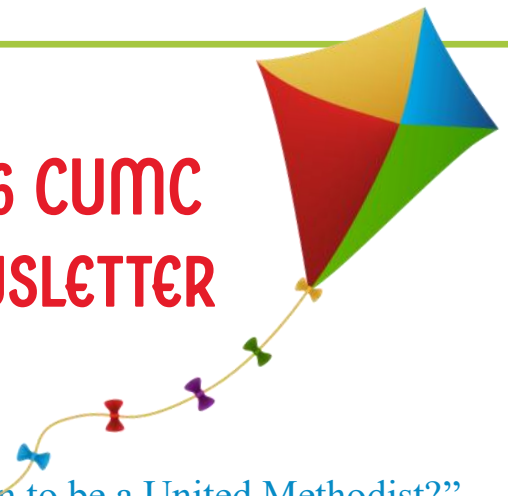


# June

## 2026 CUMC NEWSLETTER



Dear members and friends,

The question has recently been asked, “What does it mean to be a United Methodist?” First of all it means we are one of many denominations of the Christian Church – one group of many that trust and follow Jesus Christ.

But there are also distinctions that mean we are somewhat different from other denominations. A few that I think are most important are:

- Our “**Pietism.**” We believe and act as if faith in Jesus Christ is a matter not only of what we believe in our **minds**, but also how we feel in our **hearts**, and what we do in our **lives**.
- We are “**missional.**” God has invited us to participate in the mission of Jesus Christ in our homes, places of work, and in the larger world beyond.
- We are “**connectional.**” In other words we know we are part of the larger Church of Jesus Christ, and we are eager to work together with other churches and Christians.
- **Episcopacy.** We have bishops and district superintendents who are charged with leading, teaching, and administering a denomination made up of millions of members.

Two years ago, our Board voted to downplay the “United Methodist” name and image on our signage and publications. This is because the UM Church was embroiled publicly in conflict that was unbecoming to Christians and we did not want visitors and prospective members to think that we engaged in that behavior. But we have officially remained United Methodist all along.

In the coming months, I look forward to more conversations with you about what it means to be United Methodist. For the most part, this is a blessing!

Meanwhile, I pray you all enjoy the showers of God’s blessings as June dawns upon us!

Pastor Wendy

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IN THE  
BAG**

**MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>**



Donate blood to receive  
this tote bag.\*

Drop in and donate to 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.

\*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.

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BLOOD DRIVE**

**545 UPPER LEWISBURG SALEM RD  
JUNE 10, 2026  
12:30 TO 6:30**

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If you have questions about what it means to be United Methodist, please write these down and give them to Pastor Wendy. She is planning for an event this fall for those who would like to learn more about United Methodism, and will also respond to questions as she is able as part of her upcoming sermons. If you would like to have an individual conversation about this with Pastor Wendy, please let her know. This is one of the subjects she teaches at the seminary and would enjoy discussing it with you.

## May's blood drive was a success!



We registered 54 and collected 43 whole blood units, 10 platelets and 53 blood products. This saved up to 139 lives! The next blood drive will be Wednesday, June 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, & homemade bread are needed & volunteers are needed and appreciated. Brookville Community Church will be sponsoring the blood drive & Flory's Antique Depot is providing the door prize.



## JOIN US!



**Men's Fellowship  
Breakfast**



**Women's Fellowship  
Breakfast**

**Saturday, June 6th  
at 8:00 a.m.**

**Saturday, June 20th  
at 9:00 a.m.**



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COMMUNITY  
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# Community Board Highlights

The Community Board met on Monday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m. Below are the highlights from that meeting:

Board Members present were Pastor Wendy Deichmann, Paul Miller, Karen Osswald, Cathy Alber, Kris Yancik, John Yancik, Thelma Denlinger, Paula Hoblit, and Vicki Harris. Neal Klopping, Jeff Ginter, Jim Weaver, and Walker Harris were absent. Vicki gave devotions and offered an opening prayer. Meeting minutes from April 20, 2026 were approved as submitted.

- ⇒ **Finance:** John discussed the need for financial support for the Little Blessings Preschool Fund. It was decided that a special offering would be taken for the last two weeks of May and all of June to help raise funds for the account. There is a need for some scholarships for the 2025/2026 year and we need to build the fund for the 2026/2027 year. John stated he put in a request with the District Superintendent to use some of the funds from the sale of the parsonage for a new church roof. The cabinet met and approved the use of a set amount of funds for the roof. John discussed what the roof repairs and replacement included.
- ⇒ **Trustees:** Paula stated the trustees were receiving estimates for the new roof. The parking lot arrows will be painted over to allow people to enter the church parking lot from either direction. Paula offered her appreciation to Karen Osswald for cleaning out the music room and to Kris & John for putting up new outdoor flags. Paula stated the Technology Team met with Chris Dye to repair the cameras. There are still issues that need repaired and we will be receiving a quote for that. Chris Miller created a new safe sanctuary policy and will teach safe sanctuary classes at a future date.
- ⇒ **SPRC:** Kris stated there was an SPRC meeting on Monday, April 27th at 7:00 pm. Several evaluations were sent to the conference. Our church is still awaiting a pastoral appointment. This would be a part-time appointment.
- ⇒ **Lay Leadership:** Karen stated the annual conference will be coming up at the end of May at Capital University. Karen received a book of reports including recommendations for changes to structure regarding annual conference rules, budget, health benefits, equitable compensation, etc. that she will review before the conference. There are also two resolutions including: the support of gender inclusivity, equal protection and the sacred worth of transgender, non-binary and gender diverse people and the creation of a substance abuse taskforce.
- ⇒ **Pastor Wendy** stated she wanted to thank everyone for their leadership. The Evangelism team will be meeting on May 21st to look at how the Holy Spirit wants to spearhead this evangelism work. Wendy stated that she feels there is a need for an event to discuss what it means to be a United Methodist.
- ⇒ **Ministry Team:** Vicki reviewed the minutes from the April 20th Ministry Team meeting.
- ⇒ **Office Manager:** Newsletter information is due Thursday, May 21st at 9:00 a.m.
- ⇒ **Wendy** offered a closing prayer.
- ⇒ **The next meeting** will be Monday, June 15th at 7:00 pm. Neal Klopping to give devotions.



## Shut-Ins:

Terry & Yvonne Denlinger  
629 Mound St.  
Brookville, OH 45309

Dorothy Johnson  
7564 Wellbaum Rd.  
Brookville, OH 45309

Cliff Loeb  
130 Antwerp Ave.  
Brookville, OH 45309

Judy Liming  
Brookdale  
1401 North Broadway  
Greenville, OH 45331

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



*Financial FYI: Thank you for your continued giving and prayerful consideration of our summer budget.*

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*

## Birthdays

3 BRETT WEAVER

14 LEVI MILLER

6 COLLEEN KENWORTHY

23 THELMA DENLINGER



## Anniversaries

20 NATHAN & RACHEL LEIS

# JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 	2	3 3:30 Cleaners	4 9:30 am Piecemakers	5	6 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Rob's
7 9:15 S.S. 10:30 Worship	8	9	10 3:30 Cleaners  12:30 - 6:30 Blood Drive	11 9:30 am Piecemakers	12 	13
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