



Open Hearts
Open Minds
Open Doors

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To Serve God, Christ's Church and the Community: Proclaiming Salvation To All.
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*Breathe on me,
Breath of God,
fill me with life
anew,*

*that I may love what thou dost
love,
and do what thou wouldst do.*

UMH #420

This month we celebrate Pentecost, 50 days after Easter. The day the Holy Spirit "poured out on us" and the birth of the church.

Have you ever been breathed on by the breath of God? I'll bet you have! The Holy Spirit was sent by God to breathe on us in so many different ways, for which we are always thankful!

John 14: 26 (NRSV) says: "the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you."

In other versions of the Bible (same verse), the Holy Spirit is called the Comforter, the Counselor, the Companion, the Helper, the Friend... WOW all that wrapped up in the Holy Spirit.

God's Holy Spirit is always there to bring us a peace and comfort like nothing we can find in this world. We can breathe in and be close to God.

I love the fact that the Holy Spirit is our Advocate. Who doesn't need someone that understands, listens and knows

our story? We have family and friends that we are close to and trust to stand by us. Even more we can trust God who knows and understands us in ways no one else can. God is always there beside us, loving us, supporting us as no one else can. Take a breath, pause for a moment and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is also our guide, helper, counselor, for whatever direction our life may be taking. If we pray and listen closely, we will stay on the path or return to the path that God has set out for us.

*Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is peace,
where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is love.
There is comfort in life's darkest
hour;
there is help and power in the
Spirit,
in the Spirit of the Lord."*

TFWS #2119

Through the Holy Spirit we experience God's presence. We can experience who God is, what God desires for us and how God wants us to grow into the very likeness of Jesus Christ all through the power of the Holy Spirit active in our lives.

*Shine the light of Christ that is
in your heart out to everyone
you meet everywhere you go.*

*Have a blessed and fantastic
month.*

Pastor Sandy



For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

Join us on Graduation Sunday, June 2 as we celebrate the following who are moving on to the next stage of their lives: Bryce Brown, Ryan Chaney, AJ Keeton, Austin Wilmot, Monica Wilmot.



**God Bless
Fathers**

FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 16

Join us as we celebrate fathers (those with us and those with our Father in heaven).

We will be showing appreciation to fathers with a special gift at Childrens' Moments.

Our Prayer Station will be dedicated to fathers. Bring a picture of your father or a "father figure" in your life and place them on the Prayer Station before worship.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Every Sunday at 11:00 AM

OUR DOORS ARE OPEN TO ALL!

- June 2 – GRADUATION SUNDAY – “Grace that Sustains” - Galatians Chapter 6 (conclusion of sermon series “Galatians: Gospel of Grace”)
- June 9: PENTECOST – “Empowered” - John 14:8-17, (25-27)
- June 16: FATHER’S DAY - TRINITY SUNDAY – “Holy, Holy, Holy: - John 16:12-15
- June 23: “Chasing the Demons Away” – Luke 8:26-39
- June 30: “Look Forward” – Luke 9:51-62



- **Adult Sunday School** - Every Sunday at 9:45-10:45 AM - Everyone welcome! - Come and join lively, spirit-led discussions based on scripture
- **Children’s Sunday School** - Every Sunday after Children’s Moments in worship - (ages 5-10) includes a bible lesson and fun activities (these may include crafts, singing, games).
- **Youth Gathering** – 1st Sunday of each month at 12:30-2:30 pm - **all Youth are welcome** (grades 6 and up) – lunch provided – Bible study, fun and fellowship.

COMMUNITY SUNDAY DINNER

Everyone is Welcome

Date: Sun., June w0

Time: 5:30 PM



FREE dinner.
...Nachos in a bowl
...chicken sliders
...desserts.

Lots of food, fun and fellowship.

Invite your neighbors, friends, family or anyone that would enjoy a meal, some fun and some fellowship.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

You are invited to join the UMW for a morning of bible study, prayer and service.

Date: 3rd Monday of each month

Time: 11:00 a.m.

If you know someone who could benefit from receiving an encouraging word via a card, please let Norma know.

COOKBOOK FUND RAISER



We are putting together a cookbook to sell as a fundraiser.

If you have any recipes that we can include,

Please send them to svogele@fuse.net by June 30.

WORK AROUND THE CHURCH

There are various maintenance projects, that need to be done in the church and around the church grounds. If you are interested in helping, check with Jamie or Rick

MISSIONS - SHARING GOD’S LOVE WITH OTHERS

MISSION BINS

Check calendar for this month’s collection.

MARCH TO MISSION

- June 2---West Ohio Conference Mission Offering at Annual Conference
- June 9, 16, 23, 30---Red Lion UMC supported Mission Dinners (Franklin – 2-3 times a month, IHN – 3-4 times a year, Community Sunday Dinners– once a month)

MISSION DINNER

Date: 2nd, 4th & 5th Tues. each month

Time: 2:30 OR 4:30 PM

Place: Franklin UMC

Serving hot dinners to anyone in the community...you can help by...



1. **Praying!** (names in the bulletin)
2. **Helping set up:** between 2:30-4:30 pm
3. **Helping serve:** 4:30-5:30 pm
4. **Bring supplies for the dinner or donate and we will do the shopping.** Check the monthly calendar or Fellowship Hall Mission board for what is needed.

IHN DINNER

Ending homelessness one family at time.



Interfaith Hospitality Network mission is to provide meals, hospitality, and support for homeless families.

Mark your calendars for the next opportunity to serve – SATURDAY, JULY 6.