



The United Methodist Church Of Macedonia

June & July Newsletter 2019

2019 Mission Trip UMC of Macedonia

June 23 through June 29, 2019.

Hazard, Kentucky.

Open to all adults and youth 7th grade and above. If you would like more information on joining us, please contact Jim Marlow at 216-374-8369 or Paul Pendleton at 216-225-2787. We'd love to have you come and be a part of this rewarding week!

If you have already signed up for the mission trip, please turn in all paperwork to Jim Marlow as soon as possible.



Vacation Bible School

To Mars and Beyond

July 7-11

6 to 8 p.m.



Preschoolers through sixth graders (Fall of 2019) will voyage to crafts, games, Bible story and science stations to learn about God's power at work within us! We will dance, sing and meet some new friends on our space team every night as well!! Dinner will be available from 5 to 6 each evening in the Fellowship Hall to make it easy for families to transition from work and summer's daytime activities to VBS! Registration forms are available at the Kids First sign in desk, the Welcome Center and the church office or register online at umcofmacedonia.org.

Reflections on the Women's Retreat

Fifty four women of varied ages attended the 2019 retreat. We were from different churches, different backgrounds and different talents. We had at least one thing in common - desire to deepen our faith, hear wisdom, share experience of others and grow through fellowship.

I have attended more than twenty of these retreats over the years in different places, with different speakers, different women present. Each time I learned something new and made at least one new friend. I recently heard that someone remarked that the retreat was a "clique". I have not found that to be the case. From my first retreat, where I knew no one really, I have felt welcome. If you have hesitated to come to the women's retreat in the past I invite you to consider attending the 2020 women's retreat at Carlisle Inn on March 28-29. Meet different people, share the fellowship (and yes you can go Amish shopping), sing some hymns, worship and participate in a mission project. Invite a friend. Experience the joy of the presence of the Holy Spirit!

May the Lord bless you and keep you until we meet again! Linda Bloom

save the date

Nifty-Fifty Events

**AKRON RUBBER DUCKS BALLGAME
AND FIREWORKS
AKRON RUBBER DUCKS
VS
BAY SOX**



Everyone is invited to attend
(young & old)

When: Friday, July 12, 2019

Where: Canal Park
300 South Main Street
Akron, OH 44308

Time: 7:05 PM

Tickets: \$8 per person

RSVP no later than July 1, 2019

Call or see Rosanne Smith for more details at
330-554-9671.

Please fill out bottom portion and place in the basket
at the Welcome Center.

AKRON RUBBER DUCKS BALLGAME

Name _____

Phone # _____

of tickets _____

BLOSSOM MUSIC FESTIVAL



Enjoy the Cleveland Orchestra performing South
Pacific featuring members of the Baldwin Wallace
University Music Theater Program

Everyone is invited to attend
(young & old)

When: Saturday, August 24, 2019

Time: 8:00 PM

Tickets: \$20.20 per person
(pavilion seating)

Free parking
Handicapped parking available

RSVP no later than July 18, 2019

Call or see Rosanne Smith for more details at
330-554-9671.

Please fill out bottom portion and place in the
basket at the Welcome Center.

BLOSSOM MUSIC FESTIVAL

Name _____

Phone # _____

of tickets _____

ASTRONAUTS NEEDED FOR SPACE MISSION JULY 7-11

Kids First is traveling to Mars....and Beyond and we need you to join us!! Contact Lynn Ham, 740-610-6703 or fill out a volunteer form at the Kids First desk or Welcome Center in the Narthex and put it in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office. Anyone entering 7th grade in the fall or older can travel with us in the following positions:



- Star Guides: lead a group of similarly aged students to each station throughout the night
- Station Assistants: help with the same station each night, such as games, science, story, crafts or dinner prep and clean up
- Space Volunteers: fill in wherever needed; enjoy a variety of jobs each night
- Space Station Designers: transform the church into a space station during decorating parties and workshops June 2, 9 and 30 and July 6
- Supply Techs: provide items for the mission such as craft supplies or food or loan sports equipment or props for the week. Watch for our needs board on Sundays and future Messengers!

Please consider sharing even a few hours with us in preparation for this important mission that will teach important truths about God's power in our lives and His love for each of us. We want to reach as many youth as possible in our community and we need your help!! Volunteers can sign up at the Welcome Center or online umcofmacedonia.org.

VBS DECORATING PARTIES. Join us June 2, 9 and 30 any time from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. to help us transform the church into a space station! We will be building props, cutting out decorations, gluing, taping, copying and preparing all kinds of space-themed items for our epic adventure July 7-11.

On Saturday, July 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. we need all hands on deck to transform the Sanctuary into mission control and make the final push before we launch the next night! Any amount of time you can share with us any of these days will be GREATLY appreciated. We are so excited to plant seeds about Jesus in our children's hearts!! Be part of a team that makes an eternal difference!

The Flamingos are Back!

Help us support our annual work trips to help build warmer, safer, drier housing for those in need! Order a flock of flamingos to celebrate a special birthday, anniversary, graduation or any event. We usually place the birds on the lawn after dark so your friend or loved one wakes up to a big surprise! We can also deliver while they are at work, so they return home to a surprise! The flock roosts at each location for two days!

Flock of 50--\$25 Half flock--\$15

Order forms can be picked up at the Welcome Center or in the church office, or call Lynn Ham, 330-467-7649 to place an order. Payment may be placed in the offering or turned in to the office.

Please consider bringing a smile to your friends' faces and supporting the work mission team at the same time!

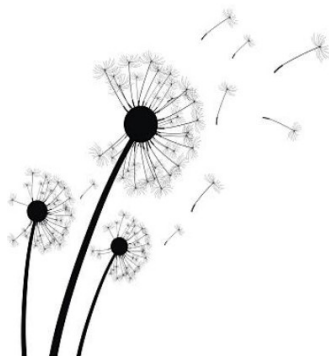
NEWS & EVENTS

The Mission Trip Work Team Needs Your Help!

Your generosity in previous years has helped make the UMCM mission work trip possible. This year a group of about 50 people from our church and the Providence Baptist Church in Cleveland will be going to Hazard, KY to work with The Housing Development Alliance, Inc. (HDA) a non-profit organization striving to eliminate substandard housing. They will be gone from June 23-29. Donation boards will be in the Narthex from May 27 until June 10, with the deadline being June 17. Thank you in advance for your support of our church's mission!!

Hunger Knows No Season.....

and that's why we support the Open M food pantry all year. Many children are home alone during the summer so for June and July we're asking for snacks and items that can be easily opened for a child to eat cold or microwave. Be creative and bring bags and bags of items to the Red Wagon in the parlor and we'll rush them down to Open M.



Parish Nurse's Talks

June 5th — Sturdy Steps. Practice walking and balancing yourself to prevent falls with Deb Walko. Please join your Parish Nurses on Wednesday, June 5 at 10-11:30 AM in the Holbrook Room at Church. A light breakfast provided by American House Senior Living. For questions, please call Wanda in the church office.

UMW NEWS.....

Ladies of all ages are welcome to join us for our annual UMW Picnic in the church pavilion on Tuesday, August 13 at 6PM. To kickoff our 2019-20 year, we are planning an evening of food, fellowship and fun! Please bring a dish or dessert to share along with your own place setting. Beverages will be provided. We hope to see as many of you as possible come rain or shine! (Inside picnic if necessary). We are looking forward to hearing any ideas you may like to share for the upcoming year! Any questions please contact Lisa Huml 330 348-3748, Rosanne Smith 330 554-9671, or Karen Fike 216 701-0257.

UMW would like to send out a HUGE thank you to all that participated in any way to help make our UMW Sunday: 150th Anniversary Celebration so memorable! Our guests, Canal District Superintendent Rev. Ed Peterson, East Ohio Conference Lay Leader Kimberly Green, and especially Bishop Tracy Malone of the East Ohio Conference, each commented on what a warm welcome they received from our church. Bishop Malone's presence and message blessed us all in many ways. We are so fortunate to have the support of our congregation and devoted staff which allows us to continue hosting such special events.

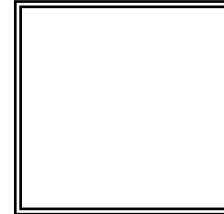
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Sunday Worship - 9:30—Traditional
11:00—Redefine (Modern)
Sunday School—9:30 and 11:00
Life Quest—10:45 AM



Return service requested

**Bearing Fruit That Lasts:
Called, Committed, Connected**

When we gather at Lakeside Chautauqua June 10-13 for Annual Conference 2019, we will highlight the joy of making a commitment to take up residence in God's love and extend that love to others. The 50th session of Annual Conference will be the third year of our quadrennial theme *Bearing Fruit that Lasts: Called, Committed, Connected*. John 15:9-15 will guide our worship services, while business sessions will reinforce our EOC vision to equip and support pastors, congregations and faith communities to grow in their capacity to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Summer Music

Music for our traditional summer worship services at 9:30 AM is being scheduled now. Instrumental or vocal solos and small ensembles will be a part of each worship service. High school and college students, as well as adults, are encouraged to contact Tony Bianchi to schedule special music. Additionally, a sign-up sheet is posted on the Choir Room bulletin board.

Dinner Out

This summer, the Dinner Out Ministry will temporarily suspend its program for the months 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.

A big thank you to all the ringers in Bronze Reflections. They work diligently all year to provide music for you and to praise God. For those of you that were willing to step in and sub, my grateful appreciation.
A special thank you to Sarah Dick for stepping in as assistant director.

Limitless Youth Ministry

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 ReachOut at Lakeside located on Lake Erie. ReachOut 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 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 conference's 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

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.



Family Move Night Saturday, June 15th 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!

Please note, there will not be a Movie Night in July.