

## Where Two or More are Gathered in Faith (Worship & Fellowship)



Our congregation meets each Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. to praise God in each and every life through scriptures, prayers, the message, song, and giving. As disciples of Christ, we celebrate the Lord's Supper through communion on the first Sunday of each month. The Lord's Supper is open to everyone who chooses to participate.

During the year we celebrate special days including Ash Wednesday, Holy Week (Maundy Thursday and Good Friday), Easter, All Saints Day, World Communion Sunday, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas.

We participate in many ways through greeters, ushers, worship leaders, choir, music ensembles, bell choir, musicians and sound system operators. Services are further enhanced through the use of bulletins, hymnals, banners, flowers, candles, paraments and communion elements. We also offer a nursery during worship and the sanctuary/church is handicapped accessible through the elevator and chair lift.



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*Worship the Lord with gladness, come  
before with him with joyful songs.  
~Psalm 100:2*

Our church offers the congregation opportunities for fellowship activities that help connect members and others as they live out their faith as one body of Christ.

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We offer fellowship after the morning worship service of coffee, punch and cookies, giving us a chance to visit with others and welcome visitors. Our Men's Group meets monthly for breakfast at church while our Women's Group meets monthly for a carry-in dinner at church. The Rotary Women/Men meet each Friday to prepare a meal for Rotary International. Our Grief Support group meets twice a month to lift each other up and support each other in the loss of a loved one. The youth group has partnered with Hope United Methodist Church and meet each month for various activities throughout the year.



Other special activities occur throughout the year that offer fellowship opportunities: Fall Bazaar with lots of noodle making, Spring Salad Luncheon, Chili Cook-off, Mother/Child Banquet, 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and our Annual Homecoming Sunday where we are "Reunited in Faith". This year we hosted the West Ohio United Methodist Church Historians group. A group dedicated to preserving our heritage for the future.

Our music program partners with Otterbein Lebanon UMC choir throughout the year on many different occasions. This year we are hosting "Songs of the Season" on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. with the Franklin High School Symphonic Choir, Otterbein Lebanon United Methodist Choir and our own chancel choir.

We invite everyone to join us in worship and to enjoy fun, food and fellowship!

