

Save
the
Date

**Canal District and North Coast District
Spring District Conference**

Sunday, April 26, 2020 • 3:00-4:30p
Montrose Zion UMC
565 N Cleveland-Massillon Rd., Akron



MASK MINISTRY

If we have any folks out there who know their way around a sewing machine, there is anticipated need of face masks for healthcare workers and others. Instructions can be obtained through Wooster Community Hospital's website (click COVID-19 information on their home page). Check with our local Joann's store; they may have the materials available for curbside pick up.



Circuit Rider

March 2020

WOOSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH connect • grow • serve



YOUTH SPAGHETTI
dinner

60th ANNUAL


WILL BE RESCHEDULED ASAP!

ADULTS \$8 • KIDS UNDER 12: \$6 • AGE 3 & UNDER: FREE!


TICKETS SALES AND TALLY BOARD INGREDIENT BOARD SPONSORSHIPS WILL PICK UP WHERE WE LEFT OFF WHEN WE ARE ABLE TO GATHER TOGETHER AGAIN!

CARRY OUT WILL BE AVAILABLE!

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THIS SUMMER'S MISSION TRIP TO NEHEMIAH MISSION IN CLEVELAND



WUMC
IN THE COMMUNITY



walk MS


WUMC won't let social distancing stop us from helping out in our community!

We had planned to participate in this year's Walk MS in the traditional way. Maybe that can't happen this year; however, WUMC will participate in #virtualwalkMS on Saturday, April 11! Here's how to join in:

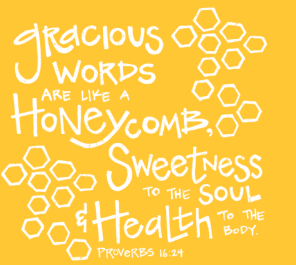
- Be a walker (walk the dog, hike with the family, or do a couple miles on the treadmill)! Walkers will be encouraged to pay a virtual entry fee of \$20 that will go directly to Walk MS. Register via our website or with an email to tfowler@woosterumc.org.
- If you prefer not to walk, you can still participate by sponsoring a walker!
- We'll use #virtualwalkMS to post photos as we work together toward a common cause!

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



- Prayer Connection Groups have been formed as a way for us to connect and pray for each other during COVID-19 restrictions.
- You can still call or email the office! Staff members are in the office on a staggered schedule and voicemail/email is checked remotely and often.
- See sermons and messages from Pastor Jim via our website (www.woosterumc.org > ABOUT US > SERMONS), our Facebook WUMC Members & Friends page (search WUMC Members & Friends and click JOIN) or our YouTube channel (search Wooster United Methodist Church at youtube.com or click the YouTube icon at the bottom of our website pages).
- Join us on Facebook Live (it will pop up on our WUMC Members & Friends page at 10:00a) for a short message and prayer service on Sunday mornings at 10:00a.



- On behalf of the Operation Christmas Child Church Relations Akron Area Team, we'd like to express our sincere appreciation for the gift-filled shoeboxes that you and your church collected last year! Each shoebox is a significant gift, and gospel opportunity for the child who receives it. In 2019, 10.6 million shoeboxes were collected, with over 33,000 coming from our area. In His service, Laurie Comstock-OCC Akron Area Team Coordinator
- Thank you to Sarah Beck and Jane Braddock for the beautiful new wall hangings they have created for the sanctuary.

Please help keep the church informed of illness and hospitalizations 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: Chuck Butterbaugh, Frank Sattler
Recent deaths:

What are you searching for this Easter?

Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:00 p.m. WUMC

Good Friday 7:00 p.m.—Cantata at Oak Chapel UMC "Once Upon A Tree"

Easter Worship 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary

We certainly pray that these services can take place as scheduled; however, keep an eye on the Short Circuit for updates.



WUMC Vision Meetings

We have one very productive vision meeting under our belts and we're looking forward to the next one, which will be scheduled once it is safe for us to gather together again.

You can still register via our website and watch the Short Circuit for updates as we have them.



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 @woosterumc



East Ohio Summer Camps

Thinking about camp this summer? Go to www.eocsummercamps.org or contact **Ali Vizzo** (avizzo@woosterumc.org) for more information.



2019 campers



get your hands dirty this summer




MISSION OPPORTUNITY: A combined Adult/Youth Mission Team will be headed to Cleveland once again this summer to work with the Nehemiah Mission project. The group will be leaving Wooster the evening of Sunday, June 21, and returning the evening of Friday, June 26. Please consider joining us!

The cost for the week is \$299 per person, and that includes meals. Financial assistance is available.

Sign up sheet in Wesley Hall

For details, please contact Bob Reynolds (rjr714@hotmail.com).



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PEOPLE TO PEOPLE MINISTRIES DONATIONS

People to People Ministries needs our support now more than ever. They are asking for monetary donations only at this time. This will enable them to respond to emerging needs more quickly.

To donate: go to woosterumc.org > MORE > GIVE or send a check to the church (be sure to note that it is for People to People).