

**WE LOVE A PARADE!!!**

SAYBROOK IS HAVING A  
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ON MONDAY MAY 30TH.

BEGINNING AT 8:30AM.

IT RUNS FROM

ZIEGLER HEATING ON RT.20 TO THE SAYBROOK CEMETARY  
ON RT. 45.

OUR REV. JEFF WILL BEGIN THE CEREMONY AT THE CEMETARY  
WITH A PRAYER.

WE WILL BE IN THE PARADE AND IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN  
RIDING ALONG LET US KNOW!



Our Float in  
the Parade!

# Circuit Rider

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*"People trying to live like Jesus"*

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*From the  
Pastor*

I just had a couple of situations that dealt with lostness. One where someone lost some keys, another where someone had their ID taken... it was lost. Each of us from time to time have lost one thing or another, in different degrees of severity. A key, again, depending as to what it is to, is of one type of severity. Your ID is another type of severity. I do remember on one occasion (many years ago) while shopping with the boys turning around, and one of them was gone ... that is a completely different level of severity. We lose our wallets, the remote, our shoes, a favorite pen, our glasses, our.... you name it, and somebody probably at one time or another has probably lost it. What's nice is that now a days they do have those neat little beeper things that you can attach to those important things that you can click, and then the item will beep.... And you can go find it.... But I'm guessing that they probably don't work on everything, like children and ID's, and things that are so far away that you can't hear the beep. And what happens if you lose the clicker? Do you then have a clicker in order to find the clicker???? But I digress.....

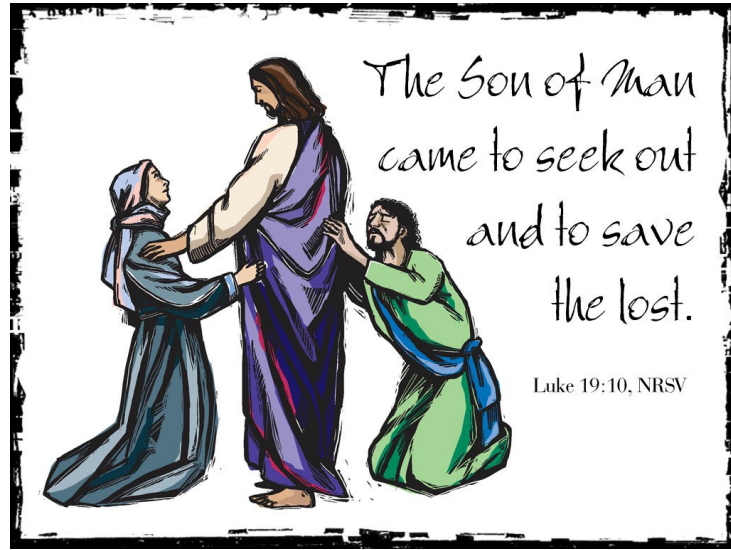
I looked up in Google "Verses in the Bible About Being Lost" and got these as some of the responses: "49 Bible verses about Being Lost", "Comforting Bible verses for when you're feeling lost", "10 Bible Verses For When You Are Lost", "8 Bible Verses About Being Lost- What Christians Want to Know", and "240 Bible Verses About Being Lost (KJV)".

The Bible speaks a lot about loss, but the most important type of loss is when you lose yourself. When you lose your faith and your understanding of who you are....a precious child of God. When I Baptize a child I walk them up and down the aisle and I say their name 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 times, and I say "this is (name) a precious child of God".

In the Book of Jeremiah, God says to Jeremiah “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart”. And I know that here God is addressing Jeremiah, but I do believe that God is also addressing each of us in the same way..... “before you were born I set you apart” And speaking of lostness, there is the story of the lost son.... You know the one, where he reached a certain age, asked his dad for his inheritance, took off, and then blew it all in loose living, ended up living with the pigs, and then completely forgot who he was. He completely lost himself.....until that fateful day when he finally came to himself and remembered.... I don’t know, maybe somebody pushed the clicker..... but he remembered..... who he was.... and he went home, hoping, just hoping that maybe his Father would remember, and take him back, and let him live as one of his Father’s servants. But No, his Father would not have it like that..... For he was His precious child, set apart. One who once was lost, but now is found.....

And what about you, precious child???? Feeling a little lost?  
 Faith a little broken? Feel like you are living with the pigs in a sty?  
 Don’t forget who you are. His precious child, set apart. One who may have been lost, but now is found... Don’t let those around you tell you anything different. Mistakes in the past.... Maybe. Spent time living with the pigs? Possibly..... Been Lost..... Probably.....  
 A precious child, set aside.... Absolutely!!  
 Now, start living like it.

