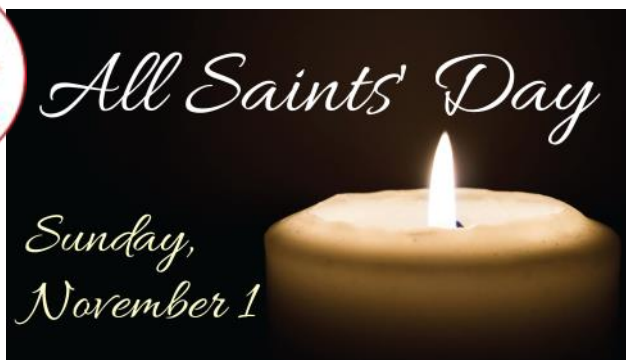




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please subscribe to our weekly e-mail newsletter at www.umcb.org.



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The Festival of All Saints is celebrated by the church on November 1. It is an annual opportunity for us to give thanks for the community of faith and to re-affirm our faith that the church consists not only in all those followers of Jesus who are living but also all those who have gone before us and all those who are yet to come.

On All Saints Sunday this year, we will celebrate the gift of this communion of saints during both morning worship services (9:00 AM in person in Wesley Hall; 11:00 AM online), reading the names of persons connected to this congregation who have died in the past twelve months, and lighting a candle for each one as we give thanks for the eternal light of Christ that continues to shine in their lives and in ours.

OUR FIVE ESSENTIAL PRACTICES: NAMING OUR COMMITMENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

As a community of faith, we remain committed to making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We grow into the disciples God is calling each of us to be and become through the practice of “five essential practices”—worshiping, studying, serving, giving, and sharing—practices that have taken on an additional dimension this year, helping us to stay connected to one another even while we care for one another by staying physically apart.

On **Sunday, November 15**, we will renew our commitments to each of these five practices for the upcoming year. Commitment Cards will be distributed through the mail and email in late-October and will continue to be available on the website at www.umcb.org/donate. Please consider prayerfully your commitments to growing as a disciple, to our life together, and to our shared mission for 2021, and then join with us in naming those commitments for the coming year in the context of worship (in person at 9:00 AM; online at 11:00 AM) on November 15.

REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

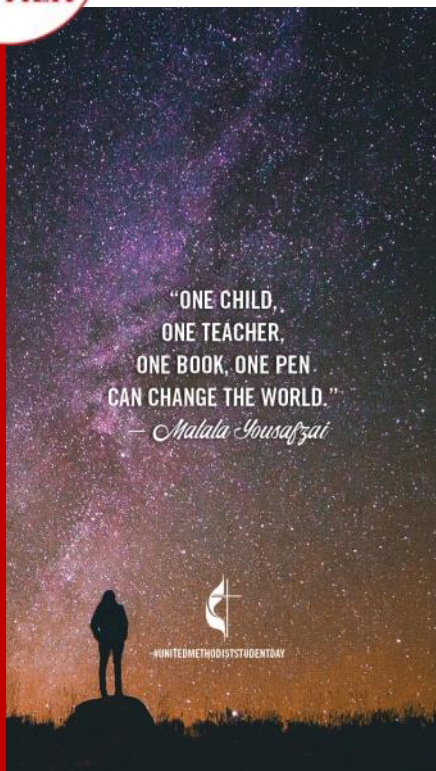
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Reign of Christ or “Christ the King” Sunday is one of the most recent additions to the Christian calendar. Begun in 1925, the celebration was intended as a response to growing secularism and competing claims for our allegiance, especially as narrow ideologies and tribalistic nationalism spread across much of Europe following the First World War.

Celebrated on the last Sunday of the Christian year (before the new year starts on the First Sunday of Advent), Reign of Christ Sunday remains for us an opportunity to worship together and to reaffirm the primacy of God’s presence and purposes in our lives and throughout creation.



