


LET'S GO BOWLING!

WAYNE LANES
SUNDAY, MARCH 19 5:00P

Cost: Adults \$4/game · Kids paid by WUMC · Shoes \$2.75
Sign up with Lisa at the "What's up at WUMC?" table in Wesley Hall!



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.



Mission Trip Meeting

ADULTS & STUDENTS
Sunday, March 5
11:15a · Youth Center

ANY INTERESTED ADULTS AND STUDENTS (with their parents) will meet to finalize plans for a summer 2023 mission trip in conjunction with Appalachia Service Project. We'll be looking for a commitment to attend and making plans with the input of those attending.



The 2023 altar flowers calendar is posted outside the church office. 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 March and April 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)

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Faith Hope Love



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, OH. Time is TBD, more details will be available soon.

Lenten Children's Ministry Mission Project

HEIFER'S MOST WANTED

Check out Heifer's Most Wanted — most wanted by struggling farming families around the world, that list each animal provides life-changing products like eggs or milk, helping families around the world lift themselves from poverty to self-reliance.



Let's see if WUMC can bail out some of Heifer's Most Wanted animals and help families around the world be more self-reliant through Heifer International!

Children's Ministry has planned this Lenten Mission Project and invites the WUMC church family to join in.

To see how a little change can make a big difference, pick up a Lenten Coin Calendar at the "What's Up at WUMC?" table in Wesley Hall. The calendar will help collect coins for Heifer and remind us of everyday things to be thankful for, things that people in other parts of the world-or even in our own hometowns-might not have.

Help raise bail for these cute little criminals at the "What's Up at WUMC?" table in Wesley Hall.



Circuit Rider

March 2023

WOOSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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63RD ANNUAL
YOUTH SPAGHETTI dinner



SATURDAY, APRIL 1 · 4:30-6:00p

ADULTS \$10 • KIDS UNDER 12: \$6 • AGE 3 & UNDER: FREE!

- BUY DINNER FOR A FIRST RESPONDER!** WUMC WILL AGAIN DELIVER DINNERS TO WOOSTER/WAYNE CTY. FIRST RESPONDERS. SEE TALLY BOARD IN WESLEY HALL.
- BUY DINNER FOR A WUMC LIMITED MOBILITY MEMBER!** DINNERS WILL ALSO BE DELIVERED TO WUMC MEMBERS WHO MIGHT APPRECIATE A HOT MEAL DELIVERED TO THEIR DOORSTEP!
- DON'T FORGET TO BUY DINNER FOR YOURSELF!** TAKE THE NIGHT OFF FROM COOKING AND ENJOY A HOMEMADE MEAL, HOT AND READY TO BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 4:30-6:00P!
- SPONSOR INGREDIENTS!** OFFSET THE HIGH COST OF INGREDIENTS.

TICKETS AVAILABLE:
IN WESLEY HALL • IN THE CHURCH OFFICE • VIA WWW.WOOSTERUMC.ORG

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS A SUMMER 2023 YOUTH MISSION TRIP WITH APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT.

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Becky Pickett, Office Manager office@woosterumc.org

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

Lenten Sunday Evening Services

March 5 @ Oak Chapel UMC, led by Pastor Jim Cooper of WUMC
 March 12 @ New Pittsburg UMC, led by Jennifer Darling-Mellott of Moreland UMC
 March 19 @ Church of the Cross UMC, led by Pastor John Finn of Oak Chapel UMC
 March 26 @ Moreland UMC, led by Pastor James Lance of Church of the Cross UMC/Smithville
 April 2 @ Smithville UMC, led by Reverend Jon Heavilin of New Pittsburg UMC

Refreshments will be served by the host church after each service.
 Free will offerings will benefit the Pregnancy Care Center of Wayne County.

Looking ahead, there will also be a Good Friday Cantata at Oak Chapel UMC on Friday, April 7, 4:00-5:00p.



Would you like to place a daffodil in the Sanctuary for Easter? Each plant is \$10; order forms are available on tables near each sanctuary exit.

Dedications can be noted on the order forms and will appear in an Easter bulletin insert. Place completed forms and money in the offering plate or turn in to the office.

It's time to fill the eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt! We need individually wrapped NON-PEANUT candy. Look for a donation basket inside near the kitchen pass-through window, bring items to the church office, or donate via the FILL EASTER EGGS tile on the GIVE page at woosterumc.org.



Kind words



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

Proverbs 16:24

Dear Friends at Wooster United Methodist Church: Thank you for sending me a lovely pink flowering plant. It brightens my day. I appreciate your thoughtfulness! I have so many memories of devotions and activities that I shared with so many friends through the years in church activities. God bless you all, Joann Strauch

Thank you so much for the lovely plant I received as Person of the Week. It was greatly appreciated! Charlotte Crater

Thank you so much for your donation of stamps which will support our missionary efforts. David Remmy, GRN Stamp Ministry

Church Family - Thank you for selecting me and then my dad, George Yoder, as Person of the Week. The flowering plant and cards and notes were much appreciated. Nikki Yoder

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.

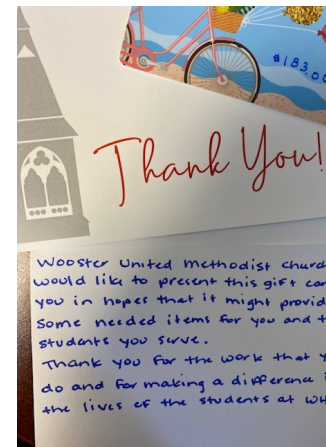
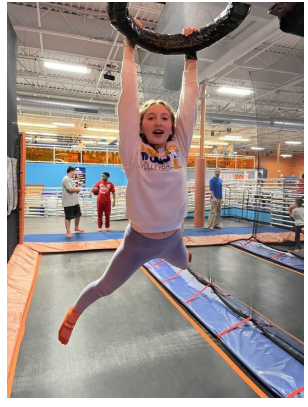
Recently ill/hospitalized: Recent deaths:



Rev. Dr. David Rittgers has been appointed WUMC pastor effective July 1, 2023. David is married to his wife, Beth, and they have three children. He is currently serving at Orrville Trinity UMC.

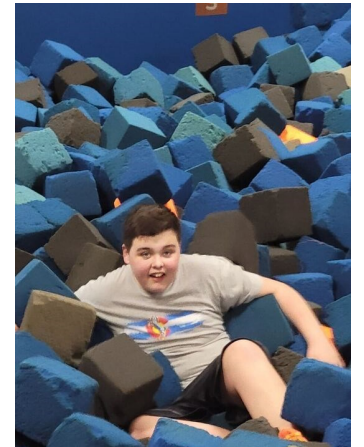


Left: Thanks to Becky Moore for making Valentine's to be delivered to our Limited Mobility members and Care Facility residents!



Above right and right: WUMC had a fun outing to Sky Zone in Canton! Bowling at Wayne Lanes is coming up on March 19!

Left: WUMC in the Community raised \$365 and presented two gift cards to Wooster High School—one to the school nurse and one to the office.



Right: The Centershot archery program for students and adults continues at WUMC.

Below: WUMC Centershot students participated in a regional tournament at the fairgrounds in February.

