



WE OFFER CHRIST AS AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY OF FAITH THAT WORSHIPS GOD,
CARES FOR PEOPLE, EQUIPS DISCIPLES, AND WORKS TO TRANSFORM THE WORLD.

The Bible Recap: Day 277! Whether you're caught up, catching up, or just getting started, you're welcome to join us. We finished the Old Testament and began the New Testament last Thursday. View the schedule in the main hallway or see Pastor Becky.

Mayfield UMC Family,

Throughout the United Methodist Church, we celebrate Special Sundays. Our focus for this month is Laity Sunday, on October 18. Here at Mayfield Church, we don't celebrate these special folks only one Sunday a year; we honor their collective work throughout the year -- but I don't want to miss this chance for a special shout-out to our many lay volunteers, and two in particular.

Our UMC Monthly resource letter suggests that on this occasion we turn to 1 Thessalonians 1:1-16, "where Paul gives thanks for a community whose faith is not simply something they believe. Their faith is active. Their love leads them to serve, and their hope in Jesus Christ gives them strength to keep going. Paul sees how the gospel is being lived out in their lives, and their example is becoming known beyond their own community."

We always thank God for all of you when we mention you constantly in our prayers. This is because we remember your work that comes from faith, your effort that comes from love, and your perseverance that comes from hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the presence of our God and Father. (1 Thess. 1:2-3)

"That is the heart of Laity Sunday," the letter says.

"Laity Sunday reminds us that the ministry of the Church belongs to all God's people. Not just pastors. Not just church staff. All of us. Through prayer, service, leadership, generosity, witness, and compassion, laypeople live out their faith and help make disciples of Jesus Christ.

"Think about someone in your congregation who quietly lives this out. Perhaps it is the person who visits someone who is sick, teaches children, welcomes a new family, delivers a meal, serves at a food pantry, leads a Bible study, or simply notices when someone needs encouragement. Their work may never make the news, but it can change a life."

At Mayfield Church, we have been blessed over the past few years to continue a preaching rotation that reflects the many gifts of our congregation and connectional church. Mark Seyfried and Jonathan Gordon are both lay people, but they have the spiritual gift of teaching and preaching, which is separate from pastoring. I believe it is important that we have a diversity of perspectives, ages, genders, roles, and backgrounds that share our messages in our congregation. Therefore, I give thanks that we will continue to have their gifts of preaching and teaching shared throughout the year.

This is just one example of how our laity are integrated throughout all of our ministry. Our ministry is not the work only of the pastors or staff, but **I give thanks that it is truly the ministry of all believers**, and that each of you shares your gifts and talents to make disciples of Jesus Christ here at Mayfield UMC!

Rev. Beth Wilterdink
Lead Pastor



Church Events

Habitat Resale Truck

Sat, Oct. 3 | 9 AM - 2 PM

World Communion Sunday

Sun, Oct. 4 | Both Services

International Potluck Fellowship Hour

Sun, Oct. 4 | Both Services

Charge Conference

Sat, Oct. 10 | 10:30 AM

Veterans Honored

Sun, Oct. 11 | Both Services

Youth Ministry Fellowship Pancake Breakfast

Sun, Oct. 11 | Both Services

ASL Hands of Praise

Sun, Oct 11 | 5-6 PM (Sundays thru 11/29)

MUMS Game Night

Tue, Oct. 20 | 6-7:30 PM

Community Dinner

Fri., Oct. 30 | 5-6 PM and

Coffee & Conversation - 6-6:30 PM

Women's Ministry
Soulful Space



Oct 17 - 3rd Saturday of the Month | 9-10 AM

As the seasons change and back-to-school busyness sets in, it's easy to get swept up in endless to-do lists. Soulful Space is an invitation to step away from the noise. With morning activities like candle making, houseplant swaps, and peaceful hikes, there's a place here for you.

Childcare available upon request with 72 hours notice.

Men's Ministry
Breakfast



Oct. 17 - 3rd Saturday of the Month | 9:30-10:30 AM

One highlight of the Men's Ministry is our monthly breakfast. This is more than a meal; it's a time of encouragement, prayer & authentic conversation. We'll share our joys and struggles, and dive into God's Word & discover practical ways to live out our faith as men of integrity.

Communion Offering Between Services

*In the
Prayer Room*

Beginning Oct. 11
(except the 2nd Sun of the month)
In the Prayer Room



Communion | Oct 4 | Nov 8 | Dec 13
Gluten-free wafers are located on the stands
beside the servers. **All are Welcome!**

COMMUNITY DINNER

Dinner 5-6 PM
Coffee & Conversation 6-6:30 PM

FRI., OCT. 30



COME TO THE TABLE

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

MENU:

Chicken
Paprikash

THE CHOSEN CAST MEMBERS & THE PIANO GUYS MEET & GREET



At Mayfield Church
Sun, November 15 | 2 - 4 PM

PERSONAL MEET & GREET, PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS!



SHAAN SHARMA
Shmuel



NOAH JAMES
Andrew



VANESSA BENAVENTE
MOTHER MARY



YASMINE AL-BUSTAMI
RAMAH

**FREE ADMISSION
REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**





9:30 AM Modern | 11 AM Traditional
October 4 – November 22

Oct 4

This then is how you should pray

Oct 11

Whose will be done?

Oct 18

Our Daily Bread

Oct 25

Forgive...As we Forgive

Nov 1

Lead Us...Deliver Us

Nov 8

For THINE is the kingdom, power, and glory

Nov 15

The Gift of Faithfulness for Now

Nov 22

The Gift of Faithfulness for the Future

Single Adult Ministry (S.A.M.I)

Wed., Oct. 21 | 12 PM - Austin's Smokin' Steakhouse, 6535 Wilson Mills Road

God's Caring Community (GCC)

Thur., Oct. 8. 10 AM | Fellowship Hall

Join speaker Gene Katz as he explores the wonders of the universe, creation, and our place in God's beautiful world. An educator since 1969, Gene spent 20 years at the Great Lakes Science Museum and was named Faculty Member of the Year by the University of Phoenix.

Eve Circle

Friday, October 9 | 11 AM

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wed., Oct. 14 from 1-2 PM | Conference Room



East Ohio Conference
 The United Methodist Church

Sat., Oct. 10 | 10:30 AM | 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 & raise our voices in song, share district news, submit church reports, and worship our Lord as an expanded community of believers.

Some of the responsibilities include:

- *Reviewing & evaluating the overall mission & ministries Approving new lay leadership appointments & positions for 2027*
- *Adopting a budget for all congregations within the charge*
- *Recommending candidates for ordained, lay or other ministries*

HANDS OF PRAISE

SUNDAY

Oct 11 – Nov 29

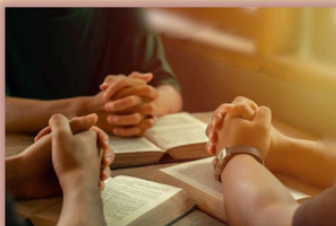
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

Learn to Sign for Sunday Worship & December Caroling

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.

CURRENT & UPCOMING

Small Groups

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



Scan to view the catalog.

Discover meaningful ways to grow, connect and serve through MUMC's Fall 2026 Small Groups!

The fall catalog features Bible studies, support ministries, fellowship groups, music programs, children and youth ministries, service opportunities & 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.

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 AM | 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 PM | Lower Level

Childcare for children of all ages

October 4 - Young Servants 3-5 PM

Join us in the MUMC Kitchen to make a meal for our Chesterland Police & Fire departments! Children of all ages are welcome & parents can assist with the prep of ingredients. Please RSVP to Jess Martz.

October 18 - 3rd Grade Bible Class

11 AM Service | Lower Level

3rd graders are invited to join Pastor Becky to learn how to navigate their new Bibles! For more info or to RSVP email jessica@mayfieldchurch.org.

TWEENS
GRADES 4-5

Sun., Nov. 1 at 5 PM Friendsgiving Feast With Gratitude
Bingo @ MUMC

Sun., Dec. 13 Caroling to homebound members.

Mom's Bible Recap Study | Wed., Oct 14 & 28

In The Rock from 6:30-8 PM. Please see Jess if interested or for further details.

Friday, October 2
Support Our Youth for West G Homecoming Parade!

We support youth wherever they attend school, but on Fri., Oct. 2 you have an opportunity to support youth in the West G Homecoming Parade! Bring a folding chair! We'll bring our large MUMC banner & the cheer! Parade starts at 5 PM and we have 2 options to meet, either at the church at 4 PM or at the Geauga Senior Center at 4:30 PM.

Sunday, October 4

Dennis Nelson will provide inspiration in The Word as we look at how Science and Theology are intertwined for goodness. Science and Technology are intertwined for goodness. Youth Room 6-8pm. Pizza provided!



Sunday, October 11
Pancake Breakfast

Join us at our annual Youth Ministry Fellowship Pancake Breakfast! Come hungry and invite a friend!!

Sunday, October 18
Fall Fun at Patterson's

Join us for the annual hayride and bonfire at the Patterson farm. We'll meet onsite at 5:30 PM on Sunday, October 18. Save the date for one of our favorite fall events and bring a friend!

Sundays: Youth Group, 6–8 PM

Wednesdays: Bible Study with Mark & Dennis: 6–7 PM

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

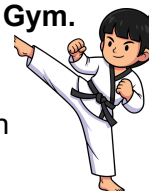
Heartland Childcare Center has two assistant preschool teacher positions available: two part-time with morning or afternoon opportunities available. The right candidates will be kind, compassionate, and detail oriented. Our Christian program is Gold Step Up to Quality rated. Assistant teacher responsibilities include helping implement activity plans while actively supervising the students, interacting in an appropriate respectful manner with the children and their families, obtaining and maintaining required training, and demonstrating a high level of professionalism. Comfort working with technology is a must!

Minimum required at least 18 years old, high school graduate or equivalent, must be able to pass background and medical checks. Experience preferred with a CDA, early childhood degree, or CPL 2, but willing to train the right candidate. Heartland Childcare Center has competitive pay, opportunities for health & retirement accounts(at certain hours), staff discounts, food daily for staff, and a supportive community around the program.

Fall Karate Classes - Thursday Evenings

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

Chuck Fazio's karate classes at MUMC start back up on **October 22**. 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 in need. Class limit is 25 & students must be at least 7 years old.





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 at MUMC

EVERY SUNDAY | 11:00 AM

Except for the 1st Sun of the Month

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

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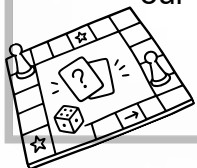
M.U.M.S. and the MUMC Children's Ministry will not be having our Fall Fest this year, but you can join M.U.M.S. at two community events:

Fall Into Togetherness! Join us for the **Fall Festival and Epic Leaf Party**, a joyful, all-ages celebration of nature, community, and the season of change on **October 10 from 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM** at The Family Life Center, 16349 Chillicothe Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023. **Hosted by Community Life Collaborative**

Game Night in Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday, Oct. 20 | 6-7:30 PM

God's Caring Community and our Youth are asked to attend and play games with our friends, adding to the fun!"



Special Needs Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 17 from 2-5 PM at Mentor on the Lake City Hall Parking Lot (5860 Andrews Rd. MOL, OH) Registration required via Heroeshelping@yahoo.com
Hosted by Heroes Helping Those with Special Needs

GOD'S CARING COMMUNITY **THUR., OCT. 8 | 11 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Guest Speaker: Gene Katz

- Explore Our Universe & God's Creation**
- Discover Our Place in God's Big, Beautiful World**
- 50+ Years of Teaching Experience**
- 20 Years with the Great Lakes Science Museum**
- Lunch at Noon - \$6 Donation**

Come learn, wonder & explore God's amazing creation!



Thank you to everyone who supported the MUMC

Team at Relay For Life!!

We were the top contributor, raising \$2,238 in donations!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, participated, stopped by, or signed up to learn more at our Ministry Fair last weekend! Your willingness to share your gifts and serve helps us live out the gospel together. We are truly blessed by each of you! ❤️

Guatemala Interest



If you are interested in going to Guatemala next year, please reach out to Jessica Martz so we make sure to keep you in the loop for our first informational meeting to take place in January. Guatemala will take place July 10-17, 2027 and be led by Bart Steigerwald. Commitments will be needed by February to reserve airline tickets. Teens 16 and up, with a parent or guardian, is able to partake in this incredible mission opportunity. Email Jess Martz, jessica@mayfieldchurch.org.

FARM

Initiative

It's been a typical Northeast Ohio growing season - drought, heat, downpours, and deer, with the occasional perfect weather mixed in. While we've faced some challenges along the way, we've learned a lot, and have so far harvested and donated nearly 150 pounds of vegetables. Looking forward to expanding our offerings in 2027 (as well as a bigger fence)!



A ReStore Truck will be in our parking lot on:

SAT. OCTOBER 3

9 AM - 2 PM

Scan to see items accepted.



Weekday Office Volunteers Needed

Answering phones & greeting visitors, data entry & admin support, assisting with various office projects as needed. If you have a few hours available and would like to volunteer, please call the office: 440-729-4006, ext. 104.

Calling all Planners!

Be part of making our church events special! We're looking for helping hands to assist with setup, greeting, serving, cleanup, and more. If you have a little time to share, we'd love to have you join us! Call the church office: 440-729-4006, ext. 104

MONTHLY MISSION FOCUS

Join us in transforming lives through sustainable gifts!



Their Mission:

Help communities end hunger and poverty by building sustainable, self-sufficient livelihoods while protecting the Earth.

How It Works:

- Heifer provides families with livestock, seeds, tools and agricultural training to help them build a sustainable source of food and income.
- Heifer Families "pay it forward" by sharing animal offspring with others.

Why Give?

- Honor someone with a life-changing gift
- Provide animals and resources to help families become self-sufficient
- Choose gifts such as cows, goats, chickens, bees, llamas and more
- Support essentials such as food, education, medicine and clean water

Ways to Give:

- In person: At our table During Fellowship Hour
- Online: mayfieldchurch.org/give
(Click "mission" & note Heifer in the memo)

Greeting Cards are available for both in-person & remote giving.

Volunteers Needed



FELLOWSHIP HOUR CLEAN UP

AFTER BOTH SERVICES

Join Our Congregational Support Team

We are forming a Congregational Support Team to assist members during times of acute crisis. Your involvement can make a significant difference in providing emotional and practical support to those in need.

Why Join?

Provide attentive listening and offer emotional support to individuals in need. Anyone with a heart for helping others is welcome. No specific experience is required.

See Pastor Becky for more details.

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Pastors Pastor Appreciation Day • October 11

Let us celebrate and give thanks for Rev. Beth Wilterdink, Lead Pastor, and Rev. Becky Stephens, Associate Pastor, and the many ways they serve our MUMC family. Their dedication to our church is evident in the countless ways they lead, care, listen, encourage and show up for our congregation and community.

Ministry is a calling that comes with many responsibilities, and they faithfully balance those demands alongside their families and full lives outside the church.

We are grateful for the time, energy, prayers and love they give so generously—both in the moments we see and in the many that happen behind the scenes.

Thank you, Beth and Becky, for all you do and for the love and faith you bring to our church. We are truly blessed to have you as our pastors!

OCTOBER COLLECTION ITEMS



Coffee & Tea
Hot Chocolate
Juice
Snack bars

DONATION BIN LOCATED AT THE MAIN
ENTRANCE BY THE COAT RACK



2027 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. For full overview & to review the various committees, scan or visit: bit.ly/4eT6KNj

A Heartfelt Thank You to Matt & Sandra Rautenberg

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Matt and Sandra Rautenberg for the time and care they give each week to helping those in need in our community.

Every week, they make the trips to Costco and Heinen's to pick up donated food, generously giving their time and putting many miles on the road. They also keep our Little Food Pantry stocked and organized, making food available to anyone who may need it.

Because of their dedication and passion for serving others, our church is able to reach out to our community and share Christ's love through service.

Thank you for all the time, miles and heart you give to this ministry.

We welcome new guests with a donation made in their honor. Stop by the Welcome Desk to pick your mission:

- **Helping Hands:** Local assistance with utilities, rent & other needs.
- **Cleveland Food Bank:** Providing food to people throughout our region.
- **UMCOR:** Disaster relief locally, nationally & internationally.
- **Next Step:** Housing/support for young adults transitioning from foster care.
- **Emsizini Secondary School:** Feeding, educating & caring for students in Zimbabwe.
- **Guatemala Mission:** Caring for & feeding orphans/families, & building homes.

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.



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Cleaning Kit Value
\$75.00 per kit

Cleaning Kit Materials

- **One five-gallon round bucket with lid (14.35" h x 12.19" w x 12.19" d)**
 - No screw lids.
 - May be used, but must be free from all residual product.
 - Advertisement on the outside acceptable.
- **One 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent**
- **One 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner**
 - No spray cleaners
- **One 16-34 oz. bottle liquid dish soap**
- **One 4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener**
- **One 6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent (pack of 10-20 wipes also acceptable)**
 - Pump spray bottles must have protective covers.
- **One scrub brush**
 - With or without handle
- **18 re-usable cleaning wipes**
 - No terrycloth, microfiber, or paper towels
 - Remove from packaging.
- **Five scouring pads**
 - No stainless steel or pads with soap in them
 - Remove from packaging.
- **36-50 clothespins**
- **One 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line)**
- **24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45-gallon sizes)**
 - Remove from packaging.
- **Five N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1-3 mm thickness)**
 - No surgical masks
- **Two pairs kitchen gloves**
 - Durable for multiple uses
 - Remove from packaging.
- **One pair work gloves**
 - Cotton with leather palm or all leather

Assembly Directions

- Place all liquid items on the bottom of the bucket.
- Place remaining items in the bucket fitting them around and between the liquid items.
- Scouring pads and trash bags can be separated to fit all items in the bucket.
- Clothespins may also be placed in a small re-sealable bag.
- Secure the lid on the filled bucket.

Important Notes

- All items must be new except for the bucket and lid.
- All cleaning agents must be in liquid form. No powders are accepted.
- If items have been omitted, label bucket. Please indicate which items are missing.
- Sponges have been removed from the list of supplies due to the challenge of locating the non-cellulose sponges that prevent mildew. Non-cellulose sponges will be added to each bucket upon arrival at the affiliate warehouse.
- Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional materials in the kits.
- Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.

Instructions for Packing and Shipping Kits

- Packed buckets cannot exceed 70 pounds.
- Please send a single check to the Sager Brown Depot or the affiliate warehouse that will receive your donation of cleaning kits.
- The check amount should cover the total number of kits times \$3.00 for the cost of sponges and shipping.
- Do not place check inside the box of cleaning kits. Please mail under a separate cover. On the memo line, indicate that the funds are a donation to cover costs associated with relief supply kits.

**MUMC will be
collecting kits
through
Sun., Oct 10.**

Fall Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9 AM - 2 PM

Friday
By Appointment

Ways to Give

*Together, our gifts make a difference in lives and communities near and far.
Thank you to everyone who has helped make an impact!!*



Mail a Check to:
Mayfield Church
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Preferred Method



Cash or Check
Service
Collection
Baskets



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*Service fee may apply