SUPPORT UNITED METHODIST STUDENTS WITH OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS



On November 29, we will have an opportunity to lift up our college students and others across the globe during worship. On United Methodist Student Day, we give thanks for who they are and the ways they are growing into strong leaders.

We are mindful that many students struggle financially, spiritually, or emotionally. They are preparing themselves to face a world that in many ways is broken and hurting. Together, we can support them and remove some of their anxiety to make space for them to experience God's peace.

We will also join with other churches in the denomination to receive a special offering. While many young people have the privilege and resources to attend college, many others do not. On United Methodist Student Day, we will come together as a community to invest our resources in education.

We are indeed one body, but investing in our individual members will take us to the next stage in building the beloved community. When you support United Methodist Student Day, you make it possible for students to change the world in the name of God's love—to live out their dreams for a better world.

Please consider giving generously to supported United Methodist Student Day on Sunday, November 29.

For more information, please visit <https://youtu.be/c1nOPVtL5EA> for a short video.

CONNECTING, INVITING, & WELCOMING

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING
WORSHIP SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25,
7:00 PM, ONLINE

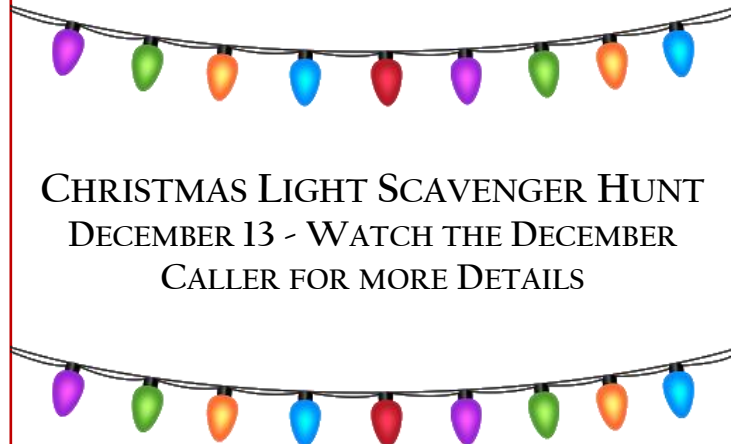
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/UMCBEREA/VIDEOS

The entire Berea community will be invited to worship together online at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 25.

Our worship together will include readings and music provided from multiple congregations in our community, and you will be invited to make a financial contribution through our congregation to support the ongoing work of Berea Community Outreach, caring for our neighbors in need.

Give online at www.umcb.org/donate or by mailing a check to the church office.

Please mark "Thanksgiving" on the description line.



CHRISTMAS LIGHT SCAVENGER HUNT
DECEMBER 13 - WATCH THE DECEMBER
CALLER FOR MORE DETAILS

Save the date!

December 13 you are invited to join us in a Christmas Light Scavenger Hunt!

Have a unique Christmas decoration in your yard?

Let **Pastor Carrie** know at cantczak@umcb.org or **440-234-3525 x105** and we'll be sure to get it on the list!



2020 CHARGE CONFERENCE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 7:00 PM, VIA ZOOM

On Monday, November 9, we will gather on Zoom with ten other area congregations for our annual charge conference. This is our yearly meeting in which we gather to celebrate God's activity in our life together throughout the past year and to conduct official business in preparation for the year to come with the guidance of our District Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Steve Bailey.

All members of the Church Council are encouraged to participate in this meeting with voice and vote.

