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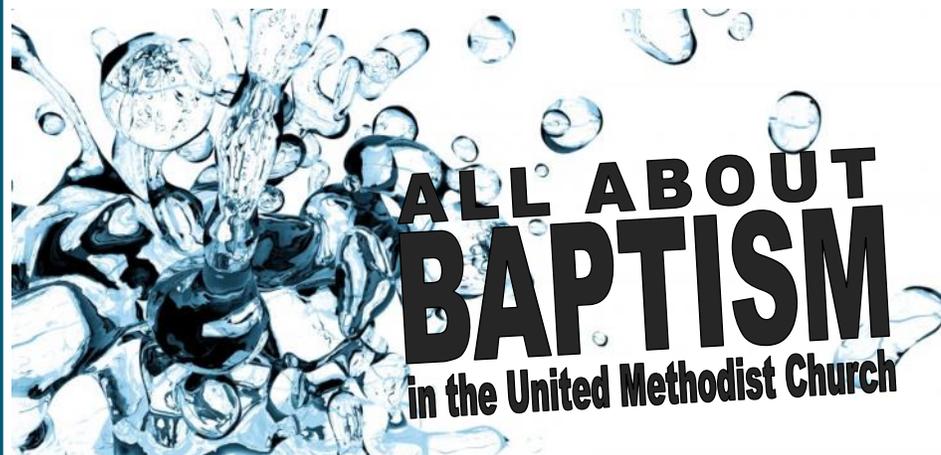
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A Reconciling Congregation

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Baptism ANNIVERSARIES

Jeanne Quade	8/25/1968
Danielle Fisher	8/22/1982
Laura Tereshko	8/22/1982
Kimberlee Fisher	8/5/1984
Ed Jones	8/3/1986
Douglas Geib II	8/30/1986
Tiffany Jacob	8/31/1986
Matthew Nurre	8/14/1988
Scott Hastings	8/18/1991
Jenna Schroedel	8/9/1998
Monica Kotnik	8/23/1998
Jacob Nelson	8/5/2001
Brooke Toman	8/25/2002
Olivia Toman	8/25/2002
Hayden Vincent	8/24/2008
Taylor Heisler	8/12/2012

Sunday, August 27 11:00 am in the Parlor

Interested in learning about baptism? This one-time class will answer questions about this important step in faith for you or your child. To register: 440-526-8938 or office@brecksvilleumc.com.

Care for children will be available during the class!

What do Methodists Believe about Baptism?

www.umc.org/what-we-believe/baptism

Join us in celebrating August baptism anniversaries.

May the light of Jesus guide us on our paths as we share his love with the world. Amen!



Don Has a New Wheelchair Ramp!

At age 69, and living with cerebral palsy, Don needed a wheelchair ramp for his Parma home, but renting one was using up most of his monthly income. Nehemiah Mission learned of this need and took action, organizing a team of volunteers from Wooster UMC to build the ramp. Our church's Nehemiah Mission Fund had enough money to cover the cost of the materials needed. Pictured at left are the ramp builders and Don, who is now able to safely maneuver in and out of his home. On Wednesday, July 19, a Pop Up Worship service was held from the ramp! Praise God!



June 4 - September 3

Sunday Morning Worship

8:30 Worship on the Lawn

10:00 Worship in the Sanctuary

The Crib and Toddler Room is open during the 10 o'clock service!

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

SAVE THE DATE

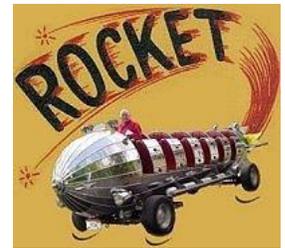
FALL FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 10

You're invited to a party on Brecksville square! Join us Sunday, September 10, as we celebrate Grandparent's Day and the start of a new program year with our free

Fall Kick Off Celebration.

- Worship in the sanctuary at 10 o'clock
- Potluck party on the square at 11 am
- Take a ride on the Rocket Car
- Be a part of our annual Church Family photo
- Bounce House for Kids—and other surprises!
- Music by City Lite, a local trio (Felicia Rosati, Alan Douglass, and Steve Gordon) playing jazz, R&B, classic rock, country, pop, and more!



