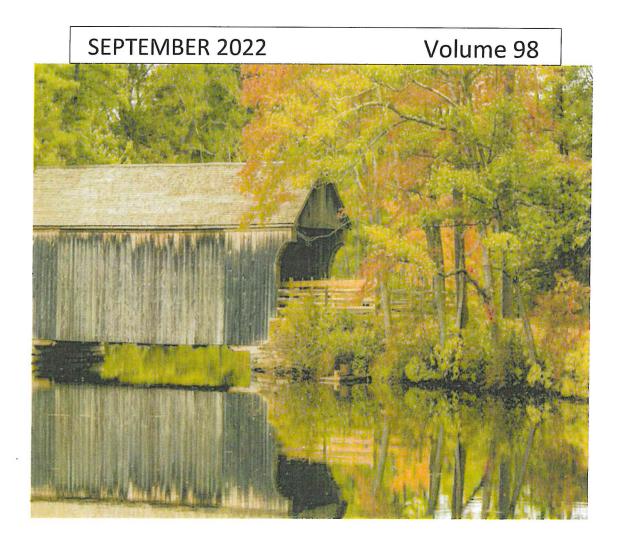


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Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Happy September! Well, it is that time of year again: the start of our new program year. On September 11th, we will kick off our year with Rally Day! We will celebrate the beginning of the year in true Methodist style with a meal following worship, with hamburgers and hotdogs. I pray that the beginning of this season will be especially meaningful for us. Celebrating firsts with congregations can be such a special time.

I will be beginning my first study on *The Revolutionary Kingdom: Following the Rebel Jesus* written by Mike Slaughter. I will be offering one class in the daytime and one in the evening, and I hope we will have many join us. Our Sunday school programs will also start back up. We will also be welcoming back our music program with the vocal and bell choirs. I know the presence of these special music moments have been truly missed in worship. We will have lots of programs, classes, and experiences in which to take part.

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

~ Ephesians 4:2-3

As this new season begins what I look forward to most of all is getting to know you all more. I am hoping to have more time to do some visiting and learning about everyone's passions and hopes. It is important that we always continue to work on building relationships. Even when we know each other for a considerable amount of time, it is still such important work in ministry to work towards building strong and healthy relationships. That is my hope for us as we begin this new program year together. Building long lasting, deep relationships will help us to truly love and serve our neighbors and each other. Relationships are truly the cornerstone to our faith. Jesus models for us how we, as God's children, are meant to live and be in the world. We are meant to create and take time for the people around us. We are meant to visit people on their own turf, listening and learning from them. We are meant to establish common ground with our neighbors.

Let us be a community of faith that seeks to transform each other through trust, fellowship, and doing the hard work of relationship building. God's never-ending love and grace will guide us. I look forward to learning more about you and the many gifts that you all have to give.

Peace of Christ,

Pastor Lizzie

1872-2022

150th Anniversary of the depot (building) August 27th from 1 PM-4 PM.

The 150th anniversary at the Depot Village is free with cake and beverages. We have various speakers: Dr. John Patterson on 1872 history at 1 PM; J. P. Ducro at 2 PM, either reading the proclamation or speaking; Reverend John Werner on the history of the Queen Anne Andover House at 3 PM; and Casey Kozlowski will be speaking during the time period of 1-4 PM.

We welcome photos of the depot, and if you have any, please contact John Wooding on Facebook.

We are trying to compile a memories booklet to be published at a later date, so there will be a memories corner during the anniversary celebration. You can record or have your memories recorded that day.

We also will be having Charlie Garlick, on September 17th Saturday from 2-4 PM. We will probably have a food truck serving African and American food. He was a freed slave who lived in this area, and it is an incredible story. Please join us that day.

FUTURE SAVE THE DATES

Food Truck Party VBS: September 10 @ 10:00 - 3:00

Kick-Off Sunday: September 11 @ 10:30

Blessing of the Pets: October 2 @ 2:00

Ashtabula County Charge Conference: October 23 @ 2:00 (Hosted by Jefferson UMC)

Trunk or Treat: October 29 @ 3:00 to 5:00

Community Thanksgiving: November 24 @ TimeTBA

Santa's Secret Gift Shop and Pancake Breakfast: December 10 @ Time TBA

Service of the Longest Night: December 20 @ 7:00

KEEPING UP WITH THE CALENDAR

If you have an event, meeting, or date that needs to be on the calendar, please let Jeannie or Pastor Lizzie in the office know. We want to be sure to save the dates and times needed for any and all special occasions. Thanks so much!





TRUNK OR TREAT: OCTOBER 29th 3:00 - 5:00

Join us on October 29th from 3-5pm for JUMC'S Trunk or Treat. We will have a time for the kiddos in our community to travel safely from trunk to trunk picking up treats along the way. We invite our church members and friends to decorate a trunk of the car with a festive theme or concept (nothing too scary) and pass out treats to the kiddos. We are in need of volunteers to decorate trunks and pass out candy. We will be passing out a sign-up sheet during worship. If you would like to volunteer, you can also email Pastor Lizzie at lizzie@jeffersonumc.com

We are also collecting candy. Lots and lots of candy. Please bring in your candy, and drop it in the entrance by the sanctuary and in the main office. Please help us make this event a success!



FOOD TRUCK PARTY VBS: SEPTEMBER 10th

Join us for JUMC'S Food Truck Party VBS on September 10th. From 10:00 to 3:00, Join JUMC as we learn and grow closer to God. "Using Matthew 6:11; "Give us this day our daily bread", children are invited to pray as Jesus teaches. These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God - and our daily needs are met by God.

Through stories in both the Old and New Testaments, this VBS opens kids' eyes to the countless ways God provides, loves, and cares for us while inviting them to join God in providing, loving, and caring for others. The goal of the Food Truck Party is to help children build on the practice of using daily prayer to turn to God for their needs - and also to serve as the hands of God in ensuring that the needs of others are met."

KICK-OFF SUNDAY

JUMC will host our welcome back into the new program year on September 11th. We will have games, crafts, and yummy food! We will have one worship service at 10:30 followed by hamburgers and hotdogs. Please join us for a time of faith, fun and food!

BLESSING OF THE PETS

On October 2nd at 2:00 pm, we will have our first annual Blessing of the Pets. Please bring your dogs, cats, birds, snakes, or whatever creature you call family, and let us offer a blessing for them and your household. Our pets are more than just animals; they are our family. Bring a lawn chair and join us for a great opportunity for blessings and fellowship. Dogs need to be leashed, and other pets need to safely be contained. There will be some pet treats and water bowls accessible for the pets.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL EMERGENCY

If you have any prayer requests or concerns, please let the office know via email or phone call. Please share if you would like the request to be shared with the congregation or just with the pastor. If there is a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Lizzie on her cell at (330) 307-4180 or email at lizzie@jeffersonumc.com.

SUSANNA'S CUPBOARD - AND A REQUEST FOR HUMANPOWER!

It hard to realize that Susanna's cupboard has had its second birthday. Thanks to you all for your generous gifts of cash and food. Every container of food is welcomed. Every dollar is appreciated. Thank you, Thank You, THANK YOU!

News item and special thank you: Our faithful volunteer, Wanda Bagley, has served since the beginning days of Susanna's Cupboard: shopping, hauling food, planning, stocking, restocking, and filling the cupboard from three to five days a week. Every week. For two years. At the roughest estimate, that amounts to well over 425 trips to the cupboard in dedicated time and energy. Thank you, Wanda!

So that leaves an opening, or maybe several openings, for people to step in and do this job. We fill the cupboard seven days a week, usually in the mornings. We are looking for a volunteer, or maybe several, to fill the cupboard on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; rain or shine, sleet, snow, typhoons, or whatever. Our clients need food in all weathers. If you would like to take one of those days, please call Annette Sheldon at 440-479-8252 or Jeannie at JUMC, and she can get the message to Annette.

Our needs are shifting again. We need lunch box and snack foods for kids. Breakfast is still important. Single serving packages are perfect for kids to feed themselves on the weekends. Also, food for the homeless continues to be a need. Heavy protein: tuna, chicken, chili, hash, and canned meat of any kind. We purchase shelf-stable milk and put out two quarts every day. Bread, peanut butter, jelly, all are needed. If you see a special advertised, maybe you will think of Susanna.



9 WEEK STUDY THURSDAYS 10:30-NOON

BEGINS SEPT. 22ND

READ FORWARD & INTRO FOR 1st WEEK

LED BY LAURIE KRIEG 440-858-3884 Discover the bottomless, refreshing Well of God's Word—and experience a fullness and peace beyond your circumstances.

In the chaos of our everyday, it can be difficult to live out and apply the truths of Scripture. We want more of Jesus, but we find ourselves looking to our own lives and accomplishments for our worth and identity. And while that may buoy us for a time, we're often left feeling dried up, discouraged, and longing for more.

Gretchen Saffles knows what it's like to feel overwhelmed and unable to flourish. In *The Well-Watered Woman*, Gretchen leads us to the Well of fullness, the Word of freedom, and the Way of fruitfulness. She teaches that God's Word will satisfy us for all eternity.

Using Scripture and her own personal story of surrender, Gretchen offers spiritually hungry women tangible tools to not only know Jesus more but to live a life that thoroughly enjoys Him, seeks Him, and follows Him into freedom.

BOOK AVAILABLE AT CHRISTIANBOOKS.COM OR AT AMAZON FOR \$14.50



JOIN US FOR NEW BOOK STUDY

will be studying the Revolutionary Kingdom: Following the Rebel Jesus, who provided us with the vision of a kingdom worth dying revolutionary, world-changing lives." The study will be offered on equirements of living out the Kingdom in the here and now. It's Revolutionary Kingdom, we learn that to join this revolution...to or, making him the most radical revolutionary of all time. In the two different days: Wednesday's at 10:00-11:30 a.m. (followed Pastor Lizzie will be teaching a new six-week book study. We rom September 15th until October 20th. Please email or call the office to let us know if you plan on attending. You can Wednesday class will meet weekly from September 14th until Smith shares that, "The good news of the Kingdom of God is by a brown bag lunch) and Thursday's at 6:00-7:30 p.m. The nere and now. Welcome to the revolution, a revolution led by Jesus. This book written by Mike Slaughter with Karen Perry be considered true disciples of Christ...we must exchange comfortable cultural worldviews and values for the radical when we get serious about God's call that we, too, live October 19th. The Thursday class will meet weekly ind the book on Amazon or Cokesbury's website.

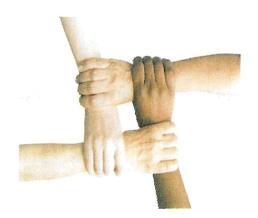


JUMC "General Fund" Monthly Summary through July 31, 2022

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JUMC "Building Fund" Summary as of July 31, 2022

Total Expenses (Phases 1-3 plus new entrance driveway)	\$660,344
Paid to Date	\$489,170
Congregational Loans (Payable by 12/31/2024)	\$80,000
Andover Bank Balance	\$91,174



JUMC LIBRARY

We are currently in a ragged state. Donations have poured in without ceasing. We can use a volunteer or two to help with sorting, labeling, stamping, cataloging, and general cleanup. The work will be on Thursday, or as specially arranged. It can be for an hour, two hours, or the rest of your life. Just call Annette Sheldon if this sounds interesting, or even mildly tolerable, for you. 440-479-8252

MANNA DRIVERS

This ministry delivers food to Manna clients who are too ill, or who have no transportation, to get to the regular Manna hours. The work consists of contacting your client, taking the order over the phone, and delivering the requested food. The order-taking is usually by phone on Wednesday, and all deliveries take place on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, between 8am and noon.

This is a very pleasant way to meet new people and serve the LORD. Two days a month. Are you in?



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HEALTH MINISTRY

Advance Care Planning

As promised in the August newsletter, our get together to discuss advance care planning will be October 6th at 4 PM. This will provide an opportunity to understand, review, and complete Advance Directives: (Living Will and Health Care Power of Attorney). These two documents do different things, and it is best to have both completed and shared with your doctors, hospitals, and close family.

The **Living Will** spells out what kinds of treatments you would want or not want and putting that in writing.

The **Health Care POA** appoints an individual (your "agent") and an alternate if the primary person is unable to fulfill that role. Your agent could legally make medical decisions for you if you were unable to do so.

These legal documents go into effect only if you become incapacitated and are unable to speak for yourself. If such a situation ever occurs, you would have prepared your agent to make decisions according to your wishes. Changes can easily be made in the future if you wish to change your mind about anything, especially if your health status indicates the need to do so.

The following article provides excellent explanations for the many questions usually expressed.

Advance Care Planning: Health Care Directives | National Institute on Aging (nih.gov).

Our plan is to have four Registered Nurses present for this gathering to allow for more individualized conversations. We can arrange a follow up session with you if needed.

On Kick off day, September 11th, the above article and the care planning forms will be available at our table for you to pick up and read before October 6th.

If that date/ time do not work for you, please let me know. You will also be able to sign up to attend our October get together. If you are unable to attend church on September 11th, you may register by contacting me directly or by calling the church office.

Martha Haluszka, Health Ministry

marthahaluszka@gmail.com 440 862 2331.

CHRISTIAN CAFÉ

As the fall days approach, we start to think of comfort food and meals together. Christian Café occurs on the first and third Tuesdays each month. This is a wonderful ministry and provides nutrition as well as fun and fellowship for the givers and the receivers. We have talked for several months about when will Christian Café come back with eating in Wesley Hall.

Our shiny new steam table is here, ready and willing. To continue with meals in the old format we will need more human power: to prepare food, package food for 50 delivered meals, serve food to 70-80, bus tables, wash pots and pans, and run the dish machine, and generally clean up. It isn't as bad as the list looks! Trust me! But, it does take many hands, generally on 2–3-hour time slots. For example: 9-11 AM is food preparation; 1-2:30 is packaging food for the deliveries and requires 2 folks ride along to deliver the food to the door; and lastly 3-6 has been getting food ready and packaged for about 50 pick-ups at the back door, and of course the washing of bowls and pans.

It would be great if we could have enough volunteers that folks could alternate Tuesdays – time will tell. We will get the trusty clipboard out to pass again – that seems to be working really well. Stay tuned!

If you are interested in helping, you can let me know anytime -you don't have to wait for the clipboard!

I have an in with the cook: Here are the planned menus:

9/6: NO CHRISTIAN CAFÉ 9/20: Beef Biscuit Roll with Gravy.

10/4: Chicken & Rice, Peas & Carrots 10/18: Italian Wedding Soup ++

The cook also mentioned having kid friendly food for the kiddos once we come back inside.

Martha Haluszka, 440 428 9452

VERSE & VOICE

Verse of the day

"Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters." ~ Matthew 12:30

Voice of the day

- "Washing one's hands" of the conflict between the powerful and the powerless means to side with the powerful, not to be neutral."
- ~ Paula Freire, translated by Donaldo Macedo, The Politics of Education (1985)

Prayer of the day

- "God, help us to stand with the powerless instead of standing on the sidelines."
- ~ From Mary Howe

KENTUCKY FLOOD RESPONSE OPPORTUNITIES

From UMCOR—Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church:

"In Kentucky and other parts of Appalachia, communities have come together to provide relief and offer hope to one another following devastating flooding in late July. UMCOR is supporting the local efforts in the affected conferences with emergency grants and by delivering nearly 3,000 cleaning kits during the first week of the disaster."

Many district churches have asked how they can help.

From the most recent EOC E-News, here are ways that we can help:

- Pray for those who are impacted and those who are responding,
- ✓ Donate UMCOR cleaning kits to either the Eastbrook Mission Barn in New Castle, PA or the Midwest Mission Distribution Center in Chatham, IL.
- ✓ Make a financial contribution to UMCOR General Advance 901670 for US
 Disaster Response and indicate that it's for Kentucky Floods,
- ✓ Make a financial contribution to East Ohio Conference Fund 1327 and indicate it
 is for Kentucky Floods. 100% of what we receive in this fund is forwarded to
 UMCOR Advance 901670 US Disaster Response, and
- ✓ Make a financial contribution to the Disaster Response Ministry in the Kentucky Annual Conference.

The Conference is planning to have a drop off location in each district if any church would like to plan a flood bucket donation. More information on locations will be available soon. Painesville UMC will be driving some flood buckets to the Eastbrook Mission Barn on September 11. Contact the church office (440-354-3642) for more information



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WESTERN RESERVE DISTRICT LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES TRAINING October 21st & 22nd, 2022

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*Pastor's Signature:
(Note: We must have your email address for you to participate in the Zoom option if offered)
Classes - Check which class you wish to attend.
BASIC: All first-time candidates and any candidate whose certification has expired. This course guides participants to discover the gifts of caring, leading and communicating and offers practical suggestions for becoming an active congregational servant leader. Order the book Lay Servant Ministries-Basic Course 978-0-88177-626-3 from the Upper Room at 800.972.0433 or at UpperRoom.org/store or Cokesbury.com
Lay Speaker Course: Public Prayer: Praying in public can be daunting, but prayer is something one learns. This course on praying in public will help the participant grow in confidence and skill in public prayer and enrich their personal prayer life. Order the book Shaping the Prayers of the People: The Art of Intercession 978-0-8028-7097-1 from the Upper Room at 800.972.0433 or at UpperRoom.org/store or Cokesbury.com
Advance Course: Leading Missional Small Groups This course teaches the Wesleyan way to form missional communities and congregations. It is based on the conviction that just as holiness of heart leads to holiness of life, it is communities of holy love that participate in god's mission in the world. Order the book Transforming Community 978-0-88177-754-3 from the Upper Room at 800.972.0433 or at UpperRoom.org/store or Cokesbury.com
Please order your book promptly so you have time to read them. Credit will not be given for the class if you do not have the book and read the book. You are responsible for ordering your resources.
Please check one only: I am taking this class for □Certification; □ Education only

Make checks payable to: Western Reserve District Your registration fee is required with this form.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00 per student/ REGISTRATION DEADLINE September 21, 2022

Youth Ministry



Youth Group Summer Mashup 2022

Stay Connected with Jesus

"Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life." -1 John 5:12

Stay Connected with Us Too

Upcoming events will be announced on

Instagram: jumcyouthgroup

Facebook: JUMC Youth Ministry

Remind App: Text- @jumcym to 81010

Or During Sunday Service

Upcoming Events

September 4th Youth Group Kick Off!

