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The Good Word



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Open Doors. Honest Worship. Determined Service.



Thank you!

Captain Nicole Fredrick and the 109th Transportation Company send their thanks for the Christmas stockings you assembled for Veterans Day. They brightened the holidays in Afghanistan. At their Christmas party every soldier had Christmas stocking stuffed with treats beside their place setting at the table. Everyone is looking forward to returning home before the end of January.

Jim and Liz Fredrick would also like to thank you for your support of the troops and their families with your gifts, kind words and prayers. We look forward to the day when all our troops come home.



Christmas Offering

Our 2013 Christmas Offering, totaling \$5998 (so far) will be split equally between three important ministries. **Locally:** we will support the Cleveland Food Bank, which provides services for an 8 county area in northeast Ohio, serving 30,000 people per month. **Nationally:** we will support McCurdy Ministries, a UMC Mission in Espanola, New Mexico. **Internationally:** we will support Church World Service Blankets+Project, providing sustainable development, disaster relief and refugee assistance around the world. Your giving touches lives at home and around the world. *Thank you!*

January 2014 deeper

What's keeping you from diving in?

Sunday Mornings January 2014: We begin a new year with all the promise and opportunity of a fresh start. What has been holding you back from a fuller relationship with God? What has been standing in the way of you becoming the person God created you to be? What keeps you from fuller, more compassionate relationships with others? Join us on January 5 as we kick off a sermon and education series that will challenge you to overcome obstacles and dive into what is really important.

Are you ready to go DEEPER?



Sunday Mornings

8:45 Contemporary

Worship

10 Education Hour

11:15 Traditional Worship

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A New Thing

"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?..." Isaiah 43:19

I think it no small coincidence that our celebrations of Christmas and welcoming in a New Year are so closely linked. The two events hold such wonderful promise for us. We hear once again the old, old story of God's love for us revealed in the birth of Jesus, and then we welcome in yet another New Year. Both celebrations are ripe with potential. Both celebrations are places we have visited before, and will again, God willing. Yet, each time we "go there" are we simply repeating the rituals of years past, or do we really anticipate something new? God's promise that God is about to do a new thing is as real for us as it was in Isaiah's time and in Jesus' time. God wants us to perceive the new thing. God is ready, waiting for our eyes to open, our ears to tingle, our noses to sniff, and our hands to touch. Are we able to enter into this time together with a sense of anticipation that we will be met like we've never been met before?

A little boy was working hard on a drawing and his daddy asked him what he was doing. The reply came back, "Drawing a picture of God." His daddy said, "You can't do that, honey. Nobody knows what God looks like." But the little boy was undeterred and continued to draw. He looked at the picture with satisfaction and said very matter-of-factly, "They will in a few minutes."

As we approach this New Year, may we do so with anticipation and wonder of what the picture will look like. God continues to draw, and rather than being certain we know what the picture looks like, maybe we need to just anticipate its unveiling. We certainly don't know what is in store for each and every one of us. But, we can be certain that whatever it is, we can anticipate God's presence and care, God's knowledge of us and where we are. It's hard sometimes to just enjoy the gift of the day. Yet in all of the hustle and bustle, in this time of new beginnings and time honored traditions and rituals, I pray you will anticipate something new, and find life revealed before you in new ways. Ways that linger and fuel your wonder and awe at the incredible God we worship, and the notion that you are noticed, and can be met in new and exciting ways.

Warmth and abiding peace,

Pastor Clark



Pop Tops for Ronald

McDonald House: Why

throw them away? Turn your pop tops into cash for

Ronald McDonald House. There's a collection bin in the cloak room. Thank you for your help!



Fellowship Hour

Hosts for January

United Methodist

Women

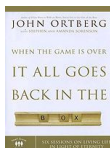
Thank you!

Take Your Learning DEEPER with Video

Our church has embarked on an exciting venture!! We have a one year subscription with Right Now Media which allows each and every person within our church family to access inspirational Bible studies any time, day or night. There are currently over 2,000 titles to choose from and as many as 1,000 more will be added throughout this year. All you need to do is log onto the site through the personal invitation you received from Melanie last month. Did the invitation get buried in your inbox? Just call the church office and Melanie will forward you another. When you log on for the first time you will be asked a few questions which will help create a more personal library for you. Each month we will highlight a few studies that might be useful to you to enhance the sermon series or the adult Sunday School classes. Can't make it to class? Many of the videos we will be using in class will be available through this site too.

This month in Sunday School we are going DEEPER, as we take a good hard look at the priorities we have set for ourselves in life. We will be using pieces from a number of studies as different members of our church family lead us through the various lessons. Take a look at our church page, we have personalized it for our use this month. Check out some of the video lessons that focus on setting our priorities straight.

When the Game is Over... *John Ortberg*



The wisest players remember that the game is going to end. By contrast, what is eternal is the love we have for Christ, the love we have for each other, and our own souls. While it's not bad to be good at chess or Risk—or the game of life on earth—we can't allow it to get in the way of what really matters.

Life On Track *Kerry Shook*



Learn how to get intentional with your life and make the changes needed to go down the right track. The message found in Romans 12:1-2 teaches us how to line our lives up with the things that matter most because power flows through priorities.

Choose *Marcus Goodloe*



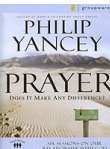
What's the most spiritual thing you will do today? Prayer? Reading the Bible? Serving? The power of choice is one of the most important elements of our spiritual journey. Youth, either on their own or with their parents will hear from other students who made the choice to turn to God while dealing with various struggles within their lives.

Basics Series: We are the Church – Prayer *Francis Chan*



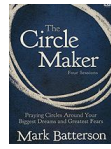
Are we doing church the way the Bible instructs us? Are we “doing church” the way Jesus instructed his followers. This study encourages Christians to examine the early church and consider returning to the concept of church described in the Bible.

Prayer *Philip Yancey*



Does prayer change us or God? Or both? Probe the very heartbeat—the most fundamental, challenging, perplexing, and deeply rewarding aspect—of our relationship with God: prayer. What is prayer? How does it work? And more importantly, does it work?

Circle Maker *Mark Batterson*



Gain a deeper understanding of prayer and, in turn, make a more consistent practice of prayer. Learn a new vocabulary and a new methodology to pray with confidence. The aim of this series is to

Joni and Friends – Season 3 *Joni Eareckson Tada*



Joni and Friends highlights a refreshingly honest approach to people's toughest questions about the goodness of God in a world shattered by pain and suffering. In this series you will see paralyzed people in the poorest places on earth who are receiving wheelchairs and medical help, while having their situations and their families bathed in prayer.

Hermie: Milo the Mantis who wouldn't Pray *Max Lucado*



Why not peruse the children's library of videos? Suggested this month is a video that talks to children about prayer and trusting in God. When a big storm destroys Milo's Snack Shack, he doesn't know what to do—not even how to talk to God about it.

EMPTY BOWLS FIGHT HUNGER

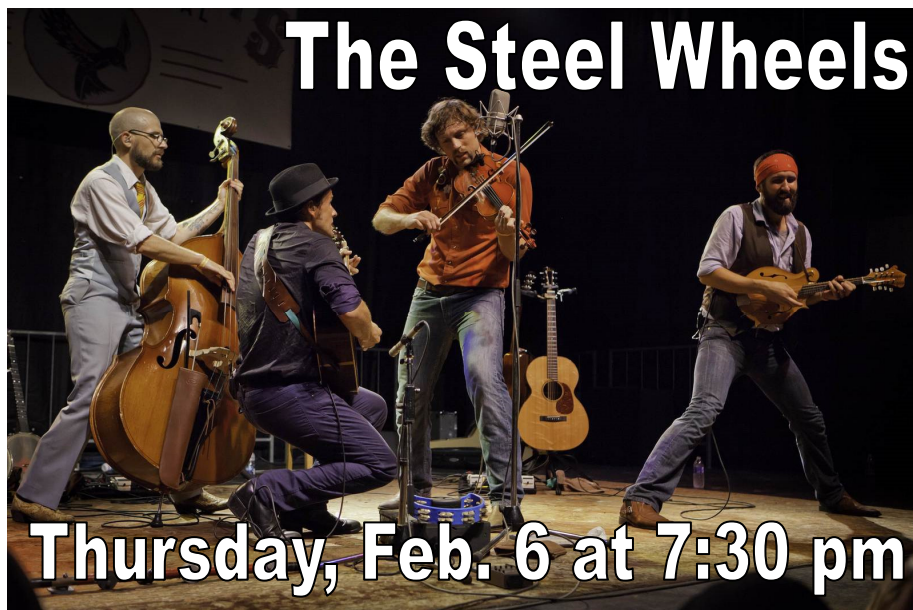


The Kiwanis Club of Brecksville and the Lions Club of Broadview Heights are hosting the Empty Bowls Dinner at the Gathering Room in the Brecksville Human Resources Center on Thursday, February 6 from 5—7:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 each, with proceeds benefiting the Brecksville Food Bank and Lend-a-Hand in Broadview Heights.

Empty Bowls is an international grass-roots effort to fight hunger. The basic premise is simple: potters and other craftspeople, educators and others work with the community to create handcrafted bowls. Guests are invited to a simple meal of soup and bread. In exchange for a cash donation, guests are asked to keep a bowl as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world. The money raised is donated to organizations working to end hunger and food insecurity.

The Brecksville Center for the Arts and the Brecksville Broadview Heights High School Art Department have committed to making ceramic bowls and The North Coast Woodturners will make wooden bowls for the event.

Tickets are available through any Kiwanis or Lion's Club Member. For additional information, please contact Kathy Sopka at 440-821-5203 or Bill Rittman 440-526-5618 or abrittman@sbcglobal.net.



The Brecksville United Methodist Church Music Department Presents THE STEEL WHEELS: The Steel Wheels have enthralled audiences across the country with their heady brew of original soulful mountain music. Based in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, this dynamic band marries old-time musical traditions with their own innovative sound. Trent Wagler's weathered tenor is joined by bell-clear four-part harmonies inspired by a shared Mennonite heritage. Add to this Eric Brubaker's lively and evocative fiddle, Brian Dickel's grounded yet buoyant upright bass, and Jay Lapp's signature mandolin style, and it's no surprise that The Steel Wheels have burst onto the Americana scene, becoming festival favorites and selling out venues across the country.

"Americana music at its very best!" said Larry Groce of Mountain Stage.

Hear their music at www.thesteelwheels.com

Tickets are \$10 and available in the church office, from Joy Parker, or online at www.eventbrite.com/e/the-steel-wheels-tickets-8388284585

2nd Annual Music Department Scholarship

will be awarded to select High School Seniors who have participated in the music program during their time at BUMC and intend to continue as active musicians and worshipers as they pursue additional education.

Students may attend a 2-year, 4-year or non-traditional post-secondary institution; they need not major in music.

Scholarship applications are available on the church website, (under the BUMC Online Tab) or may be picked up in the church office.

Applications are due on Friday, February 14 by 5:00pm.

Winners will be announced at the Student Recital on Saturday, March 8, 2014.

(Recital applications are also available online!)



Historic UMC #GivingTuesday is Record-Breaking Day for Mission

Thanks to the generosity of United Methodists around the world, more than 880 projects and missionaries will receive a financial boost to help them meet their mission goals. The denomination's General Board of Global Ministries announced that the first-ever UMC #GivingTuesday generated a record \$6.5 million online on December 3. Nearly 11,000 donors in 34 countries gave more than 16,300 gifts through [The Advance](#) to mission and ministries they believe in. Global Ministries matched the first \$500,000 received.

Building on the recent US shopping traditions of Black Friday, Local Business Saturday, and Cyber Monday, UMC #GivingTuesday offered an opportunity to start the holiday season by giving instead of getting, while supporting organizations that are transforming the world.

"We were overwhelmed by this giving that went far beyond our dreams," said Thomas Kemper, the head of Global Ministries. "The people called Methodists once again have exceeded themselves in love and solidarity."

Noting the extensive number of Advance projects and that "100% goes to mission," donor Ann Bosson Greenberg wrote in a Facebook post, "I am so happy to be a Methodist Christian!" Greenberg shared that she had made a gift to [Alternative Rite of Passage](#), an organization that is working to eliminate female circumcision in Kenya.

The Advance is The United Methodist Church's giving channel which ensures that 100 percent of each gift supports the project designated by the donor; it is a link that connects the church in mission. The Advance encompasses more than 850 Methodist-related projects and more than 300 missionaries, all of them reviewed and monitored by Global Ministries staff.

