

#### A Letter from the Pastor:

#### by Pastor Jay Anderson

Summer is here at last! With temperatures in the mid-90s even before the Summer Solstice took place I don't think anyone had any doubts about summer-like weather being here, but now that it is officially summer (according to those who "officiate" those kinds of things) it's time to put on our flip-flops, our huarache sandals and have "fun, fun, fun" while we listen to the Beach Boys and grab our favorite summer beach reads, whether we're going to the beach or not.

I've shared before that I am always reading a variety of books at any given time so that I have something to dig into regardless of my mood or temperament. I love history and just completed a biography of President Ulysses S. Grant. I set a goal years ago of reading a biography of every U.S. President in order and so began with #1 George Washington and just completed #18 Grant. Along the way reading a brief biography of certain Presidents has inspired me to dig more deeply into that individual's story and so I have picked up additional books about some of these and read them as well. I suspect Grant will be one that I want to read about more extensively as well.

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I am reading two daily devotionals currently. The first is titled "365 Saints: Your Daily Guide to the Wisdom and Wonder of Their Lives." This is a book that I inherited when my step-father passed away years ago and it was one I always wanted to get to but never did. In addition, I'm also utilizing "The Upper Room Disciplines for 2022," which is a lectionary-based devotional that was given to me as a gift by Rev. Jim Wagner and that has provided wonderful moments of reflection as we have been working from the lectionary all this year. In addition to these devotionals, I'm about a third of the way through "A Path with Heart: A Guide Through the Perils and Promises of Spiritual Life," by Jack Kornfield. While Kornfield's spirituality is centered in Buddhist practice, his writing about the practices of mindfulness and meditation are applicable across religious boundaries and I have found it both informative and inspiring.

I have two different books on church leadership in my reading rotation right now. The first is one I referenced in a sermon a few weeks ago, "Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory," by Tod Bolsinger. Using the story of Lewis and Clark's expedition in 1804 as a frame, Bolsinger writes about the challenges facing the church at large right now and how local congregations can think about and address the "uncharted territory" with which they are dealing right now. Alongside that I'm also reading "Transforming Church Boards" by Charles Olsen. This book is about how to move a church board from being a knock-off of a corporate board model towards being a more spiritually-centered board focused not so much on day-to-day decision-making but on becoming a board whose primary role is around forward-looking and visioning for the congregation. With our transition to the new Leadership Council, a unified-board model that Chuck Erickson talked about in worship a couple of weeks ago, this book is providing some valuable insight on how to make that gathering a more meaningful experience for the individuals involved as well as the church as a whole.

For an upcoming sermon series on "Faithful AND Inclusive: The Bible, Homosexuality, and the UMC," I'm in the midst of reading "Unclobber: Rethinking our Misuse of the Bible on Homosexuality." This books deals directly with those passages of scripture, commonly called the "clobber passages," that are used to justify the denial of marriage, ordination, and other rites of the church to LGBTQ peoples. Pastor Lucy and I will be bringing that series together later this summer. And then just for fun, I have enjoyed reading from Michael Connelly's "Bosch" series of police procedurals, along with his "Lincoln Lawyer" series. In addition, Janet Evanovich's "Stephanie Plum" series about a bounty hunter who gets herself into all kinds of often hilarious predicaments offers just enough escapism to keep me entertained. And for the book club that Lynn and I are a part of we just finished reading "Cultish: The Language of Fanaticism," which is all about how cult leaders like Jim Jones have used language to recruit, influence, and control those who follow them. A very interesting topic to be sure. So that's my summer reading list at this point in time. Some are hardback, some paperback, and some are audiobooks. Some are books I own and others are from the Westerville library. What's on your summer reading list?

Have a great summer! Pastor Jay

# News from Associate Pastor Lucy: Otterbein Community Garden

Did you know Otterbein has a Community Garden here in Westerville? Located on Spring Road adjacent to the Equestrian Center, you can't miss it! This lovely garden is full of colorful signs, tables, and vast amounts of produce. The purpose of the garden is to enrich the Westerville community by providing things like: hunger relief efforts through Give Back Garden mission (for local food pantries), an

innovative research site for Otterbein, an education site for young people (to raise cultural awareness, among other things), and an environmental gateway to sustainable initiatives. The garden is divided into plots that are cultivated by various groups throughout the community as well as Otterbein students and staff. Gardeners are welcome to use the tools and water provided at the site. A portion of the produce from each plot is donated to food pantries in the community. Otterbein hosts several opportunities for adults and children to be part of the planting, cultivating, and learning happening in the garden. Come see, hear, touch, taste, and smell your way through the garden!

