

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

WHERE TWO OR MORE GATHER

During the month of November, I will be preaching the sermon series entitled “**Give Thanks to God**” and both Poland and Canfield United Methodist Churches will be doing a Giving Pledge drive to support the Ministries of the church for coming year. Canfield UMC will be raising money for a new Audio-Visual equipment for the church that will include replacing the old projectors. During the month of November, I will be asking the two churches to Give Thanks to God for the blessings we have in our loves and the ministries we have in the churches. In November we will be looking to gather to have fellowship and place of praise to God as we grow in Jesus Christ grace and love in our churches and greater communities. Read the passage from *Matthew 20*:¹⁹ “*Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.*”²⁰ *For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.*”

Both Poland and Canfield UMC’s will be doing pictorial directories in November. You and your loved ones can attend a photo session at either church. The photo sessions will be on **November 21st** 2pm-8:30pm at Poland UMC, Nov. 22nd 2pm-8:30pm at Poland UMC, and Nov. 23rd 10am-4pm at Canfield UMC. (Note: Again, you can get a picture taken at either church). There is no charge for the churches, and everyone gets a free eight-by-ten portrait with options to by more photos if you choose or not. Let people know in the community that they can get a photo and that it is not just for church members. The church photo pictorial will be great to have to get to know people and to update your contact information for the church.

November 2nd 6pm at Youngstown Trinity United Methodist Church (30 W Front St, Youngstown, OH 44500) the Poland and Canfield UMC’s will have the Fall Charge Conference. All members are welcome to attend .

Starting on November 5th, 7pm at Poland UMC I will be leading a Bible study that will rotate week to week between Poland and Canfield UMC’s. We will be starting the Bible study by using Rev. Jim Harnish’s book **The Disciples Path** that will give us background on what it means to be United Methodist and our history. All are encouraged to be part of the study and let me know if you will need a book. Over this next year both churches will be looking at forming more small groups and for ministries to do together. Remember when we gather Jesus Christ calls us to be the Body of Christ in our churches and communities.

Pastor Paul



MISSIONS

“Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, Son of, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.”

JOHN 21.15

THE OCTOBER MISSION SPOTLIGHT: THE RESCUE MISSION OF THE MAHONING VALLEY

Some of this month’s needs for the Rescue Mission of Mahoning Valley are aerosol deodorant, shampoo, men and women’s undergarments, plain t-shirts, safety razors, tissues, paper towels, napkins and toilet paper. Please be generous.

RESCUE MISSION OF THE MAHONING VALLEY

"Socktober"

undergarment donation drive

- ✓ men's boxer briefs & plain t-shirts
- ✓ ladies bras & underwear
- ✓ children's underwear

(Most needed new items for men, women and children in all sizes)

or please give a gift at www.RescueMissionMV.org/socktober

POLAND FOOD PANTRY Thank you to all who donate their time and food every month. The pantry distributes monthly, food to over 50 needy families in the Poland zip code. Anyone in that zip code or affiliated with any of the Poland churches is eligible for help.

Thanks to the incredible amount of generous donations from the participating churches and community, the Pantry is well stocked so please if you know of someone or family in the community that needs food, please let them know. The Pantry is in a great position to help them.

POLAND INTERFAITH

Food Pantry

“For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat...” Matthew 25:35
Tuesday, Oct 29 6-7PM and Wednesday, Oct 30 9-10AM

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

PEDAL WITH PASTOR PAUL AND ROBIN

Oct 20th @ 3PM | The Metro Parks Bikeway-Farm Trailhead
(7574 Columbiana-Canfield Rd., Canfield, OH 44406)

Dress for the weather, bring a helmet, water and snacks! Contact Pastor Paul if you plan to ride in case last minute change in plans due to weather 740-421-0715 - SPANDEX OPTIONAL!

LET’S RIDE AND ROLL WITH THE LORD, AMEN!

GLANCE AT FINANCE

	<u>AUG</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Monthly physical contributions	\$12,195.00	\$145,196.00
Monthly on-line contributions	\$ 2,834.00	\$ 24,175.00
Other revenues	\$ 1,675.00	\$ 13,829.00
Less monthly expenses	<u>\$20,748.00</u>	<u>\$176,460.00</u>
Net impact to Budget	(\$ 4,044.00)	\$ 6,740.00

Thank you to each one who continues to support PUMC!

Let's Honor The Lord With Our Giving

"Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,
And whoever sows generously will also reap generously."

2 Corinthians 9:6



Abigail Circle Meeting
 Tuesday, Oct. 8 @ 6:30
 Parlor on 2nd Floor
Please Bring:
 Canister of Cocoa,
 Tub of Vanilla Icing, or
 Halloween Candy

Attention Parents and Children:
 Our Christian Education Department
 Is planning our 2024 Children's
 Christmas Program

The Shepherds Tell the Tale

Save the Date:
Sunday, Dec. 8, 2024
 11:00 am
 Contact Patti Prentiss for more
 Information @ (330) 770-2148
 patti@prentiss@zoominternet.net



BUILDING ON JESUS
KIDS KLUB FALL SESSION

SEP 25 - DEC 4

FAITH PRAY SING GROW

3YRS - 6TH GRADE

POLAND UMC

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POLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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BASKETBALL EVALUATION DAY - SAT NOV 2

**K5-1ST GR 9-10AM | 2ND-3RD GR 10-11AM | 4TH-6TH GR 11-NOON
ONLINE REGISTRATION OCTOBER 1ST @ WWW.POLANDUMC.ORG**

POLAND UMC'S FALL FEST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 - 4-6PM

FREE EVENT - COMMUNITY INVITED - SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

CHILI COOK-OFF

TRUNK OR TREAT

KID MAZE

GAMES & PRIZES

REFRESHMENTS

BAKE SALE

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****FALL FEST 24****

FALL FEST is back with more fun & excitement!

Trunk or Treat, Kids Games & Crafts, Chili Cook-Off, Refreshments & More!!

We want to get everyone involved!

We are now accepting the following donations for this year:

White cotton balls

Canisters of hot cocoa or hot chocolate-any kind

Halloween candy

Balloons- 8, 10 or 12 inch size:

(orange, green, purple, or black preferred)

Regular size tootsie pops

Oreo cookies

Mini M&Ms

Cans of white cake frosting (any brand)

Please, we need your help....don't miss out on ALL THE FUN!

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER!!

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News from last month:

The new school term has begun and the classrooms are filled with laughter and joy as the children begin their new year of learning experiences!

In the KR classrooms, they reviewed shapes, positional concepts, patterns and beginning numbers to see what they already know and what they need help with.

In the Rainbow class, they had units on Friendship, Apples, and the Four Seasons, and they also did a review of colors and shapes.

In the Teddy Bear class, they had units on Making New Friends,

Sharing, All About Me, My Family, and In the Barnyard.

Gymsters also came in weekly for gymnastics and creative movement activities with the children.

*We are still accepting enrollments for our Fall Term---you can reach us at the child care office (330-757-9747) or email: pbccc@polandumc.org.

