

Brecksville United Methodist Church

*A Reconciling Congregation*

# The Good Word



Open Doors. Honest Worship. Determined Service.

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## Church Picnic Sunday, June 10 at 11:30



### Summer is here!

*Let's have a Church Family Picnic!*

Come gather with your church family and friends for food, company and fun on the church lawn.

Hot dogs and refreshments will be provided by the Fellowship Committee. Help fill the menu by bringing a side (if your last name starts with the letters A through M) or a dessert (if your last name starts with N through Z.)

Please sign up on Sunday or contact the office so we'll know how many hot dogs and drinks to prepare. *Thank you!*

## Celebrating OUR GRADUATES

### Graduation Sunday, June 3

Are you graduating from high school, trade school, college, graduate or professional school? Graduation Sunday is June 3, and we would like to share your accomplishment with your church family! To be included in the Graduation Bulletin, please e-mail or call the church office **before May 29**.

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**Introducing our 2018 Confirmation Class:** *Left to right,* Hudson Schneider, Sam Eberhardt, Taylor Kwiatkowski, Emily Shijo, Emma Piorkowski, and Lauren Scott. View a gallery of photos from Sunday, May 20 at

[www.brecksvilleumc.com/root/aboutus/galleries](http://www.brecksvilleumc.com/root/aboutus/galleries)



**SUMMER SUNDAY  
WORSHIP TIMES**

**8:30 Worship on the Lawn**  
**10 Worship in the Sanctuary**  
*Nursery care available at both services!*

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Our faith, lives and ministries take on new life when they are shared. Help us tell God's story as it unfolds in our church and community. Send news items and story ideas to the church office!



**More Than Talk**

*Rev. Clark Stein, Senior Pastor*

“All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads to poverty.” - Proverbs 14:23 NIV

Many people remember President Theodore Roosevelt as an avid hunter and sportsman. Few, however, know of his efforts for conservation, which is a far greater legacy.

After a hunting trip to the Dakota region in 1887, years before he became president, Roosevelt returned to his East Coast home reporting that trees were being cut down carelessly, animals were slaughtered by “swinish” game-butchers, and that the wilderness was in danger. He expressed great shock at how quickly this region that he loved was being stripped of its glory - the big game gone, the ponds drying up, the beavers disappearing, the grasslands becoming desert.

But Roosevelt did more than talk. He founded the Boone & Crockett Club, dedicated to the preservation of wilderness in America. Largely through that club’s influence, legislation was passed to care for Yellowstone National Park, to protect Sequoia trees in California, to set aside nature reserves for bird and sea life, and to limit the shooting of big game. Laws were also passed to regulate hunting practices.

Hoping for change rarely brings about change. Work, however, generally does! Just thought you might want to keep all of this in mind as you are out and about enjoying the outdoors this summer. Much of what we now enjoy is here because folks before us thought they ought to preserve it. Same goes for us. Same goes for our faith. Enjoy your summer, and see you in church!

Peace,

*Pastor Clark*



**Memorial Service for Phil Hines**

**Saturday, June 2 at 11 am**

We are thankful for Phil and the many ways that he served the church since joining Brecksville UMC in 1976. Phil’s family invites his church family to join them in a celebration of this life. Reception following in Fellowship Hall.



We’re taking a break in June.

Mark your calendar for our next lunch

**TUESDAY, JULY 17**

**at noon** in Fellowship Hall.

It’s FREE if you RSVP!

Sparkhouse Family

# Book Fair

Shop faith-filled children's books at a special discount!



**Nourish your Child's Faith with Some Super Summer Reading.** Just in time for summer break! Shop our faith-filled book fair June 1-10 and choose from a wide variety of books that will help your family keep Jesus at the center this summer. Books range in interest level from toddlers to preteens.



### Vacation Bible School Help Needed

VBS is often named as one of our greatest outreach ministries—but it can't happen without your help! There are plenty of ways to become involved this year and help make this program a reality! We need both teachers and crew leaders. You don't need your Masters in Education to make a difference, just a love for children and a desire to help them know Jesus better! Contact Jenny Gee on Sunday morning or email [education@brecksvilleumc.com](mailto:education@brecksvilleumc.com).

**Be the rainbow after the storm!** Help build 10 cleaning kits for UMCOR disaster relief! Stop by the display in the Parlor to see what items are still needed. We'll be assembling the kits before the All Church Meeting on Thursday, June 7 (assembly at 7 pm, meeting at 7:30!) and will take them to the collection site at Annual Conference.

There are 17 items in each kit (including the bucket!)



## Reconciling Ministries Network



### JOYFUL PARADE

Wednesday June 13 – 5:45 pm

The parade steps off from Lakeside UMC and travels to the Banquet Tent next to Lakeside Hotel for the Open Table Service.

### OPEN TABLE WORSHIP AND COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday June 13 - approx. 6 pm

All are invited for this service with Rev. Vicki Flippin, Pastor of New Communities at St. Paul and St. Andrew UMC, where she works with young people and is starting new multi-racial and LGBTQ-affirming faith communities. Rev. Flippin is both a sought-after preacher and a blogger for the Huffington Post. Born and baptized in Taiwan to an American missionary and a Chinese war veteran, she maintains close church and family ties to both Taipei and the American Midwest. She lives in New York City with her husband and daughter. Following the service, pizza and beverage will be available during a time of fellowship. For more info, call Bill Watts 330-322-5708.

Greater Cleveland  
Habitat for Humanity

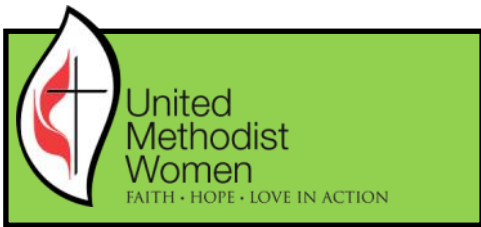
WALK • RUN • MOSEY  
5K H for HOMES

to support safe and affordable homeownership

June 16, 2018

The 17th Annual Habitat 5K Walk/Run/Mosey is a great way for individuals, families, organizations, and businesses to support Cleveland Habitat! It's a pet friendly, yoga friendly, donut friendly event! Interested in joining us? Visit

[www.clevelandhabitat.org/habitat5k/](http://www.clevelandhabitat.org/habitat5k/)



**The Lolly the Trolley Cleveland Tour** is filling up fast! If you'd like a seat on this fun and informative tour of Cleveland on **Thursday, June 7** call Kathy Sopka today: 440-821-5203. We have 38 seats. Let's fill them!



**Garden Luncheon. June 23 at 12 pm.** Lori Rusterholtz and Beverly Gooding have invited the women of the church to their home for a luncheon again this year to enjoy their beautiful garden, which should be in bloom. Please RSVP to Ruth Herman at 216-780-1828.

**Evening Circle** will be taking a break until September when we look forward to starting our evening meetings up again. We'll continue to have service projects on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 or 7 pm and invite everyone to join us. Some of our projects will support the RAHAB drop-in Center in Akron and their safe houses, USO, Ears to You, and our own college students. If you'd like more information please call Lynn Hobzek 440-526-6037



**Grandma's Pies** is a major fundraiser for the United Methodist Women's mission fund and a beloved Brecksville community tradition. Make sure you pre-order your pies and cobblers with the order form in this issue. We're always looking for help at the Home Days Booth and in the kitchen. Home Days is June 29, 30 and July 1. Call Ruth Herman to learn how you can be a part of it! 216-780-1828.

## NEHEMIAH MISSION WORSHIP... ISN'T JUST FOR VISITING TEAMS ANYMORE!

AS MEMBERS OF THE NORTH COAST DISTRICT CHURCH COMMUNITY, YOU ARE INVITED TO VISIT THE MISSION ANYTIME BUT ESPECIALLY DURING OUR VERY FUN SUMMER SEASON.



## THIS SUMMER

The Nehemiah Mission has established an exciting and unique series of worship opportunities in conjunction with its summer outreach program. It includes opportunities to meet the people that are served, the volunteers that are serving and folks from around the neighborhood surrounding the mission.

We hope you will take the opportunity to see your mission dollars at work and enjoy some unique worship experiences.

### SCHEDULE

**Bread on Bridge:** Tuesdays from 5 - 7pm  
Community Meal then a message/discussion after in our outdoor chapel.

**Pop Up Worship:** 45 minute worship in song, scripture, prayer and communion - Wednesdays at 7:15 as follows:

**June 13, June 27, July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1...** Call us in advance for the location as it changes each week

**\* Friday Celebrations:** In our Outdoor Chapel at 6519 Bridge Ave. at 6:45pm. Celebrate the weeks mission accomplishments, meet the team and the clients. Sing, pray, hear a message, receive communion all under the natural tree canopy in our garden chapel.

Call ahead if you would like to have dinner with the team at 5:30pm (\$5.00 per person). 216-961-6968 ext 10

**Twice Blessed Worship:** Saturdays, 9:30am. Part of Twice Blessed Free Store ministry -Rocky River UMC. A 20-minute worship experience before we open the store. Communion once per month. We welcome you to worship at Twice Blessed!



Greater Cleveland  
**Habitat for Humanity**  
**APOSTLES BUILD**

## Building on Faith

Want to help make a house a home?

Our next work dates are

**July 28 and September 15**

We need 8 volunteers each day or you can sign up to provide lunch or take photographs.

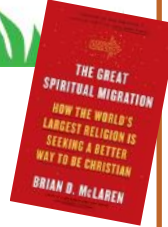
Sign up in the Parlor on Sunday or contact the office!

# SUMMER



## Reading Series At Brecksville UMC

Join us on June 15 at 7 pm to discuss this book which challenges us to stop worrying, waiting, and indulging in nostalgia, and instead, to embrace the powerful new understandings that are reshaping the church.



### Book One: *The Great Spiritual Migration* by Brian McLaren

The Christian story, from Genesis until now, is fundamentally about people on the move—outgrowing old, broken religious systems and embracing new, more redemptive ways of life. Author Brian McLaren suggests that it is time to move again. In this book he argues that despite the dire headlines about the demise of faith and drop in church attendance—Christian faith is not dying. Rather, it is embarking on a once-in-an-era spiritual shift. For millions, the journey has already begun.

Books are available for purchase or to borrow. Questions? Call Jenny at the church or email her at [education@brecksvilleumc.com](mailto:education@brecksvilleumc.com).

Where do you want to meet? There is plenty of room in the church but perhaps we could find an alternative location. Jenny is willing to hear your thoughts and suggestions.

- **Book Two, July 22: *Simple Prayer: Learning to Speak to God with Ease*** by Charlie Dawes
- **Book Three, August 26: *Why Jesus?*** by William H. Willimon



**Dare to dream at the ALL CHURCH MEETING on June 7.**

Come to hear the feedback of the Focus Group Meetings and Dare to Dream submissions. Pastor Martin will be attending. Bring your ideas and energy as we focus on the vitality of our church and our mission of *open doors, honest worship* and *determined service*. If you're able, join us at 7 pm to help assemble our cleaning kits for disaster recovery!

## CHURCH ON A MISSION

### Missions Giving Report

We believe in these words of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, himself paraphrasing a longer statement by St. Augustine: "Without God, man cannot. Without man, God will not."

The first quarter of 2018 has been extraordinary as we have collected and disbursed almost \$13,000 to mission projects.

- ▶ Our Christmas Offering, in the amount of \$7,334, paid for BUMC's Habitat for Humanity contribution to Apostle's Build. Additionally, we helped another church with a portion of their contribution to this cause.
- ▶ We also collected more than \$5,000 for UMCOR with disbursements to Disaster Relief, and the Special Sundays for Human Relations Day and One Great Hour of Giving.
- ▶ Almost \$300 was given to the Brookside Food Pantry for the dinner we served in March.

The generosity of our church congregation in giving to these important causes can be felt locally, nationally and worldwide. We have set ourselves up for a great year of mission and service!

- Becky Paroda, Church Finance Manager

## ministries OF Caring

The Caring Committee is here for you and available to visit those who may be lonely and looking for support or someone to lend an ear. Contact Pastor Barbara, 440-799-3126, to arrange a visit for yourself or a loved one—or to volunteer with the team!



# GOLF SCRAMBLE and Steak Roast

*A benefit for the Music/Worship Scholarship Fund*

**Saturday, June 16, 2018**

**BRIARWOOD GOLF CLUB**

2737 Edgerton Road, Broadview Hts, OH 44147

**12 pm Shotgun Start / Arrive by 11:30 am**

**\$75.00 Person**

**\$60.00 Youth 21 and Under**

**\$25 Dinner Only**

Steak Dinner after 18 holes.

Foursomes and Individuals welcome!

*Come enjoy a great day on the links with friends new and old!*

The love of the game and outdoors is only part of the reason to join us, as you'll be golfing to support our church's music scholarship fund! It's sure to be a day of fun. Join us for all or part of it!
















***Short of a foursome?***

Contact us and we'll help you find additional team members.  
office@brecksvilleumc.com

Register by May 31. Visit: [brecksvilleumc.com/golf](http://brecksvilleumc.com/golf)

Or complete the form below and send to BUMC Music Department, 65 Public Square, Brecksville OH 44141  
Call 440-526-8938 with any questions or E-mail [music@brecksvilleumc.com](mailto:music@brecksvilleumc.com)

## GOLF TEAM REGISTRATION

Golfer 1) _____	\$75/\$60			
Golfer 2) _____	\$75/\$60			
Golfer 3) _____	\$75/\$60			
Golfer 4) _____	\$75/\$60			
Dinner Only _____	\$25			

Checks Payable to BUMC ~ "Golf Outing" in memo line. Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### \$200 Dinner Sponsors

YES, I'll help sponsor the meal! (4 needed)

### \$100 Hole Recognitions

YES, I'll sponsor a hole! (18 available)



## YOGA RETURNS TO BRECKSVILLE UMC

Thursday evenings 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

This class is open to ALL levels - from never-beens to seasoned yogis. It will be a blend of yang (heat/effort) and yin (cool/surrender) appropriately adjusted for each individual. 8-week session from June 7-July 26. Try a free "preview" session on May 31. Come ask questions, try a few sample poses, and talk with instructor, Jen Speith. Cost for the class is \$40 for the eight week session—with 80% going back to the church! Can't make the whole 8 weeks? A \$7 drop in rate is available.



## Fireworks Night out with the Akron Rubber Ducks!

Join your church friends and family for a summertime outing to Canal Park Stadium as the Akron Rubber Ducks take on the Richmond Flying Squirrels on Friday, July 20 at 7:05 PM. We have reserved a big section for our church family to enjoy the game and the fireworks show after the game!! Tickets are \$8 and are available for advanced purchase. If you have any questions or would like to purchase tickets please contact Jenny Gee at 440-526-8938 ext. 230 or by e-mail:

[education@brecksvilleumc.com](mailto:education@brecksvilleumc.com)

## Youth Annual Conference, Lakeside, OH// June 8-10, \$50 per student

Do you know that just TWO annual conferences in the entire United Methodist Church give students the opportunity to share their voice, vote on what they believe in, and spend time together in conference? Ours is one of them! Come rock out to musical guest Bonray, listen to speakers Rev. Carl Gladstone and Rev. Jasmine Smothers, and create new memories on the shores of Lake Erie. We can't wait to have a blast in 2018! Email Dana or Jenny **before June 1** to save your spot!



## Youth Service Project, Pittsburgh, PA// June 17-23

This annual trip aims to foster hearts for mission, empathy, and closeness with one another and God. This year we'll spend a week in Pittsburgh, PA volunteering with youth groups from all over the country. Students are split up into teams and go out into the community to serve others. Through daily devotionals, games, free time, meals, and worship programs we get to know ourselves, one another, and God a little better. YSP is a long standing and cherished tradition at BUMC and we can't wait to see what God has in store for us this year! Interested in going next year? Email Dana to chat about YSP 2019!

## ReachOut Student-Led, Mission-Based East Ohio Camps, Lakeside, OH July 15-21, \$335 per student for the week. Camperships may be available!

Do you love building community, awesome worship, and making new friends? If you do, Reach Out is the perfect place for you! This East Ohio Camp is a week full of fun, faith, and fellowship. Planned by a peer-elected group of students, Reach Out includes daily devotionals, an overnight mission project, free time around Lakeside, creative and sports activities, and even a talent show! Dana and Jamie are on staff this year and would love for you to join them, registration is open now! Contact Dana to learn more.

## Middle School Mission Experience, Early August

At this church we value missions and community, believing that everyone and anyone should be invited to participate in sharing the love of Christ. In this mindset, we are creating a 3-day overnight mission experience for students going into grades 6-8. We hope this experience sparks a passion in students and empowers them to make a difference in the lives of others. Plans are still in the works for this opportunity, but save the first week of August on your calendars and check back in with Dana for upcoming information!



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Stay Connected! Contact Dana Schwendeman 440-526-8938 ext. 237  
or [youth@brecksvilleumc.com](mailto:youth@brecksvilleumc.com)

# Baptism ANNIVERSARIES

For all of you who were baptized into Christ  
have clothed yourselves with Christ.  
- Galatians 3:27

Donna Sibits	6/1/1952
Kathy Sopka	6/22/1957
Denise BonTempo	6/26/1988
Ardyn Olszko	6/23/1991
Greg Urso	6/28/1992
Abby Smith	6/11/1995
Michael Lee	6/22/1997
Alyssa Whitton	6/29/1997
Ryan Rybak	6/10/2000
Lindsay Dorman	6/11/2000
Hannah Shively	6/11/2000
Madeline Piorkowski	6/10/2001
Matthew Ling	6/24/2001
Chase Boldt	6/16/2002
Jack Falko	6/16/2002
Connor Hulten	6/22/2003
Nathan Hulten	6/22/2003
Ryan Hulten	6/22/2003
Eliot Slifcak	6/22/2003
Emma Piorkowski	6/27/2004
Mallory McCrodden	6/17/2007
Brad Wilson	6/17/2007
Charles Wilson	6/17/2007
Kaiya Crouch	6/20/2010
Trinity Crouch	6/20/2010
Jason Bell	6/27/2010
Liam McLoughlin	6/24/2012
Katrina Orr	6/2/2013
Morgan Parker	6/2/2013
Savannah Jacob	6/9/2013
Diana Aubrielle Jacob	6/25/2017



**MILESTONES**  
*News of the Fellowship*

E-mail or phone Melanie  
with news to share!  
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440-526-8938



Betsy Jaszczak	1	Ruth Koberna	9	Stella Figer	22
Rick Krause	1	Gil Phillips	9	Gavin Santora	22
Leslie Miller	1	Paul Phillips	9	Neilson Tait	22
Adam Smith	1	Sam Phillips	9	Michael Pace	23
Laura Tereshko	1	John Zakarowsky	9	Linda Rollins	23
Harmony Lasich	2	Garrett Croes	10	Anne Ford	24
Fran McClean	2	Megan Rohrer	10	Kylie Engelhardt	25
Judy McCrodden	2	Jim Monnett	11	K. K. Hood	25
Bill Bisco	4	Sarah Hurder	12	Jacob Nelson	25
Robert Butler	4	Tom Kuttler	13	Brian Pasek	25
Aaron Georgevich	4	Amber Lasich	15	Jerry Bartholomew	26
Grayce Herrick	4	Zeke Stein	15	Linda Crouch	26
Tammy Jaite	4	John Falko	16	Craig Czarnota	26
Russell Slifcak	4	Charlotte Sebastian	16	Darren Krolikowski	26
Kimberlee Fisher	5	Susan Vojtko	16	Silas Spitzer	26
Cathy Krolikowski	5	Dan AuWerter	17	Jimmy Zawada	26
Walter Kudlaty	5	Judy Helm	19	Shirley Galik	27
Jenna Schroedel	6	Allie Cline	20	Jan Kranstuber	27
Darren Calovini	7	Kevin Kwiatkowski	20	Ruth McDonel	27
Courtney McDonough	7	Russ Martin	21	Krissy Nelson	27
Lauren Scott	7	Mark Pace	21	Joe Bartholomew	28
		Bill Webb	21	Dorothy Bowles	28
				Lori Cooper	28
				Liam McLoughlin	28
				Deanne Kloss	29
				Melanie Smith	29
				Taylor Cave	30



As people of faith, we find God's presence in those who have been blessings to us. At our weekly staff meetings over the last four weeks, the following people were lifted in prayer with thanks to God for the way lives are touched when we reach out to one another in service. People like Michelle Shively, who lent her considerable talent to the design of logos for our bike ministry. You're wonderful, Michelle! Fran McClean and Linda Rol-

lins stepped in to cover the office when Melanie and Leslie's vacation schedules overlapped. Thank you for your support, Fran and Linda! The Brachna Family hosted a wonderful end of the school year bash for the Middle School Youth Group. Thank you for opening your home, Brachnas! And we're thankful for YOU for reading this list of "thank yous" and for being a part of this community of faith!





# June



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Kristi Eberhardt & Mary Kotnik		 Sparkhouse Family <b>Book Fair</b> Shop faith-filled children's books at a special discount!			1 Last day of school for BBHSD <b>Book Fair Begins! Shop through June 10</b>	2 11 Memorial Service and Reception for Phil Hines
<b>3 WORSHIP TIMES CHANGE!</b> Communion Sunday Graduation Sunday <b>8:30 Worship on the lawn</b> <b>10 Worship</b> 11:15 Men's Group planning meeting	4 6 Cardio Kickboxing and Strength Training Class	5 10 Staff Meeting	6 6:30 am Dawnbreakers Breakfast	7 UMW Field Trip -Lolly the Trolley 6:30 Yoga <b>7:30 All Church Meeting</b> 8:30 Men's Ensemble Rehearsal <i>Bloch &amp; Campbell</i>	8	9 8 Greater Cleveland Food Bank Volunteer Day
<b>10 Book Fair Concludes</b> <b>8:30 Worship on the lawn</b> <b>10 Worship</b> 11:30 Church Family Picnic	11 6 Cardio Kickboxing and Strength Training Class	12 <i>No Staff Meeting This Week!</i> 7 Music & Worship Board	13 6:30 am Dawnbreakers Breakfast 5:45 Open Table at Lakeside	14 6:30 Yoga 8:30 Men's Ensemble <i>Lundholm &amp; Herzing Mowing</i>	<b>YOUTH ANNUAL CONF.</b>	
<b>ANNUAL CONFERENCE</b>						
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<b>YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT TRIP</b>						
<b>24 8:30 Worship on the lawn</b> <b>10 Worship</b>	25 6 Cardio Kickboxing and Strength Training Class	26 10 Staff Meeting 7 Missions & Outreach Committee 7 Finance	27 6:30 am Dawnbreakers Breakfast	28 6:30 Yoga 8:30 Men's Ensemble <i>Brown &amp; Sendrey Mowing</i>	29	



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## **June 3 through September 2**

8:30 Worship on the Lawn

10:00 Worship in the Sanctuary

*Nursery care all morning.*

*Sprouts (children's church) at 10 am.*



**Open Doors.**

*Welcoming all of God's children.*

Brecksville United Methodist Church is called to the ministry of reconciliation. We embrace diversity as a gift. We celebrate our human family's diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, faith history, economic status, marital status, physical and mental ability, and education. We affirm that all people are created in the image of God and as beloved children of God, all are worthy of God's love and grace. We welcome the full inclusion of all people in the life and ministries of Brecksville United Methodist Church as we journey toward reconciliation through Christ.

*Don't miss out. Get the best price - order early!*



**A Brecksville Home Days Tradition.** Pre-order your sweet treats today! Complete this form and return to the church office. **PRE-ORDERS ARE VERY IMPORTANT.** Last year, we sold out! *If not pre-ordered, pies will be \$15 if any are available!*

Name:		Phone:	
Item	Qty	Price	Total
Favorite Cherry Pie - 10" Pie		@ \$12.00	
Bountiful Blueberry Pie - 10"		@ \$12.00	
Take & Bake Cherry Pie		@ \$12.00	
Take & Bake Blueberry Pie		@ \$12.00	
Blueberry Cobbler - 8" Round		@ \$11.00	
Cherry Cobbler—8" Round		@ \$11.00	
Decadent Chocolate Cake - 8" Square		@ \$7.00	
For Pickup: _____ Friday, June 29 after 12 pm _____ Saturday, June 30 after 12 pm _____ Sunday, July 1 after 12 pm			TOTAL
<i>Make check payable to BUMW and return your pre-paid order to the church office.</i>			



## A TOP SEVEN LIST FOR FAMILIES

### *June Edition*

- 1. THE BRECKSVILLE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE** on Monday, May 28 is a tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and an opportunity to share our bike ministry with our community. Grab your bike (and your helmet) or your walking shoes and join us in the parade. Call Jenny for details: 440-526-8938.
- 2. SHOP THE BOOK FAIR!** June 1 through 10 in the Parlor. Stock up on your summer reading with Christian titles for kids from pre-school to pre-teen.
- 3. COME TO CHURCH!** Sunday worship on the lawn at 8:30 is relaxed and wonderful. Worship in the Sanctuary at 10 am is full of joy. Nursery care all morning. Sprouts at 10 am!
- 4. SAY "CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!"** during worship services on Sunday, June 3. Let's share in their joy and celebrate what God has done in each graduate's life.
- 5. YOUTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE** is an opportunity for young people to come together, lift their voices and be in community with one another. June 8—10. Register by June 1.
- 6. ENJOY THE CHURCH PICNIC!** The church lawn is the place to be on Sunday, June 10 after the 10 o'clock service. Come enjoy food, fun and company!
- 7. BRECKSVILLE HOME DAYS** take place on the square Friday, June 29 through Sunday, July 1. Stop by Grandma's to say hello to volunteers from our church and enjoy some sweet treats and sandwiches.



### **It's time to start thinking about VBS!**

We are so excited to be offering Vacation Bible School again this year! This year's Rolling River Rapids adventure includes music that makes you want to get up and dance, interactive Bible fun, super science, cool crafts, delicious snacks, great games and more.

### **Monday, July 9 through Friday, July 13**

**9 am - 12 pm each day**

For kids in Pre-school through Fifth Grade

Childcare available for little ones under 3 if you volunteer!

\$25 for the whole week.

Maximum cost is \$50 per family.

Parents who volunteer all week can sign their children up for \$10 each!

**Register Online:**

[rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/brecksvilleumc.com](http://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/brecksvilleumc.com)



**Volunteers are needed** to help make this awesome week a reality. We are expecting 100 children to participate again this year—we already have 74 registered!. What a wonderful sight it is to see them all up and dancing and praising God! Want to help make it happen?

- Help decorate
- Help with crafts
- Help with snacks
- Help shepherd the kids during VBS
- Teach during VBS

If you can help a little or a lot, we need you!  
Contact Jenny Gee to learn more: 440-526-8938  
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