

WOOSTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
YOUTH MINISTRY

SEPTEMBER 2023



RALLY DAY!

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A new year of Sunday school begins on Rally Day!

Sunday school classes will now meet 9:00-9:50a:

EDGE CLASS (grades 6-8) Youth Ctr. Café
(Led by Mike Mann and Pam Corbett)

QUEST CLASS (grades 9-12) Youth Center Loft
Led by Deb Clow, the new Director of Youth Ministry
at WUMCI

(see her introductory letter on the reverse!)

All youth and adult classes will meet at 9:00a in Wesley Hall on Rally Day for a fun kick-off and then head to their individual classes!

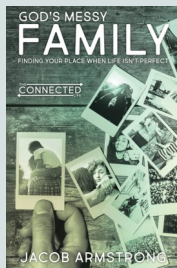
PARENTS, THERE'S A NEW ADULT CLASS FORMING:

Begins on Rally Day (9.17.23)

Led by Pastor David & Beth Rittgers

GOD'S MESSY FAMILY: Find out how your "messy family" fits into God's family and how you are a part of God's plan for the world.

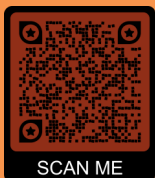
Meets in Room 310 (3rd floor in Sunday school wing) · Cost for Book: \$15 (couples can share!)



There's a sign up sheet at the "What's Up at WUMC?" table in Wesley Hall to allow for easier planning, but feel free to attend when you can!

IT'S TIME TO UPDATE INFO FORMS!

If your kids plan to attend Sunday school, youth group, or any other WUMC youth events, please take a moment to complete a Youth Information Form so that we have updated contact/medical information on hand! A paper form is enclosed or scan the link at left for the fillable online form!



SCAN ME



BE BOLD

Youth Night of Worship

WUMC youth have been invited to be a part of

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Youth Night of Worship

Sunday, September 17 · 5:00p
Wooster High School Follis Field

See enclosed flyer.

This is a multi-denominational youth-led night of worship (including free food and games) at the Wooster High School football field and is based on Hebrews 4:16 "Come worship with us and BE BOLD with your faith".

WUMC Dir. Of Youth Ministries Deb Clow has offered to have everyone meet in her driveway (she lives on Oak Hill Rd. in Wooster, not too far from the high school) and walk from there.

We do need to RSVP to help with planning; Deb would love to take as many youth as want to come and worship with other Wayne County youth. PLEASE RSVP TO HER AT CLOWDEB@GMAIL.COM or 217-799-0594.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket.



DATES

- Sept10: No Sunday School
- Sept17: RALLY DAY · Sunday School begins (see new times at left!)
BE BOLD Night of Worship (see above)
- Sept 24: Sunday School @ 9:00a



MEET DEB

Hello! My name is Deb Clow. I have been attending Wooster UMC for about 13 months and I am excited to take on my new roles as the WUMC Director of Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12) and the leader for the Quest (grades 9-12) Sunday school class.

I moved here from East Central Illinois to be closer to my grandkids (two live in Wooster and two live about two hours away in Pennsylvania).

I am a retired educator and worked with high school students during my 40+ year career. My background is math, physical science, and administration.

My passion is serving as a leader for a mission trip to Central Appalachia. I have over 20 years of leading high school students for a week during the summer completing home repairs and building relationships.

September 17, Rally Sunday, will be a busy day. All Sunday school classes (adult, children & youth) will meet at 9:00a in Wesley Hall for donuts and fellowship, then the high school youth will move to our classroom in the Loft. On Sunday evening, I hope to see all of the youth (grades 6 - 12) as we attend the BE BOLD, youth night of worship event.

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MEET MR. MIKE

Hello, My name is Mike Mann (Mr. Mike to the students). I have been attending Wooster UMC for 35 years. I am a retired educator who was an elementary principal for Wooster City Schools for 25 years. Prior to that I taught upper elementary and middle school students.

I will be co-teaching the Edge Sunday School classes for the middle school students (grades 6-8) this Fall. I am looking forward to building relationships and a sense of community with our youth. We hope to explore (through active participation) our faith and how it applies to our everyday lives at home, school and church with a focus on service to others.

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MEET MISS PAM

My name is Pam Corbett and I'm delighted to be co-teaching the Edge middle school (grades 6-8) Sunday school class this year. I've attended the Wooster United Methodist Church for the majority of the past 50 years and hope the students will have a meaningful experience this year just as I did when I was a youth at this church.

I'm the mother of two grown daughters and grandmother to two grandchildren ages 11 and 14. I have worked with children over the years in varying capacities: Sunday school teacher, vacation Bible school leader, Girl Scout leader, childcare worker and mentor.

I will strive to provide an experience where the students will: feel cared about as well as accepted and respected for the individuals they are; build relationships; become familiar with and gain a deeper understanding of God's word; grow in their faith and serve others.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns!

I'm looking forward to a great year!

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