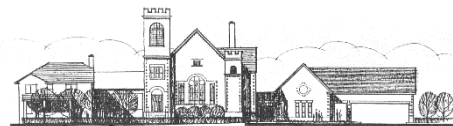


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Pastor's Ponderings: Pedal with Pastor Paul June 2 & 9 at 4:30pm

Over the past few months, I have shared Micheal Beck's ministries called Fresh Expressions where people gather 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 June 2nd at 4:30 p.m., I will be doing a bicycle ride on the Metro Parks Bikeway- Farm Trailhead (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.



PEDAL WITH PASTOR PAUL
Sunday, June 2nd at 4:30 p.m.
Mill Creek Metropark Bikeway - Farm Trailhead
[7574 Columbiana Canfield Rd, Canfield, OH 44406](#)
Sunday, June 9th at 4:30 p.m.
Stavich Bicycle Trailhead
[300 E. Liberty Street, Lowellville, OH 44436](#)

The next weekend we will be doing a Pedal with Pastor Paul ride on June 9, 4:30 p.m. at the Stavich Bicycle Trailhead. (Meet at public parking area just east of The Station Grille at Melillo's, 300 E. Liberty St., Lowellville, OH 44436). On June 18th, I will be having a total hip replacement and would like to do some short rides before my surgery. Please dress appropriately for the weather, bring a helmet to wear, and some water and snacks as needed. If the weather is bad, we will not ride.

JOIN US!

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Thank you so much for your help with the Garage Sale on April 20! So many people helped set up and priced items, made donations, donated baked goods, worked the day of the sale and helped clean up. We greatly appreciate all of the assistance that everyone provided.
 --Lois Swartz and Sue Mirto



UMW will meet in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday, June 5 for our annual indoor picnic. We will sign up for salads and desserts at the May UMW meeting. If you missed the May UMW meeting call Bonnie to sign up for a salad or dessert at 330-501-0077 or 330-533-3686.

UMW will not meet in July and Aug. We will also plan our 2024/2025 meetings at the picnic. See you there.

The May meeting of our CUMC Book Club will meet Thursday, May 16, 2024 in the church parlor at 4:30 pm. We will be reading and discussing Nora Ephron's "[I Feel Bad About My Neck](#)." Lisa Zetts will be leading the discussion, so be ready for a fun filled evening with laughter and fun. Please bring suggestions for our summer selections. Hope to see all avid readers there!



May Meetings

Church Council	May 6	6:30 p.m.
Finance	May 13	6 p.m.
Trustees	May 13	7 p.m.

Youth Spring 2024

May 5	6-8 pm	Youth Group
May 12	6-8 pm	Youth Group
May 19	9 am 6-8 pm	Senior Sunday/3 rd Grade Bibles Youth Group
June 7-8	Youth Annual Conference	Kalahari
June 23-29	Mission Trip	Des Moines, Iowa

Children's Sunday School will wrap up on May 19. On that day, we will celebrate our seniors as well as give out 3rd grade bibles for those currently in 3rd grade or any missed 3rd grader from last year. If you have a 3rd grader, please contact Jeff in the office to let him know so we have one ready for them.

The youth group will be taking their yearly mission trip to Des Moines, Iowa the last full week of June. Your prayers for our trip are greatly appreciated.



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.

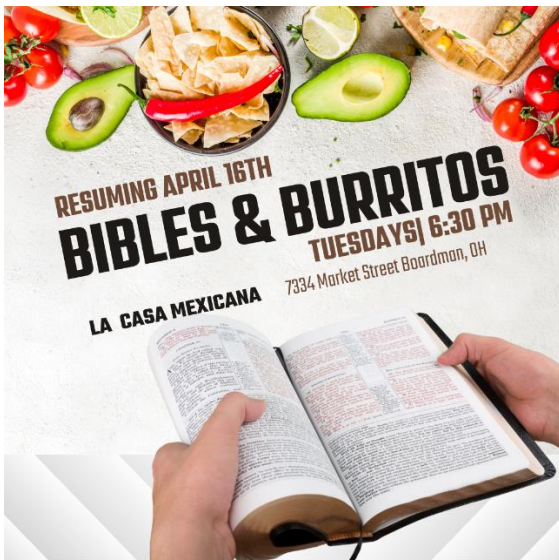
The CUMC Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating high school senior interested in pursuing higher education. The application for the CUMC Scholarship is available on the church's web page (go to More on the top menu, then choose Scholarships). The deadline is May 12th at noon and will be presented on Graduation Sunday, May 19th. Please contact Jason Henry at jfhenry@datex-inc.com with any questions.

Help is needed keeping the flower beds around the church weeded and cleaned up. Volunteers will be assigned an area that they can work on all season on their own schedule. Contact Sue Mirto for an assignment at 330-540-4041.



Every Sunday a liturgist assists our pastor in leading the worship. Being a liturgist during worship service is one of the many rewarding ways to be involved with our church. For more information on joining the liturgist league please contact Ruth Griffis at 330-651-8316 or r.griffis@hotmail.com

May brings the end of the school year for our students and teachers. We will celebrate our children on May 22 at 4:30 PM on the Canfield Green. Following the ceremony, there will be Food Trucks present with food for purchase. This event is open to the public. All 11 teachers will be coming back in the fall to continue the excellent education they provide. School will resume in August with new students eager and ready to learn!



New membership classes will be held on Wednesdays starting May 1st and run thru May 29th. They will be held at 6:00pm at Poland UMC.

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Our members at home.

