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a United Methodist Congregation



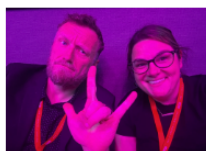
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September Newsletter

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

Dear MUMC Family,

At the start of August, Pastor Becky, Laurie Jackson, and I attended a conference called SCD- it stands for See, Create, Disciple! The theme was RISE UP: Love, Serve, and Lead. Leaders from the UMC gathered from around the world to celebrate and dream about new ministries to reach new people. (I was also excited to see my brother-in-law, Chris, who works for Discipleship Ministries of the UMC.)



New ministries and new church starts are close to my heart because I began my ministry as a church planter. It changed my view- the church is not just for each of us to have a personal relationship with Christ; the church is where we get to live out and share the love of Christ with others who do not know about Jesus yet.

This is exactly our mission- to offer Christ as an inclusive community of faith. "I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world, yes we're the world together!"

[What a gift it is to see the many, many ways that people are following Christ and sharing Jesus' love and serving their neighbors and community. This brings me back to the power of Acts, chapter 2, where we read:

16b this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

17 "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. 18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

... 42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common.

SCD created space to SEE the God-sized dreams that are possible, to learn more about how to CREATE opportunities to connect with people, and how each one of us, as a DISCIPLE of Jesus Christ, is called to this mission of growing the church for the sake of the Gospel.

Mayfield UMC, as we continue to read through the Bible (TBR), may we dwell with Christ, in and through God's Word. May I challenge you to take time to pray for our church, to pray for healing of any pain or grief, to celebrate what God is doing and has done, and to build relationships through simple conversations and consistent presence with those who do not yet know Jesus.

May the work we do glorify God, so that we continue to live out Christ's commission to "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations" (Mt.28:19)

Rev. Beth Wilterdink
Lead Pastor



Church Events

One of the easiest and most meaningful ways to share your faith is by extending an invitation. We encourage you to invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us for Sunday worship, our community dinners, and the many events held throughout the year.

Whether someone is searching for a church home, a place to belong, or simply a warm and welcoming community, your invitation could make a lasting difference. As we continue to Gather, Grow, and Give, let us remember our calling to reflect and share the living Christ with everyone we meet. You never know how God may use one simple invitation to transform a life.

Sun, Sept. 6 - *One Service Sunday at 10 AM*

Sun. Sept. 13 from 6-8 PM

Youth Kickoff/ Rising 6th Graders &
parents are invited to arrive at 5:30 PM

Tues, Sept 15

Kids Clothing Swap from 4-6 PM

Tues, Sept. 15

MUMS Truck Night from 6-7:30 PM

Wed, Sept. 16

Blood Drive from Noon-5 PM

Sat, Sept 19

Men's Ministry Breakfast 8:30-9:30 AM

Sat, Sept 19

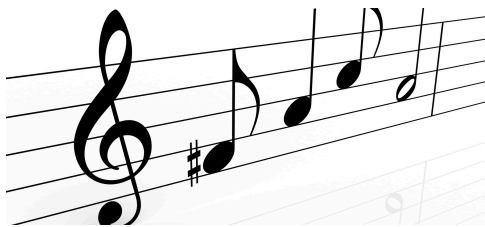
Women's Ministry Soulful Space 9-10 AM

Fri, Sept. 25

Community Dinner 5-6:30 PM

Sun, Sept 27

Fall Ministry Fair after both Services



- **Thursday, Sept. 10** Music rehearsals begin:
 - **Wesley Bells at 6:15 PM**
 - **Chancel Choir at 7:30 PM**

Please consider joining this wonderful ministry of music—and invite your friends to worship with us! Questions? Contact Director of Music Joel Logan at joel@mayfieldchurch.org.

Women's Ministry Soulful Space

3rd Saturday of the Month | 9-10 AM

As summer winds down and children head back to school, schedules quickly fill with activities, responsibilities, and never-ending to-do lists. Soulful Space may be just what you need—a moment to pause, breathe, and step away from the busyness of life. Through Scripture, meaningful conversation, and encouragement, we create a peaceful, welcoming space to connect with one another and grow in faith.

Upcoming gatherings include candle making, a houseplant exchange, hiking, and more. I would love for you to join me as we take time to connect, refresh, and grow - together!

- Laurie Jackson



Childcare available upon request with 72 hours notice.



Communion

Sept 13 | Oct 4 | Nov 8

Gluten-free wafers are available which are located on the stands beside the servers.

All are Welcome!

Spiritual Depth Book Group

A welcoming community for anyone longing to grow deeper in faith, wisdom, and spiritual understanding through thoughtful reading and meaningful conversation.



Join us to explore books that inspire reflection, challenge our perspectives, and encourage a closer walk with God.

Sermon Series

Romans:
The Gospel According to Paul



9:30 AM Modern | 11 AM Traditional
August 23 – September 27

Romans is arguably the most important epistle in the New Testament. Often referred to as Paul's masterpiece, it unpacks some of Paul's most important teachings and many of his greatest contributions to our faith. The letter can also be confusing to readers, which is why it is often ignored. Paul's Epistle to the Romans changed the world & its words continue to speak powerfully to us today.

Sunday, September 6
One Service at 10 AM

Eve Circle - Sept. 11 at 11 AM

Sharon Daviso's House in Highland Hts.

Spiritual Depth Group - Sept. 4 at 1 PM

Will discuss Six Psalms for Living a Blessed Life
by Don Cummings.

CURRENT & UPCOMING

Small Groups

FALL 2026 • FIND YOUR PLACE TO GROW, CONNECT & SERVE

Discover meaningful ways to grow, connect and serve through Mayfield United Methodist Church's Fall 2026 Small Groups! The fall catalog features Bible studies, support ministries, fellowship groups, music programs, children and youth ministries, service opportunities and activities for all ages. Whether you're looking to deepen your faith, build relationships or share your gifts, there is a place for you. Contact Pastor Becky if you need help finding the right group.



Scan to view the catalog.

COMMUNITY DINNER

Fellowship Hall | 5-6:30 PM

Fri., Sept. 25



COME TO THE TABLE

A place to belong, grow in faith
and serve our community together.

Menu:
Sausage,
Peppers
& Onions

Single Adult Ministry (S.A.M.I.) will return to it's "winter" schedule with LUNCH at DS Cakes & Sweet Cafe, 11130 Kinsman Rd., (Newbury Center Plaza) at the Auburn Rd. intersection at 12PM on Wed., Sept. 16.

God's Caring Community: Sept. 10 10:30-1 pm Lunch \$6.00 after program. Guest Speaker: Kymm Wanat, in period costume, WWII presentation. Q&A to follow.

UMC Charge Conference Sat., Oct. 10 | 10:30 AM Location: Mayfield UMC

The Mayfield Church leadership team is expected to attend our charge conference and our congregation is invited to attend.

Join us as we host local churches and raise our voices in song, share district news, submit church reports, and worship our Lord as an expanded community of believers.

Some of the conference's responsibilities include:

- Reviewing & evaluating the overall mission & ministries of the charge
- Approving new lay leadership appointments & positions for the upcoming year
- Adopting a budget for all congregations within the charge
- Recommending candidates for ordained, lay or other forms of ministry

For questions, please reach out to Pastor Beth.



East Ohio Conference
The United Methodist Church

Mayfield Church kids

Sunday School

We offer a safe, welcoming place where children learn about God's love, grow in faith, build friendships, and discover that they are an important part of our community of faith. Our children's Sunday School program offers:

9:30 a.m. | Lower Level

- Nursery: Infants–2-year-olds
- Stepping Stones: 3–Kindergarten
- The Rock Worship: Grades 1–5
- The Rock is closed the 1st Sun/mo. Students are invited to join their families in worship.

11:00 a.m. | Lower Level

Childcare for children of all ages.

Do you have a heart for children? Whether you enjoy teaching or simply holding little ones, we could use your help once a month in the Nursery, Stepping Stones, or The Rock! For more information, please see Jess Martz.



Fall Karate Classes!

Chuck Fazio's karate classes at MUMC are starting back up in the fall, Thursday evenings! Chuck is a 7th Degree Black Belt, Master & Certified Martial Arts Teacher and has taught karate here for

many years! Fee is \$7 per class & goes to the church for Ministry programs. Scholarships are available for anyone who is unable to pay. Class is limited to 25 students and must be at least 7 years old.

Registration: Oct. 15, 6 PM in Fellowship Hall &

Classes Run: Oct. 22-Feb. 25, 6:15-7:30 PM in the Gym.

Our Tween Group is a welcoming space for students in 4th and 5th grade to grow in faith, build meaningful friendships, and discover how they can make a difference. We aim to empower young people as world-changing disciples of Jesus Christ, nurture their faith development, and equip them as young leaders. Through active games, peer connection, engaging Bible lessons, and foundational faith-building experiences, we help preteens feel known, valued, and connected to the life of the church. It's a place where tweens can have fun, ask honest questions, deepen their relationship with Jesus, and learn to live out their faith every day. If you have any questions, please see Jess Martz.

TWEENS

GRADES 4-5

Sat., Sept 19 from 2-3:30 PM Putt putt at Chip's Clubhouse

Sat., Oct. 17 from 1-5 PM Chagrin Valley National Park Train Ride

Sun., Nov. 1 at 5 PM Friendsgiving Feast w/ gratitude Bingo @ MUMC

Dec. 13 or 20 (TBD) in the afternoon Christmas Caroling to homebound members.

YOUTH

6-12 Grades

Know a Family Looking for a Great Youth Program?

Mayfield Church offers a safe, welcoming place where students deepen their faith, build lasting friendships, serve others, and discover their place in God's story.

September Youth Events

Join us each week for fun, fellowship, and faith-building!

Sundays: Youth Group, 6–8 PM

Wednesdays: Bible Study with Mark and Dennis from 6–7 PM, starting Sept 16

Sun., Sept. 6:

Family Night at Blossom Music Center with The Cleveland Orchestra—details coming soon!

Sun., Sept. 13:

Fall Kickoff! Rising sixth graders are invited to arrive at 5:30 PM.

Sun., Sept. 20:

Slick City in Parma, stay tuned for details!

Sun, Sept. 27:

A Deeper Dive into the Word, details coming soon!

Find up to date info on the Church App Center under Youth Group



MUMS is a vibrant and joyful special needs ministry at our church designed to create a safe, welcoming, and faith-filled community for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Our mission is simple and powerful: to provide meaningful social opportunities and Christian fellowship where every person is celebrated and reminded that God loves them exactly as they are.

**SPECIAL NEEDS
SUNDAY
SCHOOL**
SpecialNeeds Ministry

EVERY SUNDAY | 11:00 AM

Except for the 1st Sun of the Month

**JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, SONGS,
LEARNING & FUN!**

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God loves them exactly as they are.

Truck Night

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
6:00 - 7:30 PM | Church Parking Lot

Kids can get a close up look at those big trucks they love! Is your child obsessed with big TRUCKS? Most are! Truck night gives them an up close look at those big trucks they love! We'll have city vehicles, mail trucks, police cars and more!

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT:
SANDY PAVICK

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7747 Mayfield Road
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CRAFT NIGHT

**Tuesday
Nov. 17
6 - 7:30 PM**
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Camp Rewind | September 5-6, 2026
For ages 18 and older

Who says camp is just for kids? Step back into the best parts of summer at Camp Asbury's Camp Rewind! This adults-only event invites you to relive the magic of camp without the curfew. Spend the day enjoying all your favorite classic activities like archery, canoeing, camp games, and campfires, or challenge yourself with optional premium adventures available for an additional charge. In the evening, kick back with friends, swap stories by the fire, and soak up the nostalgia of camp life. Whether you join us just for the day or stay overnight, this is your chance to unplug, rewind, and play like a kid again with no counselors required. Cost: Day Only \$70, Overnight \$115.



Thank You for Making Our Summer of Service Meaningful!

This summer, our church came together for a new missions initiative: Summer of Service. June through August, we learned about local mission partners, celebrated the ways they serve our neighbors, and took part in meaningful, hands-on opportunities to help. We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated—whether you volunteered your time, donated needed items, gave financially, prayed for these ministries, or helped spread the word.

Together, we supported organizations such as: Middlefield Food Pantry, Greater Cleveland Food Bank, UMCOR, Habitat for Humanity, Nehemiah, St. Herman's House, Geauga Faith Rescue Mission, and MUMC's Little Food Pantry.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in our community and beyond. Although our Summer of Service has ended, may the spirit of service continue throughout the year as we share God's love with our neighbors. **We are deeply grateful for each of you!**

Sunday, September 20
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
West G High School
13401 Chillicothe Rd.

Relay
For
Life

Join Pastor Becky as she walks to raise funds & support the fight against cancer! Walk for as little or as long as you're able—every step makes a difference. Pastor Becky will also deliver the keynote speech at noon, sharing a message of hope and encouragement. Scan to sign up. Our team name is under "Mayfield United Methodist Church."



Monthly Mission Focus

Trials For Hope is a community outreach program in Lakewood, OH serving the greater Cleveland area. It provides food, personal care items and clothing to the homeless, seniors, shut-ins, youth, veterans and families in crisis.

Trials for Hope helps over 4,000 people per year!

NEEDED ITEMS:



Canned
Tuna/Chicken/Spam
(in water; pull tabs
if possible)



Men's Clothing
(sizes L-4XL;
new or lightly used)



Can Openers



Men's Underwear
(sizes L-4XL;
new)



Ravioli &
SpaghettiOs
(with pull tabs)



Yogurt Bar & Silent Auction **Sun., Sept. 20 | After both Services**
Fellowship Hall

For more information on ways to get involved, see Chelsea Whale. ❤️

Please consider donating to our "Little Food Pantry" at the main entrance to help support members of our community in need.

Even a small donation can make a big difference.



BLOOD DRIVE



Wednesday, September 16, 2026

12–5 PM

Mayfield Church • Fellowship Hall
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Walk-ins welcome. Appointments appreciated!

DONORS RECEIVE A GIFT CARD



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Every Drop Counts.
Do Good: Give Blood.



Schedule at RedCrossBlood.org
Enter sponsor code 44026 to find MUMC

Refresh your child's wardrobe without spending a dime! Bring clean, stain-free, gently used kids' clothing to donate or exchange—or simply take what your family needs. Whether you're contributing items or just shopping the swap, everyone is welcome. We'll have clothing sizes 4T–10, including everyday clothing, school spirit wear, sporting uniforms, coats, jackets, and snow pants.

 Tuesday, September 15
 4:00–6:00 PM
 Mayfield Church – Fellowship Hall



Donation Drop-Off: Sept. 1-11 (Main Entrance)

Families with 15 items or fewer may bring them up to 20 minutes before the event.

Let's reduce waste, support one another, and help local families prepare for the season - one outfit at a time!

Scan to sign up!



The 1st and 4th Sunday of the Month.



We're looking for volunteers willing to sign up for a Sunday to help with clean-up after both Services.

SEPTEMBER COLLECTION ITEMS



**Canned soup
Broth
Crackers
Cookies**

DONATION BIN LOCATED AT THE MAIN
ENTRANCE BY THE COAT RACK



As a Green Church, we are committed to caring for the earth and protecting God's creation. The Green Team is looking for volunteers to help clean and wash pill bottles once a month. If you can assist with this important ministry, or would like more details please call the church office at 440-729-4006 to be connected Carol Mulhern.

Middlefield Food Pantry

Want to make a tangible difference in our community? At the Middlefield Pantry the 3rd Wednesday of the month you can assist by:

- Help unload the Geauga food delivery truck
- Verify items ordered were delivered
- Transfer cases from the pallets to stock shelves in FIFO (first in - first out) order.

When:

The 3rd Monday of each month

Flexible 1–2 hour shifts between 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location:

Middlefield Food Pantry at First UMC



Volunteers play a vital role in ensuring that food is quickly and efficiently distributed to those in need.

Please TEXT Kate Greth to let her know you have signed up: 440.591.0427

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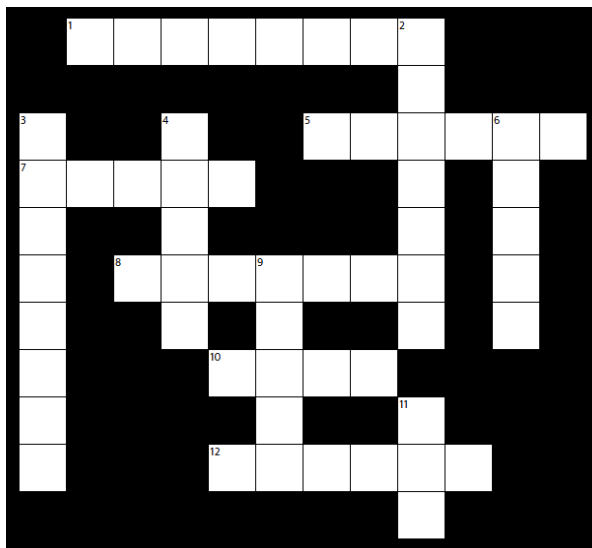
Jillian Toomey
Heartland Childcare Interim
Director

ACROSS

- 1 Weekly printed guide to the worship service
- 5 Message preached during worship
- 7 Christian symbol of Jesus' love and sacrifice
- 8 A greeting often heard at the sanctuary doors
- 10 Basin used in baptism
- 12 Talking and listening to God

DOWN

- 2 Church entryway where bulletins are found
- 3 Plan for Sunday service or small groups
- 4 Person who greets and helps seat people
- 6 Instrument often used in traditional worship
- 9 Group that sings during worship
- 11 Wooden bench where worshipers sit



Fall Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9 AM - 2 PM

Friday
By Appointment
Only

*We Extend Our
Deepest Sympathies
to the friends &
family of:*

Bob Mulhern who
passed away on
August 17
&

Jack Grootegoed who
passed away on
August 20.

2026 Leadership Recruitment

As our Nominations Committee begins to pray & discern about the leadership of the church for 2027, we invite members interested in serving a specific area to share your spiritual gifts & passions for the ministry of Jesus Christ at MUMC.

To review the various committees visit: bit.ly/4eT6KNj

What Books Are On Your Nightstand?

Your Brain on Art: How the Arts Transform Us
By Susan Magsamen and Ivy Ross - Lynn Woods



Boundless Hope

By Kim Botto

Help for the hurting, compassion for the misunderstood, and belong for the family - Pastor Becky

Your gifts, joined with the gifts of others, makes a significant impact in the lives of individuals & communities, both near & far. Thank you to those who have helped make an impact!

Ways to Give



Mail a Check to:
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**Cash or Check
Service**
Collection Baskets



Electronic Fund Transfer
Contact: Darlene
440.729.4006 X106



Electronically*
Venmo or
mayfieldchurch.org/give
*Service fee may apply