

October

2025 CUMC Newsletter

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,



How quickly the seasons change – oh my! I pray this first newsletter of autumn finds each of you blessed by the riches of God’s amazing love – the best thing that never changes!

In a recent sermon I shared an ancient prayer method – “breath prayer” - that some have asked me to share again. It is a way of praying that reminds us even the air we breathe and every breath we take into our bodies are gifts from God. When we ponder this fact, we can become more intentional about breathing into ourselves the peace, love, compassion, help, and even the forgiveness God holds for us.

Breath prayers are short – only six to eight syllables usually and each one is repeated several times (at least.) They are offered as we inhale and exhale. For example, while inhaling we might say: “Dear heavenly Father. . .” or “Most Holy God,” or “Precious Jesus;” and while exhaling, “Grant me peace” or “Give me wisdom” or “Forgive me for messing up.” Breath prayers can be tailored to exactly who and where you are and according to your personal needs, but you may also pray them on behalf of others. For example, “Great Physician, grant healing to Steven.”

It is never presumptuous to pray a prayer to God, since prayer is never our idea. It is God’s idea and a gift to us for the purpose of relationship with God. So, go for it and be blessed! Pray, pray, pray without ceasing, as we are instructed in Holy Scripture.

Please enjoy reading the following pages and join in on the many opportunities you will find to draw nearer to God, to our neighbors, and to each other this month at Brookville Community Church!

Pastor Wendy



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Progressive Euchre Party

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH FROM 4 - 7 P.M.

BROOKVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

114 HAY AVE. BROOKVILLE, OH 45309

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

**Please register, if possible, by calling the
church office at 937-833-3262 or send a
text to or call 937-248-1736. Thank you!**

Bring a friend and come be part of the fun!

Upcoming EVENTS

**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, OCTOBER 18th AT 9:00 A.M.
AT ROB'S RESTAURANT HERE IN BROOKVILLE.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

JOIN US!

**Men's Fellowship
Breakfast
Saturday,
October 4th
8:00 a.m.**

Community Fellowship Meal



Sunday, October 26th

Following worship service.



**Fall Harvest Meal - cabbage rolls & mashed potatoes
provided. Please bring hors d'oeuvres, sides, or desserts.**

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: _____

S	___	Quantity	___
M	___	Quantity	___
L	___	Quantity	___
XL	___	Quantity	___
XXL	___	Quantity	___
XXXL	___	Quantity	___
Golf	___	Quantity	___

Show your
church spirit
and share the
Love of God!

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

Matthew 9:37-38

"Then he said to his disciples,
'The harvest is plentiful, but
the laborers are few; therefore
pray earnestly to the Lord of
the harvest to send out
laborers into his harvest.'"



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.

SAVE THE DATES!

October 31st from 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Be a part of creating a spooktacular Halloween! We're relying on your wrapped candy contributions to fill the Halloween box in the Narthex by Sunday, Oct. 26th.

Come and be a part of a wonderful experience as we greet the little ones in our church parking lot for Trunk N Treat on Oct. 31st. Be inspired to share in the joy and fun, set up a decorated trunk by 5:30 p.m.



Charge Conference

Sunday, November 2nd

Immediately following worship service in the sanctuary.

JOIN US!



COMING DECEMBER 6TH -

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE
DETAILS COMING SOON!

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:



DISCIPLESHIP *Class*

Began 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 16 - November 20, 2025

7:00 - 8:15 pm 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.



www.shoes4theshoeless.org

SOCKTOBER

CHALLENGE

**BROOKVILLE
COMMUNITY UMC**

VS

**COMMUNITY
PRESCHOOL**

**Donate NEW children's
socks (that will fit
children aged 5 and
older) to help support
the mission of...**



There isn't a much better feeling than putting on a brand new pair of socks for the first time. For many of the children S4TS serves, experiencing brand new socks of their own is a first when our organization arrives. S4TS gives out nearly 100,000 pairs of socks each year (at least 2 pairs of socks for each pair of shoes given out) to disadvantaged children throughout the Greater Miami Valley region!

DONATION BINS ARE LOCATED IN THE FRONT OF THE SANCTUARY!

Challenge ends October 31, 2024



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

PRESCHOOL NEWS:



Thanks to everyone who purchased items for the MarcheLe pretzels & popcorn fundraiser this past month! Delivery date is Wednesday, October 15th 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Pickup is in the basement.

We have 52 students in preschool this year!

Prayer partner cards are displayed in the narthex for your pickup! Please take several! Please sign your cards anonymously... your prayer partner; your prayer friend, etc. No gifts please!

The Preschool Harvest Party is October 22 at the conference center at Brookhaven from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. There is a separate entrance for the conference center. Church members are welcome to help or attend. We hope to have a costume parade at 6:45 pm. Details are still being worked out for that but will be announced soon.

Upcoming preschool
board meeting dates
& times are as follows:

- Tuesday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 27th at 7:00 p.m.



Community Board Highlights

The Community Board met on Monday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. Below are the highlights from that meeting:

Board Members present were Pastor Wendy Deichmann, Alan Donaldson, Karen Osswald, Paul Miller, Neal Klopping, Jim Weaver, Paula Hoblit, Thelma Denlinger, and Vicki Harris. John Yancik, Kris Yancik, Jeff Ginter, Cathy Alber and Walker Harris were absent. Meeting minutes from August 25, 2025 were approved as submitted.

Thelma offered devotions and an opening prayer.

- ⇒ **Finance:** Vicki gave a review of the current finances. Giving is still down for September. Hopefully October will be a better giving month along with the rest of the year.
- ⇒ **Trustees:** Paula stated her and Thelma had spoken to several companies about the doors that were not working correctly. They are working to get them repaired. Paula discussed the girl scout's request to use the church. There was discussion regarding facility usage and the rules that go with it. Paul will create a contract for the girl scouts group to sign which will provide simple guidelines to them for their meetings. Jim suggested that as we are learning about all of the different trustee items in the church that need to be done and who it is that does them, that we create a list of the items, companies, contact names, etc. so we will know for future use.
- ⇒ **SPRC:** Wendy stated Amy Beth Fetters has completed her time with us. We are very thankful for Amy's ministry with us.
- ⇒ **Pastor Wendy** stated we will be decorating for fall and Christmas in the near future. Dates and times will be announced. November 2nd will be the church charge conference immediately following worship service.
- ⇒ **Ministry Team:** Vicki reviewed the minutes from the September 15th Ministry Team meeting.
- ⇒ **Office Manager:** Newsletter information is due Thursday, September 18th. Please turn in your articles as soon as possible once events and dates have been determined.
- ⇒ **The next meeting** will be Monday, October 20th at 7:00 pm. John Yancik will be offering devotions.
- ⇒ **Thelma** offered a closing prayer and the meeting was dismissed.

September's blood drive was a success!

We registered 41 and collected 43 blood products.

This saved up to 111 lives!

The next blood drive will be Wednesday, October 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 O'Reilly's Tavern 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.



BROOKVILLE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

545 Upper Lewisburg Salem Road

OCTOBER 8, 2025

12:30 TO 6:30



**SPONSORED BY:
BROOKVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**



**DOOR PRIZE DONATED BY:
O' Riley's Tavern**

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



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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
Brookdale
1401 North Broadway
Greenville, OH 45331



Dorothy Johnson
7564 Wellbaum Rd.
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





Birthdays



3 JEFF LOEB

18 EMILY VAUGHN

6 ZACHERY PETERS

18 MEGAN VAUGHN

7 ALYSON LANDIS

24 YVONNE DENLINGER

8 JUDY LIMING

26 DON THOKEY

9 SHERYL MOHR

28 TED LANDIS JR.

11 PAUL MILLER

30 ROSANNA CHAMBERS

12 BEV MILLER



October

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SOCKTOBER CHALLENGE ALL MONTH LONG!			1 3:30 Cleaners 6:00 Bell Practice 6:15 Prayer Mtg.	2 9:30 am Piecemakers	3	4 8:00 am Men's Break-fast at Rob's
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