

# The Circuit Rider

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## From The Desk Of Pastor P.

by Pastor Pamela J. Sayre



A few weeks ago, during our Rally Weekend worship celebrations, our Strategic Planning Team offered a presentation about where we've been, where we are, and where we are headed. The Team, which has put together several new fellowship events, has also been instrumental in moving us forward in our work to live out our vision of WELCOME – WORSHIP – WITNESS! Welcoming people to Worship to learn and grow, and who are then sent out to Witness.

Recently, while reading and researching for a sermon, I came across a wonderful illustration which I feel perfectly reflects our story here at HUMC and how we have dedicated ourselves to a whole new way of working together.

*Working Together with One Heart and One Mind*

*I've never lifted a barn, but Herman Ostry, a farmer in Bruno, Nebraska has. Shortly after buying a piece of land and a*



barn, a nearby creek rose, and the barn was under twenty-nine inches of water. He half-jokingly said to his family, "I bet if we had enough people, we could pick up that barn and carry it to higher ground." To his surprise, one of his sons, Mike, started thinking about it, and by counting the number of boards, timbers, and nails, he estimated that the barn weighed about 19,000 pounds. Mike figured that three hundred forty-four people would only have

to lift about fifty-five pounds to carry the barn to higher ground. But how do that many people get a grip on the barn in order to lift it? Mike ingeniously designed a grid of steel tubing and attached it to the inside and outside of the barn. This

provided handles for the barn raisers.

As the town of Bruno was planning its centennial activities, Herman suggested a barn raising as part of the celebration. As the centennial approached word of the barn raising spread far beyond Bruno. On the morning of the lift, July 30, 1988, nearly four hundred thousand people from eleven states were there. When everything was

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## Lunch Bunch

### Food, Fun & Fellowship

Lunch Bunch meets the second Thursday of each month.



The next Lunch Bunch is Thursday, October 10th at 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship

Hall. Program: TBD. Menu: sausage/peppers/onions/potatoes, bread and butter, apple dessert, 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, October 7th.

**Saturdays @ 5!**

Relaxed Worship  
(songs, prayers, message)  
& Conversation!

Come as you are!

3rd Sunday Potluck

Huron United Methodist Church

## Church Charge Conference

This year's conference will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at Norwalk: First UMC. All church officers, especially Church Council members, are expected to attend. Everyone else is encouraged to attend! We are planning to wear our church shirts and can make arrangements for carpooling if needed. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend this important meeting!



## Lighthouse Church/Strategic Planning Team Continues Its Work

Your Lighthouse/Strategic Planning Team continues to meet and work with our coach Rev. Bruce Emmert, as we work on both short and long-term goals for the congregation. We are excited to be part of the congregation's continuing growth and renewed vision and mission to reach more people for Jesus! The team recently presented an "update" during all three worship celebrations over the course of our "Rally Day" weekend! WooHoo! (If you missed worship that weekend and would like to know what was shared, please check out the video or request a printed copy of the presentation.)

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

## Audio/Visual Help !!!!!

SERIOUSLY! We need your help! Derek and Chris would like to take a Sunday off once in a while. And, we need folks who can be available for weddings and funerals, etc. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for the Audio/Visual Team! We offer free training and much gratitude! And... yes, we are continuing to make upgrades and improvements!



## Sunday Morning Worship



We livestream our Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. worship celebrations 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 and announcements 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 (October 15th), but items can be dropped off anytime the church is open. All donations help those in need in Huron and the surrounding area.

*HUMC is accepting egg cartons.*







## Willkommen Auf Dem Oktoberfest "Lite!"

Put on your lederhosen and join us for Huron United Methodist Church's Oktoberfest Lite! We will be grilling up some bratwursts and listening to polka on Saturday, October 19th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. outside in our Bettcher Park. Enjoy some fellowship time while we eat some of our favorite German foods and wash it down with root "beer."

## LIFT - Living In Faith Together

You are invited to join LIFT. This is our evening of multigenerational fellowship. We have classes, conversation, puzzles, foosball and games. This is a perfect time to grow your faith, get reacquainted with old friends as well as meet new ones.

LIFT is on Wednesdays. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and fellowship groups begin at 5:30 p.m. We are offering a Confirmation Class for students entering the 4th grade and above, United Methodist Youth Fellowship for those who have recently been confirmed, a Children's Class, and an Adult Group.

The Children's Class is venturing into the world of COMIC BOOKS! The comic books and videos provide engaging and visually stunning illustrations of classic Bible stories. We are starting with the journey of David: his encounter with Samuel, his fight with Goliath, and his best friend, Jonathan. We are always looking for adults who would love to share their love of Jesus with our kiddos. If you are interested in helping please contact a member of the Education Team (Lisa Beebe, Jenessa Faller, Judy Haas, Alyson Wilson, or Pastor P.)

This fall, the Adult LIFT Class has picked back up on the second season of *The Chosen*. The show is about Jesus the Christ, adapted from the Gospels. The series allows viewers to see the life of Jesus through the eyes of those who knew Him best. It also helps us to better understand the social and political factors of that time. We have included time for discussion, questions and answers, and observations. We start the videos at 5:30.

Youth Fellowship has started the Fall by examining prayer – specifically The Lord's Prayer, and how they personally interpret it. They have also discussed prayer structure and when to pray (answer: anytime).

At 6:30 p.m. we will gather together in the Fellowship Hall for a free dinner, and at 7:00 p.m. there is Chancel Choir rehearsal and continued fellowship. Come for any or all of the evening!



## Fall Choir Rehearsals

Chancel Choir rehearsals have begun!!! We rehearsal on Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Come for LIFT, stay for Choir!

There are plenty of robes and we will find you a seat! Come sing! And enjoy the laughter and fellowship!



## Maintaining Contact

Help! Our college students have returned to class, and we would like to be able to keep in touch with them while they are away from home. (Maybe send a treat, a card, a special surprise now and then...) In order to do that we need addresses! Please submit student's name, address, email and phone number to Beth Anne in the church office as soon as possible.



## New Confirmation Class For 2024-2025

Confirmation Class – for kids in grade 4 and up – is going strong! It is going to be a great year! WooHoo!

We meet on Wednesday evenings 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. during LIFT, with dinner from 6:30 -7:00 p.m. The schedule continues as follows:

- October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- November 6, 13, 20
- December 4, 11, 18
- January 8, 15, 22, 29
- February 5, 12, 19, 26
- March 5, 12, 19, 26
- April 2, 9, (16), 23, 30
- May 7, 14, 21
- Confirmation Sunday will be June 1, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Worship.



## Volunteers Needed For Trunk Or Treat!

“Trunk” or Treat is a spooktacular outreach event put on by HUMC. It will take place on Thursday, October 31st from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The Halloween night will include trick or treating from volunteers’ car trunks and spooky snacks under the awning. Volunteers are asked to decorate the trunk of their vehicle and bring treats to pass out to the community children. We are also seeking volunteers to help with the hot dogs, popcorn, and drinks under the awning by our east entrance. Costumes are **STRONGLY** encouraged! To participate in this fun event, sign up in the Welcome Center or email Jenessa Faller at [discipleship@huronumc.org](mailto:discipleship@huronumc.org).



## Special Presentation – The Gospel Of Mark



Actor Geoffrey Darling will be with us during Saturdays @ 5! worship on October 26th. Geoffrey is a native of New Zealand and the husband of Flat Rock Homes’ church engagement coordinator, Rose Darling. During worship, there will be a freewill offering received to benefit Flat Rock Homes. Geoffrey will also have copies of his book *Beautiful Are The Feet* available for purchase that evening.

**From The Desk** (Continued from page 1) ready, Herman counted, one, two, three. The 344 people lifted the barn, and it rose like nothing at all. The crowd cheered and applauded as they carried that 9-ton barn fifty yards up a hill in just three minutes. How'd they do it? They got enough people to work towards a common goal, spreading the load evenly and equally, and at the same time, with one heart, one mind, one purpose, one direction and two hands they were able to accomplish the impossible. George MacDonald once noted that one draft horse can move two tons of weight. Two draft horses in harness, working together, can move twenty-three tons of weight.

MacDonald put his finger on the strength of the church. When we work together, we can perform miracles. (Thanks to Stephanie Wolfe, *Setting Our Minds on the Things of God*; found at [sermons.com](http://sermons.com))

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.



