

The Circuit Rider

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From The Desk Of Pastor P.

by Pastor Pamela J. Sayre



learning! We have gathered for fellowship! We have gathered for fun! And! We will continue to do so! We “choose joy” in 2026 as we continue to meet and welcome new folks, explore new mission and ministry opportunities, and celebrate together all the good things God is doing here at Huron UMC! WooHoo!

We have three very special weekends planned between now and October – **THREE “GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER WORSHIP WEEKENDS!”**

- Sunday, March 8th @ 8:00 a.m., WORSHIP w/ BRUNCH to follow
- Sunday, June 7th @ 10:00 a.m., WORSHIP (Confirmation Sunday) w/ LUNCH to follow
- Saturday, October 17th @ 5:00 p.m., WORSHIP w/ DINNER (OktoberFest Lite) to follow

CHOOSE JOY!

Yes, CHOOSE JOY! 2026 has already been filled with a number of joyful activities here at the Huron UMC! (WooHoo!) We have gathered for worship! We have gathered for

Please remember that there will be only ONE worship celebration these three weekends! We want to worship together and we want to celebrate the specialness of each of our various worship celebrations! So, come, “pack the house,” and experience the JOY of worshipping – and then sharing a meal – together!

Make 2026 the year you intentionally and persistently CHOOSE JOY!

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!” and “Love Boldly – Serve Joyfully – Lead Courageously!”

WELCOME – WORSHIP – WITNESS!

Grace and peace, blessings and health,



Pastor P.
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Lunch Bunch

Food, Fun, and Fellowship!



Lunch Bunch meets the second Thursday of each month. The next Lunch Bunch is Thursday,

March 12th at 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Program: Jenessa Faller, our Director of Discipleship Ministries. Menu: pasta, meatballs, garlic bread, salad, chocolate 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 Wanda Lyons in person or phone 419-433-4269 or 419-271-3068 by Monday, March 9th

Let Wanda know if you need to cancel your reservation. We pay for “no-shows” from our limited program funds if you don’t take your name off the list.

Stephen Ministry



Our Stephen Ministry leader, Scott Whitehurst, is in the early stages of planning for a new class of those who are

interested in becoming Stephen Ministers. There will be informational meetings at HUMC on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. for those who are interested. Please let Scott know through email, text or call if you plan to attend or if you are interested but those times do not work for you: whiteispl@gmail.com or 419-357-0428.

I Found Jesus!

Be on the lookout for Jesus this Lenten season! Once you find him, snap a picture with the “I Found Jesus at Huron United Methodist Church” frame and email it to Discipleship@huromumc.org. Feel free to take Jesus home with you or hide him again for someone else to discover him!



Food Pantry Weekend

A reminder: Pantry Weekend is always the third weekend of each month (March 14th/15th), but items may be dropped off anytime the church is open. All donations help those in need in Huron and the surrounding area.



*HUMC is **NOT** accepting egg cartons at this time. Please recycle.*

Worship At The Meadows

Pastor P. leads worship at The Meadows at Osborn Park twice a month. Her schedule has been changing due to special activities and events for the residents. Please check the weekly bulletin for dates. Worship typically begins around 1:00 p.m. and lasts until about 2:30 p.m..

Saturdays @ 5!

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

Come as you are!

Huron United Methodist Church

Lenten Study

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., began February 24th but you can still participate! We are reading the new book by Rev. Rachel Billups, **AN UNLIKELY LENT: Extraordinary People Of The Easter Story**. Copies are still available for purchase in the Church Office for \$16.25. The video portion of the study is available through Amplify Media.



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. (Videos are deleted by Facebook after 30 days.) 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.



Strategic Planning Team Continues Its Work



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.

Confirmation Class!

Our confirmation class continues to meet and learn about Jesus and how we are called to live out our faith in him! Recently, we watched the movie UP and discussed how we are treat one another, especially our older folks and those in need. We've also been talking about the structure of The United Methodist Church and why it is so important to include "United" in our name! (The United Methodist Church came about when the Evangelical UNITED Brethren Church and the METHODIST Church officially merged in 1968. Leaving out "United" means leaving out an important part of who we are!)

Please continue to pray for Logan, Hunter ("HC"), Merrick, Kinsley, and Makenna as they continue on their journey and grow in their faith!



