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HOLY WEEK 2022 WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

HOLY WEEK CHILDREN'S CHURCH



Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday will have special Children's Church activities teaching children spiritual practices to help them experience Holy Week in their unique stage of faith development. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to bring their young disciples to these special worship services.



Palm Sunday

APRIL 10

9 AM IN THE SANCTUARY & ONLINE ([WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/UMCBEREA/LIVE](https://www.facebook.com/UMCBEREA/LIVE))

11 AM IN WESLEY HALL

Palm/Passion Sunday begins Holy Week by embodying its sharp contrasts. In the palm procession, we experience the joyous inaugural parade of Jesus as he enters Jerusalem. In the concluding reading of the Gospel, we are confronted by the story of Jesus' passion or suffering. By this sharp contrast, we are reminded of our various seasons of faithfulness: that our lives of faith are filled with both suffering and joy, times of following Jesus closely and times of falling away. Also on this festival day this year, the Baldwin Wallace University Treble Choir will participate in our 9 AM worship service, marking the conclusion of BWU's annual Bach Festival.



Maundy Thursday

APRIL 14

7 PM IN THE SANCTUARY & ONLINE ([WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/UMCBEREA/LIVE](https://www.facebook.com/UMCBEREA/LIVE))

On Maundy Thursday, named for the command or "mandate" Jesus gives all disciples to love one another, we remember Jesus' example of servanthood and celebrate the Lord's Supper. The worship service concludes with the ancient practice of stripping the altar table as a dramatic demonstration of Jesus' abandonment during the events of this night and Good Friday. Worship on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are celebrated as one continuous worship service.

Exodus 12.1-14; Psalm 116.1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837); 1 Corinthians 11.23-26; John 13.1-17, 13b-35

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Good Friday

APRIL 15

NOON COMMUNITY CROSSWALK BEGINNING AT COE LAKE
CONCLUDING WITH 1 PM WORSHIP AT KIWANIS PAVILION

7 PM IN THE SANCTUARY & ONLINE (WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/UMCBEREA/LIVE)

Good Friday is the second of the Great Three Days—or *Triduum*—consisting of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. The noon worship service on this day will be a cross walk in collaboration with the Berea Area Churches. We will meet at the Kiwanis Pavilion at Coe Lake at noon, walk a short route through downtown Berea while carrying the cross and reading scripture, and conclude with a brief worship service back at the Kiwanis Pavilion, beginning at 1 PM. The 7 PM worship service will be in a form called *Tenebrae*, or a “Service of Shadows,” based on a 12th-century extended meditation on the passion of Christ. The invitation of this day is to draw near Jesus’ cross and to join him, as closely as we are able, in his experience of suffering, abandonment, and death.

Lectionary: Isaiah 52.13-53.12; Psalm 22 (UMH 752); Hebrews 10.16-25; John 18.1-19.42



Holy Saturday

APRIL 16

7 PM IN THE SANCTUARY & ONLINE (WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/UMCBEREA/LIVE)

Holy Saturday is the third of the Great Three Days, and our worship this day concludes the service begun on Maundy Thursday and continued on Good Friday. Before the triumph and celebration of Easter Sunday, this is a day to hold silence, to be still and know God’s presence, and to remember that we are always waiting for the fullness of God’s promised resurrection.

Lectionary: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Isaiah 55:1-1; Romans 6:3-11; Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 or Psalm 33 (UMH 767); Isaiah 12:2-6; Psalm 114 (UMH 835); Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13; Ezekiel 36:24-28; Luke 24:1-12; Psalm 46 (UMH 780); Psalm 42 (UMH 777); Genesis 22:1-18; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 16 (UMH 748); Psalm 143 (UMH 856); Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21; Exodus 15:1b-18 (UMH 135)



Easter Vigil

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 - SUNDAY, APRIL 17

8 PM TO 7 AM, SANCTUARY

Between our Holy Saturday worship service and our first worship service on Easter morning, you are invited to keep silence, to be still and know God’s presence, and to keep watch for the coming fullness of resurrection. Sign up online at <https://forms.gle/h3kyScLgmh8gNZsS9> for a time to wait and pray in the stillness of our Sanctuary.



HE HAS RISEN

Join us for our Easter Services

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

7 AM ON THE NORTH LAWN - BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND JOIN US OUTSIDE
AS WE WELCOME THE RISEN CHRIST ALONG WITH THE RISING SUN.

9 AM IN THE SANCTUARY & ONLINE (WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/UMCBEREA/LIVE)

11 AM IN WESLEY HALL

The Easter season, also known as the Great Fifty Days, begins at sunset on Easter Eve and continues to the Day of Pentecost (this year, on June 5). This is our most joyous season and the core of the entire Christian year. Together in worship, we focus on Christ's resurrection, the triumph of God's love over all the powers of death, and the continuing invitation to us to live as Easter people, sharing God's love with the world.

UPDATE REGARDING INDOOR, IN-PERSON GATHERINGS

In alignment with current CDC guidance regarding masks during this ongoing pandemic, face masks are not required in our building while our county's community level is rated as "medium" or "low." (You can check our county's community level online at any time by visiting www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.) If our community level rises to "high," face masks again will be required in our building, and we will communicate that change via email and our website.

Whatever our community level, you always are welcome to continue wearing a mask if you choose to do so. The CDC still recommends that individuals with a high risk for severe illness due to COVID-19, including older adults and those who are immunocompromised, should talk to their healthcare provider about whether to wear a mask and/or take other precautions. If you are experiencing symptoms, please stay connected with us from home until your symptoms are ended. And please continue to respect the various comfort levels and risk levels of those around you.



CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS

Janet Angus	Christine McMillin
Betty Atherton	Betty Miller
Cass Beckman	Rev. Cal Myers
Barbara Beihl	Donna O'Brien
Heidi Blue	Donald Powers
Carol Bodle	Lou Russell
Wilda Donegan	Russ Sanderson
Carol & Bruce Forster	MaryLynn Swartz
Carol Heskett	Ron Teutsch
Jan Heter	Carol Thompson
Elenore Long	Kathleen Wargelin

MEMBERS AT HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Shirley Bedford (Independence Village)
 Ann Benson (Western Reserve-Medina)
 Jack Irej (Renaissance)
 Robert Jeffries (Generations)
 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)

**WE REACH OUT IN
CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY AND LOVE...**

... To the family and the friends of Rev. Dr. Mark Collier, who went on to rest in God's eternal peace on February 7, 2022.

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)

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Wanda Baulin (sister of Wilda Donegan)
 Marc Bittinger
 Max & the Conway Family (grandson of Rollin and Anne Conway)
 David Dawley (Nephew of Ron & Dorene Larkey)
 Dan Dietz (son of Joan Dietz)
 Amy Marie Dziak (daughter of Marlynda Dziak)
 Anthony Echols (grandson of Georgiann Baesel)
 Spencer Gehring
 Sylvie Isgro-Schicker
 Paul Luster (Friend of Orley & Julie Aten)
 Joan Mraz (friend of Nancy Schillace)
 Jeremy Piper
 Janice Pitzer (sister of Jean Brennieson)
 Chet Talarczyk (husband of Judy Talarczyk)

CONNECTING, INVITING, & WELCOMING



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 or by emailing the church office at info@umcb.org.

To receive Prayer Concerns by email, visit our website at www.umcb.org and subscribe on the left column of the home page.



CHURCH LEADERSHIP AS DISCIPLESHIP

SPOTLIGHT ON THE STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Through the waters of our baptism, God calls each of us to be faithful disciples, to grow to maturity in faith, and to engage actively in the ministry of making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. As we participate in this ministry together, servant leaders among us are called, equipped, and entrusted with the vital task of managing and deploying God's gifts through our congregation in the ongoing work of transforming our community and world.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) is one of those teams we entrust with this ministry of servant leadership among us. The SPRC is responsible for assisting the pastors and staff in assessing their gifts, maintaining health holistically, and setting priorities for leadership and service; and working as a liaison between the staff and the congregation.

The administrative function of the SPRC includes both leadership and management. Leadership is the role of "keeping an eye on the big picture" while staff and other leaders provide day-to-day oversight of our ministries. Management includes holding both the staff and the congregation accountable for carrying through with plans and promises.

The SPRC has three primary responsibilities related to administration: pastoral and staff evaluations; maintaining a connection with the district superintendent (DS); and communication among the pastors and staff, congregation, and the DS. In January through March, we set goals with staff as a basis for evaluation in the fourth quarter and set a pattern for identifying ministerial candidates. In April through June, we monitor strategies to meet expectations, adjusting as appropriate; review the parsonage; conduct legal reviews; and review personnel policies which are updated at least every three years. In July through September, we review salary and benefit packages for pastors and staff and establish or review plans for continuing education. In October through December, we conduct annual staff evaluations based on expectations set in the first quarter, make reports to the charge conference, and hold an annual consultation with the DS.

Current members of the SPRC are Barbara Peterson (chair), Tom Marek, Julie Rentsch, Larry Jelinek, Julie Swartz, and Don Moody.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON WALK

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 4 PM, BRADLEY WOODS
(ON BRADLEY ROAD IN WESTLAKE)

Enjoy the beauty of God's creation, both outdoors and in each other! All are welcome to join us as we explore Bradley Woods.

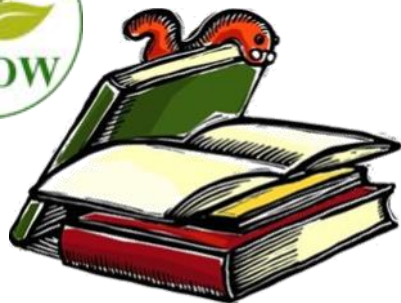
If you plan to join us, please RSVP by **Thursday, April 21** to **Pastor Nathan** at **440-234-3525 x101** or nhowe@umcb.org.



WITH GRATITUDE

A sincere thank you to our church family for all the cards, calls, and donations in Dean's memory.

Sincerely,
Lin Rowland and the Rowland Family



UPCOMING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

At the heart of our discipleship journey—growing in our love of God and neighbor—is the ongoing challenge and opportunity to perceive ourselves and each other more fully and more truly as God’s beloved children. Please join us for one or more of these conversations around books that can help us grow in this sacred work.

MADE FOR GOODNESS: AND WHY THIS MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE

BY DESMOND TUTU AND MPHOTO TUTU

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 6:30 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

Archbishop Desmond Tutu witnessed and lived through some of the world’s most difficult moments, fighting for decades against the racist government policy of apartheid and serving worldwide as an ambassador of peace amid political, diplomatic, and natural disasters. And yet, those who knew him also found him to be one of the most joyful and hopeful people they had ever encountered. In *Made for Goodness*, a 2011 book co-authored with his daughter, Mpho, who also is an ordained Anglican priest, Tutu argues that God has made us for goodness, and when we walk in the direction of this calling, God is there always to meet us, encourage us, and embrace us. Together, father and daughter offer an inspiring message of hope with the power to transform readers into activists for change and blessing in the world.

THE WHOLE LANGUAGE: THE POWER OF EXTRAVAGANT TENDERNESS

BY GREGORY BOYLE

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 6:30 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

Gregory Boyle is a Jesuit priest and author who, for over thirty years, has helped transform thousands of lives through his work as the founder of Homeboy Industries, the largest and most successful gang-intervention program in the world. Based in his experiences in a community struggling to overcome challenges including systemic poverty and violence, Boyle’s newest book articulates a path toward remaining generous, hopeful, and tender, even in a context of despair.



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

READ & GROW BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 6:30-8 PM, VIA ZOOM

APRIL 11**The Personal Librarian** by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher MurrayMAY 9**Division 2** by A.X. McMillan

For more information and the Zoom link, please contact **Betsy Meikle** at meiklebetsyj@gmail.com or **440-243-5767**.

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, April 3, 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Fifth Sunday IN LENT (Purple)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Isaiah 43.16-21</i> <i>Psalms 126 (UMH 847)</i> <i>Philippians 3.4b - 14</i> <i>John 12.1-8</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>John 12 draws our attention to three characters: Mary, Judas, and Jesus. As we draw nearer to the cross, consider how God's grace speaks to this story, these characters, and your own story. In what ways is your life a mixture of both faithfulness and unfaithfulness?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, April 10, 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Palm Sunday (Purple)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Luke 19.28-40</i> <i>Psalms 118.1-2, 19-29</i> <i>(UMH 839)</i> <i>Isaiah 50.4-9a;</i> <i>Psalms 31.9-16 (UMH 764)</i> <i>Philippians 2.5-11</i> <i>Luke 22.14-23.56 or</i> <i>Luke 23.1-49</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>The events of Holy Week make up the central story of our faith. Can we see the suffering of others in our world in the passion of Jesus? What are some ways that our sisters and brothers are being crucified today? How are we being called to respond?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, April 17, 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Easter Sunday (White or Gold)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Acts 10.34-43</i> <i>Psalms 118.1-2, 14-24</i> <i>(UMH 839)</i> <i>1 Corinthians 15.19-26</i> <i>John 20.1-8 or</i> <i>Luke 24.1-12</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>What difference does it make to believe that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, not only as an event in the past but as a present reality? What would it mean for you to practice resurrection this day, this week, this month, this year?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, April 24, 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Second Sunday of Easter (White or Gold)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Acts 5.27-32</i> <i>Psalms 150 (UMH 862)</i> <i>Revelation 1.4-8</i> <i>John 20.19-31</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>Thomas doubted the resurrection until he saw the nail holes and put his finger in the wound of the risen Christ. We, too, have been wounded in this life, yet our culture often teaches us to hide our wounds and vulnerabilities, to cling instead to power. What might happen if, like Christ, we invited those shut down y life to explore our wounds?</p>

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, April 3):

Merciful God, as I begin this day,
place in me a spirit of generosity,
that I may freely share love, joy, and encouragement
with those whom I will encounter.
Keep me from quick judgments,
and help me to leave room for your grace
in my life and in the lives of others.
Make me your faithful disciple, in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, April 3):

All through the day, God of love,
you have been present.
As I settle into the routines of the evening,
I long to be at home in my relationship with you.
Help me set aside the cares of the day.
Make your peace known among all
who have special need of your care tonight.
Bring your light into the surrounding darkness.
Help us find our rest in you. Amen.

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, April 10):

God, as I enter this new day,
I ask that you keep me mindful
of the profound nature of this Holy Week.
Help me to go beyond the joyful parade
and to follow Jesus into the suffering of this world,
mindful that he was obedient to you,
even to the cross. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, April 10):

Thank you, God, for the gift of this day.
If I remembered today my betrayals of you,
remind me now of your steadfast love for me,
as I give this day into your hands
and find my rest in your peace. Amen.

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, April 17):

God of endless life,
in the light of this new day
we see the dawning of your new creation.
Give us wonder and delight
to enjoy this day that you have made;
through Jesus Christ, our living Lord. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, April 17):

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening
and the day is almost done.
Help us to know that you are with us—
through the promise of your Word,
in the sharing of a meal,
and by the power of your Spirit
that burns within our hearts.
Bless and keep us, this night and always. Amen.

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, April 24):

Gracious God, you are the God
who is and was and is to be.
Thank you that Christ has freed us
to be your community, serving you and the world.
Give me a deeper sense, as I move through this day,
of what it means to affirm
that you are my "Alpha and Omega,"
my A to Z. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, April 24):

Jesus, tonight I remember that your gospel
gives me the power to forgive any and all,
through the gift of your Holy Spirit.
Breathe your peace into me
so that even if I pierced you today,
I can still see you coming to embrace me
with your freedom and love this night.
Amen.



THURSDAY NIGHT
BIBLE STUDY STARTING
GROWING OLDER AND WISER
THURSDAYS, 6:30 PM, VIA ZOOM

Calling everyone who would like to join our new Bible Study on Thursdays. We will be starting **Growing Older and Wiser** is another LifeGuide Group study. We will discover how God can effectively and powerfully use those who have grown wiser with the passing years. We will be able to have our group study and then some personal reflections on what we have discussed.

Please come and join us! Thank You!

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

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FAITH

SUNDAYS, 10 AM, CHAPEL

The last in the *Animate* series for this year, we invite you to join us in exploring the foundations of Christian Faith: God, Religion, Jesus, Salvation, Cross, Bible, and Church. Participants will share their questions and explore faith together as they reflect on leading voices in Christianity. Those who have completed the other two Animate series love the journal books that allow you to doodle, color, and “chicken scratch” your ideas. No need to have taken the other two series to participate.

Let **Pastor Carrie** know if you'd like to join us and would like a book at cantczak@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x105.

TEACHING & LEARNING TOGETHER

Save the Date
9:30-12:15, June 20-24th

Beloved Neighborhood
Vacation Bible School

A Berea Church
Collaboration

Hosted at:
UMC Berea
170 Seminary St.



Many Churches, One Message:
God loves you, just the way you are!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Children: <https://forms.gle/89joFG8THjFqQSEd9>

Volunteers (Adults and Youth): <https://forms.gle/N2uRy37vHnXezFuQ6>



Creation Justice



Please recycle. 



REDUCE - REUSE - RECYCLE

This month's Love Your Neighbor project asks you to consider the earth as your neighbor. We all need this neighbor to live abundantly. How can we be a good neighbor to creation? Here are some ideas. Challenge yourself to do one or more of these acts of kindness towards the earth:

- * Commit to reducing use of plastic bags the whole month of April. Can you go the whole month without any?
- * Commit to reducing your gas usage - combine trips, carpool, walk when you can.
- * Recycle or repurpose single-use plastics. Submit a picture of your creation to be displayed at the fair!
- * Attend the Creation Justice Fair to learn more ways you can care for the earth

CREATION JUSTICE FAIR

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

WESLEY HALL, FELLOWSHIP HALL, & GATHERING PLACE

April 23 is almost here and we hope you are getting as excited as we are! If you haven't already visited the Creation Justice Fair webpage at www.umcb.org/creation-justice-fair, we invite you to do so. You'll find lots of information about the event's activities and speakers. If you have seen it, we encourage you to take another look to see what has been updated and added

If you plan to participate in the rain barrel workshop but have not signed up yet, please do so soon. Space is limited. Registration was initially limited to those that linked from our website. Registration will be open to the public beginning **April 1**.

If you plan to donate plants to the UMW plant sale, please plan to label and price your plants. Reach out to **Nancy Buehler** at **440-292-6194** for further details.

If you would like to help at the Fair, we are looking for many volunteers. We need people to:

- ◆ Help to set up on Friday late afternoon or Saturday morning
- ◆ Greeters
- ◆ Hosts/Hostesses
- ◆ Table Assistants
- ◆ Rain Barrel Workshop Assistant
- ◆ Help Clean Up Saturday late afternoon

If you would like to volunteer at the Fair, please contact **Barb Dawson** (440- 885-1672, bdawson8531@sbcglobal.net) or Wendy Jelinek (440- 826-9027).

We will also have team members available on Sunday mornings.

We look forward to seeing you at the Fair!!



MESSY CHURCH - EASTER EGG HUNT!
SUNDAY, APRIL 10

(PLEASE NOTE - NOT THE USUAL THIRD SUNDAY.)
4-6 PM, FRONT LAWN & WESLEY HALL

Register now for our Messy Easter Egg Hunt & More! Enjoy Holy Week activities, snacks, and our annual egg hunt! **Registration is required** for egg hunters so we can be sure to have a safe and fun experience! Register here:

<https://forms.gle/M3uyrmZKH8fng9vK7>

Extra volunteers for this high-attendance event are requested! Let Pastor Carrie know if you can help out!

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



ECUMENICAL YOUTH GROUP
SUNDAY, MAY 1

2 PM, WESLEY HALL

RSVP for our big Spring event
on Sunday, April 24!

We'll be participating in an afternoon of service as we "challenge" other participating churches in a service scavenger hunt! This event will begin at 2 PM, and wrap up with pizza at 5 PM at our church.

Let Pastor Carrie know now that you'd like to participate - we also need extra adults to help with this experience!

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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, COMPASSION, & JUSTICE

**DATE CHANGE FOR APRIL'S
EQUAL EXCHANGE SALE**
SUNDAY, APRIL 10
10-11 AM, BY THE PARLOR



Just for the month of April, Equal Exchange items will be sold on the **Second Sunday, April 10**. There will still be time to "hop" on over to get something warm or sweet to share with your loved ones for Easter!

You will notice a slight increase in the price of some of the Equal Exchange (EE) items. Two of the reasons is that green coffee beans on the commodity market and transportation costs have continued to increase. EE is committed to environmentally responsible farming practices and the fair trade principles on which they were founded and, with our support, will be able to continue to pay their farmer partners well above market prices.

Peace to you this Easter season. *Wendy Jelinek for Church & Society*

Learn more about Equal Exchange at equalexchange.coop.





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT . . .

UMCB LOVES CHIPOTLE!

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

4 - 8 PM, BAGLEY ROAD, MIDDLEBURG HTS.

UMCB is recognized as a Platinum Sponsor of Church Street Ministries/Second Mile Outreach. Our generous financial donation, weekly food collection, UMW's shelf sponsorship, and numerous donations assist CSM/SMO in responding to our community's needs. Each month, over 1600 individuals make use of the food pantry. CSM/SMO is the 3rd largest partner with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, continuing to address food insecurity in the Cleveland area. CSM/SMO also works with the VA, to provide furniture and household items to homeless veterans who are transitioning to more stable housing.

Simply bring the flyer below or mention Second Mile Outreach when you order, and a portion of your cost will benefit our local mission. Thank you for your continued support. Celebrate, donate, and enjoy. Yummy!!



LEAVE DONATIONS IN THE CUPBOARD
BETWEEN THE NARTHEX AND THE LIBRARY

Please place donations of non-perishable food in the cupboard between the Sanctuary and the library anytime you are in the building. If you prefer, 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.



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WITH
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CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR

SECOND MILE OUTREACH

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH | 4-8PM
17999 BAGLEY RD, MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, OH, 44130

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Building Partnerships • Building Relationships • Building Community
Building Homes

“WALL BUILD” - JULY 15-16

GUEST PREACHER MICHELLE KILLIN-KEITH FROM HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
 MAY 8 IN WORSHIP

We are excited to be getting closer to our Help Build Hope event where we will be constructing a house frame for a future Habitat for Humanity house, July 15-16, right in our parking lot!

Registration for helping with the build days is now open! There will be opportunities for all skill and age levels to participate in helping this house come together. Ages 5 and older are welcome. Register at www.helpbuildhope.com/umcberea, and then invite your friends and neighbors to join us!

We will be celebrating the start of this mission in worship on May 8th, during the Festival of the Christian home worship services. Guest preacher Michelle Killin-Keith will share with us inspiration from Habitat for Humanity. In-person registration for the event will also be available, as well as a donation display of love in the gather place.

This Sunday will be one our “one big ask” for support in completing this project. We ask that you prayerfully consider your generosity in financially supporting this mission. With the help of local sponsors and this congregation's support, the \$15,000 mission will surely bless the future family who will call this house we build, home.

Join us **May 8** in celebrating “*Home is Where the Heart is.*”

And don't forget to register at <http://www.helpbuildhope.com/umcberea>!

APRIL LOOSE OFFERING BENEFITS HELP BUILD HOPE “WALL BUILD”

This month's loose change supports Help Build Hope!

See above for more details on this unique mission opportunity for our congregation this year!

You can also support this 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”.

Thank you for your generous support!

The Caller

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We live into our mission by:

