

The United Methodist Church
Of Macedonia

May Newsletter 2019



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SUNDAY , MAY 19, 2019 AT 10AM

THIS IS A MORNING AT THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OF MACEDONIA

THAT YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS!

Please join us in welcoming Bishop Tracy Malone of the East Ohio Conference as she helps us celebrate the 150th Anniversary of United Methodist Women. We feel honored to have Bishop Malone deliver the word of God on this special Sunday.

We will be having a combined service beginning at 10AM.

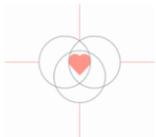
You will have an opportunity to meet Bishop Malone at a reception following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

Refreshments will be served for your enjoyment provided by UMW.



Parish Nurse Talks

Join our fourth year of informal discussions concerning life changes as we age. Your Parish Nurses coordinate these programs and American House Senior Living provides a light breakfast. We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 10-11:30AM in the Holbrook Room.



Please join us on May 1st as we discuss hypertension and your health as we learn about the effects of high blood pressure on your heart, circulation, vision, kidneys and the current treatment and prevention. This will be presented by our parishioner, Carolyn Murrock, PhD, MSN.

Family Move Night

Saturday, May 18th 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!



Open M Needs Us Every Month - Every Year!

Open M's food pantry has requested that we provide bar soap for the month of May. This is an item that's not easy for them to get from the Akron-Canton Food Bank and they know that Macedonia UMC always will provide! Fill up the red wagon in the parlor and we'll take them to Akron.

Open M is expanding their dental clinic and they know that the cost will be \$39,000. The need is great and if you support local charities any amount will be a help. You can send your check directly to Open M or put it in the offering plate here at church with the memo line "Open M Dental Clinic." Questions? Call Carolyn Hansinger at 330-467-1836 or e-mail cmhansinger@aol.com.

Reminder: Open M Walk for Kids is May 18!

Kids First Carnation Sale

Sunday, May 12th, 2019 in the Holbrook Room

Purchase a carnation for your loved one or send a carnation as a "thank you" to a staff member or friend. Your purchase provides funding to support the Kids First programs that engage and teach kids about God's love throughout our church and community. Carnations are \$1 per flower.

The Staff Parish Resource Committee wishes to announce the resignation of Zeeba Mercer as Director of Kids First Children's Ministry effective April 30, 2019. Zeeba brought a great deal of energy, enthusiasm and creativity to the program and we sincerely appreciate her contributions to our Children and Church community.

Please be in prayer as we prepare to take the next steps forward with the Children's Ministry.

Joe Pannitto, SPRC Chair

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.

Bowling Night!

Lots of fun with bowling, pizza and snacks. Come join the

Work Trip folks for a fun night at North Woods Bowling Lanes in Macedonia, Ohio on Friday, May 10, 2019. Tickets are only \$30 for 2 bowlers (includes 3 games of bowling, shoes and pizza). Contact Paul Pendleton, Gayle Jun, Jim Marlow, Gail Green or any work trip member for tickets. Tickets are also available in the church office.



Can you help?

Your generosity in previous years has helped make the UMCM mission work trip possible. This year a group of people from our church and Providence Baptist church in Cleveland will be going to Hazard, Kentucky to work with The Housing Development Alliance, Inc. (HDA) a non-profit organization striving to eliminate substandard housing. The group will be gone from June 23rd until June 29th. A donation board will be up beginning May 19th. Thank you in advance for your support to our church's mission.



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



Return service requested

Dinner Out is always looking for volunteers that can give an hour a month on a Thursday. There are a variety of tasks and time slots (day or evening) available. If you can help please contact Debbie Rudder at debrudder@gmail.com or call/text her at 216-233-2755. If she does not answer, please leave a message as she checks her phone several times a day.

This summer, the Dinner Out Ministry will temporarily suspend its program for the month of June and July. This decision was made due to the limited schedules of our volunteers during the summer months. The program will resume its weekly schedule on Thursday, August 1st.



We will be glad to publish (space allowing) milestone birthdays, anniversaries, births and other special events in your family if you send a note to Wanda Jesson at wjesson@umcofmacedonia.org or by calling the church office at 330-467-3169.

Dear UMCM Friends and Families,
I wanted to say how much I enjoyed being part of the Kids First ministry for the last five years as a ministry leader and over the last 13 years as a UMCM member and parent. Thank you for opening your hearts and all your support. May God continue to strengthen the children's ministry and embrace his love around our children - as they are our future.

Blessings, Zeeba



The Flamingos are Back! Consider brightening someone's day in a colorful, eye-catching way with a flock of 50 pink flamingos delivered to their front yard! The birds have helped many friends celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, graduations and even brought welcome home and get-well wishes to cheer loved ones. The entire flock of 50 birds costs \$25; half the flock costs \$15. We leave the flock in the yard and a card on the door and allow the birds to stay for 48 hours to maximize the fun! Flock rental covers expenses for the work team's June trip to Hazard, KY. Flamingo order forms are available at the Welcome Center and in the church office.

Forms can be placed in the offering plate or dropped off to the church office during the week. Please contact Lynn Ham, 330-467-7649, with any questions.



Limitless Youth Ministry

Limitless would love your support to purchase T-shirts for our youth group! This year our teens have been busy attending community youth events and would like a unified look that represents who we are and who we serve. If you are interested in donating a shirt to a teen please place your donation in the offering clearly labeled "Limitless." The Picoult family has generously designed these shirts and discounted the price to \$20/shirt. Any support is greatly appreciated! We hope to purchase 20 shirts. Limitless Youth Ministry.

Upcoming gatherings for Limitless:

May 5 – 4-6pm at the church. A Cinco de Mayo themed night with tacos, games and a devotion. Invite a friend and come dressed to match the theme.

May 12 – No Limitless – Happy Mother's Day!

May 17-18 – Limitless Overnight – Starting on 9pm on Friday, May 17, we'll gather to play group games, share praise and a devotional and try to stay up as late as possible. Bring sleeping bags, pillows, board games to play and a snack to share. We'll finish at 8am on Saturday morning.

May 26 – No Limitless – Happy Memorial Day Weekend!

Mission Trip:

Mission Trip 2019 – We'll be heading to Hazard, KY on June 23, 2019. If you're in 7th grade or higher you can come and be a part of helping to create warm, strong and safe homes for folks who are still recovering from flooding. Contact Jim Marlow for more information jimkarlmarlow@msn.com

ReachOut Summer Camp 2019:

For one week this summer, experience God in a way that you could never imagine. Come to Reach Out at Lakeside located on Lake Erie. Reach Out is open to youth starting 8th grade in the fall of 2019 through youth starting college in the fall of 2019. This week is highlighted by a 2-day off-site mission trip along with amazing worship, fellowship and free time activities with your peers, such as shopping, shuffleboard, swimming and ice cream on the pier, etc. No matter where you are in your walk of faith, you will grow and encounter God's love in a new way. Sign up soon to get the early bird discount! This will be a week you will not want to miss!!

July 14 – July 20

Event #82951

Cost: \$335

More Info: <http://reachouteoc.com/>

Church Campership:

The church campership pays half the cost for camp for a teen. The church receives a list of campers who registered with our church number (01420). You must place our church number in the appropriate box when filling out the registration, either online or mail-in. The church will not receive a complete list of campers from the conference until at least August. Therefore, you'll continue to receive bills from the conference but don't pay the half for the church campership. This practice is based on the conferences billing practice.

Conference Camperships:

http://www.eocumc.com/camps/_2014pdf/2014campershipapplication.pdf

Church Number: 01420

District: Canal District

Conference: East Ohio Conference

Register Online:

http://www.eocumc.com/camps/summercamp2014_register.html