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 **PASSION/PALM SUNDAY**
APRIL 14, 2019

8 AM, 9 AM, AND 11:15 AM

Join us as we wave palm branches, sing praise to God, and begin our Holy Week journey, remembering Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. On this festival day this year, the BW Singers will participate in our 11:15 AM worship service, at the conclusion of Baldwin Wallace's annual Bach Festival. Please join us.

 **GOOD FRIDAY**
APRIL 19, 2019

Noon, 7 PM

With the Berea community, we will gather outside our building at Noon for a crosswalk through downtown and then in our Chapel at 1 PM for a worship service to remember Jesus' crucifixion. Then, at 7 PM, we will gather again in the Sanctuary for a service of scripture and song with our youth helping lead us in worship.

 **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
APRIL 18, 2019

7 PM

On Thursday of Holy Week, join us in the Sanctuary to remember Jesus' last supper with the disciples and the commandment Jesus gives us to serve one another through tangible acts of love. Worship will include music and Holy Communion.

 **EASTER VIGIL**
APRIL 20-21, 2019

7 PM to 7 AM

As Holy Saturday turns to Easter Sunday, you are invited to come to the Sanctuary to wait and pray, as Jesus instructs the disciples to do while he prays in the Garden of Gethsemane. Sign-up sheets will be available in the weeks before this weekend for you to sign up for a time to pray silently in the stillness of the Sanctuary.

 **EASTER SUNDAY**
APRIL 21, 2019

8 AM, 9 AM, and 11:15 AM

Easter is the central celebration of the Christian year. Join us in worship at 8 AM or 11:15 AM in the Sanctuary, or at 9 AM in Wesley Hall (which will be a lily-free worship space for those with allergies) as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection and the beginning of the Great Fifty Days of Easter through scripture, song, and sharing Holy Communion with our Risen Lord and God's Easter people.



Good Friday
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YOUTH TO LEAD ON GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 19, 7 PM, SANCTUARY

We invite 4th-12th graders to help lead in worship on Good Friday at 7 PM. Youth may read scripture or hold a candle as part of the Tenebrae service.

APRIL 2019 REVISED
COMMON LECTIONARY

CONNECTING, INVITING, & WELCOMING

<p>April 7 Fifth Sunday during Lent</p>	<p>Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 (UMH 847) Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8</p>
<p>April 14 Palm/Passion Sunday</p>	<p>Luke 19:28-40 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839) Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 (UMH 764) Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 67:5-49</p>
<p>April 18 Maundy Thursday</p>	<p>Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14 Psalm 116:1-4. 12-19 (UMH 837) 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35</p>
<p>April 19 Good Friday</p>	<p>Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Psalm 22 (UMH 752) Hebrews 10:16-25 John 18:1-19:42</p>
<p>April 20 Holy Saturday</p>	<p>Job 14:1-14 Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16 (UMH 764) 1 Peter 4:1-8 Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42</p>
<p>April 21 Easter Sunday/Festival of God's Creation</p>	<p>Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839) 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12</p>
<p>April 28 Second Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 150 (UMH 862) Revelations 1:4-8 John 20:19-31</p>

The Lessons in **bold** are the Whirl Lessons for Sunday Children's Formation Classes.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS



GATHER

CONNECTING, INVITING, & WELCOMING

Janice Arnold
 Bruce Akins
 Betty Atherton
 Heidi Blue
 Fran Bobo
 Jean Brenneison
 Donna Dial
 Clea Fletcher
 Laurie Garvin
 Pat Harf
 John Kappeler
 Janice Kavander
 Joyce McGee
 Marcie Metz
 Betty Miller

Tom Moore
 Rev. Cal Myers
 Donna O'Brien
 Esther O'Hearn
 Barb Rochford
 Lou Russell
 Barbara Scoon
 Jeanette Sheneman
 Natalie Teare
 Carol Thompson
 Victoria Thomson
 Kathleen Wargelin
 Margie Weisbarth
 Kenneth Williams
 Eva Williamson



Serving in the Armed Forces

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



We reach out in Christian sympathy and love to...

...the Hignett family on the passing of Helen Hignett on Friday, March 15, 2019. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, April 28 at 3:00 PM in the UMCB Sanctuary with a reception following.

A full list of Prayer Concerns is available on the tables at the back of each worship space.

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).



CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE

CONGRATULATIONS...

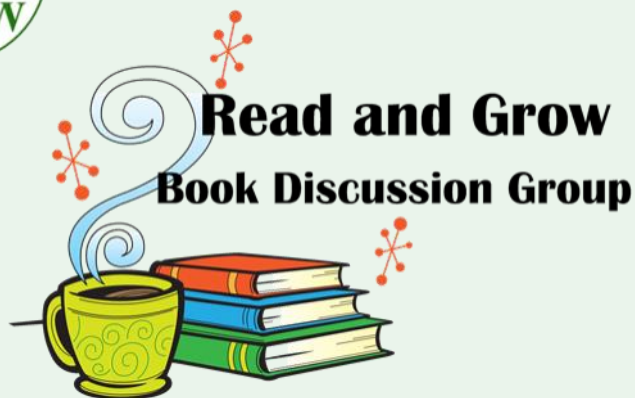
...to Megan Buehler, who has been approved by the North Coast District Committee on Ministry as a certified candidate for ordained ministry in The United Methodist Church. This is a significant step toward ordination in our denomination, and we continue to give thanks for Megan's response to God's call as she continues this journey.

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING

In March, a Loose Change offering of \$89.00 was collected for Hanson House as part of Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Month.

The Loose Change offering on April 14, 2019 will be collected for Youth Work Mission.

Our Youth Mission team is headed to Colorado Springs this year! The team of 41 missionaries from our church and Good Shepherd UMC will be working with people who are living on the street, those who are hungry and in need, as well as single moms who are rebuilding their lives in a residential setting. The youth will be involved with light construction projects, painting, renovation, in community gardens, feeding programs and clothing ministry. We are excited to go and serve wherever and however we are most needed.



Read and Grow Book Discussion Group

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

FOR APRIL 8, 2019

Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult

A labor/delivery nurse at a hospital has a family who refuses her service. This book tackles race, privilege, prejudice, justice, and compassion and doesn't offer an easy answer.

For May 13, 2019

The Whole Town's Talking by Fannie Flagg

Elmwood Springs, MO, is a small town like any other, but something strange is happening at the cemetery. Lordor Nordstrom, in his wisdom, created not only a lively town, but a prosperous legacy for himself. Odd things begin to happen and it starts the whole town talking.

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**.



YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAYS, 5-6:30 PM
RM 31-32

(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

OPEN TO 7TH-12TH GRADERS

April 7: Grow

Finishing Youth Annual Conference Resolution

April 14: Messy Church

4-6 PM

Easter Egg Hunt, help needed!

April 21: Easter

No Youth Group

April 26-28

Confirmation Retreat Weekend

April 27

5 PM

Dinner with Some Angels
Youth Work Mission Fundraiser

April 28

6-8 PM

Get-Air Fun Day

For more information about these events,
contact Pastor Carrie at
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or

440-234-3525 x105.



COMMISSION ON THE STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN

History can hide the truth as well as reveal the truth. The early church survived with the help of women. They provided space for early worshipers and provided the manuscripts from Hebrew into Latin. One such woman was Paula. Along with her daughter, Paula was a vital translator who edited the work of Jerome. Paula founded and endowed monasteries and won the noblest of families of Rome and Greece.

As we enter the Easter season and remember the role of women who acknowledged Jesus, let us not forget those who preserved our faith in written form.

Submitted by Jo Swanson

HEALING FROM THE LOSSES OF LIFE

WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING APRIL 24, 6:30 - 8 PM

The United Methodist Church of Berea is offering an opportunity to participate in a healing process from experienced losses in life in a safe environment. Fear, frustration, hurt are among complex and intense feelings resulting from the losses of a loved one through divorce or passing, our health, employment or status, and financial stability impact our sense of safety and security. So how do we manage or adapt?

Starting in April we are offering a special adult learning small group class on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8 PM starting April 24 for 8 weeks.

Our supportive group will cover many of the following issues and will be in a combination teaching and discussion format. Here are the issues:

- ⇒ Coping with the emotions related to the losses in life
- ⇒ The Stages of Grief and Loss Leading to Healing. How will I make it?
- ⇒ Identifying One's new identity in Christ- "Stinking Thinking" Beliefs about self
- ⇒ Where is God in this? Why do bad things happen to good people?
- ⇒ Who am I now? Adapting and Moving Forward

We all are faced with many struggles throughout life. God promises us that he will never give us more than we can handle. Often, we forget all that he provides for us in ways that we may not even be aware of until we look back. God provides circumstances that help us to grow in our faith to live out the life plan that he has chosen for us.

I look forward to seeing you in our special small group learning class. The cost is \$10.00 for educational materials. Please provide your indication of interest to Pastor Nathan Howe at nhowe@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x101 or David Spann at 440-669-6860.

Yours in Christ,
David R. Spann LISW LICDC, Facilitator/Teacher

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BEREA - APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday						
<p>1</p> <p>10:00 AM Theater & Dance</p> <p>11:00 AM Survivors Fellowship/Lunch at Max & Erma's</p> <p>5:00 PM Trustees Meeting</p> <p>6:30 PM Girl Scouts #77113</p> <p>7:00 PM Hanson House Board</p> <p>7:00 PM Lenten Yoga</p> <p>7:00 PM Southwest Community Chorus</p> <p>7:00 PM Staff Parish</p> <p>Relations Committee</p> <p>7:00 PM Worship Committee</p> <p>7:30 PM Volleyball</p> <p><i>Please check our online calendar (www.umcb.org/upcoming-events/) for the most current events and information.</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:00 AM Theater & Dance</p> <p>9:00 AM Quilters</p> <p>9:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>10:00 AM BW Yoga</p> <p>10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Team</p> <p>1:30 PM Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:00 PM Cub Scouts #107 pack meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM Alcoholics Anon.</p> <p>7:00 PM BW Women's Chorus</p> <p>7:00 PM Cub Dens #107</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 AM Hanson House TBI Support Group</p> <p>10:00 AM Theater & Dance</p> <p>4:30 PM Girl Scouts #70628</p> <p>5:30 PM Pickleball</p> <p>6:30 PM Girl Scouts #71489</p> <p>7:00 PM Alcoholics Anon.</p> <p>7:00 PM Evening Prayers</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00 AM Theater & Dance</p> <p>10:00 AM BW Yoga</p> <p>10:00 AM Hanson House</p> <p>TBI Support Group</p> <p>1:00 PM Organist Rehearsal</p> <p>5:00 PM Girl Scouts #70325 / #70020</p> <p>5:30 PM Eagle Scout Review</p> <p>6:00 PM Girl Scouts #70815</p> <p>6:00 PM Handbells</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p> <p>7:00 PM NEWSingers</p> <p>7:00 PM Square Dancing</p> <p>7:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Souper Sunday prep</p> <p>10:00 AM Theater & Dance</p> <p>11:00 AM Kappa Phi Christian Sisterhood</p> <p>6:30 PM Girl Scouts #71718</p> <p>8:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Souper Sunday prep</p> <p>10:00 AM UMW Executive Board</p> <p>1:00 PM Jensen BW Senior Recital</p>	<p>7 5th Sunday during Lent</p> <p>Souper Sunday</p> <p>8:00 AM Traditional Worship with Praise Band</p> <p>9:00 AM arise! Worship</p> <p>10:00 AM Christian Formation</p> <p>11:15 AM Traditional Worship</p> <p>12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Donations accepted for UMW Garage Sale</p> <p>2:30 PM Hapkido</p> <p>5:00 PM Youth Group</p> <p>6:30 PM Boy Scouts #228</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9 AM - 6 PM Donations accepted for UMW Garage Sale</p> <p>10:00 AM Theater & Dance</p> <p>11:00 AM Survivors Fellowship/Lunch at Maya Mexican</p> <p>6:30 PM Girl Scouts #71305</p> <p>6:30 PM Girl Scouts #77113</p> <p>6:30 PM Read and Grow Book Club</p> <p>6:30 PM Stephen Ministers</p> <p>7:00 PM Lenten Yoga</p> <p>7:00 PM Southwest Community Chorus</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9 AM - 6 PM Donations accepted for UMW Garage Sale</p> <p>8:00 AM Theater & Dance</p> <p>9:00 AM Quilters</p> <p>9:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>10:00 AM BW Yoga</p> <p>10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Team</p> <p>1:30 PM Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:30 PM Girl Scouts #71392</p> <p>7:00 PM Alcoholics Anon.</p> <p>7:00 PM BW Women's Chorus</p> <p>7:00 PM Cub Dens #107</p> <p>7:00 PM Discipleship Collaborative</p> <p>7:00 PM Girl Scouts #71257</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9 AM - NOON Donations accepted for UMW Garage Sale</p> <p>10:00 AM Hanson House TBI Support Group</p> <p>10:00 AM Theater & Dance</p> <p>12:00 PM Investing with Limited Resources</p> <p>5:30 PM Pickleball</p> <p>6:00 PM UMW Garage Sale</p> <p>Early Bird Sale</p> <p>7:00 PM Alcoholics Anon.</p> <p>7:00 PM Evening Prayers</p> <p>7:00 PM Girl Scout #70535</p> <p>7:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders</p> <p>6 PM - 7:30 PM UMW Garage Sale</p> <p>Early Bird Event \$5/per Family</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9 AM - 7:30 PM UMW Garage Sale</p> <p>Bake Sale starts at 9 AM</p> <p>8:00 AM Theater & Dance</p> <p>10:00 AM BW Yoga</p> <p>1:00 PM Organist Rehearsal</p> <p>5:00 PM Girl Scouts #70325 / #70020</p> <p>6:00 PM Boy Scout District Roundtable</p> <p>6:00 PM Handbells</p> <p>6:30 PM Girl Scouts #70568</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p> <p>7:00 PM NEWSingers</p> <p>7:00 PM Square Dancing</p> <p>7:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9 AM - 6 PM UMW Garage Sale</p> <p>10:00 AM Theater & Dance</p> <p>6:00 PM Girl Scouts #71008</p> <p>6:30 PM Girl Scouts #71718</p> <p>8:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:00 AM UMW Wesley Hall Clean-Up</p> <p>2:00 PM Girl Scout Tea Party</p> <p>2:00 PM Linda Stephens Memorial Service</p>

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<p>14 Palm/Passion Sunday 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM <i>arise!</i> Worship with Praise Band 10:00 AM Christian Formation 11:15 AM Traditional Worship 2:30 PM Hapkido 4:00 PM Messy Church Easter 6:30 PM Boy Scouts #228</p>	<p>15 Holy Week CALLER SUBMISSIONS DUE 10:00 AM Theater & Dance 11:00 AM Survivors Fellowship/Lunch at Falls Family 6:30 PM Girl Scouts #77113 7:00 PM Lenten Yoga 7:00 PM Southwest Community Chorus 7:30 PM Volleyball</p>	<p>16 Holy Week 8:00 AM Theater & Dance 9:00 AM Quilters 9:00 AM Bible Study 10:00 AM BW Yoga 10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Team 1:30 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Girl Scouts #70507 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anon. 7:00 PM BW Women's Chorus 7:00 PM Cub Dens #107</p>	<p>17 Holy Week 9:30 AM UMW Circle 10:00 AM Hanson House TBI Support Group 10:00 AM Theater & Dance 4:30 PM Girl Scouts #70628 5:30 PM Pickleball 6:00 PM Hanson House Caregiver Support Group 6:30 PM Girl Scouts #71489 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anon. 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Evening Prayers</p>	<p>18 Maundy Thursday 8:00 AM Theater & Dance 10:00 AM BW Yoga 10:00 AM Hanson House TBI Support Group 1:00 PM Organist Rehearsal 5:00 PM Girl Scouts #70325 / #70020 6:00 PM Girl Scouts #70815 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 PM Square Dancing 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.</p>	<p>19 Good Friday 10:00 AM Theater & Dance 12:00 PM Berea Community Crosswalk 1:00 PM Berea Community Worship 6:30 PM Girl Scouts #71718 7:00 PM Good Friday Worship 8:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.</p>	<p>20 Holy Saturday Easter Eve 10:00 AM Western Reserve Postcard Club 6:00 PM Single Volunteers 7:00 PM Easter Vigil (through Sunday at 7 AM)</p>
<p>21 Easter Sunday Festival of God's Creation 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM <i>arise!</i> Worship with Praise Band 10:00 AM Christian Formation 11:15 AM Traditional Worship 2:30 PM Hapkido 2:30 PM Parkside Villa Worship 6:30 PM Boy Scouts #228</p>	<p>22 10:00 AM Theater & Dance 11:00 AM Survivors Fellowship/Lunch at Goldie's Deli 6:30 PM Girl Scouts #71305 6:30 PM Girl Scouts #77113 7:00 PM Southwest Community Chorus 7:30 PM Volleyball</p>	<p>23 8:00 AM Theater & Dance 9:00 AM Quilters 9:00 AM Bible Study 10:00 AM BW Yoga 10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Team 1:30 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Girl Scouts #71392 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anon. 7:00 PM BW Women's Chorus 7:00 PM Cub Dens #107 7:00 PM Girl Scouts #71257</p>	<p>24 9:00 AM Caller Assembly 10:00 AM Hanson House TBI Support Group 10:00 AM Theater & Dance 5:30 PM Pickleball 6:30 PM Healing from the Losses of Life Class 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anon. 7:00 PM Evening Prayers</p>	<p>25 8:00 AM Theater & Dance 10:00 AM BW Yoga 10:00 AM Hanson House TBI Support Group 1:00 PM BW Ovations "As You Like It" 1:00 PM Organist Rehearsal 5:00 PM Girl Scouts #70325 / #70020 6:00 PM Handbells 6:30 PM Girl Scouts #70568 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM NEWSingers 7:00 PM Square Dancing 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.</p>	<p>26 Confirmation Retreat 10:00 AM Theater & Dance 6:00 PM Girl Scouts #71008 6:30 PM Girl Scouts #71533/#71718 7:30 PM BW Ovations "As You Like It" 8:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.</p>	<p>27 Confirmation Retreat 5:00 PM Singing Angels/ Spaghetti Dinner for UMCB work mission</p>
<p>28 2nd Sunday of Easter Confirmation Retreat 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM <i>arise!</i> Worship with Praise Band 10:00 AM Christian Formation 11:15 AM Traditional Worship 2:30 PM Hapkido 3:00 PM Helen Hignett Memorial & Reception 6:00 PM Youth Group "Get Air" Fun Day 6:30 PM Boy Scouts #228</p>	<p>29 10:00 AM Theater & Dance 11:00 AM Survivors Fellowship/Lunch at Olive Garden 6:30 PM Girl Scouts #77113 7:00 PM Southwest Community Chorus 7:30 PM Volleyball</p>	<p>30 8:00 AM Theater & Dance 9:00 AM Quilters 9:00 AM Bible Study 10:00 AM BW Yoga 10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Team 1:30 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anon. 7:00 PM BW Women's Chorus 7:00 PM Cub Dens #107</p>				



THE CALLER



DINNER WITH SOME ANGELS FOR YOUTH WORK MISSION

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

DINNER AT 5 PM, WESLEY HALL

CONCERT AT 6:30 PM, SANCTUARY



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You can support the trip through a variety of fundraisers, including "Dinner with Some Angels". Enjoy a spaghetti dinner before seeing the amazing Singing Angels choir. Tickets are only \$13 with a max of \$40 per family.

For more information or to buy tickets, please contact Jean Akins at jean.m.akins@gmail.com or 440-263-1440.

CELEBRATE, VOLUNTEER, AND LEARN TO CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION

As you may know, April 22nd is Earth Day - the first of which was celebrated in 1970! Here are a few events happening this month where you can have fun, volunteer, celebrate and learn different ways to care for God's creation, the Earth, throughout the year!

Strongsville Green Day

Saturday, April 6, 9 AM - 12:30 PM

<https://www.facebook.com/events/Strongsville-Womens-League-186839734985/strongsville-green-day-2019/795094774161610/>

Party for the Planet

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, Saturday, April 20, 10 AM-5 PM

<https://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/zoo/programs-events/2019/party-for-the-planet>

Litterbugz Great Cleveland Clean-Up

Over 40 locations including Coe Lake in Berea, Friday - Saturday, April 26-27

<https://www.litterbugz.org/events/the-great-cleveland-cleanup-april-27-28-2019>

Wendy Jelinek for Church and Society



MISSION TRIP TO UMCOR SAGER BROWN IN BALDWIN, LA

MARCH 3-15, 2019

Each week, 17 adults carried the banner of UMCB proudly with their call to mission. Total of 21 people.

Missions accomplished: certifying school bags - upgrading electrical fixtures with LED bulbs - packing certified school bags for shipping - telephone calls to remind adults to recertify for food assistance - shelling pecans for support of senior center - playing bingo at senior center - sewing and repairing school bags - certifying flood buckets - meal time kitchen duty.



UMCOR Sager Brown
March 3-8, 2019

Molly Arthur, Nancy Best, Buck Caldwell, Jim Cobler, Anita Evans, Paul & Jan Harlamert, Mary & Jack Howe, Nathan Howe, Roy Mallarnee, Ellen Oakley, Barbara Peterson, Tim Riggle, Barbara Robinson, Laura Rushton, Harlan & Lorraine Waid, Lorna & Tom Westlake and Larry Vallery (from Iowa).



UMCOR Sager Brown
March 10-15, 2019

Ask any of these people about their experiences.

2020 UMCOR Sager Brown Mission Trip dates: March 1-13. Join us in this rewarding experience.



**WE'VE ADOPTED!
(WALKER COTTAGE AT
OHIOGUIDENSTONE)**

We are excited to share with you that we have "adopted" a cottage at OhioGuidestone as we further support of this mission partner! We welcome Walker Cottage to our church family! We look forward to getting to know the "tween" girls at this residence, and sharing the love of God with them and their support staff. We will begin this relationship by asking YOU to sign up to be a pen-pal with one of the eight current girls. More opportunities will abound in the coming year as well.

On Sunday, April 7, we will be showing our appreciation and encouragement with the whole OhioGuidestone residential staff, with cards we will write in worship.

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



SUNDAY, APRIL 14

4-6 PM, 1ST FLOOR & FRONT YARD

Invite friends and family now to Messy Easter, April 14, as we explore the season on Lent and Easter, along with our Easter Egg Hunt!



Donations of candy and small prizes are especially appreciated and can be placed in the bin near the Outreach bulletin board by Room 13.



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



DONATION NEEDS QUICK REFERENCE

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

- ◆ Candy (Messy Church)
- ◆ Small prizes (Messy Church)
- ◆ Canned fruit - especially those other than peaches and mandarin oranges (SCAN)
- ◆ Canned vegetables - especially those other than green beans (SCAN)
- ◆ Soaps (SCAN)
- ◆ Detergents (SCAN)
- ◆ Softeners (SCAN)
- ◆ Hand cleaner such as Purell (SCAN)
- ◆ Toilet paper (SCAN)
- ◆ Paper towels (SCAN)
- ◆ Napkins (SCAN)
- ◆ Kleenex (SCAN)

And a friend to bring to Messy Church with you!



UMCB SPRING GARAGE SALE

Donations Accepted Starting
SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019
 AFTER 12 NOON



NO OLD T.V.
 DONATIONS
 PLEASE!

PRE-SALE EVENT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10
 6 PM-7:30 PM
 Admission is \$5.00 per family

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

9 AM - 7:30 PM
 Thursday Only - Bake Sale starts at 9 AM



FRIDAY APRIL 12, 9 AM - 6 PM



Thanks to Marilyn K. Smith for her help in typing the book envelopes and sign out cards, so we could shelve our most recent 2019 UMW books!

Escape from the Green Mansion is Christine Taylor's chronicle of the Chinese women who were brought to California in the latter part of the 19th century and sold into slavery and prostitution ("the green mansion"). After the gold rush of 1849, there were approximately 25,000 poor Chinese immigrants living in San Francisco, and only about 10% of them were women. Most of the men had come to earn money to send back to their families in China, but the women had been tricked or sold in the sex trafficking trade. This is the true story of the brave Christian women who established mission houses to rescue these Chinese women. They had to defy local politicians, reporters, and street gangs who promoted prejudice against the Chinese. The Presbyterian Chinese Mission Home finally closed in 1939, but the Methodist Home, which is called *Gum Moon* (meaning "escape from the green mansion"), is still there providing a shelter for women and children.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

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:

