

Canfield UMC Friendly Visitor

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JOIN US!

Worship
9:00AM

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Save the dates!



Rally Day and Ministry
Fair –

September 10th

Sunday School Classes
resume –

September 17th

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Pastor's Ponderings – Sit and Chat

In October the Canfield and Poland United Methodist Churches will have a "Sit and Chat" gathering with Pastor. The "Sit and Chat" will be held at the churches and will be a time for Pastor Paul and the congregations to get to know each other. There will be time to talk and have some light refreshments and to share stories of ministry and church histories. During the month of September read over and ponder the four questions below. Come prepared to talk amongst one another and with me as the new pastor.

1. What is one thing that I (your new pastor) need to know about our church?
2. What is one thing that I need to know about our community?
3. What is one way that you believe we can reach new people in our community?
4. What is one dream that you have for our church?

The "Sit and Chat" is just away for me as your new pastor to get to know the church and the community we serve. Make were communicate as a community of faith that brings the living grace and love of Jesus Christ. I love this passage from Proverbs 18:21:

"The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit. As we talk as a church, let us be fruitful and bring life through our conversations as we share the joys of Christ stories in our lives."

The **Canfield UMC "Sit and Chat"** will be at the Canfield church in the fellowship hall on **Sunday October the 15th at 2pm**. Come prepared to talk around the four questions listed above.

On Sunday October the 22nd at 2pm Poland UMC will have a "Sit and Chat" at the Poland church in the fellowship hall. Read and ponder the four questions and come ready to talk to one another and Pastor Paul.

The "Sit and Chats" will lead into my Sermon Series for October around Bishop Robert Schnase's book, [Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations](#). Bishop Schnase's Fruitful Practices are, Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity.

The "Sit and Chat" will be part of exploring how to do Fruitful Practices of Faith in the church and communities we serve. I look forward to getting to know you as we "Sit and Chat" about Christ Church and the beautiful communities we care for and serve.

Blessings, Pastor Paul Turner

CUMC Book Club will meet **September 21 at 4:30 pm** in the parlor to discuss the best seller [Lessons in Chemistry](#) by Bonnie Garmus with discussion led by Lisa Zetts.

Our book discussion led by Judy Capirano on **October 19 at the same time and place** will be about [Remarkably Bright Creatures](#) by Shelby van Pelt.

As the weather turns cooler, come join this fun group for fall evenings filled with lively conversations about the books and current topics. You will love it!



Important Fall Dates

RALLY DAY and MINISTRY FAIR – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH:

Worship and fellowship with coffee and donuts **following the 9:00 service**. In addition, the Ministry Fair will be taking place at that time in the atrium. Nearly all the groups / classes / committees at CUMC will be represented with a display and members available to answer questions. This is a great chance to learn about opportunities to learn, grow, and serve in this church family.

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY and MINISTRY FAIR - SEPTEMBER 17TH:

This third Sunday of the month will resume our Preschool Sundays, when our students and their families will be invited to attend and join us after service for coffee and donuts.

Sunday School classes will also resume this day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES RESUMING SUNDAY, 9/17

Youth Class – ages 10 and under: resumes with teacher Liz Orlando immediately following the Children's Message in Room 206.

Any questions, contact Liz at youth@canfieldumc.org.

Youth Group – for the older youth will resume with Liz Orlando. Additional dates and details to come soon.

Any questions, contact Liz at youth@canfieldumc.org.

Aldersgate Class (for adults): led by Judy Capirano will meet in the parlor/Room 104 immediately following service.

Contact Judy if interested at: capiranoj@zoominternet.net.

39ers Class (for adults): led by Ruth McCune and Cheryl Thompson will meet in Room 207 immediately following service. Contact Ruth at (330) 518-4687 or Cheryl at (330) 518-5218 if interested.

United Methodist Women

At our **Wednesday, September 6th** UMW meeting, we will welcome Canfield resident and author Rosemary Kubli. She will talk about her recently published book [Gullible](#) and the research that went into writing it.

Come at noon for a light lunch and dessert.

September Meetings

Finance	September 11 th	6 pm
Trustees	September 11 th	7 pm

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Please help spread the word, CUMC Preschool is celebrating **60 years of preschool education!** We are asking any previous teachers, assistants and directors to please email: PRESCHOOL@CANFIELDUMC.ORG. We have a huge recognition celebration planned and want to honor you!

Thank you for your continued support in our community.

This school year, for the first time, CUMC has over 100 students enrolled. We couldn't be more thankful to God for the opportunities he has provided us in caring for your children. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date!

*"Let the message about Christ completely fill your lives.
With thankful hearts, sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God." Colossians 3:16*

Beginning September 7 (just every other Thursday):
Handbell Choir (6pm) and/or Chancel Choir (7pm).
Any questions? Contact Janet Williams.

- 🎵 We **celebrate** our faith in God
- 🎵 We **lead** the congregation in song
- 🎵 We are called to offer Prayers, Presence, Gifts and Service.



Handbell Choir, 6pm

(beginning September 7)



Chancel Choir, 7pm

All are welcome to show up for the joy of fellowship through music 🎵

Youth Group September

September 10	Rally Day/Youth Service	9 am
September 16	Craft Show Parking	7 am – 3 pm (shifts)
September 17	Youth Group	After church until 11:30 am
September 24	Youth Group	6 – 8 pm

The youth will be presenting their Mission / Youth 2023 Trip on Rally Day during service. Please come out to hear all about it!

We will have our annual parking for the craft show on the green September 16th. We will need volunteers as this is an all-day event for us. **Sign-ups will go up on September 3rd.** Please find Miss Liz for more information and to sign up.



Simplified Accountability Structure Training

On **Saturday September the 23rd at 9:30am at Canfield United Methodist Church**, Revered Rick Oakes will be leading a learning training on the Simplified Accountability Structure. This training event is open to all members of the Poland and Canfield United Methodist Churches. I encourage all members of both churches to attend and learn about the Simplified Accountability Structure for of leadership for local United Methodist Churches.

The Simplified Accountability Structure forms a board of nine church members that combined the church duties of the administrative council, the trustees, financial council, and the staff pastor relationship committee. Through combining the church councils and committee's local churches have less committees to fill and chair and it opens people to be part of ministry teams that get people to do ministries in the church and in the community. This meeting is an informational meeting to help learn more about the Simplified Accountability Structure and how it works within the life of the church. This is a worthwhile training for both the Canfield and Poland UMC's members to attend that will have an impact on doing fruitful ministries going forward.

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**Prayer
List**

Keith Bingham, Donna Bricker,
David Dyer, Ed and Michele
Kalaher, Pastor George Lee, James
Moon, Debbie Schrock, and Gerald
Taylor.

Our members at home.

The family of Dale Bricker.



SEPTEMBER