## WOO HOO!

Share your “church spirit” and enthusiasm! Check out Lucky Stone for a huge selection of wonderful clothing and hat options available for imprint or embroidery with our new church logo and/our “WooHoo” design!



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!





## World Communion Sunday (Weekend): October 5th & 6th

On the first Sunday in October, United Methodist congregations join many Christian churches across the globe in celebrating World Communion Sunday.

World Communion Sunday began at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1933. The Rev. Hugh Thompson Kerr and his congregation sought to demonstrate the interconnectedness of Christian churches, regardless of denomination. Rev. Kerr appropriately chose the sacrament of Holy Communion to symbolize this unity.

In 1940, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which included all of the predecessor denominations of The United Methodist Church, adopted World-Wide Communion Sunday.

United Methodists believe in an open table, anyone may receive communion. Our Book of Worship says, "All who intend to lead a Christian life, together with their children, are invited to receive the bread and cup."

In United Methodist Churches around the world, a special offering is collected on World Communion Sunday to fund scholarships for seminarians. One half of the proceeds is for World Communion Sunday Scholars administered by the General Board of Global Ministries. The remaining one half is for the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program, which are administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. *Reprinted from: <https://www.umc.org/en/content/what-is-world-communio-sunday>*



## Travel With Flat Rock Homes!

Join Flat Rock Homes for a fun-filled day trip fundraiser on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, to see a production of RUTH at the Ohio Star Theater at Dutch Valley.

We will leave Flat Rock Care Center on a deluxe motorcoach at 8:30 a.m. to start our journey to Ohio's Amish Country. A buffet lunch will be provided before the matinee performance of RUTH. An additional pick-up location has been added! If you don't want to make the drive to Flat Rock, you can opt for pick-up at Norwalk United Methodist Church. Included in your \$179 registration\*\* fee is:

- Tickets to a performance of Ruth at the Ohio Star Theater at Dutch Valley (accessible seating available; please notify upon booking)
- Charter bus transportation
- Buffet Lunch at The Dutch Valley Restaurant
- All Gratuities for the day

\*\*All reservations must be made and paid for by Sunday, October 6, 2024.

Reservations and payments can be made by:

- Calling 419-541-1119 for credit card
- Venmo to @Jill-VanFleet-2
- Standard mail to Uptown Travel, 630 Castalia Street, Bellevue, Ohio, 44811.

Please make checks out to Uptown Travel.

Please include "Flat Rock Bus Trip - Ruth" and the names of the people traveling when you make the payment.

*Reprinted from: <https://www.flatrockhomes.org/bus-trip/>*

## Kids' Christmas Musical

Calling all children, kid, and young adult singers!!! We are putting on a Christmas musical for the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve worship this year! Rehearsals will begin November 6th during LIFT, starting at 5:00 p.m. The more the merrier!!!



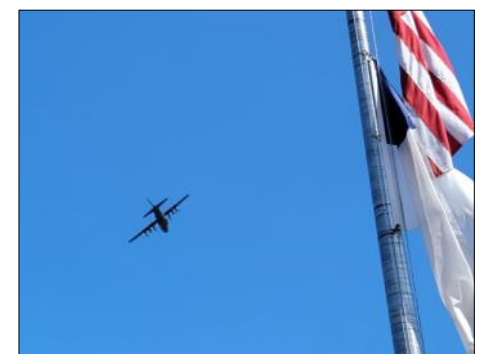
## Last Flyover And Retirement Party

On Sunday, September 15th, Jonathan Merckens celebrated his retirement from the military with a party in the Fellowship Hall after 10:00

worship. He welcomed many church and family members, friends, and military personnel to a delicious luncheon complete with cake.

He also did a final flyover the previous weekend.

Congratulations, Jonathan, and best wishes for a happy retirement. Thank you for your service to our country!





# Photo Gallery What HUMC Kids Have Been Up To Recently...



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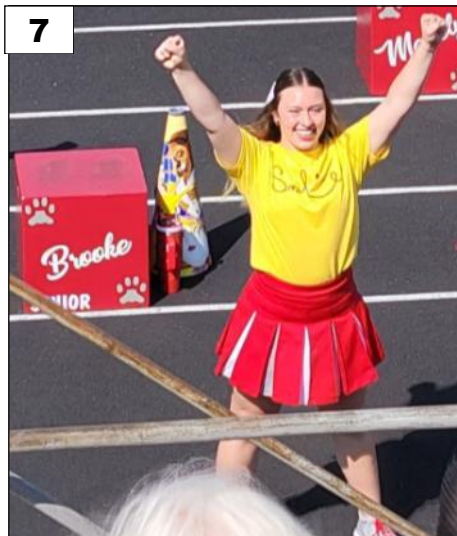
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- 1) Rachel: HHS Tennis.
- 2) Rachel & Sydney: boating.
- 3) Sydney: HMMS Cross Country.
- 4) Sydney: Caryl Crane Theater.
- 5) Rachel VBS Teen Helper.
- 6) Riley: HHS Football - #57.
- 7) Brooke: HHS Cheerleading.
- 8) Carter: T-ball.
- 9) Makenna: Baseball.
- 10) Julia: Softball [and theater].



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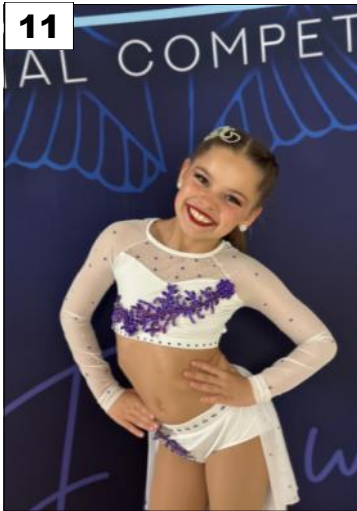


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11) Lucie: Dance [and Confirmation Class].  
 12 & 13) William: HMMS Cross Country and Karate.  
 14) Luke: HHS Cross Country.  
 15) Merrick: Edison Youth Soccer.  
 16) Kinsley: Edison Youth Soccer.  
 17) Ryelle & Avery B.: Edison Youth Soccer [and Ryelle: EMS Student Council member]  
 18) Delilah: Baton Corps/Twirling

19) Lincoln: T-ball  
 20) Alivia: EMS Cross Country.  
 21) Cooper: Edison Youth Soccer  
 22) Addison: Confirmation Class.  
 23) Avery M. & Alivia: VBS Teen Helpers [and EMS Student Council members]  
 24) Tres: Touring a factory [and being seven].  
 25) Porter: Hiking the Cuyahoga Valley Mammoth March.



# New Air Conditioning Project For Fellowship Hall

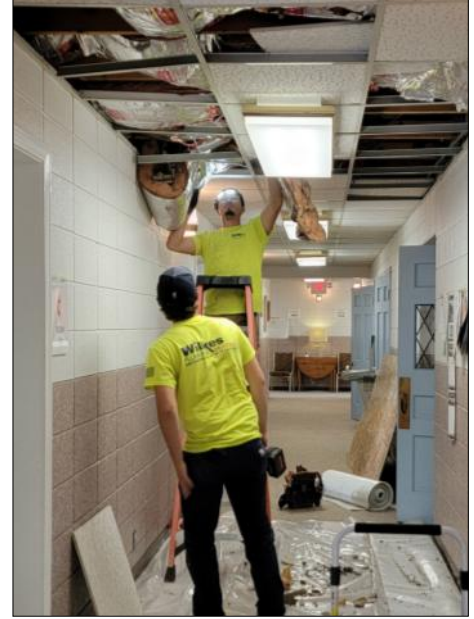
Work is almost finished on the new AC units for the Fellowship Hall. We were able to move on this quickly due to your generous response to the matching funds offer made by one of our members. Thank you to all who donated to this “cool” project.



Out with the old...



...and in with the new!



Things got a little messy in the hallway.

## Our Newsletter Is Online

Please remember that a digital copy of *The Circuit Rider* along with past issues can be found online on our website: [www.huronumc.org](http://www.huronumc.org).

**Ink & Toner Cartridges, Old Tech & Writing Instruments!**



**Our collection of empty cartridges and old tech items continues. Place in the box by the Fellowship Hall doors. Now writing instruments count as Tech and include old PENS, PENCILS (wooden and mechanical) MARKERS, and CRAYONS!!! We recycle for Staples Easy Rewards points which we can use for \$\$ off Staples purchases. Your trash – our treasure!!!**

**Thanks for all donations to date!**

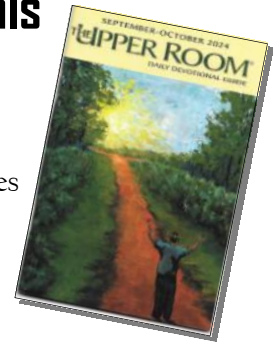


## Did Someone Say HANDBELLS?!

Have you played handbells before and want to again? Are you interested in learning to play handbells? Do you like to have fun while making music? Talk to Pastor P. ASAP!

## Upper Room Devotionals

HUMC has *The Upper Room* available in our Welcome Center for anyone to pick up. It is a two-month booklet of daily devotionals that comes in a pocket size and large print size. Please take them and use for yourself, take to friends, hospital and care center patients, or homebound.



## Election Day Happens Next Month



This is your reminder to exercise your right to vote on Tuesday, November 5th. Huron UMC is a polling place for Precincts A & C and will be using the Fellowship Hall all day. Be aware that there may be some congestion in the parking lot. Please drive carefully.



## 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.



# WELCOME!

A great big welcome to our newest members! On Rally Weekend, five more folks professed their faith and became official members of Huron UMC! Welcome Wyatt Butcher, Karen Hastings, Jodi Siegenthaler, Ellen McQueen, and Susan Bray.

We also celebrated the baptism of Kade Ebinger, son of Shawn & Victoria and little brother to Carter.

Be sure to check out everyone's pictures and some fun information about our newest members!



*The Ebinger Family with Pasor P.*

## Karen Hastings

Hello Church Family, I am Karen Hastings an "official" member of HUMC (WooHoo!) I have been attending with my husband Tom for about 25 years. When our children Hannah, Julia and Carl were younger, I taught Sunday School often and was a substitute teacher for Logos. I retired after 33 years of teaching Special Education Students in Sandusky. I now am actively involved in taking care of my mother, who recently moved to a local memory care unit. I enjoy spending time with family and friends, traveling, reading, gardening, hiking, biking, playing many sports and games. I am grateful for our church family and the many friends we have made.



## Wyatt Butcher

Wyatt Butcher grew up in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and met Hannah at Miami University while cheerleading. He currently is finishing up his MBA at Carnegie Mellon while working as a technology risk consultant for RSM. In his spare time he enjoys real estate, data analysis, and board games. He is looking forward to becoming more involved with the Huron community and training his and Hannah's new puppy, Rhino!



## Jodi Siegenthaler

My husband Dan and I have owned property in Huron for 26 years. In 2022 we retired after over 50 years of owning Siegenthaler Realty in Mansfield, Ohio and moved to Huron. Dan's great grandparents had built a

cottage in Huron 1922 and he has spent summers here since he was 3 months old. It has always been one of our favorite places.

We have been married for nearly 53 years and are the parents of two daughters. Our older daughter Amanda and her husband Jay live in Minneapolis and have three children. Our daughter Amy and her husband Bob live in Baltimore.

## Ellen McQueen

I was born and raised in Huron, my parents are Rex and the late Marian Houseman, I am the youngest of 3. I graduated from Huron in the 1992. I lived in Bellevue and was a member of that UMC. I moved back to Huron in 2007 with my sons be closer to my family and support system.

I graduated from nursing school in 2005 and worked at Gaymont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for many years as an LPN leaving in 2018. I have always had a passion for working with our senior citizen population. I worked as an Activity Director at various nursing homes for about 12 years prior to becoming a nurse.

I have 2 adult sons, Jake and Nick, I love watching them making their way in life and am so proud of the young men they have become. I enjoy learning new things, meeting new people, being outside doing yardwork, veg gardening, walking, being by the lake, reading, going to Cedar Point, being with family and I'm usually seen around town with my side kick Archie, he is my 11 year old toy poodle. My life unexpectedly changed this past year and that is ok, I feel that I am right where I was meant to be in life at this moment.

## Susan Bray

Hi! My name is Susan Bray and I just joined the best church in Huron! I grew up in Willard, Ohio, and for many years my parents had a cottage on the Huron Lagoons. We were snowbirds for 17 years and now back permanently in Huron. I love to sing, craft and paint. Married Mike 47 years ago, and never a dull moment since. We like to fish, go to car shows and listen to music. Look for me in the choir most Sundays.



*Welcome to everyone! We are so glad you are here!*

## Roof/Boiler Project

The “Small Change” collection has ended. But 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.

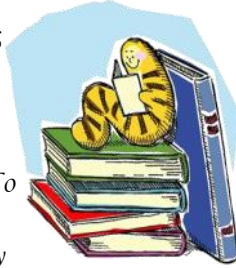


## Notes & Thank You's

Thank you for all your generous donations of school supplies to Adopt A School/Huron Food Pantry this Fall. The box was filled to overflowing 3 times! You helped many families get their children back to school with fresh supplies.

## Pastor’s Current Reading List

- BEAUTIFUL AND TERRIBLE THINGS by Amy Butler
- FAKE WHITE GOSPEL by Jim Wallis
- KINGDOM OF RAGE: The Rise Of Christian Extremism And The Path Back To Peace by Elizabeth Neumann
- FRACTURED FAITH: Finding Your Way Back To God In An Age of Deconstruction by Lina Abu Jamra
- HOLY HELL: A Case Against Eternal Damnation by Derek Ryan Kubilus
- BRAIDING SWEETGRASS by Robin Wall Kimmerer



## 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](mailto:secretary@huronumc.org) or the Church Office.



## Ways To Fill The Virtual Plate

If you are worshipping with us online, there are several giving options available.

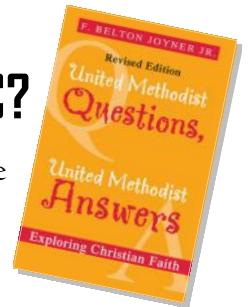
- Mail your offering to HUMC directly or use your bank’s bill pay service.
- Drop off your offering at the church.
- Sign up and give online with e-giving through Realm.

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



## 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.



## Communion Elements

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

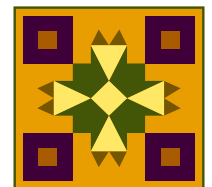
## Huron Prayer Path Workday



The Prayer Path Work Day will be Saturday, October 12th, 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Please join us as we work to maintain our beautiful Prayer Path. Dress for the weather. BYO garden gloves.

## HUMC Quilt Connection

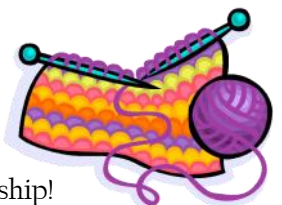
Our next sew days are Fridays, October 4th & 18th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the basement. BYO projects and lunch. Contact Cathi Dix Houghton at 419-433-5645 or [quiltquilt@aol.com](mailto:quiltquilt@aol.com) to receive meeting email reminders.



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 fellowship!





## October Worship Plans

**October 5/6:** Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost/  
World Communion Sunday

Scriptures: Psalm 26; Hebrews 6:1-4; 2:5-12; \*Mark 10:13-16

Sermon: "Let The Children Come!"

**October 12/13:** Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; \*Mark 10:17-31

Sermon: "Still One Thing"

**October 19/20:** Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; \*Mark 10:35-45

Sermon: "We Want..."

**October 26/27:** Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures: Psalm 34:1-8; Hebrews 7:23-28; \*Mark 10:46-52

Sermon: "I Want To See!"

\*denotes scripture used for basis of sermon

## October Team Meetings & Church Events

**Staff Parish Relations Committee:** Tuesday, October 1st, 7:00 p.m., Rooms 3 & 4.

**Stephen Ministers:** Monday, October 21st, 10:00-11:00 a.m., and Tuesday, October 22nd, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Rooms 3 & 4.

**Oktoberfest Lite:** Saturday, October 19th, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Bettcher Park.

**Church/Charge Conference:** Tuesday, October 22nd, 6:00 p.m., at Norwalk First UMC.

**Strategic Planning Team:** Thursday, October 24th, 2:00 p.m., Rooms 1 & 2.

**Trunk or Treat:** Thursday, October 31st, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Parking Lot.

## Milestone Briefs

### BAPTISMS

- Kade Maxwell Ebinger, son of Shawn & Victoria Ebinger, brother of Carter, on 09/08/24.

### NEW MEMBERS

- Karen Hastings, wife of Tom, on 09/08/24.
- Wyatt Butcher, husband of Hannah (Hastings), on 09/08/24.
- Jodi Siegenthaler, wife of Daniel, on 09/08/24.
- Ellen McQueen, daughter of Rex Houseman, on 09/08/24.
- Susan Bray, Choir member and wife of Mike, on 09/08/24.

## 10:00 Greeters/ Ushers

October 6:

Nancy Meyer

October 13:

Becky & Tank Rogers

October 20:

Alyson Wilson

October 27:

Bob Hastings



## Liturgists

October 6:

8:00 Rob Hoffner

10:00 Al Meyer

October 13:

8:00 Lisa Beebe

10:00 Lynda Atkinson

October 20:

8:00 Stacey Oakley-Swartz

10:00 Alyson Wilson

October 27:

8:00 Loretta Majoy

10:00 Derek Callin

## Money Counters

October 6:

Bob Hastings

Carole Dreffer

Joe Beebe

October 13:

Wand Lyons

Mike Lyons

Jonathan Merckens

October 20:

Alyson Wilson

Norma Cook

October 27:

TBD

## October Birthdays

Kendra Bronner	1
Gary Dugan	1
Mike Lyons	2
Zachery Souter	2
Paul Hitchcock	3
Brian Dees	4
Quinlan Spitzley	4
Jeff Scheid	4
Halle McFarland	4
Chloe Greenawalt	5
Taylor Prosser	5
Mason Prosser	5
Porter Hernandez	6
Tom Lesnett	7
Judi Graham	8
Rebecca Maddix	8
Linda Dees	10
Kelly Meyer	13
Addison Fries	14
Patrick Fortune	15
Kris Gerish	18
Kenneth Simpson	19
Walter Johnson	20
Peg Whitehurst	20
Angela Barbour Doll	21
Jason Foster	21
Trevor Greenawalt	23
Richard Rogers	23
Sherry Wilson	23
Ron Brooker	25
Carolyn Brooker	25
Bonnie Lindsley	25
Christian Ennis	26
Robert Hoffner	29
Jim Fialka	30

## Happy Birthday!



## Other October Events

- Card Gals Workshop: Thursday, October 3rd, 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Rooms 3 & 4.

### THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

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. and 10:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary or Online (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.-4:30 p.m. M–Th.) Closed Fridays.

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## Activities Capsules

### CHAIR YOGA

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

### Ballroom Dancing

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



Every Wednesday,  
Doors open at 5:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall/Classrooms

### Confirmation Class

Each Wednesday during LIFT  
5:30-6:30 p.m., Room 10

### TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING

Thursdays 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

### Cloggers' Practice

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

### HUMC QUILT CONNECTION

Friday Sew Days: October 4th & 18th  
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Basement

### 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, October 5th/6th

### Girl Scouts

Mondays, 10/7 & 10/28, Friday 10/18  
5:00-6:30 p.m., Rooms 1 & 2

### U-Knitted Nations

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

### Christ's Community Meals

Every Monday at Noon and  
Wednesdays, October 9th & 23rd,  
5:00-6:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church

### LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, October 10th  
11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

### Prayer Path Work Day

Saturday, October 12th  
9:00 a.m.-Noon at Zion Lutheran Church

### FSO Chorale Rehearsal

Mondays 10/14, 10/28 & Thursday 10/18  
6:30-9:00 p.m., Sanctuary

### Oktoberfest Lite

Saturday, October 19th, 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
HUMC Bettcher Park

**Pantry Sunday** October 20th

### Circuit Rider Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, October 20th for November issue

### Church Charge Conference

Tuesday, October 22nd  
6:00 p.m., Norwalk First UMC

### TRUNK OR TREAT

Thursday, October 31st, 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
(set up by 4:30) HUMC Parking Lot

See page 7 for October Team  
Meetings and other events.

## Links to Happenings



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