Wooster United Methodist Church 243 N Market Street Wooster, Ohio 44691-3511

# The Circuit Rider

May 2017

6th annual

## CARNIVAL OF FUN

**TUESDAY, MAY 30 5:30-7:00 PM**

**FOOD, INFLATABLES, GAMES**

**INFLATABLES PROVIDED BY JUMP & SHOUT**

**WOOSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
**243 N. MARKET ST., WOOSTER**

**FREE!!**

Help us assemble health kits! We'll be collecting the following at the Carnival: hand towels, washcloths, combs (large & sturdy), fingernail clippers, nail files (not emery board), soap, (3 oz. bar or larger), toothbrushes (in wrapper), adhesive plastic strip bandages, $1 for toothpaste.

Do you know a graduate? We will honor our high school and college grads on Sunday, May 28. Call the office if you know of someone who should be included!

**Office Hours: Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. 330.262.5641**

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**MINISTERS:** Everyone who is part of Wooster UMC

**LAY LEADERS** Matt Mackey Bob Reynolds Lisa Browning Wiseman

# PERSON OF THE WEEK

| May 7 | May 14 | May 21 | May 28 |
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| Frank & Judy Stetson<br>3277 Bayberry Cove<br>Wooster | Howard & Jo Strauch<br>3106 Bayberry Cove<br>Wooster | Lou & Faye Umbach<br>2527 Armstrong Dr.<br>Wooster | Barb Hauck<br>639 Cobblestone Ct.<br>Wooster |

# KIND WORDS

- Thanks for making me the person of the week. Thank you so much for the planter of flowers. They are yellow and beautiful. *Bonnie Durrant*
- Dear Church Family: The calla lily plant is beautiful and a total surprise. How does a person say thank you to all who sent flowers and cards, made phone calls or gave a passing hug? Well, in my humble way, I say thank you and God bless. *Helen L. Franks*
- Thank you for the beautiful daisy mum plant sent to us as "persons of the week." The many beautiful cards and phone calls were also appreciated. *Yvonne & Jim Brown*
- Thank you for all of the prayers, cards, visits, and flowers on Libby's behalf. *With much appreciation, Tom Smailes & Family* (Libby's memorial service has been scheduled for July 1 at 10:30 a.m.)
- I want to thank you for the beautiful lily that came to my house recently. It was nice hearing from my UMC family. *Doris Snoddy*

**Please help keep the church informed of illness and 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.

**Recently ill / hospitalized:** Sandy Musselman, Rick Stull

**Recent Deaths:** Tom Gerstung, Libby Smailes, Anita Reynolds

***Circuit Rider* DEADLINE** is May 10 for *June/July 2017 issue*.
Please e-mail: **office@woosterumc.org**

# MAY BIRTHDAYS!

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| 5/1, Mary Beth Miller | 5/7, Debra Backus | 5/18, Errol Miller | 5/24, Marcia Snyder |
| 5/1, Sandy Musselman | 5/8, Carolyn Johns | 5/18, Frank Stetson | 5/26, Lori Fishburn |
| 5/1, Dan Plumly | 5/9, Lee Miller | 5/19, Ken Bauman | 5/26, Todd Kuffner |
| 5/1, Jim Straub | 5/9, David Smith | 5/19, Jenny Johns | 5/27, Nancy Franck |
| 5/4, Jim Kapp | 5/10, Howard Strauch | 5/19, Gail Klise | 5/27, John Raber |
| 5/5, Doris Bucher | 5/10, Chris Watkins | 5/20, Roman DiDonato | 5/27, Heidi Rhodes |
| 5/5, Andrew Klise | 5/10, Lily Williams | 5/21, Anita Greene | 5/27, Marian Scott |
| 5/5, Carol Mattes | 5/11, Stacey Slater | 5/21, Aneira Watkins | 5/27, Olivia Sleek |
| 5/5, Cliff Maurer | 5/12, Kathy Kapp | 5/21, Bryn Watkins | 5/28, Nate Franck |
| 5/5, Courtney Ridolfi | 5/12, Ron Krajcik | 5/21, Nathan Yenne | 5/28, Ashley Lytle |
| 5/5, Jo Yuhas | 5/13, Margo Freed | 5/22, Yvonne Brown | 5/28, Fred Maurer |
| 5/6, Isabelle Cannon | 5/14, Kay Bergen | 5/22, John McLaughlin | 5/29, Travis Cole |
| 5/6, Christopher Cannon | 5/14, Libby Vizzo | 5/22, Larry Snyder | 5/29, Anna Gardener |
| 5/6, Phyllis Kudika | 5/15, Adaleine Kuffner | 5/22, Joey Thacker | 5/31, Robert Black |
| 5/6, Mike Mann | 5/15, Beth Miller | 5/23, Tarrant Amstutz | 5/31, Prue Holtman |
| 5/6, Patrick Meenan | 5/17, Lori Dunn | 5/23, Michael Glick | 5/31, James McCoy |
| 5/6, Dick Ransom | 5/17, Beth McCready | 5/23, Sherry Ransom | 5/31, Ralph Woods |
| 5/6, Chuck Tinker | 5/18, Jeff Brisbine | 5/24, MacKenzie DeVore | |

High school students, we have an upcoming Merge outreach event! Bring your friends for some Whirly Ball and Laser Tag on Friday, May 5! Cost: $10. See Pastor Jon for details and to sign up.

Middle Schoolers, come to the **Never 2 Young** weekend retreat at Indiana Wesleyan University on May 5-6. Cost is $25 and includes transportation, dorm accommodations, and all meals. See Pastor Jon for details and to sign up!

**Ladies, mark your calendar for our next LADIES NIGHT OUT : Monday June 5! We'll have dinner and then head to Buchwalter Greenhouse for a fun gardening project and dessert.**

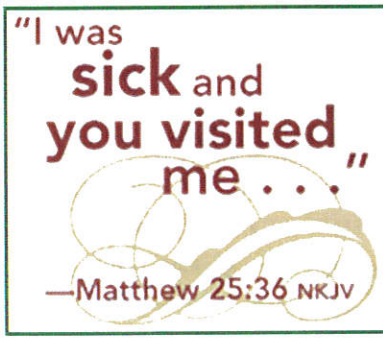
**Did you know** that the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) maintains major distribution centers in Illinois, Utah and Louisiana stocked with health kits, school kits, flood buckets and various other items and materials ready to dispatch to communities ravaged by tornadoes, floods, and hurricanes, or war-torn countries and refugee camps as these natural and humanitarian disasters are unfolding?

Members of our Wooster UMC are invited to participate in this important mission project throughout the month of May. It's a great way to get your Sunday School class or small group involved in a mission project! **Instructions for preparing the buckets and kits are available at: https://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits**. Completed kits and buckets should be returned to Wesley Hall on or before *Thursday, June 8* for delivery to Lakeside the next week.

REMINDER: We can save money for our church with the use of our recycling containers, but only if we actually use them! Our custodian has noticed some recyclable items in the regular trash; let's all pitch in and make sure that all trash ends up in the appropriate container!

Can you help with lawn maintenance? Sign up in the office—we'll work around your schedule! One day or multiple days—you choose. We'll take whatever you have to offer! Together we can save money and make our church pretty!

ALUMINUM PULL TABS from beverage, soup, and fruit cans are being collected and delivered to the Ronald McDonald House in Cleveland. The revenue generated from this recycling program helps support the families that stay at RMH. A collection container is in the office.




We are forming a home bound visitation team to visit some of our congregants who are unable to make it to church regularly. Team members will be expected to visit monthly with one (or more) of the home bound members of our congregation. If you are interested in being part of this team, please email Sarah Gregory (sgregory@woosterumc.org) or Susan Perry (srp7271@gmail.com).

# THE NEHEMIAH MISSION OF CLEVELAND

We are assembling an adult mission team to head to Cleveland to work at Nehemiah Mission, from Sunday, July 9 - Friday, July 14. Cost is $350/person, including meals. Financial assistance is available. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in Wesley.

## Free Yoga Class

Sunday, May 7 • 3:30 p.m.• 3rd floor gym

Informal beginner class with an atmosphere of learning and play rather than perfecting postures.

Bring a mat (and a spare) if you have one!

Kids are welcome!

Class taught by Jessica McMillan.

## Let's help our kids buy a goat!

**Our Wonder (preschool-K) class is raising money to buy a goat for Heifer International. They have raised $60 and still need $120. Contact Sarah if you'd like to help!**

**We'll be collecting canned vegetables for People to People Ministries in May!**

## Give to our church by:

**Text** – 330-556-6232 – Register once to set up. Minimum donation $3.

**Electronically** — See Marge Butler for forms to have your donation automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account.

**Website** — Follow the prompts from the comfort of your home.

*Contact Marge with questions, if you would like envelopes, to have your giving statement sent via email, or if you give electronically but would like tokens to place in the offering plate.*

Habitat for Humanity

**100% of our $5,000 goal! Thank you for your generosity!**

United Methodist Women
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| May 3 | UMW Dinner 6 pm Wesley Hall |
| | Memorial Service for members who passed in 2016 |
| | Lilyan Johns, Shirley Michener, Vera Rathbone, and Rosemarie Sherry |
| | Program: "Safe Drinking Water" |
| | by Vaughn Anderson & Kevin Givens |
| May 10 | Lappers – 9 a.m. – Library Annex |
| May 10 | UMW Executive – 2 p.m. Room A |
| May 15 | Reading – 9:30-11 a.m. Room A |
| | *What We're Fighting For...Each Other* |
| | *America and Its Guns* |
| | *Wage Theft Comics* |
| | *Understanding and Dismantling Racism* |
| May 24 | Lappers – 9 a.m. – Library Annex |
| | Mary Martha — 7 pm |
| May 25 | Deborah Dorcas — 10 a.m.—Wesley |
| | Esther — 10 a.m.—Turney Lounge |

*Please visit the church website for information on UMW book of the month by Bea Smith.*

## Music on Market

is sponsored by Main Street Wooster and Wayne Center for the Arts in collaboration with Wooster UMC. All events are FREE with a free-will offering. These events are funded by donation, and organized and managed by a dedicated group of volunteers who believe that everyone should have the

**Wednesday, May 17—7 p.m.**

Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

**Ensemble Belvedere**

**COMING UP~JUNE 10 @ 7 P.M.**

**BURNING BRIDGET CLEARY**

If you're interested in hospitality and would like to be a part of this growing cultural event , contact Nancy Franck.

**The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**