

**IS
YOUR
CHURCH**



**ST. PAUL'S UCC
ST. MARYS, OHIO**

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5 for 5!

Keep up the great work!

NEARLY 1,590 UCC CHURCHES ARE!

**5 CHURCH'S
O WIDER MISSION**

These congregations fully support Our Church's Wider Mission. They give to Our Churches Wider Mission (OCWM) and all four special mission offerings. *Thank you to all churches that are 5 for 5!*

The success and sustainability of the United Church of Christ's national ministries is relying on your church's contribution to basic operating support and mission. Being 5 for 5 means that your church is a leader, providing support to Our Church's Wider Mission and the Special Mission Offerings: One Great Hour of Sharing, Strengthen The Church, Neighbors In Need and The Christmas Fund.

OCWM BASIC SUPPORT (80% of our weekly Benevolence giving goes to OCWM)

Provides funding from congregations for Conferences and the national ministries of the United Church of Christ (Wider Church Ministries, Local Church Ministries, Justice and Witness Ministries, General Ministries, and Pension Boards).

UCC SPECIAL MISSION OFFERINGS

Part of OCWM, these four offerings sponsor vital ministries that bring hope to people in the U.S. and around the world.

Neighbors in Need - October 2, 2022 First Sunday in October

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants.

One Great Hour of Sharing Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 27, 2022

The United Church of Christ responds to humanitarian and development needs in the world. Gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing® carries God's message of love and hope to people in crisis. Through our work with local churches, conferences, international partners and organizations, One Great Hour of Sharing provides sources of clean water, food, education, health care, small business micro-credit loans, advocacy, resettlement for refugees and displaced persons, emergency relief and rehabilitation as well as disaster preparedness and response.

The Christmas Fund - December 18, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Advent

The Christmas Fund for the Veterans of the Cross and the Emergency Fund is a Special Mission Offering that congregations have been supporting for over 100 years. The offering is administered through the United Church Board for Ministerial Assistance, the charitable arm of the Pension Boards. Funds provide direct financial support to those who serve the church and are facing financial difficulties.

Strengthen the Church - June 5, 2022 Pentecost

The Strengthen the Church (STC) Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. By your generosity to this offering, you build up the Body of Christ.

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS


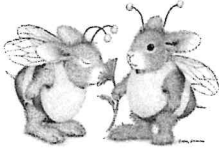





- 1 - Darren Caywood
Kimberly Overman
Paul Henning
Lori Now
Austin Gottschalk
- 3 - Mary Holtzapple
Jennifer Tuttle
- 4 - Taylor Rager
- 7 - Linda McDonald
Wyland McCollum
- 11 - Wilma Tester
Brad Anderson
Allie Vanderhorst
- 12 - Calvin Caywood
Jane Laird
- 14 - Kelly Kill
- 15 - Aaron Braun
Sandra K. Burden
- 16 - Pat Briggs
Kim Miller
Machela Hollman
- 18 - Deb McKee
- 21 - Ron Hall
- 22 - Sue Schumacher
- 23 - Carole Bowman
Jamey Gottschalk
- 25 - Becky Davis
Jordan Hammitt
- 28 - Mick Eymer
Tricia Yahl
- 29 - Kenneth Briggs
Joyce Greenawalt
Kathy Raymond
Barbara Selby
Joan Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 - Jeff & Sara Dieringer
- 4 - Steve & Jennifer Ginter
- 6 - Jeff & Julie Speckman
- 8 - Carl & Heather Moeller
- 10 - Greg & Mary Schumm
- 14 - Darren & Renee Caywood
- 15 - Gary & Sara Seewer
- 16 - John & Ruth Cisco
Shane and Angie McCollum
- 18 - Ronald & Margaret Hunter
Bob & Sandra Burden
- 19 - Ralph & Marsha Heckler
- 21 - Dan & Teresa Knatz
- 25 - Bob & Holly Meeker
- 27 - James & Kristine Vanderhorst
- 28 - Steve & Leslie Hullinger
Steve & Jackie Hays
- 29 - Ron & Carol Jones
- 30 - Michael & Heather McDonald



JUNE 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00 am Quilting 6p-7:30p Vacation Bible School	2 6p-7:30p Vacation Bible School 6 pm Personnel Mtg.	3	4
5 Pentecost Sunday 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Worship Loose off: Organ fund Strengthen the Church offering	6	7	8 9:00 am Quilting 6:00 pm Consistory	9 4:30-5:15 pm Community Meal	10	11 
12 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Worship Loose off: Rally Day	13	14 	15 9:00 am Quilting	16 4:30-5:15 pm Community Meal	17 NEWSLETTER DUE 9A – DOUBLE ISSUE JULY & AUGUST	
19 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Worship 	20	21 	22 9:00 am Quilting	23 1:30 pm Heal Group 4:30-5:15 pm Community Meal	24 	25
26 Golden Sunday 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Worship Golden Sunday luncheon following 10:00 am service	27	28	29 9:00 am Quilting	30 4:30-5:15 pm Community Meal		