



MAYFIELD CHURCH

April 2024 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.*

A COMMUNITY OF GRACE

By Rev. Beth Wilterdink

Easter Sunday arrives, and we celebrate the risen Christ! We sing the hymn “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” to proclaim the risen Lord of our lives. This hymn always reminds me that we are meant to be Easter People, every day of our lives. We are called to live in the power of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday, every Sunday, and each day we get to be alive.

Across the Gospels, Jesus rose from the grave and then appeared to his disciples not once but several times. Jesus appears to Mary at the tomb in the morning and his followers in the upper room later the same day in the evening (John 20), on the road to Emmaus Sunday evening and to his disciples leading them out to Bethany, (Luke 24), at the beach after fishing (John 21), and to the Jerusalem church as they received the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 4).

It always amazes me that the apostles did not have to look far for Jesus. Jesus was with them in the ordinary and everyday moments of life. Jesus was with them as they were traveling, and as they gathered for a meal, after they went fishing on the beach, and even in their ordinary lives when people needed food, clothing, and shelter.

Acts 4 says, “Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common.

With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold.” (Acts 4:32-34 NRSV)

There is a unity of the people and a power in their testimony, and **great grace was upon them all!**

Our vision is to *take our faith into the world and focus beyond our walls, so that through invitations to get involved, people will know Jesus is for them.*

As the book of Matthew ends with the Great Commission, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19). You are called to put our faith into action to live as faithful disciples, striving to be a grace-filled community in Christ. There continue to be opportunities through the church for you to be part of the Easter people who speak through their voice and deeds. I believe that Christ is showing up and does show up in the ordinary, everyday experiences we have- if- we will pay attention.

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CHURCH EVENTS

See where you can invite a friend or neighbor to join in our community of faith. More ministry opportunities on page 8.

- **MON., APRIL 8 @ 1 PM**
ECLIPSE WATCH PARTY
PARKING LOT
- **THURS., APRIL 11 @ 10:30 AM**
GOD'S CARING COMMUNITY
FELLOWSHIP HALL
- **MON., APRIL 15 @ 5 - 7 PM**
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP (SESSION 1)
See page 11
- **WED., APRIL 17 @ 1 - 6 PM**
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
FELLOWSHIP HALL
- **SUN., APRIL 21**
EARTH DAY CELEBRATION
FELLOWSHIP HALL
- **FRI., APRIL 26 @ 5 - 6:30 PM**
FREE COMMUNITY DINNER: TACOS!
FELLOWSHIP HALL
- **SAT., APRIL 27 @ 6 - 8 PM**
THE CHARDON POLKA BAND
FELLOWSHIP HALL & WORSHIP CTR.
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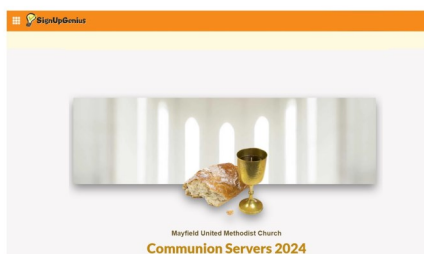


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SIGN UP TO SERVE HOLY COMMUNION:



What are the places you experience the risen Christ in your everyday life?

There is power in the resurrection for our lives each day!
I pray that we will live as a grace-filled community of Christ, and pay attention for the living Christ each and every day! Let’s be Easter people!



The grace and peace of Christ be with you,
Rev. Beth Wilterdink

MOC: MONTHLY MISSIONS

This month, we will be celebrating Mayfield’s Mission Focus as our *Hands That Serve* Ministry. The Mission Outreach Council (MOC) helps organize missions and their vision is to be a church where our focus is beyond ourselves, in our community and in the world; meeting needs, alleviating suffering, and offering Christ to all that we encounter. It is right there in our mission statement: we will work to transform the world. This is the work of missions.

But our work cannot be achieved by the MOC alone. We need every person at Mayfield Church to be part of the hands and feet of Jesus. We offer a variety of programming which provides multiple avenues for you to be involved. It includes something for everyone. We truly want you involved in missions. Some of the programs we offer are:

Mission Trips— We send mission teams overseas to communities where we have developed strong bonds. At present, we are supporting the Emsizini School in Zimbabwe, and building home construction in Guatemala. These trips are life-changing for both those who participate and those we serve.

“Hands That Serve”— Each month we highlight one key mission partnership, providing the opportunity for education, fund raising and volunteer involvement. See the next page for the 2024 list.

