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DAY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 5

The Day of Pentecost is the fiftieth and final day of the Easter season and the third of the three great festivals that give shape to the Christian year (alongside Christmas and Easter). On the Day of Pentecost, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the church as told in Acts 2. As you worship with us at 9 AM or 11 AM, you are encouraged to wear red or another fire-inspired color.

BE UMC: RE-MEMBERING WHO WE ARE SUNDAYS, JUNE 19 - JULY 10

In November 2021, our United Methodist Council of Bishops adopted "A Narrative for the Continuing United Methodist Church." In this narrative, our bishops re-affirmed our identity as the people of The United Methodist Church as diverse and connected: "rooted in scripture, centered in Christ, serving in love, and united in the essentials."

During our worship together on four Sundays, June 19 through July 10, we will remember and celebrate who we are as God's people called United Methodists. Join us as we re-connect with our core values of:

- ◆ being a community of belonging and inclusion;
- ◆ experiencing God's love in our relationships with each other;
- ◆ building beloved community and caring for all of creation; and, in all these things,
- ◆ making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 12:30-2 PM

A reminder that the 50th Anniversary Strawberry Festival is just days away!

Hopefully you have marked your calendars and plan to attend this delicious fellowship opportunity on **Sunday, June 5 from 12:30-2PM.**

If you have not already volunteered to help, please consider doing so now. At the time of this writing, I am extremely short on volunteers. It takes MANY hands to make this event happen! ***Please consider helping!***

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

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PRICE LIST

Hot Dogs	\$1.75
Sloppy Joes	\$1.75
Sloppy Joes on a hotdog	add \$1.00
Baked Beans	\$.75
Potato Salad	\$.75
Cole Slaw	\$.75
Jello	\$.50
Cupcakes	\$.50
Strawberries	\$1.00
Ice Cream	\$1.00
Strawberries & Ice Cream	\$2.00
Iced Tea & Lemonade	\$.50
Water & Chips	FREE

CONNECTING, INVITING, & WELCOMING



SUNDAY AFTERNOON WALK

SUNDAY, JUNE 26,

4 PM, THE UMC OF BEREA NEIGHBORHOOD

In the spirit of this month's Vacation Bible School, our Sunday afternoon walk will be an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of God's creation right in the neighborhood of our church building. We will begin on the porch on Seminary Street at 4 PM and then walk through our neighborhood to Coe Lake, experiencing the goodness that fills the neighborhood just outside our doors.

All are welcome to join us.

If you plan to join us, please RSVP by **Thursday, June 23** to **Pastor Nathan** at 440-234-3525 x101 or nhowe@umcb.org.

PRIDE in the CLE®

JOIN US FOR PRIDE!

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Join us in showing our PRIDE! Supporting and encouraging the LGBTQA+ community is one way we share God's abounding love. So, we are excited to be marching in the Cleveland Pride march on June 4th for the first time! We are gathering names of those interested in joining us for either marching and/or hosting a table at the event. Final details are being worked out, but we anticipate this being an all morning and most of the afternoon commitment. We are grateful to be teaming up with Westlake UMC whose commitment to this mission field inspires us!

If you'd like to: march, table host, and/or create banners, signs, and prep other materials, please sign up at

<https://forms.gle/fdKdSrj8PLPKMl0F8>.

Questions? Contact either **Pastor Carrie** at 440-234-3525 x105 or cantczak@umcb.org or **Pastor Nathan** at 440-234-3525 x101 or nhowe@umcb.org.

CLEVELAND GUARDIANS VS. NEW YORK YANKEES

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 1:40 PM, PROGRESSIVE FIELD

Invite your friends and neighbors and bring the whole family for an afternoon at the ballpark as the Cleveland Guardians take on the New York Yankees.

Tickets will be \$25 each, payable to "UMCB," and the deadline to reserve your ticket(s) is **Monday, June 27** (or whenever we run out of tickets).

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





CHURCH LEADERSHIP AS DISCIPLESHIP

SPOTLIGHT ON THE NOMINATIONS AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT 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 Nominations and Leadership Development Committee is one of the administrative teams that helps us carry out this mission. Specifically, this team works throughout the year to identify, develop, deploy, evaluate, and monitor Christian leadership as a ministry of our congregation, working closely with the church council to ensure that the leadership structure is appropriate to the mission of our congregation and that leaders are equipped for the roles in which they serve.

If you feel called to serve in a leadership role, on a committee or ministry team, please contact **Pastor Nathan** at **440-234-3525 x101** or nhowe@umcb.org for more information and to express your interest.

CONNECTING, INVITING, & WELCOMING

SPECIAL SUNDAY PEACE WITH JUSTICE

**"We are called to love our enemies,
seek justice, and serve as reconcilers
of conflict."**

—UNITED METHODIST SOCIAL PRINCIPLES, ¶165.C



PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY SUNDAY, JUNE 12

The world is crying out for peace with justice and we have an opportunity to be part of that process. Now, perhaps more than ever, we are called to be part of extending healing and hope that moves us to becoming a new creation in Christ. On Peace with Justice Sunday, we partner with other United Methodist congregations in a special offering to support advocacy around the world. Together we empower people and communities through systemic change in ways that bring true and lasting peace with justice.

The offering is administered by the United Methodist General Board of Church and Society and benefits peace with justice ministries in this annual conference and around the world. Half of our gifts stay with local ministries in this conference and half support the work of Church and Society globally. Consider making a generous gift by writing a check to this church with "Peace with Justice" in the memo line or donating online at www.umcb.org/donate and notating "Peace with Justice" on the other line.

Prayer: *Thank you, God, for the invitation to partner with you through Jesus Christ. We recognize that there can be no true peace without the presence of justice. As our gifts join with gifts from throughout The United Methodist Church, transform our offering into peace-building initiatives that celebrate the place where justice and mercy embrace. With the power of your Holy Spirit, use our offering to share the cost and burden of protecting the integrity of your creation with Christlike love. Amen.*

Learn more at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CiGkFpqRWUM>.



AN INVITATION TO PROVIDE ALTAR FLOWERS

You are invited to provide the altar flowers for our Sunday worship service. Flowers may be dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one or to the Glory of God. Use one of the forms on the bulletin board just to the left of office hallway door or online at www.umcb.org/donate to indicate your choice of date and how the flowers will be provided.

If you would like to share the beautiful flowers from your garden, that would be lovely. Please place them on the altar at least 30 minutes before the start of the 9 AM worship service Sunday morning.

If you prefer, the church is also happy to order with our florist on your behalf. Payment for these arrangements may be made by a check with "altar flowers" and the service date on the memo line or online at www.umcb.org/donate.

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

CONNECTING, INVITING, & CONNECTING . . .



As we endeavor to care for God's Creation and try to use the resources we are given wisely, the Caller will move to only digital format (by email) only for those who are able to receive it that way, beginning in September 2022.

For many of you, this is not a change. However, if you are not already subscribed to receive the Caller delivered conveniently to your email inbox, please do so on the homepage of 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.

*If you do not have internet access, please contact the **Church Office** at 440-234-3525 x100.*

We can make alternate arrangements to ensure that you stay connected and up-to-date on our opportunities for ministry.

THE MARAUDERS T-BALL TEAM

We are supporting a T-ball team this year, The Marauders. You are invited to come out and cheer them on. Here are their upcoming games:



- June 4, 1 PM, Tyler Field
- June 6, 7 PM, Malone # 1
- June 8, 7 PM, Malone # 1
- June 11, 1 PM, Tyler Field
- June 16, 7 PM, Tyler Field
- June 18, 1 PM, Tyler Field
- June 23, 7 PM, Tyler Field
- June 25, 7 PM, Tyler Field

Tyler Field
499 Nobottom Rd.
Berea, OH 44017

Malone # 1
640 Woodmere
Berea, OH 44017





CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS

Janet Angus	Elenore Long
Julie Aten	Christine McMillin
Betty Atherton	Betty Miller
Cass Beckman	Rev. Cal Myers
Barbara Beihl	Donald Powers
Heidi Blue	Lou Russell
Carol Bodle	Russ Sanderson
Wilda Donegan	Mary Lynn Swartz
Carol & Bruce Forster	Carol Thompson
Jan Heter	Kathleen Wargelin

MEMBERS AT HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Shirley Bedford (Independence Village)
 Ann Benson (Western Reserve-Medina)
 June Demmerle (Generations)
 Jack Irely (Renaissance)
 Janice Kavander
 Mary Lou McKissock (Kemper House, Strongsville)
 Pat Sarka (Wesleyan Village, Elyria)
 Barbara Scoon (Vista Springs, Parma)
 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...

... the Family & Friends of Donna O'Brien who went on to rest in God's eternal peace on May 8. A Memorial Service was held on Friday, May 13 in the Sanctuary.

... the Family and Friends of William Miller who went on to rest in God's eternal peace on May 9. A Memorial Service was held on May 28 in the Sanctuary.

... the Family and Friends of Robert "Jeff" Jeffries who went on to rest in God's eternal peace on May 11. A Memorial service was held on May 16 in the Sanctuary.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Wanda Baulin (sister of Wilda Donegan)
 Marc Bittinger
 Cheryl Cheff (mother of Corey Reams)
 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)
 Spencer Gehring
 Sylvie Isgro-Schicker
 Isaac Kowicki & Oliver Lawrence (great nephews of Cindy Osborn)
 Joan Mraz (friend of Nancy Schillace)
 Jeanne Sowder (Buck & Karen Caldwell)
 Chet Talarczyk (husband of Judy Talarczyk)

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.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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

CONNECTING, INVITING, & WELCOMING

Let Us Live 

LOVE 

1 John 4:7-13 (NIV)

2022 EAST OHIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JUNE 9 – JUNE 11

JOHN S. KNIGHT CENTER, AKRON

ALL BUSINESS SESSIONS, WORSHIP SERVICES,
AND CELEBRATIONS LIVESTREAMED AT WWW.EOCUMC.COM/EOAC22/LIVESTREAM

Our United Methodist Church is a connectional system, meaning, in part, that local congregations are not autonomous or independent but missional outposts of a larger body. That larger body is the “annual conference,” which receives its name from the yearly gathering of an equal number of clergy members and lay members who meet together for worship, fellowship, and to conduct the business of the conference (including reporting, adopting goals and budgets, and ordaining clergy members as deacons and elders).

The United Methodist Church of Berea is part of the East Ohio Annual Conference, presided over by Bishop Tracy S. Malone. Under her leadership, our annual conference will meet this year from Thursday, June 9 to Saturday, June 11 at the John S. Knight Center in Akron. Our gathering will be shaped and focused by the theme, “Let Us Live Love,” inspired by 1 John 4.7-13. All business sessions, worship services, and celebrations of the annual conference will be livestreamed at www.eocumc.com/eoac22/livestream. Don Moody and Jeff Zeager are lay members of the East Ohio Annual Conference from our congregation and will provide a report to our congregation following this year’s session.

Please hold the annual conference, its members, and our bishop in your prayers as we come together to celebrate what God is doing among and through us and to listen for God’s continuing call as we move forward in love.

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, June 5, 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pentecost (Red)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Acts 2.1-21</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Psalms 104.24-34, 35b (UMH 826)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Romans 8.14-17</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>John 14.8-17 (25-27)</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>What gift of yours, of your family, and of your community has the Holy Spirit especially nurtured during this past year or few months? How might that gift be expressed and used in a new way in the coming year?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, June 12, 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Trinity Sunday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Peace with Justice Sunday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(White or Gold)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Psalms 8 (UMH 743)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Romans 5.1-5</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>John 16.12-15</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>Review how you have learned about the earth throughout your life, giving thanks for each of your teachers and guides. In what ways does your way of living reflect gratitude for the goodness of God's earth? How might you enhance or amplify your care for God's creation?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, June 19, 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Second Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Juneteenth</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Green)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>1 Kings 19.1-15a</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Psalms 42 (UMH 777)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Galatians 3.23-29</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Luke 8.26-39</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>When do I feel most separated from God's presence? When do I feel closest to God's presence? What can I learn from these experiences and feelings?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, June 26, 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Third Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Green)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Psalms 77.1-2, 11-20 (UMH 798)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Galatians 5.1, 13-25</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Luke 9.51-62</i></p>	<p><i>For Reflection and Conversation:</i></p> <p>To what is God calling me? How might others know that I walk in the Spirit with Christ?</p>

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, June 5):
Gracious God,
we thank you for the peace of good sleep
and for keeping us safe throughout this night.
Let this new day be a time of praise and joy
as we go out to meet you
in our sisters and brothers.
We pray this—as we live—in Jesus' name. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, June 5):
Merciful Lord, as night comes to this house,
we thank you for the challenges
and accomplishments of this past day.
Give our hearts and minds the comfort now
to rest in your care,
trusting that whatever tomorrow brings,
your hand will be ready to catch us if we fall.
Amen.

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, June 12):
God of the living,
from whom all blessings flow,
I welcome a new day with thanksgiving
because you have cared for me
through the night.
Wherever you send me today,
whomsoever I meet,
be in my going and in my meeting.
Whether waking or sleeping, I live for you,
in the name of Christ, Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, June 12):
Ancient of days,
these hours of light are passing into darkness.
Thank you for being with me.
Let me not forget the joys
you put in my life today.
Send your Spirit to fill me with peace
as I prepare for this night.
Where I have failed to please you, forgive me.
If I have been of help to others,
let them give thanks to you. Amen.

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, June 19):
Dear God, today I will be tempted
to wander away from you.
By your Spirit, guide me
in the ways you want me to go.
I may become discouraged
by my own limitations.
Direct my thoughts and words and actions
so that they reflect your love for all. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, June 19):
Creator of day and night,
as shadows lengthen,
let me gather my thoughts and feelings before you.
Be with those who are wakeful,
and grant to all your peace.
In your hope, I seek my rest. Amen.

Morning Prayer (week of Sunday, June 26):
Almighty God,
in awe I remember that you made me in your image
and breathed the Spirit of life into me.
Help me to live this day
fully open to your presence.
Let me worship you alone
with my body, mind, and spirit,
delighting in what is good. Amen.

Evening Prayer (week of Sunday, June 26):
O God, thank you for your care today.
As I move into evening,
help me to recall with thanksgiving
the wonders I have known,
the joy I have felt,
and the love I have received.
I pray for all those dear to me,
that they, too, may abide in your tender care.
Amen.



BELOVED NEIGHBORHOOD VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 20-24, 9:30 AM-12:15 PM
A BEREA CHURCH COLLABORATION
HOSTED AT THE UMC OF BEREA

VOLUNTEER TRAINING:
JUNE 11, 7 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Beloved Neighborhood VBS is this month! We are so excited to meet Mr. Rogers (aka Pastor Nathan) and explore God's beloved neighborhood together as we learn how *God loves us just the way we are!*

Registration for participants and volunteers is still open! We also need a few folks to donate snacks. We will have volunteer training on June 11, at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall.

For more information about volunteering,
please contact **Pastor Carrie** at
440-234-3525 x105 or
cantczak@umcb.org.

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

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



TEACHING & LEARNING TOGETHER



GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP CONTINUES WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM VIA ZOOM

Griefshare Support Group 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.



UPCOMING
BOOK DISCUSSION

*THE BOOK OF HOPE:
A SURVIVAL GUIDE
FOR TRYING TIMES*
BY JANE GOODALL &
DOUGLAS ABRAMS

TUESDAY, JUNE 28
6:30 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

In a world that often seems so troubled--amid a global pandemic, a worsening climate crisis, and deepening political divisions--how do we hold on to hope? In *The Book of Hope*, Jane Goodall draws on stories from her remarkable career and fascinating research to inspire us and guide us toward a sort of hope that endures even in seasons when much feels hopeless. Most wonderfully of all, Goodall calls each of us to action: "*Let us use the gift of our lives to make this a better world.*"

Please join us for our conversation on
Tuesday, June 28 at 6:30 PM.

If you need help accessing a copy of the book,
please contact Pastor Nathan at
440-234-3525 x101 or nhowe@umcb.org.

CLIMATE JUSTICE
SHORT-TERM STUDY

*WAKE UP WORLD:
A QUICK CURRICULUM
FOR THE CHURCH
ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS*

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 15 THROUGH JULY 20
6:30 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

*Where we weren't aware, we're now awake...
so let us not return to what was normal,
but reach toward what is next.*
(from "New Day's Lyric," by Amanda Gorman)

Our congregation has been invited to participate as a "pilot group" for a new curriculum that connects the current climate crisis with a United Methodist faith-filled response. Participants in this six-week study will gain a basic understanding of the current crisis, will be better equipped for talking meaningfully with others about the current crisis, and will be encouraged to respond to the current crisis through faithful action.

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

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS, 6:30 PM, VIA ZOOM

Calling everyone who would like to join our Bible Study on Thursdays. In the middle of June, we will be learning about the Parables, 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!

To order your book, please contact **Pastor Carrie** at 440-234-3525 x105 or cantczak@umcb.org
For more information and Zoom details, contact **Mary Lynn Swartz**
at marylynn482@gmail.com or 440-409-5931.