Kemper said, "By promoting UMC Giving Tuesday, conferences and local churches significantly helped educate their members about The Advance—a giving channel that would not be possible without apportionments to cover administrative costs." He added, "Having matching funds available not only directly benefited the projects, but helped build momentum for the campaign."

One ministry supported through The Advance is [The Appalachia Service Project](#). As he thanked supporters, Walter Crouch, who leads the organization, said, "The Advance is a blessing. Our mission of making the homes of low-income families in Appalachia warmer, safer, and drier depends on consistent, reliable financial support. The Advance provides just that."

A final accounting of the distribution of gifts will be available by December 16. Kemper thanked the staff who connected Global Ministries with the national #GivingTuesday campaign, helped promote the event, and made it technically possible to process more than \$6.5 million online. He hopes that UMC #GivingTuesday raised awareness about the impact that United Methodists have in the lives of people served by Advance projects. "While Giving Tuesday is just one day, these ministries are transforming the world all year around," he said.

Gifts to support Advance projects and the missionary community can be made online at any time at www.umcmmission.org/give

From the General Board of Global Ministries. Learn more at www.umcmmission.org



Want to be help out with Music with a Mission - - without singing or dancing? Here's your chance!

We are making gift baskets for our silent auction for this great annual fundraiser being held on Friday, February 28th, and we need donations.

The money we raise will help fund the youth mission trip this summer to Waterloo, Iowa. Baskets will be put together with the donated items, or if you're feeling creative you can make up your own basket for the auction.

Please consider donating handmade items, baked goods, or even unwanted Christmas gifts (unopened and unused please!)

Questions? Ready to donate? Contact Michelle Shively at 440-838-0975 or bring your items to the church office during regular office hours before February 21. **Thank you!**

Hat & Mitten Tree



Your generous donations to this year's Hat & Mitten Tree will warm the hearts

and bodies of many through Cleveland's Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center. We collected a grand total of 102 Hats, 15 hat/glove/scarf sets, 71 pair of gloves/mittens, 27 scarves, 25 pair of socks, 1 sleeper, 2 afghans, and 2 fleece.

Thank you one and all!



Youth Group in 2014 - Beginning on Wednesday, January 15, Middle School Youth group will resume meeting after school each week from 3:00 - 5:00pm. Middle Schoolers are encouraged to walk (or carpool) down for snacks, fellowship, games and growing together in faith! **High School Youth Group** will meet twice a month on Sunday evenings from 4:00 - 6:00pm. Our January meetings for senior high will be on Sundays, January 12 and 26. Contact Joy for more information!

Come join us as we have the first SmileTrain Dodgeball-Game at the Ridgewood United Methodist Church! BUMC is joining with Ridgewood United Methodist Church (6330 Ridge Road, Parma) on February 15 for lots of fun playing dodgeball to help raise money for children all around the world who are suffering with a cleft. All ages are welcome to come, even if they are too young to play! There will be arts & crafts going on while the games are going on! Cost is \$5.00 per person. For more information, please contact Allie Kenney at 440.821.3507.

For more information about Smile Train see the article in the following pages.

End Modern Day Slavery

Human Trafficking Awareness Day is January 11

Imagine traveling thousands of miles from your home country of Nigeria to Italy, with the promise of employment and the hope of helping your family out of poverty. You've been told that you'll be working in a hair salon, but once you arrive you're locked in a room and repeatedly raped. Why? Because you're being prepared for the job you'll have in your new country—that of a sex worker.

It sounds like the plot of a terrible movie, but it's not fiction. Sister Anthonia Ugheighele shared this true story at a November luncheon in Cleveland, hosted by International Partners in Mission. Sister Anthonia is a project coordinator for IPM, working in Italy with women who are survivors of sex trafficking with the goal of helping them rediscover their human dignity. "Human trafficking is modern-day slavery, so we have got to stop it," Sister Ugheighele said. "It's growing fast. We have to fight to remove this evil from our society."

At the same luncheon US Attorney Steven Dettelbach emphasized that human trafficking is not just something that happens across the sea. The United States is a source, transit and destination country for some of these men, women and children — both U.S. citizens and foreign nationals — who are subjected to the injustices of human trafficking including forced labor, debt bondage, involuntary servitude, and sex trafficking. It's happening right here in Northeast Ohio, often in plain sight. Victims of human trafficking can be landscaping and agricultural workers, panhandlers, day laborers, factory and sweatshop workers, hotel workers and housekeepers. Victims are exploited by the service industries in restaurants, bars, strip clubs, nail salons, and similar businesses. Mr. Dettelbach asked all of us to be vigilant and aware, urging, "If you see something, say something."

January 11 is Human Trafficking Awareness Day. **Let's educate ourselves about trafficking and take action to end modern-day slavery.**

How to Spot Human Trafficking: Compiled by the United Methodist Women

- Victims of human trafficking often live on or near their work premises, often with a large number of occupants in a small space. Bouncers, guards, guard dogs or barbed wire may be present. Many victims live in isolated areas.
- Victims lack private space, personal possessions and financial records and are kept under surveillance or are escorted by an employer when they are out in the community. The trafficker may act as a translator.
- The victim may be branded or have other scarring indicating ownership. Victims are often malnourished and may show signs of rape, sexual and physical abuse, posttraumatic stress and poor psychological health. They may have sexually transmitted diseases or other untreated medical problems.
- Brothels often contain barred windows, locked doors and electronic surveillance. Women do not leave the house unescorted, and men come and go frequently. Large amounts of cash and condoms are usually present, as is a customer receipt book.

For more information on how to spot trafficking, visit HumanTrafficking.org.

**North Coast District
United Methodist Church
Leadership Academy 2014
For Laity and Clergy**



Willing to Risk



Willing to Follow Jesus

Our day will include Registration, Refreshments, Worship, Workshops, Lunch,
Shopping for Books, Farewell Gathering

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Sermon by Rev. Dan Bogre, Senior Pastor, Rocky River United Methodist Church
"We've Got Nothing to Lose" — 2 Kings 7:1-20

Saturday, February 1, 2014

8:30 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.

(Registration 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.)

**Rocky River United Methodist Church
19414 Detroit Road, Rocky River, Ohio 44116
440-331-7676**

The 2014 Leadership Academy will be held at Rocky River UMC on February 1 from 8:30 or 9 am through 3 pm. It will open with worship at 9 am, followed by 32 different workshops in which you can attend two or three. Inspiration, meaningful worship, and workshops that present new approaches for living out the Gospel will make for a great day!

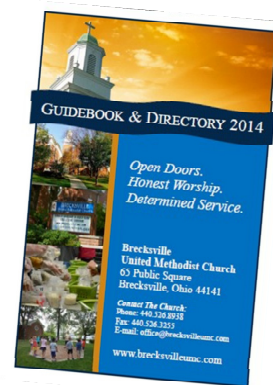
More details are available in the Leadership Academy brochure. Printed copies are available in the church office, or online at the link below.

<http://northcoastdistrictumc.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/2014-LA-Brochure-PDF-4.pdf>

Puzzle Exchange



The winter months are prime jigsaw puzzle time! Are you a puzzler? Visit the jigsaw puzzle exchange, a "bring one/take one" area in the Parlor. Bring a puzzle you've already solved to share with another puzzler, and take a new-to-you puzzle home to enjoy. Happy puzzling!



Guidebook Directory

Have you received your 2014 Guidebook & Directory? It should be arriving this month, and includes names and phone numbers for our church family, a calendar of events for the year, and a section of answers to some frequently asked questions.

The directory is printed and mailed to us because of the generosity of local businesses who advertise in it. If you are a customer of one of these businesses, be sure to thank them for their support!

Our Guide Book is mailed to us with the help of Lafayette Industries, a St. Louis organization providing jobs for adults with developmental disabilities. This sheltered workshop was founded in 1976 by a caring group of parents seeking employment for their grown children with developmental disabilities who had finished the Special School District curriculum.

As you use your book throughout the year, take time to say a prayer of thanks for the people who sent it to you, for the people whose names appear in the book, and for the people we haven't met yet whose names will be printed in the book next year!

If you do not receive a Guidebook, stop by the church office for a copy.



*Do you have news to share? Contact
Melanie! office@brecksvilleumc.com or
440-526-8938*

Bob Andree asked us to pass along this message: "A warm thank you to all who sent cards and visited me and sang with the choir at The Oaks while I recovered from knee replacement surgery. I look forward to returning to church soon!"

