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Pastors Ponderings

We Gather Together

One of the gifts that God gives us is that of gathering in fellowship. In gathering as God's church, we embody the grace and love of Jesus Christ. Through gathering at church, worshiping God the Father, we are fed spiritually, encouraged and saved by Christ's grace, and counseled by the Holy Spirit. We read about the importance of gathering in Hebrews 10: "23Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Starting on October the 6th, we will be gathering to start a family friendly service that will be on every first Sunday of the month going forward into this next year. The service will have family and children's friendly songs, shorter scripture passages, a children's message, and a shorter overall service. We will have Holy Communion. One Sunday of the month we want parents to worship together with their children so that the children will learn about worshiping God amongst the community of Christ that is the church. On the other Sundays of the month the children will have a children's message and then will be going to children's church after the children's service.

In another note of fellowship, both the Poland and Canfield Churches will be doing a new church directory. Universal Church Directories out of Cleveland will collaborate with the congregants of both churches to do a new pictorial directory. The directory is free with a free family portrait with options to buy more portraits or pictures if people choose to. In helping Universal Church Directories, the pictorial photos will at Poland United Methodist Church 1940 Boardman Poland Road Poland, OH 44514. The dates for pictorial pictures will be November 21st 2-8:30pm, 22nd 2-8:30pm, and the 23rd 10am-4pm. For both churches, it has been years since a church directory has been done. To help create more fellowship and to help us as we gather in the ministry that lies ahead it will be helpful to have a pictorial directory with contact information going forward. Look for more information in announcements for sign up for the photo's shoots in November. Blessing to you all as we gather in worship and ministry praising God and sharing Jesus Christ grace and love with the world.

JOIN US!

Worship 9:00AM

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Facebook:
facebook.com/CanfieldUMC/



Pastor Paul and Robin Turner will be attending the Non-Violence Parade and Rally with other United Methodist Pastor's and laity. We will be gathering with other Pastors and congregates from other area churches as well as people from all walks of life to march for non-violence in the city of Youngstown and the great Mahoning Valley. People come out and walk with all the people gather as we march for peace in our world. Below is listed the date, starting time and location of the march. Please contact Pastor Paul Turner for more information on the march.

Non-Violence Parade and Rally Sunday, October 06, 2024, 3:00pm-5:00pm Location: The Youngstown Foundation Amphitheatre 201 S Phelps Street Youngstown, OH Pastor Paul Turner cell number 740-421-0715, pastorpaulrturner@qmail.com

Pedaling with the Pastor



2913 W. Washington Street, New Castle, PA 16101

Pastor Paul and Robin have two bicycle rides in September and one in October.

The first ride will be on September 22nd at 3pm starting at The MetroParks Bikeway-Farm Trailhead 7574 Columbiana-Canfield Road, Canfield, OH 44406. (Across from the Canfield Fairgrounds)

The second ride is on September 29th at 3pm on the Stavich Trail 2913 W.

Washington Street, New Castle, PA 16101

(The Parking Lot is in Pennsylvania)

™Our third and final ride is October 20th
3pm starting at The MetroParks Bikeway-

Farm Trailhead 7574 Columbiana-Canfield Road, Canfield, OH 44406. (Across from the Canfield Fairgrounds)

All riders are encouraged to wear helmets and to bring water to drink and snacks for the ride. Please contact Pastor Paul if you plan to ride so we can coordinate and alert people if there is a change in plans due to weather. 740-421-0715 (SPANDEX OPTIONAL)

RALLY DAY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rally Day is September 8th. Come enjoy worship and fellowship as we reconnect after a busy summer and prepare for the beginning of a new school year. Coffee and donuts will available after service and Liz will have a craft table for the kids. Sunday school classes will reconvene on September 15th. If you or a family member are interested in taking part in a class, please contact the church office for information on available classes.



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FAMILY SUNDAYS

Beginning Sunday October 6th and continuing on the first Sunday of each month thereafter, we will have Family Sundays. On these days, our youngsters will remain with us for the entire church service rather than leaving for kids church. This will give our youngest parishioners a chance to experience the full service and join in communion as well. Sermons will be family-friendly offering a message all ages can understand and enjoy. Coffee and donuts will follow those services.

REMEMBERING THOSE WE HAVE LOST - ALL SAINTS DAY 2024

Preparations for All Saints Day on November 3rd are beginning now. We would like your help to identify those who have left us in the past year so we can include them in this special service. We will invite the families and loved ones to attend as we honor and remember those who have gone to their heavenly home. If you know of someone we should remember, please provide that name to Jeff in the church office as soon as possible.

Youth in September

September 8 - Rally Day! & Youth Group (6th- 12th Grade) 6-8 pm

September 15 - Sunday School starts (Preschool -5th Grade)

September 21 - 6 am to 3 pm- Parking for the Craft Show

September 22 - Youth Group 6-8 pm



If anyone is willing to help out with parking on September 21st, please see Miss Liz. There are a couple of shifts and we have 2 entrances to the parking lot that need people at them.

If anyone would like to volunteer to be Miss Liz's additional adult for either Sunday School during church or Youth Group nights, please contact her or see her at church. We cannot have these things for the kids if she is not doubled to follow our Safe Sanctuary policies. It DOES NOT have to be every week. With enough volunteers, it can be once a month or less!

Miss Liz contact info:

Email: youth@canfieldumc.org

Phone: 330-974-8907



UMW will meet in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday, September 4 at noon. We will also be touring and learning about Operation Blessing which is now housed in our church. A snack or light dessert will be served.

On Wednesday Oct 2 at 12 noon, all women and their friends are invited to learn about the value of their possessions. Debbie Roman will do a presentation "Yesterday's Antiques - Today's Collectibles - Changing Values and Effect of Today's Technology". Your children say "no thank you, get rid of it."

Please bring items for which you would like to get an "approximate" value' We hope to see you in October!

Congregational Life 2024 Corn Roast Wed. Sept. 18, 6:00 pm behind Whitehouse Fruit Farms.

Fire roasted Corn on the cob, hot dogs, chips and fruit punch provided.

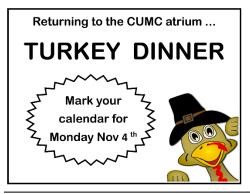
BRING: A dessert to share, Your own bag chairs, and any other beverage you might prefer.

Help is ALWAYS needed to setup and tear down. The setup crew will be there by 5pm.

CUMC Women are noted for their SCRUMPTOUS desserts, so don't miss this event!!!

Contact Phil or Denise with any questions. 330-547-8801





Save the date!

The Annual CUMC Turkey Dinner will be returning on Monday, November 4th. Look for more information soon about helping to make this great annual event happen!

Also, the famous Methodist Cole Slaw will return. We will be preparing it at end of September. A sign up sheet will soon be available.

September Meetings

Finance	September 9	6 p.m.
Trustees	September 9	7 p.m.

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CUMC CHOIRS RESUME and WELCOME YOU!

It is time to prepare songs to sing/ring in worship at CUMC. Our MUSIC OFFERINGS will share Scripture, Faith, Praise and Prayer. Won't you join one or both of our expanding teams? Give Janet a call to discuss (330-314-2005), or just show up, to give it a try!





Two one-hour-long preparatory rehearsals will be on Sept. 5 and Sept. 12 (6pm bells/7pm choir) before our first Music Offering in worship Sept.15.



We then will rehearse every two weeks at 6/7pm on Thursday (before a singing Sunday). Let's join together in fellowship and music-making.

Planting a music seed for our children at CUMC...

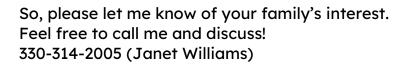


Following our Vacation Bible School it occurred to me that perhaps these and other children might enjoy singing together in church.



Mary Ann Reel and her daughter Amy Nash (Vada's mom) have offered to enable this opportunity, having done so in their previous church.

We will start a weekly rehearsal (45-60 minutes) beginning Thursdays at 5:00, before Bell Choir





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Sue Bell, Keith Bingham, Donna Bricker, William Jones, James Moon, Debbie Schrock, Jean Stryffeler

Our members at home.



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