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We've all heard the phrase, "When life hands you lemons, make lemonade." And it's good advice—try to make something good out of a bad situation. But what happens when life hands someone a bushel of lemons? And no matter how hard they try, they can't make decent tasting lemonade—they just don't have enough sugar?

I've heard from many people who are in this situation right now—people who are being hit from all sides with "lemons"—a good friend was diagnosed with cancer, their parent is in the hospital, their dog is sick... and try as they might, they can't get their lemonade to taste like anything more than lemon juice with a splash of water. They've simply run out of sugar—they can't muster any more positive attitude or hope; they're tired and at their wits end.

This is when a good neighbor would hand them a spare cup of sugar. They'd write a card or give them a call and say, "I'm here with you;" maybe take them out to lunch or drop off a casserole; give them a hug or a smile or hold the door open for them.

That's what it means to be God's grace in action—to share the sugar you've been given with each and every person you meet.

***Grace is "the undeserved, unmerited, and loving action of God in our lives through the ever-present Holy Spirit." Grace is God's presence in our lives that is creating, healing, forgiving, reconciling, and transforming our hearts, communities, and all of creation.***

As followers of Jesus, we receive this grace and we are called to share it with others—to live out God's extravagant love in action.

That's what it means to "be the church."

When you walk in the doors of the church building or you encounter us online, my prayer is that you are met with the sweetness of God's grace—filling you up so that if your life is filled with lemons, you can make delicious lemonade, and have some leftover to share with someone else in the week to come. Or if your life is running low on lemons, you can stock-up on sugar and then pile it on every person you meet throughout the week.

Because church doesn't end when worship is over—we're called/challenged/led to take God's extravagant love into the world and share its sweetness with each person we meet. How can you share the sweetness of God's grace today?

Take care,

Rev. Heidi Welch, Senior Pastor

*I was writing a column on grace when Jeff Hastings shared his thought "be the sugar."  
Thank you, Jeff, for the sweet inspiration!*

**What's ahead in worship?**

**World Communion Sunday 10/1**

United Methodist congregations join Christian churches across the globe for this celebration of unity among churches across denominations. We celebrate Holy Communion at both services and conclude *The Struggle Is Real* worship series.

**Contemplative Worship returns 10/8**

Fall through early spring, we move indoors for a worship service focusing on the word of God. Come experience this unique opportunity to be still and know. Join us in Fellowship Hall or with our new audio only online live stream.

**Grace In Action - 10/8 to 10/22**

There is one simple, powerful idea at the heart of Christian faith: God is gracefully generous, and we – children of God created in the image of God – are born to be gracefully generous, too. Not because we “should,” but because gracefully generous is who we really are!

**Dynamite Prayer - 10/29 to 11/19**

There is a massive current of divine power — God’s resurrection power — that is active and alive in the world today. What might God do if, through prayer, we opened ourselves to God’s Holy Spirit? Let’s find out together!

**We will have Special Music in October!** Our Director of Music Ministry, Machala Comenschek and her fiancé, John Slaike, are getting married on October 8! While Machala’s away, she has arranged for talented musicians from our congregation to share special music. On 10/8, we’ll hear Michael & Hilary Houff. On 10/15, Becky Chen will join us. Don’t miss it!



**BUMC 200th Anniversary**

*Recognition Sunday, October 8*

Lemuel Bourne and his family first began worshipping with neighbors here in Brecksville in 1814, but it wasn’t until 1823 that this community of faith organized as a Methodist denomination. We will celebrate this milestone during the 10:30 Worship Service on Sunday October 8. Sandra Beard, Conference Commission on Archives and History, will present the congregation with a certificate of recognition of this milestone! Copies of Bill Long’s Book, *The Church by Chippewa Creek*, will be available in the Parlor during coffee hour.



**LIFELONG LEARNING** 

**A Special Day In the Journey of Faith**

Congratulations to the third graders who received their very own Bibles on September 17!

Pictured here are Hannah Burgstahler, Evan Jatsek, Gavin Santora and Owen Paroda. Max Mellott and Emily Vastartis couldn’t be with us, but have also received their Bibles. Our first year confirmands also received Bibles that day (but we didn’t get a picture.) Read about them on the UWF Page of this newsletter.

*Thank you, Julie Kubek, for the beautiful calligraphy in each students’ Bible!*



**Lectio Divina**  
 ...  
 Mondays at 10:30 am  
 or  
 Tuesdays at 7 pm  
 in the Chapel  
 ...

A slow, meditative reading and praying of a Scripture passage.

All are welcome.  
 There is no homework.  
 Drop in anytime!

**Sunday School Takes a Trip to the Movies**

For Kids Preschool to Sixth Grade

Sundays at 9:30 am

So many movies today have wonderful messages of relationship with friends or family, and aim to teach us about compassion, courage or honesty. Over 4 week periods we are going to be watching popular movies and take the lessons we find out into the world.

- **Cars:** September 17 - October 8 with a focus on making and being a good friend.
- **Coco:** October 15 - November 5 with a focus on the importance of family connections.

**All-Church Study: Dynamite Prayer**

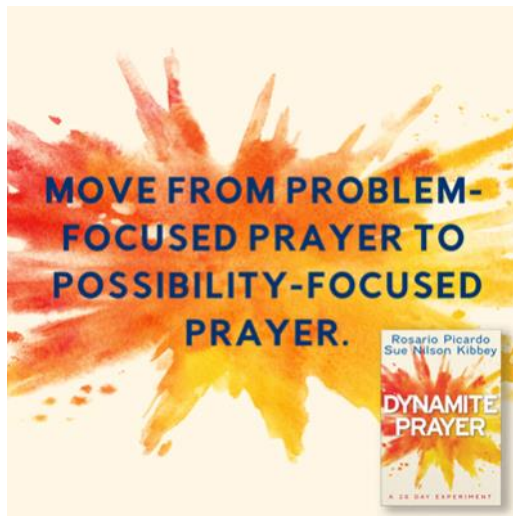
God’s Spirit is always at work in the world, creating new possibilities and breathing new life into things. But how often do we actually experience and live in it? We so often focus on problems with “down and in” prayers for healing, travel mercies, health, grief, and other pains in life. The authors of the book *Dynamite Prayer* suggest we hone our skills at “up and out” prayer, or “breakthrough prayer” that allow us to

participate in God’s divine, miraculous power, inviting the Holy Spirit to unleash more than we could ever ask, think, or imagine in our lives, in the church, and the world.

*In October, we will launch a 4-week sermon series; 5-week Sunday morning study and an exciting, 28-day experiment in breakthrough prayer.* This 28-day adventure is a simple, powerful process of surrendering what we know for the mystery God wants to reveal. In it, we discover we’re not responsible for finding the ideas or the solutions but rather, trusting God to give us more than we could ever dream up on our own, and following what emerges.

The Sunday morning class will begin October 22 at 9:30 in the Chapel and the sermon series will kick off on October 29 at the 10:30 service. You can also follow this 28-day prayer guide on your own. Check in with us on the Facebook group if you don’t live local, are on vacation, or are homebound. This daily prayer guide will increase your faith, transform your world, and bring fresh inspiration as you lean into the idea of breakthrough prayers.

Sign-ups will be available online at BUMCLinks or on the clipboard in the Parlor. You can pick-up copies of the book *Dynamite Prayer* in the lobby for \$10. Regardless of your financial situation, we encourage everyone in our faith community to pick up a copy of the book. Contact Pastor Heidi or Jenny with any/all of your questions, ideas, or availability to help lead.



**Podcast Class** *Sundays at 9:30, Room 301*

Join the conversation! Each week, we listen to a podcast on the theme of the upcoming Sunday’s sermon and then get together to talk about it. What can we learn as people of faith? If you can’t be here in person, join the discussion via Zoom. Emails sent out on Mondays with links for that week’s listening! Sign up at BUMCLinks.com or contact the office.



