

JANUARY

2024 CUMC Newsletter

Warmest New Year's greetings, friends!

I want to begin this message with a hearty THANK YOU for the many who stepped up to help create a beautiful fall, Advent, and Christmas! As a result, many have enjoyed the worship, music, decorations, classes, field trips, and special events like the live nativity in our church yard, the Preschool Christmas celebration, trunk or treat with Jesus(!), and the nativity-centered gingerbread bash in our fellowship hall.

January is a time of fresh starts, and I'm excited to share that even more folks are stepping up to help start and carry forward new and important ministries at the church. Let's appreciate Paula Hoblit and Thelma Denlinger who are graciously serving as co-chairs of the trustees, Cathy Alber for heading up a new Outreach team with the help of Karen Osswald, and Nancy Cera and Kathy Hubley for their fresh start as co-chairs of Children's Ministries. As we move into the new year additional new leadership will be announced. Please contact me if there's something new you'd like to do to help move the church forward to the glory of God!

Speaking of new things, we will be piloting a monthly Women's Breakfast at the Scramble by Cafe 19 at 7:30 a.m. on January 18th! We hope to see many women there!

Also, everyone is invited to help publicize our church and invite folks to worship. The church will provide blue and white (Brookville colors) sturdy yard signs for each household. You may pick one up at church or we will be happy to deliver and install one for you.

New classes for the new year will be announced soon - stay posted! And the 6 p.m. Wednesday prayer service will continue in January.

Friends, we are in a new season, one when many will think about what we want to be different in the months ahead, at least the things over which we have some control. We may take steps toward a healthier lifestyle, a new hobby, more time with family or you name it! Whatever else we aspire to do, let's remember the invitation in scripture: "Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you." In this new year, let's continue to help each other draw near to God!

New Year's blessings in Christ for all!

Pastor Wendy

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Community Board Highlights

The Community Board met on Monday, December 16th at 7:00 p.m. Below are the highlights from that meeting:

Board Members present were Pastor Wendy Deichmann, Neal Klopping, Karen Osswald, Cathy Alber, Walker Harris, and Vicki Harris. Also in attendance were Thelma Denlinger and Paula Hoblit. Karen Osswald gave devotions and offered an opening prayer. Meeting minutes from November 18, 2024 were approved as submitted.

- ⇒ **Ministry Team:** Pastor Wendy stated Wednesday night prayer meeting would continue beginning January 8th. A chili cook-off community meal will be held on Sunday, January 12th following worship service. Pastor Wendy stated new projectors were needed for the sanctuary. A motion to purchase new projectors and have them installed was passed.
- ⇒ **Trustees:** Paula stated the Trustees are working with John Muncy to list the parsonage for sale. The price of the parsonage will be reviewed again in January. There was discussion about renting the church basement out to members and non-members and the cost associated with that. The elevator has been inspected.
- ⇒ **Office Manager:** Newsletter information is due Thursday, December 19th at 9:00 a.m.
- ⇒ Pastor Wendy offered a closing prayer.
- ⇒ The next meeting will be Monday, January 20th at 7:00 pm.

If anyone has extra greeting cards for birthdays, anniversaries, get-well, etc. please bring them to Nancy Cera and she will make good use of them. Thanks!



COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

An Outreach of CUMC

114 Hay Ave. PO Box 172
Brookville, OH 45309
937-833-6691

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Ask for Miss Tonya
or Miss Amy

communitypreschool71@gmail.com

COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL NEWS

A GREAT BIG

THANK YOU



To all who helped with the Preschool Christmas programs!

They were held on Thursday, December, 19th at 6:00 P.M.

with 126 in attendance & 7:00 P.M. with 88 in attendance

and FRIDAY, December, 20th at 6:00 P.M. with 158 in

attendance & 7:00 P.M. with 96 in attendance.

What a wonderful turnout!

Preschool Board Meeting will be
Tuesday, January 14th at 7:00 P.M.





FELLOWSHIP MEAL, SUN. JAN. 12TH
Bring your best chili, a salad or dessert.

**6:00 P.M. Wednesday
Prayer Service will begin
again on January 8th!**
**Please join us for a
wonderful time of prayer
and fellowship.**



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NEW
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
BREAKFAST**

**BEGINNING SATURDAY, JANUARY
18TH AT 7:30 A.M. AT SCRAMBLE
BY CAFÉ 19 HERE IN BROOKVILLE.**

**WE ARE EXCITED TO
SEE YOU THERE!**



Remember the shut-ins with cards, calls, visits, & prayers:



Terry & Yvonne Denlinger
629 Mound St.
Brookville, OH 45309

Cliff & Janet Loeb
130 Antwerp Ave.
Brookville, OH 45309

Margaret Porter
Villas of Brookhaven
One Country Lane Rm. C109
Brookville, OH 45309

Judy Liming
Villas of Brookhaven
One Country Lane Rm. 105
Brookville, OH 45309

Dorothy Johnson
7564 Wellbaum Rd.
Brookville, OH 45309

Christie Deulin
12044 S. Wolf Creek Pike
Brookville, OH 45309



JOIN US!
Men's Fellowship
Breakfast
Saturday,
Jan. 4th at
8:00 a.m.

Brookville Community Church
114 Hay Avenue P.O. Box 172
Brookville, OH 45309

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& Saturday Mornings



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BROOKVILLE
COMMUNITY
CHURCH

Thank you!



Brookville Community Church,

Thank you for the beautiful quilt and pillow that was made for our new baby girl, Lula. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and the time it took to make. We will enjoy it for the years to come.

Love, Leanne, Andrew, and Lula Baker



During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you for letting us use the church and for the wonderful food after Kathy's service,

Bill and Susan Idle





Poinsettias 2024



One pink & one red - given by Bob Apgar in memory of Tracy Apgar and Lee & Wall Apgar

One red - given by Judy Bailey in memory of Rob Bailey and Kenson Bell.

One red - given by the Bailey Children in memory of our Father and Grandparents.

One red & one pink - given by Merle Brumbaugh in honor of my family and in memory of Pat Brumbaugh.

One red - given by Shirley Burkett in memory of Gene Burkett, Bill & Freda Marburger, and Earl & Eva Burkett.

Two pink - given by Mel & Connie Davis in honor of our family and in memory of our parents: LeRoy & Roberta Finton and George & Alma Davis.

One red & one pink - given by Wendy Deichmann & Neal Klopping in memory of our parents and Rachel.

One red - given by Thomas & Connie DeJournett in honor of our family and in memory of our parents: Thomas Sr. & Joann DeJournett and Howard & Martha Weghorst.

Five red - given by Thelma Denlinger in memory of Don Denlinger and Karen Heller.

Two red - given by Peggy & Alan Donaldson in memory of Gene Gilbert, Janice Lyons, and Robert & Marjorie Gilbert.

Two red & one pink - given by Paula Hoblit in honor and memory of all my family.

One red, one white & one pink - given by Kathy Hubley in memory of my parents: Jesse & Jean Wilson, my husband: Red Hubley and my siblings

One red and one white - Given by Kathy, Bill & Susan Idle in memory of Grandma Brown, Aunt Mary, Virgil & Helen Idle, Al & Lois Miller and our other family members.

Two red - given by Colleen Kenworthy in honor of my sons: Grant & Bart and in memory of my sister: Vickie and brother: Harold

One red & one pink - given by Bev & Bob Miller in honor of Mary Miller and in memory of Dale Miller and Pat & Ken Yost.

One red - given by Lou and Sheryl Mohr in memory of Lily Chleba and Norval and Nevertie Paulus.

One white - given by Cindy Ruxer in memory of Betty Baker and Bradley Ruxer.



Wednesday Morning Study

10:00 a.m.

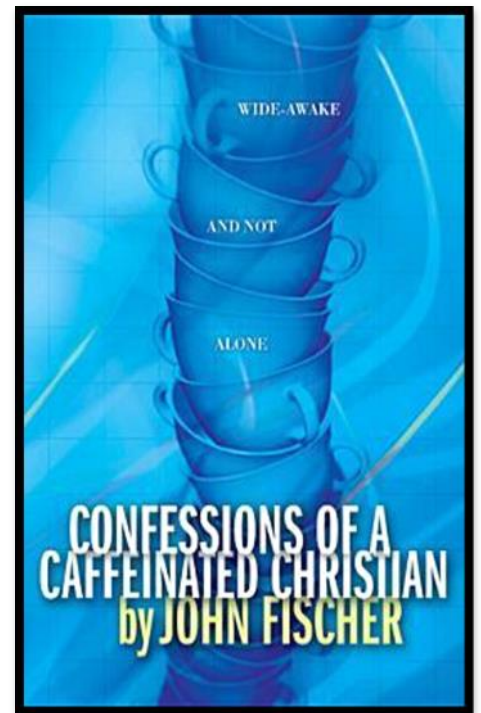
at Brookville Community Church

Confessions of a Caffeinated Christian

by **John Fischer**

A look at our attempts to follow Jesus and live an authentic life of faith. Confessions of a Caffeinated Christian will inspire us to take our coffee and our conversations outside the walls of our churches to the corner café and drink deeply of full-strength

faith. Let's move beyond "decaf" Christianity and inject our lives with the hot, powerful and energizing real thing. Invite your friends to join us on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m., beginning October 2nd.



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As we plan new studies for 2025, what are your interests: Bible Study, specific author, or something else? Let Jeff Ginter know.

Pastoral Care Team!

If you know of anyone who is in need of a visit or would like a visit, please contact Pastor Wendy, Pastor Jeff, or Karen Osswald.

Financial FYI

Thank you for your continued giving.
Don't forget our budget this winter. Thank you!

Remember - you can donate on-line at our website:
<https://brookvillecumc.org/> or with check or cash in an envelope in the offering plate each week.

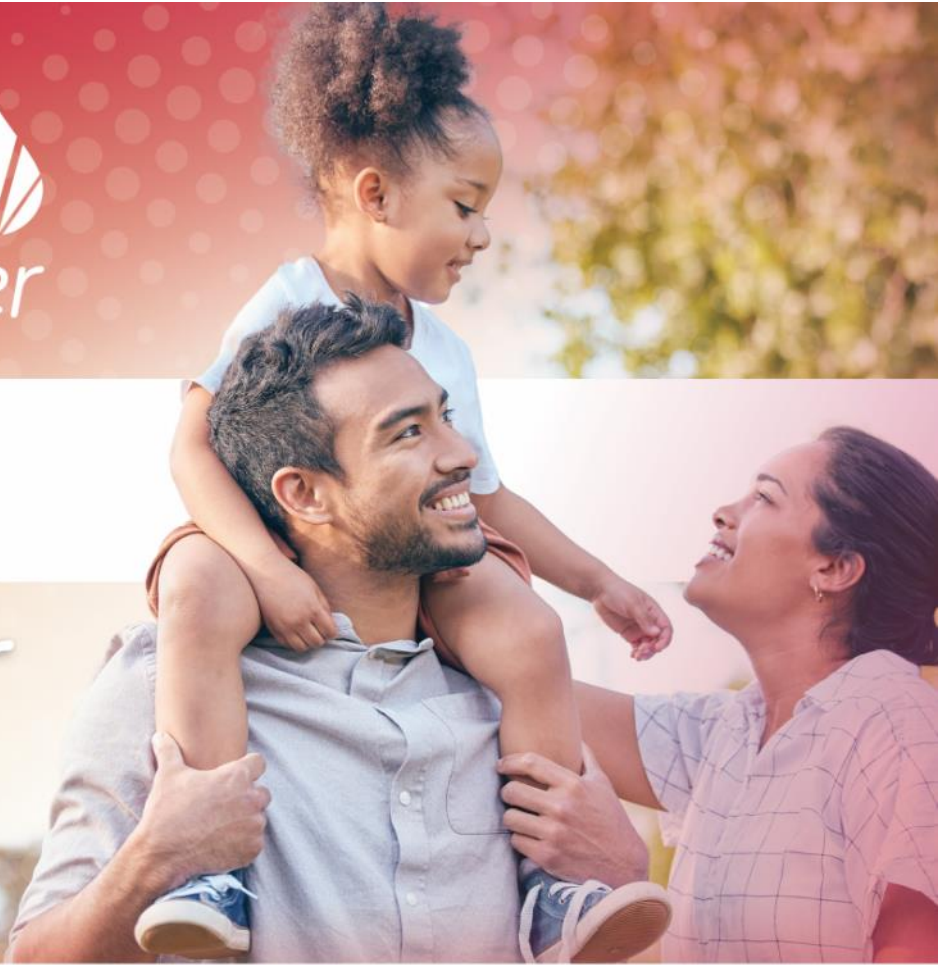
*Offering envelopes are available by the box in the narthex.
John Y.



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Blood Center of Ohio *your*
Community 
Blood Center

Hope.

It's in our
blood.



BROOKVILLE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE
JANUARY 8, 2025
12:30 TO 6:30

SPONSORED BY: COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DOOR PRIZE DONATED BY: ALLEN COMER, STATE FARM AGENT



Schedule your donation

-  Donor Time App
-  936-461-3220
-  donortime.com

Register to donate blood
Dec. 30th through March 1st
to receive* a limited edition
long sleeve tee, as a thank
you for saving lives.

**while supplies last*



December's blood drive was a success!

We registered 59 and collected 53 blood products and 38 units of whole blood. The goal was 43 units. This saved up to 114 lives! The next blood drive will be Wednesday, January 8th. Workers are needed. Please contact Cathy Alber if you can help at 937-750-6148 or sign up at church in the narthex. Brownies, cookies, and homemade bread are needed and volunteers are needed and appreciated. Brookville Community Church will be sponsoring the blood drive and Allen Comer, State Farm, will be providing the door prize.



FISH Food Pantry

220 Western Ave

The Brookville FISH Pantry is open
Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m.
Saturdays from 10-11 a.m.

Monetary donations can be made to "A Place to Go"
with "FISH" on the memo line and mailed to
PO Box 112, Brookville, OH 45309



Do you have a Kroger Plus card?

Did you know that you can support our Preschool just by shopping for groceries? Each time you shop and scan your Kroger card, money is donated to our preschool.

We are looking for an interim piano/organ player to help fill in along with Amy until Jill can get back to playing for us. A huge THANK YOU to Amy for stepping in to help us when she can. If you or someone you know would like to help, please let Kris Yancik know.

We are still looking for a new Choir Director too! Please share this with your friends and family and let Kris Yancik know if you're interested.





Birthdays



3 CODY CARR

19 SUE SMITH

4 SIDNEY CERA

26 KIM ELLING

4 KRIS YANCIK













27 YVONNE BAILEY

8 BOB MILLER

10 GARRETT HOOVER



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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