

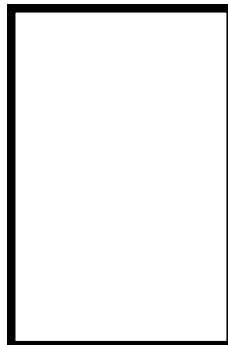


Drive-in Movie Night!

Join SUMC for a Drive-In Family Movie Night on Friday, September 16 at 8p. The featured movie, from the creators of War Room, Overcomer, and Fireproof, is Courageous Legacy.

Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. As law enforcement officers, they are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood. While they consistently give their best on the job, good enough seems to be all they can muster as dads. When tragedy hits home, they are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Can a newfound urgency help these dads draw closer to God ... and to their children?

We will park in the church parking lot, enjoy fellowship, free refreshments, and God's message. Invite your friends & family to join us!



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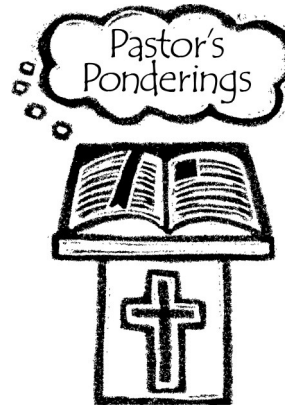
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Dear Friends,

September is upon us already. If we ponder for too long as to where the summer went, before we know it, fall will have passed us by also. As the old saying goes, "Time stands still for no one." When I think about September and of the things that symbolize this month, I easily think of returning to school, Labor Day, Grandparents' Day, and Rally Day for the church. As I sit pondering these four events, the thought has come that in special and unique ways the 4 connect with each other.

Bear with me as I strive to share how I see God's hand at work in our lives. As we all know the start of school means a return to the learning process. For those preschoolers through High School

seniors it is a highly structured process as we go forth to college or the workplace the process changes. It becomes more self structured. Whether we are first grade students, High School seniors, college students or going for job training or enhancement skills, we connect here with Labor Day and the labor theme. In a full sense we have a labor learning process. Proverbs 10:14a tells us "Wise men store up knowledge."

We connect the first two September themes with those of Grandparents' Day and Rally Day by first realizing that Rally Dis a kick-off event to get us excited and back into Christian education. Often times because Christian education is not mandatory, we need to strive a little harder in getting people to recognize the importance of a good Christian education. The blending of these two themes is demonstrated in Timothy 2:15. "Study to show thyself approved unto God a Workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handle the word of God." What we as Christians should understand is that our Christian education goes hand-in-hand with our secular education and jobs even as we are about our labors for Jesus Christ. We should be prepared at all times to serve. Our places of ministry may vary, the home, the office, the instruction of children, or even the ball field.

Grandparents are those individuals that I sense that God desires to be those who will be his helpers in molding, guiding, and enhancing the lives of a younger

generation. Each of us have memories of someone who, in addition to immediate family, made an impact and helped to mold us into who God wants us to be. With that thought in mind we need to ask are we laboring to educate or impact upon another. This favorite saying comes to mind "I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being let me do it now. Let me not defer it nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again. "

It hit home to me that this side of heaven, we only have a very short span of time in which to live, learn and serve our labor, and it is perhaps wise to make best use of the precious gift God has graciously given us for the purpose God has designed, it that of loving God and neighbor while we still have the time.

Your Servant in Christ, Pastor Palo



"God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them." **Hebrews 6:10**

"The greatest among you will be your servant." **Matthew 23:11**

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." **Galatians 6:10**

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." **Mark 10:45**

"But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked." **Luke 6:35**

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." **Ephesians 2:10**

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever." "

2Corinthians 9:7-9

September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AA Meetings Sunday @ 7pm			1	2	3	8:30am Men's Group
4 8:30a Lake Service	5 10:00am Missions Produce Giveaway @ Plymouth 3-	6 6pm Membership 6pm Sunday School Training & Education Committee meeting follows	7 6pm WOW	8 6pm WOW	9 6pm WOW	10 8:30am Men's Group
11 10a—Rally Day Service at the Gazebo • Choir meeting following service	12	13 6p AD Council	14 6pm WOW	15 Charge Conference 6p—SPRC meeting at Harpersfield UM Church	16 8pm - Drive In Movie Night	17 8:30am Men's Group
18 *NEW Worship times begin* 945a—Modern Service 1045a—Traditional Service	19 Produce Giveaway @ Plymouth 3-5pm	20 6p AD Council	21 6pm WOW	22 6pm WOW	23	24
25 945a—Modern Service 1045a—Traditional Service 6p Aspire Womens Event	26 3-5pm Coat of Many Colors @Plymouth	27	28 6pm WOW	29	30	



Aspire is a one-night women's event full of laughter, learning, stories & music with 3 ladies taking the stage.
1 Bible Teacher – 1 Comedian

1 Musician
Join us for an amazing girl's night out!

Please contact Karen Palo if interested.

SATURDAY, September 24, 2022
New Leaf United Methodist Church
110 Gateway Ave.
Conneaut, OH 44030

6:00 PM SHOW
5:30 PM GA DOORS OPEN
5:00 PM VIP DOORS OPEN



LINDSAY MCCAUL

Singer/Songwriter



KAY DODD

Comedian



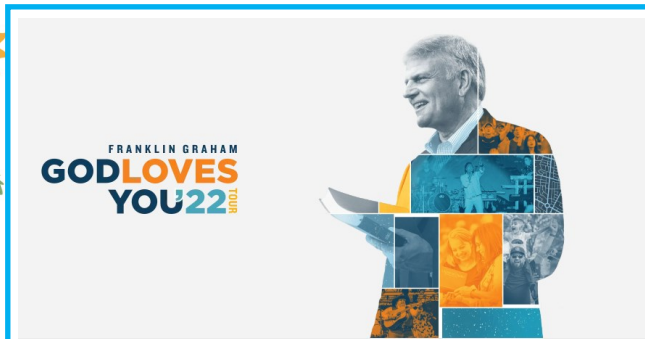
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May God's blessings fall upon you.

- 1 Lou Buck
- 2 Ron Shelestak
- 2 **Jim & Trish Stanford**
- 3 Carol Karpowicz
- 3 Billi Williams
- 4 Nicholas Leavitt
- 4 **Rob & Amy Kleps**
- 5 **Max & Sandy Cobb**
- 8 Teri Mead
- 10 Ken Osten
- 11 Sue Nelson
- 11 Jill Serpico
- 15 Alex DeCamillo
- 18 Emily Ann Yelyn
- 19 Shelby DeCamillo
- 19 Diana Peterson
- 19 **Scott & Jennifer Stumbo**
- 21 Kristene Maxwell
- 22 **Randy & Jill Serpico**
- 23 Rev. Vernon Palo
- 24 Brandon Berendt
- 24 Shannon Anderson
- 24 Shelby Gynn
- 26 Joyce Shelestak
- 26 Gregory Lipscomb
- 27 Alexis Williams
- 28 Carol Floyd
- 28 Michele Verdi
- 29 Josiah Stoll
- 30 **Jeff & Katie Stoll**
- 30 Becky Schaade



FREE EVENT, LIVE MUSIC & A MESSAGE OF HOPE

Date: Tuesday, September 27th

Time: 7:00PM EDT

Venue: The Youngstown Foundation Amphitheatre

Address: 201 S Phelps St, Youngstown, OH 44503

Parking: Event parking at the adjacent Covelli Centre

Please bring your own chairs and blankets. Check venue website for lawn chair restrictions.

Mark your calendar for Youngstown's God Loves You Tour, which will give the lost an opportunity to know Jesus and encourage believers in their faith. The free evening will feature music by a guest artist and a message from Franklin Graham.

Visit <https://godlovesyoutour.com/events/youngstown/> for more information.

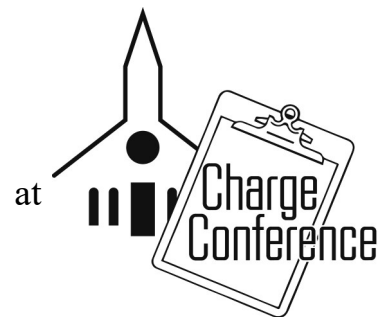
Contact Pastor Palo to carpool.



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

Our Prayers

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, River, Betty Hansen, Richard & Grace Arnold, Jim & Phyllis Wright, Dean Moore, Howard Hewitt, Erik Pimentel, Kurt Brindley, Eva DeCamillo, Roy Stiltner II, Linda Johnson, Sarah 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, Gary & Debbie Munson, Jeff & Sue Nelson, Ron McIvaine, Charlene Hopkins, Mike Greenwood, Marilyn Wenner, Kathy Feiler, Ken Elliot, Dixie & Larry Leggett, Christy, Cheryl McLaren, Billy Hudson, Janice, Bob M, Jim, Joyce, Rich, Vicky, Sue Hogan, Robin Nagle, Lou Buck, Christa, Mike & Jennifer, Bill Swanson, Autumn Wright, Rose Wright, Edie Ann, Denny & Bobbi Heil, Diane (Swiger), Chuck & Janette Davis, Lloyd & Judy Richards, Don & Mary Clugh, Sandra Corbett, Diana, Betty Cochran



Charge Conference Season 2022
Schedule for Thursday, September 22

- 10:00a Pastor meets w DS Edgar Brady
- 6:00p Plymouth & Saybrook SPRC's meet w/ DS Harpersfield UM Church.

Charge Conference
Sunday, October 23, 2:00p

All Ashtabula Co. UM Churches meet at Jefferson UM Church



Our Sunday morning service can be viewed via YouTube.
You can find the link on our Facebook page
or our website.
www.saybrookumc.com



THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

The staff and teachers of the Ashtabula schools want to thank all those who contributed to the Saybrook Church school supply drive. Your generosity has insured that all students have the necessary supplies to thrive throughout the semester. Many times items can get broken, lost and even used up. You have allowed this school system to have the means on hand to replace any missing or used up supplies. Thank you again for your compassion and prayers for all our students year after year. You are all a great blessing.

19th Annual Ashtabula County 4-H Foundation Pig Roast & Auction

Saturday, September 17, 2022 - 5:00pm to 10:00pm
Place: Ashtabula County Fairgrounds Expo Building

Advanced Sales Only

Doors Open at 5:00 p.m. Dinner Served at 6:00 p.m.
Electronic Checkout Now Accepting All Credit Cards

Pulled Pork and/or Chicken Dinner including Potatoes, Beans, Cole Slaw, Dessert and Beverages

Donation: \$15.00 each

Live, Silent, & Chinese Auction, 50/50
Whole Pig & Freezer Raffle Donation: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00
Tractor Raffle Donation \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25

Gary Heaven: Auctioneer
For Dinner Tickets or Raffle Tickets Call:
440-344-0332 or 330-760-2532



The Ashtabula County 4-H Foundation is a tax deductible 501c3 Corporation