

THE GOOD WORD

Graduation & Teacher Appreciation Sunday

Sunday, June 8

Whether it's a high school diploma, college degree, or a new certification, we want to recognize and honor the amazing accomplishments of those in our church family! On Sunday, June 8, we'll be celebrating our graduates during worship—and we don't want to leave anyone out. If you or someone you love is graduating this year, let us know by June 1! Simply fill out the form at BUMCLinks.com or email a photo and a brief paragraph about the achievement and what's next to melanie@brecksvilleumc.com. We'll include this information in a special bulletin insert and lift up our graduates in prayer as we give thanks for their hard work and dedication to lifelong learning.

Our hardworking Sunday morning teachers will also be recognized on this morning. Let's make this a celebration to remember!



Confirmation Class of 2025

Sophia Vann, Ella Davis, Lily Jatsek, Megan Gardner, Emma Santora, Kaya Roberts, and Braxton Vann were confirmed on Sunday, May 18 after two years of study and exploring questions of faith with their teachers and mentors. See more photos and learn about confirmation at BrecksvilleUMC.com

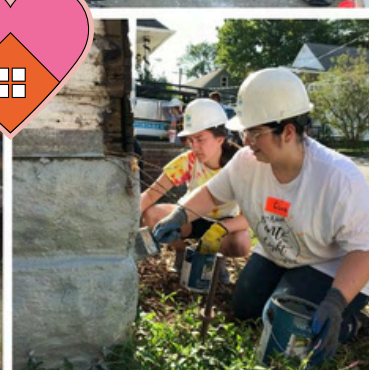
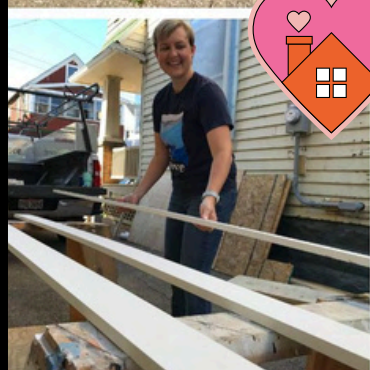


Faith Build Work Days

Thursday, June 26 and Saturday, September 20

An opportunity for those 16 and over to “get off their donkey” and love our neighbors. Learn more at BUMCLinks.com

Since 2017, we have partnered with Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity and other area churches to uplift the work of affordable housing. Each congregation provides prayer, funding, and volunteer power to help build a home and revitalize a neighborhood. This year marks the 16th home and 16th family the program has served. God is good!



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FROM THE PASTOR

Grief Comes in Waves

Each time someone in our community passes, it leaves a void. When that person is on staff, and has been for the better part of a decade, I'm discovering that void is much larger. Not because Dana was "more important," but simply because she was someone whose fingerprints are all around our church. She loved us and formed us both as individuals and as a community.

In the past month, my mind has been filled with questions: "Now what?" "Where do we go from here?" "How do we move forward in this new reality without one of our beloved siblings?"

And the truth that God continues to place on my heart is that grief isn't something we "deal with" and then "move on from." When we lose someone or experience some sort of marked change that alters our anticipated future, that loss is now part of us. It is something we carry with us for the rest of our lives.

Grief isn't linear or cyclical. There's no real pattern to it. It's like walking on the ocean shore, the waves lapping at your feet. Most of the time, the waves are small, wetting your toes, sometimes covering your whole foot—coming up to your ankles. Then, every once in a while, for no apparent reason, a rogue wave crashes into you, pulling the sand out from underneath your feet and knocking you to the ground.

Some moments we're doing OK, learning to live in the new reality. Then we might see or hear or smell something that reminds us of our loss and a wave of sadness comes over us. Other times, the wave of sadness (or anger, disappointment, etc.) knocks us down before we even see it coming. When the rogue waves come, we allow ourselves a moment to catch our breath, recognize what happened, and get back up again. Depending on the size of the wave, it might be a little stumble or something that takes a bit to recover from.

It's all normal. Waves happen. They're part of walking on the shore. Just like grief is part of allowing yourself to love and be loved.

How do we move forward? By continuing to be the beloved community we are. I am in awe of how the church has shown up for Jamie, Dana's family, myself, the staff, and one another these past few weeks. We will move forward by continuing to be who we are—showing up for one another, giving ourselves and others grace (and hugs and space and help) when the waves of grief come.

We will remind ourselves that just like at the ocean shore, we won't get to a point when the waves stop coming—when we're "over it." The waves are reminders of the love we encountered and the lessons and love we take with us the rest of our lives.

Thanks be to God.

Pastor Heidi

Rev. Heidi Welch, Senior Pastor



SUMMER DAYS



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MARY OLIVER'S "DEVOTIONS"

Mary Oliver Summer Devotional

"Summer is a time of nectar and enjoyment - and also adventure!"

At its best, summer is a season of rest and joy – tapping into the ancient, sacred practice of sabbath restoration. Mary Oliver can help us reconnect with this dimension of summertime, savoring what she calls its "luminous sprawl of gifts."

Use this devotional this summer as an individual practice of companionship with Oliver's *Devotions*; or in partnership with family or friends; or with a small study group. Spread it out over four weeks, four days, or a holiday weekend.

Pick up a printed copy at church, request a printed copy by mail, or request a digital download from the office: info@brecksvilleumc.com or 440-526-8938.

Lectio Divina

Mondays at 10:30 in the Chapel

Seeking a deeper way to connect with Scripture—together in community? Join us for Lectio Divina on Monday mornings at 10:30 am in the Chapel (second floor), where we engage in the sacred and contemplative practice of "divine reading."

Guided by Spiritual Director Jenny Gee, this ancient rhythm invites us to slow down, listen deeply, and encounter God through Scripture in a meaningful and personal way.

Curious to learn more or wondering if this practice might speak to you? We'd love to hear from you! Connect with Jenny at education@brecksvilleumc.com.

Roadtrip with God Worship Series begins

Sundays June 13 - July 15

The LORD your God is with you wherever you go. - Joshua 1:9

At Vacation Bible School in July, kids will go on a Road Trip with God to discover God's presence everywhere as they explore new places, make new friends, and experience God's goodness together.

We can all use that reminder, can't we? So in the weeks leading up to and through VBS we will explore the scriptures and lessons the kids will be learning. Together, we'll grow in our understanding of God's love and promises for everyone.

Playing In The Band

Share your musical gifts!

You sing in the shower, and sing in the pews. You play the piano alone in your room. You strum your guitar where no one can hear. But, hitting the wrong note is nothing to fear! Our Worship Band is not a place for perfection. The dates that you play would be your own selection. One Sunday? Two? Three or Four? Reach out to Machala today to learn more:

Music@Brecksvilleumc.com

Summer Reading Lists

for lifelong learning

Need a good book for your trip, or to enjoy on the patio on a summer afternoon? Check out our book shelves on Bookshop!

Use the lists as inspiration to find a book at the library or purchase a copy - knowing that your purchase supports the church and independent bookstores everywhere.



[Bookshop.org/shop/BrecksvilleUMC](https://bookshop.org/shop/BrecksvilleUMC)



IN THE PARK! July 7-11 - 9:30 to 12:30

For kids from pre-school to 6th grade

Get ready for the ultimate summer adventure! What could be better than a week of sunshine, friends, and discovering God's amazing love in the great outdoors? Not much!

We're thrilled to bring Road Trip: On the Go With God VBS to the Blossom Hill picnic shelter and soccer field this July 7-11! Each morning will be packed with fun, laughter, and powerful Bible stories that remind us we can trust God to be with us—wherever life takes us.

So many kids signed up early that every spot was filled by May 19 - a Brecksville UMC record! If you would like to add your child to the waiting list, please call the office - 440-526-8938

☒ **YES! I Want to help make VBS Possible!**

Your financial support helps keep VBS affordable for all families. There is little in this world more awesome than seeing over 100 children singing praises to Jesus and learning how beloved they are in God's eyes.

Can you become a VBS Sponsor? Consider these costs:

- ☐ Snacks for all for 1 day - \$80
- ☐ Half week picnic shelter rental - \$150
- ☐ Science supplies for 1 day - \$45
- ☐ Craft supplies for 1 day - \$12
- ☐ Sponsor a child's t-shirt - \$10
- ☐ Other amount

Name:

Donation Amount:

Return this form to the church office or drop it in the offering plate. To pay securely online, visit <https://onrealm.org/BrecksvilleMethodist/give/VBSSponsor>

SUMMER SPROUTS

Summer Sprouts is back—and bursting with wonder! This season, we'll once again explore God's incredible imagination through the beauty of nature. With curious hearts and attentive ears, children will be invited to slow down and soak in the sights and sounds of the world just outside our sanctuary. From colorful blossoms to pollen-dusted bees and the joyful chatter of birds in the trees, there's so much to notice when we take time to really look and listen.

We cherish these moments of awe and discovery as we celebrate God as the creative and generous source of it all. Our walking field trip was such a hit last year, we're thinking of adding another adventure to the calendar this summer!

Summer Sprouts takes place right after the Children's Moment during the 10:30 Worship Service. After the service, you'll find us gathered on the church lawn for pickup. If the skies don't cooperate, we'll head up to the 4th floor—our regular school-year space.

Curious to know more? We'd love to share! Email Jenny at education@brecksvilleumc.com.

Let's talk about Youth Ministry



Pastor Heidi and Jenny are organizing a get-together to discuss plans for Youth Ministry events this summer and fall. If you are a student going into grade 6 or above, or you love such a person, please reach out for updates! Call the office 440-526-8739 or email info@BrecksvilleUMC.com

ReachOut Camp - July 13-19

ReachOut is a week-long summer camp for incoming 8th graders through graduated High School Seniors. We meet at Lakeside, Ohio for a week of worship, mission, and friendship! We are:

Youth-Organized — Planned by 7 campers (the "PC's")

Missions-Oriented — Spending 2 days in small groups serving across Northern Ohio.

A Worship Community — Our week is designed around services, worship music, and bible studies growing us closer to Jesus in community.

Learn more and register—<https://reachoutcamp.com/>



Tuesday Hunger Ministries

Three Ways to Serve!

1 FROZEN FOOD MINISTRY

On Tuesday afternoons, you'll find a team of folks in the church kitchen, preparing hot meals from frozen food donated by area restaurants. This food is distributed to hungry neighbors through Trials for Hope in Ohio City. Matt & Kathy Auble lead this ministry. Want to help? Talk to them, or reach out to the office to connect!

2 BREAD ON BRIDGE

Tuesday June 24 This community meal is served at Nehemiah Mission on Bridge Avenue in Cleveland. Residents of the neighborhood enjoy conversation, fellowship and a meal freshly prepared by our hands (with dessert!) Can you commit to helping prepare a meal for 100 people from noon to 4 pm? Sign up at BUMCLinks.com or speak to Kathy Dickriede.

3 SOUTH STREET MINISTRIES

Tuesday June 24 At South Street Ministries in Akron, sharing meals is central to loving our neighbors. Sharing meals helps create a welcoming space where neighbors feel supported and loved. Kathy Dickriede is leading a team to prepare and serve a meal for 100 people from 3:30 - 6 pm. Want to be part of the first Brecksville UMC Team to help at this well organized East Ohio UMC Mission? Sign up at BUMCLinks!



Do we want to continue our Bike Ministry?

This well established and successful ministry needs volunteer leadership. Reach out to Bikes@BrecksvilleUMC.com to learn more!

June Donation Drive

Donate through June 29

B. Riley House is an LGBTQ+ Drug and Alcohol Treatment facility in Cleveland providing temporary, safe, affirming, recovery-oriented living space. They offer alcohol and drug treatment services, mental health assessment and treatment and psychotherapy to help each individual along their journey to long-term recovery from substance abuse challenges. Our June Donation Drive will help support this mission. Consider donating:

- men and women's underwear in various sizes
- men and women's shower shoes in various sizes
- men and women's deodorant

Amazon Wishlist at BUMCLinks.com!

Peace With Justice Sunday

Sunday, June 15

The United Methodist Church uses this day to speak out for peace and justice. Our Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as peacemakers in resolving conflict. We renew our commitment that to live into our mission of transforming the world, we must prioritize collaboration among nations, work to reduce the use and need for weapons, and foster just, equitable and durable solutions to the root causes of conflict. Contributions support programs that witness to God's demands for a faithful, just, disarmed, and secure world.

The United Methodist Church has a historic commitment to peace and justice. Through the General Board of Church and Society's consultative status with the United Nations, we engage in UN meetings to promote peaceful and just efforts.

One of the beautiful things about The United Methodist Church is that, together, we can accomplish far more than we could on our own. Together, we renew our commitment that people of faith should work to build peace with justice.

Trials for Hope Work Day

Saturday, July 5

Our next Saturday trip to Trials for Hope, an urban mission in Ohio City, will be on Saturday, July 5. Spend a Saturday morning lending a hand, helping prepare deliveries, organizing donations, and more. Kathy and Matt Auble lead this ministry. Visit BUMCLinks to learn more and sign up! This is a *great* opportunity for families to serve together!





COURAGEOUS INCLUSION

Pride Fest!

JUNE 14
NOON - 7PM

BROADVIEW HEIGHTS AMPHITHEATER
9543 BROADVIEW ROAD
BROADVIEW HTS., OH 44147



FREE Entrance!
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★ FRIOS GOURMET POPS	★ WHOLLY FRIJOLE MEXICAN STREET FOOD
★ URBAN WRAP COMPANY	★ THE CHUCK WAGON
★ SMOOTH RIDER SMOOTHIES	★ SHARCUTERIE BY SHANELL
★ HAPPY CAMPER LEMONADE	★ OHIO BBQ CREW
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Pride in the CLE

Saturday, June 7

Carpool at 9:30 ~ Parade steps off at 11 am

Come help spread the word that God's love is for everyone by marching in Northeast Ohio's largest Pride Parade. We will join Westlake UMC and other United Methodists from our conference at this Joyful Gathering. Linda Crouch is leading the way! [Sign up at BUMCLinks.com](http://BUMCLinks.com).

Sensory Inclusion Training

Want to help make the world a more inclusive place for people with sensory sensitivity? Free online training is available to all of us through our partnership with KultureCity. This new training, specific for worship spaces, will teach us to better share God's love with the 1 in 4 people with sensory sensitivity. The training takes about 15 minutes and you will receive a certificate at the end. Link at BUMCLinks.com

BBH Pride Fest - Saturday, June 14

Our presence matters at this event, which helps create safe spaces for the whole community. We will have a table there, sharing the good news that God's love is for everyone. You can help make the event a success by volunteering for a shift at our table, donating "swag" from our Amazon Wish List, or coming and enjoying the day. [Sign up at BUMCLinks.com!](http://BUMCLinks.com)

Pride Sunday June 1 - Celebrating 11 Years

We strive to be an inclusive church, living into our value of Courageous Inclusion by creating spaces that are not only welcoming and safe but profoundly inclusive, ensuring there's room at the table for everyone. Reconciling Ministries Network supports this important work throughout the connection. In celebration of our 11th anniversary of becoming a reconciling congregation. Can you donate \$11 to help fuel this ministry? Mark your gift "RMN" or give securely online through June 29.

Juneteenth

Thursday, June 19, 2025



Juneteenth has long been celebrated each year on June 19th, but many people are just learning about the holiday for the first time. Juneteenth is the oldest celebration of the abolition of slavery in the United States, and is also an opportunity for white friends and family to learn about the realities African Americans face and the contributions they make to the church, community, and world. Listen to the [*First Name Basis*](#) podcast with [Jasmine Bradshaw](#) (Season 2, Episode 13) which explains Juneteenth history and ways your family can celebrate the holiday. Want more resources? Visit our website! Brecksvilleumc.com/Juneteenth

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



CELEBRATE RUTH MCDONEL'S 90TH!

Come celebrate Ruth's milestone birthday with a light luncheon after church **Sunday, June 29** at noon in Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP at BUMCLinks or by calling the office (440-526-8938) by June 22. Your presence is your present!

Questions? Please contact daughter Darlene:
DRBRIDEWESER@Gmail.com 412-417-5575

REV. JIM WINKLER'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

*Sunday, June 15 at Painesville UMC
9:30 - 11 am Worship Service - Reception follows*

If you were part of this church in the 1988-95 era, Pastor Jim Winkler is probably a big part of your faith formation. From Brecksville, Rev. Winkler went on to serve Ontario and Wadsworth UMCs, then served as superintendent of the Ohio Valley District, and pastored Mayfield Church. He is now concluding his ministry after four years at Painesville UMC.

Pastor Jim and his wife Linda are renovating a 7 bedroom house which will become home to them and Linda's parents. Painesville UMC is organizing a love offering for a home improvement gift card as a retirement gift. If you would like to help, send a check addressed to Painesville UMC with "love gift" in the memo line or go to pumconline.org/egiving and donate in "love gift" there.

Join us in lifting up prayers for a happy and healthy retirement!

Questions? Contact Maria Strickland
Director of Outreach, Marketing, &
Support Services

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440-354-3642



JOYFUL GATHERING



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UWF FIELD TRIP

A Day Out with the Ladies - Thursday, June 5

Join us for lunch and a trip to the new garden center!

We're gathering in the church parking lot on Thursday, June 5, at 11:30 am to carpool to Romano's Macaroni Grill (41 Springside Dr. Akron, OH 44333) in the Montrose area! Yes, we're eating first!

Then anyone who's interested can visit the new Petitti's Garden Center, 395 Springside Drive in Bath Township.

Let us know you're coming by calling Kathy Sopka at 440-821-5203, or email Sharon Judson at cuyahogafamily@roadrunner.com
Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend!

Join our mailing list!

Email UWF@Brecksvilleumc.com

United Women in Faith takes a hiatus in July and August. Look for information about fall programs in future editions of The Good Word!

Chippewa Craft Day

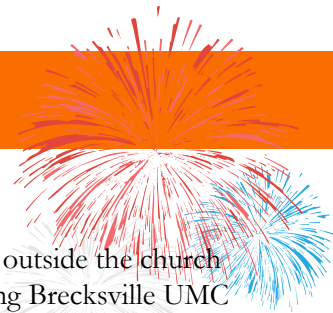
We are again planning to go to Chippewa Place Senior Living to lead a fun "make and take" craft with the residents **Friday, June 6 from 11:30 to 1 pm**. Since our students are out of school, we are opening it up to any youth that would like to come make the project with the residents. Don't miss this great opportunity to connect generations! We will be making cork picture/ card holders that the residents can hang in their apartments.

Reach out to the office to sign up:

440-526-8938 or info@brecksvilleumc.com



JOYFUL GATHERING



Schedule of events

Friday, June 20 ~ 5 - 11pm

Concert Series Presents:

In the Heartland
the Michael Stanley Tribute Band

Saturday, June 21 ~ 3 - 11 pm

Concert Series Presents:

E5C4p3
the Journey Tribute Band

*Fireworks show has been moved
to Saturday this year -
following the band.*

Sunday, June 22

3:00 - 10:00 pm (new hours)

Concert Series Presents:

Midnight Blues
the Foreigner Tribute Band

Full schedule of events
coming soon!

[Visit brecksville.oh.us](http://visitbrecksville.oh.us)

Spend Some Time in the Booth!

It's a joyful gathering of the whole community, right outside the church doors! We have reserved our booth and will be selling Brecksville UMC Cookbooks and Ice Cream Floats, to help raise money to pay for our parking lot repairs. And, even more importantly, we'll have the opportunity to listen to our community and tell them about our church.

For the booth to be successful, we need your help! Can you commit to serving in the booth for two hours over the weekend? Sign up at BUMCLinks.com or call the church office: 440-526-8938



Pie Baking Contest!

Saturday, Jun 21

Calling all bakers from the community! Share your best recipes in our **fourth annual** good-old-fashioned pie baking contest - for all ages!

If you know someone who makes a great pie, encourage them to pull out their apron, prepare their favorite pie and bring it to Home Days. We will have a group of "celebrity" judges to critique each entry based on taste, overall appearance, creativity, and texture. Bakers of the top scoring pies will receive a prize ribbon and cash prize. With enough entries, we will have prizes for both adult and youth categories.

After judging, any remaining slices of pie will be given away in exchange for donations to the Brecksville Human Services Center Food Pantry! Come be part of this fun afternoon and help feed our hungry neighbors! See our contest entry form for more information and official rules. BUMCLinks.com



Question Suggestions?

When we polled the congregation, we learned that our 11% of us are left handed, that most of us have climbed a tree, and that our favorite insect is the butterfly. What else should we learn about one another? What are you wondering about? If you have a suggestion for a **Sunday Question of the Day**, call the office 440-526-8938 or text 833-556-1171



LEADERSHIP BOARD REPORT

Love, Care, Comfort and Support

Submitted by Alan Scheufler



Pastor Heidi and our terrific Church Staff Members have been through huge challenges this year. Their time, attention and hearts have been pulled in so many directions with the Holy Season of Lent, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Baptisms, Confirmation Class, Bible Studies, and the deaths of 14 people who call our church home in the last 12 months, including Jen Spieth and Dana Schwendeman this past month. Their hearts and our hearts are encouraged by Christ's resurrection, but deeply saddened for the many losses that our Church Family has experienced.

Yet our Congregation is uplifted by so many people from our Church Family willingly stepping forward in these times, volunteering on short notice, doing tasks without being asked, serving and supporting, comforting and caring. Our Church Family are humble people of action, embracing those who are hurting, and expressing God's unconditional Love as we care for each other.

Just as we all experience grief differently, so do each of the family members of the precious souls who have passed in recent years, as well as Pastor Heidi and our Staff Members. We ask that you allow them room for God's grace. Give each of them time for themselves to grieve, and be there to listen. Yet be ready to help them any way you can now, and far into the future.

We exhibit that we are a loving Church Family by our prayers, our patience and our actions. Let us all be intentional in surrounding each of these persons with our love and care. As in the past, and far into the future, our care and support will show that the Lamb of God acts through each and every one of us.

Blessings to you, Alan Scheufler, Leadership Board Chair



The 2025 Leadership Board: Kristi Eberhardt, Kathy Louttit, Michael Houff, Julie Kubek, Alan Scheufler (chair), Matt Gabor, Jim Slagle, Maria Shurik, Deb Watkins, Rev. Heidi Welch.



The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, *love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously* in local communities and worldwide connections.

The United Methodist Church Unveils New Guiding Vision Statement

CHICAGO, IL – The Council of Bishops, in conjunction with the Connectional Table, is pleased to announce the unveiling of a new vision statement for The United Methodist Church. This vision reflects the Church's deep commitment to embodying God's dream for the world.

The vision states: ***The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.***

This vision statement complements the Church's long standing mission statement, inspired by Matthew 28:1-20: "The mission of The United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

The vision encourages United Methodists to embody the following principles:

- **Love Boldly:** Passionately love God and, like Jesus, embrace and include people of every age, nation, race, gender and walk of life.
- **Serve Joyfully:** With a Christ-like heart, journey alongside the most vulnerable, offering care and compassion with joy.
- **Lead Courageously:** Follow Jesus' example by resisting and dismantling all systems of evil, injustice, and oppression, striving for peace, justice and reconciliation.

"This new vision is not simply a statement or a plan, it is a catalyst for transformation," said Bishop Tracy Smith Malone, President of the Council of Bishops. "It is a vision that will help the Church embrace the opportunities before us, to follow where God is leading us, and to more fully engage in our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Learn more about the vision and get resources as they become available at ResourceUMC.org/vision.



Reach out with a prayer and a note,
call or text each week this month!

Week of June 1

Rev. Jim Winkler

on his retirement c/o Maria Strickland
Painesville United Methodist Church
71 N. Park Place
Painesville, OH 44077

Week of June 8

Tony & Doris Cipolla

Have a new home:
4931 Nettleton Rd. Apt 7215
Medina, OH 44256

Week of June 15

Rev. Russ Martin

It's his birthday next week!
3750 Seabury Ct
Burlington, NC 27215-8738

Week of June 22

Linda Rollins

It's her birthday this week
2176 Brookdale Dr
Frisco, TX 75036-2811

Week of June 29

Ruth McDonel

It's her birthday this week
7005 Stadium Dr Apt 214
Brecksville, OH 44141-1895

*Nominate someone who could use a
reminder that they are loved
and kept in prayer!*

