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Pastors Ponderings

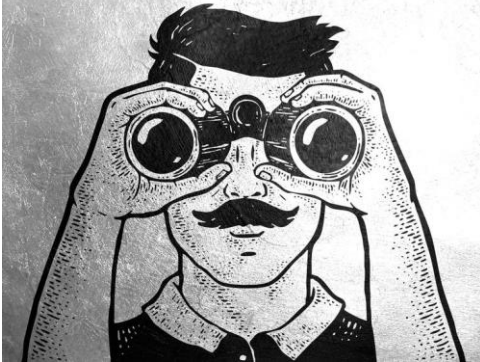
Having a Vision for God

Moving into this new year of ministry, both the Canfield and Poland United Methodist Churches need to focus on having a vision to hear and see God. The vision to listen to God, our church members, and people in the communities we serve. The leadership of the churches will need to be reading scripture, praying, be in fellowship listening and following God's lead on doing ministry together in the world. When we lose focus on God's vision and mission of bringing new people into relationship with God, then we struggle to be a vibrant church for God's Kingdom. Read these powerful words from Proverbs 29:18 KJV:

“Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.”

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With a vision from God, we are fed spiritually, we can help feed others, and we are happy in knowing that God is working within our lives. Seeking God's wisdom through the Holy Spirit and Jesus Christ's grace and love, we can have a significant impact on our own spiritually lives and the lives of the people around us. A church with a vision from God will send us on a quest to share Jesus Christ with the world and people will want to know more about the Poland and Canfield UMC's and the impact we have on our communities. In God's vision for our churches. We need to be outward focused and in relationship with people in the world around us so that we can be part of the larger Kingdom of God. Having a vision for God includes having a vision that includes new people. I look forward to seeing God's vision for us moving forward as we serve the greater Youngstown area.

JOIN US!

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Worship 9:00AM

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The February UMW meeting will be Wednesday, February 5th at noon in Fellowship Hall. We will be addressing Valentines cards for our members at home. Refreshments will be served.

Upcoming UMW Meetings:

March 5 at 12 noon Jackie Cummings will present a Mothers Day program "SEW WHAT"
 April 2 Tour of Adult Teen Challenge facility. Meet at church 11:30 a.m. to carpool downtown for lunch at Mocha House. Tour will begin at 1:30.

We will be collecting the following items to take with us:

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| Soap | Dental Floss | Toothbrush holders | Shaving Cream |
| Shampoo | Deodorant | Razors | Hair Conditioner |
| Washcloths | Toothpaste | Combs | Hand Soap |
| Mouthwash | Toothbrushes | Brushes | Lotions |
- Make sure the items do not contain alcohol.

There will be a box in the atrium for the collection.

No meeting in May

June 4 at 12 noon picnic at Sue Mirto's house. There will be sign up sheets to bring salad or dessert.

Hope to see you at one or more of these meetings!



**GARAGE SALE
 SATURDAY, MAY 3RD
 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**



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!

**COME AND CHECK IT OUT!
 CANFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 27 S. BROAD STREET, CANFIELD, OH 44406
 (NEXT TO DAIRY QUEEN ON THE GREEN)**

**GARAGE
 Sale**

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS? CALL (330) 502-3702



There will be a garage sale meeting Sunday, February 16th after church in the atrium. Any questions, contact Lois Swartz at (330) 502-3702.



Preschool Registration for the 2025-2026 school year opened on January 20, 2025 to the in-house families and church families. Registration will open to the public on February 3rd. Spots are not guaranteed and are filled on a first come first serve basis.



Our February book club selection is [A Question Mark is Half a Heart](#) by Sofia Lundberg. We will meet on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. in the church parlor. Hope to see a crowd of fellow readers there!



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 <p>Prayer List</p>	<p>Sue Bell, Keith Bingham, Donna Bricker, Ceil Gill, Carolyn Powell, Debbie Schrock, Jean Stryffeler</p> <p>Our members at home.</p>	<p><small>.HAPPY.</small> <i>Valentine's Day</i></p>
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