UMCOR— We support national and international mission efforts through The United Methodist Committee On Relief.

Helping Hand Fund— This provides emergency support to members of our congregation and the community.

Mustard Seed Grant Fund— Provides grants to support our members and groups in their mission efforts and programs. Members can participate by requesting funding for various mission projects which they sponsor or to support needs in the community. Members also participate through monthly giving to support the program.

Collection Programs— We have opportunities for members to bring items needed by various ministry groups including the Geauga County Food Bank and our annual Reverse Advent Collection Drive.

We can create programs, but we depend on the Holy Spirit to make them fruitful, and prayer is the way we water the seeds that we have planted in the community and in people’s lives.

During this month, we will have a table in Fellowship Hall. We encourage everyone to stop by before or after worship to learn more about current and future mission activities and the various organizations we are part of and how you can help. We will have a list of needs and offer the opportunity for you to sign up.

In the future look for training and informational events sponsored by MOC both for leaders (which is anyone or any group with the desire to lead a mission program) and events for members to learn more about current and future mission plans. These will include both electronic and traditional displays and upgraded resources to make it easier for everyone to be in mission at Mayfield.

May: Guatemala Mission Team, Contact: Jess Martz

The team will travel on a Mission Trip to Guatemala. Funds raised will support construction of four homes and teams' expenses for the mission trip.

June: Tools and Blankets

Tools and Blankets is a United Methodist Mission project. Our team is headed up by Eve Circle.

August: SEL Schools Ministry

This is our church's continued support of students at Rowland and Adrian schools. Opportunities exist to volunteer for various projects throughout the year.

September: Trials for Hope, Contact: Chelsea Stickley

Trials for Hope's mission is "to deliver dignity and hope to those who fall between the cracks, bringing wholesome food, personal care items and warmth to the greater Cleveland area." On the first Saturday of the month, a group from Mayfield Church volunteers to help organize donated food and toiletries, and deliver bags to the homeless.

November: Heifer International, Contact: Phil David

An opportunity to support the international mission work of Heifer International. The Heifer project provides a perfect alternative to gifts for all those people who already have everything they need.

December: Christmas Angels, Contact: Kathy Rolla

This mission provides Christmas gifts for individuals and families in our community who cannot afford them. Names will be available to pick up to purchase gifts.

Other Mission Opportunities:

Free Community Dinner – A monthly free dinner served at the church and open to the community.

Geauga Faith Rescue – Men's shelter and ministry located in Chardon serving Geauga County. Volunteers are needed for meal service and to lead a study/discussion. Coordinated by the Saturday Morning Men's Group.

Many of these activities and opportunities are highlighted in announcements, newsletter articles and information tables that our "Hands That Serve" teams put together during their assigned month. If you would like more information either about a specific activity or group or about how to get involved, just drop us an email at missions@mayfieldchurch.org.

Contributions are encouraged to support these missions and may be made through as in-person offering, by mail or online.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MESSAGES

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



**New Series–
"A Living Hope"**

We're still basking in the glow. Maybe we're exhausted from the excess of the Easter celebration. But we're still celebrating!

Sunday, April 7

Fullness of Joy

9:30 AM Service Livestreamed

Sunday, April 14

Loosening the Bonds

Holy Communion

11 AM Service Livestreamed

Sunday, April 21

Always Be Ready

9:30 AM Service Livestreamed

Sunday, April 28

Mayfield Vision Series

11 AM Service Livestreamed

GEAUGA FOOD PANTRY



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

CANNED/DRY BEANS, CANNED FRUITS/VEGGIES

Pantry Guidelines: Please keep in mind, we must maintain strict food safety and health guidelines by **not accepting** the following:

- * Expired or short dated items.
- * Rusty, leaking, bulging or dented cans.
- * Crushed or open boxes, bags, packages or bottles.
- * Illegible content labels.

OUR PARTNER SCHOOL



Rowland Spring Break Dinner

Fri., March 22

Thank you to all of our volunteers for serving!



GREEN TASK FORCE MINISTRY



We will be celebrating Earth Day in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 21, before and after services. Please join the Green Task Force Ministry and Garden Ministry for refreshments, learn how we can reduce trash in our landfills, sign up for some fun events and enjoy some giveaways! If you would like to know more about this ministry, please contact Carol Mulhern at mulbasket@aol.com

Mark your calendars:

- **Sunday, June 9, Mayfield Church Cleanup Day!** After the 9:30 and 11 AM services, we will walk around the property and clean up litter, cobwebs, etc. Bring your boots and work clothes.
- **Wednesday, June 12, around 9:30 AM, will be our fourth Annual Mentor Headlands Beach Cleanup.** Help clean up plastics and litter found in Lake Erie. You never know what treasures you will find!

Concerned About Climate Change? The Green Task Force wants you to know that a free *Climate Advocate Workshop* is open to the public and scheduled for Sunday, April 14, from 1:30 to 3:30 PM, at the Mentor Public Library, 8215 Mentor Ave., Mentor. The workshop is hosted by the Cleveland Chapter of the Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL), a volunteer-driven grassroots climate organization with over 200,000 climate advocates across the United States. Register for the event at

<https://ClimateMentor.eventbrite.com>



For more information about CCL visit citizensclimatelobby.org

MAYFIELD CHURCH RECYCLES!



PLEASE PLACE THE FOLLOWING IN THIS CLOSET NEXT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE:

- USED EYE GLASSES (CASES NOT NEEDED)
- CONTACT LENS BLISTER PACKS
- POP CAN TABS
- PILL/RX BOTTLES (LABELS REMOVED)
- HEARING AIDS
- PLASTIC BREAD CLIPS
- *NEW* BIMBO BAKERIES
- PAPER & PLASTIC BAGS



WE ARE NO LONGER RECYCLING STYROFOAM

M.U.M.S. SPECIAL NEEDS

2024

M.U.M.S. EVENTS

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

MONTHLY MEETINGS - EVERY THIRD TUESDAY

6 - 7:30 PM @ MAYFIELD CHURCH

SPRING WREATH CRAFT

APR 16



MINUTE TO WIN IT

MAY 21

MINUTE TO WIN IT

BINGO!

JUN 18



MAR 19

EASTER EGG HUNT



PHOTOS FROM LAST YEAR'S POLKA PARTY!



M.U.M.S. POLKA DANCE PARTY

FEATURING

THE CHARDON POLKA BAND



SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

6 - 8 PM

MAYFIELD CHURCH

7747 MAYFIELD ROAD, CHESTERLAND, OH



HOT & FRESH AMISH SOFT PRETZELS AND ICE COLD ROOT BEER!
THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO EVERYONE. DONATIONS ACCEPTED.

SUNDAYS @ 9:30 AM

STEPPING STONES SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pre-S to Kindergarten

THE ROCK WORSHIP SERVICE

Grades 1 - 5

SUNDAYS @ 11 AM

CHILDCARE IN THE ROCK

All-aged Children

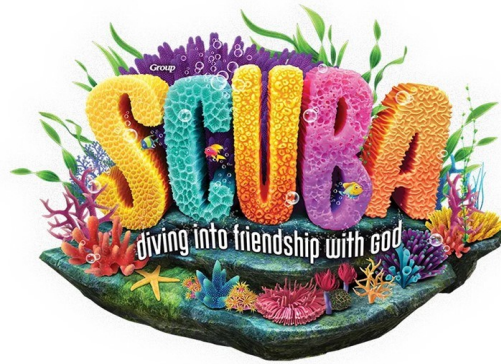
TWEENS MINISTRY

Grades 4 & 5

Tweens Game Event: Students grades 4 & 5 will meet up for an afternoon of games on Saturday, April 20, from 2 to 3:30 PM. Please email Jessica Martz, Children's Ministry Director, by April 5 at jessica@mayfieldchurch.org.

Tweens Day Retreat: Sign your tween up for a fun day of food, hiking, low ropes course, working on a service project and learning more about faith on Saturday, May 11, from 9 AM to 4 PM, at Camp Asbury in Hiram. The cost of this event is \$45. Scholarships are available, please don't let cost be a deterrent. RSVP to Jessica Martz (email above).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS!

We are so excited for our Vacation Bible School this year taking place on Monday, July 29 to Friday, August 2! We will lead children on a thrilling underwater journey, where they can dive into the unceasing, boundless love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will submerge themselves in the Scriptures and uncover the true essence of the living waters! VBS is open to children 4 years old through tweens who have completed grade 5.

July 29 – August 2
9 AM – 12 PM



- Jessica Martz,
Children's Ministry
Director



One mission. Many distinctly different programs.

At East Ohio Camps we are focused on partnering with families and local congregations so that camp can be a part of the lives of the children, youth, and adults they send our way. The settings where faith comes alive are all different.

The three sites are Camp Aldersgate, Camp Asbury, and Camp Wanake. Other opportunities for youth include CYF, ReachOut, and Institute—all providing excellent camping experiences, yet offering a variety of programs that celebrate their uniqueness.

For Summer Camp 2024, all three sites will embrace the theme "Faith Alive." We will focus on five community faith practices: reading the Bible, worshipping, praying, hospitality, and living a life of service to the world. Through these practices, campers will build relationships with God, themselves, and others; practice making good decisions; and develop new skills.

Register at EOCUMC.com/camps

YOUTH

CAMP ALDERSGATE

June 16 - 21

REGISTER 



Camp Aldersgate! This year's theme is "One of a Kind." It will be a week of fun and growing in faith in Carrollton, OH. For more details and to register, scan the QR code to the left. Scholarships are available. Registration deadline is Sunday, June 2, but early registration is appreciated.

For more info on youth ministry, contact Rev. Beth at beth@mayfieldchurch.org.

Hike at North Chagrin

Sunday, April 7 @ 6 - 8 PM

Students will hike with Mayfield Church member, Beth Stickley, for a salamander egg hunt. Meet at North Chagrin Strawberry Lane parking lot at 6 PM.

Eclipse Watch Party

Monday, April 8 @ 1 PM

Come to the church and enjoy serving hotdogs to the community and watch the eclipse!

Taco Night!

Sunday, April 14 @ 6 - 8 PM

Enjoy tacos with friends in Fellowship Hall

Bonfire at Adam Neff's House

Sunday, April 21 @ 6 - 8 PM

Game and Art Night

Sunday, April 28 @ 6 - 8 PM



MAYFIELD CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP FORM 2024

Mayfield Church offers two scholarship opportunities for college bound students. To apply for these scholarships, students should be actively participating in the ministries of Mayfield UMC. Forms for the Don and Bonnie Cummings Scholarship and the John Gerber Scholarship can be filled out online (see the QR code below).

1. Don and Bonnie Cummings Scholarship

This scholarship provides financial assistance to college students who are members of Mayfield Church. Preference will be given to candidates entering careers in Christian service.

2. John Gerber Scholarship

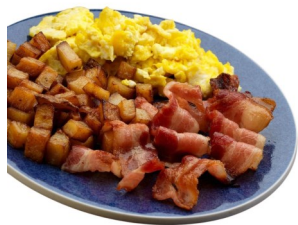
An eligible applicant must be a high school senior or recent (within the past 5 years) high school graduate and an active member of the Mayfield United Methodist Church. He or she must plan to enroll in higher education at an accredited two/ four-year college, a comprehensive university, or an accredited trade school/training program. Please read the instructions carefully, and be sure to include all of the information requested. You must submit a current high school or college transcript to beth@mayfieldchurch.org.

- Electronic application & high school or college transcripts are due by Wednesday, May 1.
- Applicants will hear back from the Scholarship Committee by Wednesday, May 22.

Recipients are expected to please attend both services on Sun., June 2, for the Scholarship announcement and congratulations. **Applications need to be submitted by end of day May 1, 2024.** Any questions should be referred to Rev. Beth Wilterdink.



MEN'S MINISTRY



MEN'S BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, April 20
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 or call him at 440-321-5521 to RSVP or for more info.

GRIEF SUPPORT



**Bereavement Companionship
Grief Support Group**

Mondays for 10 weeks
April 15 - June 17
5 - 7 PM
Mayfield Church
Free

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:
Call: 440/279-2062
or e-mail to
tjordan@co.geauga.oh.us

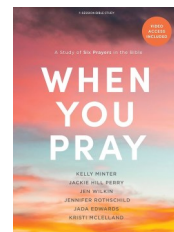
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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

DROP-IN STUDY: *WHEN YOU PRAY*

Thursday, April 11
5:30 - 7 PM
The Lounge



All women are invited to join this discussion that will explore intercessory prayer, looking at models in Ephesians and others.

Please email Rev. Beth at beth@mayfieldchurch.org if you would like more information.

GOD'S CARING COMMUNITY

"DOWNSIZING: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW"

Thursday, April 11
10:30 AM—1 PM
Fellowship Hall
Cost: \$6 for Lunch

Join God's Caring Community, a ministry for our senior citizens to hear about what to do with old tools, photo albums, storage and more.

Keep? Sell? Liquidate? Pass down to family? Discard?

Please RSVP if you're staying for lunch by contacting the church office at 440-729-4006.



God's Caring Community meets every second Thursday of the month for a presentation, discussion and lunch.

ECLIPSE WATCH PARTY MONDAY, APRIL 8 DOORS OPEN AT 1 PM

Come watch the eclipse on our open field. Games, hotdogs and restrooms will be available. Please bring your glasses, lawn chair, picnic blanket, etc.!

GARDEN MINISTRY

Adopt-A-Garden: Do you want to help maintain the several different gardens on the property? You can sign up at the Garden Ministry table on Sunday, April 21, during Earth Day Celebration in Fellowship Hall from 9 AM to 1 PM. You can see pictures of the available gardens and they will answer any questions you might have. Please prayerfully consider adopting one!

Mother's Day Plant Sale: Sunday, May 12, from 9 AM to 2 PM. The Garden Ministry will sell hanging baskets in the main entrance lobby or outside.

Annual Spring Plant Sale: Saturday, May 18, from 8 AM to 4 PM and Sunday, May 19, from 8 AM to 3 PM. The Garden Ministry will be selling annuals, bedding plants and hanging baskets at the church. Remaining plants will be sold the following weekend.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

...to John and Rey Lifford and family, on the passing of John's mother, Betty Lifford, on February 27, 2024.

...to Darlene Janke, Amber and Lexi Sykora, and family, on the passing of Darlene's grandfather, Daniel C. Janke, on March 7, 2024.

HOW YOU CAN SERVE

Nursery and Childcare: Do you love to take care of babies and children? This ministry is so helpful for young parents and their children. Contact Jessica Martz at jessica@mayfieldchurch.org if you would like to be a part of this vital ministry.

The Rock Sunday Worship @ 9:30 AM: Please contact Jessica Martz at jessica@mayfieldchurch.org to help with lessons or leading small groups for first through fifth graders.

Youth Ministry: If you want to feel young again, our youth have plenty of energy to spare! Contact Rev. Beth Wilterdink at beth@mayfieldchurch.org if you would like to volunteer during youth events or Bible studies.

LOST AND (WE HOPE) FOUND

We are looking for the pool table that was donated and stored up in the loft. The Eilrich family donated it for the church youth program and congregation to use, and we are not able to locate the table. We are looking to set the table up and have some of the table parts but are missing the frame and side rails. If the table is returned to the church, the programs and congregation could benefit from using it during their programs, church game night, small groups and more.

WE HAVE AN APP!

Our new church system has an app, called [church center](#), for your smart phone, where you can update your personal info, find out what's happening at church, and request rooms for your groups.



Download our Mobile App to

- Join Our Waitlist
- Order To-Go

FUNDRAISING

DINE-IN OR TO-GO

Save the Date

Mayfield Church
Thursday, April 11th
3pm – 9pm

10%

DONATION NIGHT

Support **Mayfield Church** by presenting or mentioning this flyer to the **6095 Commerce Circle** Location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchases. Good for Dine In & To-Go Orders.

SMALL GROUPS

As we move past our celebration of Easter and our Lenten study of *The Kingdom Experience*, we are looking forward to upcoming small group study opportunities in April and May. For more information, please contact Pastor Jill at jill@mayfieldchurch.org or the leader of the group that interests you.

Sunday

Breaking Bread @ 11 AM – 12 PM in B/31. Study TBD. Leader: Stephanie Wright

Wednesday

Holy Huddle @ 10 AM – 11:30 AM in The Lounge (formerly Bookstore). Study for April, May, and June is *Twelve Women of the Bible* by Lisa TerKuest. This is an open group you may join anytime by contacting leader, Heather Sassé.

Jill and Dave's Small Group @ 6:30 PM – 8 PM in The Lounge. Study TBD begins May 1. This is an open group you may join anytime by contacting the leaders, Jill and Dave Scott jill@mayfieldchurch.org.

Wednesday Night LifeGroup (Zoom) @ 7 PM via Zoom. Immersion Study of Hebrews begins May 1. Contact leader, Kathy Rolla kathyrolla@live.com for Zoom Link.

Thursday

Senior Disciples @ 4 PM – 5:30 PM in The Lounge. We will continue to watch the series *The Chosen*. Season 2 will begin on March 21. Leader: Linnea Bubnow.

Friday

Friday Night Fun! @ 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM at the parsonage. Study TBD. This is an open group you may join anytime by contacting the leaders, Jon and Rev. Beth Wilterdink beth@mayfieldchurch.org.



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Corner of Mayfield & Caves Roads

NOW ENROLLING!
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 7 AM - 6 PM

**FULL & HALF DAY
PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
2 1/2 - 5 YEARS OLD**

**BEFORE & AFTER
SCHOOL PROGRAM
5 - 12 YEARS OLD**

♥ Quality Nurturing Teachers	♥ Christian Curriculum
♥ Nutritious Meals	♥ Year-Round Program
♥ Competitive Rates	♥ Music & Movement
♥ Outdoor Physical Activity	♥ Onsite Gym
♥ Weekly Specials	♥ Kindergarten Preparation
♥ Summer Camp	♥ School Break Camps

For more info, call 440.729.4006 x116 or email
heartland@mayfieldchurch.org



A Ministry of Mayfield United Methodist Church



Want to pass on your “The Kingdom Experiment” book?

If you would like to donate your book, please place it in the box outside Rev. Beth’s office. We pass on our books to local United Methodist Churches.

Thanks!



sign up



July 29 – August 2

LENT AT MAYFIELD CHURCH



Ash Wednesday



Maundy Thursday



Modern Service on Easter



The Hallelujah Chorus during the Traditional Service



Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted
because of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3-10



LAY SERVANT TRAINING SCHEDULED

We are still working to form a Northern Waters Lay Servant Ministry Committee with the leaders of the legacy district committees. But in the meantime, we will offer the trainings that were already planned by the legacy Canal District and Western Reserve District.

There are two options coming up in April. "Lay Servant Advanced Class, Go Preach Pew to Pulpit," will be held in three sessions: **April 12, 6 to 9 PM, April 13, 9 AM to 4 PM, and April 27, 9 AM to 4 PM.** All will be located at Lockwood UMC, 3680 Manchester Road, Akron, 44319.

Also, several courses will be offer on **Saturday, April 27, from 8 AM to 6 PM,** at Mayfield UMC. Basic Lay Servant Training will run at the same time as two Advanced courses: "Discover Your Spiritual Gifts" and "Lay Servants Lead in Conflict." Registration is due by April 13.

For more information, see the Lay Servant Training page on the conference website:
https://www.eocumc.com/laity/lay-servants_training.html



LISTENING POSTS

District Superintendents, Angela Lewis and Bruce Hitchcock, invite you and your church to a Listening Post focused on larger churches. It is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 - 8 PM,** at Garfield Memorial UMC, located at 3650 Lander Road, Pepper Pike, 44124.

All clergy, church leaders, and other church members are encouraged to come and discuss with our leaders how you are present in and reaching out to your communities. To help you think about what might be discussed, consider the questions:

- How are you loving your neighbor?
- How are you inviting people to Christ and the church?
- In what ways are you partnering with other UMCs or churches in your community?
- How are you taking the Gospel to your community?
- How can the district come alongside you in ministry or what do you need from us?

IMPORTANT DATES

COMMITTEES/MINISTRIES

SPRC Mtg.	Tues., April 2 @ 7 PM
Stephen Leaders Zoom Mtg.	Mon., April 8 @ 10 AM
Mission Outreach Zoom Mtg.	Tues., April 9 @ 6 PM
Finance Mtg.	Tues., April 9 @ 7 PM
God's Caring Community	Thurs., April 11 @ 10:30 AM
Women's Ministry	Thurs., April 11 @ 5:30 PM
Trustees Mtg.	Mon., April 16 @ 7 PM
M.U.M.S.	Tues., April 16 @ 6 PM
S.A.M.I. @ Aladdin's	Wed., April 17 @ 6 PM
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Fri., April 19 @ 1 PM
Men's Breakfast	Sat., April 20 @ 8:30 AM
Executive Team Mtg.	Tues., April 23 @ 7 PM
The West G Rotary Club	Wednesdays @ 7 - 8 AM

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Tweens	Sat., April 20 @ 2 PM
Bible Study (Middle & High)	Sundays @ 9:30 AM
Fellowship (Middle & High)	See page 7


MUSIC

9:30 Band Rehearsal	Wednesdays @ 7 PM
Hand Bell Rehearsal	Thursdays @ 6:15 PM
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Thursdays @ 7:30 PM

*Check our calendar at mayfieldchurch.org for updates



The last Friday of every month from 5 to 6:30 PM

April 26: Tacos 

Ways to Give

IN-PERSON
Contributions may be placed in the baskets near the exits after the 9:30 and 11 AM services.

ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER
For more information, please contact Darlene Janke at 440-2614790 or darlene@mayfieldchurch.org

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We are hosting the Red Cross Blood Drive on

Wednesday, April 17

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 April 17.
4. Select the time you would like to donate.



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