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## OCTOBER IS BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH MONTH!

Bring a Friend to Church Month is here! Please KEEP praying about who you might invite to church this month, then ask! Whether it's to worship, a fun event (list below) or a faith formation group, we are encouraging YOU to bring friends with you to church in October. You love your church home and church family – so consider how much your friends, family, and neighbors might as well. Whether they haven't been to church in a long time, or have never been to church, now is the perfect time to casually invite them to join you.

**Some tips:** Pray about it first - who does God bring to your mind and heart? Approach your friend casually about it, and invite them to come with you. Invites to a singular event usually go better than a general invite to begin a relationship with a church. Invite them to a particular day and event. Sit by them, worship or work alongside them in worship or service, or introduce them to folks at a fun event. For some people, worship isn't the first thing they want to try at a church – so we've prepared many varied opportunities to get to know us.

### Save these Fun-dates

*("Fellowship" is a church word some friends might not know, so consider inviting them to a fun event or activity)*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13** – meet in church parking lot at 4:30 PM to head out for a hike in the Metroparks (near Rocky River Nature Center).

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18** – meet up at the Berea Midpark Football Game to cheer on our many youth in the marching band! Tickets will be available in the church office so no need to stand in line. We'll have a few folks hanging out around the 50 yard line to help you find friends to sit with.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27** – bring your friends with little ones to Trunk or Treat, 2-4 PM. Or invite your friends to help you decorate a trunk and hand out candy. *(See Page 9 For more information.)*

**WORSHIP AND FAITH FORMATION ALL MONTH LONG (AND ALWAYS)** - All worship services will be intentionally visitor-friendly and ready to greet and welcome your new friends. Help us out by introducing yourself to folks around you that you may not know. All Faith Formation classes will be open and ready for visitors as well – from children's Sunday School all the way through Adult Faith Formation classes and groups.

**MUG YOUR FRIENDS – BECAUSE YOU LOVE THEM** - Did that catch your attention? We've prepared coffee mugs with little treats and more information about our church. They are available outside of worship spaces and may be given to your friends as they visit, or you may pick up one to take to a friend as you invite them to bring-a-friend month activities.

For more information, please contact Pastor Carrie at **440-234-3525 x105** or [cantczak@umcb.org](mailto:cantczak@umcb.org).



# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6  
AT ALL THREE WORSHIP SERVICES



CONNECTING, INVITING, & WELCOMING

World Communion Sunday began in 1936 as a way to recognize our ecumenical oneness in Christ and to bring Christians together in a spirit of unity and peace. In The United Methodist Church, congregations will also receive a Special Sunday offering.

Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." Often, United Methodist pastors are burdened with debt resulting from loans to complete seminary. Or worse, they are prevented from answering their call to ministry because they aren't equipped to face what may seem an overwhelming financial obligation. World Communion Sunday special offering helps address this concern so that the most powerful tool to change the world is in more hands. Our designated gifts benefit students around the world by providing scholarships, mentoring and training.

As we come together to receive Holy Communion along with Christians around the world, we recognize our unity and shared commitment to building God's kingdom on earth. Please consider giving generously on October 6 and helping to raise up new leaders around the world, equipping them to be agents of change because...

...TOGETHER, WE DO MORE!

Learn more at [www.umciving.org](http://www.umciving.org).

## PRAYGROUND IN SANCTUARY NOW OPEN!

SUNDAYS DURING 11:15 AM WORSHIP  
BACK OF SANCTUARY NEAREST TO LIBRARY  
*(Please see an usher if you need assistance.)*

Do your hands want to participate in worship to help center your heart?

Open to all ages, worshippers may pick up a bag (under 5 years old), or a box (5-100 years young), or a book (all ages) from our Sanctuary Prayground to take to your seat. Boxes include activities for older children and the young at heart - like *Praying with Mandalas* and colored pencils, wikki sticks, origami, and other quiet meditative activities.

We opened a Prayground two years ago in Wesley Hall and it has been a wonderful addition. Children are able to participate in worship more fully, and adults are enjoying prayerful coloring as well.

Thank you to the children's ministry team for organizing this!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6  
4 PM, FRONT PORCH

On Sunday, October 6 at 4 pm, all are welcome to bring their pets and join us on the porch on Seminary Street as we give thanks to God for our animal companions and ask God's blessing upon them and us. Please have larger animals on a leash and smaller animals in a carrier.

For more information, please contact Pastor Nathan at [nhowe@umcb.org](mailto:nhowe@umcb.org) or 440-234-3525 x101.



**FALL HIKE**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13  
 4:30 PM, MEET AT UMCB TO CARPOOL  
 ROCKY RIVER NATURE CENTER

Enjoy the beauty of God's creation, outside and in one another! All are welcome to join us for a fall hike on the trails near the Rocky River Nature Center on Sunday, October 13. We will gather in our parking lot at 4:30 pm and then carpool to the Nature Center to begin our walk (weather permitting).



If you plan to join us, please RSVP by the end of the day on Thursday, October 10 to Pastor Nathan at [nhowe@umcb.org](mailto:nhowe@umcb.org) or 440-234-3525 x101.

Photo Credit: Cindy McCowen

**GENESEE ABBEY RETREAT**

FRIDAY - SUNDAY,  
 NOVEMBER 15 – NOVEMBER 17

If you would benefit from some time to step away from the routine and noise of our usual busyness, please prayerfully consider joining us for a brief retreat at the Abbey of the Genesee from Friday, November 15 through Sunday, November 17. The Genesee Abbey is a community of Trappist monks located about fifty miles southeast of Buffalo. This will be a self-guided, mostly silent retreat: an opportunity to unplug and re-focus as we head into the season of Advent. Total cost, including room and board, is \$130 per person.

For more information or to express your interest, please contact Pastor Nathan at [nhowe@umcb.org](mailto:nhowe@umcb.org) or 440-234-3525 x101.

CONNECTING, INVITING, & WELCOMING



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR A FALL PIE BAKE OFF**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2:00-4:00 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

You won't want to miss this delicious fellowship and community building event sponsored by the Adult Planning Team. Dust off your best pie recipes and join us!

More information to come in the November Caller.



**OCTOBER 2019 REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY**

Sunday, October 6 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday	Sunday, October 13 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Sunday, October 20 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Sunday, October 27 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
<i>Lamentations 1:1-6</i> <i>Psalm 137</i> <i>(UMH 852)</i> <i>2 Timothy 1:1-14</i> <i>Luke 17: 5-10</i>	<i>Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7</i> <i>Psalm 66:1-12</i> <i>(UMH 790)</i> <i>2 Timothy 2:8-15</i> <i>Luke 17:11-19</i>	<i>Jeremiah 31:27-34</i> <i>Psalm 119:97-104 or</i> <i>Psalm 19 (UMH 750)</i> <i>2 Timothy 3:14-4:5</i> <i>Luke 18:1-8</i>	<i>Joel 2:23-32</i> <i>Psalm 65</i> <i>(UMH 789)</i> <i>2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18</i> <i>Luke 18:9-14</i>



## THE CALLER

### OPPORTUNITIES TO HOST FELLOWSHIP HOUR

SUNDAYS, 8:30 AM TO 12:00 PM



Every Sunday morning, we offer hospitality in the Gathering Place in the form of beverages (coffee, hot tea, ice water) and light snacks. If you, your small group, ministry team, or committee would like to host this Fellowship Hour on an upcoming Sunday morning, providing healthy snacks, you can sign up and receive more detailed information by contacting Pastor Nathan at [nhowe@umcb.org](mailto:nhowe@umcb.org) or 440-234-3525 x101.

### COMMUNITY PRAYER ART

THROUGH NOVEMBER  
WESLEY HALL, GATHERING PLACE, LIBRARY,  
AND ROOMS 12 & 13

You are invited to pray and color as you participate in Bible Study, Worship, Meetings, or any time friends in Christ gather at this table—or when it's just you and the Lord. This season, we are creating posters expressing the Lord's Prayer. Simply color or add single words to these posters. Thank you for adding your "color" to our community prayer art.

### CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Bruce Akins     | Rev. Cal Myers    |
| Betty Atherton  | Donna O'Brien     |
| Heidi Blue      | Esther O'Hearn    |
| Jean Brenneison | Lou Russell       |
| Donna Dial      | Nancy Schillace   |
| Erin Eilbeck    | Barbara Scoon     |
| Cleda Fletcher  | Carol Thompson    |
| Laurie Garvin   | Victoria Thomson  |
| Pat Harf        | Kathleen Wargelin |
| Janice Kavander | Kenneth Williams  |
| Joyce McGee     | Eva Williamson    |
| Marci Metz      |                   |
| Betty Miller    |                   |



#### 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

The Williams Family. Clint Williams went on to rest in God's eternal peace on September 6. His family received friends on September 10 at A. Ripepi & Sons.

The Arnold Family. Janice Arnold went on to rest in God's eternal peace on September 15. Memorial Service information will be shared once available.

The Rochford Family. Barbara Rochford went on to rest in God's eternal peace on September 15. A Memorial Service was held on September 22 in the Sanctuary.

*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](mailto:info@umcb.org).*

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

## THE CALLER

The October Caller is dedicated to the long-time Caller Assembly Crew volunteer, Janice Arnold, who passed away in September. Janice frequently arrived first on assembly days because she "was already up and thought it best not to stop moving". She often shared lively stories and was kind enough to teach us her patented two-fingered sticker method. She will be missed.

### LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING

The September Loose Change Offering for the Saylor Christmas Shop totaled \$325.

The Loose Change Offering on October 13 will be collected for Grindstone Elementary Partnership. *Grindstone Elementary School serves about 800 students. We support the school with volunteers and appreciation days for teachers and staff.*

Joanne Mansfield, who has served as Finance and Membership Secretary for our congregation since 2006, has informed the Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) of her intent to retire effective January 31, 2020. The SPRC will be working to make this transition a smooth one. Please keep Joanne and her family, the SPRC, and the entire process in your prayers.

### SHARE YOUR LIGHT

The season of Advent prepares us for Christmas, our annual celebration of God coming to us as a human being in Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Throughout Advent, we focus on the light of God's presence in our lives: our own experiences of God's presence and our anticipation of God's fuller presence when the whole creation is renewed.

To help us focus on "light" during Advent this year, you are invited to submit your pictures of light - candles, Christmas lights, sun, moon, stars, or whatever other light has been meaningful to you.

Please submit your pictures by the end of October in the mail slot in the door of the church office (*please be sure they are clearly marked if you wish them to be returned*) or digitally to [info@umcb.org](mailto:info@umcb.org) (*preferred method*). Thank you!

*Photo Credit: Jenny Frantz, Director, Camp Luther*



THE SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
6:30-8 PM, PARLOR

**Read and Grow** is an ongoing group open to you either for an individual month or every month. We hope you will want to join us for lively open discussions. The entire reading list can be found at:

<http://www.umcb.org/adult-faith-opportunities/>.

For more information, call Janet Mallarnee at 440-235-7331, Betsy Meikle at 440-243-5767, or Margaret Proctor at 440-243-9498.

October 14

#### When Women Were Birds

by Terry Tempest Williams

*"I am leaving you all my journals, but you must promise me you won't look at them until after I'm gone." This is what Terry Tempest Williams's mother, the matriarch of a large Mormon clan in northern Utah, told her a week before she died. Williams recounts memories of her mother, ponders her own faith, and contemplates the notion of absence and presence in art and in our world.*

