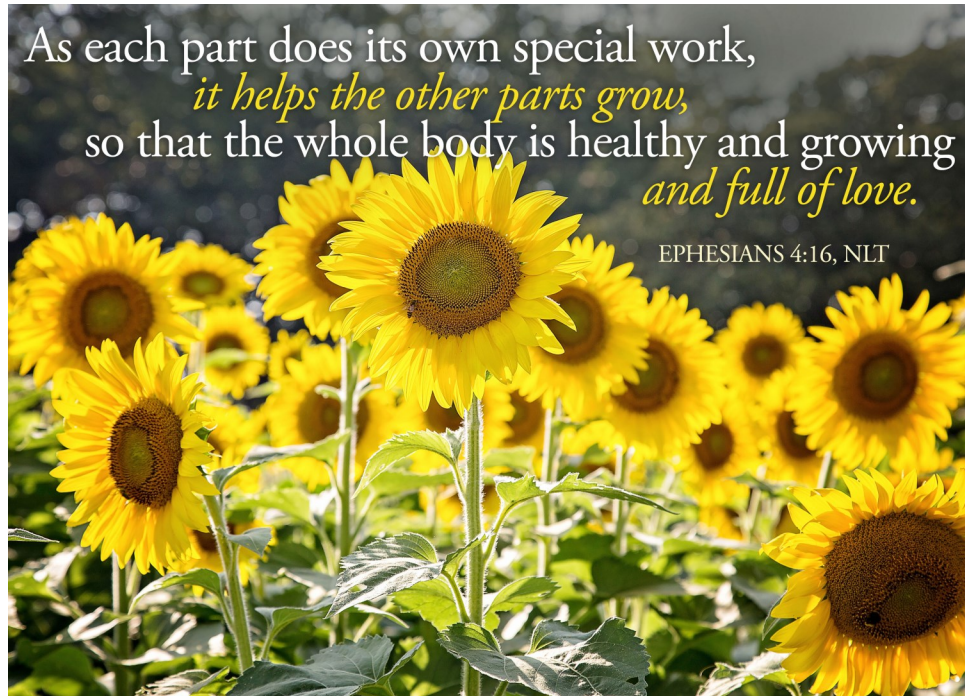


# Worship Celebration

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

August 1, 2021 + 10.30 AM



## ***Welcome to The United Methodist Church of Berea!***

As followers of Jesus Christ, who reveals a God whose love knows no boundaries, we are committed to welcoming and affirming every person as a beloved child of God. Every person—of every sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, age, economic status, health, ability, or any other identifying label—is welcome to participate fully in our ministries and life together as church. We hope The United Methodist Church of Berea will become a home for you, your family, and your friends as together, in our relationship with God, with each other, and with all creation, **we make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

**Join us in worship, this week and every week:**

**Sunday at 8AM** in-person in the Sanctuary

**Sunday at 10:30AM** online ([www.facebook.com/umcberea/videos](https://www.facebook.com/umcberea/videos)) and in-person in the Sanctuary

**Monday—Friday at 9AM** (Morning Prayer) via Zoom (meeting id: 518 014 483; passcode: 170)

*For those who are fully vaccinated, facemasks and physical distancing are optional.  
Those who are not yet vaccinated are expected to protect themselves and others  
by wearing facemasks and physically distancing from members of other households.*

If you are worshipping with us from home, either by phone or online,  
in preparation for worship, you are encouraged to light a candle  
as a reminder of God's presence.



## We Gather as God's Children

Prelude

Meditation

Jean Langlais

### Words of Welcome

#### + Call to Worship

There is one body, one spirit, one Lord of all.

***We are one body in Christ, bound to one another in holy love.***

There is one hope, one faith, one Father of all.

***We are one family in God, blessed with gifts in one Spirit.***

There is one baptism, one true home, one Mother of all.

***We are one people, nourished by God with the food of beloved community.***

Come! Let us worship this one God together.

#### + Hymn

*The Church's One Foundation* (vv.1-2, 5)

UMH 546

***The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;  
we are his new creation by water and the Word;  
from heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be  
his living servant people by his own death set free.***

***Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
our charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name professing and at one table fed,  
to one hope always pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led.***

***We now on earth have union with God the Three in One,  
and share through faith communion with those whose rest is won.  
Oh, happy ones, and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.***

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### Commissioning our Baldwin Wallace University Campus Minister

Beloved in Christ, today we recognize the ministry of the Rev. Dr. Tim Morrison  
and commission him to a special task in the service of Jesus Christ.

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***We commission you to this new ministry***

***and commit to you our prayers, encouragement, and support.***

***May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you,***

***that in this and in all things you may do God's will with the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.***

Almighty God, embrace Tim now and in the days to come  
as he reaffirms his commitment to following you and serving in your name  
through this new ministry with the Baldwin Wallace campus community.  
Give him courage and patience, wisdom and vision;  
and strengthen each of us in our common Christian vocation  
of witnessing to the world and serving others, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

+ Hymn

*This Is a Day of New Beginnings* (vv. 1-2, 5)

UMH 383

***This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on,  
time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.***

***For by the life and death of Jesus, God's mighty Spirit, now as then,  
can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again.***

***In faith we'll gather round the table to taste and share what love can do.  
This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.***

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## We Grow in God's Word

Leader: With disciples of every time and place, let us listen for the word of God among us.

**People: *Our ears and hearts are open.***

### Scripture Lesson—Ephesians 4.1-16 (CEB)

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, as a prisoner for the Lord, I encourage you to live as people worthy of the call you received from God. <sup>2</sup> Conduct yourselves with all humility, gentleness, and patience. Accept each other with love, <sup>3</sup> and make an effort to preserve the unity of the Spirit with the peace that ties you together. <sup>4</sup> You are one body and one spirit, just as God also called you in one hope. <sup>5</sup> There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup> and one God and Father of all, who is over all, through all, and in all.

<sup>7</sup> God has given his grace to each one of us measured out by the gift that is given by Christ. <sup>8</sup> That's why scripture says, *When he climbed up to the heights, he captured prisoners, and he gave gifts to people.*

<sup>9</sup> What does the phrase "he climbed up" mean if it doesn't mean that he had first gone down into the lower regions, the earth? <sup>10</sup> The one who went down is the same one who climbed up above all the heavens so that he might fill everything.

<sup>11</sup> He gave some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers. <sup>12</sup> His purpose was to equip God's people for the work of serving and building up the body of Christ <sup>13</sup> until we all reach the unity of faith and knowledge of God's Son. God's goal is for us to become mature adults—to be fully grown, measured by the standard of the fullness of Christ. <sup>14</sup> As a result, we aren't supposed to be infants any longer who can be tossed and blown around by every wind that comes from teaching with deceitful scheming and the tricks people play to deliberately mislead others. <sup>15</sup> Instead, by speaking the truth with love, let's grow in every way into Christ, <sup>16</sup> who is the head. The whole body grows from him, as it is joined and held together by all the supporting ligaments. The body makes itself grow in that it builds itself up with love as each one does its part.

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

**People: *Thanks be to God.***

## Children's Message

### Sermon

#### + Hymn

*Together We Serve* (vv. 1-2, 4)

TFWS 2175

***Together we serve, united by love, inviting God's world to the glorious feast.  
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy, extending your love to the last and the least.***

***We seek to become a beacon of hope, a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.  
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through until we see Christ in each person we meet.***

***Together, by grace, we witness and work, remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.  
Together we serve in Spirit and truth, remembering love is the strength of our song.***

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### Prayers of the People

*As we join our hearts to lift our prayers to God, we invite you to share your concerns and joys. You can submit your prayer request any time during the week to Pastor Nathan (440-234-3525 x101, [nhowe@umcb.org](mailto:nhowe@umcb.org)), the church office (440-234-3525 x100), or online at [www.umcb.org/worshipresources](http://www.umcb.org/worshipresources).*

### Opportunities for Ministry and Invitation to Give our Tithes and Offerings

*You are invited to give your tithes and offerings online ([www.umcb.org/donate](http://www.umcb.org/donate)), by mailing a check to the church office, or in one of the offering plates located just inside the back wall of the Sanctuary, either on your way into our out of the worship space. Through whatever means you give, thank you for your generosity and ongoing commitment to making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!*

#### + Doxology

UMH 95

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

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### The Great Thanksgiving

*If you are worshiping with us from home, you are invited this morning to have some simple Communion elements ready—perhaps a bit of bread, a cracker, and/or some juice—to receive as we participate together in the holy mystery of Communion. We will receive the elements at the same time, though not in the same place, trusting that through the presence of the Holy Spirit, our sharing is sacramental as our spirits interact with God's and with one another's. If the risen Christ is present in all times and places, then surely Christ really is present among us even when we are apart. Through God's grace, we trust that we are held in communion with God and with each other.*

Jesus calls all creation to be at table with him:  
the sick and the uncertain, the vulnerable and the exposed, the privileged and the powerful.  
From north and south, east and west, Jesus calls us to come and be at this table together  
as a foretaste of the fullness of God's household.

The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.***  
Lift up your hearts. ***We lift them up to the Lord.***  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

It is right, and a great joy to praise you, O Loving, Living, Liberating God.  
In the beginning, your wisdom danced through the void, calling forth creation, light, and life.  
***Through love, you form us in your image, calling us to love you in return.***

And even when we do not—even when we turn from you,  
abandoning your life-giving ways of justice and mercy and compassion—  
even then you do not reject us but continue to call us and to claim us as your own.  
We were slaves in Egypt, and you freed us.

***We were hungry and thirsty in the wilderness, and you nourished us.***

We had no home, and you welcomed us.

***We worshiped idols of our own design, and you called us to return to you.***

And so, we praise you, joining our voices with the voices of all creation in their unending hymn:  
***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

You are holy, O God, and blessed is Jesus Christ.

Throughout his life, he called surprising people to come follow:

fisherfolk, tax collectors, children, obvious sinners, deniers, betrayers.

On the cross, he made himself vulnerable to the powers of this world,  
showing in the wounds on his body your gracious foolishness, O God,  
for loving such a fickle and self-centered world.

Yet from this same cross, O God, you have undone all our pretended wisdom:  
drawing light from darkness, power from humiliation,  
enduring peace from our fearful violence, life from death itself.

On the night in which he gave himself fully for us, Jesus gathered with the disciples.  
He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to the disciples, and said:  
***“Receive, eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.”***

When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, again gave thanks to you, shared it, and said:  
***“Drink this, all of you; this is my life, given for you. Do this to remember me.”***

And so, remembering all your gracious acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves now in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice  
in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim together the mystery of faith:  
***Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.***

Come now, Lord Jesus. ***Come now, Lord Jesus.***

Come now, Holy Spirit. ***Come now, Holy Spirit.***

Come and fill these simple gifts of bread and wine.

***Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
and make us into one body with Christ, building up one another in love.***

May we, who are baptized into Christ’s death, be raised into newness of life.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. ***Amen.***

## The Lord’s Prayer

## Sharing the Bread and Cup

### Hymn

### The Table

*I will feast at the table of the Lord. I will feast at the table of the Lord.  
I won't hunger anymore at his table.  
I will feast at the table of the Lord. I will feast at the table of the Lord.  
I won't hunger anymore at his table.  
Come all you weary, come and find his yoke is easy, his burden light.  
He is able; he will restore at the table of the Lord.*

*There is peace at the table of the Lord. There is peace at the table of the Lord.  
I won't worry anymore at his table.  
There is healing at the table of the Lord. There is healing at the table of the Lord.  
Oh, and I won't suffer anymore at his table.  
Come all you weary, come and find his yoke is easy, his burden light.  
He is able; he will restore at the table of the Lord.*

*I know he has a place for me. Oh, what joy will fill my heart.  
With the saints around the mercy seat of God.  
Come all you weary, come and find his yoke is easy, his burden light.  
He is able; he will restore at the table of the Lord, at the table of the Lord.*

*I'm invited to the table of the Lord. I'm invited to the table of the Lord.  
He says come just as you are to his table.*

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### Prayer following Communion

*Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.  
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## We Go Out to Serve in God's Name

### + Hymn

### Many Gifts, One Spirit

UMH 114

*God of change and glory, God of time and space,  
when we fear the future, give to us your grace.  
In the midst of changing ways give us still the grace to praise.  
Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways.  
In our difference is blessing, from diversity we praise  
one Giver, one Lord, one Spirit, one Word known in many ways, hallowing our days.  
For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!*

*God of many colors, God of many signs,  
you have made us different, blessing many kinds.  
As the old ways disappear, let your love cast out our fear.  
Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways.  
In our difference is blessing, from diversity we praise  
one Giver, one Lord, one Spirit, one Word known in many ways, hallowing our days.  
For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!*

*Freshness of the morning, newness of each night,  
you are still creating endless love and light.  
This we see, as shadows part, many gifts from one great heart.  
Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways.  
In our difference is blessing, from diversity we praise  
one Giver, one Lord, one Spirit, one Word known in many ways, hallowing our days.  
For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!*

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**+ Benediction**

Go forth to lead lives worthy of your calling.

***We go as one body, united in one spirit, to share the one Lord of all.***

Go forth to speak the truth in love.

***We go in one hope, one baptism, to share our gifts with the world.***

Go forth to build up the world in love.

***We will! Thanks be to God.***

**Postlude**

*O God Our Help in Ages Past*

Robert Hobb

***Our service of worship is ended.  
Our worship through service now begins.***

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**Worship Participants**

**Pastors**

Rev. Nathan Howe  
Rev. Carrie Antczak

**Music**

Megan Denman, *Organ*  
Grace Dahl, *Vocalist*  
Courtney Popp, *Vocalist*  
Jeremy Piper, *Praise Band Leader*

**Liturgist**

Laura Rushton

**Video Production**

Mark Williams

***Morning Prayer***

Holy, holy, holy Lord God almighty,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
your love endures forever.

You send the sun and the rain, giving light and life.

Grant that I may be one with the mind of Christ,

loving my neighbor as myself

and giving of myself as generously

as you have given yourself to us. Amen.

***Evening Prayer***

The day has run its course,  
and you are still with me, O God.

You have given me life today

and opportunities to be in your presence.

Embrace me with your light as I rest now,

and prepare me for tomorrow. Amen.

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## **New Worship Schedule beginning Sunday, August 29**

**Sundays at 9 AM in the Sanctuary and 11 AM in Wesley Hall**

Beginning Sunday, August 29, we will offer two in-person worship services on Sundays:

Traditional worship in the Sanctuary at 9 AM      Modern worship in Wesley Hall at 11 AM

The 9 AM worship service from the Sanctuary will be livestreamed at [www.facebook.com/umcberea/live](http://www.facebook.com/umcberea/live). Bulletins to guide your participation can be found at [www.umcb.org/worshipresources](http://www.umcb.org/worshipresources). The service will be available to view later on our [Facebook page](#).

*For those who are fully vaccinated, facemasks and physical distancing are optional. Those who are not yet vaccinated are expected to protect themselves and others by wearing facemasks and physically distancing from members of other households. If you are ill or experiencing symptoms, please stay home and worship with us online.*

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### **Serving with Us**

As we all reevaluate our priorities and desires for reentering the world, perhaps it's been on your mind on how you want to best use your gifts within the church and community. We've all learned from the pandemic that where we spend our time and energy are precious decisions. We invite you to be in prayer about where God is calling you, and how we can encourage you to answer that calling to serve out of your giftedness. Here are some, but not all, of the many ways you can serve with us this upcoming season:

#### **Faith Formation**

Class leaders, assistants, attendance trackers, and more. Servant leaders will be essential for children, youth, and adult groups. Can't serve on Sunday? We also have programs during the week and on zoom. If you'd like to work with our children and youth, please complete the Children & Youth Ministry Application at <https://forms.gle/waDjhCVKC5w1bAAS6>.

#### **Fellowship Ministries**

As we begin to eat together again (as us Methodists have been waiting for), leaders who help with food and beverage hospitality will be needed for Sunday mornings. We would also like to continue to offer fun fellowship opportunities at least once a month. If you are the "wouldn't that be fun?" kind of person, we would love to have you help organize these events.

#### **Welcoming Crew**

Perhaps walking up to a new friend is just your style, and helping new folks get acquainted is a gift of yours. We'd love to introduce you to visitors and new members. OR perhaps you're a great behind-the-scenes worker who would be willing to put together visitor gifts. Both sets of gifts serve to show hospitality to our new friends.

#### **Worship Team**

Both traditional and modern worship services would love to have your gifts as we enter into this new season. Whether you are interested in reading Scripture, serving as an usher, sharing music, or caring for the worship space, we'd love to have you join us on the worship team.

#### **Outreach, Mission, and Justice ministries**

From Homework Helpers, our new after school program, to supporting our food pantries, to reaching out to OhioGuidestone, to caring for God's creation - God is on the move here at UMCB! If you're interested in any of these "hands on" ministries that seek to strengthen the Beloved Community, these areas of ministry may be for you.

*Of course, God may be calling you to a new ministry. Please let us know how we can support you.*

For any of these ministry opportunities, contact **Pastor Carrie** ([cantczak@umcb.org](mailto:cantczak@umcb.org), 440-234-3525x105) or **Pastor Nathan** ([nhowe@umcb.org](mailto:nhowe@umcb.org), 440-234-3525 x101) to be connected with the lay leaders who tend these efforts. Not sure where to serve particularly? We'd love to talk with you about your gifts and graces and help you find just the right spot to serve.





## 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*



## Take Me Out to the Ballgame! Cleveland Indians vs. Boston Red Sox

*Saturday, August 28 at 4:05 PM at Progressive Field*

Invite your friends and neighbors and bring the whole family for an afternoon at Progressive Field as the Cleveland Indians take on the Boston Red Sox. Those who would like to carpool from Berea are invited to meet in our parking lot at 3 PM. Tickets are \$25 each, payable to "UMCB," and the deadline to reserve your ticket(s) is Monday, August 23 (or when we run out of tickets).

For more information and to reserve your tickets,  
contact **Pastor Nathan** at [nhowe@umcb.org](mailto:nhowe@umcb.org) or **440-234-3525 x101**.



## Tuesday Morning Walks

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



## Sunday Afternoon Hikes

*August 22, 4 PM*

Enjoy the beauty of God's creation, outdoors and in each other! All are welcome to join us for a hike through our local park on **August 22** at Bradley Woods (Bradley Road, Westlake).

If you plan to join us, please RSVP by the end of the day on Thursday, August 19 to **Pastor Nathan** at **440-234-3525 x101** or [nhowe@umcb.org](mailto:nhowe@umcb.org).



## Faith Formation Surveys

As we relaunch our faith formation programs, we greatly appreciate your input for each age group. Thank for you taking the time to fill out this quick survey which will help us shape our ministries this year:

Children & Youth: <https://forms.gle/FKzPAPGtRN5ymrmT9>

Adults: <https://forms.gle/Xw8Un7guZCLNA4oB8>

They should take less than 5 minutes, but provide us with the insight we need to plan a fruitful faith formation year for our congregation and community. Children's and Youth surveys will follow in the coming weeks. Thank you!



## Vacation Bible School

*Two Mondays Left - August 2 & August 9, 6:30-7 PM, Parknoll Playground*

At our completely outdoor Vacation Bible School, kids and parents or caregivers will enjoy a short Bible story, craft, and game, and be sent home with a snack. While we will have room for "walk-ups", registration at <https://forms.gle/jj7V5ogUVTaoCRkN8> is appreciated.

To volunteer to help or if you have any questions,  
please contact **Pastor Carrie** at [cantczak@umcb.org](mailto:cantczak@umcb.org) or **440-234-3525 x 105**.



## **Ecumenical Youth Group**

*Today, 5 PM, Wallace Lake*

Youth and Tweens 4th-12th Grade are invited to join us at our kick-off Ecumenical Youth Group picnic and more at Wallace Lake on August 1st at 4 PM. Bring a snack to share, your own beverage, and some school supplies. We'll play games, enjoy food, and be in service putting together school kits for the back-to-school fair.

We're excited to relaunch this Ecumenical Youth Group with several participating churches. Join us 4th Sundays at 5 PM at UMCB for an exciting youth group experience. Tweens 4th-6th grade and youth 7th-12th grade will meet separately for discussion groups, and come together for fun activities. We'll need both adults and YOUTH to help plan these group events.

Contact Pastor Carrie at [cantczak@umcb.org](mailto:cantczak@umcb.org)/ 440-234-3525 x 105  
if you'd like to be a part of the team!



## **Read & Grow Book Discussion Group**

*Monday, August 9, 6:30-8 PM, Fellowship Hall*

The Read and Grow Book Discussion Group will start meeting in Fellowship Hall on the second Monday of each month from 6:30-8 PM. On **August 9** we will discuss **The Personal Librarian** by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. On **September 13** we will discuss **Searching for Sylvie Lee** by Jean Kwok.

If anyone has questions, please contact either  
**Betsy Meikle** at 440-243-5767 or **Janet Mallarnee** at 440-235-7331.



## **Women's Bible Study**

*Thursdays, 6:30 PM, via Zoom*

We are studying **You're Already Amazing** by Holley Gerth. Simply put, this book is for every woman. Every woman who feels a crack line somewhere in her heart. Every woman who needs to find her way back to hope, Jesus, and everything she was made to be in Christ. Ladies, come join us! You are welcome to join us any time.

For more information, please contact **Mary Lynn Swartz** at  
440-409-5931 or [marylynn482@gmail.com](mailto:marylynn482@gmail.com).



## **2021 Baldwin Wallace Back-to-Class Grab-and-Go Breakfast**

*Monday, August 23 from 9 AM to 1 PM,*

*Donations collected until Sunday, August 15*

As we gear up for the launch of a new United Methodist Student Ministry, we are once again planning to have a Grab-and-Go Breakfast for our student neighbors on the first day of class. Your help in providing donations is key to this being a success! We are looking for items like Pop-Tarts, Nutri-Grain Bars, Nature Valley Granola Bars, bottles of water, and small bottles of juice or Gatorade. Items can be dropped off in the collection bin located in the hallway outside the Sanctuary by **Sunday, August 15**. Thank you for your generosity!



## **Now Collecting Gently Used Children's Books**

August 15, we will host our annual back-to-school resource fair and Messy Church! We would like to offer to our guests gently used books. Gently used books can be dropped off anytime before August 15 for organizing. Thank you for supporting our community's kids!



## Launching an After School Program

The missions committee is very excited to move forward with this new ministry! 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.

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 will run for nine weeks, September 22 -November 17 and again in the spring. Please fill out the volunteer application at: <https://forms.gle/gDBG9hdKXwMaz9ua8>.

Questions? Please contact Pastor Carrie know at [cantczak@umcb.org](mailto:cantczak@umcb.org) or 440-234-3525 x105!



## Equal Exchange

**August 4, 6:30-7 PM, at the Red Doors on Seminary Street**

Equal Exchange items will be available for purchase on **Wednesday, August 4** and the first Wednesday of each month from **6:30-7 PM** in the **at the Red doors on Seminary Street**. *Unable to come to the church?* Contact the **church office** at [info@umcb.org](mailto:info@umcb.org) or 440-234-3525 x100. It may be possible to make other arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry to care for our planet and our sisters and brothers around the world.



## Food Collection for Local Food Pantries

**Wednesdays, 4:00-7:00pm, In Front of the Red Doors on Seminary Street**

Collections of food for local food banks will continue with some changes. When you drop off your donation in front of the red doors, a church member will come 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](http://www.umcb.org/donate). Please note "food pantry" on the description line. Thank you for supporting this effort.

## Information Regarding COVID-19 Vaccinations

As an expression of love for our neighbors and for the well-being of our entire community, each of us is encouraged to receive the COVID-19 vaccine when we are eligible to do so. All Ohioans age 16 and over are eligible to receive one of the vaccines. Visit <https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov/> or call 2-1-1 (United Way's 211 HelpLink) on weekdays between 8AM and 4PM to find information about where you can receive the vaccine once you are eligible.

If you have additional questions or can use assistance navigating this process, please do not hesitate to contact **Pastor Nathan** at [nhowe@umcb.org](mailto:nhowe@umcb.org) or 440-234-3525 x101.

# Happening at The UMCB this week:

## Sunday, August 1

### FaithLink via Zoom

9 AM / [Contact Pastor Carrie](#)

### In-Person Worship

8 AM, Sanctuary

### In- Person & Online Worship

10:30 AM / Sanctuary or

[Join at http://www.facebook.com/umcberea/videos](http://www.facebook.com/umcberea/videos)

### Fellowship Hour via Zoom

11:30 AM /

[Join at https://umcb.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ec63d6079a3f516793a3b5c8a&id=e86571a8f9&e=68e217cfb7](https://umcb.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ec63d6079a3f516793a3b5c8a&id=e86571a8f9&e=68e217cfb7)

### Ecumenical Youth Group

5 PM / [Contact Pastor Carrie](#)

## Monday, August 2

### Morning Prayer via Zoom

9 AM – 9:30 AM / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

### Survivors Fellowship

11:30 AM, Max & Erma's (Lunch only, No Meeting)

### Vacation Bible School

6:30 PM – 7 PM, Parknoll Playground / [Contact Pastor Carrie](#)

### Staff Parish Relations Committee

7 PM, Room 13

## Tuesday, August 3

### Morning Walk

7:30 AM, Wallace Lake / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

### Morning Prayer via Zoom

9 AM – 9:30 AM / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

### Quilters

9:30 AM - Noon, Gathering Place

### Stephen Ministers

6:30 PM, Room 13 / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

### Discipleship Collaborative

7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall / [Contact Pastor Carrie](#)

## Wednesday, August 4

### Morning Prayer via Zoom

9 AM – 9:30 AM / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

### Food Collection for Local Food Pantries

4 PM – 7 PM, Seminary Street side of the building

### Equal Exchange Available for Purchase

6:30-7 PM, In front of the red doors on Seminary Street

## Thursday, August 5

### Morning Prayer via Zoom

9 AM – 9:30 AM / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

### Women's Study via Zoom

6:30 pm / [Contact Mary Lynn Swartz at marylynn482@gmail.com](#)  
(Currently Studying *Already Amazing* by Holley Gerth)

## Friday, August 6

### Morning Prayer via Zoom

9 AM – 9:30 AM / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

## Saturday, August 7

## Sunday, August 8

### FaithLink via Zoom

9 AM / [Contact Pastor Carrie](#)

### In-Person Worship

8 AM, Sanctuary

### In- Person & Online Worship

10:30 AM / Sanctuary or

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### Fellowship Hour via Zoom

11:30 AM / [Join online](#)

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## Church Office Hours

**Monday:** 9 AM – 3 PM

**Tuesday:** Beth works from home

**Wednesday:** 9 AM – 3 PM

**Thursday:** 9 AM – 3 PM

**Friday:** Beth works from home

*When working from home, Beth can be reached by email ([ebarner@umcb.org](mailto:ebarner@umcb.org)) or cell phone (440-710-4498).*

*She will also return voicemails left on the church office phone (440-234-3525 x100).*

Many of our staff members have hours based on need. If your business requires a visit to the church, it may be helpful to call in advance to ensure the staff member you wish to see will be available.

## Office Mask Policy

As an expression of love for our entire community, especially those with compromised immune systems or who are unable to be vaccinated, visitors to the staff offices are required to wear face masks regardless of their vaccination status. Masks will be provided for those who do not have them.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.