We meet during LIFT on Wednesday evenings and are scheduled on the following dates:

- March 4, 11, 18, 25
- April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- May 6, 13, 20, 27
- Confirmation Sunday will be JUNE 7th (10:00 a.m. with an all-church luncheon to follow.)

Volunteer Opportunities

We need your talent!!! There are plenty of ways to be a part of the missions and ministries of Huron United Methodist Church. We have an IMMEDIATE need for the following:

Berlin Road House Liaison, Audio Visual Tech, LIFT teachers/helpers, and Online Worship Greeters. Please see Pastor P. or Jenessa if you are called to share your talents.



Wednesdays At LIFT

What are you doing on Wednesday evening? You are invited to join LIFT (Living In Faith Together). This is our evening of multigenerational fellowship. We have classes, conversation, puzzles, foosball and games. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and groups start at 5:30 p.m.

Children's classes are back with the winter edition of Deep Blue. This awe-inspiring resource incorporates adventure, exciting stories, science experiments, and more into a living-faith experience! Children will explore families in the Bible, learn how today's faith families care for children as they grow, build loving relationships, and find out what it means to be part of God's family! The Deep Blue curriculum includes: weekly session plans, Bible verses, games, art, science, worship, prayers, activity sheets, posters, and interactive Bible stories. Each week children are encouraged to dig deeper and apply the Bible story and lesson to their daily lives.



Our adults ended season 5 of The Chosen with the kiss of betrayal from Judas. If you haven't watched any of the series, we encourage you to give it a try. The adult LIFT group appreciates how the show adds onto their existing knowledge of the Bible stories. "The Chosen is a groundbreaking historical drama based on the life of Jesus Christ (Jonathan Roumie), seen through the eyes of those who knew him. Set against the backdrop of Roman oppression in first-century Israel, the seven-season show shares an authentic and intimate look at Jesus' revolutionary life and teachings." - TheChosen.tv

While we are waiting for the next season to arrive, the adults are going to start a Bible study. Beginning with Genesis, we will follow the "The One Story That Leads to Jesus" reading plan from The Bible Project. Please come and join us!

Pastor P. leads the Confirmation Class (4th grade and up). They meet in Room 10 and via Zoom!

UM Youth Fellowship meets in Room 6 & 7. This group is for tweens and teens. A brief lesson/activity is followed with a time of fellowship. Currently, we are working through our Lenten devotional booklets and discussing teen topics.



The Handbell Choir rehearses at 5:00 p.m.

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

If you would like to lead/teach/facilitate a group study or discussion, please contact Jenessa Faller (discipleship@huronumc.org) or Pastor P. (pastor@huronumc.org).



**HELP!!!!
REALLY, HELP!!!**

WE NEED YOU! Our online presence is a very important part of the mission and ministry of Huron United Methodist Church! On any given weekend, roughly 40-45% of the folks who participate in worship do so online!

We are so thankful for Chris and Derek who continue to serve as our A/V specialists! We also would like to give them time off! That means we need help! We need a few folks who are willing to learn how to use the equipment and be available for both regularly scheduled worship celebrations and other worship events such as weddings and funerals. No experience is required! Really! Derek and/or Chris will teach you everything you need to know!

Please prayerfully consider participating in this very important part of our ministry. Questions? Ready to start? Contact Derek, Chris, or Pastor P.

What Brings You JOY?

We want to know what brings joy to your life! Visit the Missions Board in the Welcome Center and grab a "Joy tag." Write down what brings you joy and hang it up on the board.



**REMINDER:
Get To Know Each Other Worship Weekends**

As a congregation with three distinct worship celebrations, we know it is difficult to keep up with and meet or know everyone. In hopes that folks will get to know one another, the Strategic Planning Team has decided to have three special weekends this year where we all celebrate worship together and then enjoy a meal! In addition to being together, we also want everyone to experience the various ways we worship! So... please mark your calendars for the following three "Get To Know Each Other Worship Weekends":

- MARCH 8th – 8:00 a.m. WORSHIP with BRUNCH to follow
- JUNE 7th – 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP (Confirmation Sunday) with LUNCH to follow
- OCTOBER 17th – 5:00 p.m. (Saturdays @ 5!) with OKTOBERFEST LITE; DINNER to follow

On these three weekends there will, indeed, be only ONE worship celebration. Let's "pack the house!"

Huron United Methodist Church

Community Art Exhibition

JOIN US AS COMMUNITY MEMBERS POUR THEIR TALENT INTO ART

Hands to Work Hearts to God

MARCH 21ST 10-5 & MARCH 22ND 11-2

ARTISTS: SCAN TO ENTER
OR VISIT HURONUMC.ORG

A Friendly Reminder

Our facilities are used by many families, clubs, organizations, etc., and sometimes it is not possible to clean between every scheduled group/event. Please remember that we are all responsible for our own “stuff.” Please make the extra effort to throw your Kleenex in the trash, take the extra second to tidy-up the bathrooms, and please push in chairs and put things back when you use them. We have a great facility and we love being able to share it! Let’s make sure it is always as clean and tidy and inviting as possible!



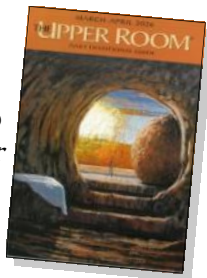
Chancel Choir


Come sing with us! Please contact Ron Brooker, Director!




Upper Room & Daily Bread Devotionals

HUMC has these available in our Welcome Center for anyone to pick up. *The Upper Room* is a two-month booklet of daily devotionals that comes in a pocket size and large print size. *Daily Bread* is a 3-month issue. Please take them and use for yourself, and take to friends, hospital and care center patients, or homebound.





Are you interested in using your talents to make others feel welcomed at Huron United Methodist Church? If so, we are looking for YOU!!! Welcome Wagon responsibilities include greeting guests on Sundays, handing out “Welcome Bags”, engaging and conversing with someone you haven’t seen at HUMC before, running the chair lift, and much more Please see Dave Wilber or Scott (Drummer) Whitehurst.



Handbell Choir!

The handbell choir has been working hard and doing a great job adding to the joy and sacredness of worship! We are always still looking for ringers! Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 5:00 PM (during LIFT)! Please contact Tom Curry, Director, if you are interested in playing! You do not need to have prior experience or any special skills – we will teach you!





What if you could stay engaged and encouraged anywhere and anytime with a library of the best resources for study and reflection?

Through any device you now have 24/7 access to motivating stories, insightful teaching, and powerful resources.

Welcome to Amplify!

Go to the Amplify Media webpage:
my.amplifymedia.com/amplify/register
 Enter Access Code: TNGLPY
 Create your login and start your free membership



Bishop Jung will be spending March 4th on the West Plains District as another day of connecting together. Both Clergy and Laity are invited to attend. Registration is required.

Schedules for the day:

Clergy – 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.:

- 9:30 Gathering
- 10:00 Worship & Bible Study
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 Five Strategic Pillars discussion

Laity – 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

- 11:00 Leadership Skills training
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 Five Strategic Pillars discussion

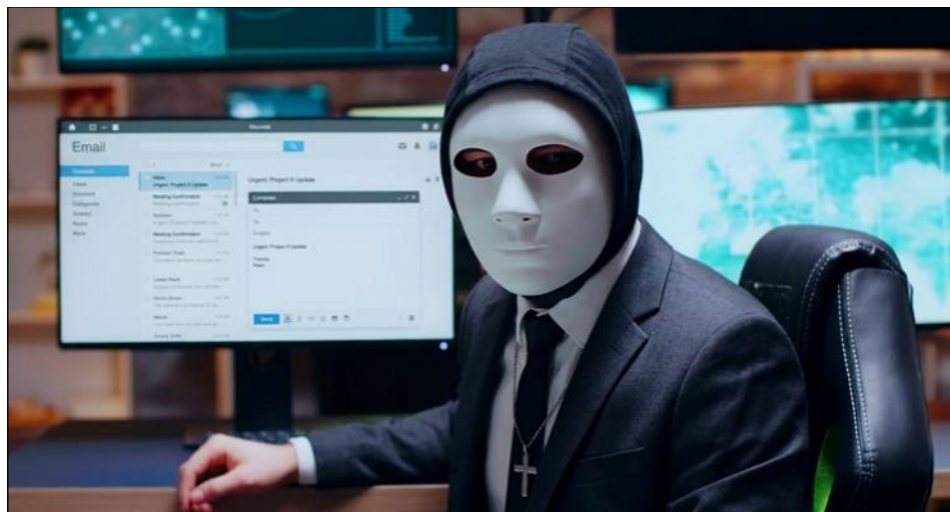
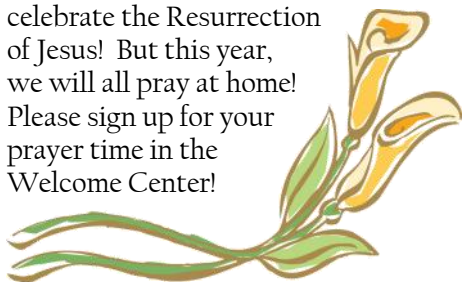
Laity traveling with their pastors are invited to attend opening worship at 10:00 am, but will then be dismissed following worship for the laity training.

Date and place: Wednesday, March 4th @ Church of the Cross (236 Otterbein Drive, Lexington, 44904).

Registration link: <https://www.westohioumc.org/2026-bishops-days-districts>

Easter Prayer Vigil

We will once again be praying through the night as we prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus! But this year, we will all pray at home! Please sign up for your prayer time in the Welcome Center!



Pastor Impersonation Scams

Across the country, churches and ministries are seeing a troubling rise in **identity spoofing scams** – particularly those that impersonate pastors or other trusted church leaders. These scams often arrive as emails or text messages that appear to come directly from a pastor and urgently request gift cards, financial assistance, or sensitive information. In many cases, congregants and staff come dangerously close to falling victim before realizing the message is fraudulent.

This is not an isolated issue affecting only a few congregations. Reports from faith-based publications, church accountability organizations, and news outlets show that **pastor impersonation and phishing scams are a common challenge facing churches, ministries, and faith-based organizations nationwide**. Cybersecurity experts note that churches are frequently targeted because of their culture of trust, publicly available contact information, and limited technical safeguards.

How Pastor Impersonation Scams Work

Cybercriminals often:

- Spoof a pastor's name or email address
- Use urgent or emotional language (“I need your help right now”)
- Request gift cards, wire transfers, or confidential information
- Target staff and trusted congregants who want to respond quickly and helpfully

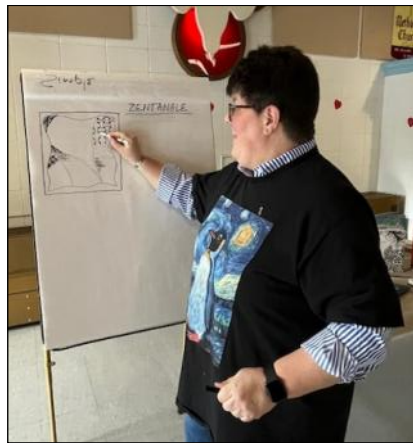
Because these messages appear to come from familiar leaders, they can be especially convincing.

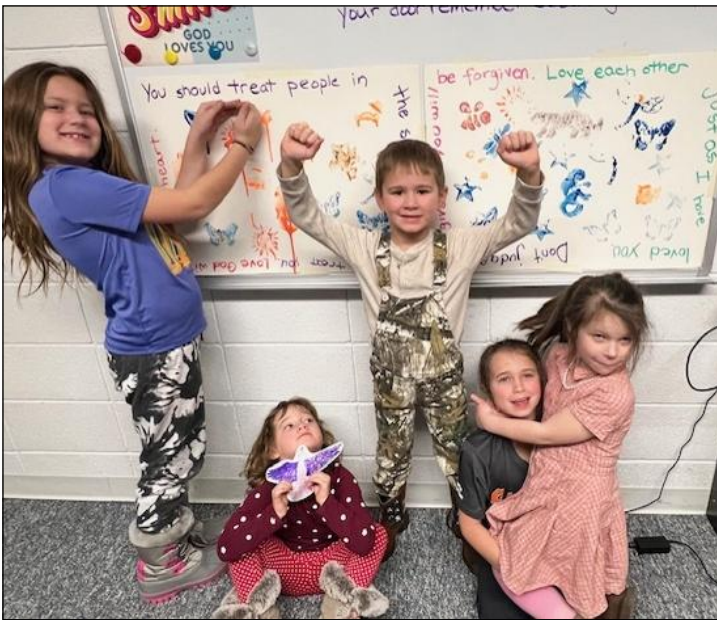
If you receive a communication via email or text from the pastor or staff and you question the authenticity, please do not hesitate to call the Church Office or Pastor P. directly.

Reprinted from <https://www.gcf.org/resource/pastor-impersonation-scams>

Berlin Road House

The purpose of Flat Rock Homes’ “Adopt-a-Home” program is to build closer relationships between churches and the individuals that live in the homes. We are still seeking a Berlin Road House Liaison to oversee the great work HUMC has begun. If you feel called to share your time and talents, please contact Jenessa or Pastor P.





2026 SUMMER CAMPS
Register for Summer Camp today!



Scan to register.

Summer Camp Registration is Open!

Register now and make camp a part of your Summer 2026 plans!






Share your HUMC Pictures!
Email Jenessa at discipleship@huronumc.org



Easter Flowers

Adorn our sanctuary to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior on Easter Sunday, April 5th! You have a choice of lilies and/or daffodils. Each plant is \$10.00 (6" pot). Payment is needed with order form – turn in to the Church Office (drop in box outside the office window). **Deadline to order is Sunday, March 8th.**

Name _____

_____ Lilies _____ Daffodils

_____ Total plants @ \$10.00 each for a total of: \$ _____

Paid by: cash check # _____

Dedication: () in memory of: **OR** () or in honor of: _____

After 10:00 Easter worship: I plan to pick up my plant(s).

I would like my plant(s) delivered to a homebound member.



It's Scholarship Time

Huron United Methodist Church Scholarships are available this Spring for the 2026-2027 school year.

The criteria for the HUMC Scholarship are:
1) Huron UM Church attendance; 2) enrollment in any college; and 3) good academic record. In addition, an essay is required which is described on the application.

Applications are being sent out to all HUMC high school seniors during the first week of March. Other applicants may pick up their copies in the Welcome Center or contact the Church Office to have one sent to them via mail or email.

Scholarships are contingent upon available funds and may be split depending on the number of qualified applicants and the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. In the past, the HUMC Scholarship has been \$500 or \$1000.

Please note that the application deadline is Sunday, April 26, 2026.

UMCOR Sunday is March 15th

This Special Sunday is a denomination wide celebration designed to raise awareness and support for the ministry of The United Methodist Committee on Relief – otherwise known as UMCOR. The UMCOR Sunday offering underwrites UMCOR's administrative costs to ensure 100% of gifts given for humanitarian response and recovery go directly to communities in need. These gifts ensure UMCOR can respond swiftly to disasters around the world and represent hope and healing to those most vulnerable. Gifts can be made online, or by check to local churches.



UMCOR, provides hope for communities and individuals whose lives have been upset by war, storms or other crises. This ministry is achieved exclusively through your generosity.

Donations For Scholarships

Funds for scholarship are accepted year round, but particularly during scholarship season. If you would like to give toward supporting our young men and women on their educational journey, please make your check payable to HUMC and specify "Scholarship Fund" on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

Notes & Thank Yous

Thank you to everyone who participated in our SOUPER BOWL &



CHILI COOKOFF event! And everyone who helped with and participated in our FAT TUESDAY event!

Thank you to everyone for the greetings and well-wishes for my birthday!

Pastor P.

Card Ministry

HUMC Card Connection is coordinated online. No meetings to attend. Cards and stamps are supplied. All you need is an email address and a willingness to occasionally write a short note. Email Dixcann@AOL.com (Cathi Dix Houghton), if you would like to join the group. We send 'Thinking of You,' sympathy, thank you, and congratulations cards.



EASTER EGG HUNT FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Join us on Sunday, March 29, 2026 for a very special event for children ages 12 and younger with special needs, developmental and/or physical disabilities. Bring your basket to this FREE event and get ready to hunt for colorful eggs! Children will gather eggs and exchange them for an Easter basket. Registration closes March 26, 2026.

SUNDAY MARCH 29TH

3:00 PM Quiet Hunt
for children who need a quiet environment

3:30 PM Magnetic Hunt
for children with wheelchairs or mobility restrictions

4:00 PM General Hunt
for children who need extra time or assistance

4:30 PM Noisy Hunt
for children who are blind or visually impaired

Scan the QR code to sign up or visit www.huronumc.org and click on the 'Church Events' tab for a link.

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BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

HUMC Endowment Fund

The best use of life is to invest in something that will outlast life."

For Endowment Fund information, please contact any Fund Committee member: Chip Houghton, Carole Dreffer, Tom Hastings, or Pastor P.

WOO HOO! – HUMC Merch

2026 is a great time to share your "church spirit" by wearing a church t-shirt, hat, etc.! Check out Lucky Stone (right here in Huron!) for a huge selection of wonderful clothing and hat options available for imprint or embroidery with our church logo and/or "WooHoo" design! All orders are done online only. Go to <https://luckystonepromotions.com/>, click on client stores and scroll down to find Huron UMC to place your order.





Our Weather Cancellation Policy

In early 2019, Trustees, with input from Pastor Pamela, adopted the following rules for church cancellations due to winter weather. When the Eric County Sheriff's Office calls a:

Level 1 Snow Emergency – Worship and activities will go on as scheduled. Use your discretion for determining your safety.

Level 2 Snow Emergency – Worship will be held for all those who choose to attend if they feel that they can travel safely. Choir Director may cancel Choir at his discretion. All other non-worship church activities are cancelled.

Level 3 Snow Emergency – Worship and all other activities will be cancelled for the day even if the Level 3 is lifted part way through the day.


Furthermore, if Huron City Schools are closed, any activities – studies, classes, etc. – taking place at the church before 10:30/11:00 a.m. are cancelled. This will give our Trustees time to clear and treat walks.

We want everyone to remain safe and healthy. (If you have any doubt, stay put – the Lord understands!)

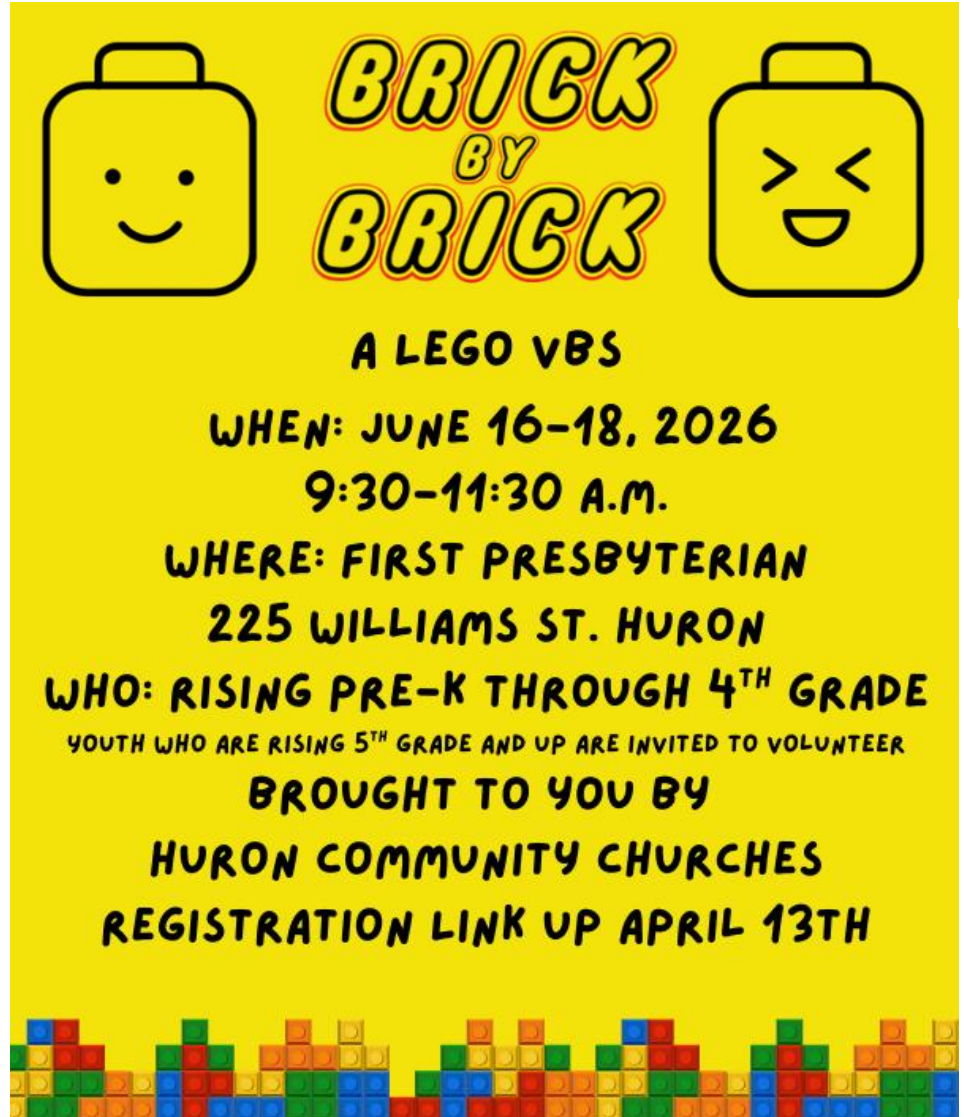
Links to Happenings

 www.facebook.com/huroumc

On the web: www.huroumc.org

 To view on the You Tube app or YouTube.com, search for huron umc and subscribe!

 Get the Instagram app and see event photos and videos!



BRICK BY BRICK
A LEGO VBS
WHEN: JUNE 16-18, 2026
9:30-11:30 A.M.
WHERE: FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
225 WILLIAMS ST. HURON
WHO: RISING PRE-K THROUGH 4TH GRADE
YOUTH WHO ARE RISING 5TH GRADE AND UP ARE INVITED TO VOLUNTEER
BROUGHT TO YOU BY
HURON COMMUNITY CHURCHES
REGISTRATION LINK UP APRIL 13TH

Milestone Briefs

NEW MEMBERS

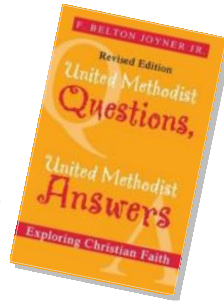
- Zachary & Victoria Rieman, on 02/15/26. (Pictured below with son Kacey.)



- James & Beth Wilson, on 02/15/26. (Pictured above with children Theo, Olivia, and Eli.)

Interested In Becoming A Member Of HUMC?

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.



Pastor's Current Reading List

- *THE SECRET OF SECRETS* by Dan Brown
- *AN UNLIKELY LENT: Extraordinary People Of The Easter Story* by Rachel Billups
- *STAY OFF MY OPERATING TABLE* by Philip Ovadia, MD
- *THE CASE AGAINST SUGAR* by Gary Taubes
- *A TESTAMENT OF HOPE: The Essential Writings And Speeches* by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



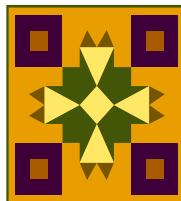
U-Knitted Nations



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

HUMC Quilt Connection

Our next sew day are Fridays, March 6th (some members on retreat) & 20th, 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, however, the HUMC Quilt Connection is expanding its ministry – in addition to Prayer Quilts, the group is now donating quilts to Safe Harbor. We delivered seven in December. We are also considering donating quilts to cover NICU incubators.

If you have an interest in sewing quilts, you are welcome to join us. (We have fabric you can use.)

HUMC Serves The Best Coffee!



Enjoy a cup on Wednesdays during LIFT, Saturdays @ 5!, and on Sundays during our coffee hour between worship celebrations!

Huron Prayer Path Workday

The Prayer Path Work Day will be Saturday, March 14th, 9:00 a.m.-Noon. Please join us as we work to maintain our beautiful Prayer Path. Dress for the weather. BYO garden gloves.



Please Update Us!!!

Many of our member records are still 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.



Ways To Fill The Virtual Plate

There are several giving options available through which to support the mission and ministry of HUMC.

- 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.



Daylight Savings Time

...begins on Sunday, March 8th at 2:00 a.m. "Spring Forward" one hour before you go to bed Saturday night so you will be to church at the correct time (8:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning!



March Worship Plans

February 28/March 1: Second Weekend in Lent/
Communion

Scriptures: Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; *John 3:1-17
Sermon: "If You Don't Believe..."

March 7/8: Third Weekend in Lent

Scriptures: Psalm 95; Exodus 17:1-7; Romans 5:1-11;
*John 4:5-42
Sermon: "Meeting The Messiah!"

March 14/15: Fourth Weekend in Lent

Scriptures: Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; *John 9:1-41
Sermon: "I Was Blind But Now I See!"

March 21/22: Fifth Weekend in Lent

Scriptures: Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; *John 11:1-46 &
*Ezekiel 37:1-14
Sermon: "Re-membered, Re-fleshed, REVIVED!"

March 28/29: Palm Weekend

Scriptures: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; *Matthew 21:1-11
Sermon: "It's Jesus!"