NOVEMBER 11

#### Beneath a Scarlet Sky

by Mark T. Sullivan

*Based on the true story of Pino Lella who lived in Milan, Italy and was a spy for the Allies. Before he was a spy, he was working underground and helping Jews escape over the Alps.*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>  <b>World Communion Sunday</b></p> <p><b>DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR UMW GARAGE SALE</b>                      Noon-4:30 PM</p> <p>8:00 AM Traditional Worship                      9:00 AM Worship with <i>arise!</i> Praise Band                      10:00 AM Christian Formation                      11:15 AM Traditional Worship                      2:30 PM Hapkido                      2:30 PM Parkside Villa Worship                      3:00 PM Boy Scouts Eagle Court of Honor                      8:00 AM Blessing of the Pets                      5:00 PM Youth Group                      6:00 PM BW Opera</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR UMW GARAGE SALE</b>                      9 AM-5:30 PM                      Donations Accepted</p> <p>8:30 AM Theater &amp; Dance                      10:00 AM BW Yoga                      11:00 AM Survivors Fellowship/ Lunch at Tony K's                      6:00 PM BW Opera                      6:00 PM Girl Scouts #71305                      6:30 PM Girl Scouts #77113                      6:30 PM SW Comm. Chorus                      7:00 PM Hanson House Board Mtg</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR UMW GARAGE SALE</b>                      9 AM - 5:30 PM                      Donations Accepted</p> <p>7:00 AM Let's Get Moving                      9:00 AM Bible Study                      9:00 AM Quilters                      10:00 AM BW Yoga                      10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer                      1:30 PM Staff Meeting                      6:00 PM BW Opera                      6:30 PM Cub Dens #107                      7:00 PM Alcoholics Anon.                      7:00 PM BW Women's Chorus                      7:00 PM Discipleship Collaborative</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR UMW GARAGE SALE</b>                      9 AM - Noon                      Donations Accepted</p> <p><b>EVENING PRE-SALE:</b>                      6PM - 7:30 PM                      Admission = \$5.00/family</p> <p>8:30 AM Theater &amp; Dance                      10:00 AM BW Yoga                      10:00 AM Hanson House TBI Support Group                      4:00 PM Girl Scouts #70628                      5:30 PM Pickleball                      6:00 PM BW Opera                      6:30 PM Girl Scouts #71489                      7:00 PM Alcoholics Anon.                      7:00 PM Evening Prayers                      7:00 PM Girl Scout Leader Meeting</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>UMW GARAGE SALE AND BAKE SALE:</b>                      9 AM - 7 PM</p> <p>10:00 AM BW Yoga                      10:00 AM Hanson House TBI Support Group                      1:00 PM Organist Rehearsal                      6:00 PM Boy Scout District Roundtable                      6:00 PM BW Opera                      6:00 PM Hand bell Choir                      6:00 PM SPRC                      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><b>11</b></p> <p><b>UMW GARAGE SALE HALF PRICE DAY:</b>                      9 AM - 4 PM</p> <p>8:30 AM Theater &amp; Dance                      6:00 PM BW Opera                      6:00 PM Girl Scouts #70818                      6:00 PM Hozaan Rehearsal                      8:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Church Council Meeting                      3:00 PM Hozaan Wedding                      6:00 PM BW Opera</p>

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**CHRISTIAN FORMATION  
RITES OF PASSAGE**

OCTOBER 6 - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 19-20 - CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Please keep our young disciples in your prayers this month as two of Rites of Passage activities are planned.

On October 6, all Pre-School - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School children will learn about Holy Communion for World Communion Sunday.



Later in the month (October 19 and 20), our Confirmation students will participate in this year's first Confirmation retreat.



**MESSY CHURCH – ROLE MODELS**

OCTOBER 20  
4-6 PM, FIRST FLOOR

This month in Messy Church we will be celebrating Role Models! A combination celebration of Grandparents day, family, and mentors will encourage Messy Church Go-ers to look to those who show the “Fruits of the Spirit” to help guide their lives. Messy Church is always fun, always free, and always a great place to bring and make new friends. So come on out, and be sure to bring a friend with you. Our Messy Team continues to grow – and we’d love to have you in this ministry.

For more information, please contact Carolyn Williams at [weaseltv@msn.com](mailto:weaseltv@msn.com) or 440-570-2913.

TEACHING & LEARNING TOGETHER



**OCTOBER YOUTH GROUP**

SUNDAYS  
5-6:30 PM, ROOM 31-32  
(unless otherwise stated)

OPEN TO 7TH - 12TH GRADERS

**OCTOBER 6, 5-7 PM**  
*Get air! Trampoline Park  
Middleburg Heights*

*\$22 (funding assistance available if needed)*

**OCTOBER 13**  
*Details Pending - Wait and See!*

**OCTOBER 19-20**  
*Confirmation Retreat*

**OCTOBER 20**  
*Messy Church (See right column for details)*

**OCTOBER 27, 2-4 PM**  
*Trunk or Treat Service Opportunity*

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

We are so blessed and grateful to see so many adults participating in Faith Formation this fall! Please know that we are praying for you and your faith journey – and that it is not too late to join a class if you have not done so yet.

Please see our website for a complete list of all groups and classes  
([www.umcb.org/adult-faith-opportunities](http://www.umcb.org/adult-faith-opportunities))  
or speak with Pastor Carrie  
([cantzak@umcb.org](mailto:cantzak@umcb.org) or 440-234-3525 x105)  
to learn more.



COOKS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GETTING AHEAD

Getting Ahead, the Bridges out of Poverty ministry we support, is getting started! We are looking for folks to strengthen this ministry team. For October 1, November 4, and December 2 we will need chefs to prepare meals ahead of time, and volunteers to help serve and attend to children at Wilson UMC.

For October 1st, if you are able to cook (provide buns for sloppy joes, chips, or veggie trays) OR volunteer for the evening, please let Pastor Carrie know at 440-234-3525 x105 or [cantczak@umcb.org](mailto:cantczak@umcb.org) or go directly to the "google doc" sign up: [Getting Ahead Volunteers](#).



TRUNK-OR-TREAT



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

2-4 PM (CARS MAY PARK AND SET UP AT 1 PM), PARKING LOT OR FELLOWSHIP HALL

Last year, we had our first Trunk-or-Treat with great success! We are happy to do it again this year in partnership with our church neighbor, St. Thomas Episcopal Church! Please sign up on the boards outside of our worship spaces or by emailing Pastor Carrie, to hand out candy from your car (or table inside if weather insists). Decorate your car/table for a chance to win a fun prize! This is a really easy, and super fun way to meet and greet all of the kids in our community! Extra candy donations are also needed and appreciated. They can be placed in the bin under the Outreach Board. Last year we had over 250 kids, so we need all the sugar and non-candy prizes you so generously donate!

For more information, please contact Pastor Carrie at 440-234-3525 x105 or [cantczak@umcb.org](mailto:cantczak@umcb.org).

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&

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BEREA  
170 SEMINARY STREET  
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INVITE YOU TO AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AND FRIENDS!  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019, 2 - 4 PM**  
**TRUNK OR TREAT**

- Kids can safely trick-or-treat by walking *both* the United Methodist & St. Thomas parking lots, joined by Seminary St.
- Check-in at either church for a goodie bag!
- Refreshments served at both churches.
- Cars will be decorated and treats passed out.
- Kids may dress up in not-too-scary costumes, if they wish.
- Kids will get to vote on the best decorated cars, and the winner will receive a local restaurant gift card!

(Rain location: inside both churches)



# SCAN Pantry Collection

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

In October, SCAN begins collecting foods to be included in the special bags for holiday dinners. This would include such things as stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, chicken or turkey gravy mixes. Also needed are canned green beans, mushroom soup and dried onions (for the "famous " green bean casserole) and pie crust mix or graham cracker crusts, canned pumpkin with the spices already added, cranberry sauce, and anything else that you would have for a holiday meal.

If you are not going to be in Church that Sunday, your food donations may be delivered ahead of time and placed in the cupboards inside the room between the Narthex and the Library.

Monetary donations are also welcome. Mark them for SCAN and place them in the offering plate or Joanne Mansfield's office door mailbox.

**Thank you for helping.**

## OCTOBER E-BIT ("ENVIRONMENTAL TIDBIT") FROM CHURCH & SOCIETY

*Submitted by Wendy Jelinek for Church & Society*

As fall approaches and we start to prepare our lawns for winter, there are benefits to mulching leaves into your lawn. Earthworms and microorganisms turn mulched leaves into usable organic matter which help your grass be healthier. For larger amounts of leaves, they can be used as mulch in plant beds or to add to a compost pile - the ultimate in recycling!

Also, throughout the year, there are many benefits to mulching grass clippings back into the lawn. It reduces time (no bagging required!) and it adds organic matter (e.g. nitrogen) back into the soil to help your grass be healthier too. One reason you might not want to mulch grass clippings is if chemical pesticides and synthetic fertilizers are used often on the lawn. (Another reason to not use these items!) For more information, visit <https://www.thespruce.com/the-benefits-of-mulching-2152975>.

## LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS: FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION MONTH

SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER  
GATHERING PLACE

Each month, we encourage our congregation and community to participate in a project expressing our love to our neighbors. Thank you to all who took part in last month's neighborhood food drive! Join us this month in showing appreciation to our first responders by writing thank you notes and drawing pictures. We will deliver them at the end of the month to the Berea police and fire stations. The second half of the month, we will also write Christmas cards for active military persons.

Pre-written cards can be dropped off with Pastor Carrie as well!

For more information, please contact Pastor Carrie at 440-234-3525 x105 or [cantczak@umcb.org](mailto:cantczak@umcb.org).





UNITED METHODIST WOMEN HAVE A FULL SCHEDULE AHEAD:

UPCOMING MONTHLY UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS  
 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 AND WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20  
 9:30 AM IN THE PARLOR

For more information about these articles and all that UMW has to offer, please contact Betsy Meikle at [meiklebj@juno.com](mailto:meiklebj@juno.com) or 440-243-5767.



All Proceeds will be used for ongoing UMW Mission Support.

Any questions? Please call Nancy Buehler at 440-234-7613.

Our Garage Sale is a success because of the wide array of items that we offer. PLEASE CONSIDER dropping off items that you may have for the sale!

**Donation Hours are:**

Sunday, October 6, Noon - 4:30 PM  
 Monday, October 7, 9 AM - 5:30 PM  
 Tuesday, October 8, 9 AM - 5:30 PM  
 Wednesday, October 9, 9 AM - Noon

**Evening Pre-Sale:**

Wednesday, October 9, 6PM - 7:30 PM  
 Admission = \$5.00/family

**Garage Sale and Bake Sale:**

Thursday, October 10, 9 AM - 7 PM

**Garage Sale Half Price Day:**

Friday, October 11, 9 AM - 4 PM

CRAFT AND MISSION FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2  
 11 AM - 4 PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL, GATHERING PLACE

There will be crafts, Christmas items, baked goods, and other hand-made items for sale. There will also be gift baskets for auction bidding (which will benefit Church Street Ministries, Hanson House, and OhioGuidestone).

WE WOULD TRULY APPRECIATE any crafts or baked goods as well as any baskets that members of the congregation would be willing to donate for the auction. If you have gift cards or items that would fit into another basket those would be gladly accepted too. A delicious light lunch will be available. Please stop in for a day that benefits these organizations and is sure to be filled with fun.

Any questions please contact Carol McCleery at [mcmanistee7250@gmail.com](mailto:mcmanistee7250@gmail.com) or 440-234-9078.



Baskets for the Silent Auction on Saturday, November 2 are due by **Wednesday, October 16** to the office of Facilities Manager, Mark Williams. No baskets will be accepted after this date. Basket Information Forms are available on the UMW bulletin board and from UMW members.

Any questions? Please contact Mary Lynn Swartz at 440-409-5931 or Cass Beckman at 440-234-4839.

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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:

