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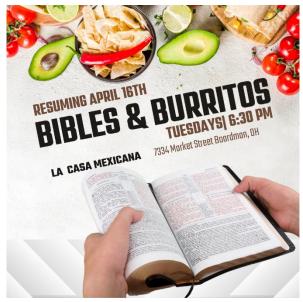
Pastor's Ponderings

Spring Sit and Chat

In April, the Canfield and Poland United Methodist Churches will have "Sit and Chat" gatherings with Pastor Paul. 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 a little better and begin to dive deeper into outreach. There will be time to talk, have some light refreshments and to learn more about Fresh Expressions Ministries. We will learn together how to start conversations out in our communities doing the things we love and share the love of Jesus. Come prepared to brainstorm with one another and with me regarding the activities already occurring and the needs you see.

Canfield UMC "Sit and Chat" Fellowship Hall on Sunday April the 14th at 2 p.m. Poland UMC "Sit and Chat" Parlor on Sunday April the 21st at 2 p.m.

During these "Sit and Chats" we will learn more about the Fresh Expressions training I attended in Charolette, North Carolina that was led by Rev. Micheal



Beck. The training took place February 6th –9th with 400 pastors and lay leaders attending in person and 300 people online. We will talk about the Fresh Expressions that Canfield and Poland United Methodist Churches have already begun such as "Bibles and Burritos," "Walk and Talk," and "Pedal with the Pastor." Bicycle rides will start in June, and "Bibles and Burritos" is resuming Tuesday April 16th. As we talk let us look for ways to share Jesus' love and our faith in Christ with one another and new people that we encounter through Fresh Expressions Ministries.

JOIN US!

Worship 9:00AM

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Canfield UMC is sharing treasures with the community while we reduce financial commitments for this year.

You can find tools, small appliances, jewelry, books, bikes, sporting goods, household items, toys, very gently worn clothing, outdoor furniture, children's clothing, baby items, and more!



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IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS? CALL (330) 518-4687



We will begin accepting items Sunday, April 14th at 10:30 a.m. 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 dropoffs to the church.

<u>Drop off hours are:</u> Sunday, April 14th 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 15th – Thursday, April 18th 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Please help! Sign-up sheets will be in the atrium starting March 10th. Help is needed the day of the sale and the week prior to help with set up and pricing.



We also need help setting up tables, clothes racks, shelving, bookshelves, etc Friday, April 12 at 5:00 p.m. Finally we'll need help to "tear down" the Fellowship Hall, foyer, etc. and load items not sold on a truck 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 20.



Bakers are needed for the CUMC Garage Sale on April 20th. Items can be dropped off Friday, April 19 during the day or Saturday morning before 9. Please have them packaged ready for sale. Best sellers are cookies, sweet breads in a loaf (zucchini, banana, etc.), and brownies. Please don't bring whole cakes or cupcakes they don't seem to sell well.



April UMW will meet at Canfield UMC at noon on Wednesday, April 3rd to carpool to the Rescue Mission. Please bring cold and flu remedy donations such as cough medicine, cough drops, Tylenol, etc.

May UMW will be at noon on Wednesday, May 1st. Lois Swartz will organize Bunco.

CUMC Book Club will not be meeting in April due to the garage sale. We will meet in May on Thursday, the 16th at 4:30 PM in the parlor. We will be reading and



discussing Nora Ephron's book "<u>I Feel Bad About My Neck</u>", a short comedy. Hope to see all readers there as we resume. Please bring suggestions for summer reads!

April Meetings

Finance	April 15	6 p.m.
Trustees	April 15	7 p.m.

Youth Spring 2024

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



Class of 2024 Information

If you are graduating this year (high school or college) and would like to be recognized on Sunday, May 19th, please contact the Church Office as soon as possible. If you know of someone that we should congratulate, please let us know as well.

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 12th at noon and will be presented on Graduation Sunday, May 19th. Please contact Jason Henry at irreduced-irreduce

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Donna Bricker,
Marie Dornshuld, David Dyer,
Michele Kalaher,
Pastor George Lee, James Moon,
Debbie Schrock, Don Schrock

Our members at home.



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