The family of Mary Lou Morris has asked us to share the news of her passing with the church family. Mrs. Morris had been received into membership here in 1983, and had been an active member of the United Methodist Women. She spent recent years living in Florida near her family. She is survived by her children Karen Morris, Noelle Silk, and Alan Morris. She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael. A memorial service will be held here in Brecksville in the spring. An online memorial page will be established at www.crevassessimplecremation.com/memorials.

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!

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Happy Birthday!

Kevin	Schultz	01/01	Fred	Loeffler	01/18
Katherine	Cline	01/02	Jennifer	Schneider	01/18
Susan	Loughner	01/02	Ellen	Martin	01/18
Elizabeth	Bellingham	01/03	Kim	Johnson	01/18
Michelle	Shively	01/03	Jessica	Zawada	01/18
Penny	Lienert	01/03	Nathan	Bender	01/20
Emily	Vincent	01/03	Kaitlyn	Ellis	01/20
Michael	Patrick	01/03	Brian	Meek	01/20
Donna	Sibits	01/04	Patricia	Gordon	01/21
Kaya	Roberts	01/05	Daniel	Auble	01/21
Nathan	Machesky	01/06	Robert	Nelson	01/22
Claudia	Monnett	01/06	Charles	Cave	01/22
Margie	Benedict	01/07	Robert	Lundholm	01/24
Autumn	Lasich	01/07	Emily	Loughner	01/24
David	Vastartis	01/09	Katherine	Hurder	01/25
Cole	Mihalich	01/09	Colin	Crouch	01/25
James	Vastartis	01/09	Susan	Hastings	01/26
Nathaniel	Hulten	01/10	Kimberly	Cave	01/28
Geraldine	McMaster	01/11	Donna	Culley	01/28
Marc	Vincent	01/11	Nicholas	Campbell	01/28
Robert	Carson	01/12	Lona	Seifert	01/29
Shelba	Meek	01/12	Donald	Salsbury	01/30
Diana	Warth	01/13	Jill	Magistro	01/30
Jennifer	Hoffman	01/13	Kathy	Goebel	01/31
Steven	Chen	01/14	Donald	Magee	01/31
Madelyn	McBride	01/14			
Marianne	Nolan	01/15			
Donna	Houston	01/15			
J. Scott	Ford	01/15			
Joy	Parker	01/15			
Sam	Papp	01/15			
Lois	Moston	01/16			
Aundrea	Dumot	01/17			
Eliot	Slifcak	01/17			



As people of faith, we find God's presence in those who have been blessings to us. At our weekly Staff Meetings, we recently lifted up the following people in prayer, thanking God for them and the way they touch the lives of others. Folks like Kathy Holmes, who is always ready to step in and lend a hand when needed; and Marisol Wylie who helps make the church look so lovely for the Christmas season each year; and Alan and Leslie Phillips with their servant hearts; and Bob Lundholm who opens the church for us on Saturdays. We are so thankful for each and every one of you, mentioned and not, and for all of the ways that you serve!



Our Sunday school collections this year are going to the organization Smile Train. Their goal is to ensure that every child, anywhere in the world, that is born with a cleft lip or palate and is unable to pay for surgery will be able to live a full and productive life by having surgery and related services.

Every year over 170,000 children are born with a cleft lip or palate and most cannot afford surgery. The cleft is not just uncomfortable to look at it but presents medical problems - most children cannot eat, breathe or speak properly. Millions of children in some developing countries with unrepaired clefts are not allowed to attend school or, as they get older, hold a job. Every baby born in Uganda with a cleft is given the name Ajok which means literally, "cursed by God." Some newborns are killed or abandoned right after birth.

Smile Train, a non-profit organization, provides free cleft and palate surgery to poor children in developing countries. Cleft repair surgery is simple and the transformation is immediate. Their sustainable model provides training and funding to empower local doctors in 85+ developing countries to provide 100%-free cleft repair surgery in their communities. Their model consists of a surgery that costs \$250 and can take as little as 45 minutes.

