

# The Good Word

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*Making disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world*

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## MAY IS NATIONAL BIKE MONTH: LET'S CELEBRATE!

**FRIDAY**  
MAY 17 6 AM—11 AM

**PARK HERE**  
**GRAB & GO BREAKFAST**  
**BIKE SAFETY TIPS**  
**RTA BIKE RACK DEMO**  
**ON BIKE TO WORK DAY**

**Want to help?** Join us on Friday, May 17 from 6 am to 11 am to provide Grab-n-Go breakfast bags to commuters. Help reach out to the community and let them know that our bike patio is for everyone, and another way we reach out with welcome.



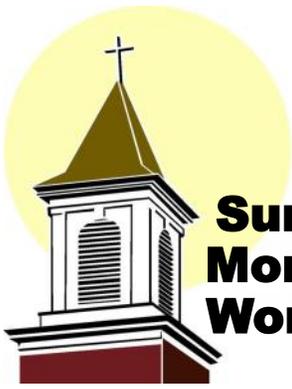
**On National Bike-to-Work-Day**, Friday, May 17, Brecksville United Methodist Church is joining communities across the U.S. from coast to coast in celebration by encouraging our community to **#Bike-to-everything!**

Stop by our bike parking patio (located along route 21) from 6 am to 11 am for:

- Grab & go breakfast
- Cuyahoga County bike maps and RTA maps
- An RTA bus bike rack demonstration, teaching us how to use those great bike racks on each RTA bus.
- The Bike Authority on hand to answer bike questions.
- Demonstrations of how to use our bike fix it stand

If you work in Brecksville, consider biking to work and parking on our bike patio. If you need a lift to get downtown, park here and catch the RTA Route 77 flyer into the city! (Pick up an RTA bus schedule at church.) Tell your friends! The Bike Patio is for the community to use any-time. **More bike month information inside!**





# Sunday Morning Worship

**8:45 Contemporary Worship**

10:00 Classes for All Ages

**11:15 Traditional Worship**

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Help us tell God's story as it unfolds in our church and community. Send news items and story ideas to the church office!



## If You Love Someone...

*Rev. Clark Stein, Senior Pastor*

*Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." - John 20: 17*

"If you love someone, set them free." Lots of places offer this advice, and the idea is attributed to many different advice givers. We often say this when one of our friends is experiencing some kind of loss or change in their lives. I think this kind of counsel is given when we cannot control outcomes and simply turn over our life circumstance to fate. It flies in the face of contemporary culture, where we are often encouraged to never admit defeat, and that we must try and try again, because all is not over until the fat lady sings.

Jesus said to Mary, "Do not cling to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."

All through life we find instances when we walk away from where we should be. Temptation grabs a hold of us or we just simply wander off. It should be evident to us that we have a very hard time hanging on to God, but God ever has hands on us.

Jesus cannot be contained. He isn't ever firmly within our grasp, hoarded away for our own salvation. One of the loudest expressions of an empty tomb is that he is loose, uncontained, out in the world ever before us. And I remind you once again, he knows our names.

So, once again in this season of Easter, we watch while creation reawakens all around us. New life springs from the apparent tomb of winter, and we venture out into a brand new creation. We must remember that in order to experience the new life God has in store for us now, we must set the past free. It seems to me that we are in a constant state of saying good-byes and hellos. And through all of it, God has a firm hold on us and all whom we encounter. And I pray that is always enough for you, as it is for me.

Praying through transitions,

*Pastor Clark*



## Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

In the Parlor at 10 am

*May Hosts*

**Education Committee**



# MAY IS **BIKE** MONTH



National Bike Month is an opportunity to celebrate the unique power of the bicycle and the many reasons we should or do ride. There are great benefits to cycling, whether you bike to work or school; ride to save money or time; pump those pedals to preserve your health or the environment; or simply to explore our community. Here are some of the ways (in addition to Bike to Work Day) we are celebrating at Brecksville United Methodist Church.



**Pedal for Prizes** The Old Brooklyn Community is hosting this neighborhood event on **May 18 from 10 am to 1 pm**. Local businesses will be handing out goodies to kids and adults who pedal by on their bikes. Many of our Bike Ministry bikes have been donated to folks in that neighborhood through Pearl Road UMC, and we will be trying to outfit as many individuals in need with a bicycle before the event. We are excited to have been invited to be at the event handing out prizes! Can you join us? Do you have a great idea for a prize? Contact Jenny with your suggestions or availability.



Bike Ministry pedals along in the **Brecksville Memorial Day Parade** on **Monday, May 27 at 10:00 am**. Walkers and riders are invited to celebrate this holiday tradition and promote community awareness for our bike ministry. Come be a part of it!

**Bike Patio Blessing** Launch into the peddling season by allowing Pastor Clark to bless you, your bike, your helmet... whatever symbolizes your future biking this season. This will also be a way to formally open our bike patio for business and to invite the community to use it. Join us between services on **June 9**.



“WOW! This all sounds great! How do I get involved??” (We know we heard you say that! ☺). Call or email Jenny to learn about the many ways you can help. We could definitely use your hands, creativity and generous spirit. Call 440-526-8938 x 230 or e-mail [education@brecksvilleumc.com](mailto:education@brecksvilleumc.com).



## Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 14 at 7 pm

Be more involved in the life and future of the church! On the agenda this month: our response to the special session of General Conference, missions work, our pastoral transition, and more. Committee Reports will be available for review on Sunday, May 12. If you are a committee chairperson, submit your reports to the office by May 9 at the latest!



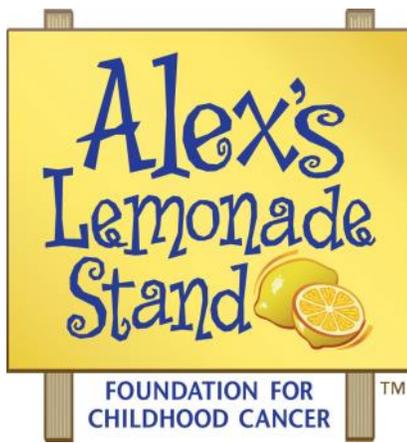
## KICK IT FOR YSP!

Kristin Bisco's Cardio Kickboxing & Strength Class in Fellowship Hall at **6 pm** on **May 13** is a benefit our Youth Service Project (YSP). Do something good for your health, while helping our team help others in need! No registration needed. Drop in!



## POVERTY SIMULATION

May 11 at Cory UMC (117 E. 105 St.). Poverty can be abstract if you have not lived it. This interactive simulation will build understanding about what it's like to live in need. For details, e-mail us [office@brecksvilleumc.com](mailto:office@brecksvilleumc.com).

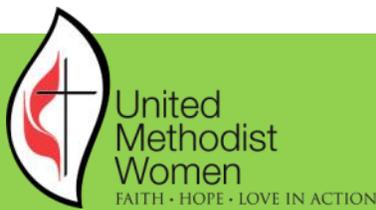


## HOSPITALITY+MISSIONS

**What do you think?** Would you be willing to host an Alex's Lemonade Stand on Sunday mornings this summer to help raise money for childhood cancer research? Missions will be proposing this idea at the May Church Council Meeting. With approval, we'll start signing folks up for Sundays from June 2 through September 1! June is just around the corner. Contact the church office if you're interested in learning more or signing up. More details may follow soon!



**GRADUATION SUNDAY** is June 2. Are you graduating from high school, college, graduate or professional school? Share the good news with your church family! Send a short (200 words or less) bio for the bulletin telling us about your graduation and your future plans. E-mail your write up to Melanie by Sunday, May 26! Her e-mail is [office@brecksvilleumc.com](mailto:office@brecksvilleumc.com)



**Evening Circle Meets May 1** at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall. If you're moved to do so, bring an item for Womankind and RAHAB Ministries: diapers, wipes, clothing up to 24 months, baby blankets, Gerber Gentle formula, bottled water and deodorant. Also, bring your ideas for next year! We'll also be planning our agenda for next September - May. Can't make it, but have ideas? Contact Lynn Hobzek, [kezboh@aol.com](mailto:kezboh@aol.com)



**Wow Wow Wow !!!!!** Thanks to your outstanding support, this year's Palm Sunday bake sale raised \$712 for the Brecksville United Methodist Women's Missions Fund. This is the best results since we started in 2015 and beat last year's total of \$598 by a wide margin. Here's a big **thank you** to everyone who baked, who bought and who worked. Your efforts will help women and children locally and around the world!

### The Purpose of the United Methodist Women

*United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.*



## DIRECTORY UPDATE: PHOTOGRAPHY MAY 15

*Be a part of it!*

We're updating our pictorial directory! Having pictures of our church family is a big help when a new pastor arrives. Are you a new family? Has your family changed? Did you miss out on our last photography event? Are you ready for a new family photo? Now is the time for you to be included! Sign up for an appointment between 3 and 9 pm on Wednesday, May 15.

- Professional photographers from LifeTouch will be here.
- You will receive one FREE 8x10 standard print, and a copy of the new, updated Community Book.
- Photo packages will be available to purchase, but you are under no obligation.

Call the church office to schedule your time (440-526-8938), or visit our website ([www.brecksvilleumc.com](http://www.brecksvilleumc.com)) and click on the image on the home page to choose a time on line.

*Is May 15 a busy day for you?* Call 866-756-0281 and ask to be scheduled at a nearby location. Do it quick so you'll be sure to be included in our new book!



### FLOWERS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Support our youth summer mission trip (YSP) by ordering a beautiful hanging basket (\$20) by Sunday, April 28. Pick your order up at church on Sunday, May 12—or call Dana to arrange pick up on Saturday (440-526-8938 ext. 237). Some additional baskets will be for sale at church on Mother's Day!



### 2019 FAITH BUILD

Our church is one of 17 churches committed to providing the prayer, labor, and financial support to rehabilitate two homes on Roehl Avenue in Cleveland. These houses will become homes for two partner families. Want to be a part of it? Pray for the project! Commit to being on one of our work teams **July 13** or **August 10**. Sign up in the lobby of the church, or contact the office!

**farewell  
PICNIC**

FOR PASTOR CLARK AND KATHY

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**  
**11 AM – 3 PM**

**SAVE THE DATE**



## **A Reconciling Journey: Where we've been, Where we are & Where we're going**

*Keynote Speaker: Rev. David Meredith*

Co-sponsored by East Ohio MFSA and RMN

**Workshop 1:** Friday, May 17 from 6:30-8:30 pm

**Workshop 2:** Saturday, May 18 from 9:30 am—2:30 pm (brown bag or lunch on your own)

**Open Table Worship:** Saturday, May 18 at 3:00 pm

All events will take place in the University Circle UMC Chapel.  
1919 E 107th St, Cleveland, OH 44106

Registration & hospitality begins 30 minutes prior to each session.

Please register your attendance by contacting Tom Douce at [doucethomas@yahoo.com](mailto:doucethomas@yahoo.com) or 330-494-3337.

Suggested Donation: \$15 - Checks Payable to East Ohio MFSA

Mail: Tom Douce, 8270 E Wadora Cir NW, N Canton, OH 44720 or bring with you to registration.

Child care by request. Contact Joy Parker at [jparker@northcoastdistrict.com](mailto:jparker@northcoastdistrict.com) or 216-702-7730.



## **Take Us Out to the Ball Game! SAVE THE DATE!**

*Rubber Ducks , Ice Cream and Beach Boys Fireworks,  
June 14 at 7:05 pm*

Nothing says “summer” like baseball! Join us on our summertime outing to Canal Park Stadium as the Akron Rubber Ducks take on the Portland Seadogs on Friday, July 14 at 7:05 PM. We have reserved a big section of seats. Come enjoy the game and fireworks with us! It’s an Akron Screammers Jersey Give Away Night. Tickets are \$8. Everyone’s welcome—bring your friends! Contact Jenny at 440-526-8938 ext. 230 or e-mail [education@brecksvilleumc.com](mailto:education@brecksvilleumc.com) or to reserve your tickets!



Registration is open for

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 8—12**

For PreK—5th Grade. Sign up at **[Brecksvilleumc.com/VBS](http://Brecksvilleumc.com/VBS)**

\$25 for the whole week\*

Maximum cost is \$50 per family\*

*\*if registered and paid by June 16*

Parents who volunteer all week can sign their children up for \$10 each!



## Matching in May

- ▶ Do you make purchases on Amazon? (Who doesn't?) If so, did you know that AmazonSmile will donate .5% of your purchase price to BUMC?
- ▶ Do you work for one of the companies listed below? If so, do you know that your employer will match the gift you give to Brecksville United Methodist Church?

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AAA	H&R Block	Robert Half International
American Airlines	Intuit	Sherwin Williams
Best Buy	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Thompson Reuters
CBRE Group, Inc.	J.M. Smucker Company	T-Mobile
Citizens Financial Group	KeyCorp and subsidiaries	Time Warner
Chevron	Lockheed Martin	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated
Charles Schwab	Morgan Stanley	United Technologies Corporation
Deloitte & Touche	Merck & Co.	US Steel
Dell, Inc.	Nestle USA	Verizon
The Home Depot	Pricewaterhouse Coopers	Visa
Ernst & Young	Pfizer, Inc.	Walmart Stores & Sam's Club
Eli Lilly and Company	Prudential Financial	Yahoo! Inc.
Fidelity Investments	Phillips 66	YUM Brands
Farmers Insurance Group	Progressive Insurance Company	Yelp
	Qualcomm	Zurich North America

## *Do these questions make your head spin? We are here to help!*

During the Month of May, we will help you get logged in, sign up and filled out! Just bring your current Amazon Username and Password with you to church, stop into the Parlor in between services and one of our awesome young people will get you registered. Work for one of the above companies? We will point you in the right direction to double your donation!

Make an impact this Mother's Day

Find the perfect gift at  
**smile.amazon.com** and  
 Amazon donates.

You shop. Amazon donates.  
**amazonsmile**



# RELIEF DRIVE FOR MIDWEST FLOODING

April 28 through  
June 2



UMCOR Cleaning Kits enable those affected by floods, hurricanes and tornadoes to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up. Shop for as many items as you are moved to give, and return them to the Parlor by June 2! The Gees will deliver our kits to the collection site at Annual Conference!

## Cleaning Kit Materials: Value \$75 per kit.

- 5-gallon bucket with re-sealable lid. Buckets from fast-food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned. Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner. Advertisements on the outside are acceptable.
- 5 scouring pads
- 1 scrub brush
- One 32-64 oz Liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-40 oz bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner.
- One 16-34 oz. bottle liquid dish soap
- One 4-8 oz pump spray air freshener (three solid, or three gel fresheners also acceptable.)
- One 6—14 oz pump spray insect repellent (pack of 10-20 wipes also acceptable.)
- 36-50 clothes pins
- One 50-100 ft. clothes line
- 24 roll of heavy duty trash bags (33-45 gallon sizes)
- Five N95 particle respirator dust masks (1-3 mm thick)
- 2 pair kitchen gloves
- 1 pair work gloves

*Note: if the requested item size is not available, go down to the next available size.*

# YOUTH NEWS

## Summer Programming Preview



**May 5** *All Youth Dinner and Into the Light Walk for Suicide Prevention and Depression Awareness* 4:30 - 8:30 pm. All Youth Dinner with a twist! We'll eat from 4:30—5:30 pm then head to the Cleveland Zoo to participate in the Into the Light Walk, hosted by Life Act. Come get resources on mental health and honor friends we may have lost to mental illness. The cost to participate in the walk is \$30 per student. Register at [lifeact.org/walk](http://lifeact.org/walk) or with our team by calling Dana. (See flyer for info!)

