

The Circuit Rider

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From The Desk Of Pastor P.

by Pastor Pamela J. Sayre



Last month I said, "We need to look forward. We need to focus on the future. We need to move ahead." In June we are going to do just that! We are going to read through and discuss Mark

Batterson's book *The Circle Maker*. We are going to literally pray circles around our church and our community! We really are going to look forward, focus on the future, and move ahead as we trust in God's plan and purpose for us!

I cannot adequately express just how excited I am to continue the journey we – Huron United Methodist Church (WooHoo!) – are on! We have been receiving new members, baptizing babies, starting new ministries, completing projects and moving on to new ones... And none of these things have occurred

by accident! There is power in believing and in faithfulness and in prayer! And so, it is with these that we will close out year six and enter into year seven! We will continue our journey – together – being who God has called us to be and doing what God has called us to do!

Look forward! Focus on the future! Move ahead! Believe! Be faithful! Pray!

We are Huron United Methodist Church! WooHoo! We are disciples of Jesus, the Christ, followers of the living God, and sharers of the WORD! May God continue to encourage, empower, and equip us as we strive "to make [and mature] disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!"

WELCOME – WORSHIP – WITNESS!

Grace and peace,
blessings and health,

Pastor P.
Pastor P.



P.S. If you are reading this article and are not currently a member or regular attender of worship Huron UMC and would like to know more about Huron UMC and our mission and ministry, please contact me!



Lunch Bunch

Food, Fun & Fellowship

Lunch Bunch meets the second Thursday of each month.



The next Lunch Bunch is Thursday, June 13th at 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall.

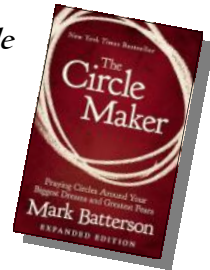
Program: A talk on D-Day Paratroopers. Menu: pulled pork, macaroni & cheese, green beans, and strawberry cream cake, catered by Janet Majoy. Cost is \$9.00. Please pay in cash the day of the luncheon.

Sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Dee Hartley in person or phone 419-357-8825 by Monday, June 10th.



The Circle Maker — June Sermon Series

There is still time to find or purchase a copy of *The Circle Maker* by Mark Batterson! There are copies available in the church office. The cost is \$12.25. Also dig out those walking shoes! We are going to be, literally, pray circles around our ministry, our church, and our community! As we head into year seven together, my hope is that we will be “prayed up” and ready to go! WooHoo!



Lighthouse/Strategic Planning Team Update

Your Lighthouse/Strategic Planning Team continues to meet, via ZOOM, with coach Rev. Bruce Emmert. We continue to discuss and work on plans for the implementation of numerous long-term and short-term projects including upgraded signage, development of new/expanded programming, and doing what we already do – better!

If you would like to know more about our work or would like to go ahead and volunteer to help, please contact any of us: Jenessa Faller, Dave Wilber, Judy Wilber, Scott Whitehurst, Kristin Erney, or Pastor P.

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Audio/Visual Updates – Please Be Patient!

A friendly reminder: our Audio/Visual Team, Derek Callin and Chris Harlan, are continuing to work on upgrades and improvements to our current hardware and software systems. With new equipment and other changes, there are always a few “glitches”, so please be patient with any audio/visual imperfections and celebrate the improvements we are making!

Thanks Derek and Chris for your dedication! And... If anyone would like to help them, please let them know!!!



Sunday Morning Worship



We livestream our outdoor 8:00 worship celebration to the church's Facebook page (and hopefully YouTube this year) and 10:00 worship to both Facebook and YouTube. Find archived versions on both sites any time. No account is needed to watch! If attending online, please be sure

to let us know – fill out the connect Card!

Sunday Bulletin/Order Of Worship are emailed at the end of each week; copies of the sermon at the beginning. If you are not receiving them and would like to, let us know.

Food Pantry Sunday

A reminder: Pantry Sunday is always the third Sunday of each month (June 16th), but items can be dropped off anytime the church is open. All donations help those in need in Huron and the surrounding area.

The pantry is NOT accepting egg cartons at this time. Please recycle.



LIFT Lite: The Summer Version Of LIFT



This new ministry got underway with a cookout on May 29th at 6:00 p.m. The Strategic Planning Team, which consists of Pastor P, Scott Whitehurst, Kristin Erney, Judy Wilber, Dave Wilber and Jenessa Faller, hosted this evening of LIFT Lite with grilled hot dogs and abundant conversation.

LIFT Lite will bridge the gap over the summer months when LIFT is usually on hiatus. This will be a less formal gathering where we do not break into smaller groups. We talked with our current LIFT participants to get their opinions on what they would like to see over the summer. The overall consensus was games and they didn't want any consecutive lessons, in case they missed a week or two for vacations.

We are seeking "Hosts" for LIFT Lite. Host duties will include: deciding the evening's activity, setting up the snacks and drinks, cleaning up the kitchen, and taking out the trash. The activity can be as simple as a puzzle night. Snacks will be purchased using the grant money received. If you are interested in hosting please sign up in the Welcome Center. If there is a particular snack or activity you would like to donate to the LIFT Lite ministry, please contact a member of the Strategic Planning Team!

We feel very passionately that this LIFT Lite program will strengthen the relationships with the people who currently attend LIFT, encourage members of our church who haven't been to LIFT to join in the fun happening during LIFT Lite, inspire attendees to invite their friends, and welcome members of the community to see what HUMC has to offer.

That's A Wrap On LIFT '23-'24!

On Wednesday, May 22nd we held our final LIFT of the season. Over 50 people joined us throughout the LIFT season (34 adults and 18 kids), 945 meals lovingly prepared and served, and close to \$1000 was donated towards this ministry. But most importantly, FELLOWSHIP happened here!

The adults learned more about Jesus and the disciples with "The Chosen", the extraordinary people of the Advent story with Rachel Billups' An Unlikely Advent, and how the resurrection of Jesus Christ profoundly changed lives in Tom Berlin's The Third Day. The conversations, questions and discussions helped shape and strengthen our faith in Jesus and our mission as disciples of Jesus.

The kids class, co-taught by Chris Faller and Alyson Wilson, began the year with The Deep Blue Bible series and concluded with The Story Keepers. The Story Keepers is an animated Christian series that follows a family living during A.D. 64 in Rome. If you are interested in helping with the kids next LIFT session, please contact a member of the Education Team!

UM Youth Fellowship, monitored/mentored by Beth Anne McFarland, began 2024 working on a service project, making Valentine's Day cards for all the Lunch Bunch attendees in February. During the Lenten season, we learned more about Ash Wednesday, Lent and Easter. We tried some origami as we read through the book *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr, and talked about how faith, hope, and love related to the story. We ended the year by learning about lots of Christian symbols – some familiar and some not so familiar. Also, sprinkled in here and there, were word games, board games, foosball, and movie time.



Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, June 2nd is the big day!!! During our 10:00 a.m. Worship Celebration, three young people: William Meyer, Alivia McFarland, and Avery McFarland will come forward to profess their faith and begin the next step in their faith journey! They will help lead worship as they take over the liturgist duties for the morning!

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship to greet, congratulate, and welcome them.



The Red Chairs

If you were present for our 8:00 a.m. worship under the tent between June 1st and September 1st last year, you may have noticed the red lawn chairs. These were purchased last year as a way to further welcome guests to HUMC, especially to 8:00 a.m. outdoor worship as "bring your own chair" is the norm and new guests may not have known that.

The red chairs will be back this summer under the tent, but with some post-production improvements, as you can see in the photo. This was done for the benefit of any guests who may join us as well as to remind our members for whom these chairs are intended. With that being said and as a reminder, if you attend the 8:00 a.m. worship during the summer, please bring your own chair. If you usually walk to that service, you may want to leave your chair at HUMC for the summer. But, if you happen to forget your chair, no worries. We'll wait to start until you get back from running home to get it (just a little humor). You can be our "guest" and borrow one that isn't occupied.

Thanks to Cathi Houghton for making the covers and Deb Delamater for cutting and applying the letters.



The East Ohio Annual Conference

Lay and Clergy from across the conference will gather in Akron, OH at the John S. Knight Center for the 55th session of the East Ohio Annual Conference on June 13-15, 2024. We will continue to focus on our quadrennial theme, "Faith Hope Love." Our three days of Holy Conferencing will be grounded in the prophetic promise recorded in Isaiah 40:31 (NIV): "... but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not faint."

Bishop Malone says: "Together we will rejoice in how God's spirit is at work in transformative ways through the pastors, congregations, and ministries of the East Ohio Conference. We will reclaim our hope in Jesus Christ and renew our commitment to being God's agents of love, healing, and hope in our communities and throughout the world."

Services & Celebrations – Livestream at <https://www.eocumc.com/eoac24/livestream.html>.

- **Service of Commemoration & Holy Communion**
Thursday, June 13 | 9:00 a.m.
Speaker: Bishop Tracy S. Malone
- **Morning Worship**
Friday, June 14 | 9:00 a.m.
Speaker: Rev. Allison LeBrun
- **Morning Devotion**
Saturday, June 15 | 9:00 a.m.
Speaker: Rev. Philip Wilden
- **Service of Commissioning, Ordination, & Retirement**
Saturday, June 15 | 2:30 p.m.
Speaker: Bishop Lanette L. Plambeck
- **Wholeness, Well-Being, & Resilience**
Friday, June 14 | 11:15 a.m. & Saturday, June 15 | 9:45 a.m.
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell



River Fest Is Coming Soon!

July 12th-14th

And we need YOUR help! There are two things we would like to do! The first is taking donations to park in our lot. The second is to enter a float in Saturday's parade. We need leaders and volunteers for both endeavors! Please see Jenessa, Pastor P., or any other members of the Lighthouse/Strategic Planning team ASAP!



THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.

Huron Community Churches Presents

VBS 2024 BIBLE CHAMPIONS

June 18-20, 9:30 am-11:30 am
at Huron United Methodist Church



**To register: scan the QR
code, visit huronumc.org,
or call (419) 433-3984**

**This FREE Vacation Bible School is for children who have
completed preschool through completed 4th grade.**

Mark your calendars – the Huron Community Vacation Bible School is June 18th - 20th. This year Huron UMC will be hosting an OLYMPIC themed VBS, Bible Champions! Registration is open!

We are always looking for volunteers to make sure the kids in our community feel the love of Jesus. If you are interested in sharing your talents to make 2024 VBS a success, please sign up in the Welcome Center. Volunteers do need to have a background check on file in the office. This can be done free of charge to you, please see Beth Anne to get the process started.

Ice Cream Social

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Be sure to mark your calendars for an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, June 22nd at 6:00 p.m. We will be gathering outside, under the tent, for a yummy evening of sundaes and fellowship. Feel free to join us for Saturdays @ 5! worship prior to this fun evening of fellowship. Bring a chair!



At My Church We Say: WOO HOO!

Introducing our HUMC shirt design, available to order NOW from Lucky Stone Promotions in White or Oxford Gray. This design is a perfect expression of the fun, faith, and fellowship we share at Huron United Methodist Church (Woo Hoo)!

To order your own t-shirt (short or long sleeve), sweatshirt, or hoodie in person, visit Lucky Stone at their location at 607 S. Main Street, Huron, OH. Orders can also be placed online at www.luckystonepromotions.com. Click on "CLIENT STORES" and look for the new HUMC logo. Plan to pick up your purchase at the store to avoid shipping costs.

Keep an eye out for embroidery items, such as hats and polo shirts, that will be coming soon!



RETIREMENT Celebration For Norma!

Plan ahead! We will give thanks for Norma Cook's 54 years of service to Huron UMC on Sunday, July 7th! There will be just one worship celebration that weekend – Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Bettering Your Health

Chair Yoga is on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, led by Linda Wilson. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Donations go to the Roof Fund!

Total Body Conditioning Class is on Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. Cardio plus strength training. All levels of fitness welcome. Participants will need to bring a mat and a set of dumbbells. Instructor: Loretta Majoy, A.C.E. Certified.

You may join either of these groups at any time.



Is the cost of camp stretching the budget? Camperships are available to ensure that all people have an opportunity to attend camp.

If you have questions or would like to receive a Summer Camp 2024 brochure, call the EOC Camps office at (330) 499-3972 ext. 139 or send us an email at camps@eocumc.com. Learn more about and register for Summer Camp 2024 at <https://www.eocumc.com/camps/index.html>

HUMC Camperships

Huron UMC is offering camperships (camp scholarships) for our youth to attend a faith based summer camp. A youth will be reimbursed for half the cost of a camp, up to \$250. Please talk to a member of the Education Team for more information.



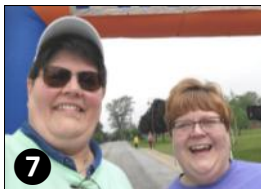
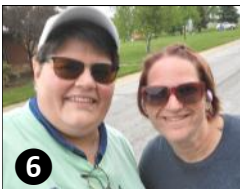
Photo Gallery



Thank you for an incredible day!

THE DICK PARKS MEMORIAL
RACE AT THE ROCK
Back at the Rock!

With your help, we raised over \$36,000 on a beautiful day on Flat Rock Care Center's main campus.



| Place | Bib | Name | Gender |
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| 1 | 415 | Caleigh Aigler | F |
| 2 | 402 | Charles Cooper | M |
| 3 | 406 | Paul Norrod | M |
| * 4 | 407 | Linda Wilson | F |
| 5 | 401 | Robert Myers | M |
| 6 | 409 | R Pott | M |
| 7 | 404 | Vickie Evans | F |
| 8 | 414 | Gretchen Myers | F |
| 9 | 403 | Geoffrey Darling | M |
| 10 | 405 | Charley Evans | M |
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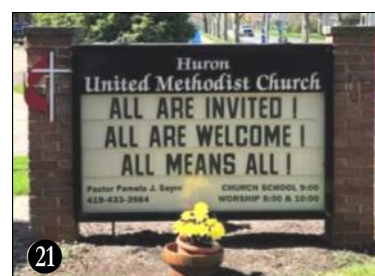
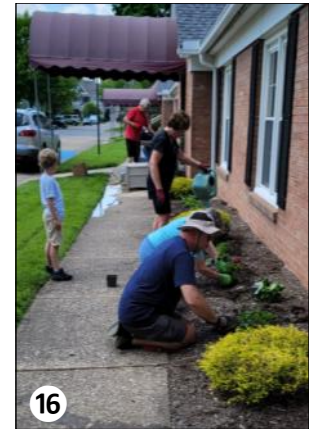
Page 6 photos:

1) Twice this spring, God has shown all in northern Ohio the glory of God's heavens: first, the solar eclipse and, most recently, the northern lights.

2) The Race @ The Rock on Saturday, May 19th for Flat Rock Homes. Of the total raised this year, HUMC gave \$1,065 race day donations + \$165 registrations + \$250 church sponsorship = \$1,480 total. 3) Our Remote Race Team "ran" our "race" on Saturday, May 11th, and had 20 participants, including four 4-legged ones! 4) Some familiar faces participated in the on-site race at Flat Rock including: Pastor P. with Linda Wilson; 5) with Stacey & Jen Oakley-Swartz; 6) with Kari Potts; 7) and with Pastor Robin – from last year's pie challenge with Lakewood UMC. 8) Linda Wilson shows off her award for first place finish in her age group for females. 9) The end of the Race festivities featured the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new TRL Outdoor Therapeutic Center. 10) We had three fast runners in the 5K race who finished in 4th, 13th, and 14th place overall – see the red asterisks. Bravo!

Photos this page:

11) Lots of red for Pentecost Sunday. 12) Baby Hollyn was baptized on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, and 13) six new members were received also. 14-16) the red geraniums were planted – weed, dig, plant, Preen, water, repeat – 80 times! Thank you volunteers, for your help! 17-19) It was sibling against sibling during the water relay on the last day of regular LIFT. All the kiddos enjoyed this great activity on such an unusually hot day. Thank you Alyson, for supervising. 20) A new banner is displayed on the Main Street fence. 21) The Williams Street sign says it all! 22) She's back – ballerina Barbie has reappeared. This time with her baby grand! How she moved that in here all by herself, no one knows!



HUMC Welcomes Six New Members on Pentecost Sunday

Kristin Erney

I grew up in Bedford Heights and have resided in the area since 1999. My husband Bryan and I married in 2012. We share a love of sports, outdoors and traveling.

I have attended HUMC since 2019 and am so excited to be an 'official' member, experiencing the great things God is doing here... WooHoo!!

I enjoy the numerous events our church hosts and the volunteering opportunities they provide. I am honored to serve on the Strategic Planning Committee and encourage everyone to check out LIFT/LIFT Lite. What a fun way to fellowship and grow your faith!

Sari Kelley

It is great to be in a church with a sense of humor and enthusiasm.

Even before retiring from Columbus City Schools, I came to Sandusky to sail and that is why I live here. Living on the edge of Sandusky Bay is refreshing, like being on vacation all year long.

Along with Jack, Pastor Pamela, and Ron, I sing in the Firelands Symphony Chorale. My singing has taken me from church choirs to

children's choir directing, Vacation Bible School teaching and directing.

For more fun, I follow my family legacy is gardening which leads me to take Master Gardener classes this Fall.



Gaylord & Paulette Lindsey

Gaylord and Paulette grew up about a half mile from each other in Northern Oswego county in NY State (about 45 miles north of Syracuse, NY). They were one year apart in age and dated during high school to be married

on June 6, 1969

(yep, 55 years this year).

They have a daughter, Paula,

son-in-law Frank, and grandson Benjamin who now reside in Fargo, ND, and a son, Aaron, daughter-in-law Kristen, and grandson Elliott who reside in Huron, OH.

Gaylord was a licensed machinist and worked for two different paper companies for 40 years, and then retired as a nuclear security guard at the nuclear plant in Oswego, NY, after 10 years. Meanwhile, Paulette worked in banking for close to 20 years and then retired from a John Deere dealership after 19 years, working in the bookkeeping and accounting departments.

