


The Circuit Rider



Opportunities for you to worship and praise God are many and various here at Wooster United Methodist Church!

At 8:45 a.m. persons gather in the sanctuary for an informal service of worship featuring music by our Praise Band led by Ron Krajcik, and preaching by Rev. Charlie Tobias, our Senior Pastor. Here you can expect a style of worship that is joyful and expressive, and a service that is fast-paced and exciting. One which will surely prepare you for one of our Sunday School classes which follow each week at 9:45 a.m.

The 11 a.m. service of worship is traditional in nature, as once again persons gather in the sanctuary to bring praise to God and purpose to God's people through word and song. Music is provided by our organists; Stephen Leslie on many Sundays, Tim Mann on other occasions and either our Chancel Choir or the Campanile Bells. Rev. Tobias or another of our pastors will deliver the morning message, and a lay liturgist will round out the leadership team.

11:07 is a fast-paced, high-energy alternative worship featuring music by a dedicated praise band and teaching and preaching by our Associate Pastor, Jon Hutchison. This service (which is currently our fastest-growing one) is held in the Youth Center in our newly renovated gymnasium; dedicated in memory of Stan Gault's sister, Donna Jean Gault Bauman.

Communion is offered on the first Sunday of the month at each service in a style befitting the general tone and style of worship.

For more information please call our church office at 330-262-5641 or simply attend one or more of our services of worship!

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Early in August I received a letter from Deen C. Harris updating us on the state and status of the Mission Primary School, a mission project located in Haldwani, India. Members and friends of Wooster United Methodist Church have supported this school for many years due largely to the influence and advocacy of Deen's brother, Dr. Ishwar Harris, who is an active member of our congregation and a retired Professor of Religious Studies at the

College of Wooster.

The Mission Primary School has been in existence since 1956, but, writes Principal Harris, "the time has come to terminate our work." "I gratefully acknowledge," he continues, "all the financial support that the Wooster Church gave us over the years to keep the Mission School going. Unfortunately, due to the lack of enrollment, we had to shut the school down [at the start of] this academic year. Even though we are saddened by this unfortunate development, we really feel that God has done His work through this school. Now if it is His will to bring it to a close, we must follow it."

All human enterprises and activities have both beginnings and endings – schools, businesses, communities, and churches. In fact, even human lives themselves – yours and mine – are lived under the protection of God's all-embracing arms and in the midst of God's all-including care. Our very lives have both beginnings and endings, birthdays and death-days. And in all the days in between – in "the dash between the dates" – we are called to live as fully as we can as followers of Jesus Christ and instruments of his peace. In the end, when all is said and done, it may be said of each of us, in the words of Matthew's gospel, "Well done, good and faithful servant! Enter into the joy of your Master!"

And so we say – Well done, Principal Harris, and all those who have been involved for nearly 60 years in the education of the children of Haldwani and the surrounding region through the work and witness of the Mission Primary School! And well done, too, members and friends of WUMC, for your support of this particular project and for your ongoing efforts in local and global arenas at making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

May God continue to bless us all, and bless as well those whose lives we have touched and continue to touch with the grace and peace of God through the power of the Holy Spirit!

Charlie Wins

Charlie

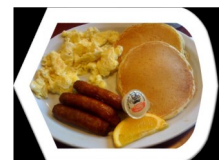
Canal District United Methodist Men



Greetings Canal District Men! And since I'm the "new guy on the block," I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Gary Wolfgang, newly appointed (guess that's the best way to put it) president of The Canal District United Methodist Men. Hi to all of you! My resident church is The Tallmadge UMC. My home number is 330-923-0835 and my email address is garywolfgang@aol.com or gary_wolfgang@yahoo.com. My mission is to support the United Methodist Men's ministry for the spiritual growth of men and effective discipleship. (Right out of the "Book of Discipline")

That said, I'm here to listen to the men of the Canal Districts' 73 United Methodist Churches and do what I can to assist in both spiritual growth and good fellowship. So, let's get started... **Saturday, November 1**, with the help of the Tallmadge United Methodist Men, I would like to invite you to breakfast at our church. Tallmadge UMC is located at 207 N. Munroe Road. Breakfast will begin promptly at 0900 hours, (9 a.m.). Menu—good stuff. Agenda—eat, worship, discussion, and get to know each other.

Please let me know if you're planning to attend. Need to know how many cakes, eggs and sausages to make. I will be the point contact (POC). So call, leave a phone message on my home phone or email (above).





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

September 15, 9:30 a.m., Room A

Dear White America: A Letter to a New Minority by Tim Wise. The author acknowledges that perhaps it is difficult to talk about the topic of race, and hopes that his words may allow you to discuss subjects on race more confidently during those difficult times.

October 20, 9:30 a.m., Room A

Growing Up Muslim: Understanding the Beliefs and Practices of Islam by Sumbul Ali-Karamali. The American author, born to parents who emigrated from India, discusses in broad outline some facts and facets of Islam and looks at Muslim identity in contemporary Western society. This book is a comprehensive introduction to one of the world's major religions.

November 17, 9:30 a.m., Room A

Reader's choice from Nurturing for Community category. Members will share highlights from something they have read. Titles can be found at: http://www.woosterumc.org/um_women.

Don't throw away your gently used items. Donate them to the United Methodist Women's Fall Rummage Sale on October 10 and 11. Your donations help to support the missions of the Wooster UMW. Thank you! *The Rummage Sale Committee*



The District UMW Fall Gathering will be just 20 minutes from Wooster at Dalton UMC. It is Saturday, September 20 and will be a morning of fellowship and sharing. It begins with breakfast at 8:30 and the program begins at 9:00. Shane Geisheimer is our speaker. Shane heads a program for persons with special needs. They just hosted their first prom called The Heart of Rock and Roll. They are preparing materials to share with churches who also want to build a similar ministry. Registration is \$5 and is due to Elizabeth Feldman by September 12.

East Ohio Conference UMW Annual Celebration "The Music In You" will be October 24/25. It will be held at Senecaville UMC which is in the Southern Hills District. It would be great to have representation from Wooster UMW attending. See Elizabeth Feldman for registration forms. Cost is \$16. Hotel information is available in the office.



Unit Meeting September 3, 2014

Fellowship @ 6:00 p.m.

Dinner @ 6:30 p.m.

Program: Youth Programs and Missions

Speaker: Rev. Jon Hutchison

Executive Board **September 10** 3:00 p.m.
Room A

Please let Jan Braund know if you are unable to attend.

UMW Circles

Mary Martha **September 24** 7:00 p.m.
@ home of Debbie Pettijohn

Esther **September 25** 9:30 a.m.
@ home of Jan Huff

Deborah Dorcas **September 25** 11:00 a.m.
Wesley Hall

Sarah Rebekah **September 25** 1:30 p.m.
Room A



The last celebration of summer is already here with Labor Day and then comes the Wayne

County Fair and on to fall. I won't mention what comes after fall. The book for this month falls in the Education for Mission section of the Reading Program. The title is "The Dressmaker of Khair Khana: Five Sisters, One Remarkable Family, and the Woman Who Risked Everything to Keep Them Safe," by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon. When the Taliban seized control of Kabul, Kamila Sidiqi's life changed overnight. She had a degree in teaching, but was banned from school and confined to her home. After her father and brother fled, she became the sole breadwinner for her five siblings. Armed only with grit and determination, she picked up a needle and thread and created a thriving business. *Bea Smith, Reading Resource Secretary of Wooster UMW.*

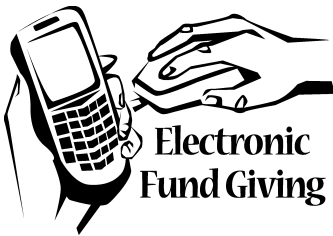
Church Women United — Second Baptist Church of Wooster will host the CWU Area E meeting on Monday, September 15. The theme is "Promote Dignity, Safety and Economic Opportunities to All People." Jan Braund has forms, programs and can answer any questions. Cost is \$10 per person. Deadline is September 5.

Thanks for all of the school supplies brought to the church in August. In **September** we will be collecting an **assortment of beverages** for People to People Ministries: **coffee, tea, and baby formula**. Please bring a donation to church with you on **Sunday, September 7**.



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 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.

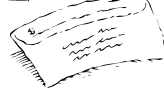


Credit Card Giving Now Available

No cash? No checks? No problem! We now have available a credit card machine that will take your generous donations. You will find it on the third floor just to the left of the elevator. 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 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?

Offering Envelopes



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

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.



"Randy Rooster" is crowing about the generosity of the **Ralph Gresser memorial fund** which enables us to purchase trees and bushes for our landscaping project. Randy is also searching for two landscaping crews and one food crew for a **landscaping party** on **Saturday, September 20, 8-12 am**. Everyone is invited!

Team #1 Light lifters: weed (poison ivy included); move perennials; plant ground cover; water/tender mulching; grass seed

Team #2 Mighty Muscles: move bushes; dig holes for trees/bushes; plant trees/ bushes; mulch

Team #3 Lunch providers: food for 15-18 workers by 11:00 am

Please sign up on the sign up board in Wesley Hall or call Connie Mann (330) 264-4804 or Kay Bergen (330) 264-8230 with questions.



♥To our Wooster UMC family, Thank you for the joy we felt when receiving the wonderful hymnal in the mail. The messages on the front pages are so special and meant a lot to us. We miss all of you and the years we enjoyed being a part of the church. Blessings to all of you!
Gwen and Don Prince

♥Dear WUMC Friends, We consider it an honor that you chose Christian Children's Home of Ohio as your mission for Vacation Bible School this year! Your generous contribution enables us to further our mission "to bring help, hope and healing in Jesus' name" to hundreds of children through Northeast Ohio. May God bless you richly for caring. *Jenny Myers, advancement coordinator*

♥I am enjoying the beautiful plant and cards I received. Your support means so much during this difficult time. *Janet Hershberger*

September 2014 ~ Wooster UMC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Rally Day 8:45am - Worship 9:45am - Sunday School 11am - Worship 11:07am - 1107 Worship 6:30pm - B.A.R. - YC	1 Labor Day	2 7pm - Camera Club - T 7pm - CIC - A 7:30pm - MacDowell - W	3 9am - Bible Study - C 6pm - UMW Dinner 6:15pm - Yth Bible Study - YC	4 4:30pm - Meals Together - W 7pm - Chancel Choir	5 11:30am - Meet & Eat - TJs	6
7 8:45am - Worship 9:45am - Sunday School 11am - Worship 11:07am - 1107 Worship 12:15pm - Rooted - Loft 6:30pm - B.A.R. - YC	8 5:30pm - Campanile Bells 7pm - Praise Tm 8pm - Prom Kprs - Milliken's	9 7pm - Trustees - A	10 CR Deadline 9am - Bible Study - C 9am - Leppers - Lib Anx 3pm - UMW Exec - A 6:15pm - Yth Bible Study - YC	11 Men's Emmaus #50 4:30pm - Meals Together - W 6:30pm - Meals Tog Bd - A 7pm - Chancel Choir	12	13
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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. & 11:07 services. This is for children age four through fourth grade. Parents are asked to pick up their children in Room 312 after church.



Sunday School for children ages five through seventh grade will officially begin on September 7 with the *Grow, Proclaim, Serve* curriculum, our third year of a three year study. If you didn't find your classroom at Rally Day on August 31, just look for your name outside one of three classrooms on the third floor education wing. Bring a friend to Sunday School the month of September! We hope to see lots of kiddos coming to learn about Jesus. *Suzanne Souers*

New this Fall! First and third Sundays from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. is the new configuration for our junior youth. **JUNIOR EDGE 3-4** will be children in grades three and four. The **EDGE 5-6-7** will be children in grades five, six and seven. This new grouping will begin in September 21. Watch for details on this exciting programming.

Habitat for Humanity Update



Dear Congregation, Anthony and I can't thank you enough for all of your hard work and dedication, for helping us make our dream come true. We have been truly blessed by God, to

be part of this community who helps each other. This has been a wonderful journey and experience for us. This is truly a gift that keeps giving. Thank you! Your friends in Christ, Heidi and Anthony Dellafave

Please wear your name badge every Sunday for worship services and also when Wooster UMC hosts events. This is one way that you, the Church, show hospitality to visitors. It is important to remember that not everyone has a great memory for names like you do.



Attention Parents of Young Children



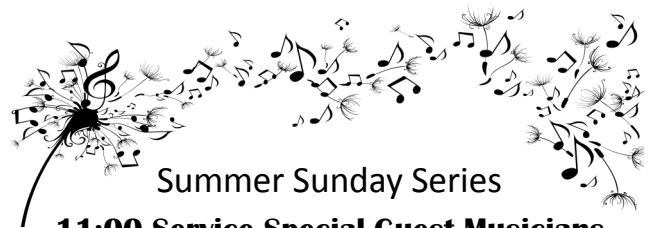
Our WUMC nursery is being staffed each Sunday from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for morning worship.

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



Back by popular demand — "The Musically Grand Band" will return for our second *Harvest*

Ball (previously Prom Through the Decades) on October 4. Mark your calendars **now** for this fun church-wide event!



11:00 Service Special Guest Musicians

September 7 ● John Raber, vocal



The Chancel Choir is having
a singing party...

**and
YOU
are invited!**

Thursdays at 7:00 PM.





family
ministry

mid-week Small Groups

The Journey (Don't Stop Believing)

Led by Kristen Duta * Wednesdays at 6:15pm in Room 310
"Crazy Love" by Francis Chan begins 9/17

G.I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together) women's group

Led by Jane Braddock * Wednesdays @ 7:00pm * Room tba
New series begins 9/17

Alpha Study

Led by Charlie Tobias * Wednesdays @ 6:15pm in Turney Lounge
"Christianity 101" begins 9/17

DINNER AVAILABLE FROM 5:30-6:15
CHILDCARE/KID'S PROGRAMMING AVAILABLE

YOUNG ADULTS

ministry

Changes coming!

ROOTED

Watch your mail
for details!

Persons of the Week

<p style="text-align: center;">September 7 Dorothy Mishler Smithville Western Care Center 4110 E. Smithville Western Rd Wooster</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 14 Donna Millsaps Wayne County Care Center 876 Geyers Chapel Rd Wooster</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 21 Laverne Van Bergen 1224 N Bever St Wooster</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 28 Ed Garvin Wayne Manor 4138 Swanson Blvd Wooster</p>
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Mary Kerr, Michelle Sheppard, Jim Kapp, Doris Bucher, Howard Strauch

Ill or Hospitalized

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

Frank Kudika



Meg Maurer
Spring Arbor of Richmond
9991 Ridgefield Parkway
Apt. 305
Henrico Virginia 23233
804-741-0618



Church Drivers Ministry

Please call the church office if you would like a ride to the 11 a.m. worship service.

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



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 SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

for the *October 2014 issue.*

Please e-mail ~

lschantz@woosterumc.org

The Meet and Eat group will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at **T.J.'s** on **Friday, September 5, 2014**. All seniors welcome. Come and enjoy friendships and stimulating conversation. No reservation needed. No program. No responsibilities (except to pay your bill) *Jan Braund*

The Membership Committee would like to have the addresses of our college students. If you are a parent or a grandparent, please give us the name and address of your student. You may put the address on the attendance pad or give it to Kay Bergen or Elizabeth Feldman in the church office.



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.



Canal District Lay Servant Ministries - Training Courses

The Canal District will offer the following courses for Fall 2014:

Basic - September 20, requirements for work before and after the actual meeting day. The course focus is on understanding skills for communication, improving leadership skills, and developing and serving in caring ministries. Registration Deadline: **8/27/14**

Advanced - Living Our Methodist Beliefs (formerly Methodist Heritage) Meetings Friday night November 7, Saturday November 8 and Saturday November 22. An advanced course that focuses on John Wesley and the heritage of the UMC. This course is recommended for those Lay Servants who have already taken the Basic course and are wanting to become a Certified Lay Servant or work on the Lay Speaker requirement. Registration Deadline: **10/15/14**

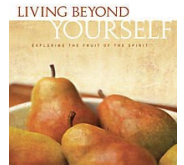
Go to the Canal District Website www.canaldistrictumc.org and then go to the Lay Servant Page to find the registration form for courses.

Questions: Contact Debbie Sloan at 330-283-6893 or email her at dlsloan1@aol.com

Coming this fall! September 16 - November 18 (10 weeks)

Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of The Spirit by **Beth Moore** provides a personal study experience five days a week plus viewer guides for the group video sessions of this in-depth women's Bible study of the fruit of the Holy Spirit as presented in the book of Galatians. Beth walks participants through each trait listed in the fruit and encourages women to know the freedom of a Spirit-filled life. Through this study participants will look at the supernatural aspects of the fruit and that you cannot grow, learn, or produce the fruit on your own. Beth challenges you to develop the fruit by maintaining an intimate relationship with the Spirit of God. A Spirit-filled life truly results in living beyond yourself. Watch for the sign up in August or email me. Books will be \$16. *Jane Slater*

BETH MOORE



"The Green Thing"

Buzzwords Decoded: 5 Green Claims That May Be Misleading

Make sure you read the labels if you want to purchase truly environmentally responsible products.

As smart shoppers, we're all aware that the consumer goods industry is full of misleading marketing claims, and the eco-friendly product space is one place to be especially wary. While the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) regulates these statements (as laid out in its Green Guide), it can be tricky to decipher which labels are true and which don't mean anything at all.

Here are five common buzzwords you'll recognize — and tips for when you should be skeptical:

- 1. Eco-Friendly:** When a product is labeled "eco-friendly," "environmentally friendly," or "green" without providing an explanation, chances are it's just a marketing gimmick. These terms can be misleading because they let you assume that the product is good for the environment. Essentially every product will have some type of unwanted effect, but slapping on "eco-friendly" implies that the product has no negative environmental impacts. Look for super-specific details instead of broad phrases, such as "eco-friendly: product is made from 60% recycled fiber." The more details given, the better you can understand what the environmental benefits might be.
- 2. Natural:** There is no legal definition for the word "natural" when used on consumer goods. "Natural" suggests the product comes from plants, minerals, and other things found in nature. But by the time most products reach you, the raw materials and ingredients have gone through a series of manufacturing processes and therefore have been synthetically altered. If you're curious about natural food products, Whole Foods has a comprehensive list of ingredients that are not accepted at their stores. If you're looking for natural beauty and cleaning products, they should only contain plant- and mineral-based ingredients that are minimally processed.
- 3. Recycled:** A manufacturer can claim that a product contains recycled content only if the materials would have otherwise ended up as trash (either from a manufacturing process or consumer waste). Unless the entire product and its packaging are both made from 100% recycled content, the FTC requires specification. Look out for details on labels. Is the product or the packaging (or both) made from recycled content? How much of it is recycled?
- 4. Organic:** From organic food to organic cotton and more, chances are you're seeing this word thrown around a lot. Organic means that crops are grown without genetic modification and without synthetic pesticides, fertilizers, and antibiotics. Look out for products with legitimate certifications, such as ones that are USDA or GOTS certified. Keep in mind — just because a product is grown organically, it does not mean it won't have harmful environmental impacts at some point in its life.
- 5. Biodegradable:** Most consumers assume that biodegradable means, when the product is discarded, it will decompose into the earth in a reasonable amount of time. However, this is not usually true. Many products with this claim won't actually degrade in a landfill, and it could actually take hundreds or thousands of years for the product to fully deteriorate. So what should you look for? Products that give you a specific time frame and degrading condition, such as "biodegradable within two years in compost facility." by *Lexie Sachs*. *Lexie Sachs is a product analyst in the Good Housekeeping Research Institute.*



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



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 September**. 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.

9/1 Frances Freshley	9/5 Greg Hessler	9/18 Jill Plant	9/23 Rachael Fishburn
9/1 Virginia Anderson	9/5 Edie Frey	9/18 Nancy Sanford	9/24 Molly Fowler
9/1 Miriam Stokes	9/6 Grant Stokes	9/19 David W. Long	9/26 Larry Black
9/1 Elysia McLaughlin	9/8 Chad Zimmerly	9/19 Dave Canankamp	9/26 Dave Cannon
9/1 John Crouch	9/9 Margaret Tittle	9/19 David Dalton	9/26 Kristi Root
9/2 Rosemarie Sherry	9/10 Mary I Black	9/19 Tom Helmuth	9/26 Joe Slater
9/2 Christina Johns	9/12 Sandra Batdorf	9/20 Kevin Cooper	9/27 Eva Miller
9/3 Frances Mumaw	9/12 Sophie Geary	9/20 Tiffany Browning	9/27 Deb Pettijohn
9/3 Genny Strouse	9/12 Don Klise	9/20 Amy Allen	9/28 Sarah Zimmerly
9/3 Chris McIlvaine	9/13 Carolyn Sheron	9/21 Andy Frye	9/28 Judy Kesslering
9/3 Barbara Ditch	9/14 Marge Hochstetler	9/21 Bob Fisher	9/28 Ginny Meenan
9/4 Rich Fishburn	9/14 Brett Tomasetti	9/21 Bev Fash	9/30 Laurel Sheron
9/4 Tammy Starr	9/15 Brent Ransom	9/22 Jan Smith	9/30 Todd Sheron
9/4 Natalie Hessler	9/15 Lisa Taylor	9/22 Marie Rutledge	
9/4 Jack Kirkham	9/16 Joshua McCoy	9/22 Bruce Slater	
9/4 Lois Bruch	9/17 Grant Mason	9/22 Jody Frye	

Persons interested in making Wooster United Methodist Church their church home are invited to consider joining our congregation on Sunday, September 21, 2014, at any of our three services of worship. For more information, please call the church office or speak with Rev. Charlie Tobias or Pastor Jon Hutchinson.

With the help of Tom Smailes and Dave Braddock, we have restocked and added first aid kits throughout the church. They are in the following locations: in the kitchen on the shelf above the small sink; in the “usher’s closet” in the back of the Sanctuary; in Room 26 by the children’s Sunday School rooms; in the “kitchenette’s” right hand cupboard under the sink on the third floor. Thanks again to Tom and Dave. If you have any questions call Arlene Milliken at 330-345-5682.



Rev. Charlie Tobias will continue the tradition of leading members and friends of Wooster United Methodist Church in a Tuesday Morning Bible Study beginning on September 16 from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m. in Turney Lounge.

Materials for the study will be based on the weekly scripture lessons which are selected and set aside for reading during worship on each Sunday of the Christian year. Under the discipline of the Common Lectionary, four lessons are chosen each week, from both the Hebrew Bible and the Christian Scriptures, with comments offered by Rev. Tobias and discussion by the larger group.

“I’d like to offer folks a chance to influence upcoming Sunday morning sermons,” Charlie says, “by studying each week the lessons which will be read during the upcoming weekend services.” Join us for this exciting new spin on an old, old story!

No More Radio

WQKT has changed their programming and will no longer be airing local worship services on Sunday morning. If you would like to hear a particular service or regularly receive a DVD, please contact the church office. Sermons can also be found on our webpage, www.woosterumc.org.

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SUNDAY EVENINGS
BEGINS AUGUST 24
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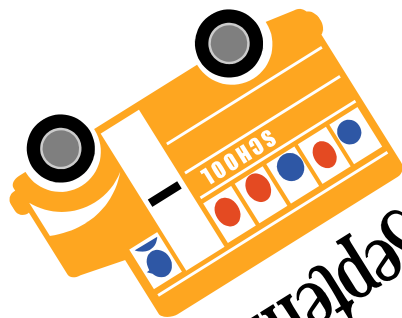
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