



2025 CUMC Newsletter

Dear friends in Christ,

Even on the crispy coldest days of winter, the warmth and glow of the Holy Spirit in our midst provides reason for joy and celebration! As Brett put it in a recent sermon, God is with us always, no matter what else happens. Thanks be to God!

There's excitement at the church as we continue New Year initiatives. The Women's inaugural monthly breakfast has us already looking forward to February 15th when we'll meet again - this next time at Rob's. I even overheard some (anonymous) women wondering if we might beat the men's breakfast numbers!

Pastor Jeff's wonderful Wednesday 10 a.m. study is continuing - new participants are welcome!

Pastor Wendy will begin a Thursday evening Bible Study of Matthew beginning February 20th and going at least through April 10th (we won't meet on March 13th), from 7-8:15 p.m. Bring your Bible if you can - but we will have extras available.

Our next Community Meal will be on February 9th after worship, featuring meatloaf, mashed potatoes, and green beans. We hope you will plan to join us for really good food and Christian fellowship! If you can, bring an hors d'oeuvre, salad, or dessert to share.

Our weekly Wednesday prayer meetings were interrupted by the Christmas schedule and inclement weather for a few weeks, but we are back! Please join us at 6:30 in the sanctuary or let Pastor Wendy know of prayer requests you'd like us to lift up to the Lord, our Good Shepherd and Great Physician.

Please continue to hold Bob Miller, Jill Bowers, Becky Vaughn, Neal Klopping, and Merle Brumbaugh in prayer for healing, as well as others in our beloved community who are in need.

Praying that you will be well, warm, and joyful in Jesus, the Shepherd of our souls.

Pastor Wendy

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Community Board Highlights

The Community Board met on Sunday, January 19th 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, John Yancik, Kris Yancik, Thelma Denlinger and Vicki Harris. Pastor Wendy offered an opening prayer. Meeting minutes from December 16, 2024 were approved as submitted.

- ⇒ **Ministry Team:** Pastor Wendy stated Cathy Alber is working with Karen Osswald on Outreach. Kathy Hubley and Nancy Cera are covering Children's Ministry. Wendy welcomed and thanked these ladies for volunteering their services. Pastor Wendy is reviewing the church's wedding policy and will get it to the Trustees to review the church fees. A Superbowl Sunday fellowship meal will take place on Feb. 9th following worship service. We will have meatloaf, mashed potatoes, and green beans and will ask people to bring salads and desserts to share.
- ⇒ Pastor Wendy discussed forming a taskforce to outline some strategic possibilities for the church's future in the next 5 years.
- ⇒ **Lay Leadership:** Karen stated there is a new Book of Discipline for the United Methodist Church. One will be purchased for our church to have. Karen stated the church has been working on the membership roll and we will be able to remove some additional names at the 2025 charge conference. The membership list will need to be reviewed again to see if any more names need removed as this affects our church's apportionments.
- ⇒ **SPRC:** Kris stated new projectors were purchased and would be installed. Kris discussed the One Call System and said it would be reviewed next year to see if we can utilize the same one the Preschool uses, which is free.
- ⇒ **Finance:** John stated we paid 51% of our apportionments for 2024. John discussed the pledge totals in comparison to last year. John discussed the budget stating it was hard to get an exact budget together without knowing who our pastor would be for the second part of the year and what salary would be required.
- ⇒ **Trustees:** Thelma stated there was nothing to report on the parsonage at this time. There will be a quilt auction for Handy Van on Feb. 16th at Brookhaven in Building #19. Piecemakers are donating quilts.
- ⇒ **Office Manager:** Newsletter information is due Thursday, January 23rd at 9:00 a.m.
- ⇒ Pastor Wendy offered a closing prayer.
- ⇒ The next meeting will be Monday, February 17th at 7:00 pm.



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

The Preschool would like to express their appreciation to everyone who helped with the Christmas program! It was successful!

