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**DEADLINE:** Please have articles in by July 21. Submit via email or leave in mailbox or office.



**WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR**

Pastor Janice Johnson joined Enon UMC for her first services on Sunday, June 25th. Pastor Jan and her husband Mark come to us from Mount Blanchard UMC in Findlay, Ohio. Read more in her letter on page 4!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
2017 CONFIRMANDS**

Enon UMC welcomed fourteen youth into membership on Confirmation Sunday, June 11th. Patti Mohr and Tami Smith led the class, and along with mentors, worked with the youth throughout the past year as they explored what it means to be a Christian. We give special thanks to Patti and Tami for all their work and guidance with our youth.



- Emma Bennett (Mentor Rachel Smith)
- Edwin Clonch (Mentor Lin Tranter)
- Bailey Close (Mentor Suzie Clendenin)
- Brooke Close (Mentor Margaret Clonch)
- Erik Collinworth (Mentor Nick Hundley)
- Carson Evrard (Mentors Keith & Phyllis McConnell)
- Josette Ferguson (Mentor Bill Weldon)
- Angelina Fraley (Mentor Kathy Ranft)
- Luke Glaze (Mentor Bill Tranter)
- Sean Glaze (Mentors Rich & Heidi Rigsbee)
- Allison Hundley (Mentors Bill & Kari Howard)
- Calleia Lively (Mentor Heather Bailey)
- Keeley Lively (Mentor Don Leonard)
- Emma Schumann (Mentors Sharon Norman & Virginia Pendleton)



*Now that summer is here,  
Youth Group will meet  
once a month:*

**Sunday, July 23**

5:30—7:00

All new 5th through 12th graders welcome!

Our theme is “*Summer of Service*”. In June, we cleaned up Enon Primary School’s playground. Plans are in the making for our July meeting - more information to come!

*“Come as you are”*

**ENON EMERGENCY RELIEF**

During May, the Enon Emergency Relief served 55 households. Three of the households were new clients. In addition, there were the usual “several” helps involving miscellaneous household goods from our donation shelves and some referrals to other agencies.

A total of 163 people were assisted in May including 56 children. Approximately 45 percent of the adult helps included families with children. Approximately 45 percent of the households served included senior citizens. Family sizes ranged from one to eight persons. A total of 1467 meals were provided during May.

During May the USDA “Box 60” monthly food distribution served 28 clients. This program provides a monthly box of staple foods to low income senior citizens over 60 years of age. **Qualified individuals can apply during Pantry hours: 2:30 – 5 PM on Monday, or Tuesday if Monday is a holiday.**



We have a continuing need for donated food and household goods. The May Postal Workers Food Drive collected approximately 1187 pounds of food. Thanks to all who donated, collected, sorted and shelved the food.

**The EER phone number is: 864-5555.** Calls with needs and questions can be left on the answering machine along with a phone number, and someone will call and reply. Thanks for your continuing generous support of the Enon Emergency Relief.

Jerry Bennett, President EER



**FORMER ASSOCIATE PASTOR** Susan Nowicki, passed away on January 6th, 2017. Reverend Sue was the second female Student Associate Pastor at EUMC in the late 70’s-early 80’s. She also led the EUMC’s youth group at the time. She had retired from ministry and was living in Williamsville, NY after serving in many churches as pastor in the Upper New York Conference of the United Methodist Church.

## Festival of Sharing Kits:

### School Kits:

- one pair **blunt** scissors removed from package
- 3 70-page bound notebooks (no loose leaf)
- 1 30-cm/12" ruler
- 1 hand-held pencil sharpener removed from package
- 1 large eraser (no pencil cap erasers)
- 6 new, unsharpened pencils with erasers, removed from package
- 1 box 24 crayons

All items need to fit into a cloth tote. You can pick up the tote(s) in the Mission Room or see Lee Ann Ellsworth for directions and material for making a tote(s). If you do not sew, that's OK, we have those who do.

### Hygiene Kits:

- 1 hand towel measuring approximately 15"x28" to 16"x32" (no fingertip, bath, dish towels, or microfiber towels)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 **wide** toothed comb removed from package
- 1 fingernail or toenail clipper removed from package
- 1 bath size bar of soap in the wrapper
- 1 toothbrush in the package
- 10 standard band-aids

All items need to fit inside a one-gallon plastic zipper closure bag.

Visit [fosohio.org](http://fosohio.org) for more information.



During the months of July and August, EUMC will be assembling school and hygiene kits for the 2017 *Festival of Sharing*. You may prepare the entire kit or donate individual kit items and we will assemble. All items must be new, and no additional items should be added. Do not include personal notes, etc. Kits cannot contain religious or governmental symbols.

School totes ready to be filled are on the counter in the Mission Room. There is also fabric and directions on the counter if you want to sew the totes.

Donations can be put into the Mission basket as you enter the Broadway entrance or in the Mission Room (room 6).



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

**GATHERING:** Tuesday, July 11th,  
2:00p - 4:00p  
in the Lounge

**BLESSING:** Sunday, July 23th,  
both worship services

To the good folks of Enon UMC – a brief, almost totally inadequate, but completely heartfelt “THANK YOU” for all of the many remembrances, kind words, cards and gifts that came my way on the occasion of my final sermon as Associate Pastor at Enon. It’s hard to express how much your many kindnesses to me have meant. The only thing that changes as we move forward is the ‘official’ part of my life with you – I will still be there enjoying the way you folks live out your discipleship and being glad to share in that journey with you. I think we can look forward to great things together. MANY thanks for the thousands of ways you have welcomed me into the life of EUMC.



– Steve Hayes

A special thank you for the prayers, cards, calls and visits. Also, special thanks to Pastor Jeff for his visits, prayers and support and to the Hannas for the prayer shawl and their being there for us!

In Christ, Mike & Mary Edwards

# Pastor's Corner

## Greetings!

As I write this, we are in the midst of moving and all the chaos that goes along with it, at least for me! What makes moving even harder is not being ready!

Why has moving gotten more difficult? I was pondering this when I thought about the farmer who did so well that he decided to tear down his barns and then build bigger ones so he could store more and perhaps then retire and live off what he had gathered. However instead, he died!

Now my story isn't quite the same, but what I realize is that our stuff can take over. Pretty soon, without even realizing it you have become a prisoner to stuff! You need more boxes to move it and more space to put it and you begin to wonder when this all happened.

For some, it may be that busyness has taken over. There is less and less time to accomplish all we want to accomplish. We have become a society of multi-tasking. The more we can do at one time, the better, but is it really better? How many times have you driven down the road to see the driver next to you with their head down, paying no attention at all to their driving, but texting up a

storm? We race from one thing to another and simply don't have any extra time. Our lives are full, but are they full with the right things.

We can become prisoners of busy, just the same as prisoners of stuff or worse, perhaps both!! For me, I am going to take a good hard look at those things I unpack and decide if they could have a better life elsewhere. How about you? What areas of your life need looked at?

Let's not be prisoners of anything, but instead be available Jesus followers. Perhaps this can be the summer we lighten our schedules, do with less stuff, and invest more in walking closer to Jesus!

Thank you so much for all your warm welcomes, the cards, prayer shawls, and living out "love grows here". We are excited to be joining your family and getting to know each of you!

Blessings and love,  
Pastor Jan



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 10a Staff Meeting 7p Troop 17	4 OFFICE CLOSED  INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 1p Women's Bible Study 6p PJ practice 6:30p Girl Scouts 7p Pack 36 Comm.	6 7:30a Men's Breakfast (off-site) 6p Meditation Grp.	7	1 8
9 1p Buckeye Co. 4-H	10 10a Staff Meeting 7p Troop 17 7p Work Areas	11 2p Prayer Shawl Ministry	12 1p Women's Bible Study 6:30p Girl Scouts 7p Pack 36 Comm.	13 7:30a Men's Breakfast (off-site) 6p Meditation Grp.	14	15
16	17 10a Staff Meeting 7p Troop 17 7p Trustees	18 1p UMW 1p Susannah Sisters	19 1p Women's Bible Study 6p PJ practice 6:30p Girl Scouts	20 7:30a Men's Breakfast (off-site) 6p Meditation Group	21	22
23 5:30p Youth Group	24 10a Staff Meeting 7p Troop 17 7p SPPRC	25	26 12p Red Hats 1p Women's Bible Study 6:30p Girl Scouts	27 7:30a Men's Breakfast (off-site) 6p Meditation Group	28	29
30	31 10a Staff Meeting 7p Troop 17				<b>Sunday Worship</b> (unless otherwise noted)  <b>9a</b> Morning Glory (traditional service) <b>10a</b> Sunday School <b>11a</b> Praise Journey (contemporary service)	



EUMC TREASURER'S REPORT		
May		Year to Date
20,293.62	Income	120,741.21
25,065.63	Expenses	124,488.10
-4,772.01	Net	-3,746.89
May Special Offerings		
249.00	Misc. Capital Improvements	
10.00	IHN	
25.00	Kitchen Renovation Fund	
25.00	Native American Awareness	
40.00	Prayer Shawl Ministry	
105.00	CRU—Campus Crusade—Ruffners	
15.00	Youth Fund	



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|----|------------------|----------------------|
| 1  | Shayla Hagenbuch | Jackson Schumann     |
|    | Jo Steinberger   | 17 Eli Brinkman      |
|    | Morgan Zeller    | 18 Chris Chapman     |
| 2  | Jacque Evrard    | Dennis Hoffman       |
|    | Hank Hagenbuch   | 19 Treva Bashore     |
| 3  | C.J. Buehler     | 20 Courtney Brinkman |
|    | David Ison       | 21 Larry Fieldman    |
| 7  | Sue Weldon       | 22 Dave Lower        |
|    | Amber Zeunen     | 23 Russ Harrod       |
| 10 | Darwin Teilhet   | Rich Rigsbee         |
| 11 | Milt Brickson    | 26 Margaret Clonch   |
|    | Peg Jessup       | Lin Tranter          |
| 12 | Shirley Lambert  | 27 Spencer Baldwin   |
| 13 | Penny Creighton  | Natalie Kumbusky     |
| 14 | Patti Henry      | 28 Jennifer Kitchen  |
| 15 | Rhonda Crist     | Linda Skinner        |
|    | Milo Nickles     | 29 Vickie Nickles    |



- 1 Don & Lee Ann Ellsworth
- Bill & Sue Weldon
- 7 Larry & Nancy Grube - **Happy 50th!**
- 11 Tom & Jo Ann Steinberger
- 15 Jim & Vickie Nickles
- 19 Shawn & Morgan Zeller
- 20 Jack & Jamie Hanna
- 24 Gene & Barbara Ziegenthaler
- 26 Milt & Pat Brickson

*“May we think of freedom not as the right to do as we please but as the opportunity to do what is right.”*  
 —Peter Marshall

**The Parish Voice**

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 10:00am Sunday School for all ages            Church Website: [www.enonumc.com](http://www.enonumc.com)