

March



Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

2025 CUMC Newsletter

Even though it's still officially winter, wonderful signs of spring keep popping up all over. Similarly, even though the somber season of Lent will soon be upon us, we know that the resurrection of Jesus spells his triumph over all the worries and woes of this earthly life. The blessings of hope and joy he gives are not only for the present time in the midst of trials and troubles - but these are also eternal gifts for us that will last forever!

Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent occur the first week of March and I hope you will be able to participate in this important spiritual journey. Once again, Community, First, and Antioch UM Churches will share together our Lenten services as follows:

- Ash Wednesday service at First UMC on Wednesday, March 5th at 7 p.m. (963 Salem Street, Brookville)
- Maundy Thursday service at Community UMC on Thursday, April 17th at 7 p.m.
- Good Friday service at Antioch UMC on Friday, April 18th at 7 p.m. (10301 South Wolf Creek Pike, Trotwood)

Pastor Wendy and Pastor Keith will co-lead these services and we both look forward to worshipping with all three congregations!

We will also share our March 9th community meal with First and Antioch UMCs! Community members are invited to bring main dishes (casseroles, etc.), and the other churches will bring sides and desserts. I look forward to welcoming our neighbors with you!

I am pleased to celebrate with you both the continuing and new members of our church Board and Ministry Team. Besides those already serving, Alan Donaldson is our new Board Chairperson, Paul Miller is our new at-large Board member, Cathy Alber and Karen Osswald continue on the Board but have added Outreach co-chairs to their repertoires on the Ministry Team, and Kathy Hubley and Nancy Cera are on the Ministry Team as co-chairs of Children's Ministries. John Devlin is a new member of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee for which we are also very grateful. Will you join in keeping all these folks in prayer and support them in their service to Jesus Christ and his church?

We are also happy to welcome Amy Beth Feters to our Worship Team as substitute pianist!

Finally, for the women of the church, please remember that our next breakfast gathering will be at Rob's starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 15th. The men will continue to meet on the first Saturday of the month which will be March 1st and April 5th.

I pray that the Good Shepherd of our souls will bless, keep, and guide each of you and the whole church in pathways of holiness and joy throughout this Lent and always.

Pastor Wendy

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Community Board Highlights

The Community Board met on Monday, February 24th at 7:00 p.m. Below are the highlights from that meeting:

Board Members present were Pastor Wendy Deichmann, Alan Donaldson, Paul Miller, Karen Osswald, Cathy Alber, John Yancik, Paula Hoblit, Thelma Denlinger, Walker Harris and Vicki Harris. Karen had Paul Miller lead us in singing Jesus Loves Me stating it was important to remember how much Jesus loves us all. Karen offered an opening prayer. Meeting minutes from January 19, 2025 were approved as submitted.

Jeff Ginter moved to accept the following proposed positions and the motion was approved with no objections:

- * Board Chairperson: Alan Donaldson
- * At Large Board Member: Paul Miller
- * Outreach Chair: Cathy Alber
- * SPRC Committee Member: John Devlin
- * Co-Chairs of Children's Ministry: Kathy Hubley and Nancy Cera

- ⇒ **Ministry Team:** Pastor Wendy reviewed the Ministry Team meeting including the Lent Services collaboration with First UMC and Antioch UMC. Community Potluck meal on March 9th. Please bring a casserole. First and Antioch members will be invited. There is a need for people to volunteer at the school, reading to the children once a week. There is a need for volunteers at Brookhaven to help with activities from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays. Women's Breakfast on March 15th at 8:00 am at Rob's. Men's Breakfast on the 1st at 8:00 am at Rob's. There is now a schedule for coverage in the nursery if needed on Sunday mornings. VBS is scheduled for June 23rd through June 27th at Trinity Church. Volunteers are needed.
- ⇒ Pastor Wendy thanked everyone for stepping up to offer their time to be on committees at the church and welcomed the new volunteers. Pastor Wendy suggested a new mission and vision statement be adopted for the church: Mission - To be and to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Vision - A spirit led church overflowing with the love of Jesus.
- ⇒ **SPRC:** John stated Kris asked him to share that there was a small increase for the Office Manager and Praise Team Leader for 2025. Amy Beth Fetters will be playing organ/piano part-time.
- ⇒ **Finance:** John stated he submitted a budget to Jack Frost. A paper was submitted to LCNB with updated signers for the checking and savings accounts. The carry-over from 2024 is helping us to cover costs in 2025. Pledge numbers for 2025 are down.
- ⇒ **Trustees:** Paula stated they would review the events policy. The church needs an emergency contact list of names for everyone. There have been no showings so far on the parsonage.
- ⇒ **Office Manager:** Newsletter information is due Thursday, February 27th at 9:00 a.m.
- ⇒ Pastor Wendy offered a closing prayer.
- ⇒ The next meeting will be Monday, March 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



PRESCHOOL

Open House and Art Show will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Mar. 19th and Thursday, Mar. 20th in the basement.

Preschool board meeting will be March 11th at 7:00 pm.

Spring

Preschool Spring Break will be March 31 to April 4th.



SPRC News:

A new part-time pianist has been employed. Her name is Amy Beth Fetters!

Church set office hours are 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Tuesdays and Fridays.

Walker and Vicki to come in at other times as needed for meetings and other church needs.



Thank you to all of my church family for their prayers and support during my recovery from my surgery,

- Kris Yancik



PLEASE JOIN US FOR
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH AT 8:00 A.M. AT
ROB'S RESTAURANT HERE IN BROOKVILLE.
WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE YOU THERE!



JOIN US!
Men's Fellowship
Breakfast
Saturday,
March 1st at
8:00 a.m.

LENT SERVICES:

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SUNDAY
MARCH 9TH

Our friends from Antioch and First will be joining us. Bring a casserole dish to share. Sides and desserts will be provided by Antioch and First UMC church.

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8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



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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

Charry Walker
Villas of Brookhaven
One Country Lane
Brookville, OH 45309

New address for Jill Bowers:

**502 Vinnie Ct.
Brookville, OH 45309**

Financial FYI

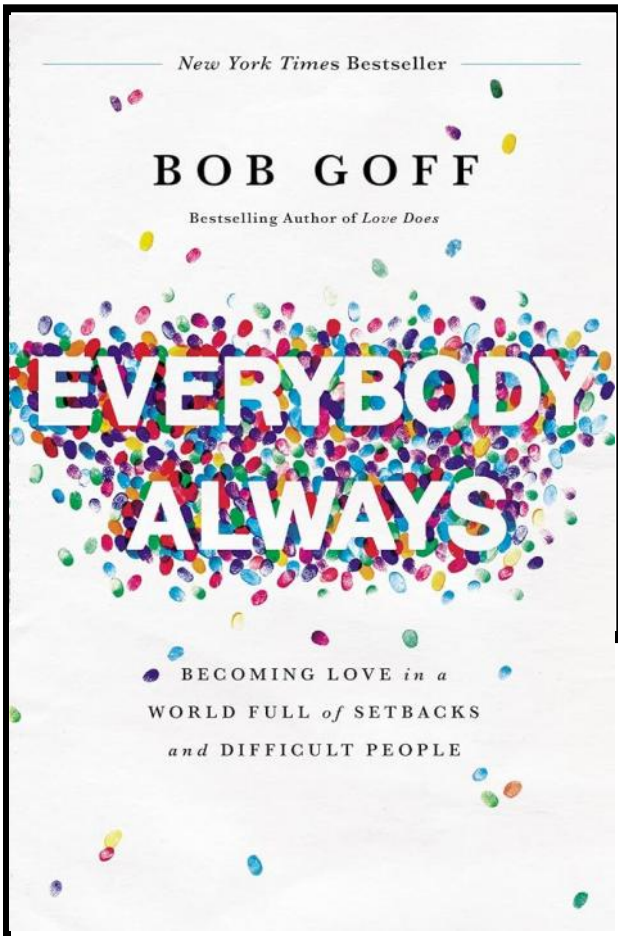
Thank you for your continued giving.
Don't forget our budget this spring. Thank you!

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.



Pastor Wendy is leading a Thursday evening Bible Study of Matthew which began February 20th and will go at least through April 10th (we won't meet on March 13th), from 7:00-8:15 p.m. Bring your Bible if you can - but we will have extras available.



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

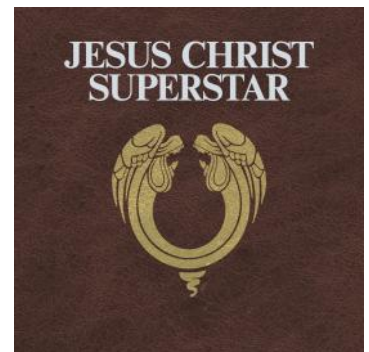
Sunday morning Study continues with Jeff Ginter - 9:15 a.m.

Everybody, Always: Becoming Love in a world full of setbacks and difficult people by Bob Goff: People who become love are the ones who see beauty in others despite their strangeness, or their creepiness. Every time he starts to shield himself from creepy people by being opinionated, he hears God whispering to him "Why are you so afraid?" Bob proposes a "no-limits embrace" that accepts everybody. Come and enjoy the conversation!

REVISITING JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

During the season I have the privilege to share the message on 3 Sundays. I will be leading us through this Holy Season of Lent by walking us along the path of the original soundtrack of Jesus Christ Superstar. Walk with the disciples, the Jewish council of priests and the crowd as we touch the Passion of Lent...

March 23 - Too much Heaven on their minds—disciples—Mark 8:16-26
March 30—This Jesus must die—Jewish ruling council—John 11:45-53
April 13—Palm Sunday—Hosanna—The crowd—Luke 19:28-40



Hope.

It's in our
blood.



BROOKVILLE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE
MARCH 12, 2025
12:30 TO 6:30

SPONSORED BY:
COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DOOR PRIZE DONATED BY:

PALETTE OF THREADS BOUTIQUE



Schedule Your Donation

-  Versiti Dayton App
-  800-388-GIVE
-  VersitiDayton.org

Register to donate blood March 3 through May 1 to receive your pickleball shirt as a thank you for saving lives.

*while supplies last



February's blood drive was a success!

We registered 60 and collected 58 blood products.

There were 2 first time donors. This saved up to 175 lives!

The next blood drive will be Wednesday, March 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 Palette of Threads Boutique 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.

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.

NEW MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

Mission - To be and to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Vision - A spirit led church overflowing with the love of Jesus.



MARCH

Birthdays



2 TYLER MURPHY

14 BETTY LOU BOLLINGER

2 NATHAN LEIS

17 SUSAN CREAMER

6 DORIS MARTIN

26 ALAINA HOOVER

8 TONYA BARNHART

28 KATHY HUBLEY

12 AVA PETERS



Anniversaries

15 LOU & SHERYL MOHR





MARCH

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 3:30 Cleaners 6:30 Prayer Mtg. 7:00 Bell Practice	6 9:30 am Piecemakers 7:00 Bible Study - Pastor Wendy	7	8
9 Daylight Savings Time 9:15 S.S. 10:30 Worship 11:30 Potluck Fellowship Meal	10 	11 7:00 Pre- school Board Meet- ing	12 3:30 Cleaners 6:30 Prayer Mtg. 12:30 - 6:30 Blood Drive 7:00 Bell Practice	13 9:30 am Piecemakers 7:00 Bible Study - Pastor Wendy	14	15 8:00 Women's Breakfast at Rob's
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