

Announcements

Bible Studies following worship: Kitchen, led by Bob Horner and in Education Wing with Pam Gum

Adult Choir will practice on Wednesday, 5:45-6:30 PM.

New May-August "Sign Up Sheet" for JAM, Greeters, Liturgists, and Song Leaders is available on The Table in Narthex. Please sign where you feel you can help...If for the month or just a Sunday...sign. Thank you ☺

Memorial Day Geraniums can be ordered for our altar and flower beds now through May and in memory of a loved one. Pots are \$4 and will be on altar May 28 and planted after in the beds around the church.

Collecting used blue jeans for Camp Wanake and plastic bags for New Way UMC. Collection totes are in Narthex.

Voting Day Bake Sale...Tuesday, May 2. If you'd like to bake for this bake sale which benefits our Mission projects just bring your items that morning or Monday afternoon (time to be announced). Items should not be priced but noted if they contain nuts.

HAYSTACK BRUNCH, SUNDAY, MAY 7, 10:30 A.M. – NOON. Come join the fun and fellowship and help the Momentum Youth. Meal by donation. Games played outside if weather permits. Come hungry.

Monthly Dinner and Euchre Party, May 13, Saturday, 6 PM.

Bowman Family Spaghetti Dinner Benefit, Saturday, May 20, 4–7 PM in Newcomer's Fellowship Hall. Join us as we show our support for Bob, Molly and Ken Bowman during this time of health challenges and farming changes. There will be Raffle Baskets...if you'd like to donate a basket for the raffle see Shirley Toland.

Honoring Graduates...please let us know if you have a graduate (high school and/or college) who you would like honored at our **June 4** worship service.

Youth Annual Conference (the Recharge Rally) is coming to Camp Wanake on **Saturday, June 17!** All youth entering grades 6-12 in the fall are invited. The Conference Council of Youth Ministries (CCYM) is planning a full day of worship, games, hiking, food, and fellowship.

Lay Delegate to Annual Conference is still needed for our church. Contact Pastor Kim for information. Conference in Akron June 8 – 10, 2023.

East Ohio Conference is collecting various items for the Midwest Mission. We will have a collection tub for any donations you are able to make. There is a list of items needed at both doors. All donated items will be taken to the Annual Conference on June 8. In the past we have donated flood buckets but they are not doing that this year.

Momentum Youth schedule: April 30 Youth Sunday with members conducting the Worship Service; May 7 the Haystack Luncheon; May 14 is Mother's Day and no Youth Meeting; May 28 last Youth Meeting till Fall, 6-7:30 PM; June 17 Annual Conference at Wanake; June 25 to Cedar Point; July 2 Movie Night; August 6 (tentative date) visit the Akron Zoo.

District Lay Servant Program ... If you are interested in being a Lay ServantThe Tuscarawas District Board of the Lay Servant Ministries has scheduled classes for Spiritual Enrichment. Classes are open to anyone, whether or not you are considering a call to participate further in the Lay Servant Ministry Program. All classes will be at Bolivar United Methodist Church, 248 Poplar St, Bolivar 44612. Basic Lay Servant Training Course part 1 & 2 Friday, May 12th 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm & Saturday May 13th, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. See Pastor Kim for more information.

Boy Scout news...Owen McWilliams is still collecting aluminum cans for the Boy Scouts. Collection container is in the Fellowship Hall.

Otterbein UMC holding "**Grief Sessions**" on Sundays at 6:30 pm Cost for the book they are using is \$20. First session was last Sunday but you will still benefit from the next 5-7 sessions.

Quarter Auction to benefit the Fairless Middle School Trip to Washington DC will be held Saturday, May 13. Doors open at 2 Auction at 3pm.

Prayer Concerns and Joys

Prayer Concerns: **Bob Bowman** is home (surgery to have rod replaced in his leg on May 2); **Tom and Sherri Romey and Tracie Kaser** on mission trip with Samaritans' Purse; **Turra Gorman** (hip replacement May 4); Cindy Woods' friend **Kathy** (cancer in eye and testing in area); **Kurt** (homeless, prayed with Pastor Kim in church parking lot); **Claudia Berresford** (recent medical tests); Stephanie Toland's friends **Nicky & Alex** (Leukemia diagnosis); Richardson's son in law, Tony's, uncle, **Robbie** (massive heart attack); **Tom Hilliard** (thyroid test); Sandy Hardesty's daughter, **Diana** (recent back surgery) and Great-grandson joined the Navy; Marsha Williams' friend, **Marylou** (denial of medical issues) and **Rick Lutz** (home from hospital pray for strength).

Joys shared: Mary Hilliar's granddaughter, Kinzie's surgery was good and she is home recovering; Nicolle Robinson starts first job (Handel's Ice Cream); Pam Gum's niece starts first job (Just Ice cream); Gavin Wickham placed 4th in recent track meet against many bigger schools; Joanne Fehrman happy to have daughter Kayla and grandson Ethan at worship service; Bobbi and Mark's grandson, Logan had a successful track meet.

Continue to pray for our family in the US Military and those in special Care facilities. Directories with complete addresses are at both doors.

Your prayer needs are important to your church family. Don't hesitate to ask and we will gladly get the word out to our prayer warriors. Dkurzen@sssnet.com or text 330 705 3482



Our Mission: To develop a stronger commitment to Christ and to the church as we strive to deepen intra-generational nurturing and to create a dynamic Christian education program.

April 30, 2023



Join the Youth Group

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