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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9 AM IN THE SANCTUARY AND ONLINE

11 AM IN WESLEY HALL

The Festival of All Saints is celebrated by the church on November 1 (or, in worship, on the Sunday immediately following November 1). It is an annual opportunity for us to gather and give thanks for the community of faith as we re-affirm that the church consists not only in all those followers of Jesus who are living and with us physically but also all those who have gone before us and who are yet to come.

CONNECTING, INVITING, & WELCOMING

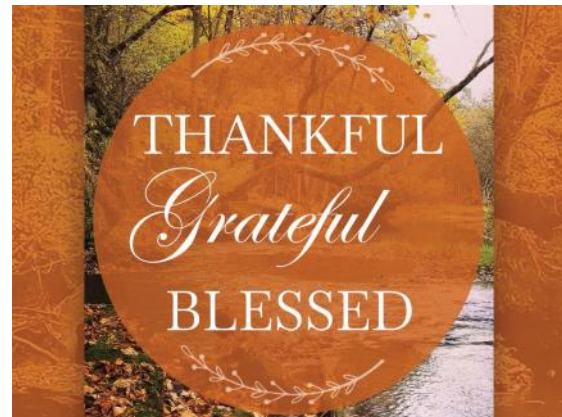
REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Reign of Christ 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 World War I.

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.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7 PM, ONLINE

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/UMCBEREA/LIVE

The entire Berea community will be invited to worship together online at 7 PM on Wednesday, November 24 . 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, marking *Thanksgiving* on the description line.



**“BACK TO BASICS”
WORSHIP SERIES**

SUNDAYS UNTIL NOVEMBER 21
9 AM IN THE SANCTUARY AND ONLINE
11 AM IN WESLEY HALL

**NAMING OUR COMMITMENTS
SUNDAY**

NOVEMBER 21
9 AM IN THE SANCTUARY AND ONLINE
11 AM IN WESLEY HALL



At The United Methodist Church of Berea, our mission is “to make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” Each year, during the fall, we re-consider what this mission statement means for our lives as disciples and our life together as a community of faith.

Since October 24, we have been exploring a model for Christian discipleship built around five essential practices that God calls each of us to engage in both personally and together as we center our lives more fully on loving God and loving others. Join us in worship as we continue to get “back to the basics” of our mission and discipleship journey. And please also name your commitments to these five practices in 2022. You can do so by completing and bringing the 2022 Commitment Card you received in the mail with you to worship on **Sunday, November 21** or by completing and submitting your commitment form online at www.umcb.org/donate.

CONNECTING, INVITING, & WELCOMING



SUNDAY AFTERNOON WALK
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14
4 PM, WEST CREEK RESERVATION

All are welcome to join us for a fall walk/hike on the trails of West Creek Reservation on Sunday, November 14. We will gather in the parking lot near the Watershed Stewardship Center (2277 West Ridgewood Drive, Parma) and begin our walk from there.

If you plan to join us, please RSVP by the end of the day on **Thursday, November 11** to **Pastor Nathan** at nhowe@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x101.

OPEN SANCTUARY
NOVEMBER 7, 7 - 8:30 PM

As we prepare to enter a season of gratitude and thanksgiving, maybe your heart is a little heavy, and not quite ready. We invite you to a time of quiet reflection - a space for grief, heaviness, and heartfelt prayer. Light a prayer candle. Breathe deeply the grace of God. Write in a journal. Add to a prayer wall. Share with a pastor if you'd like in a quiet corner of the Sanctuary or the porch.



This space is for you and your Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer to have a moment.

No sign up required.

Come as you are.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

9 AM Traditional Worship
in the Sanctuary, Live-streamed at
www.facebook.com/umcberea/live,
and **by Phone** (1-888-788-0099,
meeting id: 518 014 483; passcode: 170)

11 AM Modern Worship
in Wesley Hall with the Praise Band

Bulletins to guide your participation can be
found at www.umcb.org/worshipresources.

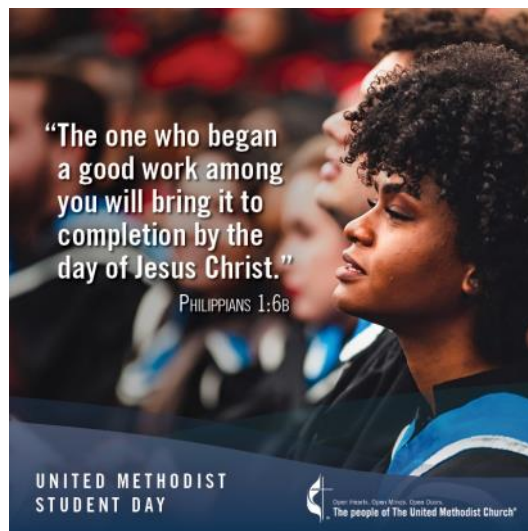
*In accordance with CDC guidelines, we will
require that all persons, regardless of
vaccination status, wear face masks throughout
their time in our building whenever our county
rating is "substantial" or "high." When our county
returns to a rating of "moderate" or "low," face masks
again will be optional for those who are fully
vaccinated and expected for those who are not.
If you are ill or experiencing symptoms, please stay
home and worship with us online.*

MORNING PRAYER

Mondays through Fridays at 9 AM
Online via Zoom
(Meeting ID: 518 014 483; Passcode: 170)

ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO GIVE

Whether or not you are comfortable coming
back to in-person gatherings, your participation
in our ministries through your prayers and gifts
remain essential to our ministries. You are
invited to give anytime online
(www.umcb.org/donate) or by mailing checks
to the church office. If you are worshipping with
us in person, offering plates are located inside
the back wall of the Sanctuary. Through
whatever means that you give, thank you for
your generosity and ongoing commitment to
making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world!



UNITED METHODIST STUDENT SUNDAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Right now, there are United Methodist young
people who might not have the resources to
attend a school of their choice, or, for some,
any school at all. But because of people like
you, they will be sent into the world God loves
with gifts made through United Methodist
Student Day. When you give generously you
are supporting these students as they prepare
for a life that unites faith with knowledge.

Supporting United Methodist students gives
them a financial boost. It helps them realize
their dreams while giving them a spiritual
boost. Your contribution is an
acknowledgment that the church has
confidence in them and in their abilities.

When you give to the special offering on
United Methodist Student Day, you invest in a
channel of hope for young leaders who bring
their Wesleyan values into their schools and
professions. Please consider giving
generously to help deserving, young adults
continue their education and their faith
journeys.

For more information,
visit <https://youtu.be/tsQ4CSmxBo>.

(Taken from [https://www.resourceumc.org/en/
churchwide/umcsgiving/special-sundays](https://www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/umcsgiving/special-sundays))



CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS

- Bruce Akins
- Janet Angus
- Molly Arthur
- Betty Atherton
- Barbara Beihl
- Heidi Blue
- Carol Bodle
- Barb Dawson
- Wilda Donegan
- Cleda Fletcher
- Molly Force
- Carol & Bruce Forster
- Carol Heskett
- Jan Heter
- Elenore Long
- Christine McMillin
- Betty Miller
- Rev. Cal Myers
- Donna O'Brien
- Mary Potts
- Donald Powers
- Lou Russell
- Russ Sanderson
- Jo Swanson
- Ron Teutsch
- Carol Thompson
- Kathleen Wargelin
- Sam Weaver

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- Debbie and Augie (parents of Stacey Antczak)
- Wanda Baulin (sister of Wilda Donegan)
- Marc Bittinger
- Mike Cline (son of Corky Cline)
- Hayes Daggy & Parents (great grandson of Condit Dibble)
- Susan Davidson (sister of Robert Haas)
- David Dawley (8/16/21, Nephew of Ron & Dorene Larkey)
- Amy Marie Dziak (daughter of Marlynda Dziak)
- Anthony Echols (grandson of Georgiann Baesel)
- Spencer Gehring
- Sylvie Isgro-Schicker
- Joan Mraz (friend of Nancy Schillace)
- Jeremy Piper
- Chet Talarczyk (husband of Judy Talarczyk)

WE REACH OUT IN

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY AND LOVE...

- ... to Rev. Linda Short and the family & friends of Linda's brother, Lawrence Short, who went on to rest in God's eternal peace on September 24.
- ... to Margot Clarico and the family and friends of Don Clarico, who went on to rest in God's eternal peace on October 10.
- ... to Diane White and the family and friends of her son, Doug, who went on to rest in God's eternal peace last week.

MEMBERS AT HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

- Shirley Bedford (Independence Village)
- Ann Benson (Western Reserve-Medina)
- Jack Irely (Renaissance)
- Janice Kavander
- Mary Lou McKissock (Kemper House, Strongsville)
- Pat Sarka (Wesleyan Village, Elyria)
- Barbara Scoon (Generations)
- Von & Marilyn Smith (Southwest Commons)
- Ruth Vrana (Generations, Strongsville)
- Eva Williamson (Western Reserve-Medina)

MILITARY

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



PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER REQUESTS

Please contact **Pastor Nathan** at **440-234-3525 x101** or nhowe@umcb.org 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/worshipresources.

To receive Prayer Concerns by email, visit our website at www.umcb.org and subscribe on the front page (bottom of the right column).

CONNECTING, INVITING, & WELCOMING

ADVENT

a season of preparation

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERIES: “COMING HOME”

BEGINNING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9 AM IN THE SANCTUARY AND ONLINE, 11 AM IN WESLEY HALL

The season of Advent marks the beginning of a new church year and focuses our attention on an invitation. For many, it is the invitation to get into the “Christmas spirit,” to count down the days until Christmas Day, and to fill our days with gift-wrapping, decorating, and Christmas music. But there is a deeper and more far-reaching invitation also being offered in the season of Advent: the invitation to remember and to act like we are heading home, toward God’s beloved community. Beloved community is the home where all are family, where peace resides and justice abides. Advent reminds us that we should not be complacent or satisfied about the way things are but, instead, anticipating and working toward God’s dream for this world—a beloved community, in which all can come home.

Join us in worship on Sundays at 9 AM (in the Sanctuary and online) and 11 AM (in Wesley Hall) throughout the seasons of Advent and Christmas (November 28 through January 2) as we long together for the coming beloved community—our truest home—where we will study war no more, where all people will be together in real fellowship, where joy will be found, and where love will be the tie that binds us together.

Join us—and invite family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join us, too—
as we “come home” to God’s hope, peace, joy, and love.



ADVENT

a season of preparation

ADVENT STUDY

INCARNATION: REDISCOVERING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRISTMAS

WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 22, 7 PM, ROOM 13 *OR*

TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 21, 9:30 AM, ROOM 13

(This will be the focus of our ongoing Tuesday Morning Bible Study throughout Advent.)

All are welcome to join us for this four-week Bible study experience to help prepare us to celebrate God's presence with us in Christ during the upcoming Christmas season. In the midst of so much cultural uncertainty and conflict, we will reflect together on the significance of the Christ child who brings us together, heals our hearts, and calls us to bring light into the darkness.

AT HOME "HANGING OF THE GREENS"

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 6:30 PM, VIA ZOOM

On Sunday, November 28--the First Sunday of Advent--you are invited to participate in an at-home "hanging of the greens." We will meet via Zoom at 6:30 PM for a time of fellowship including sharing some of our favorite Christmas decorations, any stories connected with those decorations, and other traditions that help us prepare for the Christmas celebration.

For more information and to RSVP for either of these opportunities and receive the Zoom meeting id, please contact **Pastor Nathan** at nhowe@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x100 by the end of the day on **Wednesday, November 24.**





THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
THURSDAYS, 6:30 PM, VIA ZOOM

Did you know that Miriam was a very critical person or that Rahab was really a good choice for a ally?

Ladies, if would you like to know more about the women of the Bible, please join us for our Thursday Evening Bible Study.

We look forward to seeing you on Zoom on Thursday nights as we find out more interesting facts about women of the Old Testament.

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

TEACHING & LEARNING TOGETHER



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 6:30-8 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Read and Grow book club meets in Fellowship Hall from 6:30-8:00 PM on the second Monday of the month, and we have reversed the books for the next two months:

NOVEMBER 8
Magic Lessons
by Alice Hoffman

DECEMBER 13
The Orphan's Tale
by Pam Jenoff

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



Griefshare Support Group



BEGINNING TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2022
6:30 PM, VIA ZOOM

We will be starting up a new session in January. It is a thirteen week session filled with some reading, some questions, some laughter, and a few tears - all in the comfort of your home. Come meet some new friends who share the same concerns and thoughts as you might have. We will talk about feelings, about doubts, and about problems getting back to a new normal way of life.

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

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| <p>Sunday, November 7, 2021</p> <p>All Saints' Sunday</p> <p>Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost</p> | <p><i>Isaiah 25.6-9</i></p> <p><i>Psalm 24 (UMH 755)</i></p> <p><i>Revelation 21.1-6a</i></p> <p><i>John 11.32-44</i></p> | <p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>Tears appear in this day's readings from Isaiah, Revelation, and John. What do saints have to do with tears? What is the role of the community of saints—the community of faith—in comforting those who mourn? When have you been comforted? When have you helped to comfort another?</p> |
| <p>Sunday, November 14, 2021</p> <p>Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost</p> | <p><i>1 Samuel 1.4-20</i></p> <p><i>1 Samuel 2.1-10 or Psalm 113 (UMH 834)</i></p> <p><i>Hebrews 10.11-14 (15-18) 19-25</i></p> <p><i>Mark 13.1-8</i></p> | <p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>What can you do to encourage another person this week? What practices can you adopt to make your prayers and worship more passionate?</p> |
| <p>Sunday, November 21, 2021</p> <p>Reign of Christ Sunday</p> | <p><i>2 Samuel 23:1-7</i></p> <p><i>Psalm 132:1-12 (UMH 849)</i></p> <p><i>Revelation 1:4-8</i></p> <p><i>John 18:33-37</i></p> | <p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>In the Gospel, Jesus says his kingdom is not of this world and belonging to his way of life means giving constant attention to his voice. How are you embodying Jesus' countercultural way of life? What is a next step God might be calling you to take? How can you listen more closely for God's voice?</p> |
| <p>Sunday, November 28, 2021</p> <p>First Sunday of Advent</p> <p>United Methodist Student Sunday</p> | <p><i>Jeremiah 33.14-16</i></p> <p><i>Psalm 25.1-10 (UMH 756)</i></p> <p><i>1 Thessalonians 3.9-13</i></p> <p><i>Luke 21.25-36</i></p> | <p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>Even in the midst of trouble and turmoil, God offers us glimpses of beloved community. What signs of promise do you notice that sustain your hope in a new heaven and a new earth?</p> |

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, November 7):

As I live this day, O Lord,
let me be a sign of your salvation—
food for those who hunger,
comfort for those who mourn.
This I ask in the name of Jesus,
our Alpha and Omega. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, November 7):

As I rest this night, O Lord,
let me be a temple of your peace—
a home for your holy presence,
a sanctuary of renewal.
This I ask in the name of Jesus,
our Alpha and Omega. Amen.

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, November 14):

Dear God, empower me
to encourage others for the glory of your name
as I move throughout this day.
In Jesus' name, I ask it. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, November 14):

Dear God, thank you
for keeping me throughout this day.
Grant me a night of peaceful rest,
and put a song of praise in my heart
when I wake in the morning. Amen.

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, November 21):

Gracious God,
help me to receive this day as a gift.
In my moments of caution
and my moments of confidence,
teach me to listen for your voice
and to watch for your provision.
Grant me the gift of life in community. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, November 21):

Lord of life, as I recollect this day,
help me to recognize your witness
in truth that challenges convenience,
in decisions that stretch my heart.
Teach me to trust the sound of your voice
and to follow wherever you lead. Amen.

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, November 28):

Thank you for this new day
to watch for signs of your advent.
By your Spirit, let me abound in love for you
and for your children.
In my living and my loving,
may I point to your coming reign. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, November 28):

Thank you for all the signs of your work
and for the saving power of your love.
Bless all whom I will meet this day,
and strengthen our hope in your grace.
Help me to relinquish my anxieties and fears
and to trust in your providence and mercy. Amen.



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Many blessings to our seven students who received Bibles on October 3! Becca, Sarah, Zach, and Paxton received their Bibles at the 9 AM service. Josie, Hope, and Koen (pictured left to right) received their Bibles at the 11 AM Service. We're delighted to be traveling this faith journey with you!

Pictured below, our youth students helped our new Bible recipients find our congregation's favorite Bible verses this morning. We're so grateful for their mentorship!



TEACHING & LEARNING TOGETHER



ECUMENICAL YOUTH GROUP HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER 12, 5-6:30 PM, WESLEY HALL

There will not be a November Ecumenical Youth Group meeting, but we'll have a great Holiday Bash on Sunday, December 12 at 5 PM. White elephant gifting tradition, snacks, games, and more. Join us in the Youth Room for all the fun.

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

ADVENT CALENDARS AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES!

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him won't perish but will have eternal life. John 3:16.

At the back of each worship space, pick up your *Advent Around the World* kit! Create a paper chain to count down the days - learning each day of another country and their Christmas traditions. Pray for that country and then place a star sticker on your included world map. A great reminder of God's expansive love for all of creation!





LEAF RAKING FOR OUR NEIGHBORS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 9 AM—NOON
MEET AT SMITH SCHOOL AT 8:45 AM

All are welcome to join us on Saturday, November 20 from 9 AM to Noon as we express God's love for our Berea neighbors by helping to rake leaves.

We will gather in the parking lot of the old Smith School (535 Wyleswood Drive, Berea) at 8:45 AM, receive our assigned yards from Berea Community Outreach, and depart from there.

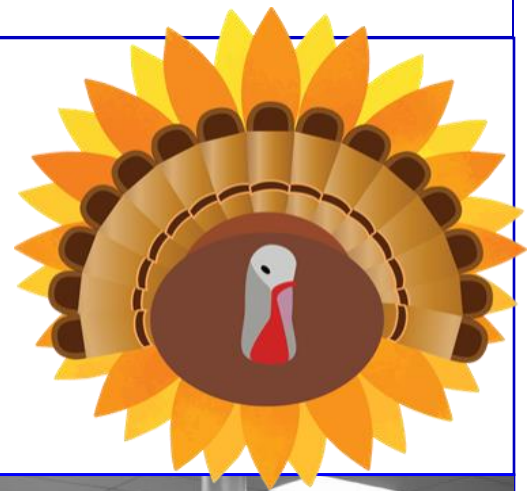
If you plan to participate, please RSVP by the end of the day on **Wednesday, November 17** to **Pastor Nathan** at nhowe@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x101.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, COMPASSION, & JUSTICE



THANKSGIVING
NOVEMBER 21
4-6 PM

For more information or to volunteer to help, contact **Pastor Carrie** at cantczak@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x105!



METANOIA THANKSGIVING DINNER
THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 25
SET-UP 6:30 PM
SERVING DINNER 7 PM
FRANKLIN CIRCLE CHURCH

We have the privilege this year of providing Thanksgiving dinner for those experiencing homelessness. We will be serving at Franklin Circle Church in Ohio City, a shelter program sponsored by the Metanoia Project.



We will need volunteers to cook and prepare food, as well as volunteers to serve the dinner. Set-up will be at 6:30 PM and serving begins at 7 PM. How would you like to serve - as a Chef or Server? Both will be a gift to a community in need of love and comfort this holiday season. *(Can't do this on Thanksgiving? We'll also be serving on January 23, February 20, and April 3.)*

To express your interest, please contact **Pastor Carrie** NOW at cantczak@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x105.



GIVING TREE

This year we have adopted 30 families through the holiday gift program of the Berea Community Outreach. This program supports families in Berea by allowing community members to “adopt” a family to make their holidays a little bit more special.

Pick up an ornament listing the requested items from the giving tree beginning in early November.

Gifts will need to be dropped off at the church in early December, unwrapped, with the tag attached.

If you’d like to donate wrapping as well, that would be appreciated. However, we let Santa and his helpers do the wrapping!

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT IN THE CUPBOARD BETWEEN THE NARTHEX AND THE LIBRARY

Our collections of food continue. Please place donations of non-perishable food in the cupboard between the narthex (the hallway outside the Sanctuary) and the library anytime you are in the building. (If you need help finding the right location, talk to one of the pastors or other staff.)

During the school year, single serving items such as fruit cups and cheese or peanut butter crackers are especially appreciated. This is also a great time to start donating items for holiday dinners such as green beans, mushroom soup, and canned pumpkin.

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.



WHERE DOES YOUR
CHOCOLATE
COME FROM?



EQUAL EXCHANGE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 10-11 AM, BY THE PARLOR

Visit the Equal Exchange sale on November 7 to purchase coffee, tea, and/or hot cocoa to enjoy on your average fall day or to serve with your Thanksgiving meal. While you are there, pick up some chocolate to treat yourself after washing those plentiful Thanksgiving dinner dishes.

Learn more about Equal Exchange at equalexchange.coop.

Thanks for your continued support of this mission!

Submitted by Wendy Jelinek, Church and Society



Join the Creation Justice Fair Team!



Mission Statement:

To live our Christian values by articulating Creation Justice and identifying environmental damage and social injustices, as we work to make changes in our lives and culture that will address these problems.

Goals:

- Host a Creation Justice Fair at UMCB on April 23, 2022 where speakers and table hosts will share information and propose actions for addressing injustices.
- Participants will learn how impacts of Climate Change create intolerable conditions for impoverished people that force them to leave their homelands.
- Learn about the “Linear Materials Economy model” - from extraction to disposal and actions to take to help resolve the injustices created by this model.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact
Barb Dawson at bdawson8531@sbcglobal.net or 440-227-0284
 or **Wendy Jelinek** at snowleopard7001@yahoo.com or 440-826-9027.

REMEMBER OR HONOR A LOVED ONE BY HELPING OTHERS

A new tradition - Year two!

You have 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 Sayler Christmas Shop/OhioGuidestone in honor or memory of a Loved One and an ornament with their name will be added to our Christmas Tree.

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



UMW Gives Thanks

UMW wants to thank everyone who worked, donated, supported and participated in the Craft, Chili, and Clutter event. Our first venture (in over 18 months) was a success. As always, we appreciate your support and generosity.

Dear Friends of Church Street Ministries/Second Mile Outreach:

We wish to express our grateful appreciation for your extremely generous donation of \$2012.00 to Church Street Ministries/Second Mile Outreach. Your continued support allows us to continue responding to the many needs of our community . . . We thank you for trusting us to serve as an extension of your heart and hands in the world.

God Bless,
Kaitlin Barick, Executive Director

(See the Bulletin Board across from the church office for the full letter.)

On behalf of the clients we serve at the SCAN Hunger Pantry, I thank you for your kind contribution to us. With your help, we will be able to continue to feed those in our communities who depend on us to help them.

We most gratefully acknowledge receipt of your June 9th check for \$165 and August 25th check for \$270. Your generosity is much appreciated and helpful.

Cordially,
Mitchell Grebuer, Treasurer, SCAN Hunger Center Pantry

From the UMCB Trustees:

Wesley Hall is slated to have sound baffling installed in November. Once that project is finished the building expansion that started in 2011 and included Wesley Hall and the Gathering Place will be considered complete. The "Building on Faith" renovation budget that was created to fund the project is going to be closed as of November 15. After that date, all donations sent to the "Building on Faith" fund will be allocated to the trustees' capital improvement account. To avoid waste, the giving envelopes will not reflect that change until the current supply runs out. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Williams at 440-234-3525 x102.

NOVEMBER LOOSE 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.

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



GIVING TREE

November's Loose Change Offering supports the Giving Tree.

See Page 11 For more information about the Giving Tree and opportunities to be involved.



Trunk or Treat Messy Church thanks the 250+ guests and many volunteers who came out for a fun afternoon of community fellowship!

Congrats to Mary Potts who won this year's decorating contest!

SHARING GOD'S LOVE



The Caller

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Our Mission

Our mission is to make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

We live into our mission by:

