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BIG NEWS FOR THE CALLER!

As we care for God's Creation and try to use the resources we are given wisely, we have made a big decision. Beginning in September 2022, the Caller will be offered in digital format only for those who are able to receive it that way. If you do not have internet access, however, please contact the **church office (440-234-3525 x100)** and we will make alternate arrangements to ensure that you stay connected and up-to-date on our opportunities for ministry.

If you are not already subscribed to receive the Caller delivered conveniently to your email inbox, please do so on our website (www.umcb.org). We also suggest you add our email (info@umcb.org) to your address book. This helps your email server know that our communications are not spam.

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CELEBRATING OUR 2022 GRADUATES!

SUNDAY, MAY 1

DURING WORSHIP & 10 AM FELLOWSHIP

Join us as we celebrate our soon-to-be graduates on May 1 during worship, and with cake and punch during the 10 AM hour. May God bless each of these students as they launch into their next chapter in life!

- Brendan Akins
- Sam Allen
- Becca Morrison
- Zach Potts
- Owen Swartz
- McAllister Thomas
- Elyssa Ulman
- Jenna Wood

Congratulations also to Dr. Jennifer Marshall, who graduated in January with her PhD in Evaluation and Measurement from Kent State.



CONNECTING, INVITING, & WELCOMING



SPECIAL SUNDAY NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES

“We affirm that the Holy Spirit is faithful in guiding us in holy living within our Native cultures and the broader culture.”

—UNITED METHODIST BOOK OF RESOLUTIONS, 2016



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES DAY SUNDAY, MAY 1

The United Methodist Church, the world and our communities are in a time of transition. Together, God's church can be a beacon to navigate the ongoing global trauma of the COVID-19 pandemic, the impact of a tumultuous political climate in the US and the anxiety of a looming denominational separation. Now, perhaps more than ever, we are called to be part of extending healing and hope that can guide us to becoming a new creation in Christ. Through our gifts and support, we partner with God and God's people to strengthen Christ's loving presence in a hurting world.

On Native American Ministries Sunday, we partner with other UMC congregations in a special offering to support the ministries of First Americans who integrate their culture and tradition with United Methodist theology. Our special offering today equips and empowers Native American pastors, congregations and seminary students to do what only they can do: authentically worship and serve Jesus with the fullness of their culture and heritage. Half of our gifts stay with local ministries in this conference and half support the work of Native American United Methodist ministries nationally.

United Methodist Special Sunday celebrations invest in transforming communities, empowering leaders and building up ministries of peace with justice. Concentrating our resources to support shared ministries equips us to step into a grace-filled new beginning with faithful determination that reflects our praise for Jesus, the Lamb of God.

Please be part of reparation and celebration through your support of Native American Ministries Sunday. Consider making a generous gift by writing a check to this church with "NAMS offering" in the memo line or donating online at www.umcb.org/donate and notating "NAMS offering" on the other line.

Learn more at <https://youtu.be/syPlxuJdPMw>.



SUNDAY AFTERNOON WALK

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 4 PM, COLUMBIA RESERVATION
(25145 ROYALTON ROAD, COLUMBIA STATION)

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

If you plan to join us, please RSVP by **Thursday, May 19**
to **Pastor Nathan** at **440-234-3525 x101**
or nhowe@umcb.org.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 12:30-2 PM

I am excited to announce that Strawberry Festival will be returning this year! The 50th Anniversary of Strawberry Festival will be held on **Sunday, June 5 from 12:30-2 PM**. We will have indoor and outdoor (weather permitting) seating this year. This is a community event that requires a LOT of helping hands. Look for the volunteer sign-up board in the Narthex.

Here is an extremely preliminary schedule of what is needed and when:

Saturday June 4, 2022

Noon -3:00 PM

- Cleaning & Cutting Strawberries (need as many volunteers as possible, the time may be longer or shorter depending on how many volunteers we have)
- Making Cole Slaw (2-3 volunteers)
- Portioning potato salad (2-3 volunteers)
- Cleanup (everyone pitches in!)

Sunday June 5, 2022 - Help during the event that is needed, these will be broken into shifts so no one works the entire event except me!

- Hot dog cooker (needs to be available by 12:00 pm)
- Food Cashiers (ideally 4 volunteers, 2 at a time working in 45 min shifts)
- Cashier selling strawberries
- Food Servers
- Ice cream/strawberry scoopers
- Cleanup during the event (this is a nonstop job that is a MUST)
- Cleanup at the end (Boy Scouts are a GREAT help and this doesn't take long)

In order for this event to be as successful as it always has been, I really need your help. Please consider volunteering! If you have questions would like to sign up directly through me, feel free to contact me! I look forward to seeing everyone in June!

Jill Bush
Strawberry Festival Chairperson
440-667-3182
jill.bush@gmail.com



CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS

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

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Shirley Bedford (Independence Village)
 Ann Benson (Western Reserve-Medina)
 Jack Irely (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)

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)

WE REACH OUT IN

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY AND LOVE...

... To the family and friends of Linda Gardner, Former UMCB Organist. Linda went on to rest in God's eternal peace on April 2, 2022.

... To Elaine Leece and her family . Her brother, Robert Ballas went on to rest in God's eternal peace on April 5, 2022.

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
 Joan Mraz (friend of Nancy Schillace)
 Jeremy Piper
 Janice Pitzer (sister of Jean Brennieson)
 Jeanne Sowder (Buck & Karen Caldwell)
 Chet Talarczyk (husband of Judy Talarczyk)

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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 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CONNECTING...

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 Board of Trustees is one of those leadership groups we entrust with this servant ministry. Oriented toward our congregation's overall mission, the Trustees function as Christian stewards of the property God has entrusted to our congregation. This ministry includes supervising and maintaining both the physical property of the congregation and gifts made to the congregation so that all our ministries can be effective and all legal requirements related to the property are satisfied.

In 2022, our Trustees are Dave Ulman, Judy Warnsman, Dave Thurau, Jean Akins, and Russ Simon, and Mark Williams (our Facilities Manager) relates to the Board as staff representative.



A BIG MESSY THANK YOU!



SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Our Messy Easter experience was a huge success!

We welcomed around 100 of our community to experience what Easter is all about! With your donations of candy and prizes, and the 45 volunteers who offered beautiful hospitality, we were blessed to share the love of God!

Also a big thank you to our core Messy Planning Team who have helped to build this ministry into a meaningful community over the past 5 years:

Carolyn Williams, Mary Potts, Janet Mallarnee,
Martha Mallarnee, Mary Lynn Swartz, Jason Antczak,
and Jeff Zeager.





MANY THANKS TO METANOIA VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to those who have helped prepare and serve meals to our unhoused neighbors through the mission of Metanoia Project. We've been blessed to serve several meals over this past winter for those seeking shelter. As this cold season wraps up, stay tuned for ways to help us continue to serve over the summer. In the meantime, let's express our gratitude for this vital mission!

Dear Church family,

Jerry and I would to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns, cards, notes during my recent illness. We love our Church family and it warms us up to feel so loved.

Thank You, again,
Jerry & Mary Lynn Swartz

Dear UMCB family,

Just wanted to send a note to all of you. Thank you for the cards and notes I have been getting from Karen. I miss you all and miss worshipping with all of you. My work schedule that I have been on for about the last year does not allow me to make it to Church. Please know that I am praying for the Church and all of you everyday.

Blessings to all!
Scott Grant

THANK YOU TO OUR FAITH FORMATION LEADERS!

As Sunday School wraps for the school year (May 1 for Senior High, and May 22 for elementary students), we'd like to take this opportunity to offer our gratitude for our teachers this year: Martha Mallarnee, Megan Howe, Nancy Buehler, Janet Mallarnee, Lisa Morrison, and Kelsey Johnson. Thank you for your sharing your hearts and faith with our young disciples!

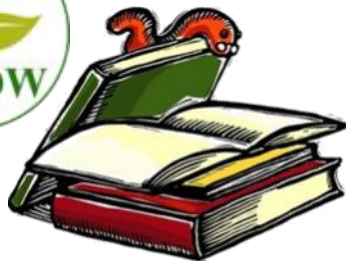
In addition, we've had several adult groups and studies, led faithfully by: Greg Rentsch, Rev. Linda McCowen, Andy McMillin (and the whole FaithLink team!), Mary Lynn Swartz, and Pastor Nathan. Many thanks to everyone who took part in leadership this year, and to all of you, who shared your hearts and lives with us as we grew in faith together!

HOMEWORK HELPERS - OUR HEROES!

We'd like to thank all of our Homework Helpers this year who assisted community students in catching up academically:

Nancy Buehler, Bobbie DiNicola, Marsha Driscoll, Debbie Haas, Janet Mallarnee, Carol McCleery, Laura Rushton, Carol Stepancik, Linda Tucker, Patty Worthem, and Jeff Zeager.

We have successfully completed our first year of this program, having worked with 23 students, K-12th grade! We look forward to continuing this program next fall!



UPCOMING BOOK DISCUSSION

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 this conversation around a book that can help us grow in this sacred work.

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 this discussion, please contact **Pastor Nathan** at **440-234-3525 x101** or nhowe@umcb.org.

TEACHING & LEARNING TOGETHER

READ & GROW BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

MONDAY, MAY 9, 6:30 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

On May 9, we will meet in person in Fellowship Hall from 6:30-8 PM. The discussion will be about **Division Two** by A.X. McMillin. You may find the book in Pastor Carrie's office for \$10.

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

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS, 6:30 PM, VIA ZOOM

Calling everyone who would like to join our new Bible Study on Thursdays. We are studying **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**.



BEGINNING TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1:30 PM
OR WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 6:30 PM
VIA ZOOM

We will be starting a new session of Griefshare Support Group in May. It is a 13-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**.

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, May 1, 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Third Sunday of Easter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Native American Ministries Sunday (White or Gold)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Psalms 30 (UMH 762)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Revelation 5:11-14</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>John 21:1-19</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>Jesus chose Peter, who had denied him in his hour of need, to tend his sheep and build his church. He chose Paul, who had persecuted Jesus' followers, to proclaim the good news of the gospel. Can anything separate us from God's love in Christ? What is Jesus calling you to do?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, May 8, 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fourth Sunday of Easter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Festival of the Christian Home (White or Gold)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Acts 9:36-43</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Psalms 23 (UMH 754 or 137)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Revelation 7:9-17</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>John 10:22-30</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>Psalm 23 affirms that God supplies our every need. How do our lives change when we trust this great promise of God? How might trusting this promise re-frame some sense of need or lack you are feeling in your life today?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, May 15, 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fifth Sunday of Easter (White or Gold)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Acts 11:1-18</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Psalms 148 (UMH 861)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Revelation 21:1-6</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>John 13:31-35</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>In Acts 11, Peter, led by the Spirit, discloses God's new directions to heal creation, and the church reconfigures its social boundaries. The Gentiles, who had been excluded, are now included. Where is God's Spirit opening us to new directions in mission this day?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, May 22, 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sixth Sunday of Easter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Heritage Sunday (White or Gold)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Acts 16:9-15</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Psalms 67 (UMH 791)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>John 14:23-29</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>When Lydia hears the gospel, she is decisive in her witness. The word opens her heart in love, and she opens her house in hospitality. How might Lydia's witness inspire—breathe new life into—your sense of ministry and mission?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, May 29, 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ascension of the Lord Sunday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Seventh Sunday of Easter (White or Gold)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Acts 1:1-11</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Psalms 47 (UMH 781)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ephesians 1:15-23</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Luke 24:44-53</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Acts 16:16-34</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Psalms 97 (UMH 816)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>John 17:20-26</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>How is your faith strengthened by knowing that we do not search for Jesus only in one place but find the Risen One everywhere? Where do you expect to find the Risen Christ today? Where have you been surprised to find the Risen Christ?</p>

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, May 1):

Lord Jesus Christ,
as you met your disciples
just after daybreak on the beach,
meet us at the dawning of this new day.
As you filled their nets with fish,
fill our lives with love and grace,
more than we can ask or imagine.
In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, May 1):

Gracious God, we praise you
for the blessings of this day
and the promise of tomorrow.
Be our helper and companion
as night falls;
be our joy when the morning comes;
through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, May 8):

Holy God, you have called a people
to be your family
out of every tribe, language, and nation,
to love and serve you daily,
in a world of beauty, complexity, and diversity.
Help us to honor and respect
the dignity of difference
as we seek to be one with you and each other. Amen

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, May 8):

Good Shepherd of all,
you have brought us to the close of this day;
for this gift and the blessings we now name,
we give you thanks....
All that we have and all that we are
come from you.
Trusting in your goodness, let me lie down in peace,
ready to greet your resurrection tomorrow. Amen.

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, May 15):

Delivering God,
each day we awaken to your goodness,
and our hearts cry out in praise.
Do not let us hinder your love today.
Strengthen our will
as we offer thanks in every simple gesture of love.
Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, May 15):

Faithful God,
the nightly dance of earth, moon, and stars
speaks of your gift:
love given, love received.
We give thanks this night
for the love you have shown us this day.
Let us rest in your peace. Amen.

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, May 22):

Holy Spirit,
enliven in us a faith and witness like Lydia's,
that through deepened prayer,
we too might rise to action
in service of the gospel. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, May 22):

God, it is night,
and the time for rest has come.
We have served you in love this day,
and for this we give you thanks.
Do not leave us comfortless now,
but send your Spirit to abide with us
as we trust in you this night. Amen.

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, May 29):

Gracious God, we thank you
for bringing us through the night
and for making this new day.
You send us out rested and uplifted
by your presence.
Wherever we go, whomever we meet,
help us to be led in joy. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, May 29):

Wondrous Lord, we marvel at this day,
filled with marks of your love.
Now give us rest.
Comfort those in need, and keep them safe.
We bow our heads in gratitude
for food, work, friends, and family.
We rest now in your name. Amen.



ECUMENICAL YOUTH GROUP
SUNDAY, MAY 1
2 PM, WESLEY HALL

RSVP for our big Spring event on Sunday, May 1!

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.

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!

Calling all "Children at Heart" who loved Mr. Rogers! We need you to be a helper in this Beloved Neighborhood VBS! Register today, or call Pastor Carrie for more information. We will have volunteer training on May 11, at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall.

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

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



SUNDAY, MAY 15
4-6 PM, WESLEY HALL

Bring your friends and neighbors to have the most fun NOT under a big tent! A faith-filled carnival is coming to town May 15th, right to our Messy Church! Join us at 4 pm to experience the fun, the thrills, and the amazing action of...The HOLY SPIRIT! Pentecost meets the big top in this fun filled event! We hope you'll join us and bring a friend!

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



During Annual Conference in June, congregations are encouraged to donate most wanted items for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) to aid the mission in responding to disasters.

This year, those items are all squeaky cleaning items! Please donate:

- ❖ Liquid Laundry Detergent (less than 150 oz)
- ❖ Liquid House Cleaner (less than 80 oz)
- ❖ Liquid Dish soap (not dishwasher soap, and less than 64 oz.)

All items can be brought to the bins near the outreach board. We'll celebrate May 29 with a Bubble Palooza after each worship service!



EQUAL EXCHANGE SALE
SUNDAY, MAY 1
10-11 AM, BY THE PARLOR

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.

Wendy Jelinek for Church & Society

Learn more about Equal Exchange at
equalexchange.coop.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS

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.





Building Partnerships • Building Relationships • Building Community

Building Homes

“HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS” CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, MAY 8 IN WORSHIP

We will be celebrating the start of this mission in worship on May 8, 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.

“WALL BUILD”

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 15 & 16

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.

Don't forget to register at www.helpbuildhope.com/umcberea, and then invite your friends and neighbors to join us!

MAY LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING - HANSON HOUSE

This month's loose change supports the work of Hanson House, who supports those living with Traumatic Brain Injuries. Hanson House has happily been back in our building again, and we are blessed to have them! You can support the loose change offering for Hanson House by either mailing in an offering, or donating electronically at www.umcb.org/donate using the “other” box and marking it “loose change offering”.

Your generosity towards their mission is greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT...

BOSS CHICK N BEER FUNDRAISER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

ALL DAY, BOSS CHICK N BEER
(120 FRONT STREET, BERE A)

On Wednesday, May 11, come join in support of the Help Build Hope project by having a meal at Boss, Chick, n Beer.

Show the flyer at

<https://www.umcb.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/BOSS-FundraiserFLYER-UMethodist.jpg>

on your smartphone, print the flyer to give to the cashier, or just tell the cashier you are there to support Help Build Hope and 10% of sales from your meal will be donated.



A HUGE,
EARTH-FRIENDLY HUG,
WITH OUR
HEARTFELT THANKS...



...to ALL who attended the Creation Justice Fair on April 23! Our team was delighted to have over 30 volunteers pitching in as greeters, table leaders, and assistants – THANK YOU. We had strong participation from organizations that eagerly shared through presentations and table conversations, what they have been doing to care for God’s creation and seek justice for those most affected by environmental damage.

Some of the feedback from attendees include, ‘now I understand my sewer bill’ (NEORS presentation), from a woman whose husband is a trustee at another church, ‘I need to tell my husband about these energy savers’ (The UMC of Berea table), ‘very impressed by the diversity of the presenters and organizations’. Outside on the porch, 15 rain barrel participants completed 20 rain barrels. On the lawn, the Children’s Station had a book walk ‘When Jesus Laughs’, coloring and planting activities. Children as well as Adult Kids enjoyed the station. Check out the display in the Gathering Place where participants added their suggestions and artwork to the interactive mural.



If you’d like to know specifics of any of the activities, go to <https://www.umcb.org/creation-justice-fair/> which is still available.

Thank You from the
Creation Justice Fair Team!
*Barb, Betsy, Claire, Kathleen,
Laura, Nathan, Rachel, and Wendy.*



SAVE THE DATE - UMW’s “CLUCK AND CLUTTER”
SATURDAY, MAY 14, 10 AM - 4 PM, WESLEY HALL

On Saturday, May 14, UMW is sponsoring a “Cluck and Clutter” sale in Wesley Hall from 10 AM - 4.00 PM. Shop for a variety of treasures. Stay and buy a chicken dinner (with pasta salad and pie) and visit with friends. We’ll also have J & J plant coupons for sale (\$18), as well as gourmet popcorn (Depot Delight and Lemon Pound Cake).

To reserve a table (or two or three), please contact **Nancy Buehler** at **440-234-7613** or nbuehler75@gmail.com). Donors will deliver, price, set up and remove their items. And please, no clothing.

All proceeds will benefit UMW missions, locally and globally.
Thank you for your support and encouragement.



The seed paper butterflies that decorated our altar on Easter represent donations made in memory or honor of a loved one. The generous donations totaled over \$1750. These funds will support the important ministry of our global partners in mission in Cambodia and Guatemala (learn more at www.umcb.org/outreach/global-partnerships/) and the "Love Beyond Borders" campaign (learn more at umcmmission.org/advance-project/unicef/). May the flowers that grow from these butterflies remind you of God's beauty and grace abounding in our congregation, and around the world.

Butterflies have been given in Memory of:

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| Bob & Louise Laughlin by Jason & Carrie Antczak | Emma Waid by Megan and Nathan Howe |
| Valerie & Buck Stultz by Jason and Carrie Antczak | Bill Hunger by Mary Lou Hunger |
| Tom Christian by Jason and Carrie Antczak | Mary & Al Gay by Mary Lou Hunger |
| Tommy Christian by Jason and Carrie Antczak | James K. Huth by Rachel Huth |
| Dave Tressel by Jason and Carrie Antczak | Marilyn Jelinek by Larry, Wendy, & Keli Jelinek |
| Margaret & Edwin Arthur by Molly Arthur | John & Frances Kubicek by Larry, Wendy, & Keli Jelinek |
| Gerry Peters by Molly Arthur | Helen & Edward Jelinek by Larry, Wendy, & Keli Jelinek |
| Harry & Marie Gregg by Karl & Cass Beckman | Mary Vlach by Larry, Wendy, & Keli Jelinek |
| Virden & Roberta Beckman by Karl & Cass Beckman | John Kappeler, Jr. by Carol Kappeler |
| David Beckman by Pat & the Family | Jan Harlamert by Jim & Linda Langley |
| Our Parents, Harold & Virginia Aikins and Jack & Lea Brenneison by Jean & Lee Brenneison | Stanley & Alice Dawley by Ronald & Dorene Larkey |
| Our Son, John Harold Brenneison by Jean & Lee Brenneison | Everrett & Mona Larkey by Ronald & Dorene Larkey |
| My brother, Richard Alan Aikins by Jean & Lee Brenneison | Robert Leece by Elaine Leece |
| Dean Rowland by the Choir | Andrew Ballas by Elaine Leece |
| Buck Stultz by the Choir | Helen Mallarnee by Martha Mallarnee |
| Georgia "Jo" Swanson by the Choir | Friends & Family by Joanne Mansfield |
| Carol Hemker, Pat Reese, Linda Donahue, Barb Rochford, Carol Isgro, Lydia Proctor, Nick Wik, Dick Vale, Laurie Garvin, Karen Maslyk, Charlotte Harlamert, Carol & Maclyn Ball, Carol Geopfert, Boyd Warnsman, Mary Pendell, Mary Gay, Ruth Haber, Bruce Hardy, Harriet Adams, Nancy Gehring, Paul Swaddling, Harriet & Dan Lansell, Jim and Carolyn Miser, Dr. John Robinson, Dr. Warren Berryman, Dr. Margaret Scharf, Dr. Warren Scharf, Gloria Wharton, Ken Williams, and Roger Smith by the Choir | Gloria Wharton by Don & Mary Ann Obert |
| My Mom - Nancy Dawson by Barb Dawson | Sophie, my Doodlebug Granddaughter, and in honor of the five years of her life by Jayne Paytosh |
| Myrna Nelson by Nancy & Bill Donahue | Carol Hemker by Sara Phillips |
| Kristine Nelson by Nancy & Bill Donahue | Linda Donahue by Sara Phillips |
| Loved Ones by Barbara Evans | Don & Betsy Pierce by Bill & Bep Pierce |
| Edwin McKinley Baldwin by Molly Force | Kenny Pogue by Susan Pogue |
| Bob & Helen Graham by their Family | Lydia Proctor with love by Margaret Proctor & her family |
| Janet W. Harlamert by Paul Harlamert | Steve, Beverly, & Alice Holland with love by Margaret Proctor |
| | Carol Hemker by Margaret Proctor |
| | Jan Harlamert by Margaret Proctor |
| | Our Parents - Don & Sally Williams and Joe & Ellen Reams by Larry & Beth Reams |
| | Our Dear Friends - Dick & Louis Dettmer and Jerry & Sarah Bowman by Larry & Beth Reams |
| | Ken Roads by Joanne Roads |
| | Jim Rollins, Sr. by Sue Rollins |

Butterflies have been given in Memory of (con't):

Jean Boyer by Sue Rollins
Bill (Red) & Betty Liggett by Sue Rollins
Dean & Philip Rowland by Lin Rowland
Donna & Bob Rowland by Lin Rowland
Virginia & Ray Greenough by Lin Rowland
Robert & JoAnne Hahn by Laura Rushton
George & Doris Reich by Ed & Kathy Shank
Robert & Meredith Shank by Ed & Kathy Shank
Roger Smith by Joan W. Smith
Kenneth Smith by Marilyn K. Smith
Jan Harlamert by Von & Marilyn Smith
Lydia Proctor, beloved mother & Grandmother,
by Carol Stepancik

Dean Rowland by Judy & Chet Talarczyk
Jo Swanson by Judy & Chet Talarczyk
Carol Crawford by Judy & Chet Talarczyk
Bev Stewart by Judy & Chet Talarczyk
Dave Tressel by Judy & Chet Talarczyk
Jim Gill by Judy & Chet Talarczyk
Bob Spike by Judy & Chet Talarczyk
Al Ferney by Judy & Chet Talarczyk
My Grandparents - John & Alice Wintermute
by Wendy Tully
My Father- & Mother-in-law - John & Marie Tully
by Wendy Tully
Amy Wagner Schelfaut by Rick & Sandy Wagner

Butterflies have been given in Honor of:

Our daughter Tori Brenneison by Jean & Lee
Brenneison
Our Grandson, Paxton Brenneison-Baughman
by Jean & Lee Brenneison
Barbara Donahue by Nancy & Bill Donahue
Loved Ones by Barbara Evans
Ron Corey by Carol Heskett
Carol Thompson by Carol Heskett
Megan & Nathan Howe by Jack & Mary Howe
Our Families by Megan & Nathan Howe
Roy Mallarnee by Martha Mallarnee
My Church Family by Joanne Mansfield
Maggie & Sophie Gatses by Sandy Marek
My family & Friends by Jane A. Marting-Miller
Our Parents, Children, & Grandchildren
by Barb Peterson & Tom Riggle
Barb Peterson by Sara Phillips

Debbie Page by Sara Phillips
Pastors Nathan Howe & Carrie Antczak
by Sara Phillips
David Proctor with love by Margaret Proctor
& his family
Dr. Barbara MacGregor by Margaret Proctor
Our Family - Don, Corey, Lizzie, Sarah, & Emma
by Larry & Beth Reams
Family & Friends by Sue Rollins
Sue Rollins by Lin Rowland
Marsha Driscoll by Lin Rowland
Judy Talarczyk by Lin Rowland
My Family, from oldest to youngest,
by Carol Stepancik
Beth Barner, Maryann Herron, & Mark Williams
by Judy & Chet Talarczyk



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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:

