

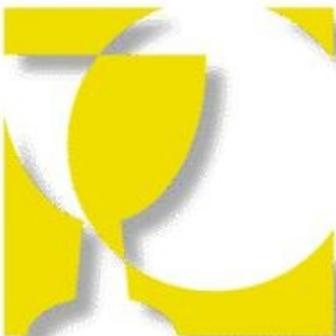
The Newsletter of Brecksville United Methodist Church

# The Good Word



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## Holy Week Events

### Palm Sunday, April 1

***Worship at 8:45 and 11:15***

*Special Music performed by our CMAP kids!*

Palm Sunday is the beginning of the Christian observance of Holy Week. It begins with the celebration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem before the Passover Festival. The name, Palm Sunday, comes from this same story. The Palm Sunday service also includes references to what is to come during the somber week to follow, when Jesus' Crucifixion takes place. The celebration and loyalty of the entry into Jerusalem turns into the pain and betrayal of Good Friday.

### Good Friday, April 6

Walk the Labyrinth in Fellowship Hall, 8:30 am until 9 pm. (Details inside.)

***Tenebrae Service, 7 pm***

What is a Tenebrae service? The word "tenebrae" comes from the Latin meaning "darkness." In this dramatic service on Good Friday, all of the lights and candles on the altar are gradually extinguished until the room is in complete darkness. At the moment of darkness, a loud noise occurs symbolizing the death of Jesus.

### Easter Sunday, April 8

***Sunrise Service, 6 am***

Join us at Blossom Hill Pavilion off of Oakes Road for an Easter Sunday Sunrise Service. There are picnic tables at the pavilion, but bring outdoor seating with you if you like.

***Worship at 8:45 and 11:15***

*The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light.*

*And for those who lived in the land where death casts its shadow, a light has shined.*

*- Matthew 4.16; Isaiah 9.2*



8:45 Contemporary Service  
 10:00 Education Hour  
 11:15 Traditional Service

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## Thermostat or Thermometer?

*Comments from Rev. Clark Stein*

*"Jesus went through the Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people."  
 Matthew 4:23*

It is getting to the time of year when we begin to look at our thermostats and thermometers. We glance outside to see how far the mercury has climbed, and we then make adjustments to the thermostat inside so that we can remain somewhat comfortable in the changing temperatures.

I wonder, in our lives of faith, if we would consider ourselves thermostats or thermometers? It seems to me as though Jesus was a pretty consistent thermostat. He not only was able to figure out the temperature of situations and people, but he worked to change that temperature when he felt it needed to be adjusted. Healing and preaching the good news, providing food for multitudes, walking on water, stilling storms, raising Lazarus, money changers in the temple, parables and storytelling, water to wine, last supper, crucifixion, resurrection, all of these point to a person who actively worked to change the temperature. He was a keen observer. Before working for change, we must recognize the current condition of the climate, and discern the best way to work for adjustments. However, the adjustments are not solely personal, but also change the surrounding climate for people in dire need of a change.

We live in the middle of many different climates. We appreciate the change of the seasons. We make adjustments based on weather patterns and keep our eyes out for storms on the horizon. Maybe we who have invented snow blowers and early warning weather advisory systems could also take a look at the horizon of humanity and all of the many apparent needs. Surely we who can adjust our thermostats to provide comfort in our homes can find new ways of impacting the weather patterns that affect the surrounding culture. Notice that Jesus often impacted people outside of synagogues and temple. He met them where they were and provided hope for change in systems that often caused the mercury to rise.

As we move into another change in the seasons, think a bit about what a thermostat actually does. Far too many of us simply want to be thermometers, sticking our fingers up in the air and proclaiming the heat. Far too few of us want to respond anymore by helping to bring the temperature down, not just for ourselves, but for our brothers and sisters; brothers and sisters who know war, who live in extreme poverty, who don't know where tomorrow's food will come from, and have no health care. Brothers and sisters who are also made in the image of our Creator, children of God just like you and me.

Thermometer or thermostat?

Peace,

*Pastor Clark*



What **Committee** is hosting Coffee Hour in April? Find out on Sunday!

The UMW collects cancelled postage stamps (except any \$.44 including the Forever stamp and \$.28 postcard stamp) for National Church Women United. The stamps help "Tools for Hope" an effort to provide tools in developing countries around the world. Bring your stamps to the box in the cloak room.





**SPECIAL**  
*Easter*  
**OFFERING**

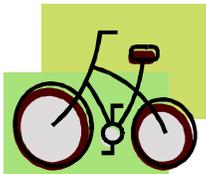
The 2012 Easter Offering will go to three mission projects. Locally, 1/3 of the Offering will go to the **Brookside Center**, which provides a food pantry, clothing and household items to those in need on Cleveland's near west side, and is located on Pearl Road. Nationally, 1/3 will go to the **Society of St. Andrew**, whose volunteers annually glean millions of pounds of nutritious produce from farmers' fields and orchards after the harvest. This food is then delivered to those in need.

Internationally, the final 1/3 of the offering will go to a miraculous project in Monrovia, Liberia, that Janet Kleckner saw first hand in January.

The **West Point School** was built by the local United Methodist Church, because the government was forcing all schools located in churches to close. It is the only school in the West Point community, a teaming slum neighborhood of approximately 70,000 people. The West Point school began holding classes in the new building in March 2012. This wonderful Methodist school offers education to many children, a food program, has the only well in the neighborhood, and the only septic tank with flushing toilet. The photos below show the former church sanctuary where over 450 students were taught in shifts, the new school building, and a view of the neighborhood from the second floor of the school.



**BRECKSVILLE UMC'S THIRD ANNUAL**  
**LOW EMISSIONS SUNDAY**  
**WALK BIKE CARPOOL**  
*To Church!*  
**APRIL 22**



Dust off those walking shoes and take a low emissions trip to church on April 22. If you live too far away to walk, try to catch a ride with a friend. This is a great opportunity to feel connected to God's creation and to reduce the use of nonrenewable resources!

**The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. Psalm 24:1**



**BUDGET REPORT**

Last year, we had to cut our operating budget because our pledges were lower than the previous year and we had to plan our expenses to meet our projected revenue. We even cut our missions budget from \$15,000 to \$7,500. Thanks to good management and some generous, unexpected giving, we finished with a good surplus.

This year our pledges came in slightly lower than in 2011, but the Administrative Board voted to approve a budget that restored Missions giving to \$15,000 as well as restoring the other departmental budgets. Approval was based on our "leap of faith".

So far this year, our "leap of faith" is falling short. We have been below last year's giving in 6 of the 10 Sundays, leaving us a total of \$4,800 behind last year's giving. Sometimes that just reflects the current pattern of giving, based on the activities of our donors. And often, the economy influences giving. It's just hard to say at this time of our budget year.

It is our hope that you will be able to adjust your giving to respond to our leap of faith planning. Historically, this has been a missions minded church. We want to move forward with that reputation and mind set.

*-Les Buttolph, Director of Finance*

**Why is Easter on a Different Day Each Year?**



In 325 AD, the Council of Nicea set the date for the celebration of Easter as the first Sunday after the first full moon following the spring equinox. For this reason, the date will change each year and can fall anywhere from March 22 to April 25.



# Behind The Screen *with the Bell Choir*



**Our Bell Choir:** *Karen Theilman, Becky Schultz, Megan Rober, Ruth McDonel, Chris Toth, Lauren Brinkman, Joy Fenton, Bailey Mendlik, Carol Herzig Dobos, Becky Chen, David Brown, Ric Lisinski*

**About those hand bells and ringers.** Just over 300 years ago, tower bell ringers in England responded to complaints from neighbors who were tired of listening to long practice sessions blaring from church bell towers. The hand bell was invented to enable ringers to practice indoors and keep the peace in the neighborhood. Later on, composers started writing music for hand bell choirs to perform in public, and today hand bell music is a staple of many churches and universities.



Hand bells are pitched percussion instruments like chimes, marimbas and xylophones. A bell choir is a percussion ensemble. Unlike an orchestra or vocal choir in which each musician is responsible for one line of the texture, a bell ensemble acts as one instrument, with each musician responsible for particular notes.



We have a long tradition of hand bell ringing at Brecksville United Methodist Church. We own five octaves of bells, three octaves of chimes, tables, pads and mallets which would cost about \$28,000 to purchase today.

*Becky Chen and Anne Ford accompanied the Bell Choir on a recent Sunday.*

Our choir is always interested in new members and substitute members who fill in when one of our regulars is away. We recently had some fun taking photos to enhance the bell choir page on the church website. The Handbell Musicians of America website has a link to our page in an effort to attract members of the community into our church via the bell choir.

We are a focused group; we have fun; and we work together to bring our best to you and to God. *-Chris Toth*



# Identifying With The Poor: Subsistence Diet Challenge

‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

Matthew 25:40

This year we encourage members of the congregation to participate in a five-day subsistence diet in order to better identify with the poor.

As we move through Lent, typically a time of prayer, penance, almsgiving and self-denial in the six weeks prior to Easter, many people give up a luxury or fast as a way to remember Jesus’ 40 days in the wilderness when he fasted, prayed and was tempted three times by Satan.

We are also moving through our church-wide Lenten study is based on the book “The Hole In Our Gospel.”

We have been studying the plight of the poor, our attitudes about them, what God expects of us and what we can and are willing to do about it.

We invite you to join us as we eat a subsistence diet of beans, rice and tap water from Monday, April 16 through Friday, April 20. We may find that by day four, we are tired of this diet and will be glad that our fast will end the next day. Our hope is that if you reach that point you will remember that for some people this diet will be all that they know for a lifetime.

When Jesus told the parable about the Son of Man judging all the world’s people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats in Matthew 25, he commended those on his right because whatever they “did for one of the least of these brothers of mine” they did for him.

We pray that through our fast we may find a new sense of compassion for Jesus and our brothers and sisters who are the least of these. *-Dave Podolny*

**The Five-Day Challenge:** For five days, eat as half the world’s population eats—on less than \$2 a day.

**Food:** Restrict your intake of food to a small serving of oatmeal or Cream of Wheat at breakfast and a cup of rice and beans at lunch and dinner. Consider this: One cup (eight ounces) of food is a generous meal portion for those fighting poverty—and eating meat is a luxury. (You may add small amounts of vegetables and approximately 1 ounce of meat—the size of a small chicken nugget—to your portion each day).

**Water:** Drink only tap water, and remember the more than one billion people who don’t have access to clean water. Children in many developing countries walk for miles to fill jugs with water, often from disease-ridden sources.

**Special Considerations:** Please use your discernment in determining a portion size and water consumption that will allow you to function in a safe manner, while also experiencing what life is like for the other half of the world. If you have a medical condition affected by diet, honor your physician’s recommendations. Please contact your doctor if you are unsure about participating in this challenge.

## Aid to Orphanage



The Volunteer In Mission trips over recent years have been gratefully received as part of the Russia Initiative to foster rebirth of the Methodist Church across that country. This year, 18 volunteers from the East Ohio Conference, including Tony Cipolla and Bruce McCrodden from our church, will work at an orphanage in the city of Kursk that provides services to special needs kids.

The orphanage asked the group to bring new sports and recreation equipment for boys and girls ages 5-18. If you would like to help, please bring balls, jump ropes, games, puzzles, temporary tattoos, sidewalk chalk, etc. to the box marked “Russia VIM” in the coat room outside Fellowship Hall by May 1.

Representatives from Brecksville have personally seen that Russian students have benefited substantially from the willingness of our church and its members to share both their time and material contributions. Please keep the Kursk students, their care givers and the VIM team in your prayers. Thank you. *-Bruce McCrodden*

**BUMC Missions Project. \$1 Per Week**  
**Watch for More Information Coming Soon!**

Our vision for every child, life in all its fullness.  
Our prayer for every heart, the will to make it so.



United  
Methodist  
Women

The UMW meeting is **Thursday, April 5.** Join us for continental breakfast and fellowship starting at 9:30 a.m. and stay for our program

**“Tales from Down Under”**

with speakers

Cathie Clager and Rita Wolansky  
from the Brecksville  
Historical Society



*Planning Meeting*

**Morning Knitting/Crocheting Group**

Tuesday, April 24  
10 am, The Parlor

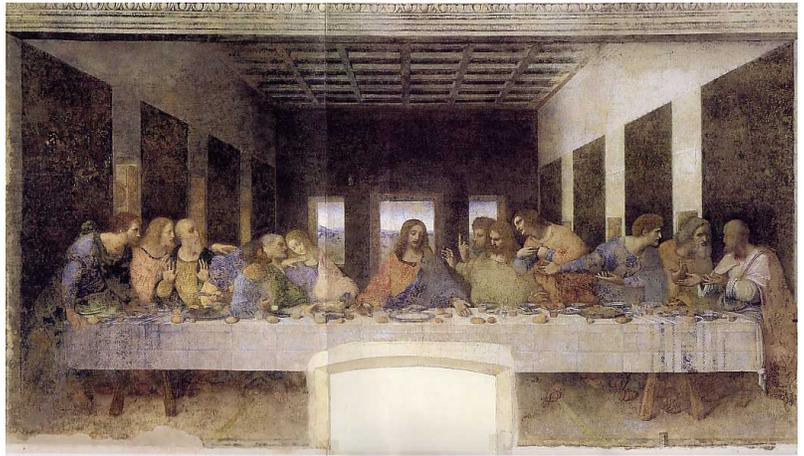
This group is for anyone who is willing to learn, teach, or enjoy fellowship. Bring your ideas on projects, dates, and times. See you there!

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**Race at The Rock**

**Get Ready to Run!** April 28 is the 2012 Race at the Rock to benefit the children and adults of Flat Rock Homes Care Center and Community Services in Flat Rock, Ohio. The mission of Flat Rock is to provide quality care to those with intellectual and developmental disabilities in ways that demonstrate God’s love. Walkers and runners are welcome! Can BUMC hold onto the Bishop’s Cup for another year? If you’re interested in participating contact Jeff Fesler 330.467.6983 or visit [www.flatrockhomes.org](http://www.flatrockhomes.org).



*Leonardi DiVinci's "The Last Supper" 1498*

**Communion Class**

The 5<sup>th</sup> graders have been attending a Communion workshop each Sunday morning during the 8:45 service. Communion is one of the most significant symbols of church life. Jesus instituted the elements of this simple meal as a way to help us remember him and as a tangible way to demonstrate Christian fellowship.

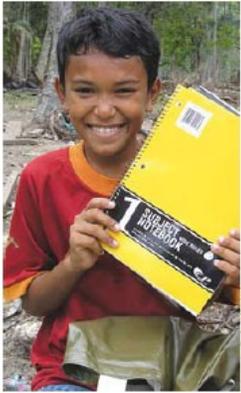
This powerful symbolism is absorbed by each generation as children observe and participate in the Lord’s Supper. Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders are taking an additional step as they show their commitment to learn more about this enduring faith tradition.

We are now 4 weeks into the 6 week class and thus far:

- ◆ They have read the story of the Passover from Exodus, experienced the elements of a Seder celebration and saw its significant link to the Last Supper
- ◆ They found that the word “bread” appears 250 times in the Bible. As we looked up many passages, they saw that there is much more symbolic meaning to bread than just its form as physical food.
- ◆ They compared the 4 Gospel versions of the Lord’s Supper and contrasted their differences. They looked at a number of paintings of the Last Supper and determined the artists’ point of view.
- ◆ They created their own tableau of the Lord’s Supper and placed Jesus amongst themselves in modern times. Isn’t that, after all, what we do at each celebration of the Eucharist?
- ◆ Next week the 5<sup>th</sup> graders will learn the “nuts and bolts” of communion in the Methodist church and bake bread that you will share at communion on April 1. These 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be serving you the meal that day.



# "WORK-SHIP"



## One "Hands-On" Worship Service Sunday, April 22 at 11 am

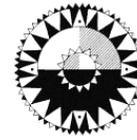
Sunday April 22 will be an opportunity for the members of our Church, young and old to "get their hands dirty" with a hands-on mission opportunity. **On that day, we will have ONE church service where part of the service will be assembling school kits and baby care kits.**

Our motivation, in part, comes from Isaiah 58. In this chapter the people of Israel complain to God, "Why have we fasted and you have not seen it? Why have we humbled ourselves and you have not noticed?" The people were saying, "we've been religious and you don't seem to care." But God's reply tells the people exactly what He expects.

*"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loosen the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter – when you see the naked to cloth him and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?"*

In our **Hole In Our Gospel** Lenten Study, the author says for our commitment to the poor to be effective, it has to become personal. This hands-on mission project will help us do just that.

If you feel moved to do so, purchase the supplies listed below and place them in the bin in the coatroom marked "Hole In Our Gospel." During the service we will pack the kits and prepare them for shipment. The kits will go to support local missions through the Cleveland Native American Center and internationally through Church World Service.



## Native American Ministries

April 22 is Native American Ministries Sunday.

The observance is one of six special church wide Sunday offerings. Funds collected will allow The United Methodist Church to partner with existing native ministries and create programs on behalf of Native Americans. It also supports seminary scholarships for United Methodist Native Americans.

Staff members of the American Indian Education Center (AIEC), located on Brookpark Road, will be here that day to share information about their work. Despite the promises associated with relocating American Indian families from reservations to large cities, like Cleveland, to provide good jobs, good housing, and prosperity, many are still living without adequate housing, food, or income. The AIEC provides support to these families while promoting cultural studies that allow them to learn about their heritage and help them reach their potential in the areas of employment, educational attainment, self-sufficiency and self respect. In spite of funding from various grants, money is limited and there are big needs within our local community. We can help. This is another of the 'Holes In Our Gospel' that we have identified in our own community that needs our support. We hope you can come and hear more about their active presence in our community and how we can help.

- Les Buttolph

## SHOPPING LIST

### SCHOOL KITS (estimated cost \$15)

- ◆ One pair blunt metal scissors (rounded tip)
- ◆ Three 70-count spiral notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (no loose leaf filler paper)
- ◆ One 30-centimeter ruler (12")
- ◆ One hand-held pencil sharpener
- ◆ One large eraser
- ◆ Six new pencils with erasers
- ◆ One box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- ◆ 1/2 yard of "kid friendly fabric" or one 12"x14"x17" finished cotton or lightweight canvas bag with cloth handles. Patterns for the bags are available at [www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org).

### BABY CARE KITS (estimated cost \$39) *Items must be new and under 12 month size.*

- ◆ Six cloth diapers
- ◆ Two T-shirts or undershirts (no onesies)
- ◆ Two washcloths
- ◆ Two gowns or sleepers
- ◆ Two diaper pins
- ◆ One sweater or sweatshirt (can be hand-knitted or crocheted)
- ◆ Two receiving blankets (may be hand-knitted or crocheted blanket)



Have news you would like to share?  
Please call or e-mail Melanie.

The yellow buttercups blooming along the front walk to the church will always remind us of Margaret Anderson, a cherished and treasured friend of many here at BUMC. Margaret died on Saturday, March 3. She was one of our garden elves and planted those buttercups and many of the perennial flowers around the church. A church member for 50 years, Margaret was actively involved with the UMW and several circle groups. A memorial service was held for her on March 11 at Laurel Lake.

We also lost Erna Loreta, who also joined our church 50 years ago. Did you know that Erna was a triplet? She and her sisters used to perform on stage, tap dancing. Her daughter, Linda Rollins, serves as one of our Music with a Mission emcees, carrying on the family tradition of entertainment. Funeral services were held for Ms. Loretta at the church on March 22.

Funeral services were held on March 20 for Regina Dennis, who joined the church 55 years ago. Many members may remember Ms. Dennis from her work with the Brecksville Garden Club.

This spring, we are experiencing a "grandbaby boom!" Our congratulations go out to:

- ◆ Judy and Bruce McCrodden on the birth of their grandson, Andrew. Andrew's parents are Steve and Erica McCrodden.
- ◆ Marilyn and Jeff Schillo on the birth of their grandson, Jude Allen. Jude's parents are Greg and Erin Schillo.
- ◆ And Jim and Nancy Lee on the birth of their granddaughter, Isabel Budzinski.

*To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven*

**Ecclesiastes 3:1**



Ernest	Gear	04/01	Andrew	Fredrick	04/14
Douglas	Holmes	04/01	Edward	Jones	04/14
Robert	Anderson	04/02	Mark	Pace	04/14
Lauren	Brinkmann	04/02	Matthew	Nelson	04/15
Sherry	Klodnick	04/03	Rebecca	Schultz	04/15
Julie	Kubek	04/03	James	Neidinger	04/16
Matthew	Agnew	04/04	Janine	Telischak	04/16
Bradley	Holmok	04/04	Regina	Dennis	04/17
Wallace	Servey	04/04	Gordon	Foerster	04/18
James	Fredrick	04/05	Gail	Huth	04/18
Lianna	Meyer	04/05	Kenneth	Wise	04/18
Cathy	Buttolph	04/06	Stephanie	Roberts	04/19
Bryan	Daugherty	04/06	Zachary	Brachna	04/20
Stanley	DeMoor	04/06	Judith	Burroughs	04/21
Stella	McCrodden	04/06	Arthur	Quade	04/21
Derek	Brinkmann	04/08	Maryanne	Salsbury	04/21
Dorothy	Pliske	04/08	Ralph	Slifcak	04/22
Rebecca	Merhar	04/09	Susan	Emrick	04/24
Donna	Eilbeck	04/10	Kathryn	Bartholomew	04/25
Alan	Harper	04/10	John	Brachna	04/25
Hannah	Johnson	04/11	Ruth	Holmes	04/25
Kenneth	Merhar	04/11	John	Prominski	04/25
Dale	Beaver	04/12	Chase	Boldt	04/26
Stacy	Parker	04/12	Sara	Louttit	04/26
Jill	Buttolph	04/13	Nancy	Smith	04/26
Carri	Kenney	04/13	Rebecca	Juniper	04/27
Kathryn	Louttit	04/13	Alison	Memmer	04/27
Alexander	McMaster	04/13	Nancy	Kroenke	04/28
Payton	Schneider	04/13	Matthew	Salsbury	04/28
			Barbara	Toman	04/28
			Nell	Taylor	04/29
			John	Zakarowsky	04/29
			Sara	Dorman	04/30
			Barbara	Harper	04/30
			Robert	Wuerth	04/30



As people of faith, we find God's presence in those who have been blessings to us. At our weekly Staff Meetings, we have recently lifted up the following people in prayer, thanking God for them and the way they touch the lives of others: Look around BUMC and you will hear **Becky Chen, Anne Ford and Michael Lee** sharing their musical talent; **Stephanie Sak** sharing Girl Scout Sunday with the congregation; and **Mike Kubek** being an inspiring part of the worship service. We are thankful for each of you!

# Thank You Notes



I am happy to belong to a great church. I want to thank my church family for coming to my chili dinner. The dinner was amazing! There was a great turn out. Your support will help me as I travel with People to People this summer. Thank you, Matthew Manocchio

Dear Friends at Brecksville UMC: Your generous support of WSEM Food Center at Brookside is greatly appreciated. You touch the lives of children, women, and men experiencing poverty and crisis. During the month of February, we distributed food to 800 families. School supplies, hats and gloves were given to 48 children. Your support helps our program to be a positive presence in people's lives. Sincerely, Lou Keim

UMW thanks Kay Mendlik for being creative and thinking "outside the box" for the old pink tablecloths. Phi Theta Kappa, CCC Honor's Society, made 49 pillows for the veterans at the VA hospital using the fabric. The remaining tablecloths were given to the Vietnam Veterans of America.

On February 4, several members of our congregation attended the district's Lay Leadership Academy. Mike and Julie Kubek, Les Buttolph, Rev. Stein, and Michael Jaszczak participated in the day long event, titled "Calling the Church to Action – Wherever Vitality and Vision are present, Christ Brings Victory." Workshops focused on four key areas as the drivers of church vitality: Lay Leadership, Small Groups & Programs, Worship Service and Pastor. If you would like to get involved in Lay Leadership, please contact Pastor Clark!



## Walk the Labyrinth

The labyrinth will be set up in Fellowship Hall on Good Friday.

**What is the labyrinth?** It is a big piece of canvas with a labyrinth pattern on it. The pattern is based on the labyrinth in the Chartres Cathedral in France. A labyrinth is an ancient tool for meditation, healing, and drawing closer to God.

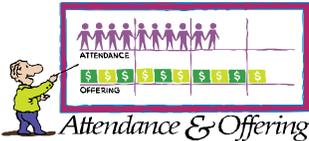
**How do you use it?** The labyrinth is laid out on the floor. There are materials that can give you some guidance for use, or simply start. You walk along the path laid out, and the atmosphere of spiritual meditation is heightened with candles and music. Plan on at least 20 minutes to walk it.

If you have questions or would like some guidance, please contact the church office.



If it's spring, it must be time for the Nordonia Men's Church Softball League! Are you ready for some softball? The games

will start early May and run through early July, Tuesday nights with a couple of Saturday nights as well. All games are double headers at Longwood Park in Macedonia. Men ages 16 and older are encouraged to join the team. Sign up today! Contact Bob Lundholm, 440-546-1815 or bob.lundholm@aosepc.com.



Can we make our numbers grow? Why not bring a friend to church or Sunday School?

Date	1st Service Attendance	Sunday School	2nd Service Attendance	Offering
February 26	140	148	97	\$6,897
March 4	176	151	110	\$11,113
March 11	131	161	95	\$5,788
March 18	105	154	90	\$16,027



This month's **Sunday Heels** hike will be on the trail around Hinckley Lake, which is 3.4 miles. It's fairly flat terrain, pretty scenery, and a nice, wide trail.

We'll meet in the swimming area parking lot (a numeral one on the map, but not the one with picnic table icon) at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 1. For more info: <http://tinyurl.com/3auql07>

# BRECKSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Youth Service Project ☸ PLANT SALE – 2012

Don't forget Mother's Day! Orders will arrive in time for Mom!

ALL FLATS \$15.95 EACH; GERANIUM POTS AND HERB POTS \$4.00 EACH

### Again this Year

AGERATUM Blue	LOBELIA Royal Blue	MARGOLD DWARF (Ht. 8-10") Yellow Orange	4" Potted Herbs \$4.00 each
ALYSSUM Partial Sun White Purple	NICOTIANA Mik	BASIL Basil	
ASTER Dwarf Mik	PANSY Mik	ROSEMARY Rosemary	
BEGONIA Green Foliage/Partial Sun Red White	PETUNIA White Yellow Pink Lilac	OREGANO Oregano	
BEGONIA Bronze Foliage/Partial Sun Red Pink	PORTULACA Double Mik	FLAT PARSLEY Flat Parsley	
COLEUS Wizard Mik	SALVIA Dwarf Purple	DILL Dill	
COSMOS Sonata Mik	SNAPDRAGONS Short Mik (Ht. 6-8") Medium Mik (Ht. 12-14")	MINT Mint	
DAHLIA Double Mik	VERBENA Mik	THYME Thyme	
DIANTHUS Mik		LAVERANDER Lavender	
DUSTY MILLER Silverdust	VIOLA Mixed	CILANTRO Cilantro	
GAZANIA Dwarf Mik	ZINNIA (*24 PLANTS) Dwarf Mik (Ht. 10") Medium Mik (Ht. 15-20") Tall Mik (Ht. 24-30")	CURLY PARSLEY Curly Parsley	
HYPOESTES (Poka Dot) Pink White		SAGE Sage	
IMPATIENS Partial Sun Red White Pink Salmon Cranberry (Burgundy) Mik Pastel Mik Blue Pearl (Lavender)			

ALL FLATS (except Zinnias)  
36 plants per flat

TOTAL FLATS @ \$15.95 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL HERB POTS @ \$4.00 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL GERANIUM POTS @ \$4.00 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR  
HANGING BASKETS AND  
TO COMPLETE ORDER FORM.

### HANGING BASKETS 10" BASKETS - \$16.00 EACH

BEGONIA Partial Sun (Green leaf & double blooms) Red Orange Yellow Pink White	GERANIUM COMBO Full Sun (Geranium, Asparagus Fern, Vinca Vine)	LANTANA Full Sun Yellow Rose/Pink Red
BOSTON FERN Partial Sun	IVY GERANIUMS Partial Sun Pink Red White	PETUNIAS Full Sun Red White Pink Lavender - Purple
COLEUS Full Sun Burgundy Pink Shades Yellow/Green	IMPATIENS Partial Sun Red (Dbl.)* White (Dbl.)* Violet Lavender/Pink(Dbl.)* Pink Salmon (Dbl.)*	PORTULACA Full Sun Yellow Salmon Red
DOLPHINE VIOLET Partial Sun Blue Violet Bloom	*Double Blooms	VERBENA Full Sun Purple Pink Red White Lavender
FUCHSIA Partial Sun Swingtime (Red/Dbl White) Darkeyes (Red/Dbl Violet Blue) Marinka (White Red) Blue Eyes (Red/Dbl Blue))	SUNSHINE IMPATIENS Full Sun Red White Pink Lavender	VINCA - DOL Full Sun (Vinca Vine - Dolphine Violet Combo)

(FROM OTHER SIDE) \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL GERANIUM POTS @ \$4.00 EACH \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (FROM OTHER SIDE) \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL HERB POTS @ \$4.00 EACH \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (FROM OTHER SIDE) \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL FLATS @ \$15.95 EACH \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (THIS SIDE) \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL BASKETS @ \$16.00 EACH \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- PLANTS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY
- ORDER DUE BY SUNDAY, APRIL 22; PAY WITH ORDER (CHECKS PAYABLE TO BUMC)
- PICK UP YOUR ORDER AT BUMC ON SATURDAY, MAY 12 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO NOON
- QUESTIONS? CALL KATHY HOLMES 440-546-1265 or CATHERINE VASTARTIS: 440-526-9406

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

# April 2012

*Alleluia!*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 Palm Sunday Communion</b> Hot Cross Buns <b>8:45 Worship</b> 10 Ed. Hour <b>11:15 Worship</b> 2 Hiking Club 2 Eagle Scout Ceremony 3 Israel Trip Reunion	<b>2</b> 7 Messiah Rehearsal 7 Bible Study	<b>3 Dine at Creekside for UMW Missions!</b> 11 Staff Meeting 7 Knitting Grp 7 Ad Board 8 Super Tues!	<b>4</b> 6:30 Dawnbrks 4:30 CMAP Party 7 Lenten Study 7:30 Gifts Mem	<b>5 Maundy Thursday</b> 9:30 UMW 4 Wo. Emmaus 5 Men's Group 6:15 Bells 7:30 Choir	<b>6 Good Friday</b> 7 Em. Reunion 9 Men's Bible Study <b>7 Tenebrae Service</b>	<b>7</b> 3 Easter Flower Arrangement  <a href="#">World Health Day</a>
 <p><b>Holy Week Calendar</b></p>						
<b>8 Easter</b> 6:30 Sunrise Sv <b>8:45 Worship</b> 10 Ed. Hour <b>11:15 Worship</b>	<b>9</b> 7 Messiah Rehearsal 7 Bible Study  Church Offices Closed	<b>10</b> 11 Staff Mtg 1 Blood Drive  (If strike has ended.)	<b>11</b> 6:30 Dawnbrks 7 Messiah Sing Rehearsal	<b>12</b> 9:30 Asbury B. 4 Wo. Emmaus 5 Men's Group	<b>13</b> 7 Em. Reunion 9 Men's Bible Study	<b>14</b> 
<b>BBH SPRING BREAK</b>						
<b>15</b> <b>8:45 Worship</b> 10 Ed. Hour <b>11:15 Worship</b>  New Adult Sunday School Classes Begin!	<b>16</b> 7 Messiah Rehearsal 7 Bible Study	<b>17</b> 9:30 Staff Mtg 7 Knitting Grp 7:30 Finance 7:30 Trustees	<b>18</b> 6:30 Dawnbrks 4:30 CMAP 7 Messiah Rehearsal 7 SPR	<b>19</b> 10 History Club 4 Wo. Emmaus 4 YSP Kiwanis Dinner 5 Men's Group 6:15 Bells 6:15 HS Ensem 7:30 Choir	<b>20</b> 7 Em. Reunion 9 Men's Bible Study  	<b>21</b>
<i>Are you eating a subsistence diet this week?</i>						
<b>22 Low Emissions Sunday</b> Native American Ministries Sunday 10 Ed. Hour <b>11 Worship</b> Special Project! 4 <a href="#">Messiah Sing</a>	<b>23</b> 7 Bible Study	<b>24</b> 9:30 Staff Mtg 10 Morning Knitting Grp 7 Camphor Mission Presentation (T)	<b>25</b> 6:30 Dawnbrks 3:30 CMAP  <a href="#">World Malaria Day</a>	<b>26</b> 4 Wo. Emmaus 5 Men's Group 6:15 Bells 6:15 HS Ensem 7:30 Choir	<b>27</b> 7 Em. Reunion 9 Men's Bible Study 9:30 UMW Board Mtg	<b>28</b>  <a href="#">Race to the Rock</a>  "Operation Medicine Cabinet" Drug Drop off
<b>29</b> <b>8:45 Worship</b> 10 Ed. Hour 10 Rotation Earth Day Event <b>11:15 Worship</b>	<b>30</b> 7 Bible Study	<div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; background-color: #e0f0ff;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Adult Sunday School</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Session 5 Begins April 15</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Watch the Sunday Bulletin for details!</p> </div>				

**This Month's Scripture Focus:**

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# *Messiah*

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 4 PM

Second and Third Sections

With Chamber Orchestra and Organ

*Come Join in The Singing!*

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This concert is free and open to the public.

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A percentage of your check will go to a very good cause — UMW's mission projects!

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	<b>UMW Fundraiser for Missions</b>
	<i>Round up a group of friends and eat lunch, dinner or carryout for a good cause — UMW's mission projects!</i>
	<b>Where:</b> Creekside Restaurant, 8803 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, OH
	<b>When:</b> Tuesday, April 3, 2012. Anytime between 11 am and 9:30 pm
	<b>What:</b> Anyone dining at Creekside on Tuesday, April 3 who gives the server this flyer will have 20% of their bill (excluding alcoholic beverages) donated to our Brecksville United Methodist Women. A flyer is necessary for each bill. <b>Carryout is included!</b> Menu available at <a href="http://www.creeksiderestaurant.com">www.creeksiderestaurant.com</a> or call 440-546-0555.