



The **Adult Mission Team** will be headed to Cleveland once again this summer to work with the Nehemiah Mission project. The group will be leaving Wooster the evening of Sunday, July 9, and returning the evening of Friday, July 14. The cost for the week is \$350 per person, and that includes meals. Financial assistance is available. For more details, please contact the church office or someone who has participated on a prior trip. www.nehemiahmission.org/ 



We'll be collecting canned fruit for People to People Ministries in April.



Order forms for the spring flowers that will decorate our sanctuary for Easter are now available in the office or on the bulletin boards. Plants are \$10. 

The office has been notified of several errors in our pictorial directory. If you'd like an updated copy of contact info, please stop by the office.



OUTDOOR WORK DAY @ WUMC

Saturday, April 22, 8:30a-noon

Also need lunch providers

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Electronically -See Marge Butler for forms to have your donation automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account.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



As of March 22, we have raised \$4,270 in donations/pledges for Habitat for Humanity—about 85% of our goal of \$5000! Look for flyers on the bulletin boards (or call the office) to find out how to contribute monetarily or by volunteering at the build!


Would you like to join the birthday caller team? This is a great way to serve the church from the comfort of your own home! For more information, please contact Jim & Linda Straub at freewoo10@gmail.com or 264-2897.



- April 2 UMW Bake Sale—Sunday morning
- April 12 Mary Martha
Lappers – 9 a.m. – Library Annex
UMW Exc. – 2 p.m. Room A
- April 17 Reading – 9:30 a.m. Room A
The Perfect Place, Broken and Blessed
Money on Purpose: Faith-Filled Balance
Launch Your Encore
- April 26 Lappers – 9 a.m. – Library Annex
Mary Martha – 7 p.m.
- April 27 Deborah Dorcas - 10 a.m. - Wesley
Esther - 10 a.m. – Turney

Please visit the church website for information on UMW's 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 opportunity to attend these fantastic concerts.

Wednesday, April 26—7 p.m.

Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

“Around The World In 80 Minutes”

Dr. Jeannine and David Jordan

COMING UP~ MAY 17 @ 7 P.M.
ENSEMBLE BELVEDERE

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

Wooster United Methodist Church

243 N Market Street

Wooster, Ohio 44691-3511



The Circuit Rider

April 2017



EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY

Easter Sunday, April 16
9:45 a.m.

Families start in Wesley Hall and travel through the church for stories, crafts, games, and a photo booth!

Age-appropriate egg hunts held throughout the morning!

STORIES CRAFTS GAMES EGGHUNT PHOTO BOOTH

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

Charlie Tobias, Senior Pastor ctobias@woosterumc.org

MINISTERS: Everyone who is part of Wooster UMC

LAY LEADERS Matt Mackey Bob Reynolds Lisa Browning Wiseman



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

PERSON OF THE WEEK

April 2 Jim & Yvonne Brown 2262 Bramble Lane Wooster	April 9 Helen Franks 2396 Weaver Drive Wooster	April 16 Doris Snoddy 4388 Hunters Chase Wooster	April 23 Donna Jean Franks 3641 E. Lincoln Way Wooster	April 30 Ralph & Phyllis Woods 1565 Woodcrest Dr Wooster
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KIND WORDS

- I would like to thank all who were involved in the unexpected act of generosity of paying for my national board certification exam. I am blown away by your kindness and caring for me. I know that you were not only generous monetarily but also supported me through prayer throughout my schooling and test taking. I received my results today and learned that I passed! Thank you all for the love and support.
Sincerely, Laura McCready
- Dear WUMC, Thank you so much for your continued hospitality! *Sincerely, Wooster Area Girl Scouts*
- Thank you for the lovely plant I received as person-of-the-week. *Sincerely, Jean Briggs*
- A big thank you to my church family for person-of-the-week, the lovely cards, phone calls and of course, the colorful deep rose cyclamen plant which all bring much cheer during the bleak winter months. *LaVerne Van Bergen*

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: Libby Smailes, Anita Reynolds, Sandy Musselman

Recent Deaths: Frances Freshley

Circuit Rider DEADLINE is April 12 for the May 2017 issue.

Please e-mail: office@woosterumc.org

APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

4/1, Heather Bodle	4/7, Katalyn Yenne	4/16, Carol McCullough	4/24, Alex Hauenstein
4/1, Kay Hastings	4/8, Kathy Miller	4/17, Jim Gallander	4/24, Jack Reynolds
4/1, Courtney Peck	4/8, Larry Shirer	4/17, Nick Leppla	4/24, Charlie Tobias
4/1, Colin Steele	4/8, Carol Smith	4/17, Lavonne Miller	4/25, Sydney Sleek
4/2, Kris Balliett	4/9, Patty Crook	4/17, Kyle Plumly	4/26, Chloe Beckett
4/2, Jon Hutchison	4/9, Tyson Kirk	4/17, Betty Smith	4/26, Janell Cooper
4/2, Audrey Moorhead	4/9, Hayden Ringle	4/17, George Yoder	4/26, Heidi Klise
4/2, Pam Rose	4/9, Jeff Snyder	4/18, Janice Corfman	4/26, Emily McNeil
4/2, Natalie Swartz	4/10, Mike Brugger	4/18, Tom Huettner	4/27, Barb Grenert
4/4, Bill DeHaan	4/10, Kaitlynn Wilson	4/18, Larry Stewart	4/27, Jason Metze
4/4, Karen Doty	4/12, Tedd Carr	4/18, Norman Woodward	4/28, Jim Barnard
4/4, Helen McKee	4/13, Sara Oberst	4/19, Shirley Bauman	4/28, Becca McCready
4/5, Georgene Lytle	4/13, Dianne Sleek	4/19, Nancy Mishler	4/28, Jan Patsolic
4/5, Carrie Mineweaser	4/13, Doris Snoddy	4/19, Brennan Ries	4/29, Andrew Carmony
4/5, Julia Tefs	4/14, Debbie Cramer	4/22, Diane Weitzel	4/29, Helen Franks
4/6, Dottie Jordan	4/14, Donna Jean Franks	4/23, Judy Collins	4/29, Hudson Thacker
4/7, Chris Jones	4/14, John Hochstetler	4/23, Max Geary	4/30, Scott Allen
4/7, Bea Smith	4/15, Dorothy Hill	4/23, Pete Reynolds	4/30, Dave McLaughlin
4/7, Eric Stenglein	4/15, Matt Smith	4/24, Kaimee DeVore	
4/7, Barb Wilson	4/16, Douglas Johnston	4/24, David Edwards	



We'll be presenting our 3-year-olds with their own bibles on Easter Sunday. If you know of a 3-year-old who hasn't yet received a Bible, please notify Sarah Gregory!

Friday, April 28, 2017

DINNER.....

57th Annual Youth Spaghetti Dinner

TICKETS
Adults—\$8.00
Kids under 12—\$6.00
Under 3—FREE!
Tickets available in the church office.
Carry out available!

5:30p to 7:00p

INFO
Wooster U.M.C.
Wesley Hall
243 N. Market St.
Wooster, OH 44691
330-262-5641
www.woosterumc.org

Proceeds benefit youth missions.

...AND A SHOW

CTI Music Ministries

TICKETS
The concert is FREE!
A free will offering will be taken during the performance.

7:00 p.m.

INFO
Wooster U.M.C.
3rd Floor Youth Ctr.
243 N. Market St.
Wooster, OH 44691
330-262-5641
www.ctimusic.org

We are pleased to welcome CTI Ministries in concert. CTI (Carpenter's Tools International) Ministries is a musical mission group with a goal of supporting global missions and ministry, and developing Christian leadership and character. Each August, CTI trains and mobilizes two full-time ministry teams which travel the US and parts of Canada through May of the following year. These teams perform in churches, colleges, schools, prisons and other venues. Wooster U.M.C. member Isaiah Hutchison is part of this year's team.



The "Cry Room" is located in the balcony at the back of the sanctuary. Did you know there are 12 babies and toddlers using this kid-friendly space on a regular basis? Much needed updates have been completed on this room and donations have been received to defray the cost. THANK YOU for showing our young families that we care about them! Our next task is to rename the room. We received many suggestions. The top six choices are: Lullaby Lounge, Joyful Noise Room, Wiggle Room, Baby Bungalow, Comfort Corner, and Little Ones Lookout. To vote, jot down your favorite in the attendance pads.

Welcome,
Marge
Butler



Marge and her husband, Steve, live in the country near Apple Creek with their two dogs and two chickens. They have five adult children, eight grandchildren, and enjoy their time with all of them.

Mark Your Calendar!

April 23 Chili Dinner Contest Fundraiser
12:30pm Wesley Hall
Monetary donations benefit Meals Together
Bring your favorite chili to feed 10 people
Judging begins at 1:30 p.m.

April 30 Canal Spring District Conference
3 p.m. at Lockwood UMC
680 Manchester Rd Akron
Everyone is invited but only voting members can vote

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.

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