

On the Square, Steeped in Prayer!

Prayer List: Pat Ball, Debbie Barnes, Jeanett Brown, Tom Brainard, Donna Cain, Terry Castilyn, Sandy Cobb, Carol Delly, Lucy Dinces, Glendeen Epperson, Monica Gasztonyi, John & Claudia Germaine, Carter Grabowski, Amanda Gribbon, Coral Griffith, Adam Gross, Karen Herald, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Lois Hosmer, Janet Kapostasy, Larry Kelley, Lindsey Kish, Tom & Charlene Leininger, Tom Locke, Richard March, Brenda Martin, Damien McCormack, Mary McKinney, Danny Mihalic, Vince Minnillo, Ron & Char Mraz, Fran Nicholson, Leyna Pettorini & Eben, Bill Porterfield, Erin Potter, Dan Powers, Judy Riczinger, Arlene Ryan, Don Shimskey, Tom Taylor, Diane Troyer, Taylor Vlastic, Cherry Webb-Neugebauer, Devin Williams, Jeanne Wise, and Linda Wood. Prayers for Katie & Mary, Chris, and JB. Prayers for Barbara, Bob, Laverne, Allison, Dawn, Brooklyn, Tiffany, Carl, and Timothy. Prayers for Salina and Sarah and for Darius & Jasmine. Prayers for the Drown Family.

Continued prayers for people who are living with conflict and safety concerns, or are struggling in the aftermath of natural disasters, storms, or conflict. Prayers for those who are victims of violence. We pray for those suffering from addiction, cancer, illness, mental health concerns, and for care-givers. We pray for those who are homeless and those who face food insecurity. Prayers for missionaries, first responders, and our active military, including Jakob Kealoha & Serenity Rodriguez; Owen Updike, The Harmuth Family, Dr. Kenneth Heida Jr., Audrey Berndt, and Karen Hersman's grandson Josh. Prayers for all those serving on the USS Paul Ignatius and all military on active duty.

Did you know we are a collection site for the Hope Chest? The Hope Chest accepts donations of new or gently used clothing, shoes, hats, umbrellas, bath towels, and bedding. People who are in need can make an appointment to "shop" the Hope Chest free once per quarter and select needed clothing and household items for their family. PUMC is a collection site for the Hope Chest; if you'd like to donate please bring your items to the designated black bin in the Mission Hallway (adjacent to the Circle Room) and place them there between worship services or during our weekday business hours. If you need assistance unloading your vehicle please call ahead to ensure that someone can help you. The church office can be reached at 440-354-3642. Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors

Friends of the Week

Lois Harrington
&
Thelma Randolph

Cards for our friends of the week are available for you to sign in the Circle Room! Thank you!

Coming Up This Week:

- Monday CJ's men's study – Adult Sun Rm 6-8pm
Euchre Night – Circle Room 6:30pm
Boy Scout Troop 62 6:45pm Parsons Hall
- Tuesday Rev. Brady's book study—Chapel 12pm
Rev. Brady's study—online/in prs 6:30pm
Tabernaculo Study/Worship 6:30pm Chapel
AA 7pm Parsons Hall
- Wednes AA 11am Adult Sunday School Room
- Thursday Food Pantry 9-12 Adult Sunday School Room
Stitchers Group 10am-2pm Sewing Room
Prayer & Tea Time 2:30pm Library
Tabernaculo Study/Worship 6:30pm Chapel
Men's Night – Captain's Game 7pm
AA 7pm Parsons Hall
- Friday Grill on the Hill (front lawn – serving times
4:30pm-6:30pm)
- Saturday Funeral Service for John Buchanan – 2pm
- Sunday 8:30 worship in sanctuary
10am worship in sanctuary & online/radio
Bible Study w/ Michael Huston 8:30am
Resource Room
Bible Study w/ Julie West 11am - Adult Sunday
School Room
Tabernaculo Spanish Worship 12pm Chapel

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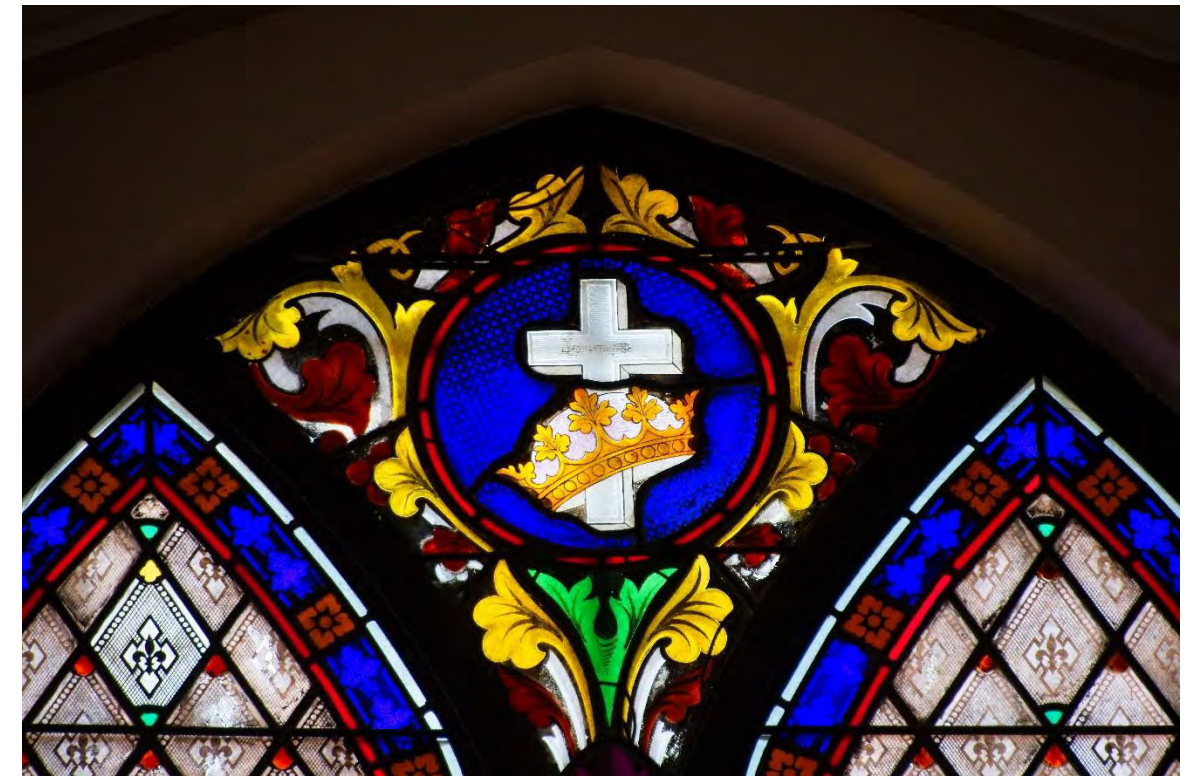
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CELEBRATING THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & FATHER'S DAY!



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2026 Annual Conference Recap from Maria Strickland

As you may be aware, each year pastors in our conference are required to attend and participate in the United Methodist Church's East Ohio Annual Conference, along with a designated church laity representative. Laity representatives from across the district can also attend and participate. This year, Tamika Moore, Lisa Huston, Margie Walker, and I (Maria Strickland) accompanied Rev. Brady to Annual Conference, held at the College of Wooster from June 11-13th.

Annual Conference opened with a worship service honoring pastors, pastoral spouses, pastoral children, and conference laity who have passed away in the last year. Then, our East Ohio Conference Bishop Hee-Soo Jung gave a message setting the tone for this year's conference theme of "Abundant Grace", which was based on Matthew 14:13-21 where Jesus feeds 5000 people with only a few loaves of bread and a handful of fish. Bishop Jung shared that at Herod's banquet table, the rich and powerful sat, eating and lacking nothing physical in their lives – which meant that there was not much room for God give them abundance. But at Jesus' table sat the impoverished, the grieving, the sorrowful, the shunned, the shamed – the least and lowly people; people who needed a miracle. The miracle, Bishop Jung stated, did not happen by Jesus turning them away or telling them to go home, but by Jesus sitting down and eating WITH those people. And then God provided – and did so in abundance!

Bishop Jung invited us to do three things: Remember, Descend, and Celebrate. Remember – that grace doesn't erase reality or decorate it with religious words, but true grace enters the wounds in our lives. To descend from our high places – our beautiful homes, lovely offices, or even fancy churches and reach out to the lowly. Grace sits beside the grieving people. Grace feeds the hungry. Grace is humble, gentle, and loving. And then, to celebrate with the people as they experience God's miracles and mercy in their lives and begin to be transformed by abundant grace! And, Bishop Jung reminded us that ALL people are welcome at God's abundant table!

Later we heard from Ray Buckley, Director of the Center for First Nations Spirituality, who invited us not to give our best up to God, but to invite God to come to us in our worst – to give him the worst parts of ourselves so that God can DO something with it! His message recommends to all of us that inviting God beyond the perfect parts of our lives and into the things that hurt the most (or are the most challenging for us) allows God's abundant grace and mercy to abide with us.

Retired Rev. Kil-Sang Yoon also shared the message that the call of our evangelism is to shoulder the needs of the people in the community – citing John Wesley's premise that "personal holiness must extend to social holiness" and that we are to be God's hands and feet! He said too that as a society we have forgotten the common good of all in the name of democracy. He suggested that we have made our own lives and environment very difficult through wastefulness and greed.

Kim Green, our leader of Laity for the East Ohio Conference, also shared a message, reminding us of our conference's calling to love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously. To love boldly, we need to stop letting fear have the final word but trust in God's grace to fill every cup. To serve joyfully – because we GET to! And to lead courageously, remembering that leadership is not

about our position, but about our willingness! Ray Buckley expanded on this theme, reiterating that the gospel “has the ability to change lives every time the words are heard!” We must be courageous, be willing, and be ready to let God’s work be done.

On our final day of Annual Conference, we had the privilege of hearing from Bishop Ruby-Nell M. Estrella, who was the first female bishop elected in the United Methodist Church in the Philippines. This came in a timely fashion as the Conference and the United Methodist Church as a whole celebrated 70 years of women being ordained in ministry. Bishop Estrella thanked women who “heard God’s call even when others doubted it” and completed their pastoral training. She said “God did not call us to be successful – only faithful!” and that 70 years ago was not the beginning – it was the recognition of what God has been already doing forever!

Of course, with any conference one would expect much business to have taken place – and I encourage you to read all about that on the East Ohio Conference website eocumc.com. But there is one final highlight I’d like to share with you. Rev. Dawan Buie lead the call and response “A Companion Litany to Our Social Creed”, which is paragraph 166 of the Social Principles, The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 2016. I’d like you to please stand as you are able and join with me in these as well:

Leader: God in the Spirit revealed in Jesus Christ, calls us by grace

People: to be renewed in the image of our Creator, that we may be one in divine love for the world.

Leader: Today is the day God cares for the integrity of creation, wills the healing and wholeness of all life, weeps at the plunder of the earth’s goodness.

People: and so shall we.

Leader: Today is the day God embraces all hues of humanity, delights in diversity and difference, favors solidarity transforming strangers into friends.

People: and so shall we.

Leader: Today is the day God cries with the masses of starving people, despises growing disparity between rich and poor, demands justice for workers in the marketplace.

People: and so shall we.

Leader: Today is the day God deplores violence in our homes and streets, rebukes the world’s warring madness, humbles the powerful and lifts up the lowly.

People: and so shall we.

Leader: Today is the day God calls for nations and peoples to live in peace, celebrates where justice and mercy embrace, exults when the wolf grazes with the lamb.

People: and so shall we.

Leader: Today is the day God brings good news to the poor, proclaims release to the captives, gives sight to the blind, and sets the oppressed free.

People: and so shall we.



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