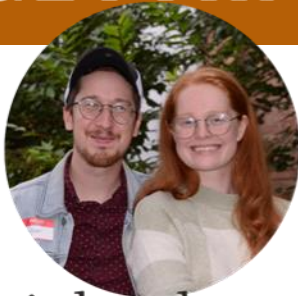
**BRECKSVILLE UMC  
YOUTH GROUP  
HALLOWEEN  
PARTY**  
SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 29  
5 - 6 pm

### Youth Group Halloween Party

October 29 in the Youth Room (on the fourth floor) from 5-6 pm

Join us at the church for a fun night of spooky snacks, pumpkin decorating, watching *It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown*, and sharing in a time of joyful gathering. Costumes are encouraged, but not required and students will go home with a take home treat bag. This is a great event to invite friends for a frightfully fun time! Reach out to Dana for more info at [youth@brecksvilleumc.com](mailto:youth@brecksvilleumc.com).

## GETTING TO KNOW...



### Michael Pace

Technical Media Director  
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The newest member of our church staff is no stranger to Brecksville UMC—he was part of our confirmation class of 2010. We are delighted that he is sharing his audio visual talents with the church! Michael answered a few questions to help us know him better.

**Who is the person in the photo with you?**

That's Shannon Enoch, my fiancé. We're getting married next fall!

**What are you most looking forward to in this position?** We have a great foundation already in place with our live stream technology. I know we can make it even better, more streamlined and reliable, making it easier for volunteers to be a part of the AV team. I was really excited to hear that there are some students interested in helping, and I'm looking forward to teaching and serving alongside them. (Call me!) **Fun facts:** Michael has two nameless hermit crabs, just moved into an apartment in Lakewood, and drives a Mini Cooper.



### How to Save a Life

In an emergency, would *you* be prepared to help save a life at church, at work, on the sidewalk, in a store? The Brecksville Fire Department will come to our church to offer life saving AED and CPR training. Would you like to be part of it? Would you prefer a training after church? During the week? **Sign up at *BUMCLinks* and let us *know*.** And tell your friends!



### HEADING SOUTH?

Are you migrating to warmer weather for the winter? We can send the *Good Word* your way—by mail, email or both!

**Contact the office and let us know how we can update your subscription:**

[office@brecksvilleumc.com](mailto:office@brecksvilleumc.com) or

440-526-8938

# POVERTY SIMULATION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

First UMC of Macedonia  
1280 East Aurora Road, Macedonia, OH 44056



Poverty is a reality for many individuals and families. But unless you've experienced poverty, it's difficult to truly understand. The Community Action Poverty Simulation (CAPS) bridges that gap from misconception to understanding. CAPS is an interactive, immersion experience. It sensitizes community participants to the realities of poverty. CAPS is not a game. It is based on real Community Action clients and their lives. CAPS exists to:

- *Promote Poverty Awareness* - We will role-play a month in poverty and experience low-income families' lives.
- *Increase Understanding* - You will unpack your learning and brainstorm community change.
- *Inspire Local Change* - Learn how to be a voice to end poverty in your family, friends and community.
- *Transform Perspectives* - Shift the paradigm about poverty from being seen as a personal failure toward the understanding of poverty as a structural failure of society.

Great things happen when people use their talents and interests to help other people! On the second Monday of each month, between 6 and 9 pm, room 301 will be humming with the sound of sewing machines and conversation as a group of sewists work together to produce things like walker bags and adult clothing protectors for assisted living facilities and blankets for refugees and others in need. Donations of fabric and notions are welcome. If you are someone interested in fabric arts, or someone who just wants to help, stop by - or reach out to the office to be included on email updates or to be put in touch with the group. All are welcome. Bring your friends!



**Survey Says...** As part of a period of intentional listening and discernment, the Missions & Community Engagement Committee reached out to the congregation to ask for feedback through a survey. 63 people replied with their thoughts about how our church is called to serve. Here are a few highlights.

- 95% of you said that it is very or extremely important that our church engages in mission and community outreach activities.
- The types of projects that most interest you are ones that can be done in a group and activities where you are in contact with those you are serving - followed closely by community events.
- Our favorite hobbies include walking, reading, gardening, concerts/shows/plays, and exercising.

You also shared great ideas about ways we can reach out within the community and branch out in service. We're still studying the survey results and will share more in the coming months.

Our work continues. The next step is to listen to our community—and we have a survey for that, too. What do people love about our community? Where is the greatest need? If you know someone who might be willing to share their thoughts, ask them to take the survey at [BUMCLinks.com](http://BUMCLinks.com)—or ask if they would be willing to sit down for a cup of coffee with us! ***Please surround this work in prayer.***

**FREE & OPEN  
TO EVERYONE!**  
Youth  
Laity  
Clergy



Hosted by the Nordonia Hills Community Connection, facilitated by the East Ohio Conference of The UMC Connectional Ministries with Will Fenton-Jones and Rev. Kathy Dickriede facilitating. Free and open to the whole community! Learn more and

register at [BUMCLinks.com](http://BUMCLinks.com), scan the QR Code, or contact the church office.



## Building On Faith

Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity Faith Build brings together area churches to provide the funding, people power, and prayer to help make affordable home ownership possible for a partner family. On September 16, our church completed another year with the project. Faith Build homes are sold with a no interest mortgage to a family who also invests “sweat equity” in the build. Habitat is concentrating their work in neighborhoods, so we’re not just helping build a house, we’re helping build a community! Brecksville UMC people provided nearly 120 volunteer service hours this year—helping a new home construction, cleaning yards, tree trimming, planting gardens, painting, porch building, and other hands-on activities. Thank you to all who gave their time and talent to be the hands and feet of God: *Matt and Kathy Auble, Matt Botzman, Zane Burgstabler, Jeff Fesler, Aleyna Gambone and George, Jenny, Bridget and Erin Gee, Maggie Jones, Janet Kleckner, Jinho Lee, Randy Richards, and Steve Wohlfarth.*



October

## Donation Drive

This month, we’re supporting the budding artists of Stepstone Academy, a 100% tuition free, K-7 charter school in Cleveland’s Central neighborhood. “We so appreciate all that your church is doing for our kiddos. We are truly blessed to have you all supporting us in such creative ways!” Needed items:

- Aprons for Art Classes (not shirts) for grades K-7
- Blending Chalks
- Crayons
- Washable Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Ink Sets
- Water Color Sets
- Colored Construction Paper
- Watercolor Paper
- White Rolled Paper - big enough for wall murals
- Glue Sticks
- Glue Guns with Glue Sticks
- Rubbing Alcohol

Bring donations to the green bin on the first floor by October 29—or shop the wish list on Amazon. (Find it at BUMCLinks, or scan this code.)



## 5K & 1-mile Fun Run

Saturday, October 28, 2023

at Blossom Hill School

Registration 7:30 am. 5K begins at 8:30 followed immediately by 1-mile Fun Run Kids Activities at 9:30

This 10th Annual Event hosted by the Brecksville Kiwanis is not only fun, it also supports Kiwanis Youth Services in our community! Last year’s race enabled a \$5000 grant to the BBH English as a second Language Department to purchase iPads and curriculum for the over 100 Ukrainian Refugees enrolled in the district. This year’s proceeds are earmarked to help defray the participation fee (\$71 per student) of BBH middle school students who want to join Kiwanis’ Builders Club, which teaches the importance of service and giving back to their community. Funds will also be donated to the local Leukemia & Lymphoma Society as part of the High School’s participation in the Student Visionaries Campaign this spring.

**Brecksville UMC is a race sponsor and will have a table at the event to pass out candy and information about the church.** Want to help? Sign up to work the table or to donate candy! [BUMCLinks.com](http://BUMCLinks.com).

## National Drug Take Back Day

Saturday 10/28—10 am to 2 pm

Proper disposal of unneeded drugs saves lives, protects the environment and our community. Participate at the Brecksville Horticulture Building [www.DEATakeBack.com](http://www.DEATakeBack.com)



United Women in Faith

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action

sisterhood

***You** are welcome to come! Most meetings are in the church parlor on the second floor.*

### **Eve Circle**

Join us Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall as we create gift bags for our confirmands! All are welcome! Our first year confirmands are *Ella Davis, Megan Gardener, Emma Santora, Lily Jatsek, Kaya Roberts, Sophia Vann and Braxton Vann*. They join *Mitchell Bell and Jordan Welch*, who are in their second year.

### **Asbury Bremeth**

#### *Exploring World Religions*

**Thursday, 10/12.** Last year we learned about various Christian denominations, what they believe and what we can learn from them. This year we expand our view and look at various world religions. All are welcome to learn together and share insights. Bring a friend! Bring your own coffee for conversation at 9:30. Program begins at 10 am.



**United Women In Faith**

*Lake Erie Photo by Bev Huber*

*There's a programing change for our **Thursday, October 5** meeting!*

"**Eerie Lake Erie**" is filled with stories of ghost ships, ghost stories and ghostly things happening in and around Lake Erie. **Cathie Clager** from C & R Productions will share some of them! Refreshments and fellowship begins at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor on the second floor. The program begins at 10 a.m. after a short devotional.

***Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend!***



## **JOYFUL GATHERING**

### **Coffee Hour Hosts for October**

*Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the Parlor for refreshments*

***Thank you** to all who make the 9:30 hour fun & tasty!*

- October 1—Kristi Eberhardt, Anne Hurley and Al & Barb Harper
- October 8—Missions & Community Engagement
- October 15—*TBD*
- October 22—Finance Committee
- October 29—*TBD*

*Want to help? Sign up in the Parlor or at [BUMCLinks.com](http://BUMCLinks.com)*



### **GGSC Kicks Off!**

Gathering around the table is a great way to build friendships! The Good Grub Social Club is an initiative of the Fellowship Committee, an opportunity for small groups to form around a shared meal. Enough people signed up this fall to create NINE groups of 8 –10 adults! They will meet four times this year. One group plans to meet for breakfast and the others for dinner. Did you miss the sign up? Go to BUMCLinks and fill out the form — when enough people express interest, we'll start a new group!





## Thinking About the Future

It's never too early to think about the future. And here at Brecksville United Methodist Church, we are starting to plan for 2024 with the kickoff of our annual Stewardship campaign on October 8th. This campaign is the one time every year when we deliberately and prayerfully consider our commitment to God and our church – our commitment of our time, our talents, our prayers and our money.

At the end of October we will ask the congregation to return a pledge card and we will take the pledges that we receive during the campaign and use them to establish our 2024 operating budget. Your pledges are the foundation for our budget. Congregational giving in its various forms, such as pledges, money placed in the collection plate on Sunday mornings, on-line giving and giving via text message, has made up about 92% of total revenue in each of the past seven years and giving via pledges that we receive during the Stewardship campaign makes up about 80% of that total.

Pledging is a tangible action which shows that we recognize that all we have comes from God and that we are invited to be stewards of these gifts in ways that witness to the love and grace which we have been given. For the church, your annual Stewardship pledge makes everything that we do possible: weekly worship services, programs for children and students, small groups, pastoral care and support, community outreach, and building/operational needs.

In other words, while the annual budget just looks like a set of numbers on an excel spreadsheet, in reality the budget is our staff, our building, our Sunday school classes, our worship services, our bike rehab program and our other mission and service projects. All of the programming that the church provides, and all of the services that we provide for members of our congregation and others in the community, from weddings to baptisms to funerals to AA programs and Habitat for Humanity and Nehemiah Mission, are possible solely through your generosity.

The Finance Committee thanks you for your continued support. This church is a special place that provides a safe space for anyone, everyone, to experience the love and grace of God. - *Eric Loutit, Chair, The Finance Committee*

*Ready to pledge now? Visit BUMCLinks to download a pledge card or to make an electronic pledge.*

## Church Governance Model Adopted

On August 20, 2023, a special Church Conference was held to vote on the Church Council's recommendation to adopt a new leadership model for Brecksville United Methodist Church. The vote passed, with 87% approval. 69 total votes were cast: 60 in favor, 8 opposed and one invalid vote.

The Simplified Accountable Structure aligns with the requirements of *The United Methodist Book of Discipline*, and combines the current Church Council, Staff Parish Relations Committee, Board of Trustees, and Finance Committee into one Leadership Board. The goals of this transition are to streamline our church's governance in order to efficiently carry out our mission and vision with greater accountability, and to increase the opportunities for members of the congregation to utilize their talents, passions and time in carrying out the church's mission.

The Nominations & Leadership Development Committee has been meeting to prayerfully discern our nominations for the newly established Leadership Board, as well as the Gifts & Memorials Committee, and Nominations & Leadership Development Committee. We look forward to voting on this new class of Brecksville UMC leaders at our Charge Conference on October 21.

Our SAS Task Force has also been meeting to put details in place for our church governance system and preliminary Guiding Principles. If you have questions about this transition and/or new governance model, please visit [www.bumclinks.com](http://www.bumclinks.com) and look for the "Church Conference—SAS" section, or contact Pastor Heidi (call 440-526-8938 or email [Pastor@brecksvilleumc.com](mailto:Pastor@brecksvilleumc.com).)

Look for information in upcoming newsletters, as well as bulletins, Action Steps, and all church communications for how you can participate in Teams and utilize your gifts and passions for God through BUMC! Pray for us!



## October

### Care and Prayer!

Looking for an easy way to “be the sugar”? Say a prayer and drop a card or note in the mail to Robin and Ryan (who have birthdays) this month, Cliff & Mary just because, and Herb, recovering from a fall.

*Week of October 1*

### **Robin Raybuck**

*It's her birthday this week!*

2365 Barnsley Way  
Broadview Hts., OH 44147-3674

*Week of October 8*

### **Ryan Rybak**

*It's his birthday this week!*

1100 Hamilton Dr  
Broadview Hts, OH 44147-4228

*Week of October 15*

### **Cliff Theilman**

8759 Stuart Ln  
Sagamore Hills, OH 44067-3404

*Week of October 22*

### **Mary Reid**

1830 Hampton Run  
Broadview Hts., OH 44147-3290

*Week of October 29*

### **Herb Einheit**

6958 Chapel Hill Dr  
Brecksville, OH 44141-2718

**Nominate someone who could use a reminder that they are loved for next month's list!**

Email [prayer@brecksvilleumc.com](mailto:prayer@brecksvilleumc.com)



Sasha McHenry	2	Jane Petrie	11	Mia Ports	21
Blakely Raybuck	2	Nick Telischak	11	Hazel Gear	22
Cyndi Hubert	4	Cindy King	12	Garth Olszko	22
Alex Vastartis	4	Ryan Rybak	13	Olivia Klipfell	23
Brian McCrodden	5	Lawry Kardos	14	Sara Kwiatkowski	24
Robin Raybuck	5	Randy Richards	14	Emily Shijo	24
Dick Burroughs	6	Josh Kwiatkowski	15	Carol Dobos	25
Kay AuWerter	7	Thuy Ai Nguyen	15	Peggy Bowman	26
Herb Einheit	7	Bob Suazo	15	Gretchen Mates	26
Savannah Jacob	8	Marilyn DeMoor	16	Chris Nguyen	26
CJ Burns	9	Lucy Shijo	16	Arthur Wise	26
Michael Jaszczak	9	Cathy Walden	16	Kim Meyer	28
Nancy Manaska	9	Dion Adanich	17	Dean Rybak	28
Mark Spencer	9	Megan Culley	18	Jason Bell	29
Lauren Chenney	10	Carly Kubek	18	Ben Magistro	29
Amelia Nehlsen	10	Natalie Vastartis	18	Anet Smith	29
Matthew Sendrey	10	Carolyn Jatsek	20	Ric Lesinski	31
Evan Jatsek	11	Eliza Botzman	21	Leslie Selig	31
		Mark Hubert	21		



Brecksville UMC is a thriving community of faith because of people like you—who care for one another and reach out in service to those who are in need. We lift of prayers of thanks for: Catherine Vastartis, who remembered the popular dinner groups held here in the 90's and was inspired to bring them back.

Thank you for laying the groundwork for friendships to flourish, Catherine! And speaking of the Fellowship Committee, can we get a round of applause for this year's Fall Kick Off? It was a joyful gathering, thanks to Catherine, Judy, Cathy, Don, Ann, Marla, Tracy and too many others to count. What fun! Michael Pace showed up on the first Sunday when we were without a Technical Media Director and saved the day with our Worship on the Lawn Visual equipment. Now he's on staff! Thank you for seeing a need and stepping in to help, Michael. Have you noticed how good the church grounds look all summer long? That's thanks for our mowing team: Bob Lundholm, Matt Botzman, Kim Meyer, Matt Auble, Mark Spencer, Doug Holmes, Dave Brown, George Sendrey. Thank you all, named and unnamed, for all the ways you serve!



James Mueller, who first joined our church in 1989, passed away on September 23. A graveside service will be held at Brecksville Cemetery, Sat. 9/30 at 12:30, Rev. Heidi Welch officiating. Please surround those who love him in prayer.

# October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 <i>World Communion Sunday</i>  <b>8:30 Worship on the Lawn</b>            9:30 Lifelong Learning  <b>10:30 Worship</b>            5 Youth Grp</p>	<p>2 <i>Charge Conference Paperwork Due</i>            10:30 Lectio Divina</p>	<p>3            10:30 Staff Mtg            2:30 Chippewa Place Comm            7 Lectio Divina            7 Church Council</p>	<p>4            6:30 Brkfast            7p Bible Study</p>	<p>5            9:30 UWF presents <i>Eerie Lake Erie</i>            9:30 FB Live</p>	<p>6            12 God In Nature            5 Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>7            2 Wedding</p>
<p>8  <b>8:30 Meditative Worship</b>            9:30 Lifelong Learning  <b>10:30 Worship with 200th Anniversary</b>            11:30 Missions            5 Youth Grp</p>	<p>9 <i>Indigenous Peoples Day</i>            10:30 Lectio Divina            5 Sewing Group</p>	<p>10            10:30 Staff Mtg            6:30 Eve Circle            7 Lectio Divina</p>	<p>11            6:30 Brkfast            7p Bible Study</p>	<p>12            9:30 FB Live            9:30 Asbury Bremeth—World Religions            11 Blood Drive</p>	<p>13            12 God In Nature   <i>NEOEA Day No School!</i></p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15  <b>8:30 Meditative Worship</b>            9:30 Lifelong Learning  <b>10:30 Worship</b>            11:30 Missions            5 Youth Grp</p>	<p>16 <i>Ohio Anti-Racism Day</i>            10:30 Lectio Divina</p>	<p>17            10            Stitch'n'Time            10:30 Staff Mtg            7 Lectio Divina            7 Trustees</p>	<p>18            6:30 Brkfast            7p Bible Study</p>	<p>19            9:30 FB Live            6:30 Choir Rehearsal            Resumes   <i>Last Day for Newsletter Submissions!</i></p>	<p>20            12 God In Nature            5 Wedding Rehearsal   <i>No School Today BBHCSD</i></p>	<p>21            10:30 Charge Conference            3 Wedding</p>
<p>22  <b>8:30 Meditative Worship</b>            9:30 Lifelong Learning  <b>10:30 Worship</b>            11:30 Missions  <i>No Youth Group</i></p>	<p>23            10:30 Lectio Divina</p>	<p>24            10:30 Staff Mtg            7 Lectio Divina            7 Finance</p>	<p>25            6:30 Brkfast            7p Bible Study</p>	<p>26            9:30 FB Live            10 Newsletter Production Party            6:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>27            9:30 UWF Board Meeting            12 God In Nature</p>	<p>28            7:30—9:30 am Trick or Trot             10—2 pm Drug Take Back Day            Horticulture Building</p>
<p>29  <b>8:30 Meditative Worship</b>            9:30 Lifelong Learning  <b>10:30 Worship</b>            11:30 Missions            5 Youth Grp            Halloween Party</p>	<p>30            10:30 Lectio Divina</p>	<p>31            9:30 Costume Parade!            10:30 Staff Mtg            7 Lectio Divina            7 Trustees</p>	<p><b>No tricks, just treats</b> at the Horizons Preschool Costume Parade! Come join the staff in Fellowship Hall and bring some candy as we pass out treats to the adorable costumed pre-schoolers. Contact the office for more details!</p>			



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