It has become a nice tradition to join back together as a church family and celebrate a BUMC homecoming as we get ready to kick off a new year of Sunday school and return to our regular worship schedule. This year, we will also celebrate Grandparents Day!

This homecoming celebration will be on September 10 following one worship service at 10 am. We could sure use your help with the planning of this fun day! Join us for a short planning meeting on August 20 after the 10 am worship service, if you would like to help.



Church Council Meeting

August 15 at 7 pm in the Parlor



Share more fully in the life of this church family by taking part in our next Church Council meeting. Committee Reports should be turned in by August 8 and copies will be available on Sunday, August 13. Pick up a copy from the table by the office, or read it online at www.brecksvilleumc.com/go.



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UMW's Fill the Truck for Easter Seals Event Has Been Cancelled

Wondering where you can donate your items instead?

- **Purple Heart Clothing for Veterans** will pick up donations from your house! Their work supports veterans services, rehabilitation, and education. Call 216-731-1924 or visit www.veteranpickup.org to schedule a pick up.
- **29th Annual Appalachian Collection** at St. Basil the Great is Saturday, September 30 starting at noon. Your donations benefit people living in isolated areas of Kentucky and West Virginia
- Donations to the **Salvation Army Family Store** in Strongsville help fund Adult Rehabilitation Centers, where those in the grip of addiction find help, hope, and a second chance at life.
- Do you know that **87%** of the revenue generated by stuff donated to **Goodwill** supports programs that help our community members in need of work? Drop your donations off at their North Royalton or Northfield stores.
- Have large furniture to donate? Consider **Hospice of the Western Reserve**, who will pick up gently used furniture, antiques and collectables free of charge for their warehouse sales. Call 216.255.9090.



Smile Drive for Brookside

For families living in poverty, dental health is not critical to survival and often falls to the bottom of the list of priorities – if it makes it to the list at all. Let's help fill this need by focusing this month's collection for Brookside Food Center on dental hygiene. If you're moved to help, bring your donations of toothpaste, tooth brushes and floss to the first floor collection bin by Thursday, Aug. 17. Thank you!



UMW Board Meeting, Friday, August 25

United Methodist Women Meet September 7

Save the date for the first UMW Meeting of the new program year, Thursday, September 7. Continental breakfast and fellowship at 9:30, followed by a presentation at 10 am. September's featured speaker is Kim Pride of Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity.



Don't miss these opportunities to lift your voice in song!

Men's Ensemble

Our Men's Ensemble will rehearse on Thursday, August 10 at 7 pm in the Choir Room and will perform during services on August 13.

Summer Choir

Our final Summer Choir Sunday of this year will be on **August 27**. Meet in Sanctuary at 9:15 am to learn a fun song which will be shared during worship at 10 o'clock. Singers of all abilities and ages are welcome and encouraged to sing!

Contact Music Director,
Adrienne Leska,
for more information.
440-526-8938 ext. 231 or
music@brecksvilleumc.com



August 15 at Noon

Summer Salads!

The church staff is preparing lunch in Fellowship Hall and you're invited!

It's FREE if you RSVP!

office@brecksvilleumc.com

440-526-8938

Sign up on Sunday or contact us:
440-526-8938 or
office@brecksvilleumc.com



Our June Music Scholarship Golf Outing at Briarwood Country Club was a terrific success thanks to all who participated. It was a great day with beautiful weather! (See more photos on our Facebook page.)

Special thanks to our Hole Sponsors:

- #1 The Jaszczak Family
- #2 An anonymous donor
- #3 The Harpers
- #5 Clark and Kathy Stein
- #7 Shelly Meek, Claire Hayes, and Janet Kleckner
- #8 In Memory of Gary Mates
- #9 Alan and Debbie Scheufler
- #10. Jim and Claudia Monnett
- # 12 Leslie, Tim, Bryan Miller.
- #13 Jeff and Sue Hastings
- #18 The Wuerth Family “To the Glory of God & Golf”



HELP MAKE THEIR HOUSE A HOME

Rising Hope is a new program from the YMCA of Cleveland. They have received funding to provide housing and recovery services for 80 people who are addicted to opiates and seeking to heal from their addiction. Y-Haven, the YMCA’s program for homeless men, is supplying furniture and appliances, but supplies for the participants’ kitchens, bedrooms and bathrooms are needed. Y-Haven reached out to area churches to ask if we can help fill this need. We asked in church and your response has been fantastic! Thank you to the following folks who have offered to help:

Karen Schroedel, Stacey Hricko, The Calovinis, Dee Lancaster, Joan Olszko, Dave & Kelly Brown, Ann Zupanc, Doug & Sue Hurst, The Harpers, The Brachna Family, The Lee Family, Becky Paroda, Ryan Rybak, Ann Rittman, Deanne Kloss, Julie Kubeck, Judy McCrodden, Shelly Meek and The Krolikowski family.

We still need a few more items: Pots & pans, household cleaners, kitchen utensils, a dish rack, sheets, bed spreads and a shower curtain.

We’re also looking for a volunteer to deliver the baskets downtown on August 18 or 19.

Want to help? Call the office or stop by the display in the church lobby!

YOUTH NEWS

Dinner Sponsors Needed!

The first Sunday of every month at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall our youth ministry hosts an all youth dinner and game night. From September through May, individuals, families, and groups have the opportunity to sign-up to be a sponsor. This means you would provide the food and serve it the night of the dinner. Do you feel God calling you to help out in youth ministry at Brecksville UMC? This is the perfect way to support our young people and get know them better! Email Dana today for more info and to sponsor a month, youth@brecksvilleumc.com. All are invited to join the fun!



Update Your Info!

Have you been missing out on emails or mailings from our youth ministry? Email Dana with your updated info: phone number, email, address, and student names. This will ensure you always stay up to date on all the cool stuff happening with Brecksville UMC youth!

Follow Us on Social Media!

As summer comes to a close and school starts up again, make sure you are following our BUMC Youth social media accounts for event info, updates, and pictures! It's a great way to connect with our youth ministry program and share it with others!



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@BrecksvilleumcYouth



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BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

*Students and teachers bring your backpacks, literal or figurative, to church on **Sunday, August 27** as we fill them with well wishes for the start of the new school year.*



Stay Connected! Contact Dana Schwendeman 440-526-8938 ext. 237 or youth@brecksvilleumc.com

Free Family Lake Day at Camp Aldersgate

August 5 from 2-7 pm

Come celebrate Camp Aldersgate's 70th Anniversary!

2-4 pm: Lake Time
Swimming, boating, inflatable trampoline, floating ping pong, and more!

4-5 pm: Celebration Worship, Camp Songs, and more!

5-7 pm: Hot Dog Roast, Camp Tours, and more Lake Time!

Cost: Free!

RSVP requested but not required by calling 330-627-4369 or emailing info@campaldersgate.org by Sunday, July 30th

Camp Aldersgate
3276 Dyewood Road
Carrollton OH, 44615

A Ministry of East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church

SAVE THE DATE

Join Pastor Clark and Kathy and other members of our church family for...

A Cold, Creepy Reading of **Sleepy Hollow**
Sat Oct 28 at 7pm

A Cold, Cold Reading of Charles Dickens' **A Christmas Carol**
Dec 16 at 6 pm

The Lantern Theater in the Big Red Barn
Theater for the Whole Family
Corner of Tinkers Creek and 7243 Canal Rd
Cleveland Ohio 44125

We've reserved a block of tickets. Watch for a sign up sheet on Sundays in September!



Robert and Carol Kubicek celebrated 70 years of marriage on July 12 and Bob's 92 Birthday on July 15. What a blessing!

Your prayers for Jamie Fredrick have brought a lot of comfort to Jamie, his wife, and his parents, Jim and Liz. More prayers are needed as he continues to recover from a bear attack in Alaska.

We hosted 116 kids for Hero Central Vacation Bible School, and several more for Middle School VBS. It was a wonderful, fun and faith filled week!

