



First United Methodist Church of Springboro

The Messenger

September 2018

Together



make the difference

Join us for worship each weekend:

Casual Saturday night worship with *Springs* at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday morning worship and Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

Sunday worship and children's church at 10:35 a.m.

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A word from Pastor Amy....***“Making A Difference”***

Mary Oliver, in her poem “The Summer Day”, once posed this question:

“Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?”

James Harnish allowed her question to haunt his faith journey by asking,

“How can I make a difference?”

“How can the love of God become a reality through me?”

After 21 years of ministry, I have seen such questions both frustrate and empower. I have seen men and women throw up their hands in frustration, wondering how anything they could possibly say or do could transform the world around them. I have also seen men and women be led by the Holy Spirit to try and do something to empower their communities, and new ministries were birthed out of their willingness and faithfulness.

We have a great privilege as followers of Jesus in this world—we get to share through word and action the good news of Jesus! We get to be the hands and feet of Jesus in this world, imitators of his love and grace!

We are called by God to make a difference as the body of Christ in this world. We are called to make disciples. We are called to transform the world. We are called to use our diverse gifts for diverse ministries. We are called to serve in the name of Jesus.

This is not a call to sit back and relax. This is not a call to say been there, done that, let someone else do it. This is not a call to be complacent and settled in where we are as a community of faith.

This is a call to love God and love our neighbor. This is a call to ongoing discipleship, ongoing faithfulness, ongoing service. What would it look like if we all heeded the call to serve, if we all would find just one place to use our talents and gifts, our passions and willingness? What would it look like if we found ways to serve both to build up the body of Christ as well as to reach out to our neighbors?

During the month of September, we are going to focus on this call to serve in the name of Jesus. What is the call on our lives? Why do we do what we do? Where can we make a difference? How do we take the next faithful step? In what ways are we already making a difference? May the Holy Spirit guide us to serve in impactful ways for the glory of God!





Worship In September

“Making a Difference”

September 1/2

“Listening to God’s Call”

Matthew 28:16-20

Holy Communion

September 8/9

Jennifer Fry preaching

“The Power of Why”

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

September 15/16

“Connected by Grace”

Romans 12:1-8

Confirmation at 9:15 am

September 22/23

“Finding Your Place to Serve”

Exodus 3:1-12, Acts 6:1-7

September 29/30

“Stepping Out in Faith”

1 Thessalonians 1:3-10



- 4: Bright Beginnings Classes Start
- 4: Staff Parish Relations Committee
- 5: Choir/Hand Bells
- 7: Cornerstone Picnic
- 8: Women in Faith Meeting
- 8: Church Picnic
- 9: 5th & 6th Church, Lunch, Fellowship
- 9: Senior High Youth Group
- 9: Confirmation Mentors/Rehearsal
- 10: Prayer Team
- 10: Administrative Council
- 10: Finance Team
- 11: Tuesday Bible Study
- 11: Stephen Ministers
- 11: WIF Bible Study
- 12: Choir/Hand Bells
- 16: Confirmation Sunday
- 17: Prayer Team
- 17: Missions Team
- 18: Tuesday Bible Study
- 18: Trustees
- 19: Clearcreakers
- 19: Wonderful Wednesday
- 19: Choir / Hand Bells
- 20: Newsletter Folding
- 23: 7th & 8th Church, Lunch, Fellowship
- 23: SH Youth Group
- 24: Prayer Team
- 25: Tuesday Bible Study
- 25: Stephen Ministers
- 26: Wonderful Wednesdays
- 26: Choir/Hand Bell
- 29: SH Campout
- 30: Ministry Fair & Church Luncheon

Lay Leader Report

With one exception, I always enjoy the month of September. It is exciting to see our schools back in session and to see our Sunday School classes filled with our kids, who are eager to hear the stories of Jesus. It is my privilege to be one of our Sunday School teachers, a role that I cherish.