If you would like to know more about the garden or would like to volunteer your time there (this is a great way to keep the kids entertained this summer)- please check their Facebook page for updates or contact **Dr. Melissa Kesler Gilbert:** mgilbert@otterbein.edu



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# Children's Ministry Newsletter **July 2022**

#### **Summer Sundays: Sonbeams!**

Families are encouraged to worship together during the 9:00AM service. Our Sunday morning children's church programs are offered at the 11:00 service, during which we also offer Nursery care. After the Children's Message, 3-year-olds\* through 6th graders are invited to meet their teachers in the Gathering Space to transition to Sonbeams. Or, families may choose to have children remain in Worship - children's sounds, energy, and emotions are welcome as part of God's joyful noise!



Our Summer "Sonbeams" curriculum will be a thorough exploration of *The* Lord's Prayer, that engages with artwork, children books, and yoga, in addition to Biblical resources! Children will be flexibly grouped each week based on the numbers/ages of children attending, sometimes remaining in one large group (3 and 4 year-olds are welcome in the nursery if parents prefer).

The first Sunday of each month is "Family Worship," with all children remaining in the Sanctuary to participate with the traditional liturgy and hymns, and to receive Communion. \*3-year-olds attending Sonbeams must be potty-trained

#### **Summer Acolytes Needed!**

Lighting candles in Worship is a symbol of Jesus' presence in our world and in our sanctuary! We need 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders to fulfill this special role during the 11:00 service. If your child would like to serve, but has not yet completed an Acolyte training, I'll just need your child to arrive about 15 minutes prior to the service. Sign up for as many Sundays as you wish: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4AADA72AABFF2-acolytes4

#### July BIBLE BINGO!

Children through rising 6th graders are invited to participate in "Bible Reading Bingo" during the month of July! Grab a Bingo Card from the Gathering Space, or print one at home (email children@chmaster.org for the pdf), and then go for a BINGO by reading 5 stories in a row - or challenge yourself to fill the whole card!! Turn in your completed Bingo Card to Miss Cindy by Sunday, July 31st to receive a prize!



#### Join "Church of the Master Children's Ministry" Facebook group!

This is a private group for parents of kids involved in our children's ministry. We can share stories and pictures, and Miss Cindy will sometimes share ideas to help your children engage with God's love outside of worship! www.facebook.com/groups/chmasterchildren/

**Upcoming Events:** Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>: "Family Worship"

All children remain in the Sanctuary to share in the traditional liturgy and hymns, and to receive Communion. Including this practice regularly will allow our children to more fully participate in our congregation, and learn from an earlier age what it means to worship in Christian community! Grab an activity kit or book from the Gathering Space to help keep younger children engaged. (Nursery care is available.)

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Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>: Volunteer at WARM!

Church of the Master families have the opportunity to volunteer at WARM on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 10am-Noon. This is an amazing way become the hands of God, to provide love and care for others - just like we talked about at VBS/Day Camp! Please let Miss Cindy know in advance if you're planning to attend.

Thank you to our VBS & Day Camp volunteers! This important ministry could not happen without the willing work of so many amazing volunteers. Thank you for sharing your time, energy, and love with our children!

Lynn Anderson
Bailey Ault
Chris Bowling
Nick Bowman
Mark Dilley
Zaine Foster
Michelle Foster
Jenny Freshly
Grace Hammond

Taylor Hardy
Barb Hinton
Sophia Hess
Martha Jagucki
Lynnea Johnson
Amy Keep
Bob Keep
Ezra Kelly
Lucy Kelly
Diane LaHue
Kitty Laurich

Sara Lotz Tiffany McGinnis Brandon Pate Evan Pate Laura Pate Ainsley Patterson Emily Patterson Sophie Patterson Julie Porretta Madison Porretta Mary Porretta Maggie Price Faith Ridenbaugh Heather Rodwell Marilyn Rogers Gloria Rogers Megan Scherer Sue Sherwood Kelsey Vilanova Grace Whistle Matt Whistle Debra Wilson

# **U2 Ministry News**

Hello Families!

What a great turn out for VBS/Day Camp this past month. It was wonderful to be with you all, get to know you better, and to develop our faith together. Our U2 Fellowship opportunity will be on July 28th! We will be venturing to Westerville Golf Center for a round of putt-putt golf and then walking the bike path to Alum Creek Park for pizza at the park where we will play games, have fun, and enjoy spending time with each other. For those that filled out the survey and RSVPed, please look for more detailed information closer to the date as we are finalizing plans.

Each month we will be providing our children with a doodle devotional to complete sometime during the month. Devotionals help our children develop habits that will make them devoted disciples. Doodling is a great way to calm the mind and understand the world around us. For some, doodling also allows for deeper connections and learning. This month we will work on creating something new. Our scripture reading comes from 2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new

new. Our scripture reading comes from 2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!" Use the page attached here (JULY DOODLE PAGE) to create your picture. Please bring your doodles to church with you and you can hand them to Ms. Amy, Mr. Bob, or Ms. Cindy and we will hang them up at the end of the month for our congregation to see. Remember, there is no right or wrong way to doodle! Let yourself get lost in your own thoughts as you continue to reflect and learn from God's promises.

A reminder that our summer Sonbeams program is currently happening and available during our 11:00 service. We are focusing our summer on learning the Lord's Prayer through a variety of activities. All U2 children are welcome to join. Another reminder, during our children's moment all rising 4th-6th graders are welcome to sit and listen to the children's message up at the front but are also free to stay with their families at that time.



## **Service Opportunity:**



Join your church friends on **Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup> from 10am-Noon** to volunteer at WARM. Contact Tiffany McGinnis to sign-up (tifft\_23@hotmail.com).

#### **Youth News:**

Summer Calendar:

July 3-NO YOUTH GROUP B/C OF FOURTH OF JULY

July 10-Drive In Youth Night 7:00 PM

July 15-Youth Brunch at Delaney's Diner at 11:00 AM

July 17-Kayaking at Mohican River

July 24-Youth Brunch & Service Day (more information to come)

July 31-Youth Group 7:00 PM

August 7-District Youth Color Party 4:00-6:00 PM

August 14-Back to the Future Youth Night 5:00 PM

# **Mission Trip**

This year's mission trip was to Boston, Massachusetts. Once there we worked with the Reading Metropolitan Housing Association and Next Step Ministries to do work at an apartment complex that serves the elderly and disabled that are financially disadvantaged. We worked closely with Ed, the RMHA maintenance supervisor and the Next Step crew. They guided us through multiple projects including a paver



patio, painting an apartment, mending fences, and saving a bird. While it was a small group this year the work we did impacted a community that often feels forgotten especially in the midst of COVID. We were able to see and hear just how much our presence and handiwork was appreciated. It was an amazing week with very fun company and lots of spiritual development. From prayers to donations this mission would



have not been possible without the dedication of our youth group and the congregation. We want to express our immense amount of gratitude for this opportunity to grow, learn and serve outside of our local community. We are excited to share all that we have learned through this missional experience with Church of the Master.

#### **Graduation Sunday**

The last Sunday in June was Graduation and Scholarship Recognition. We celebrated this amazing milestone with eight members, three who were also scholarship recipients. As a church we are so blessed for the privilege to be a cornerstone in their lives. Here listed are those we celebrated.

#### **High School Graduates**





Sabrina Freshly graduated from Westerville South High School this year and will begin studies at Otterbein University. Sabrina was also a recipient of a \$500.00 scholarship.





Maggie Price graduated from Westerville South High School this year and will bring studies at University of West Virginia. Maggie was also a recipient of a \$500.00 scholarship.





Shohaan Singh graduated from Thomas Worthington High School and will be attending The Ohio State University in the Fall. Shohaan was also a recipient of a \$500.00 scholarship.

#### **College Graduates**



Andrew Boszor graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Strategic Communications. While at OSU he was a marketing intern with the Ohio State Athletic Department. He is now working for Abbott Nutrition in sales.



Brent Dilley graduated this spring from The Ohio State University with Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science.



Kaleigh Rudge graduated from Colorado School of Mines with a Bachelor in Computational and Applied Mathematics and a minor in Public Affairs. Kayleigh will be off to Johns Hopkins University this fall to begin work on her PhD.

#### Post Graduate Degrees



Trevor Dilley earned his doctorate in Physical Therapy from Ohio University this year.



Nicholas Bowman graduated from American College of Education with a Master's in Education in Advanced Studies of Mathematic with a concentration in Online Teaching and Learning.



#### Master's Men Event: Hey fellas, up for a fieldtrip?

On Tuesday, July 19, Master's Men will be taking a road trip to <u>Urbana's Champaign Aviation Museum</u>. Museum volunteers, including our own Irv Bence and Phil Jagucki, are in the process of restoring a B-17 bomber. The B-17 is being rebuilt using parts from various airframes that have seen a wide range of service, including an airtanker, movie prop, search and rescue, and nuclear testing. Volunteers fabricate missing pieces according to the specifications from the original drawings. Among the other planes housed at the museum is a beautiful, fully restored B-25J named Champaign Gal.

We will meet in the church parking lot on the 19th at 8:45 a.m. and carpool to Grimes Field in Urbana. Irv has graciously agreed to lead our tour, beginning at 10:00 a.m. There is no admission charge, but there is a gift shop you can support and donations are accepted.



In 2008 the Champaign Aviation Museum acquired this B-25 aircraft and has been flying and meticulously maintaining it ever since. It is used for airshows, events, warbird ride experiences, and flyovers.

Lunch will be at noon at the adjacent Airport Café, a local favorite. Since we have lunch reservations, please contact Greg Shaw, <a href="mailto:gwshaw@att.net">gwshaw@att.net</a>, (740-965-5600), or the church office (882-2153) by Thursday, July 14th, so we can confirm our numbers with the Café.

#### Music Notes: Share the joy of music by becoming a sponsor in our Give a Bell Program.



We know that music offers so much to our ministry, and our Handbell/Chime Program is an important part of that worship experience.

Besides the beautiful music we can create, the handbell program is something everyone can join in and benefit from greatly. We are offering everyone an opportunity to help us grow this program with a new set of Malmark Handbells. With your help, we can celebrate with music as we never could before. This exciting fundraiser will begin August 7th.

Let the memory and honor of loved ones ring out...

Each handbell may be personalized to honor or memorialize an individual or group. An inscription may be permanently enclosed in the handbell handle. For example:

In Honor of our Parents
Mary and John Smith
with love, Bobby and Sue

or

In Loving Memory of Francis J. White 1920-1993

Watch for the display in the Gathering Space beginning in August. You can contact Kim Hoessly, 614-537-8596 or handbells@chmaster.org for more information.

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## Facilities Update: New Air Conditioning Installed

Those who have been around Church of the Master for a long time tell us that it was in the 80's when air conditioning was first put into the sanctuary. Those mechanical parts had lasted a long time, but last year it was realized that the equipment was not doing the job anymore and needed replaced. Options were explored and proposals reviewed and, in the end, a system very similar to the old one was decided on. The new one being more efficient, due to technology improvements made in the last decades.

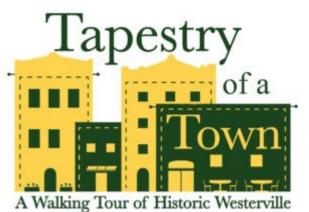
In this environment of busy construction crews and factory delays due to Covid, it took many months after a deposit was paid and an order put in for the equipment to be manufactured and delivered. Then the actual installation could begin, including the logistics of setting a large crane in our parking lot to lift off the old and lift up the new 10-ton condensing units, which sit on the roof. About 10 days of installation and adjustments later, we have a new A/C system, working well, just as the hottest days of summer are upon us.

Many thanks to G Mechanical, our contractor, and to the Trustees and members who have supported and guided this process!



# Westerville Habitat Partnership's Tapestry of a Town

Westerville Habitat Partnership's Tapestry of a Town - a tour of historic Westerville is back! Plan to visit 6 iconic businesses and 4 private homes on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>July 31 from 1 - 5 PM</u>. Your \$15 ticket



includes a souvenir booklet of information with photos and a map for the self-guided tour and benefits the building projects of the local Habitat for Humanity. Tickets are available Sundays after services July 17- July 31 from Amy Levine or Ed Hamann. You can also purchase tickets from our web site: westervillehabitat.org and pick them up the day of the tour at City Hall, starting at 12:45 pm. Musicians will be playing at each site as well.

Additional info, if needed: sites include Hanby House, My Cousin's Cottage, Cardinal Pizza, Stone & Sparrow Apparel, Uptown Deli and Brew, The Gathering and Birdie Books and 4 lovely private residences, featuring the oldest house in Westerville.

Every penny of ticket sales go toward home-building projects of our local Habitat for Humanity organization. Learn your town's unique history. Support a great cause. Get some exercise. (although you can actually drive it.)

Westerville Habitat Partnership Walls Build- Save the date for our annual Walls Build at Otterbein's Point once again. Prepping wood will be the evening of <u>August 19 and the Walls Build will be August 20th</u>. Add this to your calendar so that we once again have great builders from Church of the Master!!



#### Missions Committee: School Kit and Health Kit Donations

The Missions and Outreach Committee will be collecting items for school kits and health kits for Festival of Sharing sponsored by the West Ohio United Methodist Conference. We will be passing out bags for school kits and plastic bags for health kits on July 17th and July 24th. They will include a list of items needed for the kits. Please fill the bags with the requested items and return them to the Gathering Space at the church July 31st, August 7th or August 14th. We know that these items are so needed for projects sponsored by the United Methodist Church throughout the world including here in the United States. Thanks for your support!

# Finance Highlights

It's had to believe that half the year is gone, and summer is in high gear. I know money is probably the last thing you want to think about during the lazy days of summer, especially with our current economic picture. As a CPA it is one of my favorite topics, but that is not why I decided to write this note. After two years I'm starting to get settled into the financial secretary position and comfortable enough to address a few things I've seen along this journey.

The first thing I noticed is The Church of the Master has a very generous congregation. Your support of your church even during a pandemic has been nothing short of amazing (at least to me). However; as a numbers guy I'm always looking for ways to save money which brings me to our envelope program. One of the projects I have started is to clean-up our mailing list. I know we have some new members that are not on the list and some members that are on the list that no longer use envelopes. So, I'm asking folks to drop me a note if you would like to receive envelopes or if you would like to be removed from the list (You can email me finance@chmaster.org or drop a note in the collection plate).

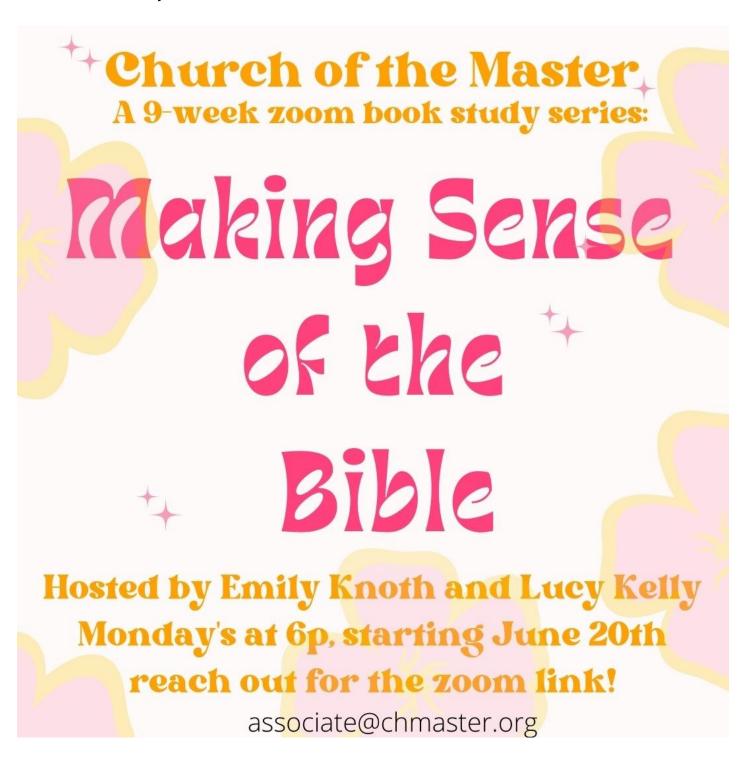
The second thing I noted was like me change happens slowly. I know the "if it ain't broke don't fix it" saying very well. Well the church management system we were using wasn't broke but it was expensive. So, we switched to a new system, ChurchTrac. The reason I'm telling you this is because it has some features that I think will make things easier for some members. One feature in particular is an app called connect. This app can give you access to your information in our system from your smart phone or your computer. You can update address changes, see a directory of church members and even see your giving statement any time you like. It's a feature I would like to start rolling out this summer. If the church has your email in the system you can create an account by going to <a href="https://churchofthemaster.churchtrac.com">https://churchofthemaster.churchtrac.com</a>. If your email is not in the system you can still go to the website above and enter your email. You will receive a message that they can't find you and request you fill out an information form (name, address, telephone number) and that information will be forwarded to us so we can put you in the system, which means we will add your email address to your current record. Once your email is added to our system you can create an account.

I know this maybe a lot for first time, but I'm hoping it will make things a little easier. If you have any suggestions or requests that I can help with please drop me a note.

Bill Ruff Financial Secretary

## Discipleship Growth Opportunity

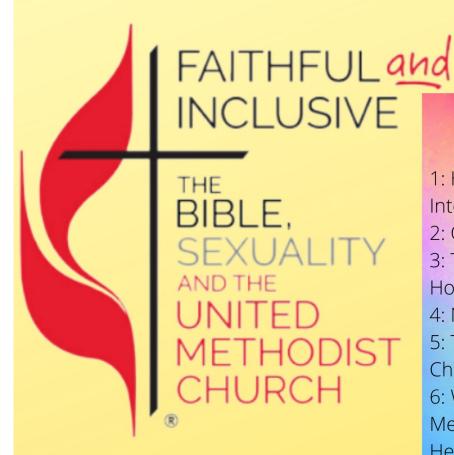
Pastor Lucy Kelly and Emily Knoth will be leading an intergenerational summer study via Zoom. The book is <u>Making Sense of the Bible</u> by Adam Hamilton. To join, all you need to do is purchase your own book and contact Pastor Lucy for the zoom link. Details below.



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# Pastor's Summer Bible Study

6 weeks- In Person Begins Monday, July 25th, 7:00PM



Church of the Master UM 24 N. Grove St. Westerville, OH 43081

#### **Session Topics**

- 1: How United Methodists Interpret Scripture
- 2: Old Testament Passages
- 3: The Influence of Culture on How We Read the Bible
- 4: New Testament Passages
- 5: The Jesus Ethic: What Did Christ Say?
- 6: Where Does the United Methodist Church Go From Here?
- Gain an understanding of how United Methodists can be both obedient to God's Word and fully welcoming to LGBTQ persons in the church
  - Participate in a brave space to navigate through this thorny issue, relying on the biblical interpretation approach of John Wesley
- -Videos feature the faith journeys of members of the LGBTQ community and their families
  - Registration appreciated, but not required. Email office@chmaster.org to rsvp.

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## Save the Date: Columbus Crew Faith and Family Night

Join Church of the Master for a night of fun and fellowship Sunday, August 21st at the Columbus Crew game vs Atlanta United. The Game kicks off at 5:30 pm. After the game, stick around for a player testimonial from Columbus Crew captain Jonathan Mensah. Tickets are \$38 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Bailey Ault at <a href="mailto:bault@columbuscrew.com">bault@columbuscrew.com</a> or 614-447-4160.



JULY 2022							
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# Seminars on Healing and Wholeness Ministry

HEALING MINISTRY.....SOME THINGS TO PONDER

- Why are not all people healed?
- Is it necessary for the Pastor or someone in the church to have Holy Spirit gifts of healing in order to have an effective healing ministry?
- Prayer is not a substitute for action. Prayer is an action for which there is no substitute.
- Are all prayers answered?
- Have you experienced Holy Communion as sacramental therapy?
- How significant is the spiritual dimension in the healing process?
- Do you know that each church is a primary healing community?

# THE HEALING MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH United Methodist Church of The Master

Four Sunday Seminars August 7,14, 21, 28, 2022 12:30-2:00 pm Lunch and Child Care Provided

SEMINAR LEADER: Rev. Jim Wagner

Member and former pastor at Church of the Master, Author of five books on holistic healing ministry in the church today.

#### **FOCUS AND PURPOSE:**

To provide understanding and insights of healing through the lens of Biblical teachings and instructions; Jesus as our role model in healing the whole person; four kinds of health (physical, mental, spiritual, relationships); power of prayer in healing; sacramental therapy; models and practical ways to offer intentional healing ministry in the church.

#### WHO SHOULD COME:

Everyone who has an interest in learning about healing ministry. Please share this opportunity with your family and friends. The invitation is extended to persons of all churches and denominations. The healing of Christ has no boundaries.

#### COST:

There is no cost, except your presence and an inquiring mind. In place of a study book, you will receive complimentary handouts at each session. If you are unable to attend all four seminars, simply be present on the dates open for you.

REGISTRATION							
HEALING MINISTRY SEMINARS- August 7, 14, 21, 28							
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Phone #		Email Address					
Will plan to be present o ⊐August 7	on these dates: □August 14	□August 21	☐ August 28				
For child care give name	e and age:						

Place this in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

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