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Office hours are from 9:00 to 2:30. Monday thru Friday

Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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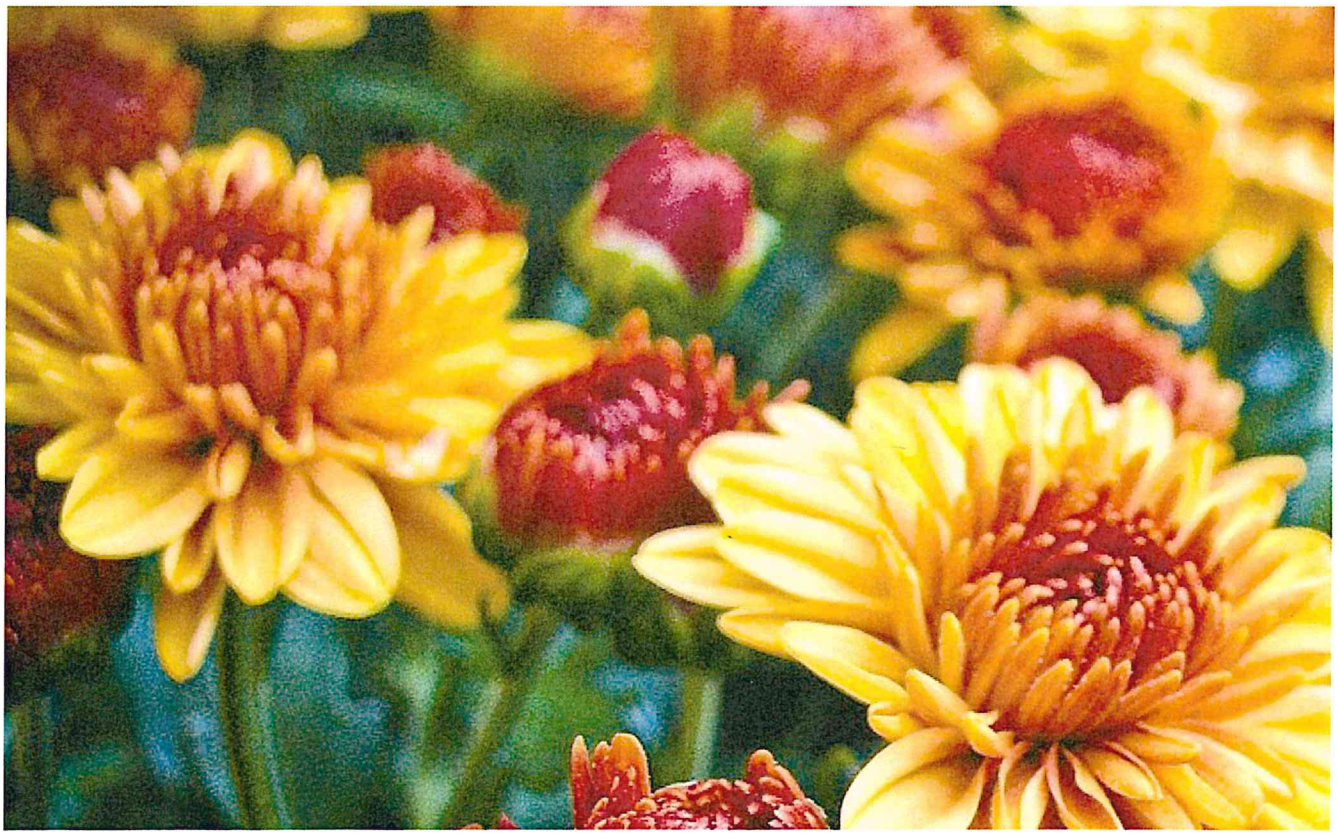


From the Pastor

On Saturday, September 14, the leadership group of our church, Administrative Board and Ministry team will participate in a "mini leadership retreat." Rev. Tom Joyce who served as our HCI coach several years ago will return to help us re-create a new church life-cycle profile and facilitate the development of a strategic plan with four goals.

Also, the Lay Leadership Committee (Nominations) will begin the usual series of work sessions in September to nominate and recruit leaders, committee members and helpers to hopefully participate in the implementation of our strategic ministry plan and goals.

This has caused me to think about how Jesus called the original disciples. It's interesting that he didn't have them submit a resume. He didn't have them complete a spiritual gifts inventory. He didn't interview them individually. He simply said, "Come, follow me," and they did. The only qualifications they needed and demonstrated was a willingness to follow and make themselves available. That is the first and foremost qualification for you to become involved in the ministries of our church and activities.

Let me put it this way. A man applied for a job as a handyman. The prospective employer asked if he could do carpentry. The man said, "No." The employer asked, "Can you do brick laying?" The man said, "No". "Well can you do electrical work?" and the man said, "No, I don't know anything about that either." Finally, the employer said, "Well, tell me then what is handy about you?" He replied, "I just live around the corner."

Sometimes, the greatest ability we can have is availability; to be where God can call us. To be within whisper range of his summons is the beginning of a life of meaningful discipleship!

Something to think about.

Pastor Doug

DAYTIME BOOK CIRCLE

The September Daytime Book Circle will be Thursday, September 12 at noon at JUMC. Book is The Day the World Came to Town by Jim DeFede. Bring your own lunch, beverage and dessert will be provided by hostess Doreen Cole. All are welcome!

PEACE WITH JUSTICE

VERSE of the day

As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.
- Ephesians 6:15 (NRSV)

VOICE of the day

The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little.
- Franklin D. Roosevelt

PRAYER of the day

God, as we go about our day, we pray that you would recognize not only your word on our lips but also your actions in our deeds.
- adapted from Common Prayer

Submitted by Mary Howe

CALLING ALL "HISTORY BUFFS"

We are seeking some volunteers to help "restart" a Jefferson Church History Committee. This committee would be responsible for organizing and maintaining the historical records and designated historical artifacts of our church property and congregation. As a group we would only need to meet once or twice a year! Please let Pastor Doug know if you are interested.

SILENT AUCTION

Remember last year's **silent auction to benefit Change the World** and local and world-wide missions? Remember the fun you had organizing it? Remember the fun you had donating to it? Remember the fun you had attending? Remember the good that came out of the money raised? Come to an organizational meeting on **Monday, September 16 at 6:30** p.m. to get in on the ground floor this year! Many hands make light work! Start thinking what YOU can do to help or donate! The date of the auction is Friday, November 1 here in our newly renovated Wesley Hall!

HELP SUPPORT OUR CHRISTIAN CAFÉ MINISTRY

Delicious home-cooked meals are served

1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

We welcome people to help in the kitchen —either in the morning (we start at 9:00 a.m.), in the afternoon (at 2:00 p.m.), or to serve and clean up (4:00-6:30 p.m.). Stop in – we're friendly and fun! Also, we always appreciate donations of desserts. Just stop by and drop them off.

COME TO THE MONK'S MEAL

4th Tuesday of each month
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
32 E. Jefferson Street
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Doors open at 4:00 p.m.
Takeout meals available
at 5:30 p.m.
No charge - but donations
are accepted

UMCOR AT SAGER BROWN, LA

In 2019 already, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) delivered 46,128 hygiene (health) kits to 6 church-run transitional shelters. Cleaning kits (buckets) have been delivered to areas even here in OH where there have been floods.

Would you like to help make or verify these kits at Sager Brown in Louisiana this next March? We have 10 reservations for the first 2 weeks of March (1st-13th.) You can go for 1 week or 2.

Come to a meeting in Angel Wing on **Monday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m.** to find out more. Questions before then? Contact Mary Howe, Lorraine and Harlan Waid or Lorna and Tom Westlake.

JUMC "General Fund" Monthly Summary through July 31, 2019	
Monthly Budget	$28,638
Average Monthly Contributions	$26,294
Average Monthly Expenses	$25,083
"Shared Ministries" (Conference Apportionments) Paid	34%

CHRISTO MISSION TEAM

CHRISTO (Christian Hands Reaching in Service to Others) will be meeting each month on the 3rd Sunday at 6:30 PM. Meetings will be held in the Youth Room and anyone age 14 and up is invited to join this inter-generational mission team.

Our plan is to travel to North Carolina the week of June 21-27, 2020. The actual location will be announced after plans are confirmed.

The first meeting will be Sunday, September 15 at 6:30 PM. We will be planning our first fundraiser of the year - the annual Pancake Breakfast for the Covered Bridge Festival.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

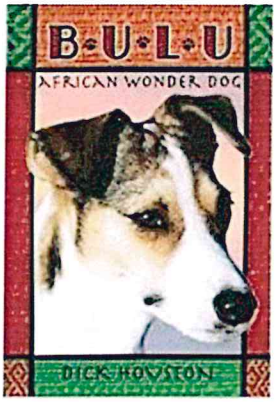
Join us Saturday, August 31 for Community Spirit Day at Camp Asbury. Everyone is welcome to attend (young and old!!). We will be taking a church van and have plenty of room.

September 8th

Any student 7th grade and up is invited to attend the Western Reserve District Youth Meeting. Several of our youth are planning to attend and we will take a van if needed. This meeting is for anyone who would like to be a part of our District Youth Council. This council plans and runs many district youth events. Please let Lisa Ebersole or the office know if you would like to attend or for more information.

JOIN US FOR a FREE DINNER

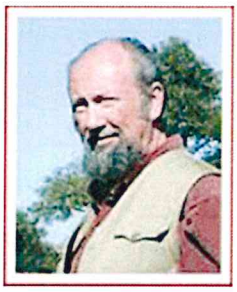
at Christian Café and a program with Dick Houston about:



CHRISTIAN CAFÉ

Tuesday, September 17, 2019
4:30 PM -6:00 PM
Entrée—Martha's Ham Loaf
Program immediately following dinner in Wesley Hall

About the Author....



Dick Houston, President and co-founder of EleFence International, has spent most of his adult life in Africa as a safari leader, conservationist, teacher, and writer. Born in Ohio, he taught English in the USA, Venezuela, Kenya, Zambia and South Africa. As a safari leader, he ran journeys across the Sahara Desert, through the rain forests of central Africa, and in the bush country of eastern and southern Africa. He has written on Africa topics for Smithsonian, the New York Times, and Los Angeles Times. He wrote of his adventurous life in the critically-acclaimed Safari Adventure (Penguin USA, 1991).

Dick holds a Bachelor's Degree in English and history from Kent State University; and a Master's Degree in English from Edinboro University of PA.

LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO SERVE GOD?

Are you looking for new ways to serve God and be involved at JUMC? Here are a couple opportunities:

-We need a few more childcare providers in the nursery on Sunday mornings.