YOUTH! We hope you had an amazing first day of school, and we pray that the rest of the year is just as amazing! As we get into the month of September. we are preparing ourselves to get back into meeting every Sunday evening for youth group. With that being said, we would like to announce that we are now accepting 6th graders into our youth group! There are many ideas and plans being put into place so that we all can have a wonderful experience and time with one another. Our goal is to help mentor each other and grow spiritually. If you would like to join the youth group, please reach out to our youth director for more information:

rivera.crystal2010@gmail.com

Parents, please read your emails. Lots of information is sent out that requires an immediate response. Thank you!





COME JOIN US FOR MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC

The Chancel Choir has started rehearsing, but it is NEVER too late to join them. They meet every Wednesday night from 7-8:30 in the sanctuary. There is always lots of singing, fellowship, and laughter! We have a great time, so if you enjoy singing, please come on any Wednesday night and see what fun YOU can have! If you have any questions talk to any choir member or contact Ruth Rea at 216-319-9748.

SCOUT FUNDRAISER

Scout Troop 41 is selling discount cards as a new fund raiser. Cards are \$10 each and have lots of discounts for Jefferson, Austinburg, Ashtabula, Geneva and Conneaut. The discounts pay for the card easily. Please contact Lauri Allen 440-344-4493 if you are interested in purchasing a discount card. Below are the businesses that will honor this discount card.



BOOK CIRCLE FALL 2022

September Under the Banner of Heaven by Jon Krakauer

October Made for Goodness: And Why This Makes all the Difference

by Desmond Tutu

November Take Good Care of the Garden and the Dogs by Heather Lende

This is the schedule for the daytime book circle for the next 3 months. We'll plan to meet next on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 at noon. Place to be determined. NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY AND DATE!! Let Mary Howe know if you'd like to join us. Bring your lunches & drinks. *Please join us & keep reading!*



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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Doug Winner	Lisa Brail	Samantha Waller		June Marlowe	Kim Nelson	
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OFF		Debbie Winner				
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If you would like your birthday listed please call the church office.

Jefferson UM Church, Holidays in United States Sun	United States	J.	Mod	F		Sep 2022 (Eastern Time - New York)
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8:30am - Worship	6:30pm - Boy Scouts E. Park			60m - Praise Team		Mon's Brookfast
11am - Worship						
2pm - Youth Outing						
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Communion Sunday	Labor Day	9:45am - Ministry Team	6pm - Safety Team	9am - Pickle Ball	Feeding the Hope	Bluegrass Festival
8:30am - Worship	Office Closed		7pm - Choir	3pm - Quilters	8am - WIC	Mugs
11am - Worship	6:30pm - Boy Scouts E. Park			6pm - Praise Team		7am - Men's Breakfast
						8:30am - Stephen Ministry
						10am - Food Truck Party
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Sunday Kickoff	9am - Pickle Ball	9:45am - Ministry Team	7:30am - Local Clergy	First Day of Hispanic	8am - WIC	Mugs
10:30am - Worship	6:30pm - Boy Scouts E. Park	6:30pm - Trustees	10am - Book Study	9am - Pickle Ball		7am - Men's Breakfast
6pm - Youth Group			10:30am - Womens Study	6pm - Book Study		
			7pm - Choir	6pm - Praise Team		
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
8:30am - Worship	9am - Pickle Ball	Newsletter Deadline	10am - Book Study	Lizzie Off	Lizzie Off	Depot using parking lot
11am - Worship	6pm - Ad Board Meeting	9:45am - Ministry Team	6pm - Safety Team	9am - Pickle Ball	8am - WIC	Lizzie Off
5:30pm - Jr/Sr Bells	6:30pm - Boy Scouts E. Park	4pm - Christian Cafe @	7pm - Choir	10:30am - Womens at the		Mugs
6pm - Youth Group				12pm - R & R		7am - Men's Breakfast
				6pm - Book Study		10am - Quilters
				6pm - Praise Team		
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Depot using the parking lot	9am - Pickle Ball	9:45am - Ministry Team	10:30am - Book Study	9am - Pickle Ball	8am - WIC	Mugs
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