Karen Pace and the Cleveland State University School of Nursing extend their thanks for our church's support of their 2017 "BSN's on Mission" trip to the Dominican Republic in June. They were able to provide medical care to 150 children and adults per day! These villagers only receive care every 12 to 18 months. Our support helped them buy medications and supplies to take on the trip. Praise God!



OLD CELL PHONES WANTED

Have an old cell phone collecting dust and using up space in your junk drawer? Why not recycle it? Bring your old phone to the coat room collection bin for safe recycling, and earn money for our church Missions Fund!



John Dietrich	1	Adrienne Leska	8	George Diver	18
Daniel Jaszczak	1	Jeffrey Mihalich	8	Nancy Lundholm	18
Sally Jones	1	Jim Rollins	8	Sarah Lundholm	18
Tish Kwiatkowski	1	Laina Culley	9	Bob Tschannen	18
Skip Smith	1	Betty Monnin	9	Robin Engler	19
John Galik	2	Valorie Bender	10	Joan Olszko	19
Susan Hurst	2	Allison Engler	10	Roger Wadsworth	20
Katrina Orr	2	Maeven Reiter	10	Grace Auble	21
Nick Orr	2	Ryan Shijo	10	Mark Robinson	21
Kaitlyn Robinson	2	Beth Dadas	11	Nathan Robinson	21
Chris Davis	3	Maddie Holt	11	Rebecca Urso	21
Bennett Eberhardt	3	Heather Manocchio	11	Jill Zawada	21
Karen Fisher	3	Lori Rusterholtz	11	Ann Zupanc	22
Jeff Hastings	3	Trey Shively	12	Chelsea Croy	24
Gabriel Vastartis	3	Brad Toman	12	Andy Dorman	24
Steven Vastartis	3	Mark Vastartis	12	Denise BonTempo	25
J.T. Zawada	3	Tanya Palmer	13	Helen Lee	26
Catherine Derry	4	Lue Andree	14	Christopher Nurre	26
Kristi Eberhardt	4	Aleyna Gee	14	Bridget Gee	27
Joan Filips	4	Beverly Gooding	14	Diane Pidwell	27
Judy Novak	4	Dave Meek	14	Bryn Bisco	28
George Smith	5	Karen Oehl	14	Janet Nelson	28
Karen Walburn	5	Barbara Tereshko	14	Don Southam	28
Frank Pasek	6	Kathy Auble	15	Kristin Bisco	29
Brooke Barnum	7	Chuck Gezze	15	Jamie Hocutt	29
Joan Martin	7	Nickie Myers	16	James Lesinski	29
Mary Jane Opatrny	7	Matthew Johnson	17	Pat Neville	30
		Karin Meyer	17	Grant Palmer	30
				Andrew Scott	31



As people of faith, we find God's presence in those who have been blessings to us. At our weekly staff meetings this month, we lifted up the following people in prayer, thanking God for them and the way they touch the lives of others. People like Claire Hayes, whose help with the Music Scholarship Golf Outing was invaluable; the special adults who were part of our YSP team this year Kathy Auble, Jeff Fessler, Craig Kotnik and Alan Scheufler; those who filled the pulpit during Pastor Clark's sabbatical Joy Parker, Michael Jaszczak, John Brachna, and Rev. Kathy Dickriede; and all of the volunteers who make our annual Vacation Bible School possible. We are so thankful for each and every one of you and all of the ways that you share God's love in the world!



