



# The Messenger

**October 2025**

Dear God's Special Ambassadors,

Jesus the Messiah! Father of all mercy! God of all healing counsel comes alongside us when we go through hard times, and before you know it, He brings us alongside someone else who is going through hard times so that we can be there for that person just as God was there for us.

1 Corinthians 1 (The Message Bible)

Peace!

Pastor Dave

## **October Men's Clothing Drive**

Please help the Kenmore Free Store this month by donating the following if you can:

Men's Pants

Men's Shirts

Men's Jackets

Men's Socks and Underwear

Men's Hats and Gloves

You can bring these items to church each Sunday and Pastor Dave will take them to the Free Store. Thank your for your help !!

# Treasurer's Report

Balance in General Fund as of January 1, 2025  
44,383.29



January Offerings	13,351.88	
January Disbursements	8,400.83	4,951.05
February Offerings	8,939.91	
February Disbursements	8,601.69	338.22
March Offerings	13,058.58	
March Disbursements	8,824.94	4,233.64
April Offerings	14,472.93	
April Disbursements	7,567.39	6,905.54
May Offerings	7,469.17	
May Disbursements	10,034.05	(-2,564.91)
June Offerings	9,393.07	
June Disbursements	10,503.98	(-1,110.91)
July Offerings	8,036.24	
July Disbursements	7,167.47	868.77
August Offerings	10,672.48	
August Disbursements	7,257.19	3,415.29
Ending Balance August 31, 2025		61,419.98

The August offerings of \$10,672 were about normal for a 5 Sunday month, and the August disbursements of \$7,257.19 were also about normal.. We did see a nice gain in our General Fund balance, which helps offset the loses we experienced in May and June. If you are interested in on-line giving, please contact Kathy Lang, and she can get you set up. If you are unable to attend our Sunday morning service, offerings can be mailed to the church, or to my home address of 13523 Iris Ave NW, Mogadore OH 44260. ~Barry

## *October Birthdays*

October 6      Lucas Soles  
October 8      Kathryn Roepke  
October 10     Don Whitmer  
October 13     Joe Smith  
October 15     Duane Doss, Tabitha Rinehart  
October 16     Seth Seibel  
October 23     Cheryl Rudy  
October 28     Wesley Peak  
October 29     Joyce Starkey  
October 28     Zoey Straight



## *October Anniversaries*

October 9      Tony and Lisa Seibel  
October 26     George and Sue Thomas  
October 28     John and Bette Sawicki

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## **UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**

***October will be a busy month for United Women  
in Faith***



**Rebecca Circle: October 8th 6:30, @ Fran McClary's  
home**

**Naomi Circle: October 20th 6 PM At Bette Sawicki's home**

**October 19th is "Souper Sunday."** Our WOF will be selling quarts of soup after the worship service!! Look in the bulletin for updates!

**Soulfully Thriving Too, a Soul Care Workshop** focusing on wellness, balance and spiritual growth will be held on **October 4th** from 10:00 AM—1:30 PM at First UM Church of Akron.

# Crop Walk



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Once again, our church is supporting annual CROP walk, Sunday Oct. 12th, registration beginning @ 1:30 P.M. at the Goodyear Heights Metro Park. Most of you are familiar with the fantastic work done by this charity event. 25% of donations stay in the greater Akron area to help eradicate local hunger. The remainder supports programs that enhance opportunities for struggling people to become more self-sufficient. Tools, farming supplies, water resources, and technical know how to provide the chance for people to improve access to necessary food sources. Walk with us if you can; if you can't, remember we rely on your continued prayers and financial support to touch the lives of so many who need us, You may bring or send your donation made out to the church, marked CROP in the memo space. Please contact Barry Rudy if you plan to walk.

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## 2026 Offering Envelopes

It's time to think about 2026 offering envelopes. As in previous years I automatically assign anyone currently using the pre-printed envelopes and envelope booklet for 2026. If you currently don't have one but would like one for 2026, please contact me via my information below. I plan to order by the end of October.

Thank you,

Kathy Lang, Financial Secretary  
Phone or Text: 330-715-8789  
E-mail: [KathyLang60@gmail.com](mailto:KathyLang60@gmail.com)

## **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

We are presently studying the letter written by James, the brother of Jesus. Our first session will be introductory in nature and will require some slight adjustment in time for that day only. We will meet at 10:30 and need to finish by 11:30. This is not a pre-determined dissemination of information. We read the passages, interspersed with open dialogue. Your insights and questions provide the foundation of our discussions. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring a friend. Please join us as we share in the benefits of being a community of believers!

## **EAST OHIO CONFERENCE UWF**

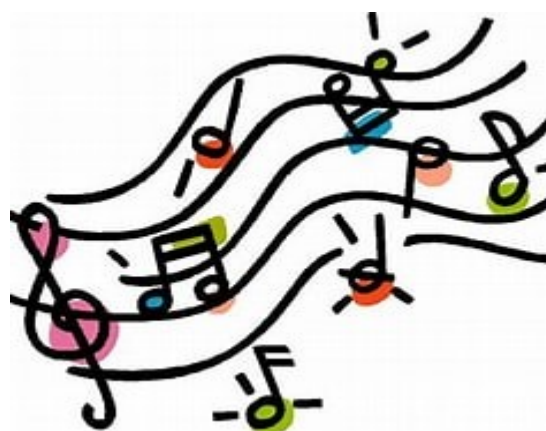
The East Ohio Conference UWF's Annual Celebration is on October 25th from 9:30 AM—3:30 PM at the Seville UMC. The theme is “Where Are We Going? Reorganizing With Strength.”

The Mogadore WOF will meet on October 28th at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Naomi Circle has arranged for a guest speaker; Michael Katrine, the Naturalist at Wingfoot Lake State Park. Come join us to learn about the animal life that can be found at Wingfoot. If any men should like to join us for this interesting topic, please feel free to drop in. The business meeting will be held after the program. Carol Groh and Kelly Rick will provide refreshments, and Kelly will provide the devotions.

E-mail; [KathyLang60@gmail.com](mailto:KathyLang60@gmail.com)

## ***Pastor Appreciation Sunday, October 12th***

October is a special month for our Pastor! We appreciate him so very much- his prayers, his care, his worship music, and his Godly preaching of the Word. Let's each one do something special for him this month—maybe a card with a note of appreciation, a phone call, or maybe a gift card to Chipotle or McDonalds (his fav's!). He is deserving of some extra Mogadore love!! If you want to send him something, his address is: 1484 Brown Street, Akron, OH 44301.



### ***Choir News***

Do you love to sing praises to God each Sunday? Might you perhaps consider joining our choir? We are making plans to sing for all for all of the special Sundays in the year, as well as singing a musical anthem each Sunday. We rehearse each Sunday from 10 AM—10:45 AM (before the church service!) We would love to have you join us.

If you are interested—just come!!

Also, if you would ever like to provide special music on a Sunday, please sign up in the choir room or let Noah Whetstone know!





### ***Transportation Help Needed***

There are times when people from the church are in need of a ride to an appointment or to run an errand and they do not have a way to get there (i.e. can no longer drive, do not have a car, etc.) Maybe you are a person who could help them with that need!! If you are one of those willing souls, would you contact the church office? It is not often that we get a call, but once in a while one may need some help! Thank you in advance!

***Do you enjoy visiting people?*** Please let us know if you would be willing to visit shut ins or people in the hospital. This is a great way to minister to people, and you may choose what kind of visiting you feel comfortable with and where you might be comfortable in going. This may be a once a month visit or a one time visit. People need to feel cared about and this is one way to show Christian love from our church. Contact the church office if this is something that you can see yourself doing. Thank you!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Exercise Class @ 10 AM	2	3	4 Quilting, 10 AM—5PM Self Care Workshop, FUMC of Ak- ron, 10—1:30
5 Adult Sunday School @ 10 AM Holy Communion Choir Practice, 10—10:45	6 Exercise Class @ 10 AM	7 Bible study @ 10 AM	8 Exercise Class @ 10 AM Bible study @ 10:30 AM Rebecca Cir- cle 6:30 Quilting, 11:30- 5	9 Bible study @ 6 PM  History Discus- sion Group 10 AM	10	11
12 Adult Sunday School @ 10 AM Choir Practice, 10—10:45	13 Exercise Class @ 10 AM  Naomi Circle will meet @ 6 PM	14 Bible study @ 10 AM	15 Bible study @ 10:45 AM No Exercise Class Quilt Guild	16 Bible study @ 6 PM  History Discus- sion Group 10 AM	17 MTN Food, 7:30 AM	18
10 Adult Sunday School @ 10 AM Choir Practice, 10—10:45	20 Exercise Class @ 10 AM Naomi Circle @ 6 PM Newsletter Deadline	21 Bible study @ 10 AM	22 Exercise Class @ 10 AM Bible study @ 10:45 AM Girl Scouts, 6 PM	23 Bible study @ 6 PM  History Discus- sion Group 10 AM	24	25 East OH Con Annual Cele- bration, 9:30—3:30 Seville UMC
26 Adult Sunday School @ 10 AM Choir Practice, 10—10:45	27 Exercise Class @ 10 AM	38 Bible study @ 10 AM UMW @ 6:30 Fellowship Hall Naturalist from W State Park	29 Exercise Class @ 10 AM	30 Bible Study @ 6 PM  History Discus- sion Group 10 AM	31	





The mission of the Mogadore United Methodist Church is to follow the example of Jesus Christ, demonstrating Christ's love and service to others through worship, outreach, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

**Church Staff:**

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Accompanist: Susan Riggin

Choir Director: Noah Whetstone

Custodian: David Smith

**Worship Leaders for  
October**

October 5—David Cullison

October 12—Russ Hull

October 19 - Barry Rudy

October 26 - Kathy Lang

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Visitations on Thursdays