

Brecksville United Methodist Church  
*A Reconciling Congregation*

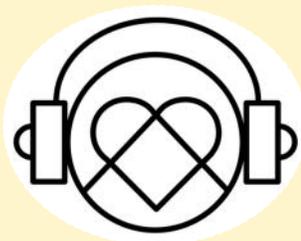
 *The Good Word* 

Open Doors. Honest Worship. Determined Service.

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### Building Community Through Understanding

#### *Becoming a Sensory Inclusive Church*



650 million people live with a disability—nearly 1 in 5 people worldwide, or two times the population of the United States. Of these, only 20% have a visible disability. People on the autism spectrum, with PTSD, with early dementia or who have had a stroke are examples of those with invisible

disabilities. They look like you, but perceive the world in a different way. Because of this, accessibility to the community can be a challenge.

We can address this challenge in our church. We are partnering with a non-profit called KultureCity to become a certified sensory inclusive venue. This means that individuals with sensory processing needs will be able to experience worship and all of the community amenities of the church without fear of overload.

How will we do this? First, KultureCity is providing online training to all of our staff and any volunteer who is interested in becoming Sensory Inclusive Certified. We will learn how to recognize those with sensory issues and how to handle a sensory overload situation. The training is brief and impactful and you will receive a certificate when you've successfully completed it. If you would like to take part in this training, please e-mail Melanie: [office@brecksvilleumc.com](mailto:office@brecksvilleumc.com).

Once we have completed this training, we will receive 5 sensory bags equipped with noise-canceling headphones, fidget tools, verbal cue cards and weighted lap pads. These will be available for anyone who might feel overwhelmed by the environment.

Brecksville United Methodist Church will also be listed as a sensory inclusive location on the KultureCity app, making it easier for people with sensory sensitivity to find us.

This initiative is one more way that we can show caring and the love of Christ, and help make our church a welcoming place for ALL people.



### 3rd grade BIBLE PRESENTATION



*Kaiya Crouch, DJ Magee, and Mitchell Bell with their Bibles*

Three third graders received their Bibles on September 23. It was a beautiful day of celebration for this wonderful group, small in numbers perhaps, but mighty in heart.

### YOGA IN THE CHAPEL

Thursday evenings 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
October 18—December 13

*With instructor Jen Speith*

This class is open to ALL levels - from never-beens to seasoned yogis. Experience a blend of yang (heat/effort) and yin (cool/surrender) appropriately adjusted for each individual.

Cost for the class is \$40 for the eight week session. (No class on Thanksgiving.) Can't make the whole series? Drop in rate is \$7.



## Sunday Morning Worship

**8:45 Contemporary Worship**

10:00 Classes for All Ages

**11:15 Traditional Worship**

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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!



## It Helps to Have a Plan

*Rev. Clark Stein, Senior Pastor*

“Prepare your work outside; get everything ready for yourself in the field, and after that build your house.” Proverbs 24:27

There once was a beautiful princess who was besieged by young men who wanted to marry her. She consulted with her parents to determine a way to decide which man to marry. The queen advised her to select a man who made her heart sing, and the king advised her to select a man who was very wise. The princess decided to do both.

For several months she met individually with all of the young men who sought her hand in marriage. The princess discovered that there were only three who charmed her. She called the three together and said, “Tomorrow morning I want each of you to bring a handmade peg. I will marry the one who has made the finest peg.”

The next morning all three men appeared at the appointed hour. The first produced a large peg that was bright and polished. The second gave the princess a smaller peg that was made of the finest wood. She then turned to the third man. “Where is your peg?”

“I didn’t make a peg, Your Highness.”

“And why not?”

“Because to make a peg you must first see the hole.”

The princess smiled and accepted the hand of the third young man.

It helps to have a plan. As we move into October, much is afoot here at the church. Much of it has to do with outlining plans for ways forward. Some of it is beyond our reach, as the general church works through their issues. Other plans, which we can contribute something to, are starting to take shape. It is an exciting time. I can’t wait to see where all the movement takes Brecksville United Methodist Church.

Every Blessing,

*Pastor Clark*

### Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

hosted in October by the



Welcoming  
Committee



*Altar Flowers Help  
Beautify Worship*

**Oct. 14** is open.

Do you want to sponsor flowers on a Sunday? Contact Leslie  
440-526-8938



# CHARGE CONFERENCE

**It's The Season!**

**Charge Conference:** *The charge conference is the basic governing body of each United Methodist local church and is composed of all members of the church council. All members of the charge conference must be members of the local church. The charge conference must meet at least once per year. The charge conference directs the work of the church and gives general oversight to the church council, reviews and evaluates the mission and ministry of the church, sets salaries for the pastor and staff, elects the members of the church council, and recommends candidates for ordained ministry.* —From the Book of Discipline

### **Forms, forms, and more forms!**

Every year at this time, each United Methodist Church is asked to complete a series of reports in advance of our annual Charge Conference. Staff Parish completes a clergy evaluation, Trustees complete a parsonage inspection, the Pastor writes a “state of the church” report, finance conducts an annual audit, and we’re asked to report all kinds of demographic data including our average worship attendance, number of baptisms, funerals, and new members. Many of us find ourselves asking, “WHY?!? Why do we do all this?”

Some liken Charge Conference Season to going to the doctor for an annual physical. It’s a check of the church’s vital signs. Is our church healthy? What did our church do for Jesus in the last year? What do we plan to do to fulfill our mission in the coming year? What do we have to celebrate? What challenges do we face? How are we using the gifts given to the church? What vision do we have for the future?

All of this is in preparation for **Charge Conference**, which will be held in conjunction with other East Side churches Saturday, **November 10** from 9 am—11 am at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 4069 Eastwood Lane, Warrensville Heights. Save the date!



### **Horizon's Costume Parade**

Kids in costume will parade the halls of Brecksville UMC at 9:25 and 12:40 on Wednesday, October 31 going “door to door” to collect treats.

Want to help? Come for one or both, and bring peanut free treats appropriate for 3 and 4 year olds. Come join the fun and help show families that ALL are welcome here! See you there? Contact the church office for details! 440-526-8938

### **Church Closer Needed**

After years of faithfully serving on the church closing team, Al Harper is retiring at the end of October. Are you a brave soul interested in stepping in to help, about once every five weeks? Contact the church office for details: 440-526-8938



### **Lay Servant Training**

**Oct. 5, 6-8:30 pm AND  
Oct. 6, 8- 3:30**  
Strongsville UMC

*Registrants are required to attend both days.*

**Lay Servant Ministries** is the basic course, intended for those new to Lay Servant Training or have not taken a course in 3 years or more. The book we will be using is *Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book* by Sandy Jackson with Brian Jackson.

**Lay Pastoral Care Giving** is the advanced course, intended for those who have taken a Basic Course in the last 3 years and are active as a Lay Servant. The book we will be using is *Lay Pastoral Care Giving* by Tim Farabaugh.

Both books can be found online at [www.bookstore.upperroom.org](http://www.bookstore.upperroom.org)

**\*Participants are requested to obtain their own copy of the book to be used.**

**Cost is \$20** which includes meals and supplementary materials. There will be a light dinner at 6 pm on Friday, and a continental breakfast at 8 am, lunch, and snacks offered on Saturday.

**No onsite registration available. Registration must be completed [online](https://tinyurl.com/y7prqnvw) by September 25th.**

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Join us **TUESDAY, OCT. 9**  
at noon in Fellowship Hall.  
**FREE IF YOU RSVP!**

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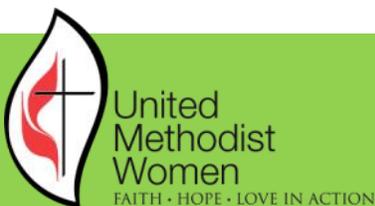
**BIKING TO CHURCH** or to Starbucks, or Honey Hut, or to catch the bus...just got a little easier! Our Bike Pad is open along Brecksville Road, providing a safe place to secure your bike. Tell your friends!

Unfortunately, the business that had initially offered to sponsor bike repair stations in Brecksville is no longer in the position to do so. We are looking for alternative funding and hope to make that a reality before the snow flies.

Bike repairs continue, and we continue to have more bikes than people to fix them. If you have interest in learning bike repair, we would love to have you on the team! Please contact Jenny Gee for details: 440-526-8938 x 230 or [education@brecksvilleumc.com](mailto:education@brecksvilleumc.com).

