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BRECKSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CONFIRMATION '24

We will be celebrating **Mitchell Bell** on May 19 at the 10:30 am service. Mitchell has completed our 2 year confirmation program, a personal exploration of what it means to be a Christian, and more specifically, a United Methodist. He will take his vows of membership and publicly declare his faith. Join us in celebrating Mitchell and praying for him as he continues his faith journey! *Want to learn more about Confirmation? Reach out!*
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THOUGHTS ON GC

I write this the week before General Conference, the major governing body of The United Methodist Church, begins. General Conference is where decisions are made that can affect our statement of beliefs and church structure (global & regional). Each General Conference (GC), in its own way, sets the future of The United Methodist Church. However, this GC promises to be more momentous than years past.

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WORSHIP ON THE LAWN RETURNS

Our 8:30 Worship Service moves outside to the church lawn Sunday, May 5. Join us as we worship in the open air under the trees. Come as you are - camp chairs and blankets welcome. As always, all are welcome - you may even see a furry friend. Can't be here in person? Join us online, live or later!

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Among the 1,099 petitions submitted by members and groups of United Methodists around the world, GC delegates will vote on “three Rs:” removal of restrictive language regarding our LGBTQ siblings, regionalization, and revising our social principles. Any one of these would be a major change to The United Methodist Church. When brought together, however, they have the potential to transform the way United Methodist Churches are able to do ministry across the world.

Already, I’ve seen major media outlets picking up on the potential anxiety of General Conference, sharing stories about the “splintering” of The UMC causing financial instability, shrinking our global impact, etc. And I admit, if our goal as The United Methodist Church is to become the largest and most powerful church in the world, our future looks bleak. However: if our goal is to transform the world with God’s love, mercy, and grace by making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, then our future looks pretty bright. Because I see people all across our United Methodist connection going back to the beginning, and remembering how The UMC started: as a movement.

The United Methodist Church began when John & Charles Wesley, along with a few of their friends, wanted their faith in Jesus to mean something. They didn’t want to just go through the motions of “going to church,” they wanted to live out their love of Jesus in the world. So, they began the “Holiness Club,” meeting together to pray and study scripture, visiting those in prison, feeding the poor, and caring for the sick.

Their intention wasn’t to start a new church—they just wanted to create a way (method) in which people who were part of The Church of England could grow in their love of Jesus and live out their faith.

That’s what’s actually important. Are we (to put it in BUMC terms) creating space to grow with God and one another? Are we equipping disciples to go out and create disciples and transform the world? (Wasn’t that what Jesus’ movement, thousands of years ago, was all about??) No matter the outcome of General Conference, if we keep our heart and passion focused on that, God will be glorified!

I encourage you to pray for the 862 delegates (half laypeople and half clergy) who are voting on the future of our United Methodist Church. May God’s will be done through them.

Here at Brecksville UMC, we will continue to live our mission of creating safe spaces to grow with God and one another, and our values of honest worship, joyful gathering, lifelong learning, courageous inclusion, and determined service. And in the coming weeks and months, we will have opportunities to learn about if/how GC 2020 will impact our ministry.

Pastor Heidi

Rev. Heidi Welch, Senior Pastor



Brecksville UMC's VBS

Camp Firelight

July 8-12 from 9:30-12:30

"Whenever I'm afraid,

I put my trust in you." -Psalm 56:3

We are incredibly excited to bring Camp Firelight VBS to the Oak Grove Picnic Shelter this summer the week of **July 8-12**. Each day of the week children and volunteers will hear a different story from the Bible that assures us that we can trust God to be with us in every situation. Registration is open now, and is filling up fast! Learn more and reserve a spot for your child at BUMCLinks.com.

You will be hearing more about this amazing week next month as, in the weeks before VBS, our sermon series focuses on each of the 5 stories that will be told during our amazing week together. Many of our volunteers from past years are coming back but we have a few spots remaining. If you would like to be part of the best VBS team in the nation... reach out to Jenny at education@brecksvilleumc.com.

Do you have a heart for VBS and the way it reaches out into the community? Consider a sponsorship! This will help keep VBS affordable for ALL! The largest outreach event for BUMC's Education Department is Vacation Bible School. With costs on the rise, it's challenging to offer the same awesome programming while keeping costs down for working families. You can help by becoming a VBS Sponsor.

- Sponsor the Picnic Shelter for a Day: \$150
- Sponsor 1 day of snack for all the children: \$80
- Sponsor 1 day of Science supplies for all Campers: \$45
- Sponsor 1 week of craft supplies for a child: \$12
- Sponsor a t-shirt for a child: \$10

Your donations will make an impact in our community! There is little in this world more awesome than seeing over 100 children singing praises to Jesus and learning how beloved they are in God's eyes. VBS truly is the best week of summer!

Sunday at the Movies

The May 'Movie of the Month' for kids is a Dr. Seuss classic about caring for the earth! Kids of all ages can join us at 9:30 to watch a popular kids movie, learn the deeper message the movie offers us and grow in our relationship with God.

Summer Sprouts Returns

Sundays at 10:30 am

Beginning May 26 - and continuing all summer - the kids will be gathering outside for Sprouts right after the Children's Moment (in the 10:30 Worship Service). Throughout the school year we divide the kids loosely by age and have good age-appropriate fun as we learn our Bible stories. When summer arrives we gather as a mixed-aged group to learn and explore together. Summer Sprouts' focus is on God's remarkable creativity in nature. We encourage the children to use their skills of observation and listening to see and hear as much of the natural world as they can right around the church grounds. Children are mesmerized by the variety of blooming flowers, the stumbling and bumbling of bees heavy with pollen and the many, many different bird songs and calls we hear as we sit silently for a few moments. It is a true gift to allow ourselves to be immersed in nature and look to God as the good and generous creator of it all. This year there might even be a walking field trip or two! More details to follow. If the weather is poor we will hold Sprouts on the 4th floor as we do throughout the school year. Questions? Email Jenny at education@brecksvilleumc.com.

Sunday School

Faith & Fun for
kids - Sunday
Mornings
at 9:30 & 10:30



Scan QR Code to register or visit BUMCLinks.com



Summer Prayer Stations

Sundays, May 26 through September 1

Make a plan to explore the self guided prayer stations set up for you in the Chapel. There will be nine different stations for you to check out at your own pace. Some stations will have handouts to take home so that you can incorporate some new practices into your prayer life.



BUMC Lending Library

On the second floor of the church, right near the elevator, there is a door. Walk through that door and you will find respite. There is a comfy couch and other seating and books, books, books! This “Wiggle Room Annex” has become a lending library. Stop in and find books for all ages on all sorts of topics. It’s Lifelong Learning at your own speed!



Podcast Class Continues

Sundays at 9:30 with online option

Each week, we listen to a podcast related to Sunday’s message, then get together and talk about it on Sunday morning. Will you join us? If you listen to the podcast during the week or not, you are welcome! If you can’t be here in person, join us on Zoom.

Ladies’ Meet Up at the Movies

On the 2nd Wednesday of each month we choose a movie and meet up at the theater - and can meet early for a bite to eat, too. All are welcome to meet up at the movies. Sign up at BUMCLinks for updates and contact info!



The Poetry of Mary Oliver

Sundays at 9:30 in the Chapel & Online, thru 5/26

What can we learn from a poet who listened deeply to the world? What happens when we take time to be outside and behold the gifts of God? Mary Oliver reminds us that “attention is the beginning of devotion.” Join Dana Schwendman and friends for an inter-generational look at the poetry of Mary Oliver on Sunday mornings at 9:30. Drop in anytime!



In Our Own Church Yard

Self Guided Prayer and Learning

A new stop on our Prayer Walk will continue to appear each week during our Climate + Faith worship series. Have you visited them? Each stop includes scripture, prayer, poetry and action. It’s exercise for your body and your spirit! If you can’t visit the stops in person, they’re also posted on our website. Visit BUMCLinks.com!

- Stop 1 - Chippewa Creek
- Stop 2 - The Bike Patio
- Stop 3 - Native Plants
- Stop 4 - Worship on the Lawn
- Stop 5 - Monarch Station
- Stop 6 - Recycling
- Stop 7 - Alternative Energy



A Joyful Gathering Celebrating Lifelong Learning

We are celebrating our 2024 Graduates on June 9. Do you know someone finishing a degree or certification? Ask them to complete the form at BUMCLinks.com or email their photo, a short paragraph about their school degree and future plans to melanie@brecksvilleumc.com. This information will be shared in a bulletin insert for Sunday, June 9 when we will pray for these graduates and celebrate their commitment to lifelong learning!



United
Women
in Faith

faith
action
sisterhood

You are welcome! Most meetings
are in the church parlor on the second floor.



Asbury Bremeth

Thursday, May 9

Fellowship 9:30. Program at 10.

We wrap our look at world religions and the different denominations of Christianity, welcoming Alvis Pettker, Pastor at Friendship Mennonite Church. Plan to join us! Asbury Bremeth will take a break for the summer and return in September. Don't miss the opportunity to gather with your friends this month!

Eve Circle

Tuesday, May 14

6:30 in the Parlor

The UMC supported Camphor Mission in Liberia needs cell phone chargers. Let's send Janet Kleckner with a suitcase full of them when she travels there this summer! The chargers can be purchased on Amazon. We will also be making Angel jewelry. So come have some fun with us! Questions? Contact Lynn Hobzek - kezboh@aol.com

THANK YOU to all the bakers, pricers, sellers & buyers for helping make our Palm Sunday Bake Sale a success! We collected over \$700 for our local missions.

Plant It And They Will Come!

Butterfly Gardens Topic of May Meeting

Thursday, May 2

Jo Ann Bartsch, Vice President of Chippewa Garden Club and Ohio State Master Gardener will join us with a presentation addressing what is necessary to attract and protect butterflies in our yards. A handout for the participants will list our most common butterflies and their host plants as well as a listing of nectar plants. The program starts at 10 a.m. Refreshments and fellowship begins at 9:30 am in the 2nd floor church parlor.



Dine Out for Missions - Gift Card Sale Benefits UWF

Support the missions of The United Women in Faith by purchasing a digital gift card at Creekside Restaurant & Bar, May 15 – 19



When you purchase a Digital Gift Card from Creekside, the restaurant will donate 15% of your purchase to the United Women in Faith Mission Fund. **Important:** the digital gift card can only be ordered from Wednesday, May 15 thru Sunday, May 19 **but** the gift card can be used anytime! **Here's how to order:** From Wed 5/15 to Sunday 5/19...

- Visit www.CreeksideRestaurant.com on your phone or computer (or scan the QR code)
- Click the "Gift Cards" tab
- Choose "digital gift card"
- Type in the amount of your gift card and e-mail address.
- Click on add to cart.
- Enter the promo code **eat**.
- Click on update shopping cart.
- Click apply.

You will receive a digital gift card in your e-mail! **Need help ordering digital gift cards?** See us in the parlor during coffee hour Sunday, May 19, or talk to Anthy in the Church Office: 440-526-8938

UWF Field Trip and Lunch in June

Thursday, June 6 Our President Kathy Sopka has arranged a tour of the Brecksville Police Department on Thursday, June 6 at 10 am. Then we will meet at Creekside to have lunch together. It's pay your own way, but you can bring your Creekside egift card that you bought for our fundraiser in May. A Reminder: Anyone is welcome to come to these events. Bring a friend!



Sensory Inclusion Training Available Now!

Have you ever thought about how your senses affect how you feel? 1 in 4 individuals have a sensory need or invisible disability. Common sights, sounds or even smells can be uncomfortable, or even painful. How can we make our spaces more inclusive? We have the opportunity to learn more about sensory needs through Kulture City. The free, complete at your own pace, online video training is open now. Reach out to the office, or click the link at BUMCLinks.com!

BelovedArise.org

Creating safe space for LGBTQIA+ youth of faith.

Beloved Arise, a queer multi-faith nonprofit, is launching a first-of-its-kind virtual mentorship program connecting queer youth of faith with affirming queer mentors this summer. If you are interested in serving as a mentor (LGBTQ+ adults of faith aged 24+) or mentee (LGBTQ+ youth of faith aged 16-24), learn more on their website! Members of our community have early access to the application, which is due by May 31. Share this opportunity with any queer youth or adults who you think may be interested in getting involved.

Pride in the CLE

Saturday, June 1

Carpool from Church

Parade steps off at 11 am

Come help spread the word that God's love is for everyone by marching in Northeast Ohio's largest Pride Parade. We will join Westlake UMC and others from our conference at this Joyful Gathering. If you are interested in ordering a #BeUMC All In God's Image t-shirt, contact the office. More details coming soon!



Saturday, June 8 Broadview Heights Community Center

Live music, food vendors, arts & crafts vendors, games, and more are planned for BBH Pride Fest - a day filled with pride, celebration, and community at the Broadview Heights City Campus & Amphitheater! Our church will be there, sharing the good news that God's love is for everyone. You can help make this event a success by volunteering for a shift at our table, volunteering with BBH Pride, or coming and enjoying the day. Sign up at BUMCLinks.com!



