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*Worship
the
Father
in
spirit
and
truth.*
John 4:23

NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE

BEGINNING JUNE 2021

SUNDAYS:

8 AM IN THE SANCTUARY

10:30 AM IN THE SANCTUARY AND
ONLINE (VIA FACEBOOK LIVE)

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

- No reservations necessary. Just come worship with us, and bring a grace-filled attitude.
- If you are ill or experiencing symptoms, please stay home and worship with us online.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

- If you are fully vaccinated, you are welcome to worship without wearing a facemask or practicing physical distancing. If you are more comfortable in a facemask and keeping distance, that is fine, too.
- If you are not yet vaccinated, please wear a facemask at all times while inside the building, covering your mouth and nose, and maintain physical distance from those outside your household. Continuing to practice these mitigation strategies helps to protect you and others who are unvaccinated or immunocompromised.
- Restrooms are available but should be used by members of one household at a time.

DURING AND AFTER WORSHIP

- We are not yet passing the offering plate through the pews, so please feel free to drop your tithes or offerings into the offering plate located on the table outside the Sanctuary, either on your way into or out of the worship space. You can also continue to give online (www.umcb.org/donate) or by mailing checks to the church office.
- Please head outside after worship to visit and fellowship with other worshippers.

WHAT IF I DON'T FEEL READY YET TO WORSHIP IN PERSON?

- The only thing changing about online worship is the time, so please join us live online (www.facebook.com/umcberea/live), Sundays at 10:30 am.

Have questions? Please ask: info@umcb.org or nhowe@umcb.org.



Additional Worship Opportunities

Morning Prayer

Mondays through Fridays at 9AM

Online via Zoom: Meeting ID: 518 014 483;
Passcode: 170

Evening Prayer

Wednesdays at 7PM

On the North lot weather-permitting

All are welcome to join us for this mid-week opportunity to center in prayer, scripture, and our community with one another. Bring a lawn chair and join us. *(Face masks are optional.)*

Pastoral Care & Prayer Requests

Please contact **Pastor Nathan** at 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, see **pages 4-6** or contact **Pastor Carrie** at cantczak@umcb.org or **440-234-3525x105**.

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.

You can reach the church office by email (ebarner@umcb.org), by leaving a voicemail on the church office phone (**440-234-3525 x100**) or by calling **440-710-4498** (Beth's home office phone). All messages will be answered during office hours (9AM-3PM weekdays).

Fellowship Opportunities

Virtual Fellowship Hour

Sundays immediately following the 10:30AM worship service

Online via Zoom: meeting id 878 1505 0844,
passcode 775348.

By phone: 1-888-788-0099, passcode 775348.

Tuesday Morning Walks

Tuesdays at 7:30 AM,

Meet in the Wallace Lake parking lot

It's always a joy to get outside and get moving. It's also a great way to care for the bodies God has given us and to experience God's presence in creation.

We meet in the parking lot by Wallace Lake at 7:30 AM on Tuesday mornings and head out on the all-purpose trail that runs beside Valley Parkway. All are welcome to join us any week.



CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS

Bruce Akins
Molly Arthur
Betty Atherton
Barbara Beihl
Heidi Blue
Carol Bodle
Karen Caldwell
Cleda Fletcher
Carol Heskett
Jan Heter
Larry Jelinek
Michelle Lawrence
Joyce McGee
Betty Miller
Rev. Cal Myers
Donna O'Brien
Mary Potts
Donald Powers
Lou Russell
Russ Sanderson
Jo Swanson
Carol Thompson
Kathleen Wargelin
Sam Weaver
Gloria Wharton

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)
Josh Lambert (grandson of Corky Cline)
Ben Lebrun
Zachary New (grandson of Bob & Jackie King)

MEMBERS AT HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Shirley Bedford (Independence Village)
Ann Benson (Western Reserve-Medina)
Jack Irej (Renaissance)
Janice Kavander
Mary Lou McKissock (Kemper House, Strongsville)
Pat Sarka (Wesleyan Village, Elyria)
Barbara Scoon (Generations)
Edna Thomason (Symphony)
Ruth Vrana (Generations, Strongsville)
Eva Williamson (Western Reserve-Medina)

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Debbie and Augie (parents of Stacey Antczak)
Annette (friend of Phil Gehring)
Joshua Baker (grandson of Nancy Best)
The Beck Family (family of the Brenniesons)
Marc Bittinger
Terri Christian (mother of Pastor Carrie Antczak)
Mike Cline (son of Corky Cline)
Susan Davidson (sister of Robert Haas)
Amy Marie Dziak (daughter of Marlynda Dziak)
Spencer Gehring
Sylvie Isgro-Schicker
Thomas O. Miller (requested by Jane Miller)
Paul McMillin (son of Andrew & Christine McMillin)
Joan Mraz (friend of Nancy Schillace)
Jeremy Piper
Brian (son of Susan Pogue)
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 . . .



TEACHING & LEARNING TOGETHER

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN WORSHIP

As we continue living our new normal with regard to indoor, in-person worship opportunities for our whole congregation, you are invited to help us offer meaningful worship both online and in person in the Sanctuary by serving in the following ways:

- Serving as an usher, greeting worshipers as they enter the building and providing any needed information.
- Serving as a liturgist, reading scripture lessons.
- Serving on the "A/V team," learning from Mark Williams how to assist with the livestream worship service.

For more information and to express your interest, please contact **Pastor Nathan** at **440-234-3525 x101** or nhowe@umcb.org.

You can also express your interest by completing the form at www.umcb.org/worshipresources.



COMMISSION ON THE STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN

Colleen Kyung Seen Chun, born in 1949, was the first woman of Asian descent received in full connection. Of Korean descent, she was born in Hawaii. She described receiving her call at age 13 but being confused because she did not know women could be ministers. She learned otherwise as an adult and was received into full connection in 1983 in the California-Pacific Annual Conference. She spent many years as a pastor at Trinity United Methodist Church in Pearl City, Hawaii.

Taken from <https://gcsrw.org/MonitoringHistory/WomeninUMCHistory.aspx>

WOMEN'S STUDY

THURSDAYS, 6:30 PM, VIA ZOOM

We are still enjoying our study of **You're Loved No Matter What** by Holley Gerth. We will be starting a new study in July but you are welcome to join us any time.

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

READ & GROW BOOK

DISCUSSION GROUP

MONDAY, AUGUST 9
6:30-8 PM, AT THE UMCB

Read and Grow will meet again on Monday August 9 from 6:30-8 PM at the church with COVID guidelines in place. Our book is **Personal Librarian** by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray.

For further information, please contact **Janet Mallarnee** at **440-235-7331** or **Jan Harlamert** at **440-243-7126** or jwharlamert@gmail.com.



YOUTH WORK MISSION

SENDING

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, DURING WORSHIP

WORK WEEK

JUNE 21-25, NEHEMIAH MISSION

Our youth are excited to go on their work mission trip this month to the Nehemiah Mission of Cleveland. They will be sent out with your prayers during worship on June 20, and work all that week. A special offering will be taken for Nehemiah Mission during that worship service. We hope you'll join us in supporting the vital work in supporting the community of Cleveland.

Contact **Pastor Carrie** at cantczak@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x 105 for more information.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MONDAYS JULY 12, 19, & 26, AUGUST 2 & 9

6:30-7 PM

PARKNOL PLAYGROUND

The Children's Ministry team is excited to host a completely outdoor Vacation Bible School in July. This year, we're going to where the kids are!

VBS will be held Mondays 6:30-7PM on July 12, 19, 26, and August 2 and 9, at Parknol Playground. Kids and parents or caregivers will enjoy a short Bible story, craft, and game, and be sent home with a snack.

Volunteers are needed to help with each 10-minute activity. Can't help every Monday? No problem! You can sign up for one time or more!

For a list of roles and open dates, please contact **Pastor Carrie** at cantczak@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x 105.

SUMMER OF KINDNESS

You are invited to join us in a summer of kindness! Children of God of all ages may use the bingo sheet on the next page (**Page 6**) as inspiration to share God's love and kindness in our community. Create a "bingo" and let Pastor Carrie know and we'll celebrate your gift of kindness on our kindness board. Pictures are extra appreciated! It's not bragging, it's inspiring others to get out there and share some kindness too!

For six weeks of devotions that go along with this bingo board, contact **Pastor Carrie** at cantczak@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x 105. Packets will be available at the church during worship times. They will be used throughout June and July as part of the children's message in worship.

Be kind children of God!

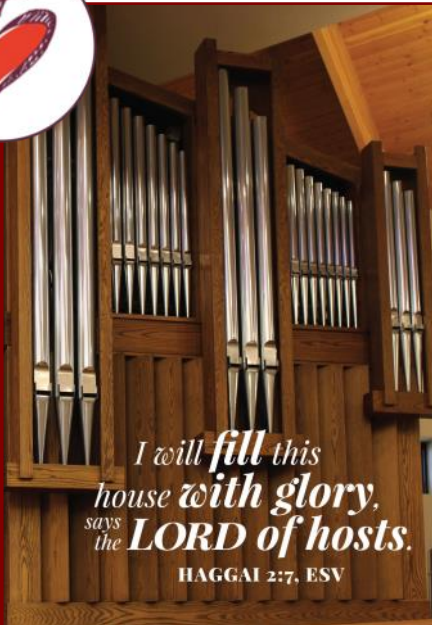


Kindness Bingo

Choose an act of kindness (or a few!)
and fill in the square.
Who can get BINGO first?!

Make a card and mail it to someone who has been sick	Sweep the porch of a neighbor or friend	Drop off flowers or a plant to someone who needs a cheerful gift	Make a snack for someone in your home	Help clean up the yard or neighborhood park.
Help put the groceries away without being asked	Give someone in your home or social circle a hug.	Collect toilet paper or diapers for a local food bank/shelter.	Read a story to a family member or someone in your social circle.	Write a kind note and leave it where someone will find it randomly.
Put signs of encouragement in your windows or on your mirrors.	Ask someone older than you to tell you a story about their life or memories.	FREE SPACE	Write a note or create art for your local faith leader(s).	Create art to share in your yard. Beautify your neighborhood!
Make art or notes of encouragement and hand them to people when you go out	Pick up trash in your neighborhood park or a safe area near you	Make an effort to compliment the people around you. Get creative!	Every time you use water put a coin in a jar. See how much you can collect for water missions.	Help clean up after dinner without being asked
Make a water stop in your neighborhood for people (and dogs) walking in the heat	Volunteer to do someone's chores for them. Bonus points if you offer for the whole week!	Leave chalk messages around the neighborhood to encourage others.	Make a list of kind words and see if you can use every one of them during the day.	Tell someone why they are important to you.

ACTS OF KINDNESS BINGO



FROM OUR ORGANIST

Last Fall, my husband Mark retired after 55 years as a practicing CPA. Since then, I've been contemplating my own retirement as organist for The United Methodist Church of Berea.

June 6 will be my last Sunday playing for worship, completing seven years of service that I began in June 2014. We are planning to relocate to our home in St. Augustine, Florida, where we hope to see a lot of sunshine!

I've enjoyed working with the staff and members of the congregation and am gratified to have been a part of the church's ministry. Thank you all for this opportunity.

Soli Deo Gloria - To God be the Glory
Barbara MacGregor

SHARING GOD'S LOVE



Thank you for your prayers through my knee replacement, surgeries, and recovery. Thanks also for prayers for our friends on the prayer list.

Jean Brenneison

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING

As a congregation committed to mission, our loose change offering gives a "boost" to the missions and programs that are strengthening our church and communities near and far.

June's Loose Change Offering will support the Feed the Kids program. See page 8 for more information about this program and how to help.

Each month, you can support by either mailing in an offering, or donating electronically at www.umcb.org/donate using the "other" box and marking it "loose change offering".

Dear Church Members,

On behalf of those we serve, the Board of Directors and staff, we thank you for your generous gift of \$125 to OhioGuidestone's General Operating Fund. Your charitable support allows us to help the thousands of individuals we serve rise above the challenges and stigmas of mental illness, addiction, and financial hardship, setting them on the path to recovery and lifelong success.

Throughout our history of more than 156 years, OhioGuidestone has evolved to meet the changing needs of the individuals, families, and neighborhoods in our community through mental health counseling, substance use disorder treatment, workforce development training and more. Your generous contribution provides access to transformative behavioral health and recovery solutions, allowing those we serve to reset their paths, reclaim their autonomy, and restore purpose.

We are for your commitment. If you are interested in learning about other giving opportunities, please call me at 440-260-8341.

With gratitude,
Cindy Naegele, V. P. of Advancement and Communications

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, June 6, 2021</p> <p>Second Sunday After Pentecost</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>1 Samuel 8.4-20 (11.14-15)</i> <i>Psalm 138</i> <i>2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1</i> <i>Mark 3.20-35</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i> Try to be attentive to signs or assurances of God's eternal love and glory throughout the course of the week. In conversations with others, in the gifts of God's creation: wherever you notice these little gifts of grace, take a moment to write them down and then review them at the end of the week, giving thanks to God.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, June 13, 2021</p> <p>Third Sunday After Pentecost</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>1 Samuel 15.34-16.13</i> <i>Psalm 20 or Psalm 72 (UMH 795)</i> <i>2 Corinthians 5.6-10 (11-13) 14-17</i> <i>Mark 4.26-34</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i> What does it mean to walk by faith and not by sight? How might you put that into practice this day, this night?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, June 20, 2021</p> <p>Fourth Sunday After Pentecost</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>1 Samuel 17.(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 34-49</i> <i>Psalm 9.9-20 (UMH 744)</i> <i>2 Corinthians 6.1-13</i> <i>Mark 4.35-41</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i> When or in what circumstances do you tend to allow fear to overtake you? How might you relinquish that fear in order to trust more fully in the presence and provision of Christ?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, June 27, 2021</p> <p>Fifth Sunday After Pentecost</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>2 Samuel 1.1, 17-27</i> <i>Psalm 130 (UMH 848)</i> <i>2 Corinthians 8.7-15</i> <i>Mark 5.21-43</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i> In this week's readings, various people bring their suffering to God, through lament and a search for healing. How does Christ enable you—and how might you participate with Christ in enabling others—to be honest with God in doubt and in pain?</p>

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, June 6):

God of the morning, awaken us to know that to be resurrected with Jesus means to die with Christ first. May we recognize you in every moment so that whatever we do, we do for your glory, through Jesus Christ, our way, truth, and life. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, June 6):

God, all through this day, you have watched over me and nourished me with blessings too many to count. And still your faithfulness does not slumber or sleep but continues even when the sun goes down. In your presence, I lay down today's burdens. In your presence, may I rise to hear your voice. Amen.

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, June 13):

The sunlight greets me in morning, reminding me that I begin this day in you. The air I breathe instructs me that I live by your constant love. I will seek your face, O God, in every person I meet and make it my aim to please and serve you in all things and all places. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, June 13):

The numerous stars shine the wonder of God whose grace is beyond all measure. As I lay down my head and rest in you, I imagine Jesus being with those who look for a place to lay their heads tonight. O God, I ask for your mercy and pray for the day when we all can sleep in your shalom—your peace—trusting in your work through Christ. Amen.

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, June 20):

Whether I wake to birdsong or sirens or the deep silence before the dawn, I awake to your presence, gracious God. Enable me to trust completely in you as I meet the challenges of this new day. Make me watchful for your grace at work; may all I do be a witness to your glory. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, June 20):

As I offer myself over to sleep, O God, I thank you for the gift of rest. Let me relinquish the cares of this day. Forgive the ways I have failed you. Restore me to you and renew my faithfulness, that I may awake to serve you more, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, June 27):

By your grace, I arise from my bed this morning. By the power of your Spirit, I draw my breath. As the dawn brightens to new day, enlighten my mind with your truth, and open my heart to all those I meet, that I might reflect the light of Jesus Christ, in whose name I give thanks and praise. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, June 27):

As the night deepens, Lord, I give myself to your care. For the ways you enabled me to live faithfully today, thank you. For the ways I failed to follow Christ, forgive me. Receive my life more fully into your everlasting arms. Amen.



CREATION Care

THANK YOU FOR CARING FOR GOD'S CREATION!

11 UMCB members, including one in a kayak!, were part of a large group that helped to pick up trash from around Coe Lake, the nearby Cleveland Metroparks and part of downtown Berea. We collected a lot of items! Thanks also to Sustainable Berea who organized the clean-up.

Submitted by Wendy Jelinek for the Festival of God's Creation team

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT . . .



A heartfelt thank you to the following persons for their help, insights, technical skills, music and prayers in the planning and implementation of the Festival of God's Creation Sunday and Gratitude Walk. The planning team members: Kathleen Bradley, Barb Dawson, Molly Force, Janet Mallarnee, Andy McMillin, Christine McMillin, Laura Rushton, Sam Allen, Becca and Quinn. And thanks to Pastor Nathan Howe, Pastor Carrie Antczak, Barbara MacGregor and Beth Barner.

Peace and blessings to each of you, Wendy Jelinek



GRATEFUL FOR GOD’S CREATION!

On May 2, 2021 18 people went on a 1-mile gratitude walk in the Cleveland Metroparks in the area near Wallace Lake.

Here are items we pointed out that we were grateful for: all those who attended the walk, an oak tree, acorns, dogs, cherry tree, sycamore tree, geese, the river, maple tree, old quarries (which are now the lake), blossoms on a crabapple tree, education ([hydrilla](#) and [garlic mustard](#) are invasive plants), plankton on a tree, violets, trout lily, the waterfall, pink dogwood, flowers on trees/trees not damaged by recent snowfall, Music Mound, white pine trees, red buds, decomposing tree, lovely breeze, an outhouse and large flat rocks.

Submitted by Wendy Jelinek for the Festival of God's Creation team



JUNE ENVIRONMENTAL BIT:

THINK LOCAL WHEN BUYING FOOD THIS SUMMER AND FALL.

Summer and early fall are great times to take advantage of getting access to fresh local food products (especially produce). If you don't grow your own vegetables and fruits, consider purchasing them at a local farmers market. This helps reduce carbon emissions, supports local farmers and the food is so fresh! We have a few markets nearby including the Frostville Museum Farmers Market in North Olmsted. A list of the markets can be found at <https://northeastohiofamilyfun.com/farmers-markets-in-northeast-ohio/>.

Submitted by Wendy Jelinek for Church and Society

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT . . .



Launching an After School Program

The missions committee is very excited to share our intention to launch a new ministry in September. With so many children getting behind academically last year, and after assessing the needs and desires of local parents, we'd like to help fill an important need for homework help and tutoring.

Our program will seek to assist families in getting on track academically, and offer an optional faith formation program. On Wednesday afternoons, students kindergarten - high school will arrive between 4 and 4:30 PM for academic help and then be invited to stay for a half hour of faith formation or devotional time. The program will conclude by 5:30 PM.

We will need a small village to support these students. Will you consider helping? We need both those with teaching experience and those who can simply run flash cards. We also need a few happy hearts to share the love of God in devotional time. We will assess if kids need tutoring or simply homework help and match their needs with your abilities.

The program at this point, plans to run from September - Thanksgiving, and then again in late Winter - Spring. For now, we're simply looking for a team of folks who are eager to help and be added to a list of potential team members.

If you'd like to learn more about this new adventure God is calling us to, please let **Pastor Carrie** know at cantczak@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x105!

Feed the Kids The Week of August 16

Once again, our church will be participating in the mission to "feed the kids" this summer as they are home from school. Many children depend on the reduced cost or free lunches at school, and are in need of nutritious meals during the summer.

Lunches will be available on Mondays and Wednesdays, 12-1PM, with multiple meals in each bag. Locations are at St. Mary's School and People's Community Church. Our church will be providing meals the week of August 16.

We will be looking for volunteers to distribute pre-made lunches. If you'll be able to serve in this way, please let **Pastor Carrie** know at cantczak@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x105.





SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 4-7 PM

IN FRONT OF THE RED DOORS ON SEMINARY STREET

Collections of food for local food banks continue on Wednesdays. 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



EQUAL EXCHANGE

Equal Exchange items will be available for purchase on **Wednesday, June 2** and the first Wednesday of each month from **6:30-7:15PM** in the **church vestibule**.

Unable to come to the church?

Contact the **church office** at info@umcb.org or **440-234-3525 x100** as it may be possible to make other arrangements.

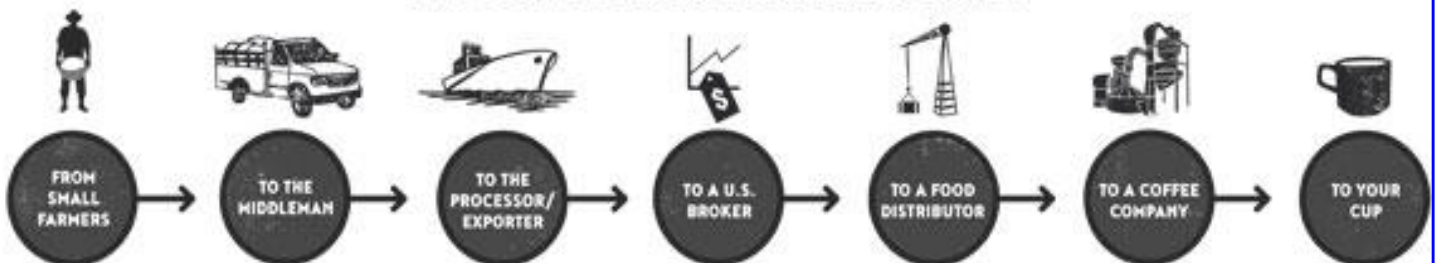
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MISSION OF THE MONTH—OHIOGUIDESTONE

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German Methodist Orphan Asylum, 1874

In 1864, the German Methodist Orphan Asylum was founded as a home for orphans whose fathers had died in the Civil War or in the sandstone quarries. By 1903, 3 buildings housed over 500 children from 16 states. The orphans were taught life skills, given chores to do, and escorted to church. In 1928, children were grouped in cottages; they attended public school, church and lived with “house parents.”



Ladies Auxiliary 1937

The Ladies Auxiliary (1930s) secured donations from the community to help make a positive difference in the lives of the children. The Methodist Children’s Home, named in 1937, reflected the addition of troubled children with parents.



First girl's residential cottage, 1984

By the late 1950s, the home changed its focus to a residential treatment center, to address the emotional problems of a rising divorce rate. The United Methodist Church ran the agency until the 1980s, when the name changed to the Berea Children’s Home. The first girl’s residential cottage opened in 1985. To reflect the positive direction and long-lasting foundation of the agency, the organization was named Ohio Guidestone in 2012. Today, Ohio Guidestone services 14 counties in Northeast and Central Ohio.

Your local UMW unit joyfully and prayerfully supports Ohio Guidestone. We pledge 10% of our Fall Garage sale profits (app. \$280-\$350) for Guidestone programs. Ohio Guidestone has graciously participated in our Craft/Mission Fair, providing an information table as well as items for sale. UMW designates 1/3 of our gift basket sales to Ohio Guidestone (app. \$300- \$400). We also collect items for the Sayler Christmas Store.

UMW’s mission is to empower and nurture women, children, and youth.
We honor our history and mission by supporting this local organization.
Thank YOU for your continued support.

UMW



You are invited to provide the altar flowers for our Sunday worship service. Flowers may be dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one or to the Glory of God. Use the form below or online at www.umcb.org/donate to indicate your choice of date, how the flowers will be provided, and any special requests. Payment for any arrangements provided by the church may be made by mailing a check along with this form to the church office or online at www.umcb.org/donate.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the church office at 440-234-3525 x100 or info@umcb.org.

Name: _____

Email or Phone Number: _____

Please indicate your preferred date to provide flowers: _____

If this date is unavailable, you will be contacted to choose a new date.

Please select one or more of the following options:

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

To the Glory of God

Please select one of the following options:

I will provide the flowers myself.

I wish The UMCB to provide the flowers via a local florist.

Please indicate the amount you wish to spend on the arrangement. _____

Typically arrangements fall in the range of \$40-\$80.

Any special requests such as colors or specific flowers you would like in your arrangement? _____

The local florists will honor these requests if it is possible to do so.

I've included a check with this form. Please notate "altar flowers" on the memo line.

I will make my payment online at www.umcb.org/donate. Please notate "altar flowers" under the other category.

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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:

