

Canfield UMC Friendly Visitor

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Pastor's Ponderings

Bibles and Burritos

The week of February 6-9th, I will be at the Fresh Expressions Conference that was put together by Reverend Michael Beck and a host of other pastors. The Fresh Expression Conference will be held in Charlotte, South Carolina. Fresh Expressions ministries are new ways of sharing the grace and love of Jesus Christ out in the world with new people. Michael Beck had small group gatherings in places like tattoo parlors, bowling alleys, Mexican restaurants, at children's soccer games, and a variety of other places that people gather. Starting February 20 through March 26, the Poland and Canfield United Methodist Churches will be doing a Bible study called Bibles and Burritos. We will meet to do a Bible study and share a meal on Tuesday nights at 6:30pm as a Fresh Expression ministry. We will meet at La Casa Mexicana in Boardman, Ohio (7334 Market Street (330) 953-3565).

Please come and invite people to be part of the Bibles and Burritos community as we look to share the grace and love of Jesus Christ amongst the Poland and Canfield churches and people in the greater Youngstown area. Come prepared by bringing your Bible, a notebook, and a pen so that we can share in what it means to be a Christian Community in the world. I look forward to connecting with everyone and with new people as we have some good food and are spiritually feed by Christ the Savior.

Lent is quickly approaching. The service schedule for Lenten services will be:
Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14th:

Pastor Paul will be in the lobby of CUMC distributing blessings and ashes between 6:00 a.m. and noon. Ash Wednesday service will be at 7:00 p.m. at Poland UMC.

Maundy Thursday, March 28th: 7:00 p.m. service at Canfield UMC

Good Friday March 29th: 7:00 p.m. service at Poland UMC

Easter Sunday services will follow the normal Sunday schedule for both churches.



JOIN US!

Worship 9:00AM

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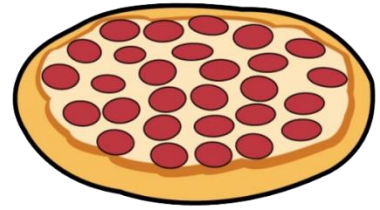
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Pizza with the Pastor

People interested in becoming new members or transferring their membership in from another church are invited to have pizza with Pastor Paul. We will eat pizza and you can ask Pastor Paul questions around membership for Canfield and Poland United Methodist Churches. There will be two meeting times on Sunday, February 4th and Sunday, February 18th at 12:30 p.m. at Wedgewood Pizza, 6200 South Avenue in Boardman. Come out and have a slice and learn about getting connected as a member at the Canfield and Poland churches.



United
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Women

February UMW will be Wednesday, February 7th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Dessert will be provided by Diane Netti. We will be addressing Valentine cards for our "Members at Home".

March UMW will be Wednesday, March 6th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Jackie Cummings will be sharing a book review of "Suzanne Wesley: An extraordinary Woman". You are asked to wear an apron and a beverage and dessert will be provided.

CUMC will have our annual garage sale Saturday April 20, 2024. Start your Spring Cleaning early and put aside items you'd like to donate. Some of those treasures we'll take are tools, small appliances, jewelry, books, magazines, bikes, sporting goods, lawn and garden tools, household items, toys, very gently worn men's, women's, and children's clothing. All items need to be as close to "in working condition" as possible and CLEAN. Please do not bring shoes, boots, TVs, or computers.

Tell your family and friends that they can donate items to our church as well. NO early drop-offs to the church.

We will have a bake sale as part of the garage sale.

Watch for more information and a sign-up sheet will be in the Fellowship Hall very soon. Working the Garage Sale is so much fun and a good way to catch up with your church family.



CUMC Garage Sale
Saturday, April 20th.

The February book club will be Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. in the Parlor and we will be reading and discussing the book [The Boston Girl](#) by Anita Diamant.



Our ANNUAL chili cookoff will be Sunday, Feb. 11th following church service.

We need chili entries!! Please bring your favorite recipe (hot and in a large crock pot) to church on that Sunday morning.

Those who are bringing chili, PLEASE SIGN UP in the atrium. Beverages, crackers, and cornbread will also be provided. Prizes will be awarded.

February Meetings

Church Council	February 5	6:30 p.m.
Finance	February 12	6 p.m.
Trustees	February 12	7 p.m.



It's hard to believe we are over halfway through our preschool year! Registration for next year had another amazing turnout, and we're full again for next year. February brings in a few visitors for our preschool, the Dentist from Taylormade Dental, the Green Team, the Library and the Sherriff's Department will bring their dogs to visit. We always welcome visitors to preschool, if you have any special talents you'd like to share, reach out to Miranda in the preschool office. Happy Love Month!

Youth Spring 2024

February 11	Youth Group	6 - 8 pm
February 16	Dover Lock-in	8 pm-7 am
February 18	Youth Group	6 - 8 pm
February 25	Youth Group	10 am - 12 noon
March 1-3	Camp Asbury Retreat	Friday evening to Sunday morning
March 10	Youth Group	10 am - 12 noon
March 17	Youth Group	6 - 8 pm
April 7	Youth Group	10 am - 12 noon
April 14	Youth Group	10 am - 12 noon
April 21	Youth Group	10 am - 12 noon
April 26	Canfield Lock-In	8 pm- 7 am
May	TBD	
June 7-8	Youth Annual Conference	Kalahari
June 23-29	Mission Trip	Des Moines, Iowa

MUSIC MINISTRY IN 2024



Our Chancel Choir and Hand Bell Choirs have several added members, much to the delight of the current ringers and singers! Please keep this opportunity in mind during 2024. It's perhaps a new experience, to volunteer in music ministry, with limited time commitment (one hour every Thursday): 6pm for Hand Bells and 7pm for Chancel Choir.

Check with Janet Williams or any current choir member for more information!

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Keith Bingham, Donna Bricker,
Marie Dornshuld, David Dyer,
Michele Kalaher,
Jill Kercher, Pastor George Lee,
James Moon, Don Schrock

Our members at home.

