



2025 CUMC Newsletter

Dear church family,

With June comes the start of summer when many of us will take vacation time away from our usual routines. Hooray! How wonderful it is to walk away for a spell from the cares and worries of work and school!

Vacation is like a sabbath day's rest to many of us, and for others it is just plain FUN! Whether you go on a cruise, camping, "glamping," a cool road trip or escape the entire continent, it can do the soul good to get a change of scenery and enjoy extended time with those you love.

After creating everything, even God took a break and put in place a sabbath day for everyone else to rest as well. In fact, God even made a commandment about this and gave it to Moses to deliver to God's people, saying: work six days and rest on the seventh. Taking time to rest and restore the body and soul is not only good for us; it is also a way to honor God.

While God made clear there is a time for rest, it's also important to remember that God does not take a vacation from caring for us. Jesus is with us *always*. We can draw near to God any time. God is still God and we will continue to pray and gather weekly to worship and glorify God. The church will continue its work of worship, outreach, paying bills, and making disciples of Jesus Christ throughout the summer and beyond!

I pray everyone will enjoy some fabulous vacation time this summer, but also remember that God is with us, near to the brokenhearted and always worthy of our prayers, honor and praise.

Please take a look at all the wonderful summertime activities in the pages that follow and plan to join together with us as you are able.

Joyfully yours in Christ, Pastor Wendy

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Community Board Highlights

The Community Board met on Monday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. Below are the highlights from that meeting:

Board Members present were Pastor Wendy Deichmann, Alan Donaldson, Karen Osswald, Neal Klopping, Jeff Ginter, Paula Hoblit, Cathy Alber, Paul Miller, John Yancik, Kris Yancik, Thelma Denlinger, Walker Harris and Vicki Harris. Kris gave devotions and offered an opening prayer. Meeting minutes from April 21, 2025 were approved as submitted.

- ⇒ **Finance:** John reviewed the balance sheet stating Sunday offering donations had been down and need to come up. John reviewed the Edward Jones account and past and current projects from the Trustees.
- ⇒ **Trustees:** Paula stated the Brookville school students were hard workers and really helped with the church flower beds. There is a possible buyer for the parsonage. There was discussion regarding the church facility use contract which is not quite finished. There was discussion regarding the water fountain that is currently out of order.
- ⇒ **SPRC:** Kris stated that she is still in discussion with the conference regarding a new pastor. Pastor Wendy's contract ends at the end of July 2025.
- ⇒ **Lay Leadership:** Karen stated she will be attending conference at the end of May. Karen reviewed the information that would be voted on at conference. Pastor Wendy requested prayer for Karen during the conference.
- ⇒ Pastor Wendy offered her appreciation to everyone for all they are doing in the church.
- ⇒ **Ministry Team:** Vicki reviewed the minutes from the May 19th Ministry Team meeting.
- ⇒ **Office Manager:** Newsletter information is due Thursday, May 22nd at 9:00 a.m.
- ⇒ John stated the church and Preschool would like to request that Ford Cleaners wax the floors this year as they were not waxed in 2024. This is typically done every two years.
- ⇒ Pastor Wendy offered her appreciation to the Piecemakers for sewing a whole bunch of Christian themed potholders for the visitor bags.
- ⇒ Thelma stated the quilt auction for Handivan raised over \$4,000.00.
- ⇒ **Board Chair:** Alan stated he appreciated everyone helping him with the Board meetings as he was new at this.
- ⇒ The next meeting will be Monday, June 16th at 7:00 pm.



Upcoming EVENTS

JOIN US!