The Lindseys moved to Sandusky in 2021 to be present for the birth of Elliott after spending 70 years in NYS. It was quite a move and change, but all for the better.

While serving their local NYS United Methodist church, both were active members, with Gaylord serving as Chair of Trustees when a new fellowship hall was built, and Paulette Chair of Pastor Parish Relations for 5 different ministers as well as chair of Finance and member of Finance for several years.

The friendliness of Huron UMC really "sold" them on transferring their membership along with Pastor Pamela's sermons.



Dale & Pat Dahlke

Pat and Dale have been married for 30 years. They have 5 children, 5 grand children, and 2 great grandchildren.

Pat: I was born in Parsons, WV, and moved to Ohio when I was 18. I raised my children until they were school age I went to work at various jobs, and attended LCCC, studying business and accounting. I worked at Moen as a secretary for 10 years, then at the state government for 2 years, after that I worked at the Midland Hardware Co. until I retired. I love to bake, not so much cook. I do a lot of crafts, crocheting, wood crafts etc , I also enjoy reading.

Dale: I served in the USAF from 1963 to 1969. I worked for a military contractor until 1989. I reentered the Army in 1979 and retired 2009, graduating from USMC command and staff college in 1999 and USAF Air War college in 2005,

Since retiring in 2009, I have continued to assist the Army Recruiting Battalion my knowledge of WWII paratroopers, also at schools and local military events.



Notes & Thank You's

THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed to the purchase of the geraniums, everyone who helped plant, and everyone who has committed to watering them!

THANK YOU to everyone who participated and or gave in any way/ amount to the Race @ the Rock! Please be sure to see pictures on page 6!

#BeUMC

Congratulations 2024 Scholarship Recipients and Graduates!

On Sunday, May 26th, Huron United Methodist Church Scholarships were awarded to:

- Addison Fries, continuing her education at Ohio University.
- Quinlan Spitzley, continuing his education at Colorado Mountain College.

That same day, we celebrated these Graduates:



- Elizabeth Fries, daughter of Brett & Melissa Fries, is a graduate of the University of Toledo with a Bachelor Degree in Exercise Science. She plans to pursue an advanced degree in Occupational Therapy.



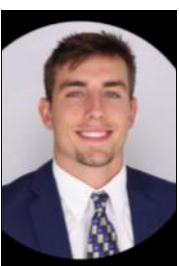
- Alexis Hagman, granddaughter of Ralph Hagman, graduated from Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine on May 10th and is now officially Dr. Alexis Hagman, DMD. She resides in Florida and is currently interviewing, as well as planning for her November wedding with fiancé Russ.



- Jennifer Semon Routte, daughter of Jerry & Bev Semon, earned a J.D. from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, on May 6th. She will be a Discovery Attorney at WilmerHale Law Firm in Dayton.



- Virginia Spitzley, daughter of James & Julie Spitzley and granddaughter of Carole Dreffer, graduated from Colorado State University with a degree in Environmental Horticulture: Landscape Design and Contracting. She is employed by LandCare in Los Angeles and is moving to Redondo Beach, CA.



- Drew Wennes, son of Amy Wennes, graduated from Ohio University on May 4th with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance. He is taking a job in Beachwood, Ohio, as a financial advisor with Capital Planners, Lifetime Financial Growth.

Blessings to all for your bright futures!

Ways To Help Fill The Virtual Plate

If you are not worshipping with us in person on Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings, there are options available to give while worshipping online.

- Mail your offering to HUMC directly or use your bank's bill pay service.
- Drop off your offering at the church.
- Sign up and give online with e-giving through Realm.

This QR code will take you to the Realm giving page.



Youth Brief

The artwork of seventh grader Alivia McFarland was chosen to be printed for the cover of the Edison Middle School 2023-2024 Yearbook. Alivia enjoys art and calligraphy. She is an honor roll student and a member of Student Council.

Great job Alivia!



Milestone Briefs

BAPTISMS

- Hollyn Rue Adams, daughter of Khye Adama and Randie Kendall-Adams, on 05/19/24.

NEW MEMBERS

- Kristin Erney; Strategic Planning Team member, wife of Bryan, on 05/19/24.
- Dale & Pat Dahlke, husband and wife, on 05/19/24.
- Gaylord & Paulette Lindsey, husband and wife, on 05/19/24.
- Sari Kelley, Chancel Choir member, on 05/19/24.

PASSINGS

- Theodor "Ted" Meyer, 72, husband of Jane, father of Christopher and Matthew, grandfather to Mia, William and Lucie, member of the Money Counter Team, on 05/18/24.
- Nancy J. Rossi, 90, widow of Frank, on 5/27/24.

Sundays @ 5 At Christ Episcopal Church

Pastor P. will be preaching at Christ Episcopal Church on Sunday evening, June 30th at 5:00 PM. It would be great to have some Huron UMC (WooHoo!) folks in attendance!

Roof/Boiler Project

We are still collecting change for the roof/boiler project! The collection jug is in the sanctuary each Sunday! Let's see how quickly we can reach the "top" again! When it is filled, we will see who can come closest to guessing the amount in the jug!

And don't forget about our Square By Square fundraiser! See the display in the front hallway. Fill out your Pledge Card and drop in the box at the display to claim your square. Be sure to add your sticker to the poster.



Communion Elements

We have pre-packaged Communion elements available in the office for pick-up! Regular and gluten-free!

2024 Altar Flowers

The 2024 Flower calendar is in the Welcome Center and ready for you to select your Sunday(s).

Arrangements are \$30 each. Indicate "Flower Fund" on your check's memo line. Thank you for continuing to beautify our altar during worship.

You may pick up your flowers following 10:00 a.m. worship or on Monday following, after 9:30 a.m. *If you return the vase to Church, it will be reused.*



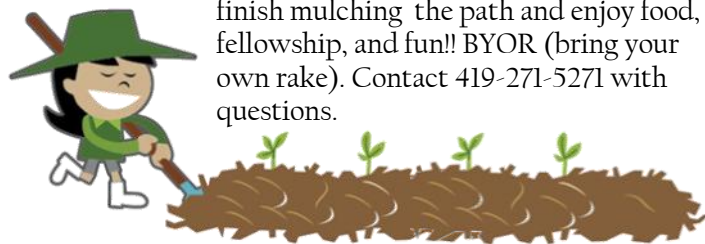
Pastor's Current Reading List

- *FAKE WHITE GOSPEL* by Jim Wallis
- *HOLY HELL: A Case Against Eternal Damnation* by Derek Ryan Kubilus
- *BRAIDING SWEETGRASS* by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- *AN INVISIBLE THREAD* by Laura Schroff and Alex Tresniowski



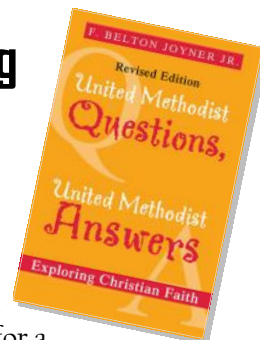
Prayer Path Monster Mulch!

Happening on June 8th at the Huron Community Prayer Path, 930 S. Main Street, 8:00 a.m.-??? Come help finish mulching the path and enjoy food, fellowship, and fun!! BYOR (bring your own rake). Contact 419-271-5271 with questions.



Interested In Becoming A Member Of Huron UMC?

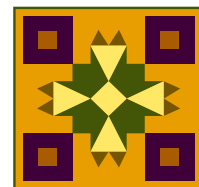
If so, please see Pastor P. If you have never been part of the UMC and would like to know more, please ask for a copy of the easy-to-read book *UNITED METHODIST QUESTIONS, UNITED METHODIST ANSWERS: Exploring Christian Faith* by F. Belton Joyner, Jr.



HUMC Quilt Connection

Our next sew days are Fridays, June 7th & 21st, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the basement. BYO projects and lunch. Contact Cathi Dix Houghton at 419-433-5645 or quintquilt@aol.com to receive meeting email reminders.

Our primary mission is making prayer quilts. If you have an interest in sewing quilts, you are welcome to join us. (We have fabric you can use.)



U-Knitted Nations

The Knitters meet in Rooms 1 & 2 at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays. Bring your project, join the fun and



Huron United Methodist Church Endowment Fund

"You can invest in tomorrow and in the future."

For Endowment Fund information, please contact any Fund Committee member: Chip Houghton, Carole Dreffer, or Mike Prosser.

10:00 Greeters/Ushers

June 2, Confirmation Sunday @ 10:
Youth

June 9:
Bonnie & Ben Lindsley

June 16, Father's Day:
Alyson Wilson

June 23:
Bob Hastings

June 30:
Wanda & Mike Lyons

Liturgists

June 2, Confirmation Sunday @ 10:
8:00 Chip Houghton
10:00 Confirmands

June 9:
8:00 Stacey Oakley-Swartz
10:00 Carol Schell

June 16, Father's Day:
8:00 Cathi Houghton
10:00 Alyson Wilson

June 23:
8:00 Loretta Majoy
10:00 Dave Wilber

June 30:
8:00 Marge Knight
10:00 Lynda Atkinson

Please Update Us!!!