Smile Train By The Numbers

958,996	=	number of surgeries performed since they started in
1250,000+	=	number of surgeries performed this year
87	=	number of countries where surgeries have been performed
2,100+	=	number of Smile Train partner surgeons
60	=	number of Smile Train staff members
1,100	=	number of Smile Train partner hospitals
2.7 million	=	number of Smile Train donors who enable their free cleft lip and palate surgery and ancillary programs

In addition to our Sunday school contributions we are having a Dodge Ball tournament and all proceeds will benefit Smile Train!

Saturday, February 15, 2014

At Ridgewood United Methodist Church (6330 Ridge Rd., Parma, OH 44129)

Look for Registration Forms at church

Want to read more? Go to www.brecksvilleumc.com

New Life for Old Glasses

Bring them to the coat room collection bin. Our UMW delivers them to eye doctors who recycle them for those in need!



Our UMW supports the Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky by collecting Campbell's Labels for Education. Clip the "Labels for Education" Symbol from Campbell's products and bring them to the collection bin in the coat room. More info:

www.labelsforeducation.com

Old Stamps = Tools!

The UMW collects cancelled postage stamps (except any first class including the Forever stamp and postcard stamps) 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. It's an easy, cost free way to help others!



THE SUNDAY BLAST

a weekly e-mail

Newsletter from BUMC.






Featuring:

*Sunday Song Titles, Scripture Readings
Announcements, Upcoming Events
and More*

To subscribe, e-mail

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JANUARY 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Communion Stewards Dave & Cec Podolny</p>			<p>1 Happy New Year! Church Offices Closed</p>	<p>2 9:30 UMW</p>	<p>3 Rock-a-thon!</p> <p>6-9 pm Middle School Rocks! 8 pm–11 am High School Rock & Lock In</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 <i>Epiphany Sunday</i> 8:45 Worship 10 Ed Hour 11:15 Worship</p>	<p>6 7 Bible Study</p>	<p>7 10 Staff Mtg 7 Evangelism 8 Worship & Music</p>	<p>8 6:30 Dawnbrkr 7 Church & Society</p>	<p>9 9:30 Asbury Bremeth Circle 6:15 Bells 7:30 Choir</p> <p>Recycling Bonus Week! </p>	<p>10 7a Emmaus Reunion 3 YA Choir</p>	<p>11 <i>Human Trafficking Awareness Day</i></p>
<p>12 8:45 Worship 10 Ed Hour 11:15 Worship 4 High School Youth Group</p>	<p>13 5 Cornerstone of Hope Dinner 7 Bible Study 8 COE</p>	<p>14 11 Staff Mtg 5 Children's Choir 7 Ad Board 8 Missions</p>	<p>15 6:30 Dawnbrkr 3 Middle School Youth Group</p>	<p>16 10 History Club 6:15 Bells 7:30 Choir</p>	<p>17 7a Emmaus Reunion 3 YA Choir</p> <p></p>	<p>18 <i>BUMC Hosts Northcoast District UMW Leadership Training</i></p>
<p>19 <i>Human Relations Day</i> 8:45 Worship 10 Ed Hour 11:15 Worship 10 Youth Church Visit, Friends Church 12:15 Pizza with the Pastor </p>	<p>20 7 SPRC 7 Bible Study</p> <p><i>Martin Luther King Jr Birthday Observance, Church Offices Closed</i></p>	<p>21 10 Staff Mtg 10 Stitch'n'Time 5 Children's Choir 7 Finance 7 Trustees</p>	<p>22 6:30 Dawnbrkr 3 Middle School Youth Group 7 Church & Society</p>	<p>23 4:30 BCACHorus 6:15 Bells 7:30 Choir</p> <p></p>	<p>24 7a Emmaus Reunion 3 YA Choir</p>	<p>25 8a Cleveland Food Bank Volunteer Opportunity</p>
<p>26 8:45 Worship 10 Ed Hour 11:15 Worship 4 High School Youth Group</p>	<p>27 5 Cornerstone of Hope Dinner 7 Bible Study</p>	<p>28 9:30 Church Women United Board Mtg 10 Staff Mtg 5 Children's Choir 7 Knitting Group</p>	<p>29 6:30 Dawnbrkr 3 Middle School Youth Group</p>	<p>30 4:30 BCACHorus 6:15 Bells 7:30 Choir</p>	<p>31 7a Emmaus Reunion 9:30 UMW Board Meeting 3 YA Choir</p>	