### **NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY— Sat. Oct. 27**

Proper disposal of unused or expired medicines protects our children, our water, and our food supplies. It also helps decrease prescription drug abuse. This is a completely confidential program. No personal information will be collected. Please remove all prescription labels before arriving.



**Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia** is the topic of the United Methodist Women's Meeting, Thursday, October 4. What are the effects of Alzheimer's and dementia on a person's daily activities? Our speaker will be a presenter from Laurel Lakes. Everyone is welcome for a continental breakfast and fellowship at 9:30 am with the program starting at 10:00am. Come be in community with us as we learn about this important topic.

**Let Us Do the Baking!** A world famous UMW pumpkin pie or spice cake is the perfect compliment to your Thanksgiving feast. Even sweeter? Your purchase funds mission projects that help women and children locally, nationally and around the globe! Order forms (in this issue) due November 11. Pick up your desserts on Sunday, November 18. *Pre-orders only!*

**Church Woman's Day, Friday, October 5.** Church Women United in Greater Cleveland invites you to celebrate the day at The Church of the Gesu, 2740 Miramar, University Heights. Registration at 9:30. Program at 10:00. The theme for the day will be "Feed the Hungry Children—James 2:15-16" with guest speaker, Ms. Laurie Leverette, Coordinator, Cleveland Food Bank Children's Program. There will also be a table talk about feeding programs within your congregations, so bring notes on ways your church feeds hungry children and adults. Cost is \$15. Registration deadline is today, September 26. Call Nancy at 440-838-4341.



**Paper Product Drive.** Do you know that SNAP benefits can only be used to purchase food? That means that necessities like paper towels, napkins, and tissues are a big need of our brothers and sisters served by the Brookside Food Center. Want to help fill the need? Bring your donations to the bin on the first floor. They will be delivered by our United Methodist Women Oct. 19.

### **Can a church have too many pianos?**

When your church has **ELEVEN PIANOS**, the answer is **YES!** To properly tune and care for the pianos we use and need, we are offering this **PIANO FOR SALE**. It is currently located in the Chapel (and will be replaced by another piano in our inventory). It is a 1947 Kimball Console piano with a mahogany case. A piano expert advised us that this piano would be good for a student, and appraised its value at \$1000. We are asking \$500, or best offer. Our hope is that the piano will fill a new home with music. Contact the office if interested: 440-526-8938.



# YOUTH NEWS



## October 7- All Youth Dinner

We are heading back to Hogwarts for a *wizarding world* themed All Youth Dinner! It's Halloween in the Great Hall where good food, good friends, and good deeds are in full swing. You are encouraged to dress in your most wizardly attire, but even muggles can attend this dinner. As any Harry Potter fan knows, Dobby the house elf loves socks and we want to share that love! Bring a few pairs of brand new tube or thermal socks to warm the feet of those in need through the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless initiative, [SocksPlus](#). Let's make Dobby a very happy elf! We hope to see you at this night of fun! RSVP to Dana before Oct 3.



## Pull Tabs to Feed Folks

Save all your aluminum pull tabs and put them in the cloak room cubby or in the collection box in the parlor. They can be from any type of can -- pop, dog food, tuna -- just bring in the little tab. As long as it's aluminum (not magnetic) it's good!

My seventh grade class is in a competition to save as many as possible. The tabs will be used to raise money for *Knights Caring For Knights*, a Nardon City Schools program that sends bags of food home with kids who might otherwise go hungry over the weekend.

I'll be collecting the tabs through Sunday, December 9. Thanks for any tabs you can donate!

- Zach Brachna

## October 20 - Halloween on the Heights

Join us for fun and an opportunity to serve our community at this year's Halloween on the Heights, a trick-or-treating event for the children of Broadview Heights. Help run games, dress up in your Halloween best, and spread the word that our church family is awesome! Sign up to volunteer before October 14.



## October 21- Fall Festival w/ Macedonia and Hudson UMC

New friends and fall fun - find it all with us at this event! Our three youth groups will be announcing the details soon. Keep this day open on your calendar!

## WEEKLY GATHERINGS

### Middle School and High School Youth Groups

Youth group is in full swing on Sunday nights. Middle school meets from 6 to 7 pm and high school meets from 7 to 8 pm in the youth room. We hope to see you there. Bring your friends!

### Middle School and High School Study Hour

Need a quiet place to get your school week off to the right start? Come visit our study zone in room 404 (High school hour 6-7 pm. Middle school hour 7-8 pm). Wi-Fi is free and snacks are provided! Friends and study buddies are always welcome!



## Become an Acolyte

Children 8 years old and up are encouraged to join this ministry. If you would like to assist in this important part of worship, contact Bev Huber at 216-280-9611 or e-mail [beverly4ruth@yahoo.com](mailto:beverly4ruth@yahoo.com)



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Stay Connected! Contact Dana Schwendeman 440-526-8938 ext. 237 or [youth@brecksvilleumc.com](mailto:youth@brecksvilleumc.com)



# MILESTONES

News of the Fellowship

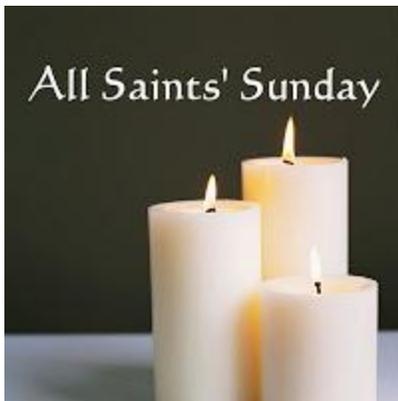
E-mail or phone Melanie with news to share!

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On Sunday, September 30, we will celebrate the life of long time member, Jim Houston. Calling hours will be held at Ferfolia Funeral Home in Sagamore Hills from 2 pm until 5 pm, and a memorial service will be held there at 5 pm, Rev. Stein officiating. Our love and prayers are with his wife, Donna, and family.

**Thanks** to all who donated school supplies to the Guidestone and Stepstone Academy children. It is overwhelming to see the generosity of our congregation. You are asked and you respond! On behalf of the United Methodist Women, thank you!



On All Saints Sunday, November 4, we give thanks for all those who have gone before us in the faith. During both worship services, the names of the saints of the church who have died since November 2017 will be read. Our church bell will toll in each person's honor. If you have lost a loved one in the last year, please provide their name to Leslie in the church office before Tuesday, October 30.

440-526-8938 or

[leslie@brecksvilleumc.com](mailto:leslie@brecksvilleumc.com).



Melissa AuWerter	1		Dan Hurder	21
Olivia Toman	1		Lauren Fuller	22
Heather Dean	2	Matthew Sendrey	Hazel Gear	22
Lorrie Stratis	2	Evan Jatsek	Garth Olszko	22
Lois Giesel	3	Jane Petrie	Sadie Glenn	23
Cynthia Hubert	4	Nick Telischak	Olivia Klipfell	23
Austin Karn	4	Cindy King	Sara Kwiatkowski	24
Mitchell Madaus	4	Julianna Tait	Emily Shijo	24
Alex Vastartis	4	Thelma Loeffler	Carol Herzing Dobos	25
Patricia Butler	5	Ryan Rybak	Gerry Beaver	26
Robin Raybuck	5	Carrie Bielinski	Gretchen Mates	26
Bryan Agostine	6	Lawry Kardos	Chris Nguyen	26
Dick Burroughs	6	Michelle Blatnik	Nate Rosenthal	26
Madison Hart	6	Josh Kwiatkowski	Arthur Wise	26
Anthony Karn	6	Thuy Ai Nguyen	Bev Dubin	27
Tim McDonel	6	Lucy Shijo	Beth Hogan	28
Kay AuWerter	7	Cathy Walden	Kim Meyer	28
Herb Einheit	7	Megan Culley	Dean Rybak	28
Jean Hlay	7	Carly Kubek	Jason Bell	29
Bailey Archacki	8	Natalie Vastartis	Brittany Hotaling	29
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As people of faith, we find God's presence in those who have been blessings to us. At our weekly staff meetings over the last four weeks, the following people were lifted in prayer with thanks to God for the way lives are touched when we reach out to one another in service. People like Helen Lee, who helped run our audio visual system during summer worship services; Jack Drescher, who serves as

a counter—and in countless other ways; Bob Hudacek, who keeps the beat on Sunday mornings and serves as a church closer, keeping the building safe and secure at night; and for *everyone* who was involved in our Fall Kick Off festivities. We may have had to move inside this year, but a good time was had by all. We are so thankful for each of you, named and unnamed, and for all of the ways that you serve as the hands and feet of Jesus!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6 Community Chorus 7 SPRC	2 10 Staff Mtg 7 Church Council	3 6:30 Brkfst 7pm Bible Study	4 9:30 UMW 6:15 Bell Choir 7:30 Choir	 5 9:30 Mom's Club of North Royalton	6 9 Little Theater
7 <i>World Communion</i> <b>8:45 Worship</b> 10 Sunday School <b>11:15 Worship</b> 3 PR UVMIM Meeting 5 All Youth Dinner	8 6 Community Chorus	9 10 Staff Mtg 11 Lunch Bunch 6:30 Listening Post, New Philadelphia UMC	10 <i>SPRC Paperwork due to district</i>  6:30 am Brkfst 7 Bible Study	11 9:30 Asbury Bremeth 6:15 Bell Choir 7:30 Choir	 12 <i>No School—NEOEA Day</i>	13 9 Little Theater 6 Emmaus
14 <b>8:45 Worship</b> 10 Sunday School <b>11:15 Worship</b> 6 MS Youth Group 7 HS Youth Group	15 10 Mom's Club 6 Community Chorus  <i>Guidebook Directory Info Due</i>	16 10 Staff Mtg 10 Knitting Stich'n'Time 7:30 Trustees  <i>World Food Day</i>	17 6:30 Brkfst 7 pm Bible Study  <i>SPRC Consultations with the DS</i>	18 6:15 Bell Choir 6:30 Yoga in the Chapel 7:30 Choir  	 19 <i>UMW Delivery to Brookside</i>  <i>BBH No School</i>	20 9 Little Theater 10 Listening Post, Ashland 1st UMC 11 Halloween on the Heights Sweetest Day
21 <i>Laity Sunday</i> <b>8:45 Worship</b> 10 Sunday School <b>11:15 Worship</b> 3 Pearl Road Dinner 6 MS Youth Group 7 HS Youth Group <i>UMW Pie Sale Begins!</i>	22 6 Community Chorus	23 10 Staff Mtg 7 Missions 7 Finance	24 6:30 am Brkfst 7 Bible Study	25 6:15 Bell Choir 6:30 Yoga in the Chapel 7:30 Choir	26 <i>Deadline for Charge Conf. Paperwork</i> 9:30 UMW Board Meeting	27 9 Little Theater  <i>National Drug Take Back Day</i>
28 <b>8:45 Worship</b> 10 Sunday School <b>11:15 Worship</b> 12:30 Foster Care & Adoption Luncheon 6 MS Youth Group 7 HS Youth Group	29 6 Community Chorus	30 10 Staff Mtg	31 6:30 am Brkfst <i>Horizons Preschool Costume Parade</i> 7 Bible Study	<b>Save the Date:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nov. 4 All Saints Sunday</b></li> <li>• Nov. 6 EOC Listening Post, Aldersgate UMC</li> <li>• Nov. 10 Charge Conference, Aldersgate UMC</li> <li>• <b>Nov. 11 Veterans Sunday.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pumpkin Pie orders due!</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Nov. 13 Lunch Bunch</li> <li>• Nov. 17 Fall Church Yard Clean Up Day</li> </ul>		



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## **Sunday, September 30**

Enjoy some sweet treats and help the women of RAHAB house! This fundraiser helps the United Methodist Women purchase recovery Bibles for victims of human trafficking.

Donated baked goods accepted Saturday, 9/29 from noon until 3 pm and on Sunday Morning.

Shop the sale between services!



**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.

# The Faithful Work of Finding a Way Forward

*“I believe, and am convinced, that we can find a Way Forward that will keep the unity of The United Methodist Church if we fully embrace this call to conduct ourselves with all humility, gentleness, and patience; accepting each other with love; and making an effort to preserve the unity of the Spirit with the peace that ties us together. I continue to proclaim what I have said before: finding a Way Forward is all of our work to do and all of our commitments to make.”* Bishop Tracy Malone. Please visit [the Conference website](#) to: read the [Final Report from the Commission on a Way Forward](#); read the [Mission, Vision, Scope](#) document; and [register to attend](#) a listening post with the EOC delegation.

## East Ohio Conference Delegation Offers Listening Posts

The East Ohio delegation, which was elected by Annual Conference, scheduled five listening posts to hear the thoughts and concerns of clergy and laity heading into the Special Session (see inset.) At the Listening Posts there will be a devotion, a brief overview of the process of General Conference and a review of the legislation. However, the main purpose of the Listening Posts is for the delegates to listen to you. Three dates remain:

**Tues., Oct. 9 6:30 – 9:00 pm at [New Philadelphia First UMC](#)**

**Sat., Oct. 20 from 10:00 am – 12:30 pm at [Ashland First UMC](#)**

**Tues., Nov. 6 from 6:30 – 9:00 pm at [Aldersgate UMC \(North Coast\)](#)**

*Pre-registration is not required, but is helpful for us to plan hospitality. Please register yourself and any guests who will attend with you.*

### Questions that may help direct you in how to share your thoughts and concerns with the delegation include:

- What are signs of hope, or causes of anxiety, for you surrounding this Special Session of General Conference?
- What are signs of hope, or causes of anxiety, for you in a particular plan in the proposed report?
- What would your picture of The United Methodist Church look like for the next generation?
- What do you want us as delegates to be aware of or take into consideration?

The delegation has also created an e-mail address to receive individual questions, comments, and suggestions that all members of the delegation will be able to see. Please e-mail [eoc2019gcdelegation@eocumc.com](mailto:eoc2019gcdelegation@eocumc.com).

*Recommended reading resources.*

[Be Strong and of Good Courage](#) (free download)

[Wonder, Love, and Praise - Sharing a Vision of the Church](#) (free download)

[The Anatomy of Peace](#) (available on Amazon)

[Mission, Vision, and Scope](#) (umc.org website)

## Special Session Called for Feb. 23-26, 2019

In response to [Judicial Council Decision 1360](#), the Council of Bishops (COB) has amended its call for the Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church to be held February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis, Missouri.

The amended call issued by COB President Kenneth H. Carter notes that, “The purpose of this Special Session of the General Conference shall be limited to receiving and acting upon a report from the Commission on a Way Forward and recommendations of the Council of the Bishops.”

The Commission on a Way Forward has offered the following three plans:

- *The One Church Plan* (recommended by the Council of Bishops) would allow decisions about whether to ordain LGBTQ clergy or to allow same-gender unions to be made closer to conference and congregational level. The plan would remove the restrictive language against the practice of homosexuality in *The Book of Discipline*, and would also give assurances to pastors and conferences who in good conscience cannot perform same-sex weddings or ordain “self-avowed practicing” gay clergy that they don’t have to do so.
- *The Connectional Conference Plan* would allow conferences to choose among three connectional conferences for affiliation. The connectional conferences would align based on theology or perspective on LGBTQ ministry – be it traditionalist, progressive or allowing for a variety of approaches. This plan would require multiple amendments to the denomination’s constitution.
- *The Traditionalist Plan* would affirm the current language in *The Book of Discipline* and seek to create swift and strong penalties for violations and create exit plans for churches that disagree.

[Read the Final Report from the Commission on a Way Forward](#). It outlines the work of the Commission and contains details on each of the above three plans.

To help the Church prepare for the Special Session of General Conference, the Commission on a Way Forward has posted 10 videos about its work on the Commission’s [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) pages.

[Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the 2019 Called, Special General Conference Session](#)



The Brecksville United Methodist Women are Baking for the Missions Fund!

*Get your delicious cakes & pies for the holidays!*

- ◆ Order by Sunday, 11/11. **Payment due with order.**
- ◆ **Pre-order only!** No extras will be available!
- ◆ Pick up at church on Sunday, 11/18.

<b>Order Form</b>			
Name:			
Phone:			
Number of Pumpkin Pies. 9" Frozen Pie		@ \$10 =	
Number of Spice Cakes. 8" Cake		@ \$10 =	
<b>Total Enclosed</b>			

Please make checks payable to BUMW.

Pies are sold frozen. Bake at 375° for 90 minutes.

Cakes are served at room temperature, or gently warm in the oven.

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*Every child is a blessing.*

Summit County Children Services presently has more than 750 children in custody. It is critical that there are enough foster and foster-to-adopt families to temporarily and permanently care for these children. You can make the difference in the life of a child. Become a foster-to-adopt parent.

**Learn more about Foster Care and Adoption at our Information Meeting on Sunday, October 28th, at 1:30 p.m. at Brecksville United Methodist Church. For more information call (330) 379-1990 or visit [summitkids.org](https://summitkids.org).**