

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OF MACEDONIA**

**APRIL NEWSLETTER
2019**



Holy Week

Celebrate the Resurrection

Palm Sunday

April 14th

Traditional Worship, 9:30AM

Modern Worship, 11AM

Journey to the Cross

April 14th, 4PM

Maundy Thursday Service

with Communion

April 18th, 7PM

Good Friday Service

April 19th, 7PM

Easter Sunday

April 21st

Traditional Worship
with Communion, 8AM

Festive Worship, 9:30AM

Modern Worship, 11AM



Parish Nurse's Talks is a monthly series of informal discussions concerning potential life changes as we age. Your Parish Nurses coordinate these programs and American House Senior Living provides a light breakfast of bakery, fruit and coffee. Men and women meet the first Wednesday of the month at 10-11:30AM in the Holbrook Room. The first talk in our series is:

APRIL 3- Have I Stayed Too Long At The Fair?

Discuss downsizing your big home and housing choices with Don Neff, Broker and Appraiser, Realty Advocates.

Pendleton's Pancake Breakfast

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, April 14th. The Mission Work Trip for 2019 will be going to Hazard, Ky. to work on new and existing homes in need of repair in this impoverished area. We will be leaving on June 23rd and returning on June 29th. If you ever wanted to change your life in a significant, positive way, reach out to others and help in times of need, attending mission trip is your answer. If you'd like more information contact Paul Pendleton (216-225-2787) or Jim Marlow (216-374-8369).

UMW NEWS.....

Our UMW's annual Easter Candy Sale is back! Mark your calendar for Sunday, April 14 from 10-11AM. We will be selling homemade, delicious treats for the Easter holiday. Your support helps fund our International, National and Local missions. So hop on over to see what the ladies have created this year!

Open M Needs Our Support - All Year - Always!

May 18 is the annual one mile walk from the Spaghetti Company in Akron to Open M with lunch, live music, inflatables and a building tour. Won't you consider one of two ways you can support our Akron ministry? Get some friends to walk with you and enjoy the interesting scenery along the locks or help our church become a \$500 sponsor. You can write a check to the church with the notation "Open M May 18 Walk" or give your check made out to Open M to Carolyn Hansinger who'll try to assure we can reach the sponsorship goal. Email at cmhansinger@aol.com, call 330-467-1836, or text at 440-821-0943.

For April Open M's food pantry suggests donations of women's shampoo, deodorant or diapers, size 5 or 6.

Our church will be serving lunch at Open M on Friday, April 26, the first of four times a year, just as we've done for almost 50 years. Are you available to help and want to learn more about Open M? Talk to Carolyn Hansinger or Althea Marquardt.

Information about the May 18 walk, Open M's pamphlet of Give. Pray. Go. and save the date cards are all available for you in the red wagon in the parlor.



The year's beginning appears just in our rear view. As though a person hit fast forward on our lives, we find ourselves a couple weeks from Easter. How is it possible that we've raced through the year this quickly? What have we done with the time? Why does it seem to keep going by quicker? Wouldn't you like to slow down and take a moment to reflect?

If you said yes to that last question then you need to come to Journey to the Cross. It is an experiential prayer journey through the last moments of Jesus' life. It is guaranteed to make you slow down, read, sit and reflect as you prepare your heart for the joy of Easter. You will be guided through 10 interactive prayer stations to engage with Jesus' deep love for us. As you reflect on Jesus' story and your own life, we are praying that God will refresh your soul for this fast paced life.

All children & families are invited to our annual Easter Spring event
Join us at this **FREE** community event for egg-hunt, crafts, puppet show, refreshments and much, much more!

Date: Saturday, April 6, 2019
Time: 1:00-3:00 PM

Location:
United Methodist Church of Macedonia
1280 East Aurora Road
Macedonia, OH 44056

For more Information:
Zeeba Mercer
Children's Ministry Director
330.256.5481
zeeba.mercer@excelarise.com

Be a part of our beautiful Easter display by donating an Easter Plant.

Just fill out this form (please print) and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office during the week. Payment should accompany the order. The cost is \$6.50 per plant. **Deadline for ordering is Friday, April 5th.**

Given by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

To the Glory of God _____

Total No. of plants _____ Total Payment \$ _____

Check _____ or Cash _____



MISSION WORK TRIP 2019 OF THE UMC OF MACEDONIA, OHIO

Why?

To Glorify God through the good works of the people and friends of the UMC of Macedonia, Ohio

Where?

Hazard, Kentucky

We will be working with The Housing Development Alliance, Inc. (HDA) a non-profit organization striving to eliminate substandard housing. To fulfill their mission, they have developed a variety of housing options including shelter for the homeless; transitional housing; affordable rental housing; repair and rehabilitation of existing homes; and affordable new homes for persons with moderate and low incomes. They serve a four county area in southeast Ky. Since the completion of their first home in 1996, HDA has repaired over 500 homes and constructed over 200 new houses.

When?

Leave: June 23, 2019 Return: June 29, 2019

Who?

Adults—any age, Youth-7th grade and above
Hammerin' In The Hills

What does a work day look like?

Before 7AM: This is time to eat breakfast, pack lunches, water, sunscreen and first aid kits for each work site. Other activities such as morning devotions or group reflections are optional.

7:30AM: On Monday, the Volunteer Coordinator will meet you at the church to communicate any changes in plans for each worksite. Crew leaders must attend this brief meeting.

8AM: Each crew leader will transport teams to the worksite. Arrival at the worksite: The lead carpenter will introduce the daily construction plan and discuss any safety issues.

12PM: Break for lunch. Everyone stays onsite for lunch to eat together.

By 4PM: It's the end of the work day! Return to First Presbyterian Church: After the work day, you are free to enjoy your time in our service region! Enjoy meals, fellowship and activities.

For more information, contact either Jim Marlow at 216-374-8369 or Paul Pendleton at 216-225-2787.

Silent Auction and Hors d'oeuvres

Hors d'oeuvre definition

a small bit of appetizing food, as spicy meat, fish, cheese, or a preparation of chopped or creamed foods, often served on crackers

Location: Fellowship Hall

Date: April 20th (the Saturday before Easter)

Time: Reserved 6-9PM

This event will benefit the mission trip to Hazard, KY. The team will be working with "The Housing Development Alliance, Inc." a nonprofit striving to eliminate substandard housing and shelter for the homeless.

We need to raise money for building and rehabilitation material for the week we are there which is June 23–29, 2019.

We need help making this a successful event, in the form of:

A team that will make the Hors d'oeuvres, volunteers to make these ahead of time.

Members to donate silent auction items like (our goal is to get 50 items): quilts, gift cards, gift baskets, homemade crafts, plants, sports tickets, home art, etc...items that you will bid on.

Ron Perkins is donating a gourmet meal for 6, cooked and served in your home – value \$600.

We have Christian art by Tom Dubois.

Silent auction team members to run the auction (3 people needed).

A decoration crew to make our Fellowship Hall look like a "Ballroom."

A set up and break down crew.

A team of 4 people to solicit auction items from businesses that are supported by our church.

If you are interested in supporting this event, please contact Ron Perkins at:

Text 216-952-5896

Email: rrp1949cia74@gmail.com

Voice Mail: (216) 952-5896, please leave a voice mail with a time to call you back (I will not answer a call unless you are on my contact list).

The United Methodist Church of Macedonia
1280 East Aurora Rd. (Route 82)
Macedonia, Ohio 44056

Sunday Worship - 9:30—Traditional
11:00—Redefine (Modern)
Sunday School—9:30 and 11:00
Life Quest—10:45 AM



Rev. Russ Ham, Pastor
Paul Sheneman Youth Director
Rev. Charlie Tobias, Visitation Minister
Tony Bianchi, Music Director
Joanne Taylor, Organist
Paul Gerycz, Praise Team Director
Mary Lord, Handbell Director
Zeeba Mercer, Children's Ministry
Jill Marlow, Treasurer
Wanda Jesson, Secretary
Jeff Dotson, Custodian
Mary Jacoway, Custodian

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**Card shower
for Lorraine
Campbell.**



Lorraine has been a long time member of our church.

She will be celebrating her 97th birthday on April 9. Please send birthday greetings to her at:

Lorraine Campbell
Elmcroft
997 W Aurora Rd. Room 504
Sagamore Hills, Ohio 44067

I will be visiting with her on Monday, April 8 for about an hour to celebrate.

Let me know if you would like to visit her with me.

Cheryl Taylor 216-789-8542.



- May 1st, Parish Nurse Seminar, 10AM
- May 10th, Mission Bowling Fundraiser at Roseland Lanes, 7PM
- May 12th, Mother's Day Carnation Sale
- May 18th, Family Movie Night, 7PM
- May 19th, UMW Sunday, Guest Speaker Bishop Malone, One Service at 10AM
- May 20th, Spiritual Growth Meeting, 7PM
- May 27th, Memorial Day



Saturday, April 27th at 7PM

Movie Night is ALWAYS family friendly and is for ANYONE and EVERYONE. You certainly don't have to have young ones to attend.

Movie night is a very casual atmosphere where you're welcome to come in your sweatpants or pj's! So grab your favorite snuggle blanket and pillow and join us for a fun filled evening!