If you plan to participate, please contact Pastor Nathan (nhowe@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x101) by **November 5**. Details for connecting are still being finalized.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS

Bruce Akins	Jean Brenneison	Jack Irej	Rev. Cal Myers	Russ Sanderson
Betty Atherton	Cleda Fletcher	Larry Jelinek	Donna O'Brien	Carol Thompson
Barbara Beihl	Molly Force	Michelle Lawrence	Esther O'Hearn	Kathleen Wargelin
Heidi Blue	Carol Heskett	Joyce McGee	Donald Powers	Gloria Wharton
Carol Bodle	Mary Lou Hunger	Betty Miller	Lou Russell	

MEMBERS AT HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Dick Baker (Devon Oaks, Westlake)
 Shirley Bedford (Independence Village)
 Ann Benson (Western Reserve-Medina)
 Pat Harf (Vitalia Senior Residences, Strongsville)
 Janice Kavander
 Pat Sarka (Gardens at Westlake)
 Barbara Scoon (Generations)
 Edna Thomason (Symphony)
 Ruth Vrana (Generations, Strongsville)
 Bob Warner (Kemper House, Strongsville)
 Eva Williamson (Western Reserve-Medina)

MILITARY

J.D. Ferut (grandson of Gerry & Jo Boggs)
 Ryan Hopkins
 Ron Krueger (son-in-law of Georgiann Baesel)
 Bill Lambert (son-in-law of Corky Cline)
 Ben Lebrun
 Zachary New (grandson of Bob & Jackie King)

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Annette (friend of Phil Gehring)
 Wayne Applebee (fiancé of Corky Cline)
 Harry (brother of Verlaine Anderson)
 Joshua Baker (grandson of Nancy Best)
 Marc Bittinger
 Dave Breakey (friend of the Brenniesons)
 Dennis (friend of the Brenniesons)
 Mike (cousin of the Brenniesons)
 Terri Christian (mother of Pastor Carrie Antczak)
 AmyMarie Dziak (daughter of Marlynda Dziak)
 Spencer Gehring
 Sylvie Isgro-Schicker
 Katherine (aunt of Elaine Leece)
 Thomas O. Miller (requested by Jane Miller)
 Paul McMillin (son of Andrew & Christine McMillin)
 Joan Mraz (friend of Nancy Schillace)
 Jeremy Piper
 Jessica Randall (niece of Kathy Zacharyasz)
 Chet Talarczyk (husband of Judy Talarczyk)

To receive Prayer Concerns by email, please email 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).

CONNECTING, INVITING, & WELCOMING



STAYING CONNECTED

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Morning Prayer

Mondays through Fridays at 9:00 AM
via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/518014483>)

In-Person Evening Prayer

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
in the Gathering Place

In-person Sunday Morning Worship

Sundays at 9:00 AM
in Wesley Hall

Face coverings and safe physical distancing (minimum of six feet) from members of other households are required at all times while you are in the building. If you are ill, experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19, or recently have been in contact with someone experiencing symptoms, please stay at home and join us for our live-streaming worship service at 11:00 AM.

If Cuyahoga County's Public Health Emergency Risk Level rises, in-person activities may be suspended. Watch our website and in our publications such as the weekly e-newsletter for updates and announcements.

Live Streamed Sunday Morning Worship

Sundays at 11:00 AM
via Facebook Live

www.facebook.com/umcberea/videos

By phone via Zoom
dial **1-888-788-0099**
meeting id **961 8451 9312**

PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER REQUESTS

Please contact Pastor Nathan (nhowe@umcb.org or **440-234-3525 x101**) if you would like to schedule an individual time to talk or if you have a specific prayer request.

You can also submit prayer requests on our website at www.umcb.org/sermons.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Christian formation opportunities are available for persons of all ages and at all stages of the discipleship journey.

For more information on getting connected, see pages 7-9 in this Caller or contact Pastor Carrie at cantczak@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x105.

ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO GIVE

Some of us may be experiencing financial hardship or uncertainty during this season of pandemic, but our generosity through the life of the church remains crucial to ensuring that we can continue our commitments to mission and ministry.

If you already give financially online (www.umcb.org/donate) or by mailing a check to the church office, thank you! If you do not do so already, please consider giving through one of these methods now.

Financial generosity remains an essential practice in making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

STAFF AND OFFICE HOURS

To protect you and our staff from COVID-19 exposure, staff members will continue to work remotely as much as possible. Please conduct business with the staff by email or phone whenever possible. If your business requires an in-person visit to the church building, please call ahead to ensure that someone will be available to assist you.

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, November 1, 2020</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All Saints Sunday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Revelation 7.9-17</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Psalm 34.1-10, 22</i> <i>(UMH 769)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1 John 3.1-3</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Matthew 5.1-12</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>How does the reality of heaven shape your life in prayer and in service?</p> <p>How does the promise of a new creation impact your life in this time and place?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, November 8, 2020</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Psalm 78.1-7</i> <i>(UMH 799)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1 Thessalonians 4.13-18</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Matthew 25.1-13</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>How would it change your life today if you were to be waiting expectantly for the return of Christ?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, November 15, 2020</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Judges 4.1-7</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Psalm 123 or Psalm 76</i> <i>(UMH 797)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1 Thessalonians 5.1-11</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Matthew 25.14-30</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>If we believe in the “kingdom” or “beloved community” to come, we need not fear, in life or in death.</p> <p>How might that change the way we live?</p> <p>How will that change the way you live?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, November 22, 2020</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reign of Christ Sunday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Psalm 100</i> <i>(UMH 821)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ephesians 1.15-23</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Matthew 25.31-46</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>How would it change you to see the face of Christ in every stranger you meet?</p> <p>How can you cultivate that perception as a spiritual practice?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, November 29, 2020</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First Sunday of Advent United Methodist Student Sunday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Isaiah 64.1-9</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Psalm 126</i> <i>(UMH 847)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1 Corinthians 1.3-9</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mark 13.24-37</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>Our Gospel lesson on the First Sunday of Advent counsels us to be awake to—to pay attention to—what is most needful for our well-being and the well-being of the world: God’s presence, God’s appearing among us. Here at the beginning of the Advent journey and season, how will you “stay alert” for God in the midst of so many responsibilities and distractions?</p>

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, November 1):

Thank you, Lord, for waking me up this morning,
giving me a new start
and another day to live for you.
The light of this new day reminds me
of the overwhelming love you give to us.
Let me live this day in gratitude,
showing your love in all that I say and do;
for the sake of Christ, in whose name I pray, Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, November 1):

God of the heavens,
I cannot count the stars you have scattered across the sky,
nor can I measure the grace you have poured out upon me.
Thank you for the gifts of this day,
for they show me your boundless generosity.
Thank you for its challenges,
for in them I find your wisdom and strength.
Bless all those whom I have met this day,
and forgive me for the ways I have caused any harm.
Keep me in your care this night, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, November 8):

Creator of all, I wake to the day you have made
with praise on my lips,
for your Spirit gives me breath.
May I live this day for the sake of Jesus,
the light of the world, the apple of my eye,
my beginning and my end. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, November 8):

Creator of all, you make the night for peace and rest.
In the moon and stars we see the reflection of your eternal
light,
so whether we live or whether we die,
we know that we belong to you.
Keep watch over those who work through the night;
give peace to those who cannot sleep.
Let me surrender all anxiety and fear
to your loving embrace,
that I may wake again to serve you with joy. Amen.

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, November 15):

Good morning, God.
I welcome the new day, for it is a gift from you.
My petty fears are nothing in the face of your love;
in the warmth of your wisdom my anxieties melt away.
Make me more faithful than I could be on my own,
and use me to reflect your light,
for there are so many who need to know your grace
today.
Walk with me, and show me your way,
for I would follow you. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, November 15):

Good evening, God.
Thank you for bringing me through this day:
both its trials and its joys.
You surprise me with wonder and overwhelm me with love.
Keep me in your embrace tonight;
inhabit my dreams.
If you choose to grant me another day of life,
awaken me as one who is eager to serve you well. Amen.

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, November 22):

God of all creation,
I greet your new day with thanksgiving and praise.
Do not let me neglect the needs of those I encounter
today,
and keep me faithful to your ways,
for I want to live for you. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, November 22):

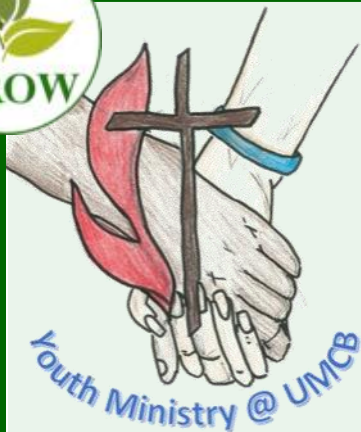
Thank you, Lord, for the gifts and challenges of this day.
Where I have failed to do your will, forgive me.
Grant me peace throughout this night,
and if I should die,
welcome me into your glory with all the saints in light;
in Jesus' name, Amen.

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, November 29):

Thank you, God, for the gift of life today.
I give thanks that your face shines upon me
for you are my salvation.
lead me like a shepherd through this day.
Strengthen me for whatever lies ahead.
Grant me the gifts
of peace, patience, kindness, and gentleness,
for I want to show your love,
in word and deed, in Christ's name. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, November 29):

Though you have told us to stay awake, O God,
you have also blessed us with rest and sleep.
Grant me such rest in the hours ahead
that I may awaken with eager longing for a new day,
ready for you to be revealed
in mundane moments and ordinary encounters.
By your grace prepare me, whether awake or asleep,
to greet you.
All times are in your hands,
and I, too, am in your hands, faithful God.
In Jesus' name, I rest and pray. Amen.



YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 5:00 PM, IN THE METROPARKS

Youth are invited to join us in the Metroparks, November 22 at 5:00 PM for fun, games, and Bible Study. Rain location is the youth room with spacing and masks.

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



THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
NOVEMBER 9, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, ON ZOOM

We invite YOU to join us on Monday, October 12, from 6:30- 8:00 PM (On Zoom until the church is open for meetings.) Each month's discussion is led by a different member of the group.

NOVEMBER 9

Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again

by Rachel Held Evans

If the Bible isn't a science book or an instruction manual, then what is it? What do people mean when they say the Bible is inspired? When Rachel Held Evans found herself asking these questions, she began a quest to better understand what the Bible is and how it is meant to be read. What she discovered changed her—and it will change you too.

(This book was not discussed in April 2020 because of COVID-19.)

DECEMBER 14

The Warmth of Other Suns

by Isabel Wilkerson

A sweeping ethnography of the Great Migration - the mass exodus of African Americans from the South to Northern and Western US cities dating from approximately 1914-1970. The story attempts to trace the history of racism in the Jim Crow South as well as the reasons, successes, and failures of those African-Americans who left the place of their birth in order to seek better economic and social opportunities.

Online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81259288501>

By phone: 1-888-788-0099

Meeting ID: 812 5928 8501 (no password)

If you have questions, please contact **Janet Mallarnee** at 440-235-7331, **Betsy Meikle** at 440-243-5767 or **Jan Harlamert** at 440-243-7126.



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION FOR ADVENT

This year, we are sending very special Advent keepsake books to our families with babies - elementary students. These books contain devotions for the 25 days of December, as well as pages to write responses for several years in a row. Instead of traditional Sunday School lessons, we are encouraging families to participate in this meaningful Advent practice throughout the month.

Reservations are due by **November 20**.
Grandchildren of members are welcome recipients as well!

To reserve a copy of this book,
please email Pastor Carrie (cantczak@umcb.org)
with children's names, ages, and a mailing address.



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
6:30 PM, VIA ZOOM

Are you 'dreading' the Holiday's? Not sure what to expect from others, even your own emotions after losing a loved one?

Come join us and you will be given the tools to help you through the Holidays.

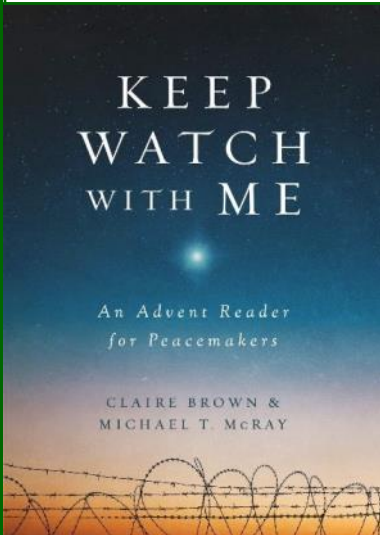
- * How to handle the parties, invitations.
- * What to do about traditions and other changes coming your way.
- * Where to find comfort, strength, and hope in a seemingly hopeless time.

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85724185396>

By Phone: 888-788-0099
Meeting ID: 857 2418 5396

For more information,
please contact
Mary Lynn Swartz
at 440-409-5931
or marylynn482@gmail.com.

TEACHING & LEARNING TOGETHER



ADULT ADVENT FAITH FORMATION DAILY DEVOTIONAL READER & WEEKLY DISCUSSION TUESDAYS IN DECEMBER (DECEMBER 1- 22) 7:00 PM, VIA ZOOM

All are invited to order from Amazon or Cokesbury, *Keep Watch with Me*, an Advent devotional reader.

"Become a peacemaker this Advent and experience the hope of new life! For those who work for social justice, Advent is the season not only for repentance, but for checking in on the needs of the world as well. "Keep Watch with Me", by Claire Brown and Michael T. McRay, offers stories, reflections, prayers, and spiritual practices to sustain and challenge the faith of those who work for justice and peace. Features daily devotionals by a distinctively diverse collection of collaborators including writers who are black, white, LGBTQ, Latinx, Palestinian, incarcerated, activists, Native American, and more."

Read on your own as a daily practice, and join us Tuesdays in December at 7:00 PM for discussion on Zoom (link to be shared later). Please order on your own to have the book shipped directly to you.

If you need help, let **Pastor Carrie** know at cantczak@umcb.org
or 440-234-3525 x105.



THE CALLER

BOOK DISCUSSION:

THE ANATOMY OF PEACE - RESOLVING THE HEART OF CONFLICT

BY THE ARBINGER INSTITUTE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 6:30 PM, VIA ZOOM

THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER BY THE AUTHORS OF
Leadership and Self-Deception

THE ANATOMY OF PEACE



*resolving the heart
of conflict*



The Arbinger Institute

What if conflicts at home, conflicts at work, and conflicts in the world all stem from the same root cause? What if we systematically misunderstand that root cause? And what if, as a result, we systematically perpetuate the very problems we think we are trying to solve?

In a current context that feels increasingly divided and contentious—around partisan politics and responses to our public health emergency and systemic racism and countless other issues—**The Anatomy of Peace** seeks to instill hope and inspire reconciliation by encouraging us to understand and then resolve conflicts at every level by addressing the heart of that division.

On Monday, November 30 at 6:30 PM, all are welcome and encouraged to join us for a discussion of this book. Books can be found through most online sellers and through our local library system. We will meet via Zoom, so you can join the conversation by phone or online.

To express your interest in participating and to receive Zoom login information, please contact **Pastor Nathan** at nhowe@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x101.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS, 6:30 PM, ON ZOOM

Thursday Night Bible Study will be starting a new book in November, **Matchless** by Angie Smith. Who is Jesus? Why did He come to earth? How can I know Him? We live in a world where there's a lot of confusion about Jesus. Too often people want to shape Him and His message to fit their personal needs or agendas. So how can we know the truth? Please join us!

For more information, please contact Mary Lynn Swartz at 440-409-5931 or marylynn482@gmail.com.

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN

Celebrate! Women have had the vote for 100 years!

It is interesting to note that in 1868, the word "male" was placed into the 19th Amendment. The very next year Susan B. Anthony introduced the "Suffrage" amendment. It was defeated - 34 to 16. It was not until 1920 that the vote was awarded to women. Ohio voted the amendment in 1919.

Vote! This is an important year!

Jo Swanson





THE CALLER

LUKE 3:11 MISSION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

We are kicking off our ministry with the homeless communities of Cleveland on November 28 by serving lunch and sharing valuable supplies. If you have gently used winter gear (jackets, hats, gloves), new socks, gently used sleeping bags, or small bundles of firewood, please bring these on Wednesday evenings to donate, or contact Pastor Carrie for another arrangement.

Financial donations to this ministry can be made through the website at: www.umcb.org/donate, with "Luke 3:11" as the description in the *Other* box.

Questions? Please contact **Pastor Carrie** at cantczak@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x105.

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

NEW HOURS BEGINNING NOVEMBER: 4:00 - 7:00 PM

SEMINARY STREET IN FRONT OF THE RED DOORS

Collections of food for local food banks will continue with some changes beginning Wednesday November 4. Hours will change to 4:00-7:00 PM and collections will take place at the red front doors of the church. When you drop off your donation pull up to the red doors. Flash your lights and beep your horn. A masked church member will come out to accept your donation.

If you are not planning already to make a trip to the grocery store, please feel free to participate with a monetary donation instead, either by mailing a check to the church office or online at www.umcb.org/donate. Please note "food pantry" on the description line.

Thank you for supporting this effort.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, COMPASSION, & JUSTICE



LOVE YOUR NEIGHBORS: LEAF RAKING

NOVEMBER 14, 9:00 AM
MEET AT SMITH ELEMENTARY

We encourage all who are able to join us in Berea Community Outreach's annual leaf-raking day, November 14th beginning at 9:00 AM. We will meet at Smith Elementary to pick up local addresses of seniors or other disabled persons who are unable to attend to their lawns.

This will also serve as our youth fall service project. Be sure to bring a rake, leaf blower, and any other tools you'd like. As always this year, bring a mask.

Questions?

Please contact **Pastor Carrie** at cantczak@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x105.

THANKSGIVING MEALS FOR PICK-UP OR DELIVERY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Call **440-234-0609** for reservations.

Pick up your meal at the
Peoples Community Church Parking Lot
(631 North Rocky River Drive)
or have it delivered to your home.

Interested in donating
or volunteering?
Call **440-234-0609**.



DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT [BUTTERPEAR.COM](https://www.butterpear.com)

ButterPear is a social enterprise supporting artists in East & West Africa and Refugees here in Cleveland. 100% of our items are HANDMADE and support the artists first. After we sell our products, we use the profits to support various programs. One program includes a house for orphans in Ganta, Liberia which sprung up after the Ebola outbreak. Other programming includes supporting school scholarships in various communities and working with young refugee entrepreneurs here in Cleveland.

We have ornaments, skirts, bags, and baskets!
Perfect for a gift with a purpose!
Sustainable, Ethical, & Eco-friendly!



REMEMBER OR HONOR A LOVED ONE BY HELPING OTHERS

New this year, an opportunity to help others in our community while honoring a loved one or a loved one's memory. During the month of December, make a donation through UMCB to the Berea Community Outreach Christmas Program or the Saylor Christmas Shop in honor or memory of a Loved One and add an ornament with their name to our Christmas Tree.

More information coming soon so watch the bulletins, e-news, and December Caller.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



SHARING GOD'S LOVE



This past month, we welcomed four confirmation students: Jonathan Blevins, Katie Budney, and Bailey Jelinek (pictured above), as well as Josh Ulman. We are grateful that technology allowed us to include all of the students in Confirmation in a way that felt safe to them.

Please welcome our newest members!

Many thanks to their teachers,
Margaret Proctor
and
Chuck Dixon.



The Caller

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We live into our mission by:

