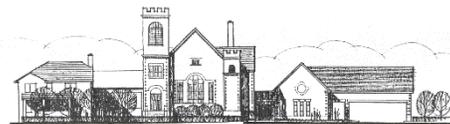


Canfield UMC Friendly Visitor

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Pastors Ponderings

Over the next several months, the church will be working on starting and developing ministry teams to do ministries in the areas of children's, youth, and adult ministries. If there is a ministry area that you would like to serve, be prayerful and discerning with God where you could fit into ministry. The ministry teams can be set up to meet quarterly or when the teams need to meet to plan and do the ministries they are called to do. Through forming some new teams, we hopefully can get some new people connected in ministry and into the life of the church.

Two Are Better than One

Read and pray over this passage in Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NIV):

⁹Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: ¹⁰If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. ¹¹Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? ¹²Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

When people work together in the church, then ministries can be fruitful and multiply in the people we reach with Jesus Christ's Good News. Let us work together to help one another to grow in the spirit of Christ's grace and love. Through the Lord Jesus Christ, may we be a strong cord that is not broken and that we would do ministry that is impactful on the world.

Pedal with Pastor Paul Continues!

(July 13 and 27, August 10 and 24, September 14 and 28, October 12 and 26)

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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Thank you for your prayers for us during our mission trip to Milwaukee, WI from June 22 through June 28.

We will share about our Mission Journey during worship on August 12th.

--Jon Factor, Liz Orlando, Mason, Carrie, Grant, and Trevor Seachrist.

Please register for our Vacation Bible School!



If you scan the QR code with your phone, it will take you to the form. You can also go to the church's webpage www.canfieldumc.org for a link.

If you would like to donate any of the following items for Vacation Bible School, we would greatly appreciate it:

Snack list

- Bag of small pretzels
- Box of Fruit Loops
- Container of Animal Crackers
- Bag of chocolate chips
- Vanilla pudding -5 boxes
- Vanilla Wafers - 1 box
- 1 banana per person. (Week of buy)
- 2 Boxes of food coloring
- Graham Crackers- 2 boxes
- 4 cans of Vanilla frosting
- 1 "shareable" size bag of Swedish Fish
- 1 container of Goldfish
- 6 boxes of blue jello

- Clear plastic cocktail cups

Children's Mission Time Needs

- 30 gallon ziploc bags
- 30 packs of Crayola Crayons

Science Time

- 4 cans of cheap shaving cream
- 6 bags of skittles
- Bag of lemons

Crafts

- 30 BLUE SOLO cups
- 30 white balloons (Dollar Tree) - not blown up
- 8 boxes of corn starch
- 50 pack of HEFTY plain white paper plates

Amazon Wish List (but really a NEEDS list)

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/5VEUF12O748B?ref_=wl_sharle

Dear Church Family,

The Steering Council would like to inform you about an important matter that impacts the heart of our church home—we need to replace a portion of our roof. Over the years, our building has been a place of refuge, worship, and joy for many. Unfortunately, time and weather have taken their toll, and it has become clear that repairs are no longer a sustainable option.

After a thorough assessment, we must move forward with replacing the flat section of roof over the atrium, kitchen, and bathrooms. *(Please note: The roof over the sanctuary and church offices was replaced about 10 years ago and is not part of this project.)*

The Building Team obtained three estimates from reputable contractors, and the total cost for this work, including materials and labor is \$35,000. This investment will help ensure our church remains a safe, welcoming, and enduring place for all.

We recognize this is a significant—but necessary—expense. We invite every member of our community to join in this effort through prayer, financial support, or by lending a helping hand. If you feel led to contribute beyond your regular giving, we welcome donations of any amount. Contributions can be made online, in person, as a one-time gift, or through a monthly pledge. *For perspective, a gift of approximately \$400 from each weekly attendee would fully cover the cost of the project.*

This is more than just a roof—it's an investment in the future of our faith community. A strong, durable roof will help our church remain a vibrant place of worship, fellowship, and service for generations to come. Your generosity is a powerful expression of our unity and shared commitment.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Please keep this project in your prayers, and don't hesitate to reach out to the Steering Council with any questions or offers of support.

With gratitude,

The Steering Council - Leslie Axelson, David Bennett, Sheila Factor, Jason Henry, Diana Johnson, Jill Kercher, Amy Nash, Ron Raubenstraw, Judy Sees, and Pastor Paul Turner

Summer Mission Team Notes



Thank you for your donations to The Mission Barn in New Castle! Your generosity will help many in need receive Feminine Kits.

Please keep our Summer Mission Trip team in your prayers, especially during July 8-11, as they help Habitat for Humanity in Warren or The Mission Barn in New Castle. The team consists of members from Canfield, Boardman, and Poland United Methodist Churches.

Join Our Sunday Morning Worship Support Team

Do you have a heart to serve but aren't sure where to begin? Our Audio Visual Ministry is a wonderful way to quietly bless the entire congregation—and you don't need to be a tech expert to get involved!

Each Sunday, our team helps with things like:

- Displaying worship lyrics and Scripture on the screen.
- Operating cameras so our services can reach those at home on Facebook Live and You Tube.
- Managing the sound system so every word, song, and moment of worship is heard clearly.

No prior experience is needed. We will walk you through every step and provide hands-on training until you're comfortable. If you're willing to learn and can help one or two Sundays a month, we would be blessed to have you join us.

Please contact Jason Henry at (330) 519-3743 to learn more or express your interest. Your quiet presence could make a big difference in helping others worship well.



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.

Our Liturgist League is also looking for volunteers to help lead worship on Sunday mornings. If you would like to share the announcements and morning scripture and prayers, please contact Ruth Griffis at (330) 651-8316.

We are also looking for greeters before service each Sunday. These people greet you as you come in before service. You would need to arrive about 20-30 minutes before service on Sunday. There is a calendar outside the sanctuary where you can sign up.



CUMC MISSION TEAM 2025-2026

invites YOU to REACH OUT by joining in these projects!

DATES	MISSION PROJECTS	TEAM CAPTAINS
JUNE 2025	Collection of The Mission Barn Supplies for Feminine Hygiene Kits, Summer Mission Outreach	Claire Glove, Jill Kercher
JULY 2025	Collection of Vacation Bible School Supplies & Help Needed	Liz Orlando, Janet Williams, Amy Nash
AUGUST 2025	Collection of School Supplies	Lisa Zetts, Lori Moff
OCTOBER 2025	Canfield Operation Blessing "Chicken Challenge" Fundraiser & Food Collection	Linda & Terry Smith, Janet Williams, Karin DiNardo
NOVEMBER 2025	Canfield Operation Blessing Collection of New Toys/Items for Ages Birth - 18	Linda & Terry Smith, Janet Williams, Karin DiNardo
DECEMBER 2025	Angel Tree(s) TBD	Lisa Gannon, Amy Nash, Jill Kercher
FEBRUARY 2026	Focus: Those at home, on prayer list, ill, & others!!	Karen Seiser, Jill Kercher, Linda Smith, Cheryl Thompson, UMW
MARCH 2026	Canfield United Methodist Pre-School	Ellen Bennett, Karen Seiser
APRIL 2026	Canfield Community Care Net	Debbie Roman, Jill Kercher
MAY 2026	Collection of Toiletries for Beatitude House & Ohio Valley Adult & Teen Challenge... Perhaps tours?	Jill Kercher, Pat & Pam Sweeney, Claire Glove
JUNE 2026	Mission Trip? Something else?	
JULY 2026	Vacation Bible School? Something else?	
AUGUST 2026	SHP~ SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE "No kids sleep on the floor in my town." BUILDING TWIN BEDS (COMMUNITY EVENT!)	Don Trotter, Jill Kercher
EVERY MONTH	2 ND SUNDAY "NOISY OFFERING" COLLECTION DURING WORSHIP	Lisa Zetts, Pastor Paul, Liz Orlando

Contact Team Captains or Jill Kercher 330-553-9799 if you are interested in becoming involved, whether planning or doing. All are welcome!

REACHING EVERYONE as AMBASSADORS of CHRISTIAN HOPE = REACH!

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

Our members at home.

