

Canfield UMC Friendly Visitor

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Pastors Ponderings

Summertime is upon us and with the nicer weather, people in church will be traveling with family and friends on vacations. During this time of travel, take time to enjoy family and friends and all the beauty of God's creation. Acknowledge that God is with you on your summer outings and celebrate God with thanks and praise as you trek through life. Take comfort in knowing that God watches over you and the people you love and encounter in life. Read and pray over, Psalm 121:1-8 NIV:

- ¹I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from?
²My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
³He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber;
⁴indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
⁵The Lord watches over you—the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
⁶the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.
⁷The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life;
⁸the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.*

No matter what season of life we are traveling through, the Lord is with you on your comings and goings in life. Take time to check in with God this summer through prayers, scripture reading, and worship. Enjoy the gift of God's beautiful creation and the fellowship we have with each other and the Lord. I pray that your comings and goings would be blessed by God and that you would share those blessings with the people around you.

Pedal with Pastor Paul Continues!

(June 8 and 22, July 13 and 27, August 10 and 24, September 14 and 28)



All are welcomed to come and ride, and Pastor Paul has extra bikes if you need one. Please bring a helmet and make sure you have water to drink. The rides are easy-paced and not far; the group decides how far they want to go. All age groups are welcome. Text Pastor Paul the day of the ride to see if the ride will be canceled due to the weather at

740-421-0715. We will meet at 3:00 p.m. for all the rides and then roll out at 3:15 p.m. All rides on the second Sunday of the month will be at the Stavich Trailhead located at 2913 West Washington Street in New Castle, PA. The rides on the fourth Sunday will be at the Metro Parks Bikeway Farm Trailhead located at 7574 Columbiana-Canfield Road, Canfield, OH.

JOIN US!

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Prayers for our youth and the adults that will accompany them as they head on their mission trip to Milwaukee, WI from June 22-28 with 100 other youth and adults from our northern jurisdiction.

Please register for our Vacation Bible School!



Summer Mission Opportunities

Our Summer Mission Trip, July 8-11, gives volunteers a choice between helping with Habitat for Humanity in Warren or The Mission Barn in New Castle. These are daily mission trips (9AM-3PM). Canfield, Boardman, and Poland UMC congregations are all involved. Please see Claire Glove for more info. Thank you for your prayers.



Summer Mission Trip - The Mission Barn
New Castle July 8 -10



We are collecting items to make Menstruation Kits. These are the most requested kits that The Mission Barn distributes. They are needed by the homeless, shelters, foster families, those in financial need, and after disasters.

We appreciate your donations of any items listed below, or a financial contribution, before June 29.

Resealable baggies -
 1 gallon & sandwich size
2 oz. bottle hand sanitizer
Bath size soap -
 3 oz.+, No Ivory or Jergens, wrapped
4-gallon trash bags

Flushable wipes - *unscented, 42 count*
Laundry Detergent Sheets
Tampons - *unscented, regular & super*
Travel pack of wet wipes
Sanitary Napkins -
 unscented, long super ultra-thin

Thank you for your support!
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Please add your names and those of our octogenarians (80–89 year-olds), nonagenarians (90–99 year-olds), and centenarians (100–109 year-olds) to the gold “Congratulations!” bulletin board near the church office. Help us keep these lists updated!



In addition, add your newsworthy information about our members to this display. All ages are included!

GARAGE SALE UPDATE

UMW Annual Garage Sale for 2025 was successful making \$4485 so far. We have more money coming in from the Roman's online auction for some of the donated items. A tremendous thank you for everyone's contribution, whether it be from your donated items, baked goods, your time for set up, working during the sale, clean up, muscles needed to haul, move and relocated donated items and JD's Rhiel Supply truck. Everyone pitched in from middle school aged kids, Boy Scouts, NHS from CHS to our super hero Ray Stolle our own Mr. Fix It.

Bless y'all and 🙌👉 for a bigger and \$\$\$ sale in 2026.



Do you like numbers? (It is okay to admit it if you do...) Your CUMC counting team is looking for a few people to bolster our ranks. If you are good with working with money and/or can use Excel, please reach out to Judy Sees at 330.360.3317 to inquire. Volunteer time is after church on a Sunday or two a month, based on your schedule availability.

Inviting all Reading Enthusiasts -

4:30 book club will meet Thursday, June 19th to discuss

[Three Days in June](#) by Anne Tyler.

A great time awaits! Books can be found in the library's book club room.



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Sue Bell, Donna Bricker,
Ceil Gill, Ron Musgrove Jr.,
Carolyn Powell,
Debbie Schrock,
and Dale Stryffeler

Our members at home.