**Men's Fellowship
Breakfast**
**Sat. June 5th at
8:00 a.m.**
at Rob's



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST



SATURDAY, June 21st AT 9:00 A.M.
**AT MULBERRY & MAIN HERE IN
BROOKVILLE.**

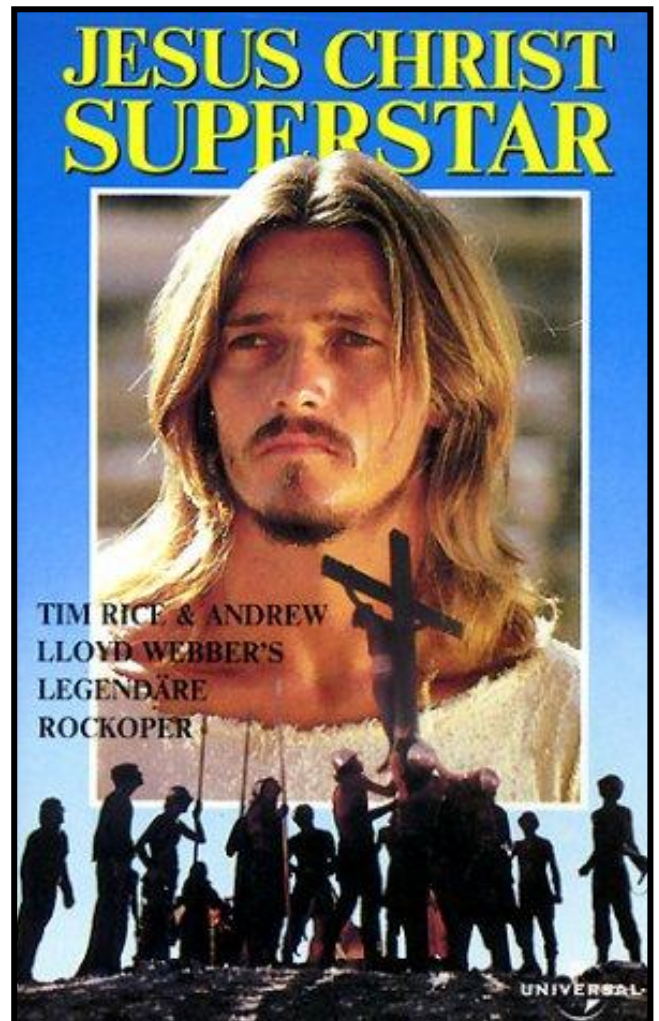
Sunday, July 13

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Grab your favorite lawn chair and come and enjoy Jesus Christ, Superstar (the movie) in the basement of the church. Free popcorn will add to a great evening watching and discussing about this cutting edge portrayal of Jesus' last days.

Community Fellowship Meal

June 8th

**Carry-in following worship
service. Bring your
favorite dish to share!**



**Bring a friend
and come be part
of the fun!**

Progressive Euchre Party

Sunday, June 1st from 4-7 p.m.

Brookville Community Church
114 Hay Ave.



**You're invited for a fun
filled night of games!**

Please register, if possible,
by calling the church office at
937-833-3262 or send a text
to 937-248-1736

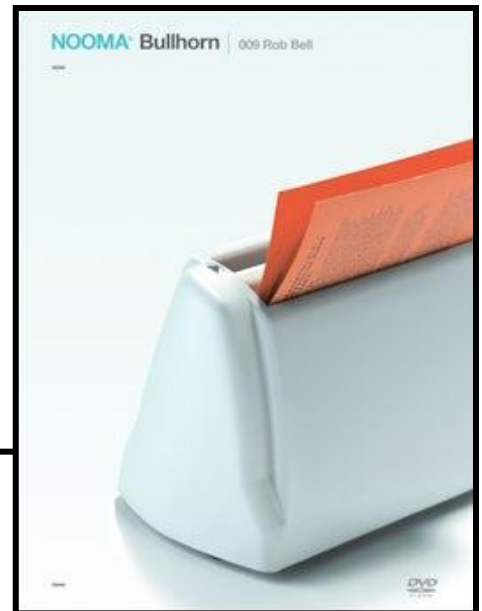


**Bring a snack to
share!**

Don't play euchre? There will be other games!

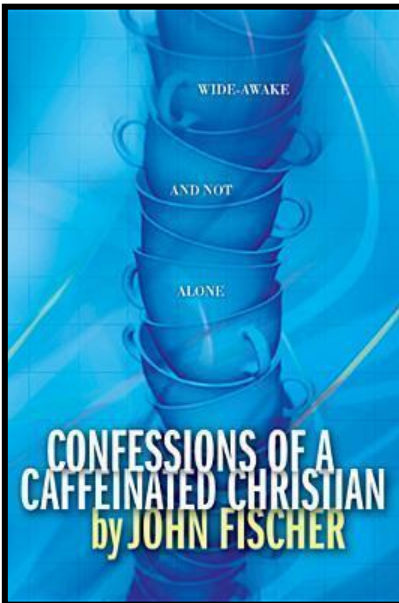
Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m.

Join our group as we study Rob Bell's video Nooma. Great discussion as we dive into the scriptures through the insightful mind and heart of one of America's Biblical scholars.
Every Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m.



Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m.

It's back! Confessions of a Caffeinated Christian. Each Wednesday Morning at 10:00 a.m., we share a cup of coffee and our hearts as we reach out to learn more about loving our neighbor at Brookville Community Church with Jeff Ginter.



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.

6:15 P.M.

**Wednesday
Prayer Service
Please join us for a
wonderful time of prayer
and fellowship.**





COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

An Outreach of CUMC

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

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Ask for Miss Tonya
or Miss Amy

communitypreschool71@gmail.com

COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL NEWS

A SPECIAL **THANK YOU** TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED WITH PRESCHOOL GRADUATION BY PROVIDING COOKIES, WORKING THE SOUND SYSTEM, ACTING AS GREETERS AND PROVIDING A CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND PRAYERS. IT IS APPRECIATED!!

Brookville Community Vacation Bible School

REGISTER NOW

TRUE NORTH
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

June 23-27
9:00 am - noon

Location:
Trinity Lutheran Church
25 Westbrook Rd.
Brookville, OH 45309

The poster features a scenic background of a river flowing through a forested valley with snow-capped mountains in the distance. A large, stylized bear silhouette is in the center, with the words 'TRUE NORTH' and 'Trusting Jesus in a Wild World' inside it. A QR code is on the left, and a 'REGISTER NOW' button is above it. The dates and times are on the right, and the location is in a pink box at the bottom right.

This year's VBS will be the ultimate woodsy adventure where northern lights glow over racing rivers, majestic lakes, and glistening glaciers. Your kids will explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world and learn that Jesus is a faithful friend we can trust, our True North forever.

Registration link: <https://www.vbspro.events/p/events/5865d9>

FOR SALE!

RING DOORBELL CAMERA

\$100.00

Contact Paula or Thelma



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

Brookville Community Church
114 Hay Avenue
Brookville, OH 45309

Rev. Dr. Wendy Deichmann

Office Manager: Vicki & Walker Harris

Email: bcumchurch@gmail.com

Phone: (937) 833-3262

Office Hours: Tues. & Fri.
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



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DONATE BLOOD

Support your local blood supply and help avoid critical blood shortages when you give the most important gift of all, the gift of life!

Be a hero for someone in need, give blood today.



Donate blood to receive this shirt.

*All gifts are available while supplies last and are subject to change. Color and design are also subject to change at any time and are based on availability from the manufacturer.

Donor Time App | 937-461-3220 | donate.versitidayton.org
Schedule your next donation today.

BROOKVILLE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

JUNE 11, 2025

12:30 TO 6:30



SPONSORED BY:

BROOKVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

DOOR PRIZE DONATED BY:

MAR-CHELE





May's blood drive was a success!

We registered 53 and collected 50 blood products.

The goal was 39. This saved up to 132 lives!

The next blood drive will be Wednesday, June 11th. 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 Mar-chele 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.

Financial FYI



Thank you for your continued giving. Don't forget our budget this summer. 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. *Thank you, John Yancik*

A Father's Strength

Dad, God's Masterpiece

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,

The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight

Then God combined all these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it... DAD!

Happy Father's Day!



Birthdays

2 STACY HOOVER

13 MIKE FERRIELL

3 BRETT WEAVER

13 MATT MILLER

6 COLLEEN KENWORTHY

14 LEVI MILLER

7 BOB APGAR

23 THELMA DENLINGER

12 DOMINIC COPE

Anniversaries

14 BOB & BEV MILLER

20 NATHAN & RACHEL LEIS

24 DALE & SUSAN CREAMER





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 9:15 S.S. 10:30 Worship 5 pm Game Night	2	3	4 10:00 Morning Study 3:30 Cleaners 6:15 Prayer Mtg. 7:00 Bells	5 9:30 am Piecemakers	6	7 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Rob's
8 9:15 S.S. 10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship Meal	9	10	11 10:00 Morning Study 3:30 Cleaners 6:15 Prayer Mtg. Bells 7:00 12:30 - 6:30 Blood Drive	12 9:30 am Piecemakers	13	14 Flag Day
15 9:15 S.S. 10:30 Worship Father's Day	16 5:45 Ministry Team Mtg. 7:00 Comm. Board Mtg	17	18 10:00 Morning Study 3:30 Cleaners 6:15 Prayer Mtg. 7:00 Bells	19 9:30 am Piecemakers Juneteenth	20	21 9:00 am Women's Breakfast at Mulberry & Main
22 9:15 S.S. 10:30 Worship	23	24	25 10:00 Morning Study 3:30 Cleaners 6:15 Prayer Mtg. 7:00 Bells	26 9:30 am Piecemakers	27	28
Vacation Bible School 9:00 AM - NOON						
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