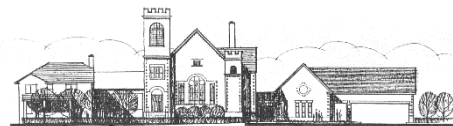


Canfield UMC Friendly Visitor

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Pastors Ponderings

Prayers of Healing

For the first time in my life, I had a major surgery with my right total hip replacement on June 18th. Leading into the surgery I was a bit nervous about the procedure on my hip and how the surgery and recovery would go. I was wondering how much pain I would have from the surgery and in recovery. What has helped me in this process has been the support from my wife Robin, my children, and my parents and immediate family and friends. I have been blessed by several people from the Canfield and Poland United Methodist Churches. Many have reached out to me through kind words, cards, great food, beautiful fellowship, and lots of healing prayers lifted for my healing and for Robin as she cares for me. I am reminded of the passage in James 5:13-14 NIV

¹³Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray for them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.

I am thankful for the brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ that have prayed for me when I was in pain with my hip and in recovery from surgery. Both the Poland and Canfield UMC's have anointed us with the love and grace of Jesus Christ through cards, food, fellowship, and prayers of care and healing both for me and for Robin. I am thankful for the Central Valley District Superintendent Reverend Edgar Brady visiting me the day of the surgery, preaching June 23, and the calls and prayers he has had for my healing. I am thankful that the Poland Lay Servant Blaise Prentiss could preach, my wife Robin Turner could do a mission presentation as well as Reverend Beth Ortiz preaching the following 3 Sundays at both churches as I recover.

My physical therapy is going well and the pain I have experienced after the surgery has been manageable. I look forward to returning to the pulpit on July 21st and seeing everyone in person at both churches. As we enjoy the rest of this summer, I pray that we will continue to pray for healing for each other, our communities, and the world. Let us be together the body of Jesus Christ that brings his healing grace and love into all our relationships. Amen.

JOIN US!

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Youth in July

Vacation Bible School!



We will be having a 1-Day VBS on Sunday, July 28th from 10 am to 4 pm

Volunteers Needed throughout the day. Please contact Liz if you are willing to help: 330-974-8907

Youth@canfieldumc.org

We are in need of some items for donation for VBS as well. Please check the list (and Liz) at church on the Sundays before VBS if you are willing to donate!



Youth Service to present their Mission Trip 2024 to Des Moines, Iowa will be Sunday, August 11th.

Claire Glove and Lois Swartz are heading to Steubenville along with Pastor Paul and Robin, Boardman UMC and Poland UMC July 9-13 to mission those in need. Our theme is "Down by the River". Please keep them in your prayers during their trip to serve the people of Steubenville. They will share about their outreach on Sunday, July 21st during worship.



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.

July Meetings

Finance	July 15	6 p.m.
Trustees	July 15	7 p.m.
Church Council	July 29	6:30 p.m.

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Our members at home.

