Dear Friends,

One of the enduring images Lynelle and I have from our trip to Israel is walking. Knowing that we would be walking 5-6 miles each day on some pretty rough terrain with many uphill and downhill sites to keep us huffing and puffing, Lynelle walked extensively with friends for the five or six prior months in order to get ready for our Holy Land journey. Truth be told, Lynelle walked far more than I did in those months leading up to our November venture!

The image of walking fits – a beautiful biblical picture of our relationship with God. Pastor Adam Hamilton wrote this book – The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life – “to be a simple guide for the Christian life written for ordinary people whose faith is sometimes messy. It is written for those who wish to follow Jesus, to experience more of God in their lives, and to grow to become the people God wants them to be.” These five practices are key to faithful, fruitful Christian living.

I have to admit I love the idea of The Walk. Walking is second only to cycling as a favorite form of exercise. And I can easily picture walking with Jesus as a spiritual exercise – a way of learning from and following Jesus. All I have to do is think of the pleasure walking with Lynelle in the Holy Land or as a parent and grandparent walking with our granddaughters (William has yet to learn to walk!) and I am ready to go. It does not get any better – unless it is to walk with fellow Christians!

Throughout the Bible from beginning to end, walking with God describes the life of faith and our relationship with God. In Genesis, the man and the woman “heard the sound of the Lord walking in the garden in the cool of the day” (Gen. 3:8). When Abram was ninety-nine years old, he heard the Lord say, “I am the Lord God Almighty; walk before me and be blameless” (Gen. 17:1). Moses was instructed to “keep the Lord your God’s commandments and walk in his ways” (Deuteronomy 28:9). In Psalm 86, David cries out, “Teach me your way, Lord, so that I can walk in your truth.” And the prophet Micah in those much-loved verses reminds us to “do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God” (Micah 6:8).
The New Testament also portrays Jesus’ call to follow him (that is, walk with him) as a powerful metaphor of the Christian life. We are to “walk in the light (1 John 1:7),” “walk in newness of life” (Romans 6:4), “walk by faith, not by sight” (2 Cor. 5:7). In the new heaven and new earth of The Book of Revelation, the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb will be the light in the New Jerusalem; “Nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it” (Rev. 21:24).

In our walk together, here is what the author can promise: “When pursued daily, these practices will increase your spiritual health, deepen your faith, make you more aware of God’s presence, and help you live the Christian life.” What a good way to start the New Year 2020!

Our worship themes for the New Year will be based on chapters from The Walk, as you will see in the worship schedule. (LifeGroups are welcome to use this book, as Pastor Jan has described to the leaders.) It is my hope that we will all grow stronger in faith and practice as we walk with our Lord.

We live in challenging times as a nation and as a church. There is no better way to be strong and of good courage than to walk with our Lord, knowing for sure “God is with us.”

Blessings and Shalom to you in 2020!

Pastor Jim
We are looking for childcare providers for the first Friday and third Tuesday of the month at 9 AM, during the Moms Morning LifeGroup. This is a paid position. If you are interested, please contact Mary Oklander at childcare@mayfieldchurch.org.
Mayfield Church has been in partnership with Bethel Church, Bulawayo Zimbabwe, since 2014 in supporting Emsizini secondary school, located in Kensington Zimbabwe. In this partnership, Mayfield Church has supported many capital improvements including upgraded bathrooms, a science classroom building, a home for the school caretaker and his family, and the conversion of the teacher’s cottage to a student boarding house. School programming has been supported with the purchase of sewing machines, science classroom equipment, whiteboards, sports equipment, choir robes, and various teaching supplies. Additionally we have supported the school with our presence, with 5 adults and 9 college students visiting the school on 6 separate trips.

A pressing need at the schools is new desks and chairs for the students. The current furniture was purchased when the school first opened and is now in need of replacement. Members of past trips have witnessed classes being conducted with some students sitting two at a desk and sharing a chair. Additionally there is a need for a technology upgrade for the school administrators. Currently the Headmaster and Assistant Headmaster share a single laptop that is the personal laptop of Kholwani Moyo, the headmaster.

Another opportunity for home groups and individuals this year is a new “Emsizini Teacher Partner” program. The teachers at Emsizini are dedicated to their students. So much so that even when there was a national Zimbabwe teacher strike and most teachers were only working on Mondays and Fridays, the teachers of Emsizini did not miss a day so that the education of the students of Emsizini would not suffer. Due to the economic situation in Zimbabwe the teachers have been struggling to pay for their transportation to and from school.

Please join us for a breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, and breakfast potatoes on Sunday, Jan. 12. Plans are underway for a trip to Emsizini in late May/early June. If you are interested, please contact John Parker at 330-289-4117 or parkerja89@gmail.com for more information.
By Phil David, Carol Mulhern and June Hudnall

As 2019 comes to an end, we celebrate all that we have accomplished in missions here at Mayfield. Our monthly “Hands that Serve” Missions continue to be a great success and bring a varied and balanced mission focus to our church. Thank you to all those who have supported our efforts by volunteering at our monthly “Hands that Serve” breakfasts. It takes a great deal of effort to put on these breakfasts and without them and the funds that they raise, our mission efforts would not be nearly as successful.

I fear that we often move on from one “Hands that Serve” project to the next without taking stock of the results and acknowledging the work of the Spirit in our midst. We had a real “Yea God” moment in November with our annual Heifer drive. Because of your generous donations, Mayfield Church has been able to send over $8,200 to Heifer International for their efforts to combat hunger & poverty in our world.

Even more impressive, in the 20 years that our church has had Heifer as one of our outreach missions, the people of Mayfield have donated almost $90,000 to Heifer’s causes! Just think of the families whose lives have been improved, of the children who can now attend school and of the people who no longer go to bed hungry every night.

A brief history follows for those who weren't attending Mayfield Church when it all began...

We had raised money for Heifer from time to time, but began earnestly in 2003 during our church build in Chesterland...a new facility for us and food and a future for those in need. We raised enough for our first Ark. How exciting and gratifying that was!

Pastor Don Cummings was a big supporter of Heifer. He and Associate Pastor, Coralee Cox, received numerous Heifer gift cards for Christmas that year. During a worship service, the local Heifer representatives presented us with a beautifully framed certificate, which hung over the Welcome Desk for many years.

Let us praise God for this success and give a heartfelt thanks to all who supported our Heifer drive not only this past November, but also in years past. Most important, we need to celebrate the lives that will be touched around the world by the generosity of our congregation. Yea God!
Taking a Well-Deserved Break

Our students at Rowland and Adrian elementary schools are on winter break until Jan. 7. We wish them (and the staff of each school) a restful and fun time away from the classroom!

The day before school ended for students, Rowland’s school counselor stopped me in the hallway and mentioned that there is an urgent need for gently used sweatshirts, hats, and mittens or gloves in kid sizes.

Some students come to school wearing a T-shirt or a sleeveless shirt under their winter coats, and, after hanging up their outerwear, are cold during the day. Some students need hats and mittens/gloves (the most crucial need) because they either do not have them or they lost the hat or a mitten/glove on the way to school.

The sweatshirts, hats and mittens do not have to be new.

If your child received a new sweatshirt, hat or mittens this Christmas, encourage him or her to donate the older item to one of our students. You can leave your items on the table outside Pastor Jan’s office. We will deliver them in early January, when we drop off additional school supplies.

A big “thank you” to Andy Moses, associate pastor of Willow Praise Church in Willowick. The Willow Praise Church runs the Thrifty on the Vine resale shop next to the church on Vine Street. Pastor Andy sold us 25 gently used sweatshirts or long shirts, 20 hats and scarves, and 11 pairs of mittens or gloves ... all for just $20!

We are grateful to Pastor Andy, whose church also is involved in reaching out to people in need, and we encourage you to stop by Thrifty on the Vine, 32901 Vine Street, which supports their outreach efforts.
Thank you to those who selected one of our Adrian or Rowland families last month and bought Christmas gifts for them. This year, we received only four families. The reason is that other churches in the South Euclid-Lyndhurst School District have taken on gift-giving as a ministry in their church ... and that’s a good thing!

We will evaluate whether we will give gifts at Christmas 2020, or will begin a different ministry to help our families in need. As always, a big thanks to Nancy Dickerson and her “Angel Tree” team, which helped to make the gift tags, give out the gift tags, bag the gifts and deliver the gifts. You rock!

Box Tops for Education has changed the way its labels are counted. No more clipping! Now we just scan the receipt (showing we purchased an item) to the app. Instructions on how to do this can be found at www.BTFE.com.

If you prefer, you may bring in your receipt and Pastor Jan will scan it in for you.

Note: The receipts must be scanned in within 14 days of purchase.

Each label will still be worth 10 cents for Rowland’s PTA, which is so grateful for our support ... and which uses the money to buy curricula not covered in the budget (such as science experiments) for the teachers.

In November, we shipped 212 books to Adrian Elementary. The titles included: In Due Time: There is no WiFi on the Prairie, Rhyme Time, My World and Playful Pals (all from the series Now I’m Reading!), Trolls: Hugs and Happiness, and the Jumbo Success Workbook.

Cathy Stang, the learning resource teacher at Adrian who coordinates the book program, sent the following thank you to Mayfield Church last month:

Dear Mayfield Church,

Thank you for being the amazing organization that you are. I started writing grants for books eight years ago. With your help, our school has reached a milestone this year. To date, we have received over 50,000 books, worth more than a half-million dollars.

Your books always put a smile on Adrian’s students’ faces. These books have helped our students become better readers. Many of our students share stories of needing more bookshelf space at home.

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They also love to share fun stories of the people with whom they read their books. Some come to school and ask me to order more books like the one he or she has just finished reading.

I know your mission and want you to know it is being accomplished at our school. Our students love books and enjoy reading. Many students told me they are putting your books under their Christmas tree and your books are their gifts.

Your books are not just a “one day” gift. They are impacting lives.

Thank you for your continued support!

The students do enjoy their books. Take a look at this collage below of some of the many thank-yous we received. (We’ll put out all of the thank-yous in Fellowship Hall on Feb. 2, Holy Donut Day, when we raise money to ship the books to the school.)

-- In His Name, Pastor Jan
Tweens Ministry

Make Your Own Pizza!
Saturday, Jan. 11 @ Noon - 2 PM
Chesterland Pizza Hut

Fourth and fifth graders are invited to make their own personal pan pizzas at Pizza Hut and also get an insiders tour of what a pizza shop looks like! Friends of tweens are warmly welcomed to join in on the fun for this free event.

Please RSVP to Jess Martz at jessica@mayfieldchurch.org.

Young Servants'

Cards and Crafts
Saturday, Jan. 18 @ Noon - 2 PM
Mayfield Church

Children and parents are invited to join Mary Oklander at the church in making cards and crafts for local foster care families to brighten their day!

If you are interested in attending, please contact Mary Oklander at childcare@mayfieldchurch.org.
High School and Middle School Student Ministries

Every Sunday @ The Uprising:

Middle School
9:30 AM – Bible study with Denny, Downstairs
11AM – Meeting downstairs with Adam

High School
9:30 AM – Sit together (front left section) for worship
11 AM – Meeting downstairs with Adam

Every Tuesday @ 7 PM for High School Bible Study

Winter/Spring Kickoff
Our first semester of the new year is upon us!! We will be kicking it off with a special event on Jan. 5. Details TBD.

Service @ St. Herman’s
On Jan. 12, we will be going to St. Herman’s Church downtown to serve dinner to the residents. We will meet at 2 PM to go shopping for supplies and then go right to the church to prepare the meal. Hope you can join us on this special day of service!!

FOLLOW US TODAY ON OUR SOCIAL NETWORK

Text “revolution” to 95577 for updates!

Mayfield Church Youth @theuprisingmumc @mayfielduprising

Bada-Bing and The Uprising
Don’t forget, the first Wednesday of every month is The Uprising Day at BadaBing Pizza in Chesterland, OH. Come in anytime from 11 AM to 8 PM and mention Mayfield Church…we get 20% of their total sales that day. Bring your appetite on Jan. 1
UPRISING SPOTLIGHT

“50 for 50” Campaign

Mayfield Church is celebrating 50 years of taking our youth group for a week to Camp Aldersgate, beginning in 1970.

Mayfield is still the only church in the conference that does a full week of overnight camp, which has been a crucial place for thousands of kids to discover and strengthen their relationship with God.

In recent years, camp has made many significant improvements, that all former campers would appreciate:

- Air conditioning in all buildings, including cabins.
- Mid-camp bathroom renovation (by the worship hut and stairs), including private changing areas (and fewer spiders)
- Paved the driveway between the mess hall and worship hut (formerly known as the indoor chapel).
- Properly fenced basketball area with a regulation hoop
- New kitchen equipment.

Camp Aldersgate has shown solid financial stability, finishing with positive balances in both operating and capital funds while making these significant improvements.

In 2012, Mayfield Church raised funds and provided much of the labor for two new cabins that have vastly impacted many youth and adult campers.

For 2020, Mayfield Church youth are committed to raising $50,000 to commemorate and strengthen our relationship and to continue making camp a wonderful place for generations to come.

The projects targeted for this campaign are a mix of infrastructure improvements, with a focus on elevating every camper’s experience.

- Wooded low ropes/challenge course: looking for volunteers to help build this.
- Lakefront Adventure Island - permanent waterfront infrastructure including slides, rope swings, diving board, and other recreational opportunities.
- Main lodge renovation of ground floor bathrooms, including expansion, addition of private changing areas, and overall comfort and functionality.

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Camp Aldersgate has played a key role in the life of our congregation, and with this campaign Mayfield Church and Camp Aldersgate are re-committing to provide the necessary opportunities for our youth to grow in Christ. Please consider carefully and prayerfully committing to this important campaign!

Mark Your Calendars:

**Aldersgate Mayfield Family Reunion**
**May 31, 2020 @ 12 - 6 PM**

All Mayfield Church Aldersgate Alumni and families invited!! BBQ lunch provided, Lake open for swimming, short worship service, and details given about our 50 for 50 campaign and how to get involved!
“For we are partners working together for God.” 1 Corinthians 3:9

Happy New Year! We are praying that 2020 will bring you good health, God’s peace and the joy of His love. The Heartland children did an amazing job at our Christmas program, “Someone Has a Birthday,” last month. We were able to share the Christmas story with hundreds of family and friends. We ended the evening with an open house where the children and their family members visited each classroom. We also had a very special visitor (Santa) show up at the end of our program and he was able to spend some quality time with the children listening to each child’s request for Christmas.

The end of 2019 also brought the end of our annual pajama drive that we participate in with Scholastic Book Club. We were able to send 30+ pairs of pajamas ranging in size from infants to adults to children at risk. We want to extend a big thank you to everyone who donated pajamas to help these children who are in difficult situations have a good night’s sleep.

God has blessed us with wonderful children who are trusting and getting to know our Savior. They remind us daily that God is here with us waiting for us to focus on Him. We often have children break into prayer when they hear a fellow student or teacher is sick. What a precious reminder that we are to bring all our cares and needs to Him immediately. I pray that we remember that throughout this new year.

Through the month of January, we will learn about these themes:

- Letter Q – **Quest** to Follow Jesus with New Testament Friends
- Letter R – God Created **Reptiles** too!
- Letter S – God Gave Us Five **Senses**
- Letter T – **Traveling** Through the Old Testament

Thank you for all your prayers for the Heartland Staff. We strive to teach our children the values and love of Jesus every day. Please know your prayers help us - keep them coming!
Did you know …

Dennis Nelson Sr. is a member of the Monday Morning Bible Study group that meets at 7 AM at Bob Evans in Mayfield Heights?

The group has been meeting since the mid-1990s; it used to meet at 6:30 AM, but Bob Evans changed its hours, and so group members now are the first diners in the restaurant once the doors are unlocked at 7.

When Dennis has a doctor’s appointment or when he and Nancy go on an extended vacation…does Dennis abandon his LifeGroup?

No, sir!

Every Monday morning at 7, Dennis – through the magic of FaceTime (video calling), joins the rest of the group members for their current study.

“They can’t get rid of me,” Dennis says, with a laugh.

And why would they?

“We love having him join in from Florida,” says Nancy Dickerson, a member of the group.

And we love the way Dennis wants to keep in touch with his LifeGroup!


Here is the message schedule:

**Jan. 5:** Worship and Prayer: A Living Hallelujah

**Jan. 12:** Study: The Importance of Listening and Paying Attention

**Jan. 19:** Serve: Here I Am, Lord, Send Me

**Jan. 26:** Give: Where Your Treasure Is …

**Feb. 2:** Share: Going Fishing, Reflecting Light
We will not be doing an all-church study of this book, but several of our groups – including the Faith Builders, which meet Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 31, and Sundays at 11, which meet (surprise!) Sundays at 11 a.m. in Room 31 – will study it.

We’ll provide a complete list of winter groups and their studies in the Sunday bulletin on Jan. 5.

From our church’s fall study of the book *Just Mercy* … a “thank you” from Russ Gates, chaplain at the SCI Phoenix state prison in Pennsylvania.

*I just received your donation of 2020 calendars for the men of SCI Phoenix! Thank you so much. These small tokens of light and color add so much to the somber cells in which they live. It is fun to watch them go through the calendars, searching for just the right theme — flowers, animals, vistas, etc.*

The chaplain collects the calendars through the first quarter of the year, so please keep the calendars and date books/planners coming.

All are welcome except those featuring risqué or children’s photos, and spiral bounds, which won’t make it through the metal detectors.

You may drop them off in Pastor Jan’s office through Sunday, Feb. 2. Thank you!

And a “thank you” from me:

Words cannot express how I grateful I am to those folks who last year gave money specifically to help people in our congregation and our communities who have come upon hard times.

Whether you gave online, in your giving envelope, or through the Mustard Seed envelope, thank you.

It is because of YOU that we can assist the many people who come through our doors. God bless you for caring about others!

-- Grateful for You, Pastor Jan
Stephen Ministry

Some words in a recent Sunday morning bulletin caught my eye: “Thank you for caring for others.” It went on to talk about the response to help send calendars to people who are incarcerated in a state prison. Below that item was a reminder that our church provides a way we can recycle difficult items such as Styrofoam (caring for all of us by caring for our planet). Above the calendar item, I read an entry about how we can donate books for a Book Giveaway, help with providing a meal for others, and bake cookies for Christmas Eve. This is just a tiny sampling of activities at Mayfield Church where we care for others.

My first thought when I read that phrase was how people who are involved with Stephen Ministry are all about caring for others in a confidential, 1:1, personal, and faith-filled manner. We all have ups and downs in our lives and if you, or someone you know, are going through a tough time, a Stephen Minister might be just that person who will care for you and will walk with you during your dark days. For more information, contact Joyce Gordon at 216-570-3767 or joytgordon@gmail.com.

Prayer Walk

Mayfield Prayer Walk
Monday, Jan. 27 @ 6 - 7:30 PM
Mayfield Church

How would you like to pray for our church? How would you like to get a little exercise indoors?

You have an opportunity to come with others and pray for Mayfield or your ministry by walking around the church. We will pray for the Lord’s presence to be here, that our ministries will continue to bear fruit, new people to come and learn more about Christ, and pray for each room and the people who will be in them. All ages are welcome but we ask that children be supervised.

Before we walk, Cyndi Nicholson will give suggestions on how to pray and you can add in your own prayer requests, as well. You are also invited to stay for refreshments afterwards.

If you have any questions or if you would like to participate, email Cyndi at cyndi@mayfieldchurch.org or call 440-729-4006 x106.
Care & Prayer Ministry

By Cyndi Nicholson

Every month, I will write a word to ponder, meditate on, reason, digest, or analyze - something that may help you build a better relationship with Christ.

This month the word is BLESSING. We have just come out of the holiday season where many people have received great blessings. Now with a new year, we will have many opportunities to try to be a blessing to others. What prayers are you praying, to be a blessing to someone else or to receive a blessing? Ephesians 1:3 talks about a spiritual blessing:

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.”

How can your ministry be a spiritual blessing for others? What praises can you shout out that the Lord has done for you?

If you search the word “blessing” using Bible Gateway, it says the word is used 94 times in the Bible - 81 in the Old Testament and 13 in the New Testament. Ponder this and let me know what spoke to you by emailing me at cyndi@mayfieldchurch.org.

Let us pray:

Father God thank you for letting us know your blessings originated in the heavenly realms. Our blessings give us a clue of what heaven is like, please continue to help us know more about heaven and help us to be a blessing for you to someone today. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen.
Music Ministry

Elaine VanVliet (pictured left) has been a member of our church for more than 50 years.

Dear Mayfield Church Carolers,
Thank you for making my day brighter with your wonderful songs. It was so nice to see all of you and greet you, seeing all ages.

- Louise Mikita

Our Single Adult Ministry Ignited meets the last Wednesday of each month at 6 PM for dinner out.

Dinner at Bob Evans
Wednesday, Jan. 29 @ 6 PM
1437 Golden Gate Blvd.
Mayfield Heights

Please RSVP to Sandy Pavick at 440-429-5029 or sandyinnewbury@aol.com
Men’s Breakfast  
Saturday, Jan. 11  
8:30 AM: Coffee / 9 AM: Breakfast  
Fellowship Hall  
Fellowship while enjoying eggs, bacon, and potatoes.

Women’s Ministry  
Save the Date!  
Women’s Yoga  
Saturday, Feb. 1  
Mayfield Church

To get the latest information, join the “Mayfield Church Women’s Ministry” Facebook group or email Kris Larrick at kris@mayfieldchurch.org to RSVP and receive emails with upcoming Women’s Ministry events.

Pie and Game Night  
Saturday, Jan. 18 @ 7 PM  
Joyce and Jim Simmelink’s home

Please RSVP to Joyce at 440-442-7521.
Everyone is invited to attend!

**M.U.M.S. (Mayfield United Methodist Stars)**, a ministry for those with special needs, meets every third Tuesday of the month.

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We are in need of volunteers for the Winter Ball! Look for a sign-up table closer to the event to help at the church or at home. We appreciate any help to bake cookies or making snowflakes to hang in the Worship Center.
New in 2020

M.U.M.S. Special Needs Worship Service

First Tuesday of the month
6:30 PM
Worship Center

For our special needs friends and their families.
All ages and abilities are welcome.

Want to be in the choir?
Just show up a half hour before the service for rehearsal.

Join the Choir...
You’ll Be Glad You Did!

For more information on M.U.M.S. events, please contact Sandy Pavick at sandyinnewbury@aol.com or call 440-429-5029.
“Yea God!”

Many thanks to everyone who helped make the Angel Tree project a huge success this year. We were challenged to step out of our comfort zone and try new ways of serving children in need. In addition to the 23 children in Cuyahoga and Geauga Counties and the 9 from Roland/Adrian schools, we were able to reach out to 51 children in 17 families in Ashtabula County. We have received many words of thanks for our efforts. We do this to help keep the family ties close while the parent is in prison.

-Nancy Dickerson

Thank you to everyone who donated hygiene kits, socks, and toothbrushes for the Stand Down for the Homeless. Over 60 kits were donated to “Hands On Northeast Ohio,” the organization that is sponsoring the Stand Down on Jan. 11.

-Linda Smith

We rejoice in the Baptisms of:

Vincent, Olivia, and Anthony Gandolfi, children of Anthony and Jaina (Blackford) Gandolfi, on Sunday, Dec. 15.

William Gibson Winkler, son of Nathaniel and Erin (Kana) Winkler, grandson of Mark and Mary Kana, Pastor Jim and Lynelle Winkler and Cindy Winkler.
Thank you to everyone who helped celebrate Christ’s birth by reading, singing, playing an instrument, or running tech. Also, thank you to Anne Parker and the Kitchen Team for making a delicious Christmas Eve meal!
We Extend Our Deepest Sympathies

... to the family of Lisa and Ken Gross on the passing of Lisa’s mother, Judith Groeneweg, on Nov. 29.

...to the family of Frank Forsythe, who passed away on Dec. 3.

Garden Ministry

The Garden Ministry would like to thank EVERYONE for their support by purchasing Christmas plants for the Worship Center and for gifts.

There will not be a Garden Ministry meeting in January or February.
Mayfield Church Day at Burntwood Tavern
Wednesday, Jan. 8
5835 Landerbrook Dr., Lyndhurst
or
33675 Solon Rd., Solon

Join Eve Circle for a fundraiser to support local missions! Give this flyer to your server and 15% of your proceeds* will be donated to Mayfield Church.

Dine-in or take-out. Call for reservations:
Lyndhurst location: 440-459-1155
Solon location: 440-914-0290

*excludes alcoholic beverages
January Events

1 January Events

Happy New Year! Office and Heartland Closed
7 M.U.M.S. Special Needs Worship Service, 6:30 PM, WC
9 God’s Caring Community (no lunch provided), 11 AM, FH
11 Men’s Breakfast, 8:30 AM, FH
12 Tweens: Pizza Making Day, Noon, Chesterland Pizza Hut
12 “Hands That Serve” Breakfast, 9 AM - 1 PM, FH
12 Blood Pressure Screenings, 9 AM - 1 PM, The Bookstore
12 “Just Mercy” Movie, 2:30 PM, Atlas Theater in Mayfield Heights
14 Happy Packers (Foodbank volunteers), 10 AM, at The Foodbank
18 Young Servants: Cards for Foster Families, Noon, B29
21 M.U.M.S., 6 - 7:30 PM, FH (a ministry for those with special needs)
25 M.U.M.S. Winter Ball, 6 - 8 PM, WC and FH
29 S.A.M.I. (Singles Ministry), 6 PM, Bob Evans, Mayfield Heights
26 New Members Meeting, 12:30 PM, B30
27 Prayer Walk, 6 - 7:30 PM, Entire Church (indoors)
28 Moms Morning Group, 10 - 11:30 AM, The Uprising Room
31 Happy Packers (Foodbank volunteers), 10 AM, at The Foodbank

Free Community Dinner, 5 - 6:30 PM, FH

WC– Worship Center    FH– Fellowship Hall

Dates are subject to change. Please call the office with any questions.

“HANDS THAT SERVE” MISSION FOCUS FOR 2020

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### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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### ADULT LIFE GROUPS / CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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### MUSIC

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Are you interested in becoming a member of Mayfield Church? Pastor Jim and Pastor Jan welcome you to join the New Members class on Sunday, Jan. 26, at 12:30 PM. Please sign up by emailing Anne Parker at [anne@mayfieldchurch.org](mailto:anne@mayfieldchurch.org).
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Church Cancellation Notices

It’s that time of year in Northeast Ohio when we never know when weather conditions may warrant cancellations. If you are in doubt, there are several ways to find out if your activity will go on as scheduled or if the church office is closed.

If West Geauga Schools are closed due to inclement weather, we are also closed. Please check our phone message, website, and social media.

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Sunday Worship Celebrations
8:00 AM: Communion
9:30 AM: Modern
11:00 AM: Traditional
LifeGroups: see page 14

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