Carol and I have been in our Shaker Run home now for twelve years, twelve fast years. The tiny trees that were planted when we moved in are not so tiny now, which leads to my only dislike of autumn – raking and raking and raking leaves. The varied trees in our yard will shed leaves from now until Christmas.

But the days will turn cooler as kids and even adults are involved in fall sports. In my younger days, I enjoyed playing and coaching various fall sports. Now, I enjoy watching others play. I also enjoy seeing and hearing marching bands as they rehearse and perform. I love the sights and sounds of autumn.

The change of seasons can teach many lessons of faith. To pick just one, I think of the leaves that the trees drop in autumn. The leaves work hard all summer, serving the tree. Then as the days shorten and winter's sub-freezing temperatures approach, the trees and leaves agree, it is time to let the old go. Makes me think of my old ways, and old thinking. It may have been ok to think and act one way when I was younger, but as I gain the teeniest bit of maturity and as my faith

becomes more grounded, it is time to take on new ways and new thinking. And the best way of thinking is to take on new clothes in Christ. Like Colossians 3:12 says: Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

As I write these words, I have no preaching gigs on my calendar. I have now been inside over half of the 122 United Methodist Church buildings contained within our Ohio River Valley District. It is my privilege to be in so many churches. I see and learn a lot as I travel among our churches. When I was in Newtown UMC, I saw the coolest thing, something that never occurred to me. At Newtown, they have their nursery located within their sanctuary. Not tucked away in a rear corner, but right up front, adjacent to the pulpit. As I was preaching at Newtown, the youngsters were 15 feet away, playing with their trucks in the nursery area. This is such a good idea, one that never occurred to me. I so welcome the idea of having the children in worship.

Think new ways, put on new clothes in Christ!

- David Finney



Wonderful Wednesdays

Wonderful Wednesdays will run from **September 19 to November 14** this fall. Please join us each of these Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

We will start each evening with a simple dinner in the Fellowship Hall from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Meal will cost \$3.00 a person. No need to stop by the store on your way here! Come enjoy food and fellowship together. Then we will be breaking into small groups for discussion and learning from 6:30-8 p.m.

The study offerings for fall Wonderful Wednesdays include:

- **Kid's Club** (Ages 5 - 4th Grade): Explores the Bible through games, art, stories and fun!
- **Youth** (Grades 5-12): Kim will meet with 5th—8th graders and Brian will lead the 9th—12th grader covering topics geared to the age group. Youth can also join other studies if they would like.
- **"Unafraid"**: by Adam Hamilton, taught by Pastor Amy. Do you ever struggle with fear, worry or anxiety? Do you ever wonder how to combat your fears with faith? This study will be honest with the many struggles that cause fear in our world today,

from politics to personal failure to finances to illness. Yet it will also give us practical ideas of how to face our fears, based in the hope of God's Word. The book can be pre-ordered through the church office and will cost \$15.

- **Divorce Care**: led by Jane Gregg
- **Choir and Hand Bell Choir Practice** – at 7:00 and 8:00 respectively



It's Fair Time!

Ministry Fair and Church Luncheon
Sun Sept 30 11:45am

Celebrate our ministries from the past year! Learn about opportunities to serve within the life of the congregation and beyond! Gather around the table for food and fellowship—what's a fair without a few games and "fair food"?!

We have diverse gifts to share within the body of Christ. And we have diverse ministries in which to share those gifts. So come to celebrate, fellowship, and perhaps find a new way for you to share your gifts.

Come and have fun at the fair!





All Saints Celebration

On the weekend of November 3/4, we will celebrate All Saints by remembering loved ones and church members who have died in the last year. If you have a loved one you would like included in our bulletin, please submit their name, relationship to you and date of death to the church office by Tuesday, October 30.

College Student Addresses

We would like to capture the addresses of our members who are away at college so the church can keep in touch. If you are heading off to college or you have a child in college, please contact Kerri in the church office (748-2612 or at fumcspringboro@gmail.com) to provide that information.

Name Tags

We encourage everyone to wear their name-tags during church services and other events. This will help all of us get to know each other by name. If you do not have a name tag, please contact Kerri in the church office to be added to an order list.

Church Communications

Did you know we have several ways we communicate news with church members? Our newsletter (like this one) is mailed out each month. It is also placed on our website for

electronic access. The church website is found at fumcofspringboro.org.

Each Friday, Pastor Amy sends out weekly updates with information on weekend services and other important upcoming events. If you do not currently receive the updates but would like to, please provide your email address to the church office fumcspringboro@gmail.com

Finally, we can be found on Facebook under First United Methodist Church of Springboro. Have you “friended” our church Facebook page yet? If not, please do so. Maria Dershem does a great job posting about FUMC on a regular basis. Every time she posts and we like the post, all our Facebook friends see it. What an easy way to spread the word of our church!

We encourage you to use all these sources to stay in touch with the wonderful things going on at our church!

Family Information Card/Field Trip Forms

We ask parents of our youth to please complete a 2018/2019 Family Information Card, Field Trip Permission Form and Photography Permission Form. These forms need to be completed each year to ensure that all information is up to date and to give permission to FUMC staff and volunteers to transport students. The forms can be found in the Narthex on the welcome table. Please take the time to fill out and sign the form and return it to your child’s youth group director (Kim Crosen for K-4th grade and 5-8th grade students and Brian Schlise for 9th—12th grade).

Church Facilities Scheduling

We are blessed to have a church home that serves as a meeting location for many groups both within the church and the wider community. As we start a new school year, groups will begin holding meetings again. If you have need to use the church for a one time or ongoing meeting, please contact Kerri in the church office to discuss availability and to reserve a room on the church calendar. Thanks!

Office Hours

The church office will be closed September 3 for Labor Day. Regular office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please don't hesitate to contact Kerri Dome should you need to schedule a meeting at church, get contact information for other members, or have any other needs of an administrative nature.

Locking Church Doors

We would like to remind everyone that if you are meeting at the church in the evenings, please check **ALL** exterior doors to ensure they are locked before you leave. If you are not the only group meeting in the church that evening, please verify the other group is still here before assuming they will lock up.

Confirmation Class

Pastor Amy will begin a new confirmation class for 8th and 9th graders (and anyone older who would like to be confirmed) in late fall. Please watch for information on an upcoming kick-off meeting in October. If you would like more information on the confirmation journey, please contact Pastor Amy at pastoramy@fumcofspringboro.org or 937-748-2612.

Confirmation Sunday

On Sunday, September 16, at the 9:15 a.m. service, our 2017-2018 Confirmation Class will claim their faith in Jesus and become professing members of our congregation. They have spent nine months intentionally practicing and learning more about their faith within the life of our church. Please support and encourage them in their faith journey, and welcome them!

The 2018 Class:

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| Grace Baker | Amanda Schlise |
| Aaron Döme | Tyler Sheldon |
| Faith Hampton | Megan Sparks |
| Molly Keyser | Brayden Stull |
| Garrett Ronyak | Helen Tiffin |





Church Groups Meetings/Schedules

Women In Faith

We will resume our monthly meetings on Saturday, September 8 and look forward to making plans at that time for the upcoming Bazaar in November.

Clearcreakers Senior Group

The "Clearcreakers" will meet September 19th in Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be Judy Webb, Elderly Services Director for Warren Co. This is a very informative program with info that all seniors should be aware of.

All FOOD & DRINKS for this meeting will be FURNISHED. We will have Pizza, Salads, and Cookies.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN EATING UTENSILS!!!

United Methodist Men

Seven of our men participated in the area wide UMM golf outing in August. It is good that we are able to enjoy being with United Methodists from other churches.

We will resume our monthly Bible studies. The format that seems to be the most popular is to serve breakfast and study before worship on Sundays. We will hold a breakfast/Study on Sunday, October 7, at 8:00 am.

We still plan to prepare and serve lunch to Sunday worshippers at The Gathering, on a Sunday morning. Calendar now suggests that mid-October will be the most convenient time. Look for more details as this date is set.



Results are in. Hamilton Grace UMC fielded the winning team Of the 25 teams that participated. Of the two FUMC teams, the threesome of Ken Haines, Garry Hahn and Jack Hott defeated the foursome of Harry Ingalls, Don Files, Jerry Finney and David Finney by a single shot as both teams flirted with an even par round. FUMC final score was 73 for victors to 74. This was a good day, that began, as it should, with prayer. We shall play again in next year's event. We encourage our guys to form 4 man teams to contend for 2019 .

Servant Leadership Opportunities at First United Methodist Church

Without so many unpaid servant leaders, our church could not be in mission and ministry as we are within the church and within the community. Thank you to all who serve!

This is the time of year that the Nominations Committee looks to update for 2019 our many leadership teams. Our desire is to connect people to places that match their passions and gifts for the glory of God. Please let us know your interest in where you might serve. On September 30 the Ministry Fair will offer even more ways to be together in service, fellowship and study!

“Administrative Needs”

__Administrative Council: This group is the official and legal decision making group of the church. It is made up of committee chairs, small group leaders, and at large members.

__Finance: This group oversees and reports on the finances of the church and sets the budget each year.

__Staff-Parish Relations: This group oversees the staff of the church, working to hire, support, and evaluate those who serve us in paid positions.

__Trustees: This group oversees the maintenance of church property.

__Nominations: This group works to fill the leadership positions of the church.

__Worship: This group cares for the details of worship such as flowers and seasonal decorations as well as gives direction to the nature and style of our worship.

“Outreach Needs”

__Christian Education: Volunteers are needed to investment in our children and youth through teaching Sunday School, assisting with VBS, working with our youth ministries or assisting with outings for all ages.

__Missions: This group facilitates the many missions of the church such as Interfaith Hospitality Network, support of the local food pantries, special mission offerings, and other events.





“Welcome Needs”

__ Fellowship and Family Life: This group makes sure that we have refreshments during the fellowship time on Sunday mornings. They also provide opportunities for our church family to come together throughout the year such as the chili cook-off and the Easter party.

__ Loaves & Fishes: This group provides meals for those recovering from surgery or going through a difficult time.

__ Funeral Meals: This group provides a meal at the church following a funeral to give family and friends a place to gather and support one another.

__ Communications: This group works to share what’s going on through our church with others in our community.

__ Tech Team: This group sets up and runs the audio/visual during worship and advises trustees on tech needs throughout the church.

__ Other: Where is God leading you to serve? Please share with us!

I am interested in serving God through my church in 2019!

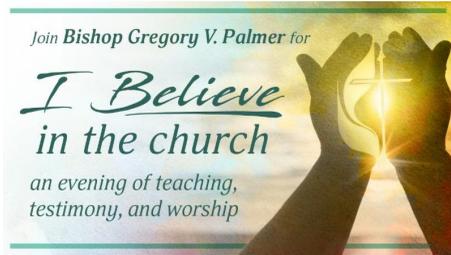
Name _____

Phone number _____

Area of interest _____

“The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.”

Ephesians 4:11-13



Join Bishop Gregory V. Palmer for an evening of inspiration, worship, testimony and sharing. All West Ohio United Methodists are encouraged to attend. Each event is FREE; however, PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED for dinner and to receive printed materials. Each person wanting to attend MUST complete a registration form. Dinner will start at 6:00 pm and programming will begin at 6:45 pm and end at 8:30 pm.

To register go to www.westohio.org/IBelieve

The closest locations to us are:

- September 5 at Groesbeck UMC in Cincinnati—FULL
- September 25 at Milford First UMC in Milford
- October 16 at Sulphur Grove UMC in Dayton

Miami Valley Symphony Orchestra

Kelly Ronyak invites you to help the Miami Valley Symphony Orchestra's kick off our new season!

- Fall Concert: November 4, 3 p.m. at Kettering Seventh Day Adventist
- The fall concert will feature the Dvorak Cello Concerto, with soloist Matthew Shin, and Beethoven's Symphony.

Centerville Community Band

The Centerville Community Band will perform free concerts over the summer and fall. Concerts are at 7:00 p.m. unless noted. Vicki Kuhn plays bass clarinet with this group.

- Sunday, October 7: Time to be determined—at Stubbs Park in Centerville (Family Day)

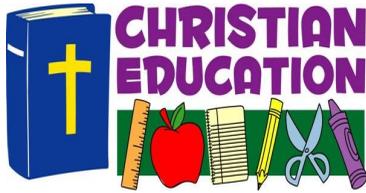
Honor Flight

Here is a way that you can thank veterans. Honor Flights take veterans to Washington D.C. to tour the memorials. It's a one day trip. When they arrive back at Dayton International airport, people line the halls to welcome them back. You can be part of the "Welcome Home" group. The plane usually gets back around 10:45 PM. If you've never experienced this emotional tribute to the veterans, please consider being a part of the event.

Saturday, September 8

Saturday, October 27





Tuesday Bible Study

The Tuesday morning Bible study continues their study of 2 Peter. The Bible study meets every Tuesday (except the first Tuesday of the month) at 10:00 a.m. in the community room at the Springboro Library. Attendees are asked to bring their own coffee/water.

Cornerstone Class

Jane Cook will be teaching the Cornerstone Class in September. We will be exploring Amos for guidance for social justice. We will on Sundays, at 9:15 a.m. in the music room.

Cornerstone Class Picnic

The Cornerstone Sunday School Class will hold its annual class picnic on Friday, **September 7**, 5:30 p.m. at Springboro Community Park Shelter. Anyone thinking about attending the class or learning more about it is cordially invited to attend. For additional information contact Barb Geiger.

Women in Faith Bible Study

We will resume our monthly meetings on September 11th in the conference room.

Holy Java

You Make Me Crazy by Rick Warren

Everyone has "crazymakers" in life, whether it's a boyfriend, girlfriend, spouse, boss, or relative. This series will help bring sanity to your relationships so you can do more than just coexist; you can connect.

For more information on the Holy Java class, please contact Maria Dershem . The class meets at 9:15 on Sunday mornings in the conference Room.

Sunday School Class

Locations and Registration

Regular Sunday School classes for 2018-2019 run from August 26 through May.

- Nursery (Rm. 140)
- 2 and 3 year old class (Rm. 138)
- 4 year olds through 4th grade (Rm. 125)
- 5th and 6th graders (Rm. 132)
- Junior High (Rm. 130)
- Senior High (Rm. 126)
- Cornerstone Class (Music Rm.)
- Holy Java (Conference Rm.)

Sunday School registration forms will be at the Welcome Center. Please fill out a new one so that we have correct information and can include your child(ren) on our rosters and you on our e-mail distribution list. Remember, any child that misses less than six Sundays throughout the school year will be acknowledged on High Attendance Sunday in the spring. Please help us by making sure your child is registered! Thanks!

Nursery Attendant Opening

Our church is looking to hire a new nursery attendant, primarily for Sunday morning from 9 a.m. to noon. If you know of someone who attends Saturday worship and would like to care for children under 4, please have them send a cover letter and resume to Pastor Amy. The job description can be found on the church website at [http:// www.fumcofspringboro.org/ministries/careers](http://www.fumcofspringboro.org/ministries/careers).

*Weekday Education Ministries**Contact: Kim Crosen**937-748-2612, bbcpfumc@gmail.com**Bright Beginnings**Christian Preschool*

Classes for Bright Beginnings officially begin September 4. **There will be 264 pre-school students this year!** On August 26, our annual "Meet the Teacher" celebration allows our students to meet teachers and new friends,



tour the building and have an ice cream social. During the month of September our theme is "Designed by God so I must be special" and our Bible verse is: God

said, "I know you by name" (Exodus 33:17) Teachers will facilitate activities that have children exploring their senses, manners and feelings. Pastor Amy will lead them in their first Children's Church of the school year that will help them learn about how special they are to God. So special that he knows them by name and even how many hairs they have on their heads!

A.C.E. After School Program

Our church and Bright Beginnings Christian Preschool continue to offer A.C.E.—Active Christian Exploration, a program designed for kindergarten through 5th grade students. **We have a record 99 children in**



2018/2019! Students enjoy healthy snacks, cooking, art, science, recreation and homework help. There are Christian enrichment and activities centered around life skills, service, mission and scripture as we travel to different continents around the world.

***Kids Who Care: K—2nd grades******God Squad: 3 & 4th grades******Contact: Kim Crosen******kimfumc@gmail.com, 937-748-2612******Kids Who Care & God Squad***

Both Kids Who Care and God Squad will kick off the new school year with the Ministry Fair on September 30. Families are encouraged to join together in this fun celebration.

If you have a child interested in getting involved with Kids Who Care (K-2nd grade) or God Squad (3rd– 4th grade), please contact Kim Crosen with your child's name, grade, a phone number and e-mail address that can be used to notify you of upcoming events. We look forward to another great year of caring, sharing and fun!



Mission 56: 5th & 6th grades

Jammers: 7th & 8th grades

Contact: Kim Crosen

kimfumc@gmail.com, 937-748-2612

Mission 56 & Junior High Youth & Parents,

A new school year signals that it's time to kick things in high gear with weekly youth group activities and a variety of opportunities for our youth to fellowship with one another. Our time together will be fun, but the focus continues to be our relationship with Christ and the impact he has on our lives. Let's show our friends and neighbors what it means to share the love of Christ and live as he has taught us through his word.

Here are the activities planned for the month of September:

Weekly Activities

- **Wonderful Wednesdays:** Wonderful Wednesdays start on Wednesday, September 19. The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. with a meal and a time of prayer, then small groups.

September Special Events

- **Sunday, September 9 – "Church, Lunch & Fellowship" (Grades 5 & 6):** 10:35 a.m. Sunday morning service, lunch and a time of

fun and fellowship. Pick-up will be around 3:00 p.m. One parent volunteer needed to assist with lunch and fellowship time.

- **Sunday, September 23 – "Church, Lunch & Fellowship" (Grades 7 & 8)** 10:35 a.m. Sunday morning service, lunch and a time of fun and fellowship. Pick-up will be around 3:00 pm. One parent volunteer needed to assist with lunch and fellowship time.



Senior High Youth (9th—12 Grades)

Contact: Brian Schlise

Brianschlise@habeggercorp.com

937-748-9711

Upcoming events for Senior High Youth include:

- Sunday, September 9—Youth Group from 7:00 to 8:30
- Sunday, September 23—Youth Group from 7:00 to 8:30
- September 28 and 29—Camp Out—watch for details
- Sunday, September 30—Ministry Fair and Church Luncheon



Love. Grow. Serve.

Volunteer, Mission & Outreach

Opportunities Please contact Kerri in the church office (fumcspringboro@gmail.com or 748-2612), unless otherwise noted, if you are interested in any of these opportunities.

- **Medical Driver Ministry**

If you find you need someone to drive you to and/or from a medical appointment, our church offers a Medical Driver Ministry. This ministry is a free gift of love to members and friends with no charge or fee. We look forward to providing medical transportation whenever and wherever needed. To schedule a medical driver, please contact Harold Masteller.

- **Kroger Community Rewards Program:**

Through the program, we earn a quarterly check based on your purchases at no cost to you. Please register our church as your Kroger recipient. Money earned goes to our First Steps Campaign. Questions, please contact Mariel Pesavento .

- **Loaves and Fishes Ministry:** Our church is blessed to have this ministry which provides meals for church members after birth of children, in times of serious illness or at other critical family times. If you are interested in providing meals on an occasional basis or would like more information, please contact Tina Yeamans.

- **Dorothy Lane Market Good Neighbor Program:** This program allows the church to earn money based on your spending at DLM. Just complete a Good Neighbor Form and designate our church. We are listed as First United Methodist Church – Springboro and our program ID is 815. You can find the forms in any DLM stores or online at: www.dorothyane.com/clubdml/

goodneighbor.pl.

- **Cookies:** There is a sign-up sheet on the fellowship table or through the Church Needs link in Pastor Amy's weekly e-mail. For treats for fellowship time between services. Treats do not need to be homemade or be cookies— any treat is welcome. We also appreciate the weekly donations being made to help off-set our expenses.
- **Box Tops for Education/Tyson Labels:** Our Missions Team continues to collect Box Tops for Red Bird Mission in Kentucky to benefit their schools. They also collect Tyson food labels. There are bins in which to place the box tops and labels located in the black stand across from the music room. If you need more information on the program, please contact Arlene Brown at 937-272-5857.

- **Otterbein Avalon:**

David Finney leads a group to engage with senior residents of the Otterbein Avalon community every Wednesday. The carpool leaves from church at 1:15 and returns by 3:30. They interact with the Otterbein residents through worship, singing and game time. If you are interested in attending, please let David Finney know (513-727-4395).





Our thanks to all of you at Springboro FUMC for your friendships through our years here in Springboro and or always being there when we needed you. We have also enjoyed working on projects with many of you. We had wonderful times singing with our choir friends and thank you Carolyn for your dedication to the music program. To Pastor Amy for the love of this church and serving our Lord. We thank you very much.

We'll miss you all as we begin a new chapter in our lives. Thank you for sharing the last one here with us.

Love to all,
Bob and Betty Marvin

New Address:

4024 Timber Creek Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45245

To the congregation:
Thank you for your loving support during our time of need.

Garry and Beverly Haun

To the FUMC Congregation,
Thank you so much for the prayers for my surgery and recuperation. I enjoyed the cards, get well wishes, and visits. I look forward to returning to play for worship services.

Vickie Kuhn

Thanks to all who participated in our flood bucket project. Through your generosity, we were able to fill 50 flood buckets for use during the next flooding emergency. We had a great turnout from our 5-8th graders for the packing party! They are very industrious at fitting lots of things into tight spaces! His was a big project with a big goal and a lot of hard work made it happen! Thanks again to everyone who participated.

Jennifer Fry

Celebrating an September Birthday

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| 1: Isabel Houser, Fern Morgan,
Becky Pickett | 12: Sandy Moser, Gary Stahler,
Jennifer Bell |
| 2: Garret Ronyak, Marilyn Scott | 15: Ron Lightcap, Carolyn Parkinson |
| 3: Bill Olson | 16: Jennifer Smith |
| 4: Caleb Hansman | 18: Gail Thomas |
| 5: Heather Kogler, Kirby Cain | 20: Mike Swick, Truman Hoy |
| 6: Jim Young | 21: Shawn Roderer, Megan Bell |
| 7: Taylor Zimmerman | 23: Vivian Beatty |
| 8: Julie Moster, Daniel Veren | 24: Retta Willis |
| 9: Nicholas Cross | 28: Justin Chapman |
| 10: Larry Woody, Jacob Crosen | 29: Derec Temke, Andrea Miller |
| 11: Susan Stalcup, Cathy Swick,
Christopher Buterbaugh | 30: Jane Miller |

Celebrating an September Anniversary

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| 10: Jack & Marjorie Poff | 23: Dudley & Esther Fry |
| 12: Don & Shirley McNeal | 30: Paul & Nancy Siudzinski |
| 13: Bill & Sue Cook | |

*If we have missed your birthday or anniversary,
please let the church office know so we can add you to our list.*

September Volunteers

	Liturgists	Acolytes	Cookies	Altar Flowers
Sept. 2	Open Open	Open Open	Open	Open
Sept. 9	Open Open	Open Open	Mariel Pesavento	Bill and Patti Hammett
Sept. 16	Open Open	Open Open	Open	Harry and Jessie Hall
Sept. 23	Open Open	Open Open	Judy Kehl	Kerry and Lynn Reynold
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Matthew 6:33

