



PET FOOD PANTRY



Our neighbor, St. James Episcopal Church, runs a pet food pantry on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, allowing any pet owner in need of assistance to receive free dog or cat food. Treats and pet supplies are also distributed if available.

Why do they do it? St. James says, "We are a congregation of pet lovers and we believe that everyone deserves to have a furry best friend no matter their income level."

WUMC says, "We are also a congregation of pet lovers, let us help you stock your pantry!"

Starting April 23, we will hold a 3-week collection of pet items:

- Dog or cat treats
- Dog leashes and collars
- Dog and cat toys
- Monetary donations for pet food purchase

Watch the bulletin for details!



Our trustees would like you to know that WUMC has a limited amount of memorial fund money available for special projects benefiting the life of the church. Application forms are available in the church office.



SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

United Women of Faith offers a scholarship for graduating seniors. Get an application in the church office or via woosterumc.org on the YOUTH page. Deadline is April 30.



Dates are still available on the WUMC 2023 Altar Flowers Calendar.

If you'd like to provide flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion, claim your date now!

Volunteers are needed for April and May for our post-service Holy Grounds fellowship time! Would you be willing to:
1) provide food and host
2) provide food, someone else hosts
3) donate money, someone else buys the food and hosts
Contact Kay Bergen (kbergen340@aol.com)



The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

1 THESSALONIANS 1:2-3



2023 EAST OHIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 54th session of Annual Conference will be held June 8-10 at the John S. Knight Center in Akron. Canal District Spring Conference 2023 will meet on Saturday, May 13 at Centenary UMC in Akron. Times and additional details available soon.



"Once Upon A Tree" by Pepper Choplin

Friday, April 7 · 4:00-5:00p
Oak Chapel United Methodist Church

WOOSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS

Holy Week Noon Concerts

Concerts will take place Monday-Friday of Holy Week (April 3-7) in the WUMC Sanctuary and will feature area musicians as well as WUMC organist Steve Gerber.

You are encouraged to bring your lunch! Concerts will begin at noon and last approximately 1/2 hour.

Monday: Organist Jimmy Thieret II
Tuesday: Organist Rev. Dr. Thomas Shaw
Wednesday: Organist Steve Gerber, WUMC
Thursday: Violinist Aaron Miedel
Friday: Organist Steve Gerber, WUMC

Circuit Rider

April 2023

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WUMC HELPING HANDS

Can we help you?

Sometimes you just need a little help—WUMC Helping Hands would like to offer just that!

Helping Hands is a new WUMC ministry that offers assistance with small household jobs (cleaning, moving items, sewing, gardening, transportation assistance, small electrical, etc.)

Can you help us?

Maybe you would like to offer help to those who need it by driving them to an appointment, helping them move some furniture, cleaning out a garden bed, changing some lightbulbs, picking up groceries, running errands, etc.

Let us know your availability and what you can offer!

To request—or offer—assistance, contact Mike Mann (text or call 330.749.1752 or email mdm_mann3@hotmail.com) or call the church office.

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Kind words

Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul, and health to the body.

Proverbs 16:24

Wooster UMC: Thank you so much for your donation through OHuddle for a gift card to the Grass Roots Restaurant at the Career Center. We are grateful for your kindness. Erin Baker, WCSCC

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and for having a 90 year old Person of the Week! Jean & Jack Leonard



Bring the kids to the front lawn following the Easter service for an Egg Hunt!

750+ eggs will be scattered by our youth during the service. Bring a basket or we will have colorful bags to collect your goodies!



Visit the family photo booth to document the memory!



One of WUMC's Easter morning traditions is to invite congregation members to join in for the Hallelujah Chorus

Those interested will be invited forward during the service and given music for this congregational choir.



The Esther Circle will host a bake sale on April 16 following worship. Proceeds will benefit Meals Together.



WUMC Children's Ministry kids will sing on Easter Sunday during worship!



Our funeral meal team provides an opportunity for grieving families to share a meal following a memorial service.

Volunteers are needed to continue this valuable ministry that can bring such comfort to a family after the loss of a loved one.

You can provide hands-on help the day of a dinner or provide behind-the-scenes needs.

Contact Kathy Kapp (jkkapp@gmail.com) or the church office for more information.

Financial donations are welcome via a check or online payment designated for funeral meals.



Photo Gallery



Left: Congregation members enjoy pancakes after worship on March 19, Steve Grenert & Dave Braddock serving up the pancakes!



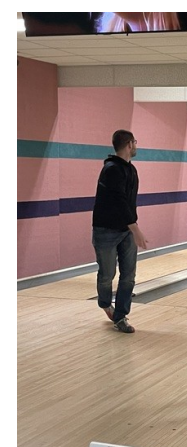
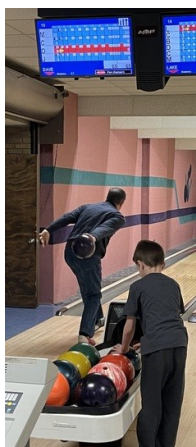
Above & Left: Archery students instruct their parents on the archery techniques they have learned.

Below: A regional Centershot training event was held in the WUMC gym.



Below: The first Centershot league finished up by teaming up with Waynedale Archery for an Easter Classic in the WUMC gym.

Below: WUMC congregation members shared a fun afternoon at Wayne Lanes on March 19.



Please keep the church informed of illness and hospitalization of any person who may need a caring visit or phone call. Unless specifically requested by the patient, hospitals are no longer able to call the church, or give us information when we call.

Recently ill/hospitalized: Recent deaths: Terry Ewing, Cliff Johnston, Freddy Shearer, George Yoder