JOYFUL GATHERING

COFFEE HOUR!



It's a time for hospitality on Sunday Mornings in The Parlor. Thank you to our hosts for May!

May 5 - ???

May 12 - Missions & Community Engagement

May 19 - UWF

May 26 - ???

Can you help?

BUMCLinks.com

Leadership Board Report

“How About A Salad Bar?”

Pastor Heidi asked that I share my perspective of being part of the current Leadership Board given my prior involvement serving on Staff Parish, Finance, Trustees and Church Counsel. (Yes, I have a hard time saying “no!”)

When I first heard about the Simplified Accountability Structure and rolling the four committees into one Leadership Board model, I was intrigued. I wasn’t concerned the work and responsibilities of each committee would be at risk. The concept of dedicated and empowered ministry teams sounded brilliant.

While I had great experiences on each of the individual committees, and formed deep and meaningful friendships through them, at times I felt something was lacking. I mean, we always did the work and when there was a need to have a longer term view, we did. For me it felt that cross-functional collaboration and shared short and long term visioning was missing.

With our new structure, I feel a renewed sense of involvement and excitement about the church. I feel less like “I’m serving on a committee,” but rather “I’m serving in a ministry.”

We would love to have you join the open monthly meetings either virtually or in person. The enthusiasm and participation is unlike any prior committee experience I have had. You will see robust and thoughtful dialogue about developing vital statistics, empowering our staff, setting goals and supporting the work of the ministry teams.

And in true Methodist form, a healthy conversation about a luncheon theme. Deb Watkins and her salad bar concept was the big winner this month!

*-Submitted by Kristi Eberhardt, Leadership Board
Pictured here with sons Sam and Ben*



These goals were developed by the Leadership Board, building upon the work of last year's Staff Parish Relations Committee. They are ways that we can continue to intentionally live into our mission and values together. It is the work of the Leadership Board to set goals for our congregation and ministry teams to work towards. The goals should be measurable, and broad enough so that individuals and ministry teams can discern how they can best participate in them.

Short Term #1:

Transition to SAS Governance model. (This will continue to be our goal throughout 2023 as we work through the first full year with this governance structure.)

Long Term #1:

Develop a discipleship pathway and help 50 people take their next step in discipleship.

Long Term #2:

Establish new and deeper relationships with 100 people from our communities; listening to gain understanding, discovering new ideas, and letting people know we care.





Bike Fix-It Day

Saturday, May 25
9 am to 12 pm

Memorial Day weekend is considered the official kick-off to summer... so let's get as many bikes repaired this weekend as we can so they can be delivered for maximum good weather riding. Join us - ***all skill levels are welcome*** - to repair, clean and ready bikes so that they can be delivered to our partners in ministry. Our partners will distribute them to men, women and children who need a bike for transportation, or just for the fun and freedom that owning a bike allows. As always, doughnuts, coffee, fellowship and learning will be part of our morning. Questions? Reach out to Jenny at jenny@brecksvilleumc.com.

*April Donation Drive
for St. Herman House*

Rain Ponchos, Bus Passes and 2 Gallon Freezer Bags

When we asked St. Herman House how we could best help the unhoused men they serve, they explained that these three items are a great need:

- Rain ponchos - light weight and easy to pack.
- All day bus passes - these can be purchased at any library. (Bring them to the church office.)
- 2 gallon freezer bags - which are filled with necessities to be delivered to those living outside.

Bring donations to the first floor donation bin through May 26.

Shopping Bags to Sleeping Mats

Recycling and Reusing to Help Our Neighbors

If you're not in the habit yet of bringing your reusable shopping bag to the market, you may find yourself with a collection of disposable shopping bags. Let's put those bags to good use!

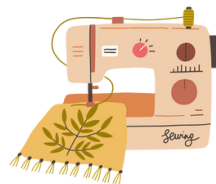
We can turn those bags into PLARN (plastic yarn) and weave them into sleeping mats to help put an insulated barrier between those sleeping outside and the cold hard ground. The Missions & Community Engagement Committee has purchased two looms, which will arrive in mid-June. This summer, we will be looking for volunteers to help weave and create sleeping mats to be distributed through Trials for Hope! It takes hundreds of bags to make one mat.

Here's how you can help.

- Save your CLEAN, DRY, EMPTY shopping bags. Small tears are OK.
- If you can, flatten and fold them.
- Bring them to the white collection bin in the donation station (first floor coat room.)
- If you're interested in cutting bags at home in preparation for weaving, reach out for instructions.
Missions@brecksvilleUMC.com
- Watch for weaving dates and come help make mats this summer!

Don't sew?

You're still needed at Sew4Good!



On the second Monday of each month, sewists of all abilities - and folks who don't sew, too - gather in room 301 from 5 pm to 9 pm (as they're able) to create for people in need. Projects have included items for nursing homes and blankets for the unhoused. Have skills, or want to learn? Come join us! "But, I don't sew!" you may be thinking. We need help ironing, cutting, and stuffing, too. Our group includes folks from our church and our community, too. Catherine Vastartis reports that 25 people have participated since the group started meeting in the fall! Learn more. Email Sew4Good@brecksvilleumc.com



Pearl Road Dinner at a Different Location



Sunday, May 5

Each year, we partner with other churches to serve four meals through Pearl Road. Our last meal of this school year is a little different than usual.

The meal will be hosted at Iglesia Emmanuel at 3388 W. 41st St. Cleveland 44109. Our partner church is providing Italian sausage, pierogie, rolls and green beans. Brecksville UMC is bringing salad, pie and ice cream, and milk. We are serving a small group a meal, with an additional meal to go. Service begins at 4 pm. If you can help provide the salad, pie or ice cream, or can help serve, please sign up at BUMCLinks.com or call the office!

Plant Sale Concession Stand Benefits Bikes



Saturday, May 11 - 8 am to 4 pm

The Emerald Necklace Garden Club's famous spring plant sale returns to Brecksville UMC this year, and the Missions & Community Engagement Team is part of it! Come help make our second annual Plant Sale Concession Stand a

success for Bike Ministry! We will be selling healthy breakfast foods, baked goods, coffee and drinks and pizza -- all to raise funds for parts for our Bike Repair Ministry. It's a great opportunity to share our bike repair program with our community. Can you help? If you can donate items for the sale or volunteer to work a shift, please email Melanie@brecksvilleumc.com, call the office 440-526-8938, or sign up for a shift at BUMCLinks.com.

The Grounds Team Needs You!

Spring clean up chores will be complete by the end of April, and we have a mulch day set for Saturday, May 4. Why do we mulch? Mulch shades the soil from the sun's harsh rays, locking in the precious moisture needed to fuel a beautiful garden. Mulch also keeps the top of the soil soft and ready to receive the water it needs. Come lend a hand! We will need as many volunteers on both Spring clean-up and mulch dates as we can get to make easy work of what needs to be done.

Each year, families and individuals adopt a flower bed on the church grounds. We still have a couple of open gardens that have not adopted yet this year. If you know of anyone who would be interested please contact the church office or speak to our Grounds Team Leader, Bob Lundholm.



Joyce Rossborough

*Memorial Service, Mon. May 20
More details coming soon!*

In June of 2015, Joyce Rossborough decided that our church was "her kind of crazy" and made her membership official. Joyce's big smile and laughter could light up a room. Come help celebrate her life and surround her husband, Carl, and family with love.

thank you

"Thank you all for the lovely hydrangea. It was a lovely surprise when the Schneiders came to deliver it on Easter Day. I am planting it in my back yard. Thanks again to everyone for all the cards, meals and prayers. I am blessed to be part of such a caring congregation."
- Nancy Knowlton

"Your prayers, cards, hugs, flowers, food and kindness have been a great comfort to me through my mother's illness and death. Thank you, church family, for surrounding me and my family with love!"
-Melanie Smith



May

Take a moment to say a prayer of thanks for each of the people on this list, then send them a card to let them know you're thinking of them!

Week of May 5

Dave Stoffer

Just because!

6942 Woodwalk Dr
Brecksville, OH 44141-2465

Week of May 12

Bill Rittman

His birthday this week!

200 Laurel Lake Dr Apt E373
Hudson, OH 44236-2181

Week of May 19

Bev Huber

*It's her birthday
and she is in hospice care.*

8555 Hillside Rd
Independence, OH 44131-5427

Week of May 26

Clark Rechkemmer

It's his birthday this week!

800 Lakeside Cir Apt 1503
Pompano Beach, FL 33060-7720

Nominate someone who could use a reminder that they are loved for next month's list!

Email

prayer@brecksvilleumc.com



1 Carissa Spitzer	13 Michael Paroda	23 Bev Huber
2 Tracy Adanich	14 Nora Culley	23 Nathan Hudacek
2 Cindy Krause	14 Danielle Fisher	23 Michael Lee
2 Karen Pace	14 Wyatt Slifcak	24 Brett Hof
3 Hannah Botzman	15 Phillip Long	24 Evan Jaite
3 Shelby Olszko	15 Melanie Smith	24 Taylor Kwiatkowski
4 Mary McHenry	15 Noah Stacher	24 Guinevere Pace
7 Eli Shively	16 Harry Fox	25 Gabrielle Croes
8 Grace Donathan	16 Donald Rickert	25 Clifford Diemer
8 Stephanie Holmes	16 Lauren Sendrey	25 Alan Scheufler
8 Patrick Magee	17 Lynn Hobzek	25 Kathy Sopka
8 Lori Pasek	17 Sara Meyer	26 Alison Rickert
9 Jenny Gee	18 Emily Kotnik	26 Catherine Vastartis
9 Scott Hastings	20 Ava McFarlane	27 Don Krolikowski
10 Alison Bell	20 Kirk Robinson	27 Hallie McDonough
10 Jack Drescher	20 Emma Vastartis	27 Jack Neville
10 Russell Goodwin	20 Ryan Wilson	27 Ash Welch
10 Sandy Kovalik	21 Edward Gugliucci	28 Kate Burrows
10 Nancy Lee	21 Connor Mathewson	28 Matt Lyons
11 Evan Croy	21 Emily Miller	28 Dan Spitzer
11 Frank Ludwig	21 Aneira Watkins	29 David Engler
11 Addy Pribble	21 Bryn Watkins	30 Ava Pawlak
11 Bill Rittman	22 Brian Culley	31 Theo Burgstahler
12 Doug Hurst	22 Mark Hobzek	31 Griffin Hricko
12 Alaina Teare	22 Alecc Shurik	31 Clark Rechkemmer
12 Chris Wygonski	23 Gavin Bendlak	



Brecksville UMC is a thriving community of faith because of people like you—who care for one another and reach out in service to those who are in need. People like Brenda Calovini, who recently joined the Welcome Team on a regular rotation, and who just hosted Coffee Hour for the first time. Brenda, we are thankful for you!

Another wonderful Welcome Team volunteer is Gary Traicoff. Gary, we are so thankful for the way you so beautifully connect with and care for folks. Sharon Judson is one of those people who volunteers quietly behind the scenes - as a Communion Steward, for example - making things happen. Sharon is also one of the caring people, along with Sarah Pribble, Linda Crouch, Sherry Petkovsek, Craig Czarnota and Jennifer Schneider, who delivered Easter Flowers to folks who couldn't make it to church. Thank you all for sharing love! Michael Houff, thank you for sharing your gift of music with the congregation in worship. We are thankful for each of you - named and unnamed - and lift up prayers of thanks for you!

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 Breakfast 12 God In Nature, FB Live 7 pm Online Bible Study	2 9:30 UWF Mtg 9:30 Facebook Live 6:30 Choir 8 Band <i>Paper recycling bins emptied every Thursday!</i>	3 Lawn Care Team: Auble/Gee	4 Spring Mulching Day in the Church Yard 9 am 
5 Worship on the Lawn Returns! Communion Sunday 8:30 Worship on the Lawn 9:30 Classes for all 10:30 Worship 2 Camp Aldersgate Open House 4 Pearl Rd Dinner 5 Youth Group	6 10:30 Lectio Divina 7 Leadership Development & Nominations	7 10:30 Staff Mtg 12 Staff Lunch 2:30 Chippewa Communion Svc 7 Lectio	8 6:30 Breakfast 12 God In Nature, FB Live 6:30 pm Ladies' Night at the Movies (TBD) 7 pm Online Bible Study	9 9:30 Asbury Bremeth 9:30 Facebook Live 6:30 Choir 7:30 Leadership Board Meeting 8 Band	10 Lawn Care Team: Brown/Sendrey	11 Emerald Necklace Garden Club Spring Plant Sale—Concession Stand for Bike Ministry! 9 am—3 pm 
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WALK OR RIDE YOUR BIKE

IN THE BRECKSVILLE
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE!

MAY 29

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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.