



# The Messenger

Mogadore United  
Methodist Church

May 2018

## Faith Notes from Rev. Pam



### A Way Forward...

Over the past two years, from time to time I have shared information with all of you about how the United Methodist Church is progressing on preparations for the special General Conference to be held in February 2019. That special Conference will focus specifically on issues of human sexuality and the church's response. To state the issue in its simplest form, the debate is about whether or not The Church will uphold and reinforce current language of *The Book of Discipline* prohibiting pastors from officiating at same-sex weddings as well as prohibiting such ceremonies to be celebrated in any United Methodist Church, and prohibiting any "self-avowed, practicing homosexual" from being ordained as a pastor in The United Methodist Church.

In the fall of 2016, a Commission on a Way Forward was named to discuss the issues thoroughly and to offer possible models for the church's future. What follows is an excerpt from a recent [umc.org](http://umc.org) article by Heather Hahn of United Methodist News Service about the alternatives that are being considered for presentation to the 2019 Conference:

With the special General Conference less than a year away, the denomination's Council of Bishops recently held a rare winter meeting to discuss options presented by the **Commission on a Way Forward**, a group advising the bishops on how to preserve church unity after 45 years of debate over how the church ministers with LGBTQ individuals. It's a topic **on which bishops themselves disagree....**

At the end of the meeting, the bishops announced in a **press release** that they were asking the 32-member Way Forward Commission to continue working on two possible models for the church's future.

- **The one-church model:** Under this plan, each annual conference would be able to decide whether to ordain LGBTQ individuals as clergy. Each pastor would be able to decide whether to perform same-sex weddings or unions. Each local church would be able to decide whether to allow same-sex weddings in its sanctuary or receive an openly gay pastor. Those who could not in good conscience participate in same-sex weddings or ordination of LGBTQ clergy would not be required to do so. Central conferences — church regions in Africa, Europe and the Philippines — could maintain their own standards on ordination and marriage.
- **The multi-branch, one-church model:** Under this plan, United Methodists would share doctrine, services and one Council of Bishops, while also creating different branches. The five U.S. jurisdictions would be replaced by three connectional conferences, each covering the whole country, based on theology and perspective on LGBTQ ministry — progressive, contextual and traditional branches. Contextual means allowing churches flexibility in ministry with LGBTQ people as best fits their mission field. Annual conferences would decide with which connectional conference to affiliate. Central conferences would remain as they are or could choose to affiliate with one of the three connectional conferences.

Under either plan, congregations that did not want to remain in The United Methodist Church would be able to exit under terms not yet spelled out.

Not listed in the bishops' press release was **what commission members call the "traditionalist model,"** which affirms the church's current bans on same-gender marriage and the ordination of self-avowed practicing" gay clergy. That model also aims to add more strength to enforcement of those restrictions. While not on the list, the traditionalist model is not off the table...

"We continue to think deeply about the values held by traditionalist, centrist and progressive elements of The United Methodist Church and are seeking to consider how these various values inform and impact the various sketches of a way forward," Ough said. "We continue to invite and welcome new ideas.... The Commission on Way Forward will devote much of its final meeting in May to developing resources to help interpret the final recommendations," he added.

Whatever happens in 2019, delegates (to the Special 2019 Conference) predict the church will see change. The bishops do not plan to make any determinations on what to submit to General Conference — or even if they will submit one or more plans — until they meet April 29-May 4 in Chicago. [PLEASE NOTE - THAT IS THIS WEEK, HAPPENING AS WE PREPARE THIS NEWSLETTER!] The deadline for **legislation to General Conference** is July 8."

I hope this helps you feel a little better informed on where the church currently stands and gives all of you an opportunity to pray and to hold loving, careful conversations with one another on this most challenging topic. As always, if you have questions or comments, I am happy to try to respond. I am trying to work my way through all of this along with you!

I know in my heart that within this congregation, there are those of you on all sides of this issue. This, I know, is generally true in most United Methodist congregations. Because I love you, my heart is troubled when I consider the difficult choices "A Way Forward" may present to you in coming years. Prayerfully navigating the future with your incoming pastor, who will shepherd you into and through this challenging future, is absolutely critical to the health of the congregation, to your witness in the community, and to your relationships with each other. Having confidence in one another to find respectful ways of speaking and listening as the future unfolds will be crucial. It's wise to practice NOW, in advance, when emotional investment may not be quite so high.

May we continue to pray for one another and for the presence and guidance of God's Holy Spirit to draw us into the future God desires. And may we hold onto the simple and lovely words of Psalm 133: "How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity;" and to Jesus' final prayer to his Disciples in John 17:20-22: "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one... as we are one." May God bless and guide The Church, and may our love for one another and for The Church of Jesus Christ prevail.

In constant hope,  
Rev. Pam

## Worship Together in May

May features several special services as we move through celebrations of Mothers' Day (Festival of the Christian Home), Pentecost, and Graduation Sunday. It's a time to experience the joy and excitement of milestones – as individuals, as families, as the Church. It's a time for renewal of relationships and spirit. It's a time for rejoicing and for worshipping together. It promises to be a fun and spirited month!

In the background, we will listen to some "Voices Seldom Heard". There are a number of books in the Bible that feature such interesting people who seldom make it to our Sunday morning worship. We heard the complaining, whining voice of Jonah in April, and in May we'll hear from Ruth (the Gentile ancestral grandmother of Jesus!), from Joshua (who questions the gift of the Holy Spirit to unexpected people), and from Esther (a brave beauty queen). I wonder what we'll learn from these less "famous" faith friends?

### May 6, 2018 (Holy Communion, in the pews)

**Theme:** Pursuing God as the lover of our soul.

**Scripture:** Song of Songs 2:8-13; 1 John 4:7-12 (13-21)

**Message:** Guest Pastor, Rev. Chris Martin will bring the message of the day

### May 13, 2018 (Mothers' Day)

**Theme:** Heroism often comes through simple acts of selflessness.

**Scripture:** Ruth 1:6-18; Psalm 127

**Series: Voices Seldom Heard – Lesser-Known Heroes and Heroines of the Bible**

**Message:** High Fidelity Families

### May 20, 2018 (Pentecost Sunday)

**Theme:** The Spirit comes with power... and with peace!

**Scripture:** Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23, John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

**Series: Voices Seldom Heard**

**Message:** What Does This Mean?

- Heritage Sunday (Wesleyan emphasis on the Spirit)

### May 27, 2018 (Graduation Sunday)

**Theme:** We celebrate and encourage our graduates!

**Scripture:** Esther 4:4-17, Psalm 124  
(Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22)

**Series: Voices Seldom Heard**

**Message:** "For Such a Time as This" – Rising to the Moment:  
Step Up or Drop Out?

- Recognition and celebration of graduates
- Blessing of the graduates
- Memorial Day prayers and remembrances

## Serving Us in May

### Worship Leaders

May 6 Russ Hull  
 May 13 Don Whitmer  
 May 20 Barry Rudy  
 May 27 Joyce Hull

### Altar Flowers

May 6 Jan Ramsey  
 May 13 Ralph Lowe  
 May 20 TBD  
 May 27 Brenda Heminger

### Greeters

David & Sonia Stockett

### Ushers

Hazel Dunderdale, Rhett Gable, Fred Slocum  
 and JoAnn Wolonsky

### Hospitality Room

May 6 Kelly Rick  
 May 13 TBD  
 May 20 TBD  
 May 27 Barry Rudy/Graduate Reception

## In-Reach Needs Your Help!

We need your support is in filling dates for the Hospitality Room for the upcoming year. **The first open date is May 13.** Please stop by the bulletin board and sign up for a Sunday or speak with Kelly Rick and she'll fill in your name.



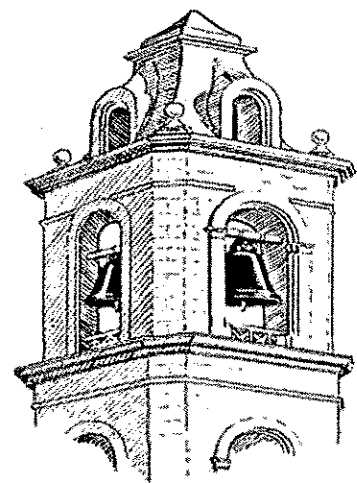
## Stewardship Update - Church & Parsonage Repair Projects

The bell tower & roof on the church needs major repair work, as well as the driveway, house foundation, and garage foundation at the parsonage. In addition, the lot next to the church needs topsoil, grading, seeding, and straw. The total expenditures for these three projects will be in the \$ 45,000 to \$ 50,000 range.

We would normally have a building campaign with pledge cards to cover this type of expenditure, but I don't feel that is necessary at this time. I am planning on increasing the budget line item for Church Bldg Maintenance and Parsonage Maintenance in the General Fund, and requesting additional General Fund donations to cover the costs of these major repair projects. I would like to keep track of these donations, so am asking that any donations you make towards these repair items be identified as "Building Repair".

In the monthly newsletter, I will keep you informed of the total expenditures for each project, as well as the total monies received. Thanks in advance for your support of these much needed repair projects. God Bless.

Barry Rudy, Treasurer





## UMW NEWS FOR MAY

Sacred Spaces and Sacred Encounters. We've sure heard these words a lot this year! This has been the United Methodist Women's program theme for 2018 and I must congratulate all our officers for sticking to our theme when planning every event, including our All Daughter's Evening on May 4<sup>th</sup> called Sacred Encounters...Mothers and Daughters. Mother-daughter relationships are one of the most beautiful and holy forms of love, and this day is reserved for the merriment of this special sacred bond. All women are invited. Not a mother? It's ok, you're a daughter! Our vice presidents, Carol Groh and JoAnn Wolonsky, have been working hard to plan a memorable event. You'll love the centerpieces made by the Naomi Circle girls and the decorations made at our unit meeting in April. Fellowship Hall will be especially festive, our men will be serving a yummy meal of chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert, and the entertainment is sure to please everyone. Call Carol right now if you haven't made your reservation!

The banquet is always a good way to wrap up another memorable year for UMW. We've enjoyed a variety of programs at our meetings, had a wonderful progressive dinner, attended some and hosted one of the informative district meetings, enjoyed fellowship and study at our circle meetings, welcomed some new members, planned and celebrated UMW Sunday, worked in the kitchen preparing food for funeral dinners, the American Legion and the Lions, and lovingly donated to missions. Whew, we've been busy! Thanks to all our UMW women who made this year one to remember.

There will be no unit meeting this month, but we do have a few other things going on.

**Miriam Circle** meets on Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon. Vera Barnhart will serve as hostess.

**Naomi Circle** will meet on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Sandra Jones.

**Rebecca Circle** meets on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Lynn Straight's home.

Need a purse, scarf or some jewelry? The Cuyahoga Falls UMW is having a sale of gently used items on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm. Proceeds will go to missions.

Several of our women will be attending the UMW National Assembly, *The Power of Bold*, in Columbus from May 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. This assembly marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of UMW! May those going enjoy safe travels and may they be challenged to grow in their faith as they build deeper connections with one another, church leaders and partners in the work of justice for all God's children.

The Lions will be served by our hardworking, dedicated ladies on May 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Call Joyce Calderwood to volunteer.

Happy Mother's Day,

Joyce Hull

## Treasurer's Report

Balance in the General Fund as of January 1, 2018		\$65,367.96
January Offerings	20,774.22	
January Disbursements	15,284.64	\$5,489.58
February Offerings	11,670.19	
February Disbursements	12,080.32	(-410.13)
March Offerings	15,685.41	
March Disbursements	12,985.31	2,700.10
Ending Balance on March 31, 2018		<b>\$73,147.51</b>

Our March offerings of \$15,685.41 were above normal, and our March disbursements of \$12,985.31 were about normal. — *Barry Rudy, Treasurer*



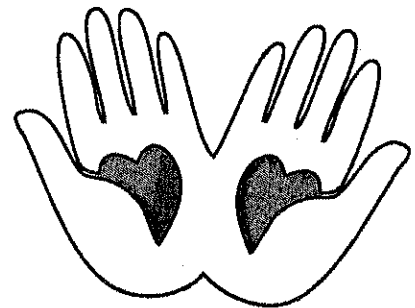
Volunteers are needed to care for the little ones during Sunday worship. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board near the sanctuary. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to worship to open the nursery door and make sure room is tidy. If no young children arrive, then feel free to stay in the sanctuary for worship.

If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Heminger at (330) 524-1332 or email her at [zbheminger@yahoo.com](mailto:zbheminger@yahoo.com).

## InReach Helping Hands

As a reminder, the InReach Committee (chaired by Kelly Rick) has come up with a list of individuals to volunteer their help to you, such as picking up prescriptions, grocery shopping, doctor appointments, etc. Please call anyone on the following list when you have any needs:

Michele Acord: (330) 628-9577 (Cell: 330-607-4387)  
 Judy Daniels: (330) 628-1200 (after 5 p.m.)  
 Russ Hull: (330) 628-1552  
 Tom McClary: (330) 628-4265  
 John Sawicki: (330) 699-5902 (Cell: 330-715-2151)  
 Bette Sawicki: (330) 699-5902 (Cell: 330-575-4877)  
 Harry Smith: (330) 794-9032  
 Forest Thorn: (330) 628-1894  
 JoAnn Wolonsky: (330) 628-1540 (Cell: 330-400-1438)

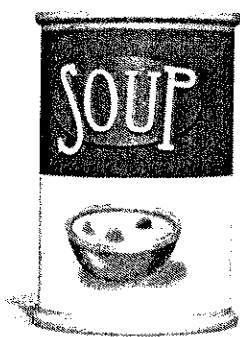




Each month on the final Sunday of the month we receive a "Loose Coin Offering" to support Open M, a mission of the United Methodist Church reaching out to people in need in Akron with healing, education, and food. Their mission is feeding body, soul, and mind. We are among local United Methodist "partner churches" who pledge regular support of their mission and ministry throughout the year. Our next offering will be gathered **Sunday, May 27**. Baskets for your offering will be available as you leave the sanctuary. So far the church has contributed **\$200.00** for the year!

**If you have a graduate in your family (child or grandchild) – High School, College, Technical or Trade School – Please let the church office know so we can recognize your student on Graduation Sunday, May 27!** We'll honor them in worship and enjoy a cake and punch reception to celebrate their accomplishments following the service.

Also, please forward a photo of your grad for a special surprise!



## Good Neighbors

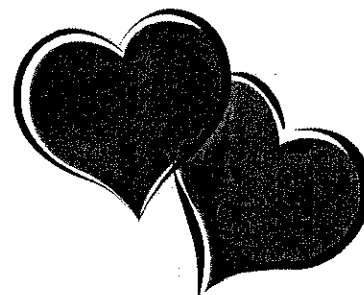
- May 6. Bar Soap
- May 13 Peanut Butter & Jelly
- May 20 Canned Soup
- May 27 Any Kind of Crackers

Is Spring really here? Thank you for your donations. Praise the Lord! God loves you and so do we!

Judy Huth

*May Anniversary*

*May 11 David & Sonia Stockett*



## ***MUMC Mission: Sharing Christ's love***

### ***Making a difference!***

Thanks to all the dedicated volunteers who gave generously of their time and love for April *Open M* activities and providing lunch for the *Habitat for Humanity* work crew in Kent.

### **May Ministries:**

\* *Open-M "Walk the Talk"* is a one mile walk followed by family friendly activities, entertainment and food on Saturday, May 12. This fundraiser helps support a myriad of services, including health, education, employment, and food programs just to name a few. This event fosters fellowship, good will, and an appreciation for how important it is to take care of the Lord's "lambs and sheep." Check the bulletin board for more information. If you are unable to walk, you can pledge a donation for the walkers. Contact Barry Rudy, Russ Hull or go to [www.openm.org/walkthetalk](http://www.openm.org/walkthetalk) for more details.

\* *Mountain of Food:* On Friday, May 18, you can be part of this emotionally rewarding experience. Why not join the group car-pooling from the church at 7:30 AM, or just show up on your own at Open-M to touch the hearts and lives of vulnerable neighbors? You will be home by noon, and our efforts are always a much-appreciated blessing for the clients and staff who work so hard to serve those who struggle to maintain a regular supply of food for their families.

\* *Heart for the City* is always in need of helpers. This Methodist based, Goodyear Heights ministry allows for flexibility on your part. You can help for an hour or an entire morning. The third Saturday of every month (**May 19**) they host a food pantry and a free community lunch. During that morning, they also open their community store where clients may purchase household goods and clothing at minimal cost. Lots of work needs to be done. No need to wait for a group to organize; just grab a friend or go on your own. You will meet wonderful, caring folks like yourself who have the opportunity to make a dramatic and immediate impact on the lives of nearby neighbors!

### **Ongoing Collection**

*Good Neighbors* is always in need of food and household items like paper-goods and cleaners for distribution to needy neighbors. Many people rely upon this service, especially near the end of the month. Clothing and coats in good condition are also needed.

### **Upcoming Event**

**UMCOR kits** will be delivered at Annual Conference again this year. We are planning to provide as many hygiene kits as possible, with a target goal of 50 kits (valued at \$12 each, credited to our connectional support apportionment.) Whether you give a full kit or just a part, every donation helps! You will find a list of supplies and directions for compiling a kit in this newsletter. If you want to make a complete kit yourself, that would be wonderful. If you want to provide a few components, we will have a work party to sort donations and build kits one day in early June. When a natural disaster strikes, people are VERY grateful for simple things like a toothbrush, washcloth, etc. Although each kit requires a \$1 donation, you need not worry about the dollar. After we have compiled the kits, we will write a check covering the expense for all kits. (DO NOT put any money, notes, or extras into the kit.)

For the next four weeks, please bring either the completed kit or whatever individual items you have purchased to the collection table located at the rear of the hospitality room. This is a chance to make a real difference in someone's life during a time of extreme hardship for them. Thanks for your support.

***The requirements for items for the hygiene kits is located on page 9.***



## Hygiene Kit Materials

- **1 hand towel**  
15 x 25 inches to 17 x 27 inches  
Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable
- **1 washcloth**
- **1 comb**  
Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long  
No pocket combs or picks please  
Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth
- **1 metal nail file or nail clippers**  
No emery boards, please
- **1 bath-size soap**  
3 oz. and larger sizes only  
No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content  
Do not remove from original packaging
- **1 toothbrush**  
Adult size only  
Do not remove from original packaging
- **6 adhesive bandages**  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  inch to 1 inch-size  
Common household Band-Aids
- **1 plastic bag**  
One-gallon size sealable bag only

### Assembly Instructions

Lay out the hand towel flat on a table. Lay the washcloth flat in the center of the hand towel. Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth. Fold over the sides of the hand towel to cover all of the items. Fold over one end of the hand towel so that it covers all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and roll over the remainder of the hand towel tightly. Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag. Remove as much air as possible and seal the bag.

### Important Notes

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used.
- Please remove all packaging, unless otherwise specified.
- All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Due to the fact that strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items, nothing more.
- Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

## A Message for Our Youth!

Hello, church family! With May upon us, our youth will be finishing up school and starting their summer vacation! We will be having fun activities and service opportunities coming up! I will be making announcements on those in church and on social media, so be on the lookout for those. There will also be a newsletter specifically for our youth that I will send out to their families in the mail soon, detailing our summer plans!



On May 27<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our Graduation Sunday, where we will be celebrating our graduates! Whether it is from high school, college, trade schools, etc., we will be having a time of recognition for them. I know we have a few of our young people who have reached this point and are moving to the next chapter of their lives. To them, I want to remind them how proud their church family is of them and all of their accomplishments! Congratulations!

As a reminder, we are ALWAYS looking for volunteers to help with youth functions and be with our youth. Whether it is being our extra adult for Youth Group nights, teaching our Sunday School class, or just hanging out with our cool kids, we are always in need of help. We have a congregation full of exceptional people who have a lot to offer our kids, whether they know it or not! If you are interested in volunteering for the youth, please feel free to contact me by phone or email, or come talk to me in church!

May God bless your month of May with peace and love, and may he bless the efforts of our Youth Ministry, for the sake of the young people we disciple. Amen! See you in church!

Blessings,

Caleb Lipocky, Youth Leader

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Cell: (260)-557-2237

## Peace with Justice Sunday Special Offering On May 27

In Arizona border towns, communities facing social challenges are dramatically divided. In Liberian villages, citizens' human rights are being violated. In local U.S. communities, women and girls are being bought and sold against their will.

Moved by Christ's love to pursue reconciliation and peace, honoring the dignity of every individual made in God's image, The United Methodist Church is unwilling to turn a blind eye to injustice.

Although you, and possibly even your congregation, may lack the resources alone to effect change in a broken world, your giving is vital for the UMC to continue its global ministries of reconciliation. Because of the Peace with Justice Sunday offering, the people of The United Methodist Church are able to make a difference together by sowing seeds—and yielding fruit!—of peace.

### Equipping The United Methodist Church to Do Justice in Jesus' Name

When you give on Peace with Justice Sunday, your gift makes possible our critical kingdom work in the world. Because you give:

- Methodists spearhead a peace ministry uniting Arizona border communities
  - United Methodists in Liberia are being equipped to implement the denomination's Social Principles to address social-justice issue
  - Pennsylvania students are educating their community about sex-trafficking at home and abroad
- These initiatives, and hundreds of other ones, are possible because you give.

### Your Giving Makes Possible the Proclamation of Christ's Peace

Will you continue to support Peace with Justice Sunday? Will you empower local Christians—in Pennsylvania and Arizona and Liberia—to build the kingdom of peace that Jesus ushered in?

In Jesus' inaugural address, standing in his home synagogue in Nazareth, he detailed his game plan, *"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."* (Luke 4:18-19)

Through your giving good news is proclaimed to—and experienced by—the poor.

Thanks be to God!

Envelopes will be available in the May 20 bulletin.

#### A NOTE OF



Thank you for all the cards and prayers that we received upon the death of Tom's father.

How truly grateful we are to have a wonderful church family! Your love and support has been very much appreciated during this time of loss.

Tom & Fran McClary

## How to Ride the Waves of CHANGE

Change arises naturally — but it can generate discomfort and overwhelm in the process. The truth is: we don't know much about what "will be." When we acknowledge that strong emotions are present, we have a better chance of navigating what life throws our way. Right now, Mogadore Church finds itself on "the waves of change". These six tips remind us to stay open in order to adapt.

(Adapted from an article by Elaine Smookler)

Change comes whether we want it or not. If we can stay open and curious to an ever-new landscape of life's possibilities, change can actually be the key to resilience. By learning to explore what presents itself, we can learn to ride the waves of change.

### **C — Choose to stay open**

As we make the conscious choice to stay open, raw, and vulnerable, we can be brave, tender, and present to the technicolor experiences that reveal life's texture and richness.

### **H — Have awareness of what is unfolding, moment by moment**

Which thoughts are here? Which emotions? If we are able to stop trying to resist what's coming our way, we can become full of wonder at each new discovery as change unfolds.

### **A — Adapt: It's crucial to personal and species survival**

Considering that adaptation is at the heart of survival, it's surprising how afraid we are to let things evolve. If we learn to adapt, allowing new information (and challenges) to expand our perspective rather than re-treating into ourselves, our unique brilliance can move along with life's flow.

### **N — Notice how it feels to stay close to your experience**

At the end of the day, most of us just want to feel better. When we allow ourselves to be gently present, we may notice an increase in energy, joy, and resilience as we dare to explore the vividness of life.

### **G — Generate wisdom by remaining curious about the ever-changing adventure**

As we investigate our assumptions, judgments, and other narrow ways of thinking, we open opportunities to develop insights that expand and re-charge our views.

### **E — Enjoy life's fresh offerings**

It's important to be open to change, but that doesn't mean we should be constantly striving for change or forcing it on ourselves. Riding the waves of change means being here for what arises naturally—not moving at breakneck speed toward the next thing and the next thing. Life can so easily slip past us unnoticed. Remember to pause, take a breath, and appreciate the electric circus called life.

## May Birthdays

May 2 Ashley Thomas  
 May 3 Richard Noga  
 May 4 Preston Thomas  
 May 5 Richard Renwick  
 Bill Sherman  
 Ali Peak  
 May 6 Fred Slocum  
 May 9 Connie Heldenfels  
 May 10 Gabby Heminger  
 May 12 Michele Acord  
 Logan Penix  
 May 15 Carol Mencer  
 May 17 Missy Smith  
 May 19 Jessica Straight  
 May 20 John Sawicki  
 May 22 Judy Huth  
 May 23 Chuck Lang  
 May 25 Cheryl McInturff  
 Amanda Nelson

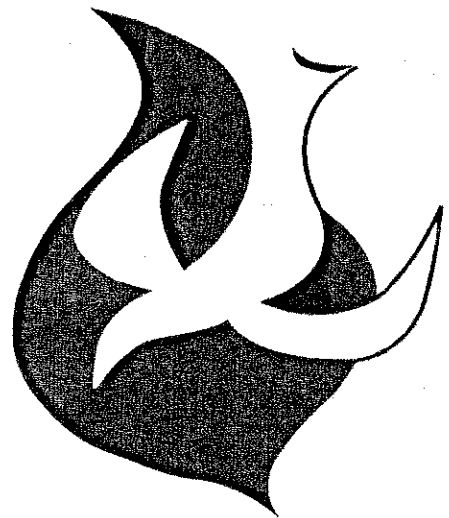
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 birthday  
 O YOU!**

May 26 Sandra Jones  
 Ashley Thompson  
 May 27 Alex Heminger  
 may 29 Karen Hyde

### A Prayer for Pentecost

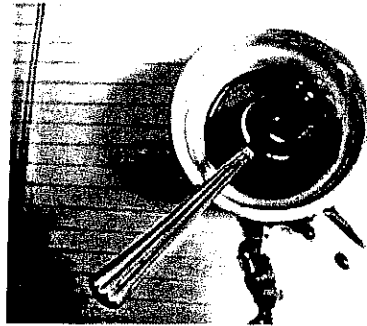
A priest who was called Adam of St. Victor often wrote prayers to be sung in the abbey of St. Victor in Paris. Although Adam dies circa 1177, his prayers remain relevant. Here are a few lines from a prayer he wrote for Pentecost Sunday:

My heart was weary, but now it is eager for love.  
 My soul was sad, but now is full of joy.  
 Jesus gave his life for me.  
 Now you, Holy Spirit, give me to him.



— The *HarperCollins Book of Prayers*  
 Compiled by Robert Van De Weyer

## Litany by Rev. Jeanne Tyler



Created in your image we spill coffee.

Created in your image we lose our memories.

Created in your image we lose our reasoning skills and imagination.

Created in your image we lose our emotional and relational skills.

Created in your image we are injured by accidents.

Created in your image we do not hear or see or speak

And yet, you call us beloved. Your name creation blessed.

In our vulnerability we are created in your image.

And yet we are more than these, as you are more than vulnerability. In our community with one another is our strength.

Created in your image we have one another to clean up the coffee and to tell the stories that we forget.

Created in your image we trust one another and you to remember to whom we belong.

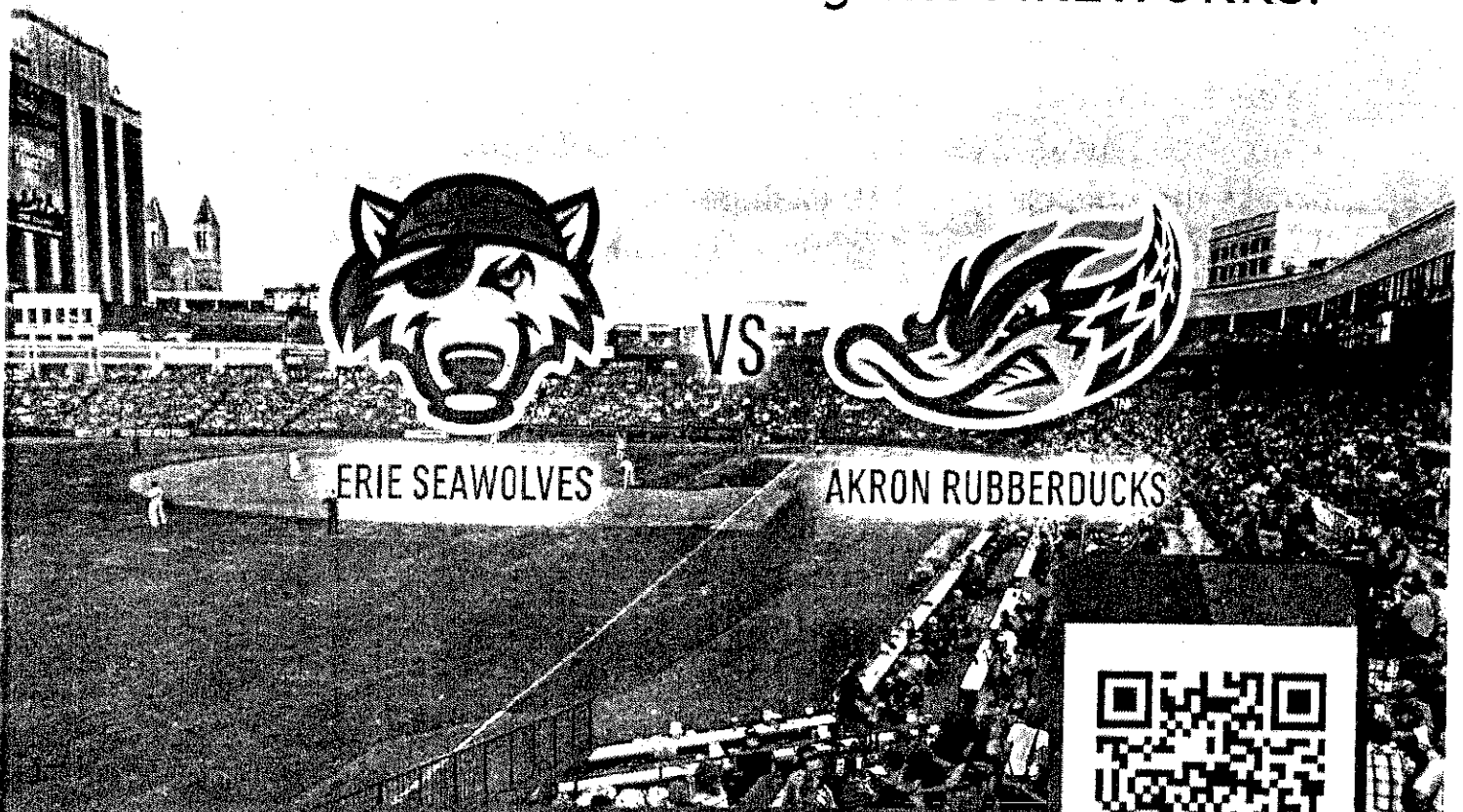
Created in your image we have you to behold in wonder and awe.



# MOGADORE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: CUB PACK 3342 NIGHT

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 • 7:05PM  
TICKETS ONLY \$8!

ADA Seats available. Postgame FIREWORKS!



To reserve your seats please visit the following website  
<https://groupmatics.events/Mogadoreunited>  
or follow the instructions to the right

See Kelly for Details.  
Deadline to purchase tickets is May 25th.



1. Open Camera on Phone
2. Hover over QR code
3. Touch link that appears and open

**AKRON RUBBER DUCKS OUTING  
FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST  
7:05 FIRST PITCH**



**MUMC & CUB PACK 3342  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED**

**GROUP TICKET PRICE IS \$8.00 (plus service fees)  
KIDS 3 AND UNDER ARE FREE IF SITTING ON PARENTS LAP**

**\*\*\*AS A GIFT FROM MUMC\*\*\***

**ALL KIDS AGE 4 TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE ARE  
FREE!!!!**

You must order your **adult** tickets online or using your mobile phone. See Ducks flyer for details. If no computer or mobile phone access then please give \$10 cash per person to Kelly Rick or Cub Pack leader and they will get your tickets for you.

**IN ORDER FOR KIDS TO GET THE FREE TICKETS, THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST FIRST PURCHASE THEIR ADULT TICKETS THEN GIVE THE NAMES OF THE KIDS TO EITHER KELLY OR THE PACK LEADER AND THEY WILL THEN GET THE TICKETS FOR THE KIDS.**

**If you would like to carpool, meet in the church parking lot at 6:00.**

*Deadline for ticket sales is Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Call or text Kelly Rick with any questions at 330-815-1266  
or email [ksgrick@aol.com](mailto:ksgrick@aol.com)*

*Hope to see you there!!! Go Ducks!!!*

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RUBBER DUCKS**



# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>UMW National Assembly April 18-20</b>		<b>1</b> 7 p.m. Trustees	<b>2</b> 10:30 a.m. Bible Study Noon Miriam Circle 7 p.m. Bible Study	<b>3</b> 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>4</b> 6 p.m. All Daughters Banquet	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Communion 2:45 to 6 p.m. Canal District Youth Spring Event	<b>7</b> 7 p.m. Cub Scouts	<b>8</b> 6:30 p.m. SPRC	<b>9</b> 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Lions Dinner 7 p.m. Rebecca Circle 7 p.m. Bible Study	<b>10</b> 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Mother's Day	<b>14</b> 7 p.m. Executive Board 7 p.m. Cub Scouts	<b>15</b> 7 p.m. InReach	<b>16</b> 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Portage Patchers 7 p.m. Bible Study	<b>17</b> 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>18</b> 7:30 p.m. Meet at the church to carpool to Open M Mountain of Food	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Pentecost Sunday	<b>21</b> 6 p.m. Naomi Circle 7 p.m. Cub Scouts <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Lions Dinner 7 p.m. Bible Study	<b>24</b> 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Graduate Recognition Loose Coin Offering for Open M Peace with Justice Sunday Special Offering	<b>28</b> Memorial Day Office Closed	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> No morning or evening Bible Study sessions	<b>31</b>		



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**Sunday Hours:**

Adult Sunday School @ 9 a.m.  
(September through May)  
Children's Sunday School @ 9:15 a.m.  
(September through May)  
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

**Office Hours:**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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- to join together in worship, outreach, fellowship, and spiritual growth ...
- to strive together to follow the example of Jesus Christ ...
- to grow together to demonstrate Christ's love and service to others.