SHARING GOD'S LOVE

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATE!

Emily Force (Berea-Midpark High School 2018) has graduated with honors from Parsons School of Design in New York City. She received her B.F.A. in Communication Design and will be working for the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City. She is the daughter of Dale and Molly Force, Middleburg Heights. Her sister, Pamela Force, is a graduate of the former Midpark High School (2013).



Thank you sincerely, for your cards and kind expressions of sympathy following the passing of my beloved sister. It is deeply appreciated by my family and myself.

Dorene Larkey



FOOD SECURITY MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

As inflation and economic concerns continue, we have prayerfully partnered with organizations and efforts to help ensure food security for our communities.

We encourage your support and service as we share the love of God through providing "daily bread" to our neighbors in need.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS

LEAVE DONATIONS IN THE CUPBOARD
BETWEEN THE NARTHEX AND THE LIBRARY

We support our local food pantries on a continual basis. Please place donations of non-perishable food in the cupboard between the Sanctuary and the library anytime you are in the building. Deliveries to pantries are made regularly as we do our best to keep them stocked.

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.

METANOIA PROJECT

Over the summer we will be providing lunches for the educational programming of the Metanoia project - an organization that cares for those experiencing homelessness. We have been joyfully serving with Metanoia throughout the winter and are appreciative of the relationships we are building there.

For specific dates and needs, please contact **Laura Rushton** at 567-303-1954 or jlaurush@gmail.com.

Our June Loose Change Offering will also benefit the Metanoia Project. Please consider supporting this mission by dropping your change in the offering plate, 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 is greatly appreciated.



*3 days of meals & snacks for your students
Provided by Berea Churches & Community Groups*

Pick up on Mondays
from 5 - 7 pm (or until food runs out),
June 6 - August 15th (not on July 4)
@ Smith Elementary School
(535 Wyleswood Dr., Berea)
In the Drive-Thru Loop

Meals shared regardless of economic status or residency.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1
PACKING DAY - SUNDAY, JULY 24, 10 AM
SERVICE DAY - SATURDAY, JULY 25, 5-7 PM

We will again be offering meal assistance for students over the summer, along with other churches and organizations in our community.

Our service day is July 25, from 5-7 PM. We will be packing lunch bags on Sunday, July 24 at 10 AM. Stay tuned for a list of needed items to be brought in after July 1.

In the meantime, if you'd like to volunteer for distribution day, please contact **Pastor Carrie** at cantczak@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x105.



LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

PLACE DONATIONS
BY THE
OUTREACH BOARD

This month's project invites the whole congregation to join the kids of VBS in donating needed items to our animal neighbors of the Berea Animal Rescue!

Please bring any of these items to the donation box near the outreach board (by Room 13):

- Any cat or dog food (both wet and dry)
- Cat or dog treats
- Nylabones
- Kitty litter

EQUAL EXCHANGE SALE
SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 10-11 AM, BY THE PARLOR



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT...



Building Partnerships • Building Relationships • Building Community
Building Homes

“WALL BUILD”

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 15 & 16

A BIG thank you to everyone who has generously supported our Help Build Hope Intergenerational Mission project! We are getting very close to our actual build days! While we are doing wonderfully with our fundraising efforts, we still have some gaps to fill.

If you have not yet made your donation towards this future Habitat for Humanity home, we encourage you to do so now! Donations can be sent to the church by check with “Help Build Hope” in the memo line, or given online, using the other box with “Help Build Hope”.

NOW it is time to form our serving teams! Whether you are nailing and building, offering hospitality, or helping with our children's activities, we need you to fill out the registration form, which can be found at www.helpbuildhope.com/umcberea. If you need assistance with registration, please contact **Pastor Carrie** at 440-234-3525 x105 or cantczak@umcb.org. After you register, we ask for you to invite FOUR others by the FOURTH of July!

Why are we building in our parking lot instead of the location of the future home? This project not only will provide a home for a family, but will also serve to build up our community and build relationships with our neighbors. To achieve this part of our mission, we need YOU to invite your friends, neighbors, and groups you're a part of to join us. Our mission BEGINS with an invitation to serve alongside us! If you need a flyer as an invite, they are available outside of room 12 or Pastor Carrie can email one to you.

Our Scripture theme for our mission is Galatians 6:9: “Do Good, don't give up!” So let's get started!

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:

