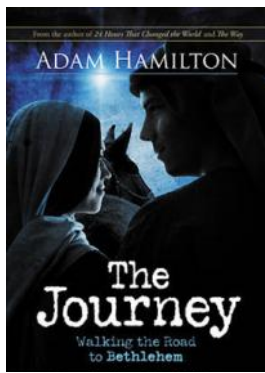
They were framed in the chapel of the German Methodist Orphan Asylum from 1902-1974.

OhioGuidestone entrusted these windows to The United Methodist Church of Berea.



John Kappeler lovingly and skillfully restored these treasures to their former glory in 2016.

They were mounted in Wesley Hall Entrance and Parlor in November, 2017.



THE CALLER ADVENT



ADVENT
SEED
PACKETS

AVAILABLE NOW

“THE JOURNEY—WALKING THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM”

TUESDAYS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 20
9:05 AM, ROOM 13

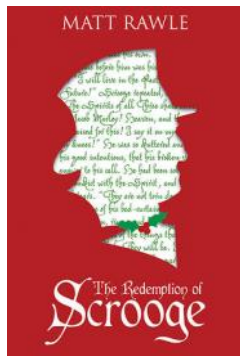
You are invited to join the Tuesday morning Bible Study for a special Advent study. It’s a story you know by heart, but **The Journey** combines historical information and archaeology with Adam Hamilton’s thoughtful, conversational teaching style to give you a new perspective on the story of Mary and Joseph’s journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem. There are copies of the book available to borrow through the church. **All are welcome.**

For more information, contact Rev. Linda McCowen at **440-234-7211** or ismccowen@gmail.com.

New “seed packets” will be distributed on Sunday, December 2 (the First Sunday of Advent) for use throughout the Advent season, as we prepare together for God’s arrival in our lives and in this world.

“Seed packets” are designed to be easy-to-use devotionals, for use as individuals or especially with a small group. Just grab a “seed packet” from the table at the back of any of our three worship spaces, gather together with a few friends, neighbors, or colleagues, and work through the weekly order, including an opening prayer, a focus scripture lesson, and questions for reflection and conversation. Let’s keep scattering seeds and growing community together!

If you have any questions about how to use these “seed packets” or how to invite others to join you in using them, contact Pastor Carrie at cantczak@umcb.org or **440-234-3525 x105** or Pastor Nathan nhowe@umcb.org or **440-234-3525 x101**.



THE REDEMPTION OF SCROOGE ADVENT STUDY

SUNDAYS, 10 AM, CHAPEL

LED BY REV. LINDA MCCOWEN

Ebenezer Scrooge is a man in dire need of a second chance. Is redemption possible for such a greedy, dark and sad character? The Redemption of Scrooge, from Matt Rawle’s The Pop in Culture Series, shows us how the teachings of Jesus can be found in Dickens’ Christmas classic. From the ghosts of Christmas past, to the Life of the present, and the resurrection of Christmas future, this Advent study will “bless us every one” and reinvigorate our spiritual journeys as we look at this familiar story through the lens of faith.

Youth will also be using this same study in Senior High – with a cross-over class just before Christmas.

For more information or to express your interest, Contact Pastor Carrie at cantczak@umcb.org or **440-234-3525 x105**.

MANDALAS, CANDLES, AND PRAYER BY SHARON SEYFARTH GARNER



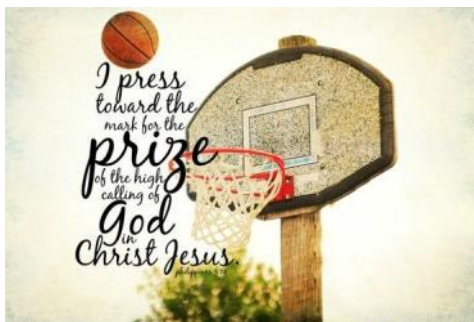
WEDNESDAYS 7:30 PM
(AFTER EVENING PRAYERS)
WESLEY PARLOR

LED BY CLAIRE POWELL

MANDALAS,
CANDLES,
AND PRAYER
A Simply Sacred Advent
SHARON SEYFARTH GARNER

Back again this year! Slow down, simplify, and add a burst of color to your Advent this year. The spiritual practice of coloring mandalas, lighting candles, and praying regularly can help us stay centered on God during this busy time of year. Join this class to color and pray through Advent. Participant books are \$8 – and be sure to bring colored pencils or fine-point markers.

For more information or to express your interest, Contact Pastor Carrie at cantczak@umcb.org or **440-234-3525 x105**.



BIBLE BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAYS, 7PM-8:30 PM

WESLEY HALL

FREE basketball program for kids 3rd Grade and older on Wednesday evenings through winter! (We will not meet the week of Christmas.)

Non-competitive basketball fun, with a side of faith. (Evening Prayers and Advent class at the same time, so parents are welcome to stay!)

To sign up or if you have questions, contact Pastor Carrie at cantczak@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x105.



YOUTH GROUP

OPEN TO
7TH-12TH GRADERS

SUNDAYS, 5-6:30 PM, RM 31-32
(unless otherwise noted)

December 1-2

Gather: Fun & Faith - Holiday Lock-in

December 9

Grow: 3 Simple Rules - That's a Wrap!

December 16, 4-6 PM

Messy Church & Mentoring

December 23

No Youth Group - Family Time!

December 24, 4 PM, 7 PM, 11 PM

Christmas Eve Worship

December 30, 6-8 PM

Tobogganing, Strongsville

For more information about these events, contact Pastor Carrie at cantczak@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x105.



ADVENT YOGA

MONDAYS AT 7 PM

ROOM 31/32

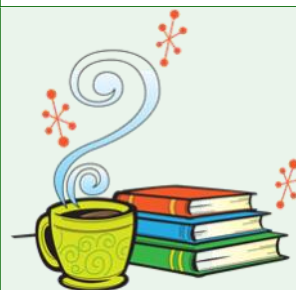
(3RD FLOOR YOUTH ROOM)

Moving in the Spirit of God as we reflect on Advent themes and scriptures during this holy spiritual practice.

A love offering will be received for the instructor.

READ & GROW BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
6:30-7:45 PM, PARLOR



YOU are always welcome.

For **Monday, December 10, 2018**, read **Little Fires Everywhere** by Celeste Ng.

Set in Shaker Heights Ohio, this story explores the weight of secrets, the nature of art and identity, and the ferocious pull of motherhood - and the danger of believing that following the rules can avert disaster.

For **Monday, January 19, 2019**, read **Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I've Loved** by Kate Bowler.

The Kate Bowler you will come to know in the book is 100 percent real: honest, brave, holy, ridiculous, profane, hilarious, human - her fierce and beautiful words will make you ugly-cry and laugh out loud inappropriately in public places, and they will make you long for the courage to tell the truth about your life.

For more information or to answer any questions you may have, call Janet Mallarnee 440-235-7331, Betsy Meikle 440-243-5767, or Jan Harlamert 440-243-7126.

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN

Christmas is coming! When we were younger that had a different meaning than what we might have as we have aged. From darkness to light the Advent season blesses us with the joy of Christ's birthday. May we all rejoice with and in the season.

Submitted by Jo Swanson



HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING GUIDE

THE GIVING TREE

DONATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

We are sponsoring several children from Berea Community Outreach and Grindstone Elementary this year. Visit the Giving Tree in the Sanctuary Narthex to select a star if you are interested in giving a gift to a needy child in Berea.

Unwrapped gifts in a bag with the star attached should be returned on or before Sunday, December 9. If you wish to provide the gift wrap, ribbon, etc. for wrapping your gift, please put this in the bag separately. Gift cards should be placed in Joanne Mansfield's mailbox. Please put the gift cards in an envelope but attach the star to the outside for easy identification.

If you have questions, contact Betsy Meikle at meiklebj@juno.com or 440-243-5767.

GRINDSTONE ELEMENTARY TEACHER APPRECIATION

DONATIONS ACCEPTED IN ROOM 12 UNTIL
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Help us show love to our partner school, Grindstone Elementary, teachers and staff by donating baked goods and other holiday treats for Appreciation Day, December 19. Have all donations to Room 12 by December 18. Non-perishable items can be donated ahead of time. We'll also serve hot cocoa and loving smiles.

If you'd like to help with the day, let Pastor Carrie know at cantczak@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x105.

SCAN HUNGER CENTER COLLECTION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
AND THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

In November, SCAN is collecting foods to be included in the special bags for holiday dinners. Suggested items are on the Donations Quick Reference on the next page. Bring your donations to the SCAN cupboard between the Sanctuary and the Library between now and December 2.

Prefer to make a monetary donation? You can do so anytime by marking "SCAN" on your check or envelope and placing it in Joanne Mansfield's mailbox or the offering plate.

Thanks to every one for your generous contributions!

Questions? Please contact Ken & Marilyn Foster at fosterkm@wowway.com or 440-243-5689.

OHIOGUIDESTONE SAYLER CHRISTMAS SHOP

For over 30 years, The United Methodist Church of Berea has supported OhioGuidestone Sayler Christmas Shop. This local mission provides gifts for children and families. Social workers pick up new, unwrapped items to give to their clients, so that they may have a special Christmas.

You can donate baby/toddler clothing, baby items, winter gear in all sizes, toys, games, books, and anything else you believe a child would love to find under the tree.

Donations are greatly appreciated and may be placed in the three Christmas boxes located throughout the church.

Volunteers are also needed to work in the Christmas Shop December 10-21. If you are interested, please contact Marjorie Sayler at 440-234-1952.

CHURCH STREET MINISTRIES DECEMBER REQUESTED DONATIONS

Each month, Church Street Ministries focuses on a particular item or items for donation. For December, they are requesting hams and Christmas Gifts.

Of course, they take donations of all types of items all year long. You can drop off your donations to the Second Mile Shop at [1480 W. Bagley Road](http://www.secondmile.org).

For more information, please call 440-239-0549 or visit <http://www.churchstreetministries.org>.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR SERVICE TRIP

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

Please pray for our youngest missionaries as they travel to Parkside Villa to share Christmas music and crafts with the residents of this nursing home. Deacon Rev. Linda McCowen has blessed this community with her ministry during the year, bringing worship and Bible study to the residents. As we grow closer to the Parkside Community, the children's choir looks forward to spreading Christmas cheer!



DONATION NEEDS QUICK REFERENCE

We hope you find this list of items being collected in December helpful when you do your shopping.

- ◆ Chili ingredients (Getting Ahead)
- ◆ Corn muffins or corn muffin mix (Getting Ahead)
- ◆ Paper products (Getting Ahead)
- ◆ Gift for your Giving Tree star - Please remember to leave unwrapped. (Giving Tree)
- ◆ Gift wrap/bag/bow for your gift (Giving Tree)
- ◆ Baked goods/holiday treats (Grindstone Teacher Appreciation)
- ◆ Baby/toddler clothing (Christmas Shop)
- ◆ Baby items (Christmas Shop)
- ◆ Winter gear in all sizes (Christmas Shop)
- ◆ Toys, games, books, etc. (Christmas Shop)
- ◆ Anything else you believe a child would love to find under the tree (Christmas Shop)
- ◆ Ham (Church Street Ministries)
- ◆ Christmas Gifts (Church Street Ministries)
- ◆ **Friend to bring to Messy Church with you!**
- ◆ Stuffing mix (SCAN)
- ◆ Instant potatoes (SCAN)
- ◆ Envelopes of gravy mix (SCAN)
- ◆ Canned sweet potatoes (SCAN)
- ◆ Canned vegetables - esp. green beans (SCAN)
- ◆ Mushroom soup (SCAN)
- ◆ Dried or French-fried onions for the "famous" green bean casserole (SCAN)
- ◆ Cranberry sauce (SCAN)
- ◆ Ready-made graham or chocolate graham cracker pie crusts (SCAN)
- ◆ Instant jello pudding mix for pie filling (SCAN)
- ◆ Pie crust mix (SCAN)
- ◆ Canned pumpkin pie mix with spices (SCAN)
- ◆ Evaporated milk (SCAN)
- ◆ Soaps (SCAN)
- ◆ Detergents (SCAN)
- ◆ Softeners (SCAN)
- ◆ Hand cleaner such as Purell (SCAN)
- ◆ Toilet paper (SCAN)
- ◆ Paper towels (SCAN)
- ◆ Napkins (SCAN)
- ◆ Kleenex (SCAN)

GETTING AHEAD PROGRAM

NEW MISSION PARTNERSHIP BEGINNING SOON

Getting Ahead is a Bridges Out of Poverty Program and our new mission partnership with St. Matthew's. This 16-week exploration that partners under-resourced individuals with a facilitator and equips them to improve their lives through employment, vocational skills, community services and relationships. Our church provides dinner and children's programming once a month.

Our new mission partnership needs your help! We are looking for folks to help cook dinner ahead of time for January 15.

Needed: 6 batches of chili, 6 dozen corn muffins, and paper products. Recipes and shopping lists will be shared with all who inquire!

To learn more about the mission or if you'd like to use your culinary gifts for this mission, contact Pastor Carrie at cantczak@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x105.



THE PERFECT GIFT? UMW GIFT CARDS

ORDERING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE SUNDAY MORNINGS IN THE GATHERING PLACE

Shopping from A to (almost) Z! That's right...Acme to Wendy's. United Methodist Women would like to make your shopping a bit easier this holiday season. YAY! We're offering a variety of gift cards from over 50 businesses...gas up, grab a coffee, shop, eat...and do it all over again.

UMW will be available on Sundays in the Gathering Place to assist with your order. Order forms are always available on the bulletin board outside the Parlor Kitchenette.

We earn between 2% and 5% on the sale, and that money will help support our missions. So start your shopping, tuck a gift card in a note to your college student, grandchild's birthday card, or save some for yourself. We'd love to help!

For more information, please see the order forms hanging on the bulletin board outside the Parlor Kitchenette or contact Carol Anne McCleery at mcmanistee7250@gmail.com or 440-234-9078.



UMW READING PROGRAM DEADLINE

Notice to everyone who has completed the UMW reading program by reading at least one book in each of the five categories: You will receive a certificate at the District UMW meeting in March, and our unit receives recognition.

Please submit your list by **December 31** to Betsy Meikle at meiklebj@juno.com or 440-243-5767.



LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING

The Loose Change offering on November 11, 2018 totaled \$177.00 for the Giving Tree.

The Loose Change offering on December 9, 2018 will be collected for the Cambodia Mission Trip. *January 11-25, 2019, The UMC of Berea and Westlake UMC will travel together to Cambodia to continue cultivating relationships with neighbors literally on the other side of the world. Loose change received on December 9 will go to support scholarships for Cambodian students through our United Methodist Advance.*

Congratulations to Jack and Marjorie Saylor on the birth of two great grandchildren.

Zachary Dziemanowicz was born to granddaughter, Elaine Saylor Dziemanowicz on September 29, 2018 in Detroit, Michigan.

Alice Edith Horne was born to granddaughter, Stephanie Saylor Horne on November 14, 2018 in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

To our UMCB Family,

Thank you for your love and support for our Family on the death of our son Stan on November 10. The prayers, cards and moral support were such a blessing to us. May God bless all of you.

Blessings, Orley, Julie Aten and Family



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, NOON-2 PM, GATHERING PLACE

Please join in honoring Bill & Mary Lou Hunger as they celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, December 15 in the Gathering Place from Noon to 2 PM. Hosted by their daughter and family, all are invited to enjoy fellowship, memories, lunch hors d'oeuvres and light beverages. Your presence would be the greatest blessing so no gifts please.

The Caller

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Our Mission

Our mission is to make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

We live into our mission by:

