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The Circuit Rider

"Sometime in the autumn months of 1998, I approached Virginia (Ginny) Frazier about a sewing project for the church. She responded, "Sure, Ferne, that sounds like something I'd like to do, but not until after I finish my term as UMW President." I had a portable sewing machine, and a few other sewers joined us, and so we began early in 1999 in the "Pathfinder" room. We shared left-over fabric from previous sewing projects (mainly from sewing from our children). We pieced and sewed together squares of fabric into small 'quilts' which were given to various caring institutions. It was Elizabeth Feldman who gave us the name "Lappers" which was a title she used for scheduling our meetings. These articles were really not 'quilts' but 'lap covers' which were perfect for wheel-chair users. They also proved to be the right size for covering one's lap and legs on cool winter evenings, and a source of cheer because of the choices of bright colors and fabric themes. Through the years, our sewing group has become an ecumenical group of wonderful women whose friendships have endured. The recipients of our Lap Covers have been Horn's Nursing Home, The Salvation Army, People to People, Glendora Care Center, Every Woman's House, Danbury Woods, Westview Manor, The Mifflin Care Center, as well as many individuals following surgery, a family death, and honoring someone. The bright and cheerful colors have brought happiness, peace, warmth, and comfort to many. In addition, this project is for all of us a source for giving and sharing our love and concern for others in need. We have our own sewing room on the second floor. Come up and visit us on the second and fourth Wednesday mornings."
submitted by Ferne Haghiri

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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

A Season for Renewal

At the beginning of July, I received the following email from Ed Peterson, our Canal District Superintendent, and found it instructive and inspirational:

"Hoping that through the summer, everyone takes an opportunity to draw away from the demands of the world and find rest. Please be intentional about caring for your body, mind, spirit, and relationships. We know that when one of these areas gets out of balance, all of the others are affected. We can't preach what we don't live.

"Care for your body. Eat healthy. Get enough sleep. Exercise.

"Care for your mind. Find a mental diversion, something to focus your mind in a direction away from church stuff. Be aware of how stress manifests itself for you.

"Care for your spirit. Don't let sermon preparation be your only form of spiritual care and nourishment. Stay close to God; cling to God. Remain prayed up and deeply rooted.

"Care for your relationships. Don't put relationships with your spouse, friends, or family on auto-pilot. Work at those relationships. Nurture them. Care for them. Feed them.

"Take your Sabbath Day.

"None of us can ever keep all areas of life in balance at the same time. It seems that there is always one area that loses our attention, and then falls out of balance. Instead of being models of 'perfectly balanced' lives, I think we are also called to allow those we serve to get a glimpse into our struggles to remain healthy.

"These are not just encouragements or suggestions; they are expectations of us clergy."

The letter is addressed to clergy, but the expectations are the same for all of us. We are all called to treat these areas of our lives – our body, our mind, our spirit, our relationships – with the same respect and appreciation as we do the others.

Here's hoping your summer is refreshing in order that your soul might be renewed and your spirit revived!

Charlie Tobias

Charlie Tobias

Our longtime Officer Manager, **Elizabeth Feldman**, is retiring from the staff at Wooster United Methodist Church after thirteen years of service, effective August 31, 2015.

Applications are being accepted for the position of Office Manager. For more information, please call the church office. Letters of application and résumés should be sent to 243 N. Market Street, Wooster, OH, 44691, in care of Charlie Brain, Staff Parish Relations Committee chairperson.

A reception will be held in Elizabeth's honor on Sunday, August 30, from 9:45 until 10:45 in Wesley Hall. Please mark your calendars for this joyous occasion, as we extend appreciation to Elizabeth for her years of ministry among us.

Meet & Eat

Are you over 65 years of age? Where are you? Several of us who are in this age area have been enjoying **Meet & Eat** at T. J.'s Restaurant for lunch the first Friday of each month. We think you would enjoy it too. We certainly would be pleased having you and becoming better acquainted. Do come **Friday, August 7,** to T. J.'s at 11:30 a.m. and enjoy happy conversation and fellowship. Please give this event a try! *Jan Braund*

Did you know that United Methodist Women and its predecessor organizations have been quietly growing disciples for the transformation of the world for decades?

In addition to the annual summer learning opportunities offered at Mission u in every UMC Conference, the national office of United Methodist Women, Inc. publishes 11 issues of the **response** magazine each year. They also publish an annual reading list comprised of carefully selected books recommended to expand a disciple's perspective on current social issues, identify mission needs, increase geographical and historical knowledge of our world neighbors, and offer theological insights and thoughtful spiritual development resources to undergird our mission work.

The **response** magazine offers engaging Bible studies and spiritual growth reflections, in addition to featuring inspiring stories of faith and home town mission outreach; stories from national and international ministries with women, children and youth; insight on challenging issues of the day from a Christian women's perspective; and plenty of faith-based action ideas.

Several copies of **response** and **New World Outlook** (the official mission magazine of The United Methodist Church) and many books from the reading list are available in our UMW library collection located in Room A, near the church staff offices. Please feel free to check them out!

For a more engaging experience you may want to participate in the UMW Reading Circle, where we discuss the selected books along with expanded research material prepared by our very own professional librarian, Anita Greene.

Regular readers of the magazines and selected books are recognized at the Canal District UMW Spring Gathering each year. Our Wooster women frequently receive the most awards. Our 2014 participants will receive their certificates at our September 2 dinner meeting. There will also be a selection of current titles from our library on display at the meeting to pique your interest and encourage you to come grow with us! *Linda Smith, UMW President*

Holy Moly! Summer vacation is coming to an end. That means *Rally Day* is just around the corner, so mark your calendars for September 6, 10:00 a.m. to play some games, enjoy a breakfast snack and learn about our new curriculum, Holy Moly, and also meet your new teachers! Sunday School for four year olds through seventh grade will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. on September 13.

NO Unit Meeting August

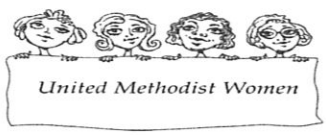
Executive Board	**August 5**	3:00 p.m.
	UMW Circles	
Mary Martha	**NO Meeting**	
Esther	**NO Meeting**	
Deborah Dorcas	**August 27** Wesley Hall	10:00 a.m.

You do not have to read the books to attend the gatherings. Open meetings.

August 17, 9:30 a.m. Room A
Fulfilled: Living and Leading with Unusual Wisdom
Please read or share Leadership title of choice.

September 21, 9:30 a.m. Room A
A Country for All: An Immigrant Manifesto or share Nurturing for Community title of choice.
Select title for January 2016

October 19, 9:30 a.m. Room A
Will read/show/tell five children's picture books: *Deep in the Sahara*, *The Chickens Build a Wall*, *Because Amelia Smiled*, *The Promise*, and *Nasreddine*. Give Bea Smith your UMW Reading Record by November 25, 2015.



June was rainy, now July starts rainy and sometimes on the cool side. Makes one wonder what August will bring, doesn't it!

The book for this month is "Kind Of Kin," a novel by Rilla Askew from the Social Action category of the UMW Reading Program. A new Oklahoma state law makes harboring an undocumented immigrant a felony. Rilla Askew's novel follows a handful of complicated lawmakers and lawbreakers as workers are exiled, friends turn informers and families are torn apart in a statewide exodus of Hispanics. In the end, "Kind of Kin" reveals how an ad hoc family and an entire town unite to do anything necessary to protect its own. This book is available in our UMW Library in Room A. *Bea Smith, Reading Resource Secretary of Wooster UMW.*

A Giving Kiosk is now available in the main entrance lobby area for your convenience. No cash? No checks? No problem! It accepts credit/debit cards and the directions for use are easy and posted by the machine. Thank you for your continued support for Wooster UMC.

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you do other monthly drafts? Wooster UMC now offers Electronic Giving for those of you who wish to have your contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you travel, this is particularly helpful in keeping up with your intended offerings. It allows you to avoid having to make up the difference later. Contact the church office for more details. For those who give online, Kathy has **tokens** which can be placed in the offering plate for dedication during each worship service. **Please use this** QR as another direct way to send your offering to us.

Giving on the Web

Would you like to send your contributions or extra financial gifts to the church from the comfort of home? Now you can access on-line giving on our web page! www.woosterumc.org Questions? Call Kathy Miller at 330-262-5641.

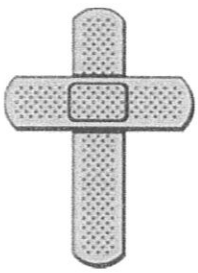
Would you like to receive envelopes? Are you interested in electronic giving? Are your gifts already sent electronically but you need to update the amount? Do you just have questions?

Please call Kathy Miller at 330-262-5641 for answers and help.

Thanks to your generosity a large assortment of crackers was delivered to People to People Ministries in July. In **August**, we will be collecting **school supplies**. Please bring a **notebook, ruler, or pencils** with you to church on **Sunday, August 2**, and People to People Ministries will get them into the hands of needy students in our community in time for the first day of school.

AED devices are located on all three floors to the **RIGHT** of the elevator doors. Second floor device is equipped with pediatric pad *but* there is an adult pad in the AED station. Please grab the adult pad for anyone over eight (8) years old. Thanks.

♥I want to thank all those who have sent cards and visited me since I moved to the Wayne County Care Center. *Patty Crook*



Leaders aspire to look like small boys in August. If you raise children or grandchildren, you know that by the end of August, they've been running around all summer in their shorts, sneakers and T-shirts. You also know that their knees and their elbows are always skinned, their shins always black and blue and that they have the marks of the summer's fracases on their faces. A 6-year-old boy at the end of August is my picture of a leader.

I got that picture from David Hubbard, president of Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena. Many years ago he told me that leaders need to learn not to inflict pain but to bear pain. It seems to me that if you're bearing pain properly as a leader, whether you're a preacher, a college professor, a parent or a teacher, you ought to have the marks of the struggle. One ought to have bruised shins and skinned knees.
—Max DePree, Leadership Jazz

August 2015 ~ Wooster UMC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 8:45am - Worship 9:45am - Sunday School 11am - Worship 11:07am - Worship 2pm - Glendora 6pm - Edge 5.6.7 7pm - B.A.R.	27 7pm - Praise Tm 8pm - Prom Kprs - Milliken's	28 1pm - Staff mtg - A 7pm - SPRC - A	29 MS mission project in Wooster	30 4:30pm - Meals Together - W 7pm - Praise Tm - YC	31	1
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16 8:45am - Worship 9:45am - Sunday School 10am - Parent mtg - Rm 318 11am - Worship 11:07am - Worship 5pm - Project Tm - M	17 9:30am - Reading Cir - A 6pm - GS Unit mtg - C 7pm - Praise Tm 8pm - Prom Kprs - Milliken's	18 9am - Spiritual Formation - M 1pm - Staff mtg - A 7pm - Church Council - LT	19 1pm - Alzheimers Support - A	20 4:30pm - Meals Together - W 7pm - Praise Tm - YC 7pm - Wayne Inv - A	21	22 10am - District UMW team - W
23 8:45am - Worship 9:45am - Bake Sale - W 9:45am - Sunday School 11am - Worship 11:07am - Worship 2pm - Glendora	24 7pm - Praise Tm 8pm - Prom Kprs - Milliken's	25 1pm - Staff mtg - A 7pm - SPRC - A	26 8:30am - CR Team - W 9am - Lappers - Lib Anx	27 10am - Deborah Dorcas - W 4:30pm - Meals Together - W 7pm - Praise Tm - YC	28	29
30 Nehemiah Recognition 8:45am - Worship 9:45am - Retirement Recog 9:45am - Sunday School 11am - Worship 11:07am - Worship 1:30pm - Golf Outing - Pines 2pm - Glendora	31 7pm - Praise Tm 8pm - Prom Kprs - Milliken's	1 6:30pm - CIC - A 7pm - MacDowell -W	2 6pm - UMW Dinner - W	3 4:30pm - Meals Together - W 7pm - Praise Tm - YC	4 11:30am - Meet & Eat - TJs	5

Jesus And Me Time worships the *second, third* and *fourth* Sunday of each month in Room 312 **after the Children's Message** during the 11 a.m. **and** 11:07 services. This is for children kindergarten through fourth grade. Parents are asked to pick up their children in Room 312 after church.

Attention Parents of Young Children

Our WUMC nursery is being staffed each Sunday from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for morning worship.

Changing area is available on the north side of the Sanctuary. Rocking chair and changing table available. Ask an Usher for help.

Back to School Bash!

Whether you're entering preschool for the first time or heading back to middle school, all children ages four through seventh grade are invited to our very first **Back to School Bash**! Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 15 from 10:00 until noon. We will play some games, sing some songs, go on a scavenger hunt, and make some crafts. But wait, there's more! There will be a few surprises in store, so plan to attend and start your school and church year off on the right foot!

THE CHANCEL CHOIR IS BACK!

We will have a sneak preview rehearsal Thursday, August 13 @ 7:00 in the choir room. Pick up new music for fall, sing a few bars and reconnect with your singing friends. Contact Nancy Franck for details.

Please wear your name badge every Sunday for worship services and also when Wooster UMC hosts events.

We are very pleased to have members of the Ohio Light Opera joining us for the first half, and local musicians we love to reconnect with for the second half of our Summer Series special music at the 11:00 a.m. service.

July 26	Laura Chalmers, Jacob Darrow, Emily White, Elspbeth Hayden, Nick Fife (wind quintet)
August 2	Jeffrey Anderson (clarinet) and Royce Strider (vocal)
August 9	Peter Douglas and Stephen Leslie (two pianos and four hands)
August 16	Heather Hutchison (vocal)
August 23	Hannah Miller (vocal)
August 30	Brass Quintet
September 6	TBA
September 13	Miyashita Family Quartet, John Raber

Wooster UMC is heading to the FEST on Sunday, August 9! The FEST is an annual music festival that takes place in Wickliffe on the grounds of The Center for Pastoral Leadership. We'll hear some great bands like Mercy Me, Steven Curtis Chapman, Building 429, and Matt Maher. Admission to the FEST is FREE! We'll provide a couple 15-passenger vans. You'll just need blankets or lawn chairs to sit on, and money for any food you wish to buy. We'll leave WUMC after worship about 12:30 and will return late in the evening. Sign up at the Welcome Center or in Wesley Hall.

All young adults are invited to a picnic at the home of Bill & Tina Cristino on Thursday, August 6 at 7:30 p.m.

We'll also meet Sunday, August 23 or 30 @12:30 for our regular bible study.

Save the date

Golfing for Missions

3rd Annual

GOLF OUTING

Sunday, August 30 The Pines

Get your foursomes together!

Persons of the Week

August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
Phyllis Kudika 2552 Armstrong Dr. Wooster	Mary Alice Barrett 2452 Barrington Way #414 Wooster	Mary Kerr 715 Greenwood Blvd. Wooster	Faye & Lou Umbach 2527 Armstrong Dr. Wooster	Jean Aceto 2447 Wetherington Ln. #142 Wooster

Mary Kerr, Ron Reinking, and Sue Redman
Please help keep the church informed of illness and / or hospitalizations of any person who may need a caring visit or phone call. Unless specifically requested by the patient, hospitals are no longer able to call the church, or give us information when we call.

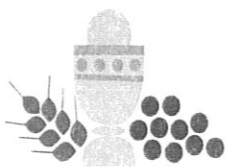
Recent Deaths
Essie Hayhurst

Trustees have agreed that no equipment owned by the Wooster UMC should be loaned or rented for use outside the building to anyone, including church members and staff.

Please Save

Stamps—any stamps but **PLEASE** keep at least 1/4 inch border around each stamp.
Empty Inkjet Printer Cartridges—PLEASE wrap and seal before bringing to church.
Our Family brand UPC labels for the UMW scholarship fund.
Campbell's soup label—This is the part that we need you to save.

Communion in Your Home
Communion can be brought to you at home or in the hospital when you have been unable to receive the sacrament at the church. Please call the church office to arrange for communion in your home.



***Circuit Rider* Deadline** is **AUGUST 12** for the *September 2015 issue*. Please e-mail ~ lschantz@woosterumc.org

Stephen Ministry is one way our congregation shows Jesus' love to people who have deep needs for care. Contact Sylvia Hurst for more information.

We are in need of ***more volunteers*** to run three cameras, presentation programs, and the sound board. Training will be provided. Make a notation on the attendance pad or call the church office if you are interested.

Are you having trouble opening the Short Circuit? If you have email, but prefer a paper copy of the Circuit Rider, please call the office. These two publications have lots of good information about your church! The church office is using email communication more and more these days. We will continue to email the *Short Circuit* and the *Circuit Rider* and now the *Prayer Connection*! We will continue to mail some hard copies of the newsletter. The email list is a work in progress. Let's work together in finding the best possible way to share information. If you have an idea for us, let us know.

The UMW Summer Bake Sale will be held in Wesley Hall following each of the worship services on Sunday, August 23. Members of the Mary Martha Circle will be ready to help you with your selections and receive your donations at that time. All proceeds will be used to supplement our local 2015 Pledge to Mission. UMW members and friends wishing to donate baked goods and other treats may sign-up on the UMW board in Wesley Hall, the second floor hallway, or in the church office, on or before August 20.

Connection Event

We want our new directory to include the whole church family!! Casual or formal; pets and extended family; no purchase is required! We need YOU to schedule your photo appointment. Choose the date...August 7, 8 or September 24, 25, 26! Call the office, Jane Slater, Kay Bergen, or go online at www.ucdir.com. Please don't delay!! THANK YOU!

"The Green Thing"

7 Surprising Alternative Uses for Clorox Bleach

Chlorine bleach isn't just for washing machines anymore. This staple of the laundry room—while well known for getting stains out of clothing—has a multitude of potential uses in and around your home. Regular household bleach packs a ton of cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting punch. And best of all, it costs just pennies per project! Bleach is a **safe** way to remove stains, kill germs and deodorize containers. For safety's sake, be sure to keep bleach in a childproof cabinet, away from other household chemicals, particularly ammonia, since the combination can be toxic. Here are just a few of the surprising uses for bleach around the house:

We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children. ~ Native American Proverb

1. Make Glassware Sparkle — Add a teaspoon of bleach to your dishwasher load to restore shine and sparkle to your glassware. No dishwasher? No problem, simply soak glasses in a solution of one part bleach to four parts water for a few minutes, then wash and rinse well.

2. Flower Power — Keep cut flowers looking fresher for longer by placing a few drops of bleach to the water in the vase. Not only does this trick extend the life of your flowers, but it will keep the water clearer as well.

3. Weeds Be Gone! — Undiluted bleach can zap weeds growing through the cracks in your walkway or driveway. Spray undiluted bleach on the weeds and let stand. The solution will kill existing weeds and help prevent new ones from sprouting. Bleach will kill grass, flowers, and other vegetation as well, so take care where you aim!

4. Gardening Aid — The sterilizing power of bleach is put to good use in the garden. Soak garden tools in a solution of one part bleach to four parts water to disinfect and sanitize; this reduces the risk of spreading plant diseases. Use the same solution on plant pots to kill any plant diseases before reusing the pots.

5. Down The Garden Path — Stepping stones, masonry walkways, concrete sidewalks, and brick paths can look weathered and aged when moss and algae grows. Restore your garden lanes with a solution of one cup bleach to one gallon of water. Spray on the walkway, let stand for a few minutes, and then hose away—being careful to aim away from border plantings.

6. Eliminate Mosquitoes — Bleach is more than just a powerful cleanser; it's also a pesticide. When used with care, a few drops of Clorox bleach added to a birdbath keeps standing water mosquito-free. This treatment kills larvae, which grow in stagnant water. A little goes a long way, though; a tablespoon of bleach to treat 50 gallons of water eliminates pests while keeping feathered friends safe. Never add bleach to natural waterways and ponds.

7. Renew a Fence — If a wood privacy fence has turned gray and dingy from mold, mildew, or dirt, refresh it with bleach. First, place drop cloths on either side of your fence to protect vegetation from bleach damage and protect yourself with rubber gloves and eyewear. Then dilute bleach in water and, using a garden sprayer, apply it to the slats of the fence. After allowing the bleach to work for a few minutes, rinse clean with a garden hose.

Bob Vila June 6, 2015 —Donna Boyle Schwartz

Brought to you by the Membership/Evangelism Commission to honor and care for members of Wooster UMC. The list below shows members who have a birthday in the ***month of August.*** This list is taken from our membership database. If there is an omission or correction, please call the office and we will update our information. Each member on the list will receive a birthday card and then a phone call to extend birthday blessings—sometime during the month of their birth.

8/1 Gary Plant
8/2 Max Kennedy
8/3 Dorothy Pearson
8/3 Brian Ransom
8/3 Catherine Noah
8/4 Ashley Buehler
8/4 Cora Gigax
8/4 Cliff Greene
8/4 Joanne Ebert
8/4 Ernest Kauffman
8/5 Craig Reynolds
8/5 Jean Forbes
8/6 Jane Slater
8/7 Bryan Jones
8/8 Steve Webster
8/8 Lansing Williams
8/8 Judy Jackwood
8/8 Judy Stetson
8/10 Rob Slater
8/11 Freddy Shearer
8/11 Ron Reinking
8/13 Scott Rutledge
8/13 Lauren Huettner
8/13 Hope Long
8/13 Bob Talcott
8/14 Jennifer Miller
8/14 Jim Fishburn
8/16 Becky Moore
8/16 Rod Houmard
8/16 Emily McIlvaine
8/16 Damon Hart
8/17 Gerry McMillan
8/18 Shirley Michener
8/18 Anne Kinney
8/19 Valerie Buehler
8/19 Libby Smailes
8/20 Darby Buehler
8/21 Nick Allen
8/21 Mike Moore
8/21 James Hilt
8/22 George Kuffner
8/22 Kayleigh Zeiger
8/23 Tom Hilt
8/23 Amanda Geary
8/23 Drew Arbogast
8/23 Jan Hamill
8/23 Jean Henderson
8/25 Jess Anderson
8/26 Terry Beck
8/26 Wendy Barlow
8/26 Roger Buehler
8/26 Cameron Plumly
8/27 Sandy France
8/27 Sue Oswald
8/28 Ellen McIlvaine
8/28 James Snyder
8/28 Kenneth Covey
8/28 Frank Sattler
8/28 Lucas Reynolds
8/28 Connor Kesslering
8/28 Susan Iceman
8/29 Ruth Carothers
8/29 Robert Swartz
8/29 Megan McLaughlin
8/29 Andy Johnson
8/30 Elise Yuhas
8/30 Jean Aceto
8/30 Preston Forbes
8/30 Tim Frye
8/30 Shirley Buehler
8/31 Andy Moore
8/31 Ralph Freed
8/31 Byron Barlow

Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World
Bible Study and Small Groups are John Wesley's model for making and maturing disciples. We offer a variety of opportunities and everyone is welcome.

Sunday Morning
Adults w/ very young to teen children:
Surviving the Race—"Drop off" your kids to their classrooms then "Drop In" for Christian fellowship and to discuss parenting and faith building within the family.

Adults w/ grown children:
TrailSeekers use scripture based study books. Currently they are discussing 'Gilligan's Island and the Seven Deadly Sins' by Stephen Skelton.

Pathfinders shares the leadership of discussions concerning current topics. Currently they are discussing 'If experience is such a good teacher, why do I keep repeating the course?'

New Horizons is a group of active seniors engaged in lively discussion on various Christian topics. Currently they are discussing 'The Call' the Life and Message of the Apostle Paul by Adam Hamilton.

Week Day classes
Pastor's Bible Study: Rev. Tobias will begin his Tuesday morning Bible Study on September 15 at 10:00.

Women's Bible Study
Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Fall and Spring session—often a Beth Moore video series.
Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. ~ G.I.F.T. Growing In Faith Together

Monthly or Bi-Monthly Gatherings
United Methodist Women meet in small groups and jointly for a dinner meeting with an outside speaker. The Reading Circle, Deborah-Dorcas Circle, Esther Circle and Mary-Martha Circle study national and world mission and social action topics throughout the year.

Rooted (Young Adults) meets bi-monthly for Bible Study and fun throughout the year.

YOUTH NEWS

This year's Senior Trip is happening on Friday and Saturday, August 7 and 8, in Columbus, Ohio. This overnight trip is offered as a gift to congratulate our newly graduated students as they begin their next steps. All costs are covered except spending money and one meal.

THE FEST is a FREE annual music festival on the grounds of The Center for Pastoral Leadership on Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe, OH. This year's FEST takes place on Sunday, August 9, and Wooster UMC will be there! We'll provide transportation; you just need to bring something to sit on and money for food/vendors. This year's line up includes Mercy Me, Steven Curtis Chapman, Building 429, and Matt Maher. Check out thefest.us for more info. See Jon Hutchison.