**THANK
YOU**

There will be no preschool board meeting in February. March's board meeting will be March 11th at 7:00 pm.

We have a parent's club meeting Feb. 25th at 7:00 pm.

Prayer Partners:

Don't forget to send Valentine's Day cards to your kiddos. Let's share our love with our teaching staff with a card thanking and acknowledging them for the LOVE they give to our students and families.

Our kid's will be walking to the post office to deliver Valentine's cards!



Upcoming
EVENTS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH AT 8:00 A.M. AT
ROB'S RESTAURANT HERE IN BROOKVILLE.



WE ARE EXCITED TO
SEE YOU THERE!



**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
BREAKFAST**

JOIN US!

**Men's Fellowship
Breakfast
Saturday,
Feb. 1st at
8:00 a.m.**

**SUPERBOWL SUNDAY
FELLOWSHIP MEAL,
SUN. FEB. 9TH**

**Bring a salad or dessert
to share. Come hungry!**



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BROOKVILLE
COMMUNITY
CHURCH



**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

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.

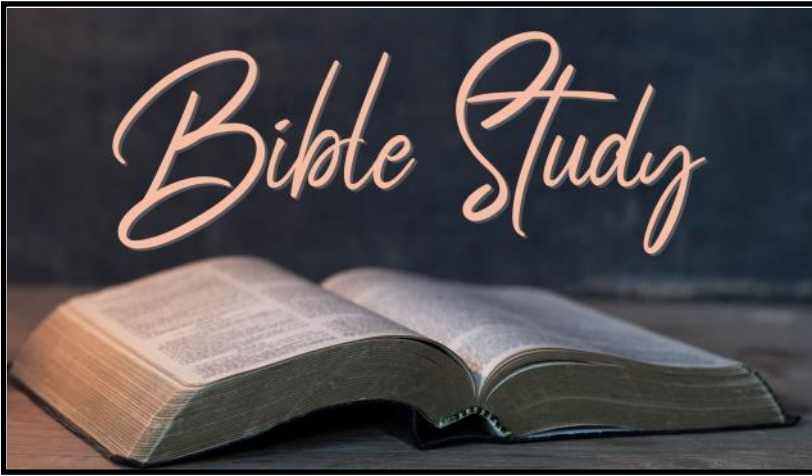
Financial FYI

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.






**Join us for:
Wednesday Morning
Bible Study
10:00 a.m.
with Jeff Ginter
at Brookville
Community Church**

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6:30 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Service began again on January 8th! Please join us for a wonderful time of prayer and fellowship.



HANDIVAN MINISTRIES FUNDRAISER & AUCTION



**Brookhaven Care Facility, 1 Country Lane, Brookville, OH 45309.
Event held inside the Conference Center at Door #19.**



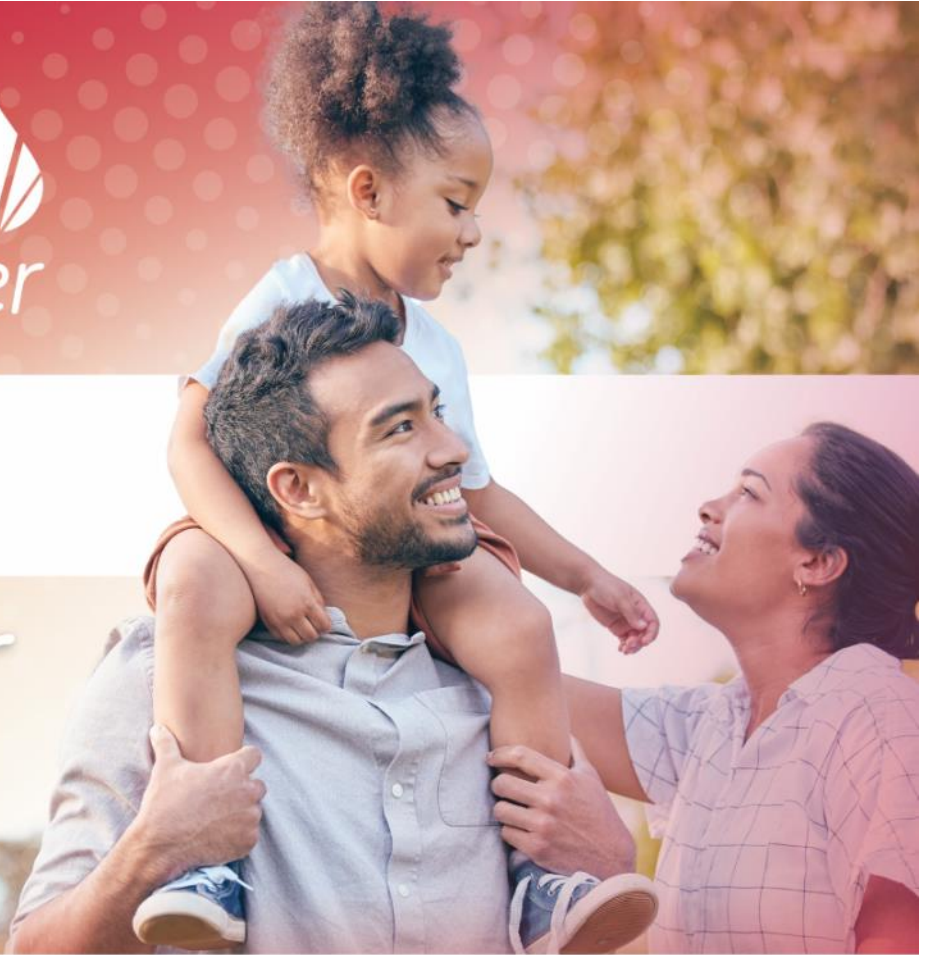
SUNDAY, FEB. 16, 2025, from 2:00-6:00PM

Auctioning off 14+ local made quilts, as well as baked goods and arts & crafts. ALL ITEMS graciously donated by: Antioch United Methodist Church – Darlene Gassaway – Sharon Gilletly – Tim & Polly Heller – Cathy Idle – Leslie Long – Pat Lyons – Piecemakers Quilters – Providence Lutheran Church – Pat Pyle – Kathie Troehler.

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Blood Center of Ohio *your*
Community
Blood Center

Hope.

It's in our
blood.



BROOKVILLE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

545 UPPER LEWISBURG SALEM RD.

FEBRUARY 12, 2025

12:30 TO 6:30



**SPONSORED BY AND DOOR PRIZE PROVIDED BY:
COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Schedule your donation

-  Donor Time App
-  936-461-3220
-  [donortime.com](https://www.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*





January's blood drive was a success!

We registered 48 and collected 45 blood products and 39 units of whole blood. The goal was 39 units. There were 3 first time donors. This saved up to 135 lives!

The next blood drive will be Wednesday, February 12th. 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 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. Competitive compensation is paid. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Kris Yancik.

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



5 THOM DEJOURNETT

11 TERRY DENLINGER

8 LIAM MILLER

14 SETH HOOVER

9 WALKER HARRIS

14 MELISSA HUBLEY

10 SHIRLEY BURKETT

14 NICOLE NEWBAUER

10 CONNIE DEJOURNETT

15 BECKY VAUGHN

11 JUDY BAILEY

16 TIM HOOVER



28 PARKER LEIS

Anniversaries

14 MEL & CONNIE DAVIS

23 BOB & LYNN BECKER



February



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 8:00 Men's Breakfast at Rob's
2 9:15 S.S. 10:30 Worship 	3	4 	5 10:00 Jeff Ginter Morning Study 3:30 Cleaners 6:00 Prayer Mtg.	6 9:30 am Piecemakers 7:00 Bible Study - Pastor Wendy	7 	8
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