



MAYFIELD CHURCH

a United Methodist Congregation

June 2023 Newsletter

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Our mission is to offer Christ through an *inclusive community of faith* that worships God, cares for people, equips disciples, and works to transform the world.

SPIRIT LED CHANGES

By Rev. Beth Wilterdink



When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:1-4 NIV)

Memorial Day Sunday was also Pentecost Sunday this year, which was a powerful reminder to me about the work of the Holy Spirit in all of our lives. The Holy Spirit comes not only in the moments of life that are going well, but the Holy Spirit came to the believers in Acts in a moment of transition and gave them a new energy for their future together. This summer will be one of those moments in the life of our church, Mayfield UMC, as staff transition. Rev. Jan Fillmore is retiring at the end of June, and Denny Nelson is feeling the call back to teaching in the classroom this fall- we are in the midst of another season of transition.

What does the process look like for a new pastor? As Pastor Jan retires, there is a process for appointed ordained Elders in the United Methodist Church. First, Pastor Jan submitted a letter of intent for retirement to the bishop and cabinet of the East Ohio Conference (our Conference in the United Methodist Church). Once our Bishop (Bishop Tracy S. Malone) and Cabinet approved her retirement, we let our congregation know immediately. Next, the SPRC (Staff Parish Relations Committee) and your lead pastor (Pastor Beth) will meet with our District Superintendent, Rev. Edgar Brady, to share the needs of our congregation in the appointment process to receive a new pastor.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

REV. JAN FILLMORE'S LAST SUNDAY AND RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 @ 10 AM

In lieu of the All-Church Picnic, we will celebrate Pastor Jan's 16 years of ministry at Mayfield UMC with one service and luncheon in Fellowship Hall.

Please RSVP by Sun., June 18, on your Connection Card or to Rebecca Sulzer at rebecca@mayfieldchurch.org.

CHURCH EVENTS

See where you can invite a friend or neighbor to join in our community of faith!

- **FRI., JUNE 2 @ 7:30 AM**
CHEER ON WEST G BUSES
EAST DRIVEWAY
- **SUN., JUNE 4 @ 1 PM**
CAPTAINS GAME
CAPTAINS STADIUM
- **THURS., JUNE 8 @ 10:30 AM**
SENIOR MINISTRY: GCC
FELLOWSHIP HALL
- **SUN., JUNE 11, AFTER SERVICES**
"HANDS THAT SERVE" BREAKFAST
FELLOWSHIP HALL
- **SAT., JUNE 17 @ 8:30 AM**
MEN'S BREAKFAST
FELLOWSHIP HALL
- **SUN., JUNE 18 @ 1:30 PM**
CAMPERS LEAVE FOR ALDERSGATE
MAIN PARKING LOT
- **TUES., JUNE 20 @ 6 PM**
ST. HELEN'S UNICYCLE TEAM
EAST SIDE PARKING LOT
- **SUN., JUNE 25 @ 10 AM**
REV. JAN FILLMORE'S RETIREMENT
CELEBRATION AND LUNCHEON
WORSHIP CENTER & FELLOWSHIP HALL
- **FRI., JUNE 30 @ 5 - 6:30 PM**
FREE COMMUNITY DINNER
FELLOWSHIP HALL

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The appointment process is a bit like the draft- the cabinet and bishop are trying to get the best fit for the needs of the congregations throughout our annual conference with the gifts and skills of the pastors available to come and serve in those churches. As of the moment that I’m writing this, we are now in the waiting process of allowing the appointment process to work. With the power of the Holy Spirit, inspiring and moving in and through this work we expectantly wait. If you have more questions about this, please do not hesitate to ask.

What can you do?

You can allow the Holy Spirit to fill you and participate through your prayers for our congregation, encourage one another in our walk of faith, and trust the Holy Spirit through this process. Our church needs each one of you to participate in building up the life of the church through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. I know God is at work!

We have seen an evolution of the ministry over the past few years and I know this change is hard, but I invite you to offer any prayers of grief to God and then also invite the Holy Spirit to bring you along with the hope and possibilities of these for Mayfield Church to reach new people for the sake of Christ.



 My friends, on June 30, I will be retiring from full-time congregational ministry in the United Methodist Church. Now I want to assure you that I am not – I repeat, *not* – leaving Mayfield because my cancer has spread. As of today, there is no recurrence of cancer.

Also, I want to assure you that I am not – I repeat, *not* – leaving Mayfield because the East Ohio Bishop and Cabinet, or our own SPRC, have asked me to leave. No, not at all ... They wanted me to stay.

I am the one who has made the decision to leave Mayfield after 35 years – 16 years as a pastor and another 19 years before that as a member of the congregation.

I am leaving because God has been saying to me that I can be more effective serving God’s people outside of the church building.

This spring the Cleveland Clinic asked me to become a chaplain resident and I have accepted that position. I will begin my year of residency in August.

I will not be with you on Sunday mornings, or during the week, and I shall miss you very much, as I consider many of you family. So ... please reach out and call me for lunch, or dinner, or coffee, or whatever. I’d love to keep in touch.

Just one caveat: We meet as friends.

Thank you for many wonderful years of worship, connection, care and service. It has been a privilege to be with you in times of happiness as well as sadness. It also has been an honor to begin and grow some life-transforming ministries in our congregation and the world.

May God be with you and with me as we journey in different directions.

God bless you,
Pastor Jan



On Sunday, May 7, it was announced that I have accepted a fulltime teaching position at my former school, and will be stepping down as Youth Director at Mayfield Church. I want to reassure you I’m still directing and attending Camp Aldersgate this year along with attending a youth bonfire on June 11.

I have been subbing at my school off and on since November of last year and some church members have mentioned “a twinkle in my eye,” when talking about teaching.

I will continue to volunteer with the kids and youth at Mayfield UMC, as I am able. SPRC has begun the process to fill the Youth Director position and it is my prayer that new possibilities emerge for the future we might not have even imagined.

-Denny Nelson



STEPHEN MINISTRY

A Stephen Ministry Story: Sent by God, Just for Me

Submitted by Joy Clason, Stephen Minister

I was 26, newly divorced, living far away from family and friends, and dealing with a lot of guilt, shame, and low self-esteem. *Was I a total failure? Would anybody ever want me? Was God condemning me because of my divorce?*

I found a new church and made some friends, but still struggled. It seemed like all my church friends were perfect, happy, and full of faith—while I was flawed, gloomy, and full of doubts.

When I shared some of this with my pastor, he suggested a Stephen Minister. Before I met my Stephen Minister, I was worried she would judge and reject me once she learned about my past and got to know the real me. But she didn't. She was patient, loving, and accepting. I truly believe she was sent by God just for me. We got together weekly. She'd ask me questions, get me talking, and then listen as I shared my struggles and doubts. She showed me God's love even when I didn't feel it. Through her loving care, I began to think that if God loved me, then maybe I could love myself too.

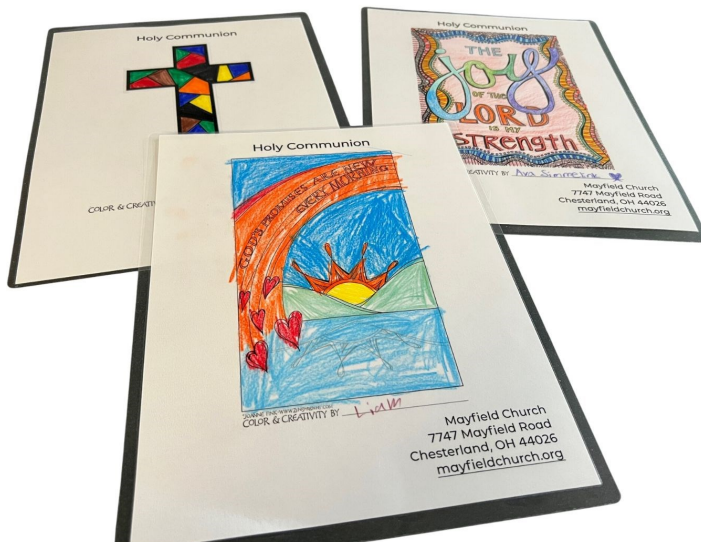
After a while, I got to a better place emotionally, and our Stephen Ministry relationship ended. A few years later, I remarried and had a miscarriage, and she was there for me again as a Stephen Minister, providing the care and support I needed. We now live over a thousand miles apart—but she will always hold a special place in my heart.

If you're dealing with any kind of difficulty, if you're struggling with faith questions or doubts, if you're wondering whether you are a worthy person, then I encourage you to consider getting a Stephen Minister.

It just might be that God already has a special one picked out just for you.

CARE TEAM MINISTRY

Mayfield's Care Team ministry would like to thank Mayfield's children and youth, and the Heartland after-school students, for their artwork on our Holy Communion liturgies that we take to friends of Mayfield who are home-bound or are in care centers. Your creativity is most appreciated!



UPCOMING SUNDAY MESSAGES

9:30 AM Modern
11 AM Traditional
In-person & Livestream

June 4

Conclusion of our Jonah Series
The Rock Students in Worship
9:30 AM Service Livestreamed

New Series – Adulting: The Tough Stuff in Life



June 11

Rev. Dana Flemming,
Guest Preaching

Three Services:
8, 9:30, 11 AM



Holy Communion
"Hands That Serve" Breakfast
11 AM Service Livestreamed

June 18

Happy Father's Day

Commissioning of
Aldersgate Leaders
9:30 AM Service Livestreamed

June 25

Rev. Jan Fillmore's
Retirement Celebration

One Service Sunday @ 10 AM
Service Livestreamed

July 2

Independence Day Weekend

One Service Sunday @ 10 AM
Service Livestreamed

"HANDS THAT SERVE" TOOLS AND BLANKETS

For more than 60 years, congregations across the United States have been responding to Jesus' call to be a neighbor to those in need by participating in the Tools and Blankets Mission in partnership with Church World Service.

At home and around the world, our congregation and others are helping impoverished communities with the basic tools they need to sustain themselves and their families.

Contributions to Tools and Blankets mean that Church World Service is there for the long haul as families recover from a disaster, re-establish, or struggle against grinding poverty, as they seek to develop viable, sustainable communities and livelihoods.

At its heart, Tools and Blankets means *you*. Each year, through your contributions, you and others in our congregation make this ministry of hope a reality for people in need. Please help support Tools and Blankets by placing a donation in the offering basket (checks written out to Mayfield Church with "Tools and Blankets" in the memo line). For more info about Church World Service, visit www.cwsglobal.org.



One great way to support the Tools and Blankets ministry is to attend their **Egg Strata, Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast** **Sunday, June 11** **After the 8, 9:30 and 11 AM services**

April "Hands That Serve" Guatemala Missions Update

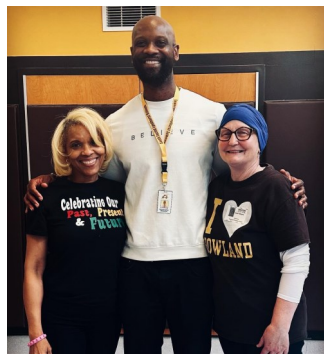
Thank you so much for all of your contributions of your time and your gifts for our "Hands That Serve" month in April. Because of your generosity, we have exceeded our \$20,000 fundraising goal allowing us to build houses for four families in Guatemala! We also raised over \$370 in change providing over 1,100 meals for our brothers and sisters in Christ! Thank you, sincerely, to everyone who contributed to these efforts. Because of you, families will be blessed for a lifetime!

SCHOOLS MINISTRY

Mayfield Church helped our partner school, Rowland Elementary, end the academic year on a high note! We brought the East Coast Custard Truck to the school for a treat for the staff on the afternoon of May 15. We also took part in the school's Volunteer Appreciation Celebration on the afternoon of May 23 and we provided bottles of water for the End-of-School-Year Celebration on the evening of May 25. At the Volunteer Appreciation Celebration, Pastor Jan received flowers, student notes and a song sung to her, by her friend, teacher Karen Jones, in honor of Pastor Jan's retirement after more than 10 years of overseeing the school ministry.



Teachers enjoying ice cream at the East Coast Custard event



Pastor Jan with teachers Karen Jones and Chris Williams



Ina Hardesty with her classroom, Becky Corr's Kindergarten Class, at the Volunteer Appreciation Celebration

EAST OHIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE: JUNE 7-10, 2023

Your pastors will attend this gathering [Clergy Executive Session on Wednesday, June 7 and Annual Conference on Thursday, June 8 through Saturday, June 10] in-person at the John S. Knight Center in downtown Akron. We give thanks for our Lay Delegates: Denny Nelson and Ted Diadiun; District At-Large Delegates: Linnea Bubnow, Phil David, and Cindy Myers; and General Conference Alternate Delegate: Sarah Dixon.

All worship services, celebrations, and business sessions of Annual Conference will be livestreamed on the Conference website, eocumc.com.

LIFEGROUPS

On Sunday, June 11, the Early Birds LifeGroup will begin a discussion of Rev. Robin Meyers' book, "Saving God From Religion: A Minister's Search for Faith in a Skeptical Age." Meyers is the retired senior minister of Mayflower Congregational UCC Church of Oklahoma City and a tenured distinguished professor of social justice emeritus in the Philosophy Department at Oklahoma City University. The Early Birds will meet from 9:15-10:30 AM in Room B30 on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Kathleen Slater will lead the discussion. New members are welcome. For more information, contact Sally Matthews at sylsal703@gmail.com.

VISION TEAM UPDATE

Last fall, the Vision Team came to the congregation to let us know we would move forward with renovations and work to the second floor. However, contractors did not become available, and then the project cost nearly doubled. Because of these variables, the Vision Team has paused the project until we can get everything lined up again. Thank you for your continued patience on this project.



FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Would you like to help by preparing refreshments and hosting Fellowship Hour after the 9:30 or 11 AM services? Please reach out to Rebecca Sulzer at rebecca@mayfieldchurch.org.

THE HOSPITALITY TEAM IS LOOKING FOR FRIENDLY PEOPLE!

We need people to be door greeters, ushers, and welcome desk attendants. People on these teams are usually scheduled for one Sunday per month. If you have a passion for hospitality, consider joining one of our teams! See Carol Mulhern or email her at mulbasket@aol.com for more details.

Greeter & Usher Info

1. Arrive 30 minutes before the service.
2. Meet in the Conference Room for opening prayer, updates, and name tags
3. **Greeters:** Stand at one of the three entrances into the church with a warm welcome! Show any new guests around or to the Welcome Desk for their gift bag.
Ushers: Stand at one of three entrances into the Worship Center, welcome people to service and hand them a bulletin.
4. **Greeters:** Remain greeting 5-10 minutes after the service starts.
Ushers: Help with attendance.
5. **Greeters:** You're off duty!
Ushers: Collect and separate the Connection Cards and Offering after the service.
6. Help anyone with questions or concerns or direct them to a member of the staff if you don't know the answer.

Are you spring cleaning and have some household items to donate? Habitat for Humanity's "Restore" truck will park in our lot to take donations!

SAT., JULY 15
9 AM - 2 PM



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



**SUNDAYS @
9:30 AM**



STEPPING STONES SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pre-School to Kindergarten

THE ROCK WORSHIP SERVICE

Grades 1 - 5



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 31 - AUGUST 4

9 AM-NOON

Register today for students 4 years old through those entering grade 6 on our website!

YOUNG SERVANTS' MINISTRY

Our Young Servants' Ministry is taking a break for the summer and we will start back up serving with one another this fall. Thank you for all of the families who have helped this school year! You and your children are a blessing to this church and our community!

TWEENS

We had a terrific tweens retreat at Camp Asbury on Sat., May 13, with fourth and fifth graders who were able to explore God's beautiful creation. We enjoyed a Bible study hike, where we saw a variety of wildlife such as salamanders, toads and even a blue heron. The tweens enjoyed low ropes courses where they had to work together to accomplish different tasks. We also enjoyed lots of fellowship time together! Tween events will restart in September and we are looking forward to having the upcoming 4th graders join in on the fun monthly events we have to offer!



CHRISTIAN OUTDOOR HOMESCHOOL GROUP LAUNCHING THIS FALL!

We are thrilled to announce that our homeschool group, called Nurture & Nature Family Community, will start this fall on our church property behind the soccer fields. The ministry will be geared toward families with children who are between the ages of 3 to 8 but is open to families with children of all ages. Each week families will come together for a couple of hours to allow children to play together, parents to fellowship with one another and to come together for a Christian based lesson.

The nature area will be set up with different stations to experience, such as an art table, sensory table, water play, mud kitchen and manipulative play (trucks, animals, dinosaurs), etc. There will also be a meeting/prayer/reading area under our beautiful willow tree to close out our time together each week.

Families are invited to experience as much or as little as they like. If your family is interested in learning more about this new ministry, please reach out to Jess Martz at jessica@mayfieldchurch.org. If you have a heart to teach young children about the Bible or have a background in education, especially outdoor education, we would also love to have you involved on this team!



**Nurture and Nature
Family Community**



YOUTH MINISTRIES



SUNDAY GATHERINGS ON JUNE 4 & 11

Middle School & High School

11 AM - Noon: Bible Study with Denny in B26

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2023!
ON SUNDAY, MAY 21, WE CELEBRATED OUR GRADUATES
DURING WORSHIP.

2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Davis Carson

West Geauga High School
College: Thiel College
Field of Study: Exercise Science



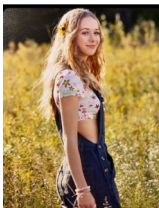
Molly Decker

Mayfield High School
College: University of Miami, Florida
Field of Study: Sustainable Business



Rey Lifford

West Geauga High School
College: Kent State University
Field of Study: Music Performance



Kylie Nelson

Hawken School
College: Kent State University
Field of Study: Fashion Design



Sam Patterson

West Geauga High School
College: The Ohio State University
Field of Study: Aerospace Engineering



Ryan Pattison

University School
College: The Ohio State University
Field of Study: Finance



Lexi Sykora

West Geauga High School
College: Kent State University
Field of Study: Early Childhood Education

2023 COLLEGE GRADUATES



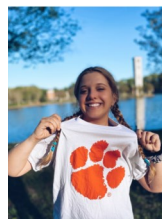
Giovanni Luciano

Kent State University
B.S. in Construction Management
Future Plans: General Contractor for
Brewer Garret



Matt Saneda

Cleveland State University
Masters of Science in Urban Studies
Future Plans: Research Associate for
Team NEO



Jordyn Sutton

Furman University
Double Major in Psychology & Public
Health
Future Plans: Clemson University to
pursue a PhD in Public Health



2023 JANNA LIFFORD MEMORIAL GIFT



Now what?

If you were a family member or a friend of Janna Rae Steinruck Lifford, you probably heard that question – or a similarly worded query – at least once, and perhaps more often.

Janna was a faithful follower of Christ, a person who was thoughtful, compassionate, and generous; she also was perceptive – she could cut through the excuses and be forthright and direct.

Now what?

Born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Janna grew up in a family where helping others was a way of life. Not surprisingly, Janna dedicated *her* life to a career of service, spending a large part to protect the welfare of children and youth. She served as an Assistant Prosecutor with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office in Cleveland for nearly 17 years. Previously she worked as an Assistant Prosecutor in Ashland County, Ohio; Clinton County, Ohio; and Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

The 2023 Janna Lifford Memorial Gift is presented in her memory to all high school graduates active at Mayfield UMC.

Janna understood that the transition from high school to the next chapter of life can sometimes be a daunting one; whether going on to further education (college, technical school, etc.), starting an apprenticeship, starting a job, or even starting one’s own business. With this in mind, this gift is to aid those embarking on this journey as a way of continuing Janna’s love for helping those around her.

The one question she would love you to answer is: How will you make this world a better place through your service to others?

Janna, if she could be here today, would give you a big smile, a high-five, and a “Yay God!” and would say: “Congratulations, graduates! Now what will you do with your diploma and your dreams?”

Now what?

Follow your dreams. Janna would encourage you to do that wholeheartedly, but along the way don’t forget to laugh loudly and often; give generously of your time and your talents, knowing that each person you meet on the journey is a Child of God and a Person of Worth; and make a few sacrifices along the way so that can happen.

Service starts in the heart. Where is your heart?

NEXTGEN

Our college age-and-beyond group met on May 19 for a pizza party, bonfire and catching up with each other’s news. We have several events scheduled for you this summer, including:

BOARD GAME NIGHT (throughout the summer). Enjoy a little friendly competition? Contact Denny Nelson at denny@mayfieldhchurch.org for place, dates and times.

MEAL AT ST. HERMAN HOUSE / FOCUS CLEVELAND ON THE NEAR WEST SIDE. Adam Neff will help us make a Fourth of July-themed meal (think hot dogs with grilled onions and veggies) for the men, women and families who depend on the meals that St. Herman’s provides. Meet at Mayfield Church’s back parking lot at 9:15 AM on Sunday, July 2. We’ll be back by 1 PM Let Pastor Jan jan@mayfieldchurch.org know you will take part.

LASER TAG! Stay tuned for details!



CONGRATULATIONS



...to Melanie Gross and Cory Bianco on their wedding over Memorial Day weekend! Lisa and Ken Gross are the happy parents of the bride.



...to Davin Fumich and Michael Luca on their wedding, on May 20! Robin and John Fumich are the happy parents of the bride.



On Sunday, May 14, we celebrated in the baptism of Mirissa, Isabella and Giada Delisio during the 9:30 AM service.

BAPTISM

THANK YOU

Thank you to Kristy Nelson and the eighth grade Hawken students for working on our gardens for their community engagement trip, on May 30!

Thank you to The Chancel Choir and The Wesley Bell Choir for another wonderful season of sharing your gifts during the 11 AM service. We hope you have a beautiful summer and can't wait to hear you in the fall!

The Garden Ministry says a BIG thank you to all those who supported the ministry by purchasing flowers at the Mother's Day Sale and Spring Plant Sale. The profits made from these sales will help us buy topsoil and mulch to beautify Mayfield UMC's gardens.

Also, thank you to all who have signed up for Adopt-A-Garden this year! There is still mulch available at the east and west parking lots, if you need to touch-up your garden. One tip: keep an eye on your newly planted flowers on those hot and dry days. You may need to water them every day (or every other day).

There are still gardens available to be adopted. Please contact Linnea Bubnow at linneabubnow@hotmail.com if you are interested or have questions.

Happy Gardening!
-The Garden Ministry

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

...to friends and family of William Groene, who passed away Sunday, May 21. Visitation for Bill was held at Gattozzi and Son Funeral Home located at 12524 Chillicothe Rd., Chesterland, on Wednesday, May 31. A Celebration of Life was held at the Funeral Home on Thursday, June 1, at 10 AM.

...to the Steigerwald family, on the passing of Richard Hausmann, brother of Georgie Steigerwald, on Monday, May 29. He was an Air Force Veteran and lived in Great Falls, Montana.

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, June 17
8:30—9:30 AM
Fellowship Hall

All men are invited to join this morning of breakfast, conversation and prayer. Please email Jon Wilterdink at jwilterdink@gmail.com to RSVP or for more information.

GOD'S CARING COMMUNITY

SUMMER COOKOUT

Thursday, June 8
10:30 AM—1 PM
Fellowship Hall

God's Caring Community, a ministry for our senior citizens, meets every second Thursday of the month for either a presentation, discussion, or fun activity and lunch. Cost: \$6 for lunch. Contact the church office for more information.

GREEN TASK MINISTRY

Here is your **Green Tip** of the month...

Thanks to everyone who has been donating prescription pill bottles for underdeveloped countries. Before we can give these bottles to Matthew 25 Ministries, all bottles must have labels and glue removed by washing it in hot soapy water. Please mark 'CLEAN' on the bag.

MENTOR HEADLANDS BEACH CLEAN UP

Wednesday, June 28, 2023
9:30 AM

Join our Green Task Ministry at Mentor Headlands to clean up our beaches! Gloves, a bucket and a picker will be provided. Contact: Carol Mulhern at mulbasket@aol.com. Rain date is Wednesday, July 12.



Some of our Mayfield T-shirts are in! Our thicker material Kelly Green shirts will arrive the second week of June, but if you would like the soft Heather Royal Blue or a youth shirt, please come see Rebecca Sulzer or email her at rebecca@mayfieldchurch.org. We ordered several extras in case you didn't preorder a shirt. We hope you'll put on your new Mayfield Church t-shirt and participate in the life of the community you live in, such as Community Days, parades, car shows, and sporting events, this summer to share the love of God, as we love people.

M.U.M.S. SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

ST. HELEN'S UNICYCLE DRILL TEAM

Tuesday, June 20
6—7:30 PM
Church East Side Parking Lot

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy many talented youth on unicycles!

THE PRODIGAL STEPSONS SING-A-LONG, PLUS ICE CREAM TRUCK

Saturday, June 24
2—4 PM
Pavilion

Everyone from the congregation (especially families) are invited to attend this fun event! Bring a lawn chair and come sing along to your favorite songs through the years and enjoy a visit from the iScream Ice Cream Truck!

BINGO

Tuesday, July 18
6—7:30 PM
Fellowship Hall

Join the M.U.M.S. Ministry for Bingo night and win some prizes! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact Sandy Pavick at sandyinnewbury@aol.com.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Thursday, June 15
1—2 PM
Church Conference Room

Do you like to knit or crochet? Every third Thursday of the month, join the Prayer Shawl Ministry to make blankets to welcome new babies or give to anyone who needs a reminder they are loved.

**MAYFIELD CHURCH &
HEARTLAND:
CAPTAINS GAME**



**SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023
GAME STARTS @ 1 PM**

Please pick up your preordered tickets in the church office.

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Sulzer at rebecca@mayfieldchurch.org.



**American
Red Cross**

We are hosting the
Red Cross Blood Drive on

**Wednesday, June 21
1 - 6 PM: By Appointment Only**

To sign up for an appointment:

1. Scan the QR code or go to redcrossblood.org
2. Enter Zip Code 44026
3. Scroll down to find Mayfield Church on June 21.
4. Select the time you would like to donate.



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

MONTHLY COMMUNITY DINNER

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR FREE COMMUNITY DINNER FROM 5 TO 6:30 PM ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH FOR A FREE, NO-PREP, NO-STRESS MEAL IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.

Friday, June 30 –
Pulled Pork & Baked Beans
Friday, July 28 –
Burgers & Brats

No need to RSVP and carry-out is also available.
Questions? Call the church office at 440-729-4006

**CONGRATULATE WEST G
STUDENTS ON THEIR LAST
DAY OF SCHOOL**

We want to make it a fun LAST day for West G students on **Friday, June 2, at 7:30 AM**, by waving our signs and praising these students for a job well done this past school year. Pick up your pre-made poster & join us on Friday!

**LAWN MOWING
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Do you like to mow? Great!! We have many opportunities this summer for you to serve by mowing our church grounds. Please contact Steve Vegel by calling the church office or emailing him at steve@mayfieldchurch.org



East Ohio Camps want every kid to have summer story full of fun, faith formation, adventure, and growth! Their hope is that when your child tells the story of what he or she did this last summer, they include a week of camp where, "I connected with great friends and great counselors, had fun adventures, learned new things, experienced God in nature and now my faith is soaring!" And that is what they are planning for summer 2023. Check out the various sessions at www.EOCsummercamps.org. Camp is open to those going into first grade this fall through high school.

IMPORTANT DATES

COMMITTEES/MINISTRIES

New Members Class	Sat., June 3 @ 9 AM; FH
Men's Prayer Group	Saturdays @ 9:30 AM; B31
Care Team Ministry	Mon., June 5 @ 7 PM; Zoom
Aldersgate Leaders Mtg.	Mon., June 5 @ 7 PM; B29
SPRC Mtg.	Tues., June 6 @ 7 PM; CR
GCC Cookout	Thurs., June 8 @ 10:30 AM; FH
Guatemala Missions Mtg.	Sun., June 11 @ 12:15 PM; B29
Mission Outreach Council Mtg.	<i>not meeting this month</i>
Stephen Leaders Zoom Mtg.	Mon., June 12 @ 10 AM; Zoom
Finance Mtg.	<i>not meeting this month</i>
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Thurs., June 15 @ 1 PM; CR
Men's Breakfast	Sat., June 17 @ 8:30 AM; FH
Stephen Ministry	Mon., June 19 @ 7 PM; B29
M.U.M.S.	Tues., June 20 @ 6 PM; East Parking Lot
Trustees Mtg.	Tues., June 20 @ 7 PM; CR
Red Cross Blood Drive	Wed., June 21 @ 1 - 6 PM; FH
M.U.M.S.	Sat., June 24 @ 2 - 4 PM; Pavilion
Executive Mtg.	Tues., June 27 @ 7 PM; B29
S.A.M.I.	Wed., June 28 @ 6 PM; TBA
NextGEN	Sun., July 2 @ 8:30 AM; St. Herman's

YOUTH

Young Servants	<i>no meetings this summer</i>
Tweens	<i>no meetings this summer</i>
Youth (Middle/High School)	Sundays, June 4 & 11 @ 11 AM

MUSIC

9:30 Band Rehearsal	Wednesdays @ 7 PM
Hand Bell Rehearsal	<i>no rehearsals this summer</i>
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	June 1; <i>last rehearsal before fall</i>

FH - Fellowship Hall / WC - Worship Center / CR - Conference Room

**Check our calendar at mayfieldchurch.org for updates*

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Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9 AM—1 PM
Closed on Independence Day

GEAUGA FOOD BANK

Every month, we have a different focus on collecting food for the Geauga County Food Bank. We collect any nonperishables, though for the month of June, our collection for the Geauga County Food Bank will focus on:

BOXED BAKING
MIXES
-COOKIES
-CAKES
-ALL-PURPOSE



Ways to Give

IN-PERSON OR MAIL

Contributions may be placed in the baskets near the exits

MOBILE



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