**May 12-** *No Youth Group- Mother's Day*

**May 19** *End of Year Picnic in the Park* 6-8 pm. Let's take a field trip to celebrate the end of the school year and the start of summer! Join us at a local park for a fun night of food, games, and making memories. This event is perfect for bringing new friends! RSVP to Dana by May 15 to help us plan!

**May 26-** *No Youth Group- Memorial Day Weekend.* Memorial Day Weekend marks the start of our Youth Ministry Summer Break (May 26 - September 7)! During this time we will not be meeting on our regular monthly or weekly basis, but offering LOTS of fun day and overnight event options for students of all ages. Read on to learn more!

**YSP Jr.** *June 4-5* Students entering sixth grade through exiting eighth grade are invited for a small taste of what Youth Service Project is like. We will be doing two projects over the course of two days and staying overnight at the church. This event will only cost \$5 to participate! Invite your friends and be on the look out for more details soon. We hope you will join us for doing some good and having a great time!

**Youth Annual Conference** *June 7-9* Middle and high schoolers, it's time to head to Lakeside, OH for our annual gathering of East Ohio Conference Youth and for organized discussion on the policies and missions of the United Methodist Church. In between sessions we get to hang out at Lakeside, a gorgeous beach town with ice cream, shopping, mini golf, and shuffle board! We have the privilege of staying in a comfy, cozy house right on the lake and breaking bread together as a group. This is a weekend that many students cherish and we hope you'll consider coming along with us! Sign ups can be found in the rounder by the church offices. **Sign up before May 15 to guarantee your spot!**

**Youth Service Project** *June 16-22* Our group of devoted youth and adults are hitting the road to Racine, Wisconsin for work camp with Group Missions! Keep us in your prayer that week as we reach out to the Racine community alongside hundreds of other youth and adults from all around the country. We can't wait to share with you what God has planned for us!

**Vacation Bible School** *July 8-12* Help us give our VBS kids a summer experience they will always remember! Volunteer to help out at VBS and get some community service hours in the process. What better way to have fun and help your church community? Connect with Jenny Gee to see where your gifts can be used during VBS!

**Reach Out East Ohio Camp** *July 14-20.* Do you love Lakeside, OH? Spend a week there with Dana, Jamie, and the rest of the staff for some summer fun and mission work! Reach Out is an East Ohio Conference camp planned and led by a peer-elected group of students. In the middle of the week, students are put into mission teams and sent on an overnight mission experience in the general east Ohio area. The rest of the week has worship, devotions, and fun camp activities. Reach Out is a great place for students to explore their faith and discover what being a follower of Jesus means to them. Go to [www.reachouteoc.com](http://www.reachouteoc.com) for more info and to register!

*Stay Connected! Contact Dana Schwendeman  
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# MILESTONES

News of the Fellowship

E-mail or phone Melanie with news to share!

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440-526-8938

On Saturday, April 27, we will celebrate the wonderful life of Timothy McDonel. Pastor Clark will officiate the service at 11 am. A longtime member of our church family, Tim was married to Ruth for 23 years. His service to the community included work with Meals on Wheels, Habitat for Humanity, The Salvation Army, the Board of Elections, teaching Sunday school, hunger charities, the Brecksville Kiwanis and years of reading with the children at Highland Elementary.

**Super Heroes!** Pastor Barbara extends a big *thank you* to everyone who donated toilet paper rolls for her church's First Friday project. Lots of little people felt like super heroes in their super hero cuffs, thanks to your help!



**TUESDAY, May 14**

Join the staff for a lunch we're calling PARADE OF SALADS!