-Looking for more volunteers to lead children's worship.

-Hoping to find a few people willing to be second service ushers and also tech people.

Please let Lisa Ebersole know if you want to know more.

September 8th

"A Big Whacking Deal"

***All Sunday School classes starting.**

***Breakfast at 9:30 (in addition to coffee/donuts).**

***A F.R.A.N. Sunday (bring a friend!!).**

***Re-consecration of our building, new addition and renovation.**

***Blessing of our Sunday School staff.**

HONORING U.S. MILITARY MEMBERS

Hello Everyone,

For some time now I have felt called to do some-thing in our church to honor our past and present members who have and are presently serving in the United States Military.

I have discussed with Pastor Doug this idea on a few occasions and he is on board. Before I go forward I want you, the congregation, to be aware of the project. I would welcome anyone who is interested in giving their thoughts and ideas.

I have a friend who does very nice work in wood crafting. I have reached out to Jeremy with my idea and he has agreed to help me with the design, construction and installation of the project.

The vision I have is a wood frame where we could put pictures of our past and present military members, in or out of uniform, Their name would be present so we can match a face to a name.
I also thought if we could in some way reach out to our community as well, perhaps through our JACC Choir, those children may have siblings, aunts, uncles, and grandparents they would like to have remembered, prayed for and honored.

The placement and size of the project would be a key factor. Again, I would welcome input from anyone as to where the most visible place would be for the project to be seen by all as they enter our church. Perhaps this would encourage people to offer up a silent prayer of thanks for those who have served and for safety for those who are currently on active duty.

I would like us to take our time on the project. I want it to be done tastefully and pleasing to look at and I would like to have time for anyone who has any thoughts or ideas to be able to come forward.

I thought maybe the target date for completion could be by early November and perhaps Pastor Doug could do a dedication at our Sunday Service November 10th, the day before Veterans Day. I thought this would be a nice way to let our Military and their families know they are appreciated for what they did and are doing. That we love them and are always praying for them and their families.

There would be no cost to the congregation and I would oversee the upkeep of the project.

Peace,
Leeanne Fasuk

SEPTEMBER: MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS

I have received a number of requests for information on a variety of topics. Following is an attempt to provide some of that information in a short form. If you want more detail, let's have a conversation. This also is the best approach for information about medications to it can be specific to you.

- A bone density test – DEXA scan - is used to evaluate the strength of the bones and the probability of fractures in persons at risk for osteoporosis. **It is recommended for all women over 65.** It is a painless and quick test and does not involve anything being injected. Your doctor is the best person to know if and when you should have a bone density test. Adequate calcium and vitamin D are essential to help maintain bone strength, which reduces the risk of fractures. Calcium + D is one of the most commonly recommended vitamin supplements for women. To prevent osteoporosis, eat a nutritious diet with adequate calcium intake, get adequate vitamin D, don't smoke and participate in regular weight-bearing activity (walking). Results of a DEXA scan will tell your doctor if you need to take medication to strengthen your bones or vitamin supplements.

- Vitamins: If you eat a balanced, nutritious diet, you probably don't need vitamins. If you think a multi vitamin is necessary (ask your doctor), read the label to be sure you are not taking more than the recommended daily amounts. Excess amounts are just excreted from the body through the kidneys so are a waste of your money and too high of a dose of any vitamin can be harmful for your body.

What is a balanced, nutritious diet, you ask? Read on! The United States Department of Agriculture publishes dietary guidelines every 5 years, next due out in 2021. The current publication is 144 pages long and is downloadable and/or printable at: https://health.gov/dietaryguidelines. This will provide more information than you want or can interpret. For a simpler approach, go to https://www.choosemyplate.gov.

Martha Haluszka
Health Ministry

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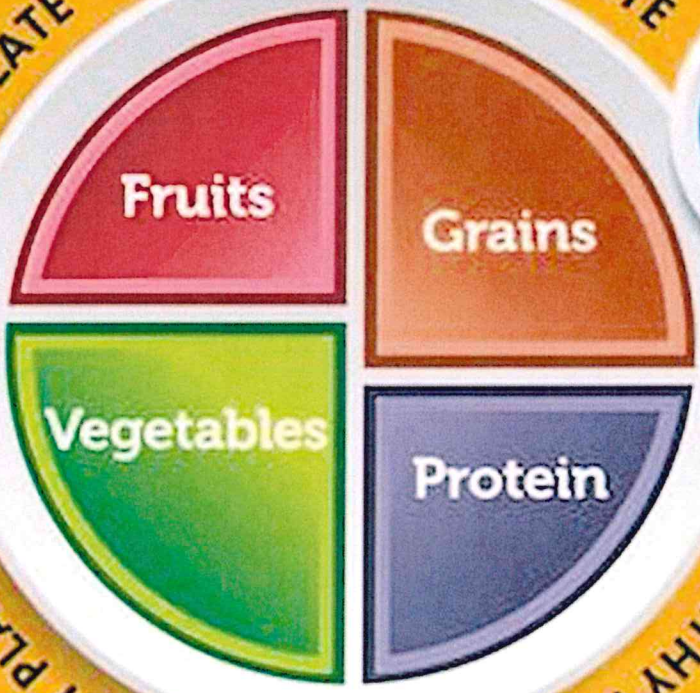


Vegetables

Vary your veggies.

Any vegetable or 100% vegetable juice counts as a member of the vegetable group.

Fill half your plate with fruits and vegetables.

Fruits

Focus on fruits.

Whole fruit is preferable to juice but any fruit counts: fresh, frozen, canned, 100% juice or dried.

Fill half your plate with fruits and vegetables.

Grains

Make at least half your grains whole.

Read labels to find more whole grain foods like whole wheat, oatmeal and brown rice.

Protein

Go lean with protein.

Keep portion to 1/4 of the plate.

Nuts, beans/peas, seeds, poultry, lean meat, seafood, soy and eggs are in this group.

Dairy

Get your calcium-rich foods.

Remember to choose skim milk or 1% milk.

Try nonfat yogurt.

Keep choices low in fat, sodium and sugar.

CONGREGATIONAL LOANS

Several members of our church have indicated an interest in making loans available to JUMC to pay off the line of credit at Andover Bank that was established to finance the building renovation project. In response the Finance Committee has met and agreed to offer the following terms:

Minimum Loan: $5,000

Term: 5 years maximum

Rate: ½ percent above the Andover Bank rate for certificates of deposit

Interest will be compounded annually and will be paid along with the principal on or before the end of the term.

A hardship withdrawal will be allowed provided the church has funds available.

A promissory note will be used and signed by both parties.

Those individuals who are interested in loaning funds should contact Mary Spencer, Finance Chairperson (440-813-6867), as soon as possible'

SPECIAL EVENTS
September 2019

Come and join our JUMC team at Ashtabula Mall as we participate in the **"Feed the Hope"** event packaging 300,000 meals for food pantries across our county. Sign-up in the church office.

Bible study begins Wednesday, September 11 at 10:00 A.M. in Angels Wing (see flyer for Thursday evenings at 6:00 P.M.)

Faith based parenting group study Tuesday, September 3 and 17 at 6:00 P.M. (see flyer).

Sunday, September 22, 4:00 P.M. at Jefferson Schools auditorium – **Higher Hope and Praise Children's concert** for the entire Ashtabula County (see flyer).

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY MORNING AND WORSHIP NOTES

Sunday school begins a new season on Sunday September 8.

Time schedule for the late service will change on September 8 from 10:30 A.M. back to 11:00 A.M.

The late service will be held in Wesley Hall for six weeks beginning September 8 and end on October 20 due to Covered Bridge Festival on October 13.

Sunday September 8 is also F.R.A.N. Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to invite and bring a friend, relative, and or neighbor to church.

Both worship services on September 8 will include the following:

- Communion (instead of September 1)
- Blessing of Sunday School staff
- Re-consecration of our building new addition and renovation

A three part sermon series based on our church mission statement will be shared on September 15, 22, 29.
There are five Sundays in September, so as usual there will only be one service at 8:30 A.M. on September 29.

4th Annual
Sigrid's Books for Kids Drive

Sponsored by

'More than a Book Club'

Jefferson United Methodist Church Evening Book Club

After viewing the "Broncos Go" and "Truly Brave" videos, the 'More than A Book Club' members were inspired to donate books to hospitalized children. In May 2016 over 260 new books were collected and delivered to Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital. The hospital's library collections include books for children and teens and popular DVDs that patients can take to their room during their hospital stay.

The Club's 2019 drive will again collect new books geared to children 0-21 years of age. Ashtabula County District Library, Andover Public Library, Henderson Memorial Library and Orwell Public Library have graciously volunteered to serve as collection sites. Due to health concerns, only **new** books will be delivered to the hospital.

The Books for Kids Drive will be run from October 1st to October 31st. Donations will be gathered at the sites November 1st and delivered to Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital. Please help us spread the joy of reading!

For more information and collection opportunities,
please contact Lorraine Waid at 440.669.2675
or Cynthia Nagy at 440.576.6639

THE LATEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND DISCIPLESHIP

Making and maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ to transform the world!

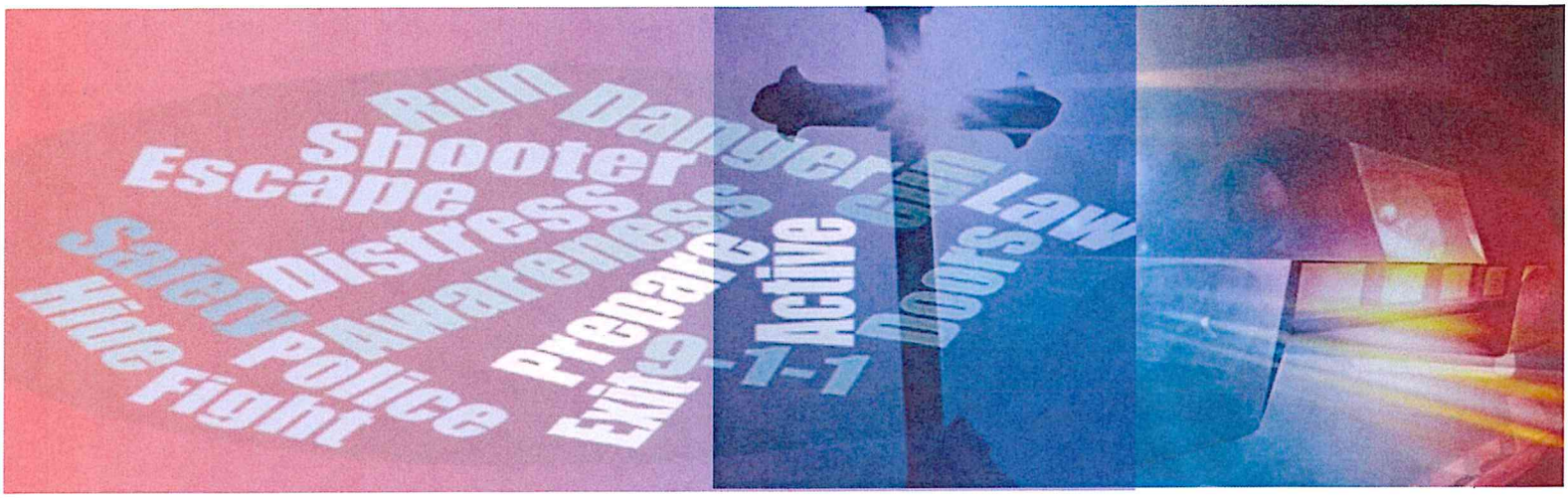
It's time to let yourself GROW! This is the season to get back in the swing of things and expand your faith!

