

# THE COMMUNIQUE'



Love  
Grows  
Here

Sunday, April 22, 2018  
Enon United Methodist Church

## Worship Services

Traditional - Morning Glory at 9:00am  
Contemporary - Praise Journey at 11:00am

There is a welcome place in  
**Sunday School**

Classes meet from 10:00am - 10:55am

**Adults** - 3 classes meet downstairs in Roth Hall:  
*The "Who Is God?"* class, another with lessons from *The Serendipity Bible*, and the *Cokesbury Adult Bible Studies* class.  
*The Wired Word* group meets in the Harrison Street House.

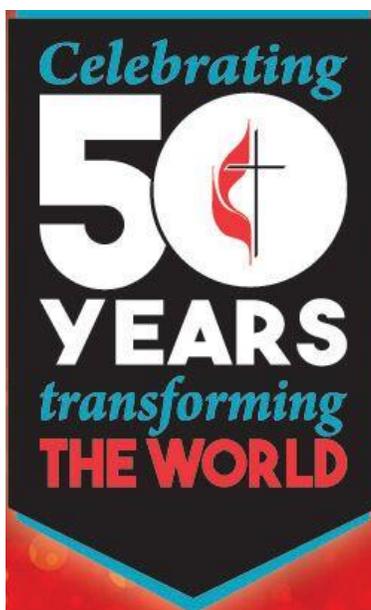
**Children & youth** meet in the Ventolo Education Wing:  
Preschool/K - Rm 5                      1st-4th Grade - Rm 2  
5th-8th Grade - Rm 1



Please join the congregation and Pastor in the Hospitality Lounge following the service for a time of welcome and fellowship. We at Enon UMC affirm that the Church is called to be a safe place for all people to grow in God's grace.

We offer supervised ministries for children and youth. A nursery for infant to 3 year old children is located behind the Sanctuary lobby. We encourage children to be either with their parents or in a supervised ministry area. If we may be of assistance to you in any way, please do not hesitate to let us know.

In God's Love, The Ministry Staff



## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Bishop Gregory Palmer has written a letter asking that we pray for the church on its 50th anniversary. In his letter, he asks:

For every West Ohio United Methodist to spend some focused time in prayer –

- Praising God for the Church
- Thanking God for

The United Methodist Church

- Confessing to God our "failure to be an obedient church"
- Seeking God's missional will for The United Methodist Church (local, regional, national, global)

The full letter is posted in the Lobby and at <https://www.westohioumc.org/conference/news/pray-church-april-23rd>

The Sanctuary will be open Monday, April 23rd

- ◇ 9am-10am
- ◇ noon-1pm
- ◇ 6pm-7pm

for anyone who wishes to pray.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

See the lobby bulletin board or website for the complete calendar! (L = Lounge, RH = Roth Hall, HSH = Harrison St. House, IYC = Ingle Youth Center, S = Sanctuary)

### Sunday, April 22

2:00p - American Heritage Girls (RH, Rm 1,2)  
4:00p - Webelos 1 (RH)  
4:30p - Youth Group (IYC)  
6:30p - Bear Den (Rm 1)  
6:30p - Girl Scouts (RH)

### Monday, April 23

10:00a - Staff Meeting (HSH)  
6:30p - Troop 17 (RH)  
7:00p - SPRC (L)

### Tuesday, April 24

9:00a - Exercise Group (RH)  
6:30p - Tiger Den (RH)

### Wednesday, April 25

1:00p - Women's Bible Study (L)  
6:00p - Praise Journey practice (S)  
6:30p - Wolf Den (RH)  
7:00p - Choir Practice (S)

### Thursday, April 26

7:30a - Men's Breakfast (off-site)  
9:00a - Exercise Group (RH)  
5:30p - Meditation Group (L)

## THE PRAYER PARTNER

LUNCHEON, for students and their adult prayer partners,

is scheduled for Sunday, May 6th at noon, immediately following the 11:00 service.



The altar flowers today are given by the Close family.



**Please Keep in Your Prayers  
Facing Illness/Surgery/Other Prayer Needs**

(Please update the church office **monthly** to keep a person on the list.)

Mary-Ellen Lindsey † Barb Hall † Pat Kavanaugh † Andrea Treolo † Brandon Treolo † Rick & Deb Mallonee  
† Tyler Woodward (Ventolo grandson) † Pastor Greg Crabtree (Bowlusville UMC)  
**Military:** Patrick Clendenin (stationed in Germany)

The Prayer Chain is activated only upon request. Contact the Church Office (864-1578), Donna Taulton, Harriet Bennett, Carol Watchorn or Lin Tranter. Please contact the church office if you would like a pastoral or hospital visit.

**Health Care Facility/Shut Ins**

*Symphony at Centerville:* Nancy Vanderglas  
*Dayview, New Carlisle:* Eleanor Cooper  
*Brookdale:* Pat Kavanaugh  
At home: John Warner † Maxine Russell

*Friends, Yellow Springs:* Kathryn Stephens  
*Dayspring:* Joan Gilbert  
Assisted Living Facility, out of state: Jerry Price

**PRAYER SHAWLS AND POCKET PRAYER SHAWLS** are available for you to share with your family and friends today. Prayer shawls are on a rack in the Lounge. Pocket prayer shawls are in baskets on the coffee table in the Lounge and by the guest book in the Lobby. Request additional shawls by filling out a card from the pew or on the bulletin board. **LOVE does GROW HERE**

**NEXT SUNDAY IS \$5 ON  
THE 5TH SUNDAY**

For the cost of a cup of coffee you could change a life. At the end of months that have 5 Sundays, on each of these "Fifth Sundays," we, at UMCH, are asking each and every person in worship to give just \$5 or more to help children and families. These are small individual gifts that multiply and help to change the lives of Ohio's children and families who are looking for hope and healing.



Your Church's gifts will help us provide loving foster parents for children in need of a safe and secure temporary home; family outpatient mental health counseling for families in need of extra care to stay strong and together; and adoptive parents for children who are looking for their own "forever" families. The need is great. Together, we can be there to help Ohio's children and families through this ministry. God is doing amazing things with your dollars through UMCH. Thank you for choosing to make all of this possible.

**FOLLOWING GOD'S LEAD**

Jazz musician Thomas Dorsey traveled an unlikely road to become the "father of black gospel music." At age 11, he dropped out of school to be a vaudeville performer and blues pianist. While Dorsey recovered from a nervous breakdown at age 21, his mother urged him to serve the Lord with his talents. It took several years, but the musician committed to composing spiritual songs — rejected by many mainstream churches as "the devil's music."

In 1932, after Dorsey's wife and infant son died during childbirth, he channeled his grief into the piano, writing "Precious Lord, Take My Hand." Known to be a favorite song of Martin Luther King Jr., it ends with these lyrics: "Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home."

**LENTEN GIVING EXTENDED!**

We will continue to collect for our Lenten Outreaches during the month of April. We're collecting for: **H.O.P.E.'s JAMMIN' FOR JESUS** basketball camp and their **ROCK OF HOPE TEEN CENTER**. See the list of needed items on the Outreach bulletin board.

**HEIFER INTERNATIONAL** donations should be put into a pew envelope and marked *Feed My Sheep*.

**CALLING ALL GRADUATING SENIORS**

We want to have a brunch for our graduating seniors and we don't want to miss anyone! If your son, daughter, grandchild etc... is a senior, please contact the church office at 864-1578 or [churchoffice@enonumc.com](mailto:churchoffice@enonumc.com).



**ADDRESS UPDATE!**

Jeremy Bennett is back from his deployment in the UEA. Please contact the church office for his new address.