

Canfield UMC Friendly Visitor

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**CHURCH
GARAGE
SALE**
SATURDAY, MAY 6 9AM-4PM

Happy
**Mother's
Day**

**PreSchool
Sunday
School
MAY 21**


**MAY 21
SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY**

**Preschool
Moving Up
Ceremony
MAY 26**




MEMORIAL DAY

AS WE REMEMBER, REMEMBER THE STORY

Our country does one of the greatest tributes and I don't mean the Grammys or Academy Awards. It's Memorial Day. Memorial Day the day when we pause to recognize and remember the sacrifice of our military and those who have died defending our country. We remember by parading, visiting cemeteries, going to Remembrance services, often times, standing in the cold, rain and mud.

As we are called on to recall/remember their mighty deeds, let us be willing to include our own loved ones.

I get enthused at the task each May to go to the cemetery to decorate (yes, I call it decorate) the graves of my loved ones. In the clearing off of old silk flowers, weeds, debris, I am reminded of the fragility of life. Then, in laying new soil, adding new flowers, all of this forces me to be thankful in a new way.

So **let us not be remiss to recall** our loved ones. **Let us not be remiss to recall** the sacrifice of our Savior. **Let us not be remiss to recall** God's goodness and mercy toward us all. One of the most profound sermons I've heard was entitled "Don't Forget to Remember", emphasizing how we learn from our past and we can focus on a better future.

Psalm 105 says it best: "Remember the wonderful works God has done, His miracles, and the judgments he uttered." Or as Katherine Hankey's hymn 'The Old, Old Story' exclaims "Tell me the story often, For I forget so soon." Happy Memorial Day! -*Pastor Ivy*

- Exo. 20:8 **Remember** the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
- Num. 15:39 **Remember** all the commands of the Lord, that you may obey them.
- II Corin. 9:6 **Remember** this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.
- Ecc. 12:1 **Remember** your Creator in the days of your youth.
- Jn. 15:20 **Remember** the words I spoke to you: 'No servant is greater than his master.

**GOD IS ABLE
TO DO EXCEEDINGLY
ABOVE AND BEYOND.**



New Worship Time - 9:00 AM beginning July 2nd *As we transition into this new experience of a shared pastor (Rev. Paul Turner) with Poland UMC, much thought has gone into how best to create worship schedules at both churches that allow Pastor Paul time to hold both services and travel between the two churches on Sunday mornings. Both PUMC and CUMC have altered their existing worship time to accommodate this shared pastorship in the best way. Therefore, beginning July 2nd our worship time will move to 9:00 AM.*



Third Sundays
May 21st and June 18th

May Meetings

Council	May 1 st	6:30 pm
UMW	May 3 rd	noon
Finance	May 8 th	6 pm
Trustees	May 8 th	7 pm

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Join us **Sunday, May 21** for Preschool Sunday! Our children will share what they've learned in Chapel as well a preview to their spring Moving Up Ceremony!

Our Moving Up Ceremony will be held **Friday, May 26 at 4pm** with a BBQ dinner to follow. Tickets can be purchased by May 12 in the preschool office for \$15 and are presale only.

The CUMC Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating high school senior interested in pursuing higher education. The application for the CUMC Scholarship is available on the church's web page (go to **More on the top menu**, then choose **Scholarships**). The **deadline is May 14th** and will be presented on Graduation Sunday, May 21st. Please contact Jason Henry at jfhenry@datex-inc.com with any questions.



CUMC Book Club will meet **Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 4:30 pm**. Judy Capirano will lead the discussion on the book [The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride](#) by Joe Siple. June's book selection suggested by Karen Seiser will be [The Music of Bees](#) by Eileen Gardu and the meeting is scheduled for **June 15 at 4:30** again in the parlor. Hopefully we will have a big crowd of avid readers at both events!





CANFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 12-16

9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SIGN UP USING THIS FORM:



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GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, MAY 6TH 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.



CUMC would love to share your treasures with the community while we reduce financial commitments for this year.

WE NEED: TOOLS, SMALL APPLIANCES, JEWELRY, BOOKS, BIKES, SPORTING GOODS, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, TOYS, VERY GENTLY WORN CLOTHING, OUTDOOR FURNITURE, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, BABY ITEMS... ANYTHING YOU HAVEN'T USED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS.

If you have a few hours to spend tagging, merchandising, selling, cashiering, we need your help.
Look for sign up sheets in April.

**GARAGE
sale**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS?
CALL (330) 518-4687**

ACCEPTING ITEMS BEGINNING SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH
(No TVs or Computers please)

*DON'T
miss it!*

Notes from Staff-Parish Relations Committee:

Pastor Ivy's last day is **June 11**. We will have a reception after service to honor her. She will move from the parsonage on June 21.

We will have substitute ministers for the last two weeks of June.

Pastor Paul's first day is **July 2 at 9 am** (**NOTE: new worship time!**) and we will have a reception after service to welcome him.

May Youth Activities

May 7	Youth Group at Canfield	6-8 PM
May 13	Practice for Sunday	Time TBD
May 14	Youth Service	9:30 AM

The youth participated in a District Lock-In here at Canfield the last weekend in April.
We had 12 youth and 6 adults present and everyone had a great time!

Looking ahead, we will host the 30 Hour Famine for the District youth on June 23-24.

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MAY 14 Mother's Day Observance – our youth will present a special focus on Mothers and the special gift of Moms in our morning worship, Music, litany, messages and more!

MAY 21 Preschool Sunday – we welcome our preschool students, families and friends for a special presentation from Preschool. Come, join the excitement of our kids!

MAY 21 Scholarship Sunday. We will recognize all grade levels of school as our young people, from preschool to college, finish the 2023 school year. Our morning speaker that day will be Stefanie Williams, District and North Central Jurisdiction Youth Leader. Please inform the office if you have graduates to acknowledge.

