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The following Congregational Goals were adopted at the Church Council meeting on April 19, 2016.

CONGREGATIONAL GOALS 2016

"Annual Assessment and Action Plan"

1. Strengthen all three existing worship services while also creating opportunities to build a sense of community.
2. Continue to enhance the congregational approach to stewardship/generosity in order to build the base of tithers and proportional givers.
3. Continue to build the Christian education program for all ages with special emphasis on children and youth.
4. Continue to reach out to United Methodist churches and congregations of other denominations and faiths to develop a coordinated approach to community issues and concerns.

A generous gift was recently received from the estate of Shirley Michener to the Facilities Fund of the Wooster United Methodist Church. If you are interested in adding Wooster United Methodist Church to your will, please consult your appropriate financial or legal advisor. Such gifts allow persons to be assured that the work of Christ is carried on in this place and the purposes of God achieved. Thanks be to God.

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An Appropriate Memorial

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Memorial Day is seen as the beginning of summer, the first of several such holidays which allow us all the opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors, to picnic and play together, to frolic in the wonder of God's created order.

But, more importantly, Memorial Day is a time when we recall the sacrifices of those who have gone before us, those whose lives have been lost in defense of the freedoms which we hold dear. Says Dan Benedict and Dean McIntyre, writing on the General Board of Discipleship website, Memorial Day remembers and honors "those who have given their lives in battle. … Without legitimating war, there is resonance with the gospel reading: 'No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.'"

Memorial Day, a secular holiday, gives churches an opportunity to give attention to the rawness of loss, to get outside our "churchy bubble" and be present with others as they come to terms with war, loss, devastation, and what all this means.

Jesus came to earth, it is clear, to promulgate a message of peace, to be the Prince of Peace whose very life, death, and life-again demonstrated God's love for all of humanity and God's desire that all persons would live in peace and goodwill. But because God's dream does not always match up to present reality, we have a call as Christians to admit where we ourselves and the world around us fail to meet up to God's standards so that we might be open to God's grace which leads us into new arenas of justice and service.

On this Memorial Day, then, let the following litany, from The Book of Worship for United States Forces, guide us in our prayers:

Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For the wonder of our country's story: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to others: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day bring them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring you consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence. Amen.

Charlie Tobias

Rev. Charles E. Tobias, Senior Pastor

How can you SUPPORT our growing CHILDREN 'S MINISTRY? Our rooms used by the children need a fresh coat of paint! Be a part of the solution:
1.Contribute to the paint fund. There are empty paint cans in the sanctuary and Wesley Hall, fill them with your donations so that we can buy paint for our project.
2. Be a part of the labor force—all painters are welcome on Thurs. - Sat. May 5, 6, 7 from 9:00-4:00. Sign up in Wesley Hall or call Connie Mann at 330-264-4804. Bring a lunch if you can stay for the day. Come for a couple of hours if that works better. Just let us know so that we have all of the supplies we need. It's a great time to help out, get to know others and let our children know that we think they are special!

Reception for Pastor Jon Hutchison Sunday, May 15, in Wesley Hall during Holy Grounds, 9:45-10:45. Come and congratulate Pastor Jon on receiving his Masters of Practical Theology with Emphasis on Community Parish Ministry. Cards and notes of congratulations will be collected at the reception or can be brought to the church office prior to May 15.

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?

Each spring our UMW circles prepare dozens of school kits and health kits to send with our Annual Conference delegates to Lakeside in June. From there they are loaded on semi-trucks and disbursed to the distribution center to restock the needed supplies. As always we invited the members of our Wooster UMC to participate in this important mission project throughout the month of May. Instructions for preparing the buckets and kits are here in this issue on page 9 and also at http://www.midwestmissiondc.org/?page_id=84. Completed kits and buckets should be returned to Wesley Hall on or before Thursday, June 16, for delivery to Lakeside the following week.

We encourage families, small groups of youth and adults, Bible Study groups, Sunday School classes, choirs and individuals to join us in this important mission outreach to our neighbors in need. *Linda Smith, UMW President*

East Ohio Conference Clergywomen voted on March 29 to endorse the *Rev. Susan E. Brown* as a candidate for the Episcopacy (Bishop). Rev. Susan E. Brown served at Wooster United Methodist Church in the mid-2000's. We congratulate her on this achievement. Four positions are open. Rev. Brown along with the other candidates will be considered for election during North Central Jurisdictional Conference, which will be held July 13-16 at the Civic Center in Peoria, Illinois.

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

May 16, - 9:30 Room A
Nurturing for Community
* I Love Growing Older
* Dreamers: An Immigrant Generation's Fight

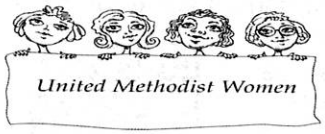
June ~ No meeting

The Mary Martha Circle wishes to thank all the people who donated and purchased baked items on April 17 at their Bake Sale.

May 4, 2016
Fellowship @ 6:00 p.m.
Dinner @ 6:30 p.m.
Program: ABLE (Adult Basic & Literacy Education)
Presentation of Reading Program Certificates

Executive Board	**May 11** Room A	3:00 p.m.
	UMW Circles	
Mary Martha	**May 25** Das Dutch Kitchen	6:00 p.m.
Esther	**May 26** Quailcrest	12:00 p.m.
Deborah Dorcas	**May 26** Wesley Hall	10:00 a.m.

The United Methodist Women will be holding a flowering-plant sale on the front lawn of the church Friday, June 10 from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday, June 11 from 8 a.m. to noon. The plants are being donated by our members who are thinning their gardens and other church members and friends. If you have plants, garden tools or yard and garden decorations you would like to donate, please contact Jean Brugger to get more details about when and where to deliver them. Of course, shoppers are needed as well; so mark your calendars and plan to stop by to select some new plants to add little variety to your garden.



I hope by now we are into warmer weather and the hope of summer to come.
The book I would like to tell you about is in the Spiritual Growth category of the UMW Reading Program entitled "My Life and Lesser Catastrophes: An Unflinchingly Honest Journey of Faith," by Christina Schofield. For Christina Schofield, the difference between life as she knew it and a life of fear and uncertainty was a few pebbles, as the motorcycle she and her husband were riding hit a patch of loose gravel. This began an emotional search for the God she thought she knew. With warmth and transparency, Christina describes facing her deepest questions of faith and God's painful silence with honesty and humor, showing that even in the darkest hours, God's goodness shines through. *Bea Smith, Reading Resource Secretary of Wooster UMW.*

You can now make a contribution to Wooster United Methodist Church with a quick text message!

Simply send a text to 330-556-6232 with the amount you would like to contribute. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount (example:$25). Within a few minutes you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email.

For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give and it will process automatically! Minimum donation is $3.

The default is the General Fund. If you choose you may also use the following codes to give to other funds:

- GS for Good Shepherd Fund
- CP for Capital Fund
- OF for other

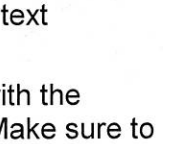
Thank you for supporting our mission.

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

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 everyone that brought in canned fruit in April. In **May**, we will be **collecting canned vegetables** for People to People Ministries. **Please bring a can or two of vegetables with you to church on Sunday, May 1.**

Did you know that Wooster UMC recycles? After a clever bit of negotiating on the part of the trustees, WUMC now handles its own recycling, saving the church over $4000 a year. If you see a trustee, be sure to thank them for keeping us green and saving us green!

Attention Chairpersons

Please check the mailbox for *your committee* every week. The mailboxes are next to Rev. Charlie's office. Not sure if there is a mailbox for you? Just give it a look!

♥Dear Pastor Tobias, thinking of you and your amazing WUMC staff of Tetélestai promoters who made my job as your contact **very enjoyable**! You have a great group there. Thank you for all you **all** did to help share our precious message. Alleluia, He is risen! Please extend our thanks to all who helped in so many ways and especially for so many prayers. Sincerely, *Bernie Grams*

♥Dear Friends: As "Person of the Week" what a lovely surprise to receive a beautiful full blooming yellow potted flower. It brought much needed spring and sunshine. Thanks to all and God bless. *Helen Franks*

♥Dear Friends: Thanks so much for all the birthday wishes through cards and phone calls for the "Person of the Week" on March 13. My 90th birthday was March 17 and you really helped to make it special. I appreciate all of your thoughtfulness and care. *Joyce van Kueren*

♥From all of us at the Wooster City Schools Board of Education, we would like to say "thank you" for so graciously allowing us to use your parking lot during our Kindergarten Registration Days! We honestly couldn't have done it with out your help. Thank you again.

May 2016 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:45am - Worship 9:45am - Sunday School 11am - Worship 11:07am - Worship 12:15pm - Rooted - Loft 5:30pm - Edge - YC 7pm - B.A.R. - YC	**2** 5:30pm - Bells 7pm - Camera Club - W 7pm - Praise Tm 8pm - Prom Kprs - Kapp's	**3** 9:15am - MomtoMom- M,N 10am - Pastor's Bible St - T 1pm - Staff mtg - A 6pm - GS - C 6:30pm - CIC - A 7pm - Wstr Music Club -W	**4** 6pm - UMW Dinner - W	**5** 9am - Painting - Childrens' 4:30pm - Meals Together - W 7pm - Chancel Choir 7pm - Kim McNeil - C 7pm - Praise Tm - YC	**6** Middle School retreat-Wanake 9am - Painting - Childrens' 11:30am - Meet & Eat - TJs	**7** Middle School retreat-Wanake 9am - Painting - Childrens'
8 Mother's Day 8:45am - Worship 9:45am - Sunday School 11am - Worship 11:07am - Worship	**9** 5:30pm - Bells 6pm - Girl Scouts - C 7pm - Praise Tm 8pm - Prom Kprs - Kapp's	**10** 10am - Pastor's Bible St - T 1pm - Staff mtg - A 7pm - Trustees - A	**11** CR Deadline 9am - Lappers - Lib Annex 3pm - UMW Executive Board Mtg 6pm - GIFT - A 7pm - MoM - Aronberkner Duo 7pm - Rooted - Loft	**12** 11am - Playgroup - N 4:30pm - Meals Together - W 7pm - Chancel Choir 7pm - Praise Tm - YC	**13** Merge @ Mohican Riot Night @ Mohican	**14** 12pm - Grad Party- YC
15 Member Recognition Sunday Pentecost 8:45am - Worship 9:45am - Reception for Jon 9:45am - Sunday School 11am - Bells play 11am - Worship 11:07am - Worship 5:30pm - Edge - YC 7pm - B.A.R. - YC	**16** 9:30am - Reading Cir - A 5:30pm - Bell Party @ Inez's 6pm - Girl Scouts - C 6pm - GS Unit mtg - W 7pm - Praise Tm 8pm - Prom Kprs - Kapp's	**17** 10am - Pastor's Bible St - T 1pm - Staff mtg - A 7pm - Church Council - LT	**18** 1pm - Alzheimers Support - A 6pm - GIFT - A	**19** 4:30pm - Meals Together - W 7pm - Chancel Choir 7pm - Praise Tm - YC 7:30pm - Wayne Inv - A	**20** 4:30pm - Wedding Rehearsal	**21** 3pm - Wedding
22 Senior Recognition Sunday UMW Canal Dist Membership 8:45am - Worship 9:45am - Sunday School 11am - Worship 11:07am - Worship 2pm - Glendora 5:30pm - Edge - YC 7pm - B.A.R. - YC	**23** 6pm - Girl Scouts - C 7pm - Praise Tm 8pm - Prom Kprs - Kapp's	**24** 1pm - Staff mtg - A 6pm - Carnival of Fun - YC 7pm - SPRC - A	**25** 8:30am - CR Team - W 9am - Lappers - Lib Annex 6pm - GIFT - A 6pm - Mary Martha - Das Dutch 7pm - Rooted picnic @ Fowlers	**26** 10am - Deborah Dorcas Cr - W 11am - Playgroup - N 12pm - Esther Cr - Quailcrest 4:30pm - Meals Together - W 7pm - Chancel Choir 7pm - Praise Tm - YC	**27**	**28** 12pm - Grad Party - YC
29 8:45am - Worship 9:45am - Sunday School 11am - Worship 11:07am - Worship 1pm - Grad party - YC 2pm - Glendora	**30** Memorial Day	**31** 1pm - Staff mtg - A	**1**	**2** 4:30pm - Meals Together - W 7pm - Chancel Choir 7pm - Kim McNeil - C 7pm - Praise Tm - YC	**3** 11:30am - Meet & Eat - TJs 7pm - MoM: Westminster	**4** 9am - Children's Ministry - Youth 10am - Bramble Tatum Assoc - W

Did you know? Children's ministry has been incredibly active in the last few months. Our Easter Family Fun Day was a great success! A new Preschool Sunday School class is now available for 4 and 5 year olds featuring a newly built puppet theater. Our J. A. M. Time Children's Church is now available at all service times. Kids have been packing "sick kits" with crayons and coloring books for kids in the Emergency Room, learning new songs, and encouraging each other with kind words. Check out the kids' rooms in the education wing for evidence of all the fun!

The last PreK-12th grade Sunday School class before Summer break will be May 22. Student Sunday School will be back on August 21 for an open house, backpack blessing, and family fun.

No J.A.M. Time Memorial Day weekend May 29 in order to give our volunteers a rest. Thank you!

Anyone wishing to receive their statement of giving *via email* please email Kathy Miller at kmiller@woosterumc.org. I'll be sending out statements after June 30, September 30, mid-December, and January 2017 for 2016 tax purposes.

Music on Market

is sponsored by Main Street Wooster 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, May 11—7 p.m.
Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

THE ARONBERKNER DUO

Jane Berkner, flute and Stephen Aron, guitar. With the alluring combination of flute and guitar, Berkner and Aron have been capturing audiences for well over a decade. They are performing across the UA and in Europe, having appeared at major festivals for the flute and guitar as well as for The National Flute Association.

We hope to see you there!

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

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.

Mom to Mom..."moving the hearts of moms toward the heart of God." A new and exciting group for young women started this year at WUMC. On the first and third Tuesday of every month the Mom to Mom group gathers for a time of social fellowship, devotions, and a discussion or activity focused on a variety of topics interesting to moms. As the year progressed, we grew to seven moms and 11 children participating! The moms arrived at 9:15 a.m. to drop off their children in the nursery. The young mothers met in the Morton Room for breakfast treats, coffee, and time to talk (with adults!). The time together started with a devotion centered on thoughts to which every mom could relate. Then, Jane Slater, Beth Meenan, and Jane Braddock took turns leading discussions based on one of the many interests expressed by the group. Our year will be wrapping up on May 3. Any interested mom of preschoolers is invited to contact Jane Slater or the church office for more information.

Consider offering a one-night home stay for 17 members of the Westminster Concert Bell Choir, who will be performing at *Music on Market* on June 3. You only need to provide: A spare bed for the evening of June 3; Breakfast the morning of June 4; Transportation to/from the church for the performance and to the bus the next morning; A smile and welcoming spirit. *Or consider donating funds towards hotel rooms at Hilton Garden Inn where others will be staying and their bus will be located. Please contact the church office or Diane DiDonato at 330-464-0206 to host.

Calling All Cookie Providers: We are in need of cookies to serve during intermission at the next *Music on Market* event on **Wednesday, May 11** - any type, any amount, store-bought is ok, too! Cookies can be brought in anytime prior to the performance. Please mark them "Music on Market." Thanks so much! *Tina Fowler*

Family News

DOWNTOWN Vacation Bible School

June 20-23

First Presbyterian Church of Wooster
location: 621 College Avenue
June 20-23 9am-noon
4 years through 6th grade

Afternoon Mission for 3rd-6th graders on Tuesday and Wednesday (noon-3pm)

CWS Our mission for the week: Church World Services/Water

Register/volunteer at downtownvbs.com

Young Adult News

ROOTED (OUR YOUNG ADULT GROUP) MEETS THE 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY EVENINGS OF EACH MONTH.

UPCOMING DATES ARE:

MAY 11—WUMC LOFT

MAY 25—PICNIC AT THE FOWLERS HOUSE

DETAILS WILL COME VIA TEXT OR EMAIL.

WANT TO RECEIVE TEXT UPDATES ABOUT ROOTED EVENTS?

TEXT @WUMCYAM TO 81010 TO BE ADDED TO THE LIST!

Persons of the Week

May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
Phyllis & Ralph Woods 1565 Woodcrest Dr. Wooster	Betty & Ken Smith 4412 Swanson Blvd. Wooster	Beth Miller 1025 Ridgecrest Dr. Wooster	Marcie Brooks 846 Kieffer St. Wooster	Judy & Frank Stetson 3277 Bayberry Cove Wooster

Paul France, Charlotte Hartman, Dorothy Hardesty, Gary Nichols, J. D. Milliken, John Jordan, Nancy Mishler, Ralph Woods, Dorothy Skelly, Gerry McMillan, Myra Sinclair, Russ Oehlenschlager, Jim Smith

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.

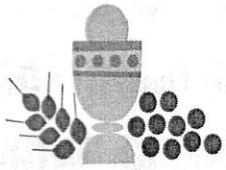
Recent Deaths
Vera Rathbone

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.

Drivers Needed! We are looking for several people willing to pick-up members for the 11:00 a.m. worship service and take them home again. If this a way you could serve, please call 330.262.5641, or email the church office. Thanks.

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
MAY 11, 2016
for the
June 2016 issue.
Please e-mail ~
lschantz@woosterumc.org

Safety Reminder! After office hours, *every group must be responsible* for letting in their members. This may be done by a designated person either standing at the door to let members in or by posting their cell number on the door to be contacted. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our building secure.

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.

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.

Need for Relief Supply Kits is Great Collection at Annual Conference

The Midwest Mission Distribution Center will have a truck at Annual Conference Sunday afternoon through Tuesday morning. They will distribute them where the need is the greatest.

For more detailed information on each kit go to: http://www.midwestmissiondc.org/?page_id=84

School Kit
Value: $ 11.00
1 pair blunt scissors—rounded tip (no plastic scissors)
3 pads of paper—8 1/2 x 11 spiral notebooks or top-bound pads, 150 sheets of loose leaf paper can be substituted for 1 pad, combinations of spiral, top bound or loose leaf is acceptable (no composition notebooks)
1 30-centimeter ruler
1 hand held pencil sharpener—removed from packaging
6 unsharpened pencils with erasers (no advertising, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols please)
1 pencil eraser, 2 1/2 "
1 box of 24 crayons (only 24 count)
These items are then placed in a prepared 14" x 16" (finished size) cloth bag with 2 handles and an optional closure (Velcro®, snap or button).
MMDC can provide you a pattern if you wish to make this bag, it can also be found on MMDC's website.

Cleaning Bucket
Value: $ 55.00

Health Kits ~ Value: $ 12.00
1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", no kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels)
1 washcloth
1 comb (large 8" & sturdy, no pocket sized or picks)
1 metal nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. or larger in original wrapper)
1 toothbrush (single brushes only-in original wrapper, no child-size brushes) (no multi packs) (no dentist name or phone number)
6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages (3/4" to 1" size, wrapped in a rubber band.)
$1 for toothpaste
Wrap the items in the hand towel. Items should be placed in a new, one-gallon plastic zip closure bag.

Layette Kit ~ Value: $ 35.00
6 cloth diapers—prefolded or plain (no disposable diapers)
2 undershirts or onesies (one piece body suit)
2 washcloths—infant size
2 gowns or sleepers
2 diaper pins—must have protective plastic closures
1 sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket—open in front
2 receiving blankets—28" x 28" to 32" x 32" (no thermal, fleece, or crib blankets)
Bundle the items inside one of the blankets and secure with diaper pins.
Please do not add any extras or a personal note.

"The Green Thing"

Feel the burn: Islands set to get drier

Glenn Van Der Knijff | Lonely Planet Images | Getty Images

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

A new study looking at the impact of climate change on islands has shown that 73 percent will become "substantially more arid" by the middle of the century, up from a previous estimate of 50 percent. According to a news release on Monday from the University of Colorado Boulder, global climate models, or GCMs, used by scientists to assess the impacts of climate change, do not take into account thousands of small islands across the planet. The study was published in the journal Nature Climate Change. The new model found that because of increased evaporation, 73 percent of islands – rather than 50 percent – would become drier.

"Islands are already dealing with sea level rise," Kris Karnauskas, lead author of the paper and a fellow at the Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Science, said. "But this shows that any rainwater they have is also vulnerable. The atmosphere is getting thirstier, and would like more of that freshwater back," Karnauskas added. The university said that the issue with small islands being neglected is down to previous GCMs dividing the world into grids, with each "grid box" a vast space, around 240 kilometers by 210 kilometers. In such a model, it becomes "impractical" to include tiny islands such as Easter Island. "Using models, it turns out, is much less straightforward for islands than for places where there are big chunks of land," Karnauskas said.The impact of climate change on islands is potentially huge. A 2014 report from the United Nations Environment Programme stated that the rise in sea surface temperatures and resulting "global net loss of the coral reef cover" would cost an estimated $11.9 trillion to the global economy.

Anmar Frangoul | Special to CNBC.com Tuesday, 12 Apr 2016

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 May.*** 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.

5/1 Sandy Musselman
5/1 Dan Plumly
5/1 Mary Beth Miller
5/1 Jim Straub
5/4 Jim Kapp
5/5 Doris Bucher
5/5 Courtney Ridolfi
5/5 Carol Mattes
5/5 Andrew Klise
5/5 Jo Yuhas
5/6 Chuck Tinker
5/6 Patrick Meenan
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5/7 Debra Backus
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5/12 Ron Krajcik
5/12 Kathy Kapp
5/13 Margo Freed
5/14 Kay Bergen
5/15 Beth Miller
5/17 Beth McCready
5/18 Errol Miller
5/18 Frank Stetson
5/18 Jeff Brisbine
5/18 Marcie Brooks
5/19 Gail Klise
5/19 Ken Bauman
5/19 Jenny Johns
5/21 Anita Greene
5/21 Nathan Yenne
5/22 Larry Snyder
5/22 Yvonne Brown
5/22 John McLaughlin
5/23 Tarrant Amstutz
5/23 Sherry Ransom
5/24 MacKenzie DeVore
5/24 Marcia Snyder
5/26 Lori Fishburn
5/26 Todd Kuffner
5/27 Heidi Rhodes
5/27 Marian Scott
5/27 Olivia Sleek
5/27 Nancy Franck
5/27 John Raber
5/28 Ashley Lytle
5/28 Nate Franck
5/31 Prue Holtman
5/31 Robert Black
5/31 James McCoy
5/31 Ralph Woods

United Methodist Men

All men are invited to attend the East Ohio Conference United Men's Annual Breakfast - During Annual Conference at Lakeside - North Shore Retirement Community, June 15, 8:30 a.m., cost $7 a person. Registration required by 6-9. Make check payable to East Ohio UM Men and mail to George Poland, EOCUMM Treasurer, 3645 Clark St. SW, Massillon, OH 44646.

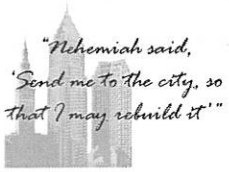
Bring a friend! Come and learn about the EOCUMM and what they do and what together can be accomplished! Questions contact Gary Wolfgang—see his contact information below.

What is happening around our conference with UMM:

- ◊ Start ups for churches without a formal men's group.
- ◊ Supporting upcoming Kids mission trip and program.
- ◊ UM Men's groups working with:
  - ◊ The Association of Christian Athletes
  - ◊ Community wide spring into action clean-up
  - ◊ The Hope in Motion program
  - ◊ Meals for Millions program
  - ◊ The Summit First UM Scouters Workshop
  - ◊ Working with scouting in the communities
  - ◊ UMM teams

If you have a small men's group, you may want to consider combing forces with another churches men's group. Contact Gary and he will help you get started!

Gary Wolfgang – Canal District UMM President, 330-923-0835, email: gary_wolfgang@yahoo.com



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 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 24, and returning the evening of Friday, July 29. Please consider joining us. The cost for the week is $300 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. *Bob Reynolds*

I Love to Tell the Story. Explore every story of Jesus in this year-long devotional guide. Go at your own pace using the online archive. Go to woosterumc.org and click on the learn tab to get started, pick up a copy in the office lobby, or follow the QR code with your smart phone.

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, May 6,** to T. J.'s at 11:30 a.m. and enjoy happy conversation and fellowship. Please give this event a try! *Jan Braund*

YOUTH NEWS

Middle School Calendar

Jr. F.B.I. (Faithful Bible Investigators)

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 8, 15, 22

(MAY 22 IS THE LAST JR. F.B.I. OF THE SCHOOL YEAR)

9:45 A.M.

ROOM 312

Middle School Retreat
Camp Wanake
May 6 & 7
Contact Jon Patterson for details!

EDGE

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 15, 22

(NO EDGE MAY 8—MOTHER'S DAY!)

(MAY 22 IS THE LAST EDGE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!)

5:30-6:30 P.M. IN THE GYM

RIOT NIGHT

FRIDAY, MAY 13

MOHICAN HIGH ROPES COURSE

WATCH YOUR MAIL FOR DETAILS!

Want to receive text updates regarding middle school events? Text @wumcmsm to 81010 to be added to the list!

High School Calendar

F.B.I. (Faithful Bible Investigators)

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 8, 15, 22

(MAY 22 IS THE LAST F.B.I. OF THE SCHOOL YEAR)

10:00-10:45

IN THE LOFT

Senior Recognition
May 22
@ 11:07 Worship

B.A.R.

(Building & Affirming Relationships)

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 15, 22

(NO BAR MAY 8—MOTHER'S DAY!)

(MAY 22 IS THE LAST BAR OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!)

7:00-8:30 P.M. IN THE GYM

MERGE

FRIDAY, MAY 13

MOHICAN HIGH ROPES COURSE!

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The Circuit Rider

May 2016

May's "Special Sundays"

May 8—Mother's Day and Festival of the Christian Home.

May 15—Day of Pentecost. During our worship we will celebrate the "birthday of the church" by recognizing 50 year members with red geraniums. We also remember our one year members with white geraniums.

May 22—Senior Recognition. Join us as we recognize our high school students at 11:07 a.m. Please contact the church office with any information on college or graduate school graduates so that we may list them.

May 29—Sunday before Memorial Day. We will offer thankful remembrance for those who died in service of the country.

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Worship Services at 8:45 a.m. ~ 11:00 a.m. ~ 11:07 a.m.

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