



FAIRVIEW  
United Methodist Church

## COLUMNS NEWSLETTER

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### UMW Treasure Sale

It's time to clean your closets, and de-clutter your home while you help others. Gather your best "cast-off treasures" and bring them to the church beginning this Sunday, July 29 for our annual **Treasure Sale on August 3 and 4**. All the money raised is used to fund our many United Methodist Women Mission projects.

We can use all **QUALITY, GENTLY USED, AND CLEAN** items. Children items sell well, especially belts, shirts and pants for school uniforms and good back packs. Kitchen and household items, furniture, bed linens, towels and adult clothing is also appreciated. Please, pre-price items, especially collectibles.

Helpers are needed. We are trying a new schedule, opening the sale on Friday, August 3 from 10:00-6:00, then Saturday 9:00 to 1:00, with a church sale on Sunday after worship. This will abbreviate our set-up time before the Treasure Sale. We need help setting up the sale, during the sale hours to help customers, and then Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> for clean up. To volunteer, call Vicky Wentling (219-4536.) If you have large items like furniture and need pick-up, please call Cecelia Long to schedule (972-7045.)

### Community Festival August 11

After months of planning, inviting, and shopping, the Agape Fairview FROC Community Festival and Health Fair is just a few days away. Now is the time for **everyone** to volunteer. We will need people to prepare book bags with school supplies, help with setting up tables in the Parish Hall for exhibitors, and preparing and placing signs, etc. throughout the building. On the day of the festival, we will need people to distribute school supplies and fresh food from the Food Bank, assist with serving food and water to exhibitors and guests, and other chores throughout the day. Sign up sheets for various shifts are in the parking lot entry way. This event is a wonderful opportunity to get to know our neighbors, to enjoy fellowship with one another, and to provide good things for our community. We appreciate all the help we can get!

## Special Church Conference

This Sunday, July 29, 2018 following worship we will hold a special Church Conference. The purpose of the meeting is to approve a recommendation by the Trustees to repair and modernize our existing pipe organ. Additionally, we will establish a Barbara Gribler Memorial Organ Fund for the purpose of enhancing our pipe organ by the addition of a Choir Division of pipes, which was her dream for our congregation. All members of Fairview United Methodist Church are welcome to attend the meeting and vote.

## Fairview Fun Club Volunteers Needed

Fairview Fun Club will begin a new season of after-school meal time and activities on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. The Fun Club meets each Wednesday during the school year except when the Dayton Public Schools are not in session.

Volunteers are needed for: 1) Cooking a meal for 35 persons at least once per month; 2) Being a leader with children in a specific grade range; 3) Coming to lead a time of reading, music, dancing, physical exercise, etc. once per month.

Fairview has been blessed with volunteers who have given of their time and energy to Fun Club for several years. It is a mission opportunity that needs men and women to step forward to help. Please contact Cecelia Long, 937/972-7045 with your questions and to volunteer! Thank you.

## In Sympathy

We extend our love, prayers, and sympathy to:

- Joyce and Ray Grillmeier and family upon the passing of Joyce's brother, Gene R. Olexio, on July 19, 2018. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 28 at the Kindred Funeral Home, 400 Union Blvd., Englewood.
- Jerry Gribler and family upon the passing of his brother-in-law, Charles "Chuck" Tressler, on July 24, 2018 after an extended illness. A celebration of Chuck's life will be held at a later time.



## Altar Flowers

To order altar flowers, please check the flower calendar posted on the wall at the Sanctuary entrance for available dates. Many Sundays in 2018 remain available. Order forms are located above the flower calendar, and **an order form is also included in this newsletter**. Please complete the form and return to the church office in person or by mail, or place in the offering plate. Cost is \$20.00.

## ***Devotional Moments with God* by Kenneth H. Pohly**

Kenneth Pohly (Nov. 6, 1923 – April 21, 2016) was affiliated with Fairview United Methodist Church and served as the teacher of the Second Mile Sunday School Class for many years. He was also a professor at United Theological Seminary from 1969-1989 during which time he founded the Kenneth H. Pohly Center for Supervision and Leadership Formation, named for him by the Board of Trustees of United Seminary. During the latter years of his life, he began a project of writing devotionals. Although he was not able to complete as many devotionals as he would have liked, his children have compiled the ones he did complete, along with additional quotations from some of his previous writings, into a book that includes numerous beautiful photographs. All proceeds from the sale of this book will support the continuing work of the Pohly Center for Supervision and Leadership Formation. The cost of the book is \$15.00. If you wish to purchase a copy, please contact Cecelia Long at 937/972-7045 or Carol Pohly at 937 477-3384. Checks should be made payable to ‘United Theological Seminary/The Pohly Center’. You will be blessed in your daily devotionals and for your support of this project.

### **Community Matters**

Each Tuesday at 10:00 am the ***Eating Smart - Being Active Workshop*** offers attendees information and tools on living a healthier lifestyle. A wonderful dish is prepared each session for attendees and the sharing of information is priceless. There is still time to begin to attend the workshop. Join us on Tuesdays at 10:00 am in the George Clark room.

#### **Ohio’s Sales Tax Holiday**

Am. Sub. H.B. 49 enacted a sales tax holiday to occur only in 2018. The holiday starts on Friday, August 3, 2018 at 12:00 a.m. and ends on Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. Additionally, Sub. S.B. 226 provided for a permanent sales tax holiday on the first Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of August each year.

During the holiday, the following items are exempt from sales and use tax:

- Clothing priced at \$75 per item or less;
- School supplies priced at \$20 per item or less; and
- School instructional material priced at \$20 per item or less.

### **Financial Report for the First Half of 2018**

	YTD June 2018	YTD June 2017
Offering	122,287	117,147
Expenses	122,128	116,063
Abundance	159	1,084



Contribution Statements for the first half of 2018 have been mailed and emailed. The email sender is [support@ccissoftware.com](mailto:support@ccissoftware.com).

## **August Programs at our Neighborhood Northwest Branch Library**

The following programs are offered during the month of August at the Northwest Branch of the Dayton Metro Library, 2410 Philadelphia Drive. All free! To register, visit the Events Calendar at [DaytonMetroLibrary.org](http://DaytonMetroLibrary.org) or call (937) 463-2665.

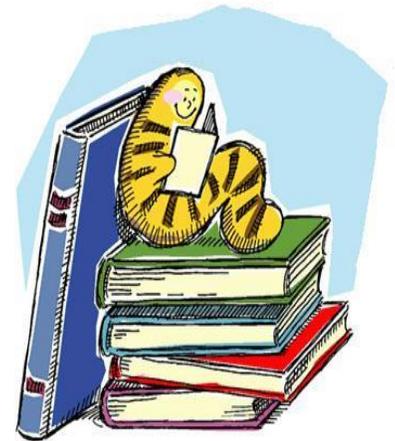
### **Resume Creation and Online Job Applications - Saturday, August 4 and August 18, 2:30-3:30 PM**

Online applications are now the new standard for job seekers. Navigating this process can be challenging whether experienced or beginner. We will review what every online job seeker should know, from searching to staying safe online. Advanced registration is required.

### **Teen Advisory Board – Monday, August 6, 5:00-5:30 PM**

Let your voice be heard! Come talk about how the library can best serve and work with teens. Food will be provided.**Reading Buddies – Tuesday, August 7, 14, and 21, 4:00-5:00 PM**

Let Reading Buddies offer your child (preschool through grade 3) some extra guidance in reading. Trained volunteers spend time with any child who needs a little extra reading practice. Reading Buddies can read aloud to a child, listen to a child read, or both.



### **Appearance, Attitude and Confidence – Tuesday, August 14, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM**

You only get one chance to make a first impression! This workshop is designed to help participants learn how to select the right clothes for the right job, how to decode a professional dress code, and how to craft a professional image that will help them gain a job and continually succeed in the workplace. Conducted by the Workplace Image Institute of Clothes that Work.

### **Free Health Screenings – Thursday, August 23, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM**

Have your blood pressure and blood glucose levels checked by a nurse from Public Health Dayton and Montgomery County.

## **National Night Out: Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. National Night Out will take place on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Aquatic Park at Fairview Commons located at 2262 Elsmere Avenue.

*A Word From  
Pastor Barbara Wiechel*

A man came to the church door wanting to "talk to the pastor." Unlike many who want to "talk to the pastor," he wasn't looking for financial help. Rather, he wanted to enlist my support in saving the country – and perhaps the world. He assured me that "one ordinary guy" (himself) in Ohio has all the answers to all the problems of our society. The only problem is, he can't get access to the media to share his information and "light the fire," "build an army," and engage in a "peaceful, non-violent revolution" that would give back to the middle class and poor people what rich people stole from the rest of us. He just needed 10-12 hours of my time to share his research, ideas, and "blow my mind." He acknowledged that most churches want to "do good," and that made us likely partners for his venture. At least part of his plan is to create a new political party that would replace both Republicans and Democrats. When I told him that we do not engage in partisan politics, he suggested that the tax breaks religious institutions receive was the government's way of keeping us out of the way. Although I assured him that the United Methodist Church is very active in politics on the basis of issues that affect all people, he doesn't think we have much chance of making a difference. When I asked him where he worshiped – you guessed it – he doesn't.

Many Jewish people in first century Palestine and earlier expected a messiah who would indeed "light a fire," "build an army" and replace the Roman Empire with a king from the House of David. A wandering teacher from Galilee, who hung out with the riff-raff of society, whose followers were uneducated, poor and powerless men and women, did not exactly fit the bill. And that he made enemies of the legal experts and temple officials pretty much ended any possibility that he was the long-awaited messiah! How can a man who claims that the first will be last and the last will be first, who insists that his followers become servants to all, manage to dethrone the powers of this world? Jesus isn't even interested in being important, and runs from a crowd who wants to anoint him King!

Even among his own disciples, and particularly among the crowds who followed him, Jesus was an enigma. They recognized the healing, restoring power he used to offer new life and hope, but they still didn't understand that was the only power that was necessary to renew all of creation, to restore all of us to right relationship with God and one another. It's too personal, it's too small, and, in many ways, it's just too easy. I was waiting in line at Costco to buy gas. The car in front of me finished and pulled out, and I could see that the car in front of that car was also finishing refueling. I waited just a moment longer, and pulled to the front pump, leaving the back pump for the car behind me. As we both waited for our tanks to fill, the woman behind me thanked me profusely for waiting and allowing her to pull in without having to maneuver around me. No big deal, but to her it was an amazing gift. I hope that, if she is ever in a similar situation, she will do the same. That's the revolution of which I want to be a part, a revolution of grace and respect and dignity. That's the kind of revolution Jesus came to start, and I believe it is the only revolution that is needed to renew creation and restore all of us to a right relationship with God and one another. I pray that we are all willing to save the world by following the Savior of the World, Jesus Christ.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

<b>August 1</b>	Jaeda Custon
<b>August 2</b>	Shirley McBride, Marie Mehaffey, Vanessa Mehaffey, Evelyn Hounshell, Nelson Clair
<b>August 5</b>	Stacy Pierce-Green
<b>August 6</b>	Jerry Gribler
<b>August 7</b>	Candice Sweet
<b>August 10</b>	Jackie Cornelison, Kim Messer, Barbara Wiechel
<b>August 11</b>	Bill Russell
<b>August 13</b>	Mark Forbus, Julie Golovcsenko
<b>August 14</b>	Wauneta Howe
<b>August 16</b>	Barbara Buttram, Tucker Carrigan, Athena Wynn
<b>August 17</b>	Laura Pierce, Rene' Steuve
<b>August 21</b>	Greg Zuber
<b>August 22</b>	Vicky Wentling, David Wyss, Nancy Rohrer, Gaylynn Jordan, Rachel Matthews
<b>August 24</b>	Larry Gebhart
<b>August 25</b>	Dale Crane
<b>August 26</b>	Jabez Thompkins
<b>August 28</b>	Lisa Thomas
<b>August 29</b>	Joyce Grillmeier
<b>August 31</b>	Nicole Zuber



### Legal Clinic

Legal Clinic will be available to those in need of services on Saturday, August 11 at Fairview UMC from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Note that this month the hours are different from the usual schedule, as the Legal Clinic will be open during the Community Festival.

**August Greeters**

- August 5** Bertha Messer & Debbie Arnold
- August 12** Florence Carwell
- August 19** Susie Kurtz
- August 26** Gerry & Marlys Nelson

**August Worship Leaders**

- August 5** Marla Reynolds
- August 12** Alexander Joseph
- August 19** Cecelia Long
- August 26** Fred Poland

**August Hospitality**

- August 5** Cecelia Long
- August 12** Barbara Rowlands
- August 19** Cecelia Long
- August 26** Bertha Messer

**August Van Ministry**

- August 5** John Larsen
- August 12** Traci McGuire
- August 19** Bertha Messer
- August 26** Traci McGuire

**August Ushers**

*Ushers are NEEDED!*

Ginger Agee; **Head Usher:** Traci McGuire

**Pantry Schedule**

- August 3** CLOSED (Treasure Sale)
- August 6** Marla Reynolds & Vicky Wentling
- August 10** Pam Hounshell & Linda Payne
- August 13** Barbara Rowlands & Jackie Mergler
- August 17** Bonnie Maloney & Barbara Rowlands
- August 20** Janet Michael & Shirley McBride
- August 24** Barbara Buttram & Susie Kurtz
- August 27** Kathy Farmer & Deb Arnold
- August 31** Ingrid Tartaglia & Vicky Wentling

**PANERA BREAD PICK-UP**

- August 1** Cecelia Long
- August 9** Jerry Gribler
- August 15** Bertha Messer
- August 22** Pastor Barbara and  
Dave Wiechel
- August 29** Cecelia Long

**BUILDING TRUSTEE**

- Sunday, August 5** Jan Mains
- Sunday, August 12** Judy Gebhart
- Sunday, August 19** Fred Poland
- Sunday, August 26** Mike Zuber

If you are ordering Altar Flowers, please complete this form in its entirety and return to the church office or place in offering.

# *ALTAR FLOWERS*

Given

by: \_\_\_\_\_

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**(Please print)**

(Please mark)

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Or both in Honor and Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special requests for colors or varieties of flowers:

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Date to be placed on the

Altar: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$20.00

**Please make checks payable to: Fairview United Methodist Church Memo: Altar Flowers**



<b>SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE</b>	
Hospitality (Parish Hall)	9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School Classes	9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Worship (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>01</b> 9:00 am Set up for UMW Treasure Sale	<b>02</b> 9:00 am Set up for UMW Treasure Sale	<b>03</b> NO Food Pantry 10:00 am to 6:00 pm UMW Treasure Sale	<b>04</b> 9:00 am to 1:00 pm UMW Treasure Sale
<b>05</b> Sunday Morning Schedule	<b>06</b> 9:30 am Food Pantry 6:00 pm Community Festival Mtg.	<b>07</b> 10:00 am Eating Smart	<b>08</b> 6:00 pm FROC Priority Board	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b> 9:30am Food Pantry	<b>11</b> 11:00 am to 3:00 pm Community Festival, Legal Clinic
<b>12</b> Sunday Morning Schedule	<b>13</b> 9:30am Food Pantry	<b>14</b> 10:00 am Eating Smart	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:30am Food Pantry	<b>18</b>
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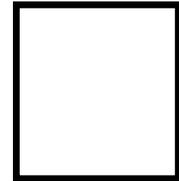
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### ***Community Ministries Coordinator***

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Fred Poland