*denotes scripture used for basis of sermon

March Team Meetings

- Staff-Parish Relations Committee: Tuesday, March 3rd 6:00 p.m., Rooms 1 & 2.
- Trustees: No meeting this month.
- Stephen Ministers: Tuesday, March 17th, 1:00 p.m. Rooms 3 & 4.

Circuit Rider 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.

Communion Elements

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



TEAM Chairs:

Please email the Church Office with your 2026 meeting dates: secretary@huronumc.org.

10:00 Greeters/ Ushers

March 1:
Becky & Tank Rogers
March 8:
No 10:00 Worship
March 15:
Bob Hastings
March 22:
Alyson Wilson
March 29:
Becky & Tank Rogers



Liturgists

March 1:
8:00 Eric Mast
10:00 Dave Wilber
March 8:
8:00 Beth Hanson
10:00 No 10:00 Worship
March 15:
8:00 Lisa Beebe
10:00 Melissa Fries
March 22:
8:00 Carole Dreffer
10:00 Derek Callin
March 29:
8:00 Rob Hoffner
10:00 Alyson Wilson

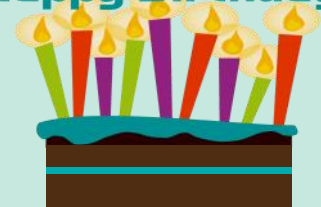
Money Counters

March 1:
Judy Wilber
Dave Wilber
Carole Dreffer
March 8:
Barb Ringle
Donna Preston
March 15:
Bob Hastings
Donna Green
March 22:
Mary Boos
Donna Green
March 29:
Jane Meyer
Ben & Bonnie Lindsley

March Birthdays

Beverly Anderson	4
Patricia Hastings	4
Matthew Meyer	4
Alan Meyer	6
Polly Hagman	10
Benjamin Lindsley	14
Samuel Souter	18
Ronald Faller	19
Jacob Fries	20
Joseph Beebe	20
Arnold Fortune	22
Jennifer Cobleigh	22
Benjamin Souter	25
Emma Smith	27
Kimberly Prosser	28
Beth Anne McFarland	28
Austin Clayman	28
Karl Ziegler	29
David Wilber	30

Happy Birthday!



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Email Jenessa at discipleship@huronumc.org

Ink & Toner Cartridges & Old Tech



Our collection of empty cartridges and old tech items continues. Place in the box by the Fellowship Hall doors. We recycle for Staples Rewards. 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. and 10:00 a.m. (in 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/Handbell Choir Director: Tom Curry; Housekeeper: Bethany Marxmiller; 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

communion

Saturday/Sunday February 28th/March 1st

Cloggers' Practice

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

U-Knitted Nations

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

Lenten Book Study

Continues on Tuesdays,
March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st
10:30 a.m., Rooms 3 & 4

CHAIR YOGA

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall



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

Confirmation Class

Each Wednesday during LIFT, Room 10

UM Youth Fellowship

Wednesdays during LIFT, Rooms 6/7

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays, 5:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Choir Practice

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Praise Band Practice

Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m., Sanctuary

TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING

Thursdays 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

HUMC QUILT CONNECTION

Friday Sew Days: March 6th & 20th
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Basement

Daylight Savings Time

begins Sunday, March 8th, 2:00 a.m.

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER WORSHIP WEEKEND

Sunday March 8th, 8:00 a.m. only
with Brunch following

Ballroom Dancing

Third Tuesday each month (3/17)
6:30-8:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Christ's Community Meals

Every Monday at Noon and
Wednesdays, March 11th & 25th
5:00-6:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church

LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, March 12th
11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Prayer Path Work Day

Saturday, March 14th
9:00 a.m.-Noon at Zion Lutheran Church

Saturdays @ 5!


Relaxed Worship every Saturday evening
at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Pantry Weekend

Saturday/Sunday, March 14th/15th

Circuit Rider Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, March 15th
for April issue

 **UNCOR Sunday** (offering)
March 15th

St. Patrick's Day

Tuesday, March 17th

FSO Chorale Rehearsals

Mondays, March 23rd & 30th
6:30-9:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Palm Sunday

March 29th, Worship at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Special Needs Children's Egg Hunt
3:00 p.m., HUMC/Bettcher Park

See previous page for March
Team Meetings and other events.