SUNDAY SCHOOL classes resume September 8. We have the Men's class, the Women's class, the Parlor class, Siblings in Christ, and the Seekers in Angel's Wing. Children's classes will be in the education wing.

SPECIAL FREE PARENTING EVENT: 10 Biblical Traits Your Kids Will Remember You For! Come for the video and join the conversation after. This event is for parents, grand-parents, caregivers, teachers...anyone who loves, lives, or works with kids 😊. We will meet on First and Third Tuesdays in Sept., Oct., and Nov. at 6:30 pm, following the Christian Café dinners. Come for dinner and stay for the show! Free childcare provided. Starts Tuesday, September 3rd. Check this out! Registration is not required. Pastor Doug Winner is your host.

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 10:00 am and Thursday evening, Sept. 12th at 6:30 pm. This session will run for five weeks, until Oct. 10th. Your host will be Pastor Doug Winner. Our study book is "GOD HEARD THEIR CRY: Finding Freedom in the Midst of Life's Trials" by Ray Vander Laan, noted teacher and historian. Readings are from the Book of Genesis. Registration begins immediately, as we need to order books for participants. The books cost $7.00. Please register on sign-up sheets at the welcome stations, or, failing that, bother Jeannie at 576-4561. 😉
Pay for books on first night of class.

NEW MEMBER CLASS, for those either ready for membership or considering it, will begin October 6th, and will meet between the 8:30 and 11:00 services for three weeks. Bring your coffee and doughnuts to the meeting room in the Sunday School wing and talk with Pastor Doug about this important faith step.



Planning For An Active Shooter Incident In Your House of Worship

It could happen anytime, anywhere. Join us for a two-hour informative workshop on how your House of Worship can increase awareness and be better prepared.

Date:	Tuesday, September 24th, 2019
Times:	2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. OR 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ***Choose one of two opportunities!***
Location:	**Jefferson United Methodist Church** 125 East Jefferson Street, Jefferson, OH (Parking in Rear)
Who should attend?	Open to all who have an interest in the safety of your congregation; Pastors, Priests, Rabbis, or other Clergy Leadership, Deacons, Board members, Ushers, Elders, Sunday School Teachers, Church Personnel, from any and all faiths.
Registration:	Registration is required. Please register at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCVBSXM or send your name, House of Worship, email address and session time choice to tdsettles@ashtabulacounty.us.

Sponsored by:

Ashtabula County Emergency Management Agency & Jefferson Village Police Department

J.A.C.C.

Jefferson Area Children's Choir

Rehearsals begin Wednesday August 28th

(No Auditions Required)

3:55pm to 5:15 pm

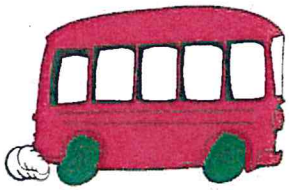
Jefferson United Methodist Church

125 E. Jefferson Street, Jefferson, Ohio 44047

All **elementary children**

Grades 3–6 From

Ashtabula County are welcome



Transportation will be provided from

Jefferson Elementary

and

Rock Creek Elementary

To Register go to: www.JeffersonUMC.com

See: "Forms"

Cost is $25 (Includes t-shirt)

For more information call : **440-576-4561**

Feed The Hope

Ending Hunger. Enriching Lives.

To Register/Sponsor visit FeedTheHope2019.eventbrite.com

Thank You to our 2018 Sponsors and Volunteers

60,000 Meals

Northeast Credit Union Outreach Alliance

Columbian Commandery #52

John Patterson, Jr.

Gazette Newspapers Inc.

Masco Cabinetry – Kraftmaid

Jane Stone

Midway Chevrolet and Chevy All Stars

Thank You to over 250 Volunteers for Packaging over 60,000 Meals!

Area Agency on Aging 11, Inc.

Grand Valley Schools (Dodgeball Tournament)

Gus and Barbara Saikaly

Ashtabula County Senior Services Levy Advisory Board

Ashtabula County Department of Job & Family Services

Ashtabula County Medical Center

Ohio State Eagles (Geneva/Lakeshore Eagles #2243)

Buckeye Health Plan

Ashtabula County Technical & Career Campus

Mary Clark

United Way of Ashtabula County

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Jefferson Health Care Center

Feed The Hope

Ending Hunger. Enriching Lives.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

To Purchase, Package and Distribute Up To 300,000 Meals to over 15 Ashtabula County Food Pantries

Event Sponsors & Volunteers Needed!

