

Canfield UMC Friendly Visitor

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JOIN US!

Worship
9:00AM

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Flu Shot Clinic

Wednesday
October 4th

from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
in the Atrium

Please bring the
following items:

- Photo ID
- Insurance Card
- Medicare Card
(65 and older)



Pastor's Ponderings – Fruitful Practices

During the month of October, I will be preaching on Bishop Robert Schnase's book *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*: **Radical hospitality, Passionate worship, Intentional faith development, Risk-taking mission and service, Extravagant generosity.**

Heading into this next year of ministry the Canfield and Poland United Methodist Churches will be developing practices of ministries that share the grace and love of Jesus Christ within the congregation and the communities we serve. Read and keep in mind the Apostle Paul's reflection on the Fruit of Spirit in Galatians 5:22-25 (NIV):

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

The Five Fruitful Practices are areas of faith that we as a church can work together with as well as connecting new people to the church and having a spirit of Jesus Christ grace and love.

As a church we will work on Radical hospitality on how we greet people on Sunday mornings and how we greet people out in the world with a spirit of faith that shines the grace and love of Jesus Christ. Passionate worship will be something that we will be working on and evolving with as the Holy Spirit guides us. Intentional Faith development will take form in small groups such as Bible studies and Fresh Expressions of faith as we interact with the world sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Over the next year we will be engaged in Risk-taking missions and service that get us more connected with people in the world and call us outside of some of our comfort zone. The churches will be practicing Extravagant generosity through give on time to ministries in the area of children ministries, youth, and adults. Extravagant generosity will include doing a financial pledge to support the life of ministries in the church and communities we serve.

Through all that the Holy Spirit and Jesus will be doing in our lives and the life of the church we will together need to have a spirit that shares the Fruit of the Spirits. When we live in and share the Fruit of the Spirit people will take notice in how we care for an interact with one another and the world and they will want to know more about Jesus Christ and his Church. As we work together in the months ahead let us be start to bear God's fruits by loving one another and share Jesus Christ grace with each other and the world and fruit for God's Kingdom will blossom.



CUMC Book Club will meet on **Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 4:30 pm** in the church parlor. We will be reading and discussing [Remarkably Bright Creatures](#) by Shelby Van Peet. Judy Capirano will lead the group session.

At the **November** meeting held on the **16th** again at 4:30 pm, we are thrilled to be able to meet the local author of the book [Gullible](#). She is Rosemary Kubli, a neighbor of Lois Swartz, and she will be leading us with discussions of her writing techniques and con artists throughout history and in present times. What an interesting topic!

We were so excited last month to have Debbie join us from Rogers, Ohio, and we welcome all folks from near and far who love to read to come and be with us at this lively evening filled with fun, friends, and (sometimes) food!

Canfield UMC Youth Group

October 8	10am-12 (after service)	Youth Group
October 22	6-8 pm	Youth Group
October 29	6-8 pm	Youth Group
November 5	9 am	Youth Service
November 12	6-8 pm	Youth Group
November 19	10 am-12 (after service)	Youth Group
December 3	6-8 pm	Youth Group
December 10	After Service	Auction
December 17	Evening (TBA)	Christmas Party @ Brookfield



Canfield UMC Turkey Dinner

Monday, November 6th
5-7 pm Tickets \$25

Purchase tickets Sunday mornings or call
the Church Office at (330) 533-5378.



Thank you to all who attended the
97th Annual Corn Roast!

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97th Annual Corn Roast happen!

United Methodist Women



Come join us on **Wednesday, October 4th at noon** and meet our guest Lauren Mangino, who is the president of the Pittsburgh Chapter of Ikebana International. Ikebana is the art of Japanese Floral Arrangement. Lauren will teach us how to do this beautiful art form. **Bring a bud vase or a similar container for your very own design to take home.**



Sit and Chat

Sunday, October 15th
2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall



Come prepared to talk about these four questions:

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?

We are eagerly searching for past teachers and administrators from our preschool.

Please, if you have been a part of our wonderful program in the past, or you know someone who has, reach out to us at:

PRESCHOOL@CANFIELDUMC.ORG.

We just want to honor you as part of our 60th Anniversary Celebration!

October Meetings

SPRC	October 8 th	12 noon
Finance	October 9 th	6 pm
Trustees	October 9 th	7 pm

Over the past few months, I have shared Micheal Beck ministries called **Fresh Expressions** where people gather together in groups to get to know each other and to share Jesus Christ grace and love. Fresh Expressions can be around a person or people's passion such a love of favorite restaurants, bowling, hiking or walking, book clubs, and kitting groups or a host of small groups. These Fresh Expression groups gather out in the world to share Jesus amongst people and building relationships that encourage people to connect with the church.

One of my passions over the years has been bicycle riding all over Ohio and especially on Rails to Trails bike paths. On **October 15 at 4:30pm** I will be doing a bicycle ride on the **Metro Parks Bikeway- Farm Trailhead** ([7574 Columbiana-Canfield Rd, Canfield, OH 44406](https://www.canfieldohio.com/7574-Columbiana-Canfield-Rd-Canfield-OH-44406)). We will be doing a causal group bicycle ride that we call **Pedal with Pastor Paul**. This will be a time to talk, ride and get to know people from the Poland and Canfield United Methodist Churches.

The next weekend we will be doing a Pedal with Pastor Paul ride on **October 22, 4:30pm** at the **Stavich Bicycle Trailhead** ([556 Broad Street, Lowellville, OH 44436](https://www.canfieldohio.com/556-Broad-Street-Lowellville-OH-44436)).

Please dress appropriately for the weather, bring a helmet to wear, and some water and snacks as needed. **These are coordinated with the Sit and Chats that are held at 2pm on both dates at respective churches.** If the weather is questionable, we will determine at the Sit and Chat if we will ride. I want to see people from both the Canfield and Poland UMC show up for rides at both trails so that we can get to know each other. In closing, Let's Ride and Roll with the Lord, Amen!

PEDAL WITH PASTOR PAUL

Sunday, October 15th at 4:30 p.m.
Mill Creek Metropark Bikeway - Farm Trailhead
[7574 Columbiana Canfield Rd, Canfield, OH 44406](https://www.canfieldohio.com/7574-Columbiana-Canfield-Rd-Canfield-OH-44406)

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Stavich Bicycle Trailhead
[556 Broad Street, Lowellville, OH 44436](https://www.canfieldohio.com/556-Broad-Street-Lowellville-OH-44436)

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

Our members at home.

The family of Ed Kalaher.