What's your favorite salad?

All are welcome and it's free if you RSVP.

Call the office 440-526-8938 or [office@brecksvilleumc.com](mailto:office@brecksvilleumc.com)



Carissa Spitzer	1	Justin Bielinski	12	Brian Culley	22
Cindy Krause	2	Doug Hurst	12	Mark Hobzek	22
Karen Pace	2	Kathy Stein	12	Bev Huber	23
Hannah Botzman	3	Walt Walburn	12	Nathan Hudacek	23
Shelby Olszko	3	Chris Wygonski	12	Michael Lee	23
Micah Stein	4	Michael Paroda	13	Brett Hof	24
Sandie Meyer	5	Nancy Sirianni	13	Evan Jaite	24
Barbara Ramundo	5	Nora Culley	14	Taylor Kwiatkowski	24
Suzanne Blatnik	6	Danielle Fisher	14	Guinevere Pace	24
Eli Shively	7	Wyatt Slifcak	14	Tom Taylor	24
Landon Glenn	8	Melanie Smith	15	Gabrielle Croes	25
Stephanie Holmes	8	Emma Engelhardt	16	Alan Scheufler	25
Patrick Magee	8	Harry Fox	16	Kathy Sopka	25
Lori Pasek	8	Donald Rickert	16	Bob Johns	26
Eric Chen	9	Lauren Sendrey	16	Carina Kosla	26
Jenny Gee	9	Matthew Dietrich	17	Alison Rickert	26
Scott Hastings	9	Lynn Hobzek	17	Catherine Vastartis	26
Alison Bell	10	Sara Meyer	17	Greg Diver	27
Jack Drescher	10	Emily Kotnik	18	Don Krolikowski	27
Russell Goodwin	10	Brandon Toman	18	Jack Neville	27
Sandy Kovalik	10	Betty Fielden	20	Kate Burrows	28
Nancy Lee	10	Ava McFarlane	20	Dan Spitzer	28
Mike Stratis	10	Kirk Robinson	20	David Engler	29
Evan Croy	11	Ryan Wilson	20	Bailey Mendlik	29
Bobby Hotaling	11	Ed Gugliucci	21	Josh Dietrich	30
Addy Pribble	11	Connor Mathewson	21	Ava Pawlak	30
Bill Rittman	11	Emily Miller	21	Clark Rechkemmer	31
Joseph Tereshko	11	Aneira Watkins	21		
		Bryn Watkins	21		



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 weeks, prayers of thanks were lifted to God for the way lives are touched when we reach out to one another in service. People like Jennifer and Hudson Schneider, who stepped in to cover Sprouts when Jenny was on vacation; Chuck Gezze, who joyfully lead the Chippewa Chapel Service; Mary Kotnik who

lent her gifts to the Communion Class; and Debbie Watkins who saw that the coffee hour needed cleaning up and stepped in to help. The Brachna Family were here early on Easter Morning to help set up and welcome everyone to Sunrise Service. We're thankful for each of you, and all of the ways that you serve as the hands and feet of Christ everyday, in so many ways!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><i>Communion Stewards</i>  <i>Donna Houston and</i>  <i>Mary Kotnik</i></p>			1 6:30 Breakfast 6:30 Evening Circle 7:00 Bible Study	2  9:30 UMW 6:15 Bells 7 Missions 7:30 Choir	3 9:30 CWU Friendship Day <i>Mowing: Auble &amp; Spencer</i>	4 <i>Bread Ministry: Scheufler</i>
5 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Native Am Min Sunday</i> <b>8:45 Worship</b> 10 Classes <b>11:15 Worship</b> 4:30 Youth Dinner 6 Walk for Suicide Prevention	6 <i>Closer: Hudacek</i>	7 10 Staff Mtg	8 6:30 Breakfast 7:00 Bible Study  <b>Committee Reports Due Tomorrow!</b>	9  9:30 Asbury Bremeth 12 Faith Build Kick Off 6:15 Bells 7 Missions 7:30 Choir	10 <i>Mowing: Brown &amp; Sendry</i>	11 <i>Bread Ministry: Brachna</i> 8—12 YSP Basket Delivery Day 9 NCD Poverty Simulation
12 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Mother's Day</i> <b>8:45 Worship</b> 10 Classes <b>11:15 Worship</b> 6 MSYG/HSHZ* 7 HSYS/MSHZ*	13 UMW Pie Production Day 6 Kick It for YSP! Kickboxing Class  <i>Closer: Brown</i>	14 10 Staff Mtg 12 Lunch Bunch UMW Pie Production <b>7 Church Council</b>	15 UMW Pie Production Day 1—9 Photo Day 7 Bible Study	16  6:15 Bells 7 Missions 7:30 Choir UMW Pie Production Day 	17 <i>Mowing: Gee &amp; Gee</i> 6-11 BIKE TO WORK DAY PARTY 6:30 Conversations Way Forward UMW Pie Production	18 <i>Bread Ministry: B. Smith</i> 9:30 Conversations Around a Way Forward 3 Open Table
19 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Confirmation Sunday</i> <b>10:00 Worship</b> 11 Reception 6 MSYG/HSHZ* 7 HSYS/MSHZ*	20 <i>Closer: Holmok</i>	21 10 Staff Mtg 10 Stüch 'n' Time 7:30 Trustees	22 6:30 Breakfast 7:00 Final Bible Study	23  6:15 Bells 7 Missions 7:30 Choir	24 4:30 Wedding Rehearsal  <i>Mowing: Bloch &amp; Campbell</i>	25 <i>Bread Ministry: Santora</i> 5 Mikut/Lawrence Wedding
26 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> <b>10:00 Worship</b> 6 MSYG/HSHZ* 7 HSYS/MSHZ*	27  <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> <i>Church offices closed</i> <i>Closer: Holmes</i>	28 10 Staff Mtg 7 Finance	29 6:30 Breakfast	30  <i>Last Day of School BBH</i> 6:15 Bells 7 Missions 7:30 Choir	31 9:30 UMW Board Meeting  <i>Mowing: Lundholm &amp; Herzog</i>	

\*High School Homework Zone/ Middle School Youth Group, etc.



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## May Worship Times

### May 5—Communion Sunday

8:45 and 11:15 Worship

Classes for All Ages at 10 am

### May 12—UMW Sunday

8:45 and 11:15 Worship

10:00 End of the Sunday School year

### May 19—Confirmation Sunday

10 One Combined Worship Service

11 Reception in Fellowship Hall

### May 26—Memorial Day Weekend

10 One Combined Worship Service

*Summer Worship Schedule Begins June 2!*



**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.



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# 15th Annual INTO THE LIGHT WALK™

Sunday, May 5, 2019  
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

6:00 pm Registration  
6:30 pm Gates Open  
7:30 pm Speaker Program & Walk



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** LifeAct is thrilled to announce our 2019 keynote speaker, award-winning teen mental health speaker, Jeff Yalden! Jeff is a high-energy, "tell it like it is" individual who has a gift for inspiring and connecting with teens and educating parents.

He is a NYT bestselling Co-Author of *A Cup of Chicken Soup for the Soul* and four-time Amazon bestselling author, including his book, *Teen Mental Health & Suicide Prevention: The "Why" Behind Today's Teen Suicide Epidemic*. Jeff has addressed audiences in all 50 states and in 48 countries. Seventy-million viewers know him as "Life Coach" on MTV's longest-running reality show, *MADE*.

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**june 15, 2019** edgewater beach | cleveland  
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**5k walk/run/mosey  
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**and you're  
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families**



## 2018 recap

- 400+ participants
- over \$43,000 raised
- 30 dozen donuts

**help us reach  
our goal of  
\$45,000!**

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