

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

It was wonderful a few days ago to see the children and their parents coming into the church for the open house at the start of the new year for the preschool. I remembered being a child and wondering at the start of the school year, what teacher will I have? Will my friends be in my classes? What adventures will there be? Will there be field trips? I always knew there would be learning and work, but hopefully, there would also be fun!

The start of a new church year can be similar. What does God have in store for us? What can I learn? What classes will be offered? Will there be field trips? What new friends can I make, or how can I become a new friend to someone else to share the Spirit of Jesus?

2 Peter 3:18 encourages us, "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." The new church program year will offer opportunities for learning and spiritual growth. We will have new engagement in

outreach and friendship in our community, experiences of fellowship, worship, and prayer, and opportunities to be witnesses of God's grace and goodness in our daily lives!

As we welcome the beautiful month of September and the arrival of fall, we are reminded that the winds of God's Spirit blow in our midst to breathe refreshment and new life into each of our hearts and lives. Let's open the windows and doors and let the Spirit of God blow in and through us!

Please see the following pages, watch your Sunday bulletin, and listen for new opportunities coming this fall!

Pastor Wendy

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

Terry & Yvonne Denlinger 629 Mound St.

Brookville, OH 45309

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

Dorothy Johnson 7564 Wellbaum Rd. Brookville, OH 45309

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

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

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



### FOR SALE!

## RING DOORBELL CAMERA **REDUCED TO \$50.00**

**Contact Paula or Thelma** 





Wednesday 6:15 P.M.
Prayer Service
Please join us for a
wonderful time of
prayer and fellowship.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR



### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th AT 9:00 A.M. AT ROB'S RESTAURANT HERE IN BROOKVILLE.



#### JOIN US!

Men's Fellowship Breakfast Saturday, September 6th 8:00 a.m.

### **Community Fellowship Meal**

Sunday, September 14th Following worship service.

Pork & Chicken Sliders will be provided.

Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share.

The Preschool
Harvest Party will be
October 22nd at
Brookhaven Conference
Center (new location).
Visitors are welcome!



## 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.



# ORDER YOUR BROOKVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH T-SHIRTS

#### **Pricing:**

Small, Medium, Large or X-Large are \$16.00 ea. Plus Sizes are \$20.00 ea. Golf Shirts are \$26.00 ea.

Name:

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Please place money or check in a marked envelope and put in offering plate.

## SAVE THE DATES!



SOCKTOBER CHALLENGE

BROOKVILLE COMMUNITY UMC VS

COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL



Join us for a church field trip!
The Messiah Musical
Saturday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m.
at Sulphur Grove in Huber Heights



Join us for:



Beginning September 21st - 10 week study
Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. Led by Jim Weaver
Join us in a deep Spirit-led journey of discipleship where the way of Jesus reshapes us into love, justice, and authentic faith.

God Talk 2: Conversation about things that matter Thursday evenings from October 9 - November 13, 2025 7:00 - 8:15 in the parlor, led by Pastor Wendy

How did we get the New Testament? Who started the church? How did the church get to America? When did BCUMC start? Where did denominations come from? We will discuss these and other questions **YOU** bring to these sessions.

Join us for coffee and dessert and great conversation.



# COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

In Outreach of CUMC

114 Hay Ave. Brookville, OH 45309 937-833-6691 937-833-6691
Ask for Miss Tonya
or Miss Amy
communitypreschool71@gmail.com

#### **COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL NEWS**

Community Preschool began on Monday, August 25th for 4's and Tuesday, August 26th for 3's. Let's pray for our wonderful teachers and all of the students and parents as the school year begins!



to everyone who donated to the Preschool T-shirt campaign this year. A total of \$810 has been raised as of August 25th. Any additional monies above the \$600 needed for the T-shirts will go toward the Little Blessings Scholarship Fund.

Upcoming preschool board meeting dates and times are as follows:



Tuesday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 27th at 7:00 p.m.

#### **Welcome back to**

Thank you, Kris Yancik
Preschool board



# **Community Board Highlights**

The Community Board met on Monday, August 25th at 7:00 p.m. Below are the highlights from that meeting:

Board Members present were Pastor Wendy Deichmann, Alan Donaldson, Karen Osswald, John Yancik, Kris Yancik, Jeff Ginter, Paul Miller, Cathy Alber, Paula Hoblit, Thelma Denlinger, Walker and Vicki Harris. Neal Klopping and Jim Weaver were absent. Meeting minutes from July 21, 2025 were approved as submitted.

Paula offered devotions and an opening prayer.

- ⇒ Finance: John stated August was usually the lowest offering month but hopefully September will be a better giving month.
- ⇒ Trustees: Paula stated her and Thelma met with Silco for the fire and alarm protection. There will be a meeting on August 26th with Silco. The Trustees will be doing a walk-through of the church so everyone knows where things are and how to work them. The water fountains have been repaired and the cost for the repairs have been covered by donation. The church use policy and wedding policy are completed. The landscapers will start keeping the weeds down along the fence in the back parking lot.
- ⇒ SPRC: Kris stated the conference has extended Barbara Cooper's contract through January 2026 and Barbara will be with us 2 Sundays per month and will help with outreach.
- ⇒ Pastor Wendy discussed a request from a member of the congregation about rehoming a bookcase that was previously donated to the church but was no longer needed. The board approved the request.
- ⇒ Ministry Team: Vicki reviewed the minutes from the August 25th Ministry Team meeting.
- ⇒ Office Manager: Newsletter information was due Thursday, August 21st but no articles have been received. Please turn in your articles as soon as possible. Vicki will be on vacation from Saturday, August 30th through Sunday, September 7th. Walker will be working his normal office hours of Tuesday and Friday from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. Please call Walker if anyone needs anything while Vicki is on vacation.
- ⇒ The next meeting will be Monday, September 15th at 7:00 pm. Thelma Denlinger will be offering devotions.



#### August's blood drive was a success!

We registered 62 and collected 57 blood products.

The goal was 39. This saved up to 147 lives!

The next blood drive will be Wednesday, September 10th. 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 Pure Fairy Essentials will be providing the door prize.

# Financial FYI



Thank you for your continued giving.

Don't forget our budget this fall. 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

### FISH Food Pantry

220 Western Ave

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

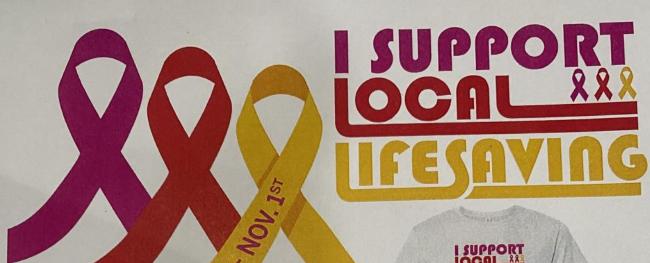
Monetary donations can be made to "A Place to Go" with "FISH" on the memo line and mailed to PO Box 112, Brookville, OH 45309





### 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.



**Donate** blood to receive this t-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.



#### **BROOKVILLE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

545 Upper Lewisburg Salem Road **SEPTEMBER 10, 2025** 

12:30 TO 6:30



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# Birthdays

3 MEL DAVIS

5 CHRISTIE DEVLIN

**7 MICHAEL AUSRA** 

16 JAKE HOOVER

17 LAUREN MILLER

20 VICKI HARRIS

21 STEVE NEWBAUER



## Anniversaries

21 TIM & STACY HOOVER









SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 LABOR DAY	2	3	4	5	6 8:00 am Men's Break- fast at Rob's
7 9:15 S.S. 10:30 Worship	8	9 7:00 pm Preschool Board Meet- ing	10 12:30 - 6:30 Blood Drive 3:30 Cleaners 6:15 Prayer Mtg.	11 9:30 am Piecemakers	12	13
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