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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



HOME DAYS FUN FOR HUNGER MINISTRY

Fishing Booth and Pie Baking Contest raise funds for Brecksville Food Pantry

June 23-25 Brecksville Home Days is a great opportunity to celebrate summer with our neighbors! **Stop by the BUMC Fishing booth** where kids can "go fishing" for prizes. Want to help? Sign up to work a shift, or donate prizes (last year, individual sized bags of Goldfish crackers were a big hit, but any small favor or toy is welcome. Bonus if it's fish themed!) On **Saturday, June 24**, we are hosting our second annual **Pie Baking Contest!** Area bakers submit their best pies for judging, with the winners announced from the main stage at 7 pm. Who will our celebrity judges be this year? Slices of pie will be available for those who donate to our fund for the Brecksville Food Pantry. Complete rules, entry forms and a recipe book of last year's entries available at BUMCLinks.com.

POLKA DOT PIN CUSHION "LET'S CREATE TOGETHER!"

A gathering of crafters with a heart for missions Monday, June 26 at 1:15 pm

God calls us to share our gifts! Let's start a conversation about missions and sewing and creating! At many churches, there are knitters and crocheters who make prayer shawls, hats, gloves and mittens; quilters who bless with sanitary pads, bags, baby layettes, curtains, masks; and so much more! Are you someone who participates in this type of work, or who would like to? Let's gather together in the Brecksville UMC Parlor (on the 2nd floor) on Monday June 26 at 1:15 to combine resources, share ideas, meet each other and even dream about a crafting Christian Woman's Retreat in the future! Can you attend? Do you know a friend who would like to come with you? **Sign up at BUMCLinks.com!** If there's interest, we can add a zoom link for participation, too!

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Pastor Heidi Checks In

I love the Easter story as it's told in the Gospel of John. The fact that Mary doesn't see Jesus—even though he's standing right in front of her face—until he calls her by name.

When someone uses our name, it's like they're catering everything they're saying to us—it's personal and special. When Jesus stands in front of Mary at the empty tomb, it's as if he's saying, "Mary, I came back for you! I promised you I would return, and I did, because I love you!"

I've read this scripture many times over the years, but this year it hit deeper, because our eldest (Joseph) now goes by the name Jordan.

He came to us about a year and a half ago and told us that he wanted to be called Jordan. It's a non-binary name, meaning it's both a traditional "boy" name and a traditional "girl" name.

At first, Rus and I weren't sure what to make of it. We talked to Jordan, telling him, "We understand you're trying to figure yourself out, and sometimes a name can be part of that. We will love you no matter what name you decide to go by. We're going to continue to call you Joseph, because we don't want you to feel like you have to keep the name Jordan, even if eventually you decide it doesn't fit. It's fine if others want to call you Jordan, though."

After a few months, I shared with Dana Schwendeman, our Youth Director, about Joseph/Jordan, and how Rus and I didn't really understand it. And her response to me was, "You don't need to understand it for it to be valid and important to him." And the frankness and truthfulness with which she spoke, struck me.

Well, fast-forward several more months, and Joseph still wanted to go by the name Jordan. His friends were calling him Jordan, his teachers were emailing me about Jordan, and Corrie even started calling him Jordan.

One day, I was standing in our kitchen, and I said, "blah, blah, blah, blah Jordan." I don't remember the sentence, but I do remember Jordan's reaction. He stopped in his tracks, turned toward me with a huge smile on his face and tears in his eyes and, and said, "Mom! You called me Jordan! Thank you!!" And he gave me a huge squeeze-of-a-hug.

I told him, "Kid, I've always loved you." And he responded, "Yes, but now I know it more."

I imagine Mary looking at Jesus the same way Jordan looked at me that day in the kitchen: stopped in her tracks, eyes wide and filled with tears, and an expression of joy and astonishment on her face.

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So, from that day on, I've called "Joseph" Jordan (with a few slip-ups here and there). If calling him by another name shows him that I love him and support him no matter what, then it's a change I'll gladly make.

If you're willing, I'd be honored if you called him Jordan, too, and show him that here at Brecksville United Methodist Church, we really do love you, even if and no matter what.

Just like Jesus.

Take care,

Rev. Heidi Welch, Senior Pastor

P.S. For those wondering, Jordan did play around with different pronouns, and prefers he/him.

RMN Open Table Worship Service on Friday, June 9th

East Ohio Reconciling Ministries Network (RMN) invites you to the annual AC Open Table worship service on Friday, June 9, immediately following the events of the day (around 5:30pm). This shared meal and service of welcome and inclusion takes place at First United Methodist Church of Akron (263 East Mill Street), just down the road from the John S. Knight Center. Bridget Cabrera, Executive Director of MFSA, keynote speaker. Dinner and worship are both free and open to the public, however your RSVP is much appreciated. Childcare provided at no cost. RSVP link at BUMCLinks.com!

Do you have questions about LGBTQ Inclusion and The Bible? Would you like to better understand the issues facing our siblings in Christ? Are you looking for a good read as summer begins? Stop by the Little Lending Library shelf in the Parlor this month and borrow a book!



We are Certified Sensory Inclusive!

1 in 6 individuals have a disability with the vast majority of them having a sensory processing need. This has left as much as 25% of our population unable to attend church, experience a sporting event, visit the zoo, check out books from a library, enjoy a meal in public, seek help from the medical system, or even have acceptance in their own workplace. Our church is committed to changing that through learning, empathy and accommodation. Church staff and volunteers have completed free online training to earn this certification. Thanks to your commitment to this initiative, more individuals and families can shift from isolation to enjoying activities in public. Do you want to better understand what *you* can do to better include everyone? Email info@brecksvilleumc.com



CLE Pride is June 3

Come help share the message that God's love is for everyone! Brecksville UMC is a sponsor of the CLE Pride Parade and will have a table where attendees can learn about welcoming faith communities. Want to be part of the joyful gathering? Reach out to inclusion@brecksvilleumc.com for details!



Pardon Our Dust!

As we went to press, concrete work was scheduled to begin in the areas surrounding our entry doors on the first floor. Because of donations from people like you, we are able to begin a project to install a new ADA certified door opener on the elevator entrance to our church, literally opening doors of welcome for all!



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Greg Gambone

Emily Gardner

George Gee

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Hilary Houff

Gail Huth

Cathy Krolikowski

Don Krolikowski

Mike Kubek

Judy McCrodden

Becky Paroda

Kim Petro

Kim Rybak

Jennifer Schneider

Payton Schneider

Tracy Scott

Heidi Slagle

Jim Slagle

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Natalie Teare

Janine Telischak

Catherine Vastartis

Summer Break for Sunday School

Our regularly scheduled Sunday morning classes for all ages will be taking a break for June, July and August. But that doesn't mean that the fellowship and learning takes a break!

Join us between the services at 9:30 in the Parlor for a time of good conversation about the Good Neighbor Experiment as well as all the ways we can 'get off our donkey' throughout the summer. As long as we have a family, an individual or a committee who is willing to host coffee hour there will be delicious coffee available too. If a particular week doesn't have a host, BYOCoffee & join your church friends for stimulating conversation, fresh ideas and encouragement.

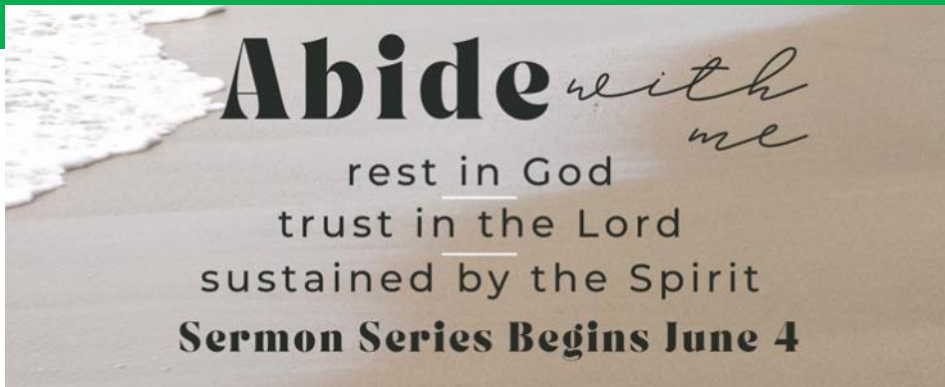
Lectio Divina *Mondays at 10:30 am/Tuesdays at 7 pm*

You've seen the announcement for Lectio Divina over the past three years. Have you wondered about it? Who attends? What do we do there? Why do we have it in the first place? The honest truth, we are not doing Lectio Divina in its most ancient form or method. What we are doing is more of a combination of Lectio with a heavy emphasis on Imaginative Prayer - another ancient practice. The leader reads a select story from the Bible and you spend 5 minutes with God - using your imagination to picture the scene and place yourself within it. We share as we are comfortable and then we read the same scripture a second time and imagine how the early church might have heard this story and how God is speaking to us today through these stories. It is an amazing experience. Are you afraid that you might not know how to go about doing it? Don't worry about a thing! Like any element of our faith, it just takes practice. One of our participants (who has been attending since the first time we offered it in May of 2020) said last week: "I remember you did this same story our very first time together, and I don't know if you are reading it from a different Gospel or from a different Bible, but I sure had a different experience this time!" Nope, same Gospel, same Bible. She has practiced and become skilled at connecting with God through the reading of scripture, and you can too! Join us. I think you will be so glad that you did! - *Jenny Gee, Director of Christian Education*

Teacher Appreciation Sunday

We are so blessed to have an amazing group of adults who love on our children and dedicate themselves to teaching them about God's love and unconditional acceptance of them. We also had four others who spent the entire year leading the *Let's Talk Podcasts* class with our adults, helping us to hone our skills of understanding secular messages through our lens of faith. This past school year we had 30 individuals who took the words they say when we baptize someone very seriously - that we will nurture each other in Christian faith and life. We will celebrate these 30 individuals on Sunday, June 18 along with our Graduates. When you see the people listed in the column at left, tell them thank you!





Join us for Worship, Sundays at 8:30 or 10:30 am

- June 4—Pastor Heidi returns to the pulpit
- June 11—Abide worship series begins. Confirmation Sunday (10:30)
- June 18—Graduation & Teacher Appreciation Sunday
- June 25—Rev. Gregory Kendrick delivers the message!

Congratulations, Andrew Scott!

Andrew has been a part of our two-year Confirmation program and will be confirmed during the 10:30 Worship Service on Sunday, June 11. Let's get to know Andrew a little better

What is your favorite BUMC memory? Watching Lauren get confirmed and my many fun years of Vacation Bible School.

What is something you are grateful for at BUMC? I am grateful for being close to my church family.

What is your favorite thing you learned about in Confirmation class? The lesson the Trinity: How could God be a Three-in-One?

What is something that will stick with you after Confirmation? That no matter how hard things are in life, God will always be with you and that God has a plan for all of us. If things aren't going well, be patient because God has a plan for you.

What do you look forward to most about being a member of BUMC? Continuing my connection with my church family.

Confirmation is an opportunity for students in seventh grade and above to have a personal exploration of what it means to be a Christian and a United Methodist. They study scripture, church history, prayer, spiritual development, theology, mission, and the structural connections of the UMC during our Sunday morning education hour, with their mentors, during worship, on retreat, and in other avenues throughout the two-year process. At the culmination of the Confirmation journey, students decide if they want to claim their faith as their own and become full members of the United Methodist Church. Confirmation is a continuation of baptismal vows that parents make for their children. Students can now say for themselves, "yes, I want to follow Jesus and I choose to be a United Methodist." **Let's welcome him with open arms into the Brecksville United Methodist Church Family!**



WORSHIP
IN THE WOODS

June 16 • July 14
August 11

Did you know that studies show that when we are in nature, our blood pressure lowers; our perspective broadens; we are calmer there, and kinder, too? We experience what Wendell Berry calls "the peace of wild things." Experiencing God in nature is something that is woven deep into our spiritual DNA. Jesus told stories and taught in parables using metaphor from the natural world... fish, fig trees, living water... all worked their way into his storytelling. Not to mention God showing up in that burning bush!!

Plan to join us this summer as we spend some time grounding ourselves in nature in our beautiful Brecksville Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks. Each of our evenings will include a short hike, a time for worship and song and a return to the shelter for s'mores. Mark your calendars and join us at the Meadows Picnic Area at 7 pm.

Want to receive weather updates and changes?
Sign up at BUMCLinks.com



The night before Jesus gave himself up to be crucified, he created this new commandment:

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

- John 13:34-35 NIV

With the Good Neighbor Experiment this summer, we are charged with going and living out Jesus’ new commandment to love our actual, real-life neighbors.

Questions to Ponder:

- If you have gotten to know a neighbor, what helped you do that?
- If you don’t know your neighbor (yet), what is keeping you from taking that first step?

Lord Jesus,

Send us Your Spirit so that we might stretch the limits of our love. Help us to love others as you have loved us.

Amen

This summer, we’re finding ways to live our Jesus’ command to love our neighbors by doing mini-experiments that may help us better love our literal, actual, next door neighbors!

In Lab 1, we are focusing on the key ingredient of joy, making sure that discernment and authenticity ground our work of neighboring. In Lab 2, we will explore the key ingredient of relationship by meeting and engaging our actual, literal neighbors. Using a Block Map (a map of the 8 neighbors closet to you) this Lab is about moving along the journey from ***stranger*** to ***acquaintance*** to ***relationship*** with our neighbors.

Each week, we will be thinking about a different challenge, or mini-experiment. These mini-experiments are only suggestions. You can modify them in a way that works for you, look up other ideas in the Neighboring Lab participant guides, or dream up your own variation on the theme.

The Participant Guides are wonderful! They include scripture, stories, helpful hints, and pep talks. Pick up a copy at church, download a copy at BUMCLinks, or sign up for the online kick off and have a copy emailed right to your inbox.

Week of June 4

- *Think about this question:* What is one design change we could make at our church to better connect with our neighbors?

Week of June 11

- Attend the Relationship Lab online kick off Monday, June 12 at 7:15 (there will be banjo!) Register ahead of time! The Zoom link and participant guide will be emailed to you.
- Fill out the 8 Front Door Neighbor Block Map

Week of June 18

- Share food (there are some great tips about this in the Relationship Lab Participant guide!)

Week of June 25

- Share contact information. More great suggestions about this experiment in the Relationship Lab Participant guide.

Having trouble accessing or printing the participant guides? Reach out to the office. We’ll send you a copy! 440-526-8938



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UWF Spring Field Trip

Broadview Heights Historical Society Museum is the destination for our June 1st outing at 10 a.m. The museum is located at 9543 Broadview Road, Broadview Heights (behind the Broadview Heights Recreation Center.) After the tour, around 11 am, we'll enjoy lunch at Royal Breakfast and More, 500 E Royalton Rd, Broadview Heights. Carpooling is encouraged! Come and enjoy being together, whether it's at the museum and/or at the restaurant. No formal meeting is planned. So far we have the following people signed up: Gretchen Mates, Lynn Hobzek, Marianne Nolan, Sharon Judson, Janet Kleckner, Ina Ladich, Nancy Knowlton, Elaine Geringer, Carol Wilson, Gail Huth, Fran McClean, Sandy Crist, Elinor Rowan, and Kathy Sopka. Want to add your name to the list? Email UWF@brecksvilleumc.com

Save Your Pennies!

Are the pockets of your pants full of pennies? Is your purse or wallet too heavy? Do you have a jar of dusty pennies at home? The Brecksville United Women and Faith want to help you, while helping women in need. Donate your pennies to our **MINISTRY OF THE LEAST COIN BANK**—the bright orange (or is it green?) penny bank in the church Parlor. Women all over the world collect least coin donations, which are used to help women's start up expenses in new businesses owned and run by women anywhere in the world. (Yes, the USA, too!) Questions about this effort? See Nancy Knowlton!

A Note from the Finance Committee

In last month's Good Word, we touched on electronic giving and the convenience and security it provides. With that ease and security comes cost. We use a third-party company to process all of our electronic transactions and for that service we are charged a fee monthly. The Finance Committee vetted several different service providers when we first began accepting electronic donations, and selected the best, low-priced option. During the budgeting process every year, we build these fees into our annual operating budget, and on Realm we give donors the option to cover the cost of the fees as a part of their donation. A significant percentage of those that elect to give electronically choose to cover the cost of the fees as a part of their donation, which we greatly appreciate.

We believe that the congregation truly values the option to give to the church electronically, as most of our giving now comes to us through debit and credit cards, texts, and electronic checks. Another benefit of the electronic giving

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option is that the church has greatly reduced the number of paper giving statements and envelopes that it orders annually. The reduced cost for paper giving statements offsets a portion of the servicing fees for electronic giving, and as an added bonus, less paper is better for the environment.

If you would like to give electronically and avoid servicing fees, you can set up a recurring gift through your bank account whereby your banking institution will regularly send a check to the church on whatever schedule you establish. Your bank will send a physical check to the church and the church office will process as if you had submitted a check in a giving envelope, but since it is a physical check there are no servicer fees involved.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Jaclyn, Melanie or Becky in the office or anyone on the Finance Committee. Thank you for your continued support! - Eric Loutti, Chair, The Finance Committee





RECHARGE

OHIO YAC 2023 RALLY

EAST OHIO UMC

"Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28 (NRSVUE)

Saturday, June 17

10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
(check-in begins at 9:30 a.m.)

Camp Wanake

9463 Manchester Ave. SW
Beach City, OH 44608

Registration: \$20
(includes shirt, lunch, and dinner)

Schedule

9:30 a.m.	Check-in	3:00 p.m.	Kickball Tourney
9:30 a.m.	Giant Games	5:30 p.m.	Dinner
11:00 a.m.	Welcome	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Communion
11:15 a.m.	Small Group Time	8:00 p.m.	Barn Riot
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	9:00 p.m.	Bonfire
1:00 p.m.	Capture the Flag	10:00 p.m.	Conclude



Scan the QR code
above to Register.



East Ohio Conference
The United Methodist Church





Bike Recap

Getting Spokes to Folks

What a great spring season the bike ministry has experienced. Our monthly fix-its have drawn between 10 and 20 volunteer mechanics each month who have put their gifts and skills to work in repairing the large number of bikes that the community continues to donate. Twenty four bikes were donated in just the month of May! We made one trip to the metal recycling yard with bikes that we were unable to fix and that earned us \$30! That trip also kept a whole lot out of the landfill.

The Ministry was asked to set up a table and tell people about what we are up to on both Saturday (Berea UMC's Earth Keepers Conference) and Sunday (Brecksville City Services) of Earth Day weekend. We met so many nice people and made some great connections. One of those connections was with the good people that run the Ohio City Farm on W24th and Bridge Ave.

The Ohio City Farm, one of the largest urban farms in the entire US covering almost six acres. They employ refugee families and work to provide fresh, local and healthy food to Cleveland's underserved residents, boost the local food economy, and educate the community about the importance of a complete food system. The bikes we delivered to them will be used by the refugees that work the farm and their family members.

Another 5 bikes were delivered to St. Herman's House whose mission it is to shelter and support sober, unhoused men on their path to well being. They work with their residents to help them become independent. It is an amazing organization that does so much good in their community.

We continue to bring bikes to Pearl Road United Methodist church, who distributes them to the people in need in their Old Brooklyn neighborhood. Deliveries are often made to the Nehemiah Mission in Cleveland who distribute the bikes to their young people who are trying to move quickly and safely through their neighborhoods to have the opportunity to play on sports teams and attend the games and practices without having to walk home at night on their own. There are a few other organizations that take a bike here and another bike there to give to youth and adults who can benefit from this sort of transportation.

Thank you for all the support you have given towards the Bike Ministry, you are truly reaching out into the world and doing amazing things!

More ways to "Get Off Your Donkey" in June!



Donation Drive for June

Our focus this month is the Brecksville Food Pantry. The Human Services Center distributes food once each month to families of all ages who are in need. Let's help! Add canned vegetables and spaghetti sauce to your shopping list — or stop by our booth at Home Days and make a cash donation for the Food Pantry!



Speaking of Home Days...

We are also hosting a fun photo booth at Broadview Heights Home Days in July. It's a great way to be in community with our neighbors. Sign up for a shift! The BVH Home Days Committee has also asked for a raffle basket, so we're putting together a bike themed give-away to help highlight our bike ministry. We'll fill a bike basket with a BUMC Tire Gauge, a pamphlet about our bike repair program, bike maps and more. Have ideas? Want to donate? We'd love your help!

Email Bikes@Brecksvilleumc.com!



Trials for Hope

This ministry reaches out directly to unhoused people in Cleveland. Want to help assemble kits of hope which will be delivered to people who need them? We're sending a team to this Bridge Avenue mission on Saturday, July 1. Sign up at BUMCLinks.com!



BBH Pride Fest

Our church will have a table at this community event, sharing the message that all are welcome in this house of God. Saturday, June 10 at the Middle School. Want to help? Sign up at BUMCLinks.com



June

Care and Prayer!

Know someone celebrating something special in July? Nominate them for next month's list!

Week of June 4

Don & Robin Raybuck

Celebrating 50 years of marriage!

2365 Barnsley Way
Broadview Hts., OH 44147-3674

Week of June 11

Deanne Kloss

Continues to need our love & prayer

7140 Morning Star Trl
Sagamore Hills, OH 44067-2599

Week of June 18

Pray for a Teacher

Select a Sunday School teacher from the list in this newsletter, or send a note to your favorite teacher! Contact the office if you need an address

Week of June 27

Ruth McDonel

It's her birthday this week! Ruth is the BEST birthday card sender! Let's fill her mailbox!

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Brecksville, OH 44141-1115

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| 1 Rick Krause | 11 Jim Monnett | 25 Jacob Nelson |
| 1 Leslie Miller | 11 Cydney Tormento | 25 Brian Pasek |
| 2 Jeannette Dumot | 12 Sarah Hurder | 25 River Roberts |
| 2 Harmony Lasich | 12 Trevor Vastartis | 26 Jerry Bartholomew |
| 2 Fran McClean | 13 Thomas Kuttler | 26 Linda Crouch |
| 2 Judy McCrodden | 15 Amber Lasich | 26 Craig Czarnota |
| 4 Bill Bisco | 16 Susan Vojtko | 26 Cathy Girard |
| 4 Tammy Jaite | 19 Charlie Cooper | 26 Darren Krolikowski |
| 4 Russell Slifcak | 19 Judy Helm | 26 Silas Spitzer |
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| 5 Cathy Krolikowski | 21 Russ Martin | 27 Shirley Galik |
| 5 Wally Kudlaty | 21 Mark Pace | 27 Jan Kranstuber |
| 6 Megan Gardner | 22 Gavin Santora | 27 Ruth McDonel |
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| 7 Courtney McDonough | 23 Linda Rollins | 28 Dorothy Bowles |
| 7 Lauren Scott | 24 Anne Ford | 28 Lori Cooper |
| 9 Ann Hurley | | 29 Deanne Kloss |
| 9 John Zakarowski | | 30 Taylor Cave |



Each week at Staff Meeting we celebrate “God Moments” and lift up prayers of thanks to God for the way lives are touched when we reach out to one another in service. People like our acolytes, who bring in the light of Christ for our 10:30 service each Sunday. Kids like Brandon Houff, Nora Cooper, Addie Knight, Kaya

Roberts, Savannah Jacob, Mitchell Bell, Ella & Eddie Davis, Corrie Welch and Harper Adanich. Thank you for serving in this meaningful role in our worship services! Jen Speith, Matt Mellott, Rev. Kathy Dickriede and Revs. Ash & Peg Welch have brought different voices to the pulpit while Pastor Heidi has been on renewal leave. We are thankful for your gifts and for sharing wonderful messages with us on Sundays! Catherine Vastartis has been heaven sent as a helper with Sprouts. Thank you, Catherine! Gary Traicoff, a member of our newest membership class, has joined the welcome team! Thank you for helping create a safe space for all of us to grow with God and one another, Gary! We are thankful for each of you, named and unnamed, and all of the ways you branch out in service!

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p style="text-align: center;">School's Out! Summer Office Hours <i>8 am to 1 pm Monday - Friday</i> Info@Brecksvilleumc.com</p>				1 9:30 FB Live 10 UWF Field Trip & Lunch 11 Blood Drive 6:30 Worship Band	2 12 God In Nature	3 8 Habitat Work Day 11 Pride in the CLE
4 <i>Peace with Justice Sunday</i> 8:30 Worship 9:30 Gathering 10:30 Worship 1 Farewell Reception for District Secretary	5 10:30 Lectio Divina	6 10 Staff Mtg 2:30 Holy Communion at Chippewa 7 Finance 7 SPR 7 Lectio	7 6:30 Breakfast 10 Habitat House Blessing	8 9:30 FB Live 6:30 Worship Band	9 12 God In Nature 5:30 Open Table Worship Service at AC	10
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*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.