AUGUST 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <i>Gail Hutch and Janine Telischak</i>		1 10 Staff Mtg 6 Running Club	2 6:30 Breakfast 7 Pop Up Worship	3 <i>Lundholm & Herzog Mowing</i> 	4 10 Mom's Club of North Royalton	5 8:30 Summer Run Group
6 <i>Communion Sunday</i> 8:30 Worship on the Lawn 10 Worship in the Sanctuary	7	8 10 Staff Mtg 2-9 Pictorial Directory Photos 6 Running Club	9 6:30 Breakfast 2-9 Pictorial Dir. Photos 7 Pop Up Worship	10 <i>Spencer & Aulsebrook Mowing</i> 2-9 Pictorial Directory Photos 	11 2-9 Pictorial Directory Photos	12 8:30 Summer Run Group 10-5 Pictorial Directory Photos
13 8:30 Worship on the Lawn 10 Worship in the Sanctuary	14	15 10 Staff Mtg 12 Lunch Bunch 6 Running Club 7 Church Council Mtg 7:30 Trustees	16 6:30 Breakfast 7 Pop Up Worship	17 <i>Brown & Sendrey Mowing</i> 12:30 Good Word Deadline 	18 UMW Delivery to Brookside— Dental Hygiene	19 Recovery Resources 5k Run for Recovery
20 8:30 Worship on the Lawn 10 Worship in the Sanctuary 11 Fall Kick-Off Celebration Planning Meeting	21 <i>First day of school, BBHCSD</i>	22 10 Staff Mtg 6 Running Club 7 Finance	23 6:30 Breakfast 7 Pop Up Worship <i>First day of school CVCC</i>	24 <i>Gee & Gee Mowing</i> 	25 9:30 UMW Board Meeting	26 8:30 Summer Run Group 8:30 Western Reserve Emmaus
27 <i>Blessing of the Backpacks</i> <i>YSP Sunday</i> 8:30 Worship on the Lawn 10 Worship in the Sanctuary with Summer Choir! 11 Baptism Class	28	29 10 Staff Mtg 6 Running Club	30 6:30 Breakfast	31 <i>Bloch & Campbell Mowing</i> Overdose Awareness Day 		



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Worship on the Lawn

Sundays at 8:30 am: June 4 through September 3

This casual, come-as-you-are service includes all the important elements of worship in a beautiful, outdoor setting. Grab a lawn chair or blanket, join us on the front lawn of the church, and feed your spirit on Sunday morning!

*In case of rain, we meet in the Sanctuary. Not on early riser? There's a second service at 10:00 in the Sanctuary!

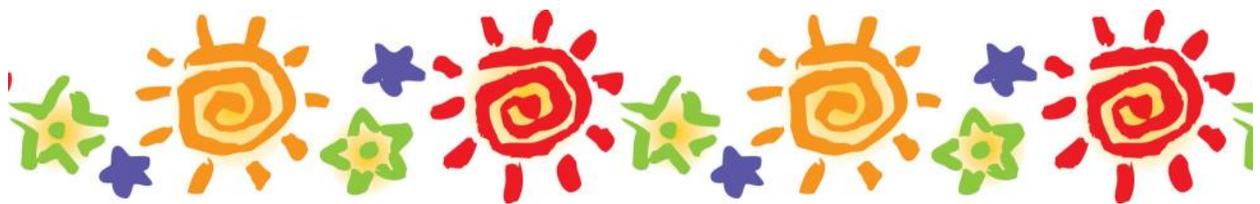


RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

Open Doors.

Welcoming all of God's children.

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



AUGUST BUMC BINGO

Bring paper to the church bins. Recycling here earns money for hunger ministry!	Contribute to the Brookside Bin	Sing with the summer choir on August 27	Put change in a vending machine	Write Your Name in this box!
Attend A Worship Service on Sunday, August 6 <i>Home or away!</i>	Share a photo on social media #BUMC&Me	Invite a friend to Church!	Make and send a birthday card to someone on this month's birthday list	Compliment someone to their boss
Attend A Worship Service on Sunday, August 13 <i>Home or away!</i>	Save your can pull tops for Ronald McDonald House Cleveland	✿FREE SPACE✿ Complete 5 in a row and return this card to the church office for a sweet treat!	Attend Lunch Bunch August 8	Introduce yourself to someone you don't know at church.
Attend A Worship Service on Sunday, August 20 <i>Home or away!</i>	Tell someone how much you love them	Get your picture taken for the church directory August 8—12	Share <i>The Good Word</i> with a friend	Attend the Fall Kick Off Party Planning Meeting on August 20
Attend A Worship Service on Sunday, August 27 <i>Home or away!</i>	Say a prayer for students and teachers who are starting a new school year.	Write a note to someone who's baptism anniversary is this month	"Like" a church Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram Post	Attend the Church Council Meeting on Tuesday, August 15