Many of our member records are incomplete. Please make sure we have the following: full name, birthdate (including year), physical address (and mailing address if different), home phone number, cell phone number, and email address. We also need our college students' contact information. Please submit to Beth Anne at secretary@huronumc.org or the Church Office.



June Worship Plans

Throughout June, our sermon series is based on *The Circle Maker* by Mark Batterson.

June 1/2: Second Sunday After Pentecost/
Communion/Confirmation Sunday

Scriptures: Matthew 20:29-34 (NLT/CEB);
James 4:1-3 (NLT/CEB); *Joshua 6:1-16 (NLT)
Sermon: "Time To Start Circling!"

June 8/9: Third Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: Matthew 14:22-32; Revelation 3:7;
*Numbers 11

Sermon: "Living With Holy Anticipation"

June 15/16: Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: I Kings 18:41-46; James 5:17-18; *Luke 18:1-5
Sermon: "Persistence! Persistence! PERSISTENCE!"

June 22/23: Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: Ephesians 6:10-13; Matthew 7:7-8;
*Daniel 6:1-23; 10:12

Sermon: "Praying Hard! Thinking Long! Dreaming Big!"

June 29/30: Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: I Thessalonians 5:16-18; Philippians 4:6-9;
*Luke 11:1-13

Sermon: "Keep Circling!"

*denotes scripture used for basis of sermon

June Team Meetings & Church Events

Confirmation Sunday; June 2nd, 10:00 a.m.,
Sanctuary.

Stephen Ministry Training: Monday, June 3rd,
Tuesday, June 11th, 18th, 25th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.,
Rooms 3 & 4.

Staff Parish Relations Committee: Tuesday, June
4th, 7:00 p.m., Rooms 3 & 4.

EOCUMC Annual Conference: Wednesday, June
12th (clergy); Thursday-Saturday, June 13th-15th,
John S. Knight Center, Akron.

Strategic Planning Team: Tuesday, June 17th, 2:00-
3:00 p.m., Rooms 3 & 4.

Vacation Bible School: Tuesday-Thursday, June 18-
20, 9:30-11:30 a.m., HUMC.

Ice Cream Social: Saturday, June 22nd, 6:00 p.m.,
outside under the tent (or Fellowship Hall if
inclement weather).

June Birthdays

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|--------------------|----|
| Donna Nagel | 1 |
| Patrick Beebe | 4 |
| Norma Cook | 4 |
| Bryan Collins | 6 |
| Christopher Palmer | 6 |
| Natalie Wilson | 8 |
| Bradley Dominy | 10 |
| David Rhodes | 13 |
| Jeremiah Keegan | 13 |
| Ryan Hand | 13 |
| Dolores Hartley | 14 |
| Patrick Collins | 14 |
| Makayla Koelsch | 16 |
| Catherine Houghton | 16 |
| Barb Scott | 17 |
| Lydia Rapson | 18 |
| Sari Kelley | 18 |
| Thomas Lesnett | 19 |
| Sherry Rowen | 20 |
| Linda Thomas | 22 |
| Juniper Adams | 23 |
| Sydney Merckens | 24 |
| Maizey Adams | 25 |
| Lucas Fries | 26 |
| Dominic Muratori | 27 |
| Marco Muratori | 27 |
| Joan Skelley-Watts | 27 |
| Kinsley Faller | 27 |
| Merrick Faller | 27 |
| Jonathan Beebe | 28 |
| Terry Graham | 29 |
| Carole Dreffer | 30 |
| Lucas Soisson | 30 |

Money Counters

June 2:
Judy Wilber,
Dave Wilber & Chip
Houghton

June 9:
Jane Meyer,
Carole Dreffer

June 16:
Barb Ringle,
Donna Preston

June 23:
Mary Boos,
Bonnie & Ben Lindsley

June 30:
Bob Hastings,
Mark Claubaugh

Ink & Toner Cartridges, Old Tech & Writing Instruments!

Collection of the above items continues. Place in the box by the Fellowship Hall doors. All is recycled for Staples Easy Rewards and discounts on purchases. Truly, your trash is our treasure! Thank you!



You are invited to worship with us in person: "Saturdays @ 5" (5:00 p.m.) in our Fellowship Hall, and Sundays 8:00 a.m. in tent and 10:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary (Sundays are livestreamed to Facebook and YouTube)

Pastor: Rev. Pamela J. Sayre; Director of Discipleship Ministries: Jenessa Faller; Director of Music Ministry: Ron Brooker; Organist: Tom Curry; Housekeeper: Kathy Faller; Treasurer: Joe Beebe; Administrative Secretary: Beth Anne McFarland; Financial Secretary: Linda Ziegler; Website: Derek Callin; AV: Derek Callin & Chris Harlan; Lay Leader: Dave Wilber. Current Office Hours 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday. (Building open 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. M–Th.) Closed Fridays.

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Activities Capsules

Saturdays @ 5

Relaxed Worship every Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall (includes a Potluck Dinner on the 3rd Saturday each month)

communion

Saturday/Sunday, June 1st/2nd

Confirmation Sunday

June 2nd, Confirmation at 10:00 Worship Reception following in Fellowship Hall

Cloggers' Practice

Mondays & Thursdays, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

U-Knitted Nations

Mondays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Rooms 1 & 2

CHAIR YOGA

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Ballroom Dancing

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Christ's Community Meals

Every Monday at Noon and Wednesdays, June 12th & 26th 5:00-6:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church

LIFT Lite

Wednesdays through August, 6:00 p.m.

TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING

Thursdays 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

HUME QUILT CONNECTION

Friday Sew Days: June 7th & 21st 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Basement

EOC Annual Conference

Akron's Knight Center June 13th-15th

LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, June 13th 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Prayer Path Monster Mulch

Saturday, June 8th 8:00 a.m.-Noon at Zion Lutheran Church

Happy Father's Day

Sunday, June 16th

Pantry Sunday June 16th

Circuit Rider Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, June 16th for July issue

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Tuesday thru Thursday, June 18th-20th 9:30-11:30 a.m., at Huron UMC

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Saturday, June 22nd, 6:00 p.m., Tent

See previous page for June Team Meetings and other events.



Membership Audit In Process for 2024

Every 4 or 5 years, the Membership Team is charged with doing a Membership Audit. The following is a list of those we have lost contact with. Please review the list and let the Church Office know of any information you may have about these individuals, i.e. current contact info or obituary/date of death if they have passed. Email secretary@huronumc.org.

| Mem # | Name | Mem # | Name |
|----------------|--|--|---|
| 70 | Ella Holland Maczuga | 692 | Scott Allen |
| 197 | Margaret Reddick (maybe in FL) | 694 | Cindy Colon Ortolini |
| 221 | Susan Hermann | 699 | Ken Otto |
| 240 | George Beatty (maybe in Erie Co.) | 709 | Tami Grinstead (Mrs. Mark Greku?) |
| 267 | Eunice Tuttle | 723 | Blanche Hammond (wife of the late Rene) |
| 311 | Martha Meeker * | 726 | Kimberly Harker (now Brooks?) |
| 328 | Candace Otto Clark (maybe in TX) | 726A | Thomas Harker Jr. |
| 331A | Susan Smith ** | 736 | Michael Allen |
| 332A | Barbara Stanley * | 739 | Kara Otto (now Jones) |
| 372 | Susan Boyer * (maybe in Berea) | 750 | Christopher Hartley (in Erie, MI?) |
| 365A | Thomas Beatty (maybe in Sandusky) | 750A | Terri Smith Hupfer (now Carpenter in Sandusky?) |
| 464 | Blanche Terry Felton (maybe in Pickerington) | 766 | Richard Kromer |
| 469 | Linda Jones Herber/Huber (maybe in Huron) | 772A | Ray Bechtel |
| 517 | Neal Davis | 772P | Sherry Griggs (in Huron?) |
| 518 | Marjorie Davis | 811 | Alexandra Fatherly (now Russ? in Norwalk?) |
| 564 | Walter Baker * | 844 | Norman Richard Smith |
| 581 | Patricia Gawron Storch | 845 | Jayne Smith |
| 599 | Douglas Smith (maybe in TX) | 869 | Dr. Emily Otto |
| 630 | Linda Thompson (Mrs. John) | 879 | Trina Cook (maybe Atlanta, GA) |
| 652 | DeWitt Owen | 880 | Dawn Cook (maybe Philadelphia, PA) |
| 653 | Marian Owen | 945 | Clara Hemmer |
| 655 | Douglas Boyer (in Clyde?) | 947 | Ryan Otto (in Berlin Hts?) |
| 658 | John Otto | 979 | Angela Bullion (now Wilson? in Delta?) |
| 659 | Kris Otto (now Wilson? maybe in Berlin Hts.) | 1160 | Joshua Garlock (in MT?) |
| 665 | James Twell | 1209 | Tyler Phillips (in Atlanta, GA?) |
| 666 | Barbara Twell | 1323 | Don Neiding |
| 680 | Kevin Brownell * | | |
| 682 | Julie Otto (maybe in Columbus) | * marked as moved to Const. Roll but never removed | |
| 685 | Gary Salarik/Solank * | ** marked as inactive but never removed | |