The 2nd Annual

THE MEAL PACKING EVENT WILL BE HELD:

Friday

Sept. 13, 2019 • 9am

Ashtabula Towne Square
Ashtabula, Ohio

To Register/Sponsor visit FeedTheHope2019.eventbrite.com

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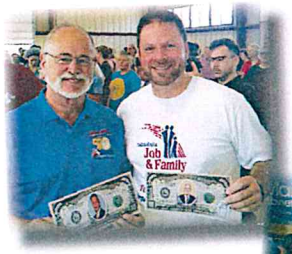

Individuals
Businesses
Corporate Teams

Atech Superintendent Dr. Jerome Brockway and Patrick Arcaro executive director of Ashtabula County Job and Family Services have a little fun prior to the packaging event.

The ACMC corporate team takes a break from packaging meals to smile for the camera.

500 Volunteers Needed for 3 Hours

To Register/Sponsor visit FeedTheHope2019.eventbrite.com

Feed The Hope

Ending Hunger. Enriching Lives.

Event Sponsors Needed!

We Need your Financial Assistance

To Purchase the Materials for our Goal of Up To 300,000 Meals!

Sponsor or Volunteer Today!

To Register/Sponsor visit FeedTheHope2019.eventbrite.com

Complete and mail form along with payment to: Feed The Hope
c/o Country Neighbor: PO Box 212, 39 South Maple St., Orwell, Ohio 44076
For more information contact Barbara Klingensmith, Executive Director
of Country Neighbor at barbk@countryneighbor.org or 440-437-6311
or visit FeedTheHope2019.eventbrite.com

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

- ☐ Please register me to help during the event
- ☐ Please register my 10-member team
  Team name _____
- ☐ Please accept my financial contribution/sponsorship.

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Below are comments from just a few of our supporters...

"This year, we also feed the hope that our county's Metroparks system continues to grow and maintain its 45 miles of trails at ten parks and facilities throughout the most beautiful county of Ohio, free and accessible for all Ashtabula County residents and visitors."

- Ashtabula County Metroparks

"We are an industry the relies heavily on faith, hope and hard work.
From the seeds we plant and the animals we raise,
faith, hope and hard work keep farmers feeding the world."

- The Ashtabula County Farm Bureau

"The YMCA is so much more than a gym - we exist to strengthen the foundations of our community. If you really think about it, our raffle funds hope by ensuring we are able to identify and meet community needs through programs that build a healthy spirt, mind and body for all."

- The Ashtabula County YMCA

"The Aim Higher Committee, coordinated by Rep. John Patterson, was formed to provide hope and promote the good things within our community. In addition to coordinating the inspiring 'Week of Hope,' the group seeks to make even greater impact. The Committee is currently working toward putting together workforce development subcommittees to discuss not only what is being done in the schools and community in regard to workforce development, but what is also being done in respect of Trauma Informed Care with some of those initiatives. We are seeing an ever-growing population of students graduating high school who are not ready for the workforce due to traumas they have experienced. Initially we want to have two subcommittees - one to discuss the workforce development currently being implemented for the community, and the other for those involved in the school-based workforce development initiatives. Our hope is to eventually combine these committees to talk about how we may be able to fill the gaps."

- Workforce Development & Education Leaders

Aim Higher Ashtabula County

Week of Hope *begins*

Aim Higher
Ashtabula County
#WeAreAshCo

September 13, 2019

The Week of Hope will celebrate the hope and beauty of Ashtabula County;

From our wide open green spaces and beautiful natural resources to the people who choose this special place in which to raise a family;

From our diverse and unique business community to the groups, clubs and organizations that celebrate our history and family traditions;

From our religious community who keeps us firmly grounded in our beliefs to our schools and educators who give us the knowledge and wings to take flight;

We will celebrate what brings us together as one family.

We Are Ashtabula County

Share your stories of success and hope by using

#WeAreAshCo

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of Hope Activities

Friday, September 13

Event: Feed The Hope • Time: 9 am
Where: Ashtabula Towne Square

Saturday, September 14

Event: Ashtabula County Metroparks Friends of the Parks raffle
Where: Harpersfield Covered Bridge

Sunday, September 15

Event: Walk for the Cure • Time: 11 am
Where: Geneva High School

Monday, September 16

Event: Ohio Farm Bureau Annual Dinner
Time: 6 pm • Where: Spring Hill Winery

Event: Job Seeking in Ashtabula County
free workshop • Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
Where: Ashtabula Public Library

Tuesday, September 17

Event: Introduction to Windows 10 and Microsoft Word • Time: 10 am - noon
Where: Ashtabula Public Library
Advanced Registration Required

Event: Second Chance Citizen Circle, Reentry
Time: 11 am – 1 pm
Where: Ashtabula Public Library

Event: Growth Partnership honors Best of the County
Time: 5:30 pm • Where: Spire

Event: Creating a Winning Résumé
Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Where: Ashtabula Public Library

Thursday, September 19

Event: Rural America Tackling the Drug Epidemic
Time: 7 pm *(following the Township Meeting)*
Where: A-Tech

Saturday, September 21

Event: Race Against Violence/Zonta Walk
Time: 9 am • Where: Lakeshore Park

Event: International Day of Peace, ADDA
Time: noon - 4 pm • Where: South Park

Event: Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Beach Cleanup
Time: 9 am • Where: Walnut Beach Park

Event: YMCA Raffle
Time: 5:30 pm • Where: Andrus Party Center

Sunday, September 22

Event: Higher Hope. Higher Praise • Time: 4 pm
A concert to help us aim higher and energize the hopes and dreams of all Ashtabula County.
Where: Jefferson Area High School Auditorium
Featuring: The Jefferson Area Children's Choir
Dramatic sketches and live band.
Pastors sharing prayers and Scripture readings on HOPE.
Come and join in the adventure
If you want your kids to join Sunday school class (Grade K-8) or others to be in the choir, call for more details. Contact Steve Sargent at 440-969-5553 or Dr. Mick Gilliam at 765-623-4630

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

One Book, One County Community Programming

Hosted by Ashtabula County District Library (ACDL), book discussions will be held at libraries across the County. The book is Lost Connections: Uncovering the Real Causes of Depression—and the Unexpected Solutions by Johann Hari. See library websites for additional information.

Four-part series
(Ashtabula, Conneaut, Geneva and other libraries – TBD):

- Session 1: Introduction and Film: TED talk by Johann Hari
- Session 2: Part 1: The Crack in the Old Story
- Session 3: Part 2: Disconnection: Nine Causes of Depression and Anxiety
- Session 4: Part 3: Reconnection. Or, a Different Kind of Antidepressant

September 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1

Event: Ashtabula Public Library Discussion Series
Time: noon - 1 pm • 6 - 7 pm (repeated)
Where: Ashtabula Library

September 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2

Event: Conneaut Public Library Book Discussion Series
Time: 6 - 7 pm
Where: Conneaut Library

September 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7

Event: Geneva Public Library Book Discussion Series
Time: 6 - 7 pm
Where: Geneva Library

Monday, September 16

Event: One Book, One County Book Discussion on Lost Connections: Uncovering the Real Causes of Depression— and the Unexpected Solutions (pt. 1 of 4)
Time: 6 - 7 pm
Where: Geneva Public Library

Tuesday, September 17

Event: One Book, One County Book Discussion on Lost Connections: Uncovering the Real Causes of Depression— and the Unexpected Solutions (pt. 2 of 4)
Time: noon – 1 pm • 6 – 7 pm (repeated)
Where: Ashtabula Public Library

Wednesday, September 18

Event: One Book, One County Book Discussion on Lost Connections: Uncovering the Real Causes of Depression— and the Unexpected Solutions (pt. 2 of 4)
Time: 6 – 7 pm
Where: Conneaut Public Library

Monday, September 23

Event: Henderson Memorial Public Library TED Talk and Book Discussion Event
Time: 6 - 7:30 pm
Where: Henderson Memorial Public Library

Tuesday, October 15

Event: Author Presentation: Johann Hari
Time: 7-9 pm
Where: Lakeside High School

MOCHA MONDAY

LADIES CONNECTING OVER COFFEE

A Women's Ministry of
Jefferson United Methodist Church

Monday, September 9, 2019

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

(doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

$3.00 Cover Charge

Jefferson Community Center

Evening of "Sweet" Fellowship

Join us to connect over coffee with a delicious dessert and a nutritious snack.

Inspirational Message and Table Discussion80

You'll be encouraged with a life related message from the Bible and thought-provoking discussion in a true coffee-house atmosphere.

A fun night out with the girls!

August 10, 2019

Dear Friend,

Greetings! *Hope* is still alive in Ashtabula County. In some corners its just a flicker, in others its a warm flame. Then in some places it is ablaze. Have you seen it? Have you felt it? Its growing and it matters. For such a time as this-in our county and in our country we must seize the day and fan the flames of hope.

One of the ways we will do this is by featuring a celebratory concert with a mass choir of children from the center and every corner of Ashtabula County. This will be a culminating event of the Month of Hope held at the Jefferson High School auditorium on Sunday afternoon Sept. 22 4:00-5:00 pm. I'm hoping for a choir of 150-200 kids grades k-6 for this event singing songs like Lean On Me, Count On Me and Let There Be Peace On Earth. We want to see a mass choir of faces black, brown, yellow and white.

I'm asking you to use all of the influence you have to get the word out and enlist children to come and be a part of this on the 22nd. We're not needing great singers. We just want kids that can be impacted by the message of hope and will then be contagious spreaders of hope.

The Jefferson Area Children's Choir will be the hub group for this concert. (And by the way the JACC choir is looking for many new members and begins August 28 4:00 pm at Jefferson UMC).

There are no fixed apparel requirements. However we want the kids to come to an important rehearsal at the high school auditorium on Saturday Sept. 21 from 3:00-4:15 where we will get the music all together with some great live musicians. There will also be an open voluntary rehearsal on Sept. 14 at 10:00 a.m. at Jefferson UMC in Wesley Hall for those that want to rehearse the music in advance.

I can send audio files upon request from those that would use them to rehearse with their own groups or individuals. I can also of course send a song list as well.

I'm truly hoping you will jump on board with us for this great event and make it a time of jubilant celebration and advance the mission of hopefulness. Despair has had its day. Its time we take back the joy of living and renew our county. Please contact me at 765-623-4630 or mick@jeffersonumc.com or the other team members list below. We really want to hear from you.

Peace and goodwill,

Mick Gilliam
Doug Winner
Steve Sargent
Laurie Krieg

Higher Hope! Higher Praise!

A concert to help us aim higher and energize the hopes and dreams

Of all Ashtabula County.

Sunday September 22, 4:00pm
Jefferson High School Auditorium
Free to the public

Featuring

The Jefferson Area Children's Choir
Elementary age kids from every corner and reach of the county.
Dramatic sketches and live band.
Pastors sharing prayers and Scripture readings on HOPE.

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This concert is being held as part of the Ashtabula County Weeks of Hope and Feed the Hope events.

SHARING THE MINISTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2019

		8:30 Service	11:00 Service
		Liturgists (8:30)	**Nursery (11:00)**
Sept.	1	Linda G.	Courtney L.
	8		Pam G.
	15	Miki G .	Nita M.
	22	Annette S.	Phil Spencer
	29	Ron Ensell	Tammy M.

Techs

Sept.	1	Tom A., Nancy H.	Donovan & Ava L.
	8	Dan C., Kiden H.	Daniel M., Sam H.
	15	Tom A., Bill B.	Rob E., Christian R.
	22	Dan C., Thomas G.	Rob E., Michael B.
	29		Rob E., Michael B.

Sunday Café Hospitality

Sept.	1	Lauri Allen	Miller Family
	8	Doreen Cole	Miki Gage
	15	Joyce Zigmont	Marty Cephas
	22	Pam Zack	Debra Bumgarner
	29	Lauri Allen	Melissa Furman

Friday Afternoon Helpers

6	Marilyn Woodworth
13	Mary Howe
20	Betty Parker
27	Fran Wilson

Ushers

Larry Carlson John Rodgers, Barry H.

Communion Stewards

(8:30) Pam Zack (11:00) Courtney L.

Here's a list of folks with birthdays in September:

(If you'd like your birthday listed, just call the church office.)

Sept.	2	Owen Scott DeyErmand
	3	Kelly Jerome
		Emily Locy Aloto
		Nita Mountjoy
	4	Dorothy Currier
	5	Robin Sly
	7	Benjamin Gage
	8	Joy Ebersole
	11	Alexander Krieg
		Callie Busch
		Doug Winner
	12	Lisa Brail
	13	Samantha Waller
		Alexis O'Neill
		Debbie Winner
	15	June Marlow
		Michelle Krieg
	16	Karlee Stainfield
		Kim Nelson
	19	Chuck Phelps
		Sarah Misinec
	26	Mary Cowen
		Wayne Glover
	29	Derek Phelps
		Tom Housel
		Carolyn Jerome
	30	Richard Brook

Jefferson UM Church, Holidays in United States

Sep 2019 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30am - Worship @ 9:30am - Hospitality Cafe 10:30am - Worship	2 Labor Day Office Closed 7pm - BSA-East Park	3 9am - Ministry Team 4pm - Christian Cafe @ 6pm - Parenting Group	4 4pm - Jacc 5:30pm - Prayer 6:30pm - Discipleship 7pm - Choir Practice	5 6pm - Praise Team 6:30pm - Bible Study	6	7 9am - Backyard Mission
8 8:30am - Worship @ 9:30am - Hospitality Cafe 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship in W.H. 6:30pm - Youth Group	9 6:30pm - Saeger Brown 6:30pm - Trustee's Meeting 7pm - BSA-East Park	10 9am - Ministry Team 12pm - Table Talk 6:30pm - Den Meeting	11 10am - Bible Study 4pm - Jacc 5:30pm - Prayer 7pm - Choir Practice	12 3pm - Quilters 6pm - Praise Team 6:30pm - Bible Study	13 Feed The Hope	14 8:30am - Delta Kappa 9am - Leadership Retreat
15 8:30am - Worship @ 9:30am - Hospitality Cafe 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship in W.H. 6:30pm - Christo Meeting 6:30pm - Youth Group	16 6pm - Autism Support @ 6:30pm - Change the World 7pm - BSA-East Park	17 9am - Ministry Team 4pm - Christian Cafe @ 6pm - Bulu the Dog 6pm - Parenting Group 6:30pm - Den Meeting	18 10am - Bible Study 4pm - Jacc 5:30pm - Prayer 7pm - Choir Practice	19 6pm - Praise Team 6:30pm - Bible Study	20	21
22 8:30am - Worship @ 9:30am - Hospitality Cafe 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship in W.H. 4pm - Higher Hope and 6:30pm - Youth Group	23 7pm - BSA-East Park	24 9am - Ministry Team 2:30pm - Active Shooter 6:30pm - Active Shooter 6:30pm - Pack Meeting	25 10am - Bible Study 4pm - Jacc 5:30pm - Prayer 7pm - Choir Practice	26 12pm - R & R Lunchen 6pm - Praise Team 6:30pm - Bible Study	27	28 10am - Sit & Sew
29 8:30am - Worship @ 9:30am - Hospitality Cafe 10am - Sunday School 6:30pm - Youth Group	30 7pm - BSA-East Park	1 9am - Ministry Team 4pm - Christian Cafe @	2 10am - Bible Study 4pm - Jacc 5:30pm - Prayer 7pm - Choir Practice	3 6pm - Praise Team 6:30pm - Bible Study	4	5