

The Messenger Newsletter

June 2017



First United Methodist Church of Middlefield
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Our Mission: To make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World

Our Vision Statement: (How we will make disciples of Jesus Christ)
As we all unite together to do ministry for Christ, we will focus this way:
Going into our community with unconditional love,
intentionally offering Christ to everyone.

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Regular Sunday Services

**Communion is the 1st
Sunday of the Month
(this month June 11th)**

**Worship Celebration
10:00 am**

*(Deep Blue for children meets
during the Worship Celebration)*

Parents, your children will begin in the sanctuary with you and will go together to the LOWER LEVEL for DEEP BLUE for their own worship, offering, teaching and experiential time AFTER the Children's Message. Please pick up your child(ren) in the LOWER LEVEL within



Summer Camps Available

The EOC Summer Camp Brochures are here! Look for them on the shelf by the windows in the Social Hall. Camps are available for children in 1st grade through those attending College. Some financial help may be available. Time is running out to register, so check it out soon.

*Prayer Room beside the elevator is
available whenever the church is
open. Please stop in and let us lift
one another up to the Lord.*

Coming Soon!
Middlefield UMC's
Vacation Bible
School 2017

Come join us at
"Hero Central"
where kids will go on an
awesome adventure alongside
some of their favorite Bible
heroes and discover the qualities
that make us truly heroic in God!
VBS Hero Central uses epic
music, spectacular science, crafty
crafts, heroic recreation, and
fantastic Bible stories to help kids
(and leaders) discover their
strength in God
during the week of

July 24th - 27th

Contact Kerry Culp
at (330) 651-0719
to sign up, and for info.



In the
sanctuary on
Sunday,
June 25th
directly
following the
Worship
Service.



"Dinner and a Movie"

*Come join us as we combine
God Shares a Meal and
our Family Movie Night
Join us for the fun of it!*

Friday, June 30th

(See the details on page 2)

SAVE THE DATE

Growth Groups

*Groups will be ending soon.
Watch your Sunday Bulletin for info
on when and where growth groups will
start up again. Enjoy your summer!*

YAC @ Lakeside

June 9th to 11th

Annual Conference @ Lakeside

June 12th to 15th

Father's Day

Sunday, June 18th

Return Baby Bottle Blessings

Sunday, June 18th

Vacation Bible School

The week of July 24th to 27th

CHURCH HAPPENINGS



"Dinner and a Movie"

*Come join us as we combine
God Shares a Meal and
our Family Movie Night.*

Friday, June 30th

Dinner is served **4 to 6:30 pm**

Menu:

Taco Salad
Watermelon
Beverages

In the Social Hall of our church, a free meal is served for everyone in our community who would like to attend, ANYONE! We are handicap accessible. Also, if you are homebound and live in Middlefield, you may call for delivery by contacting **the church office at 632-0480**. Donations are accepted.

Showtime is **7pm**

Our movie, from 2017, is an animated adventure about a Koala Bear named Buster who tries to save an outdated theatre by hosting a vocal talent competition which includes a variety of animals with the amazing voices of some of today's most popular singers and actors. It's delightful, and sure to entertain all ages (rated PG).

The movie will also be shown in the Social Hall with tables, chairs and bean bag chairs so come and relax and enjoy the show! With the movie we offer free popcorn and beverages. We hope you join us for a nourishing and entertaining evening. To find out the name of the movie, call 632-0480 and leave a message, we will return your call and answer your questions. You may also come and see the posters throughout the church for info about the movie. After dinner, we would appreciate some help getting the tables ready for the movie to be shown. See you there!

The Thrift Shop

(Volunteer Scheduler Needed)

As much as people love shopping at the Thrift Shop, there are times when the shop needs people to also serve by helping. We need a scheduler, someone to schedule the volunteers to work on Fridays and Saturdays between the hours of 9am to noon. If you would like to fill this position, serve on a regular basis, or serve by being a substitute during open hours, call Shirley Siracki at 632-1904.

We are open for regular hours to shop on
Friday and Saturday
9:00 am to Noon.

Donations are accepted and sorted
Mondays & Thursdays
7:30 to 8:30 am

Please **do not** leave anything
outside of the church entrances!

The Food Pantry is open on:

Monday from

11 to 12 pm

Tuesday from

6 to 7 pm

Wednesday from

3 to 4 pm

Thursday from

3:30 to 5 pm

Friday from

10 to 11:30 am

Saturday from

9:30 to 11 am

Donations are accepted in the carts in the Social Hall and also inside of the back door entrance **any time the Church is open**. Please **DO NOT** leave anything outside of the church entrances!

Also, please continue to save empty laundry detergent bottles for us.

Missions

Briar Hill and Briar Cliff
Nursing Home Hymn Sing

During the **Third Wednesday, June 21st** at **2pm** there will be a Hymn Sing at **Briar Hill North Side**. During the **Fourth Wednesday, June 28th** at **2 pm** there will be a Hymn Sing at **Briar Cliff South Side**. For *questions*, contact **Janet Brazil** at **834-4920**.

Area Nursing Homes' Visitation Ministries

**Monthly Worship at
Burton Health Care
on the first Sunday at 2 pm
with Vinnie Hodgkinson**

**Monthly Worship at Pleasant Hills
on the fifth Sunday 1:30 pm
with Karlene Pilarczyk**

**Monthly Hymn Sing at Briar Hill
on the second Wednesday 1:30 pm
with Karlene Pilarczyk**

These are the times when a leader is there and would very much appreciate any help you can give. Just be there and volunteer! It's always appreciated. Questions?

Contact **Karlene at**
440-632-5661 or e-mail
david0011@windstream.net.

OUR CHURCH HOSTS for Our COMMUNITY:

Alcoholics Anonymous:

Wednesdays at 8:30 pm

Thursdays at 7 pm

Immunization Clinic

2nd & 3rd Wednesdays at 8-12 pm

3rd Thursday at 2-6 pm

NAMI Geauga

Wednesdays at 7 pm

Overeaters Anonymous:

Tuesdays at 6 pm

Mobile Pantry Produce

Free Produce giveaway on the 4th Tuesday of the month from **4 to 6 pm**. This month that date is **Tuesday, June 27th**. Help is appreciated anytime, between **3 to 7 pm**.

You can find out more about us
and the newsletter at:

www.middlefieldumc.com

or check us out on Facebook,

First United Methodist Church of Middlefield

June 2017

JUNE - Happy Birthday!

1. Amy Hissa
2. Shirley Hewins
3. Marcia Nedved
4. Gavin & Avery Blunk
5. Julie Tippie
7. Norma Buber
- Sandy Taraba
9. Ann Szasz
10. Joy Christopher-Reed
12. Scott Fritinger
- Duane Stracki
13. Stan Dembinski, II
15. Brenna King
16. Amy Brownfield
- Mondraé Husted
- Jeff Naples
17. Amanda (Brown) Huk
18. Bill Finzel
19. Kendra Fashing
- Jerry Miller
20. Corey Wright
21. Tyler Becker
- Bob Kraus
- Mark Merickel
24. Amy Fabritius
25. Jim Brazil
- Susan Gibbs
- Ed Peterson
- Maxine Kinson
- Dominic Naples
- Alexis Vystreil
- Emily Vondrasek
- Linda Glassburner
27. Katherine Mayer
- Martie Williams
28. Tracy Burton
- Happy Anniversary!**
2. Ike & Carole Clark
4. Gene & Laura Plotts
7. Wes & Jeanne Wertz
15. Mike & Kim Vystreil
- Ryan & Sarita Stone
17. Ben & Karen Garlich
21. Kevin Reed & Joy Christopher Reed
23. Sam & Doris Kennel
25. Skip & Cindi Boehnlein
26. Terry & Carolyn Warne
29. Harold & Marilyn Esenwine
- Rollie & Linda Green
30. Greg & Cheri Sykora
- Owen & Amy Brownfield

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 TS Sorting 7:30 a AA 7 pm	2 Thrift Shop Open 9 am-Noon	3 Thrift Shop Open 9 am-Noon
4 8:45 The 411 10 Worship 1:45 pm Worship at Burton Health Care	5 Thrift Shop Sorting 7:30 am	6	7 Emmaus 9:30 8:30 p AA	8 TS Sorting 7:30 a AA 7 pm	9 Thrift Shop Open 9 am-Noon	10 Thrift Shop Open 9 am-Noon
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18 8:45 10 Worship Return Baby Bottle Blessings Father's Day	19 Thrift Shop Sorting 7:30 am	20 Kiwanis Dinner	21 Immunization Clinic 8-12 Emmaus 9:30 a 7 pm Land Use Mtg 8:30 pm AA	22 Thrift Shop Sorting 7:30 am AA 7 pm Leadership Mtg 7:30	23 Thrift Shop Open 9 am-Noon	24 Thrift Shop Open 9 am-Noon
25 8:45 10 Worship Town Hall Meeting after Worship	26 Thrift Shop Sorting 7:30 am	27 Mobile Pantry Produce 4-6	28 Emmaus 9:30 8:30 pm AA	29 Thrift Shop Sorting 7:30 am AA 7 pm	30 Thrift Shop Open 9 am-Noon Fam Movie Nite 4—6:30 God Shares a Meal Movie at 6:30pm	

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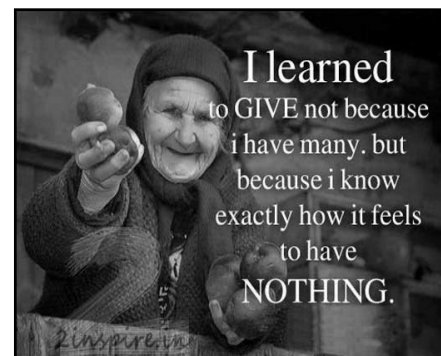
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All meetings in the church are open meetings. Everyone who would like to attend the board meetings is welcome. Questions may be asked of the above members at the meetings which are generally held the 2nd Thursday of the month but this month is on the 4th **Thursday, June 22nd, at 7:30 pm.**

Anyone who would like to get a copy of the budget report may contact our Treasurer, Kendra Fashing.

Anyone who would like to get a copy of the minutes from the board meetings will find them in the hanging file outside of the office.



E-GIVING TWO WAYS

1. Online Giving: You set up and manage your own secure account through a link on our website, www.middlefieldumc.com.
2. Consider working with your personal bank to set up an automatic payment to the church for your regular giving.

Your electronic contributions are recorded on your own personal giving statement that is prepared as requested and provided for each year-end. Please contact Kendra Fashing, Treasurer, for a current budget report.