Email Prayer@brecksvilleumc.com

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Leslie Miller	9 John Zakarowsky	25 Karolyn Hood
1 Betsy Jaszczak	10 Maggie Gabor	25 River Roberts
1 Rick Krause	11 Jim Monnett	26 Linda Crouch
1 Micah Carter	11 Cydney Tormento	26 Darren Krolikowski
2 Judy McCrodden	12 Trevor Vastartis	26 Craig Czarnota
2 Jeannette Dumot	13 Tom Kuttler	26 Jerry Bartholomew
2 Fran McClean	17 Dan AuWerter	26 Silas Spitzer
4 Russell Slifcak	18 Adeline Miller	26 Cathy Girard
4 Aaron Georgevich	19 Judy Helm	27 Ruth McDonel
5 Cathy Krolikowski	19 Charlie Cooper	27 Shirley Galik
5 Wally Kudlaty	20 Kevin Kwiatkowski	27 Jan Kranstuber
6 Jenna Schroedel	21 Mark Pace	27 Krissy Nelson
6 Megan Gardner	21 Russ Martin	28 Dorothy Bowles
6 Reid Samblanet	22 Gavin Santora	28 Joe Bartholomew
6 Elliot Samblanet	23 Michael Pace	28 Lori Cooper
7 Darren Calovini	23 Linda Rollins	29 Julia Patterson
7 Lauren Scott	23 Mike Manocchio	29 Hadley Vastartis
7 Courtney McDonough	24 Anne Ford	30 Taylor Cave
7 Cherie Gravette	25 Brian Pasek	30 Hazel Bartunek
9 Ann Hurley		

**If you would like to be added to - or to opt out of - the monthly birthday list,
please email melanie@brecksvilleumc.com*



Brecksville UMC is a thriving community of faith because of people like you who care for one another and reach out in service to those who are in need. This is a big building and it takes a lot of hands to keep it clean! We are thankful for Gretchen Mates, Al & Barb Harper and Ann Zupanc who set aside a Wednesday every month to clean the Parlor Kitchenette - and to the Leadership Board who came in one evening to clean all of the stainless steel in the kitchen. (If you would like to help with projects like this, reach out!) We are thankful for all of the ways you love and care for the church and the people inside of it. There simply aren't adequate words to express how much your love and care have helped carry us as we adjust to life on earth without Dana Schwendeman. There is not space enough to thank everyone who shared their time, their talents, their prayers, their love and their comfort. Jamie and Dana's parents, Kim & Tony Petro, and Dana's family all share their deep appreciation for the ways you have comforted them. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

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1 8:30 Worship 9:30 Joyful Gathering 10:30 Worship 11:45 Leadership Board Town Hall	2 10:30 Lectio Divina 6 Bell Choir Rehearsal	3 10:30 Staff Mtg 2:30 Mission Food Prep 2:30 Chippewa Communion <i>Tuesday Talk on Facebook</i>	4 6:30 Breakfast <i>Check Out "God In Nature" Wednesdays on Facebook Live!</i>	5  UWF Field Trip—Lunch and Garden Center Visit	6 11 Craft Day at Chippewa Place	7 11 Pride in the CLE Parade 
8 Grad Sunday 8:30 Worship 9:30 Joyful Gathering 10:30 Worship	9 10:30 Lectio Divina	10 10:30 Staff Mtg 2:30 Mission Food Prep <i>Tuesday Talk on Facebook</i>	11 6:30 Breakfast	12  <i>7:30 Leadership Board Meeting</i>	13	14 10-4 BBH Pride Fest 3 Church Wedding 
<div>Annual Conference</div>						
15 <i>Peace with Justice Sunday</i> 8:30 Worship 9:30 Joyful Gathering 10:30 Worship <i>Jim Winkler's Retirement Party, Painesville UMC</i>	16 10:30 Lectio Divina <i>Lectio has the day off!</i>	17 10 Stitch'n 10:30 Staff Mtg 2:30 Mission Food Prep 5 Sew4Good <i>Tuesday Talk on Facebook</i>	18 6:30 Breakfast	19   Office Closed	20 Jen Spieth's Celebration of Life 	21 Pie Baking Contest! 
<div>Home Days</div>						
22 8:30 Worship 9:30 Joyful Gathering 10:30 Worship 3 Church Wedding	23 10:30 Lectio Divina	24 10:30 Staff Mtg 12 Bread on Bridge 2:30 Mission Food Prep <i>Tuesday Talk on Facebook</i> <i>3:30 South Street Ministries, too!</i>	25 6:30 Breakfast 10 Newsletter Production Party	26  8—3 Habitat for Humanity Faith Build Work Day	27  	28
29 8:30 Worship 9:30 Joyful Gathering 10:30 Worship 12 Ruth McDonel's 90th Birthday Party	30 10:30 Lectio Divina					

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