Peace,  
 Jeff



# Saybrook UMC

# 2022

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	Worship Service 8:30am 10:45am	2 10:00am Missions 1:00Plymouth UMC Food Distribution	3 6:00pm Trustee Meeting	4 9-5 Taize 6:00pm WOW	5	6 7:00am Prayer Breakfast Eagleville Church	7 8:30am Men’s Group
8	Worship Service 8:30am 10:45am	9	10 6:00pm Education 7:15pm Membership	11 9-5 Taize 6:00pm WOW	12	13 4:30pm Transition Team Meeting	14 8:00-12:00 Breakfast at the Plymouth UMC 1:00 Spring Luncheon
15	Worship Service 8:30am 10:45am	16 1:00Plymouth UMC Food Distribution	17	18 9-5 Taize 6:00pm WOW	19	20	21 8:30am Men’s Group
22	Heritage Sunday Worship Service 8:30am 10:45am	23 3-5pm Coat of Many Colors/Food bank @ Plymouth UMC	24 6:00pm AD Council	25 9-5 Taize 6:00pm WOW	26 5:00pm Community Dinner	27	28
29	Table of One Worship Service 8:30am 10:45am Reception for New Members	30 Saybrook Memorial Day Parade Begins at 8:30am	31	AA Meet on Sun. & Tues. At 7:00pm	Scouts Mon.&Wed At 7:00	Girl Scouts 2nd & 4th. Tues. at 4:30	Grange 2nd Wed. at 5:30



**Meetings and Events**

From our Brother's and Sister's at the Plymouth United Methodist Church  
Worship Services are Sunday's at 9:30am

Produce Distribution on May 2nd and 16th.

If you can Volunteer please be there around 1:00pm

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

May 14th. At 8:00am-Noon. This is carry out only  
Breakfast (Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Donuts, Coffee)



Their **Coat of Many Colors**  
Clothing Bank and Food Bank will be open on  
May 23rd. From 3-5pm.

**Proverbs 22:9**

The generous will themselves be blessed,  
for they share their food with the poor.

**Micah 6:8**

He has shown you, O mortal, what  
is good. And what does  
the Lord require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy  
and to walk humbly with your God.



- 1 Angelique Schaade
- 1 Everett Craft
- 2 Hannah Stiltner
- 2 Jennifer Stumbo
- 3 Jim Stanford
- 5 Gary Munson
- 7 Julie Hanneman
- 8 **Edward & Linda Gray**
- 9 Myrna Osten
- 13 Dean Moore
- 14 Cyndi Lemke
- 24 Ruth Ann Falcione
- 24 Jorja Schaade
- 26 Rita Wilkinson
- 26 Keith Youngberg
- 27 Pauline Loveland
- 29 Marilynn Wenner
- 30 Barry Palmer
- 30 Ethan Fox



**THE COMMUNITY  
DINNER IS BACK!!!!**

THE LAST THURSDAY  
OF EVERY MONTH AT  
5:00PM.

PLEASE COME & INVITE YOUR  
FRIENDS & FAMILY FOR A  
WHOLESOME MEAL  
AND FELLOWSHIP!

**ASHTABULA COUNTY CONCERT  
OF PRAYER BREAKFAST**

*Come & Enjoy the Prayer Breakfast &  
God's Message*

**Friday, May 6th. At 7:00am**

The Hosting church is the  
Eagleville Bible Church  
1981 St. Rt. 45 Rock Creek, OH 44084

The Guest speaker will be Markus  
McFolling, Founder of REACH 1, Inc.  
Utube will also be available for this  
event. If you would like to go, there is a  
sign up sheet in the Narthex here at the  
church.

We will reserve 3 tables and tickets are  
\$12.00/each and 2 tables for students and  
students are free. Donations for the  
students table are welcome.

*Hope to see you there!!!!*

*As a local United Methodist Congregation we promise to honor God with:*

## *Our Prayers*

### **On Going Prayer Concerns**

Our Churches, Our Shut Ins, Our Military, Our College Students,  
Our Pastor & Family, Missionaries, Dee Ann Rich, Ethan & Ashley Batschelet,  
Ed & Linda Gray, Richard Clugh, Don & Mary Clugh Family, River,  
Betty Hansen, Richard & Grace Arnold, Jim & Phyllis Wright, Dean Moore,  
Howard Hewitt, Erik Pimentel, Kurt Brindley, Eva DeCamillo, Roy Stiltner II,  
Linda Johnson, Sarrah Brown, Mary Lewis, Stoneman Family,  
Jackie McKee, Jim McKee, Keith Youngberg, Louise Ebetino, Chuck Ebetino,  
Ruth Falcione, Becky Reese, Karen Klimek, Barb Swiger, Karen May,  
Kelly Forren, Tom & Donna Orr, Monna O'Connor, Justin Nelson,  
Rick Arnold, Lisa Buck, Virgil & Carol Hammonds,  
Debbie Eckart, Gary & Debbie Munson, Jeff & Sue Nelson, Ron Mclivaine,  
Charlene Hopkins, Mike Greenwood, Marilyn Wenner, Kathy Feiler, Ken Elliot,  
Dixie & Larry Leggett, Christy, Cheryl McLaren, Peggy & Steve Pekarski,  
Billy Hudson, Janice, Bob M, Jim, Joyce, Rich, Vicky, Sue Hogan, Robin Nagle,  
Lou Buck, Lloyd Richards, Christa, Mike & Jennifer, Fred, Bill  
Bill Swanson, Autumn Wright, Rose Wright, Edie Ann,  
Denny & Bobbi Heil, Diane (Swiger), Shawn Cunningham,  
Rev. Joe Platt



## *Our Service*

Worship Times on Sundays at 8:15am  
& 10:45am

Wednesday's at 6:00pm

May 22nd. The Message will be given  
by the Transition Team.

Membership Sunday will be May  
29th. And this is the Last Sunday at  
the church until September.

## *Our Gifts*

### *Stewardship Update*

*Year to Date as of 03/31/2022*

<b>General Operating Fund</b>	<b>\$41,803.22</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$-53,027.27</b>
<b>YTD Deficit</b>	<b>\$-9,274.05</b>



## **ALL ABOARD!!**

**Vacation Bible School I back and we need your help!!  
Share our gifted and graces to help make  
this year's VBS a success!**

**Are you good at organizing? Decorating? Cleaning? Planning?  
WE NEED YOU**

**How about set up or clean up?  
We've got a place for you!**

**Will you guide, lead or teach our youth?  
You've found your place VBS 2022!!**

**What will YOU do to put a smile on a Childs's face  
and the love of Jesus in their heart?**

**Call or sign up in the office**

**Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support  
Education Committee**

## ALL ABOARD!!



Save the Date

June 13-17 5:30-8:00

Calling all Preschool – Fifth grade children

Come join us for some fun, adventures and learn about  
Jesus!

We'll sing, dance, and craft our way through the day!

A light meal will be provided during snack time!

Save time and call the church office to get your child  
preregistered (440) 969-1562

## *Our Witness* From the Desk of Betty Cochran

Someone graduated at the age of 22, but waited 5 years before securing a good job.

Someone became a CEO at 25, and died at 50.

While another became a CEO at 50, and lived to 90 years.

Someone is still single, while someone from his school group has become grandfather.

Obama retired at 55 & Trump started at 70.

Everyone in this world works based on their time zone.

People around you might seem ahead of you & some might seem to be behind you.

But everyone is running their own race, in their own time.

Do not envy them.

They are in their time zone, and you are in yours.

So, relax.

You're not late. You're not early. You are very much on time.

Thank you Lord...

*Author Unknown*

Proverbs 3:5-6

*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”*

Proverbs 16:9

*“In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.”*

*Don't ya just love Proverbs?! It sure does enlighten your perspective of our course in life.*

*We've all witnessed struggles, but in those struggles look for the Lord because he is there. Let him hold you and love you and keep you sane in this crazy world we live in. Open your eyes and you will see him at work. His timing is not ours or when we want it, but like Proverbs and the above story says..... Sit back and enjoy life, don't worry so much, put your trust in God, all is in his time.*

**GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!!!**

# Simply Springtime in Saybrook

## Ladies Luncheon

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022

AT 1:00PM

SAYBROOK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
7900 DEPOT ROAD, SAYBROOK

WITH ENTERTAINMENT BY

*Michael McClaskey*

LUNCHEON, CHINESE AUCTION,  
DOOR PRIZES & MORE!

**\$20.00 A TICKET**

**LIMITED TICKETS, PLEASE PAY IN ADVANCE**

FOR TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION,

CALL 440-969-1562, MON-FRI, 9A-12P



JUST A HEADS UP.....

IT'S BEEN SEVERAL YEARS SINCE WE HAVE HAD A BASEMENT SALE  
AND I KNOW A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE SAVED MANY TREASURES  
THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE RID OF!  
GOOD NEWS!!!

**WE ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGES OF A SALE THIS SUMMER**  
WE ARE OFFERING SPACES AT THE CHURCH FOR VENDORS FOR OUR  
YARD SALE / FLEA MARKET  
YOU CAN SELL PRODUCE, NEW ITEMS, OLD ITEMS,  
HANDMADE CRAFTED ITEMS

WE ASK THAT YOU REMAIN HERE ON PREMISE WITH YOUR TABLE  
THE FROM 9AM-6PM THAT DAY AND CLEAN UP EVERYTHING WHEN  
YOU LEAVE THE PREMISES.  
(NO WEAPONS WHAT SO EVER ARE TO BE ON PREMISE)

**SPACES WILL BE \$20.00 EACH**

THE CHURCH ITSELF WILL HAVE SEVERAL TABLES OF THEIR OWN  
WITH TREASURES, FOOD AND BEVERAGES FOR SALE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE SOME ITEMS TO THE CHURCH TO  
SELL THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL, YOU CAN START BRINGING  
THEM IN SOON.

BUT NO CLOTHING AND ALL ITEMS MUST BE  
CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION

**I WILL HAVE THE REST OF THE INFORMATION  
IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER**