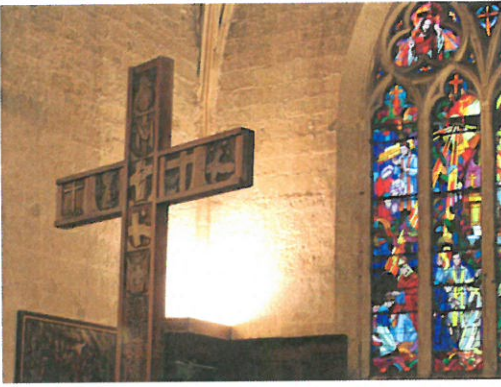


FEBRUARY 2016



Pastor Mick Foster
Traditional Worship 8:15 am
Sunday school 9:45 am
Contemporary Worship 10:45 am

I Do Still!

Sunday, February 14th,
at both services we will offer
the Renewing of Marriage
Vows for those who desire.

Marriage is a gift of God and the very best relationship in which to share love and the blessing of family life. At a time when marriage is considered outdated by people in society, it is reassuring that there are many marriages which endure happily and faithfully for many years. It is so important that we take time to celebrate marriages which are examples of love and commitment. Indeed it is perhaps remarkable that we do not celebrate our marriages more frequently. This service is therefore an opportunity for rejoicing and thanking God for your marriage. It should also be an encouragement to our children and grandchildren that marriages really can be the source of God's richest blessing for our lives.

We { Still } Do
and always will.

Frozen VBS & Active Parenting Class

Saturday, February 20th, we will be having a one day VBS for children of all ages AND an Active Parenting Class. Both will be held from 8-4, are free for all and include continental breakfast, lunch and snacks. The church and community are invited. We would love to see the whole family spend the whole day, but it is fine if just the kids or just the parents come and even okay to come for just part of the day. More information to come about registering and volunteering to help with VBS.



Missions for February

Friends of the Homeless Shelter Projects

The Friends of the Homeless Shelter provides a safe comfortable place for those who are experiencing difficult times and need temporary shelter during their transition to becoming independent.

Homelessness in our community is a problem. We have people living under bridges, in cars and on the streets with no where to go.

The shelter provides a place to go for shelter, a hot meal and a hot cup of coffee.

The shelter usually operates to capacity of 36 people with a waiting list of 10 to 20 people. They do what they can to make parents with children a priority, but are limited by space restrictions.

The mission committee is asking you to support the mission of the month which is Homeless Shelter Projects.

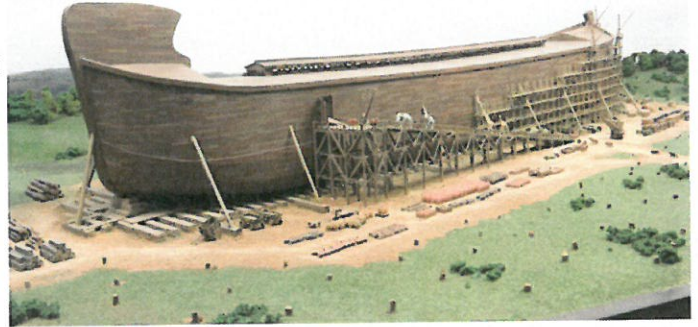
We have been in contact with the Administrative Assistant at the Homeless Shelter. She has requested assistance for projects this year. Starting with welcome bags for children coming into the shelter. They are divided by age group, age 0-1, age 2-8, age 9-12, and age 13-17. There were 40 children that went through the shelter last year.

If after prayer you are led to support this project, you may designate your giving by writing "Homeless Shelter" on your church envelopes.



A Tour of Biblical Proportions

Kathy and Don Gibson are escorting a tour for Warther Travel to the Creation Museum and the Ark on August 12-13th. The tour will leave New Phila and travel by bus to the Creation Museum. After lunch on your own at Noah's Cafe, we'll spend the afternoon exploring the museum, an amazing



75,000 square foot facility that proves that every word of Genesis is true and can be verified with science. You will see life-size displays of Adam and Eve in the garden, Noah building the Ark, and many other Biblical characters. What you learn through the programs and information presented is truly amazing. There are also beautiful botanical gardens, a planetarium, a petting zoo and a great book store/gift shop.

After checking into the Holiday Inn Riverfront, we'll board a private river paddle boat for a great evening of wonderful food and a gospel concert. It promises to be an evening of fun, food and fellowship.

Day two begins with a delicious breakfast at the hotel, then off to The Ark--a life-size replica of Noah's Ark that opens July 7th, meaning we'll be there during the first 40 days and 40 nights! This \$29 million project will be one of the finest and most popular travel destinations in the Midwest. It is 510 feet long, 50 feet tall, and is the largest wooden timber structure in the world. Both the Creation Museum and The Ark are created by Answers in Genesis, a Christian organization whose goal is to prove the Bible is true. It will be a wonderful, inspirational experience with hundreds of displays, including meeting Noah who will answer questions! We'll spend the morning at the Ark, then return to New Phila.

Cost of the trip is \$275 per person, double, which includes admissions to the Creation Museum and the Ark; dinner cruise and concert, hotel, breakfast, and motor coach transportation. For more information and reservations, call Kathy at 330-340-9573 or Warther Travel at 330-340-0122.

Nursing Home Folk

Country Club Nursing Home

860 East Iron Avenue Ext. Dover 44622

Pearl Quine (Donna Deedrick's mom) —Room 30

Ethel Beavers—Room 115

New Dawn Health Care & Rehab

865 East Iron Avenue Dover 44622

Nita Graff—Room 105

Bea Taylor (Cindy Akers' mom) Room 501

Thresea Stein—Room 218

Hennis Care Centre

1720 Cross Street Dover 44622

Ruth Sheets—Room 701 by the window

Park Village

1525 Crater Ave. Dover 44622

Lois Brown

George Deibel-Room 34G

Northwood Village

5799 North Wooster Ave. Dover 44622

Estelle Myers—Room 320

Dave Myers—Room 207

Harold Swauger-Room 114

Schoenbrunn Healthcare

2594 East High Avenue New Phila. 44663

Muriel Aubihl-Room 114

This list is to guide visitors and people in prayer for the whole month. Church members that will be in and out of Nursing Homes are not on this list. We give those weekly updates in the Sunday bulletins.

Homebound Friends

Wilma Watson

204 Colonial Avenue SE New Phila. 44663

Sandy Mast

523 Harger Street Dover 44622

Judy Miller

536 Stratton Avenue SW New Phila. 44663

People who are hospitalized or home-bound are usually weak physically. At these times in their lives, they need pastoral ministry—that is, they need someone who can stand between them and God conveying His love and strength.



“And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive’” (Acts 20:35 NLT).



Broadway Women's Retreat

Wait! I thought the retreat was in the summer. Why are we hearing about it in February? Well, the planning has begun and we want you to be in on it. As in previous years it will be held at the beautiful Countryview Inn in Charm. We will be gathering one week later this year because of inn accommodations, **Friday, August 5 & Saturday, August 6.** As of now we believe the price will be the same as last year, with half due by the end of May. It will be \$100.00 for meals, lodging and leader. Pastor LuAnn Youngman from the Winfield Church will, once again, be our leader. Registration forms will be available by April 1st. Mark your calendar now. If you haven't been before and have questions, ask anyone who has been or call Marcia Taylor. Plan to attend. You will be blessed!

Young-At-Heart Lunch Bunch Open to All Church Family

On Wednesday, February 10th, Young At Heart will be lunching at Hog Heaven. Please call Sheryl Thompson at (330) 407-5829 to reserve your spot. Everyone is welcome! Watch your church bulletin for more information.

Betty Thompson Esther Circle

BTEC will meet on Thursday, February 4th, at 9:30am.

Pastor Mick's story part 7

If you remember, I was telling about my call to full-time ministry. At a revival meeting the visiting evangelist, with the word of wisdom (1 Cor. 12:8 KJV), told me that God wanted me to be a preacher. I questioned the call.



Have you noticed that God will answer you and confirm it for you as long as you desire to obey Him after He makes it clear? He knows our hearts. I had told Him that I would do whatever He wanted if He would drive all doubts about His will for me out of my mind, especially something like this that would affect my family so significantly. He began to drive the doubts out.

My boss with The Equitable Insurance Company, Pete Russin, was a Catholic by faith from Steubenville who never talked religion. One day, while at the district office doing paper work, Pete came over to me and told me that I would make a good pastor. I suppose I had been talking about God when I came into the office, but where did he get this idea? God was using Pete to speak to me.

Another time I was strolling down the sidewalk along Main Street in Scio, crossing an alley, and ran into Charles Johnson. Charles was a leader in the Scio UM Church and had a reputation as a strong Christian throughout the community. He had known me since we moved to Scio from New Athens when I was six years old. His son was in my grade at school. He had recently been around me serving Christ with other men in the area through parachurch ministries. Charles stopped me as we shared greetings. I remember the exact spot, right in the middle of the alley. He looked me dead in the eye and proceeded to tell me that I was to get out of the insurance business and become a pastor. He was trying to convince me but I didn't say anything, I just listened. God was using Charles Johnson to speak to me.

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Then there was the time I was at Beryl Crownable's Garage taking care of some insurance business. He was also a mechanic who



worked on our cars. I was sitting on one of the old folding chairs men would use when they came in to shoot the breeze. I must have brought God into the conversation somehow because Beryl said, "You can't be an insurance man and a preacher; you need to be one or the other". He didn't really like it when I talked about God. Beryl didn't know it, but God was using him to speak to me.

There were similar encounters with other people. God was driving out the doubts.

I had been in the insurance business twelve and a half years working for one company. My plan was to become an independent agent representing various companies so I could be competitive in more areas. I had many contacts in the region by this time and decided it was time to open the Scio Insurance Agency.

I think it was November in 1984 when I called up my old college buddy, Bill Fritts, who lived outside Buffalo, NY. I had introduced him to his wife. He had an independent agency he inherited from his dad and grandad. I wanted to check with him to make sure I covered all legalities necessary for my transition.

We were talking on the phone and Bill was excited as he told me how his agency was growing. He was also teaching business courses at the local junior college and loved it. Somewhere in the conversation the topic switched to God. Bill wasn't a believer so I must have done it. I noticed that the excitement had gone from his end of the phone line to mine. I wasn't that excited when the topic was insurance but I sure was when it was God. Right then and there I made the decision. I told Bill that I wasn't going to open my own agency that I was going to be a fulltime pastor for the Lord. He thought I was nuts and tried to talk me out of it.

I had finally said yes to God.

CPR & AED CLASS

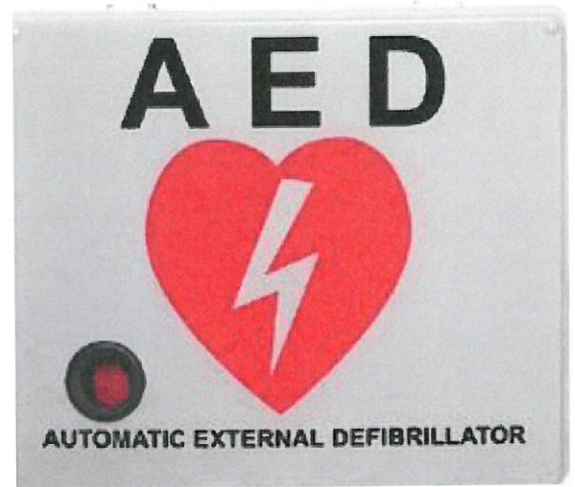
Would you know what to do in a cardiac emergency? The right answer could help you save a life. Mike and Kelli Mossor will be offering free AED classes to everyone in the church.

The dates are:

Thursday, February 4th from 7:00-9:00pm or

Saturday, February 13th from 9:00-11:00am
in Spencer Hall.

Daycare will be provided.



Community Lenten Devotion and Lunch at New Philadelphia First United Methodist Church

**Beginning February 10th
Wednesdays at Noon**

\$5 Lunch Served after services

Disciples of Jesus

February 10	Called to be Disciples / Jim Humphrey, New Phila. First UMC
February 17	First & Last Disciples / Jon Long, Otterbein UMC
February 24	Teaching the Disciples / Chris Mulpas, Dover First Christian
March 2	Sending Out Disciples / Jessica Duperree, Salvation Army
March 9	Betraying Disciples / Jim Burton, New Phila. First Christian
March 16	Denying Disciple / Larry Fletcher, LifeWay Church
March 23	Making Disciples / Mick Foster, Broadway UMC

***A 30-minute unifying worship experience
For everyone in the community***

Annual Father/Daughter Cake Decorating Contest



Sunday, February 14th in Spencer Hall.

Light lunch will be served following the 10:45 Service, with the competition beginning at 1 pm. Each father/daughter team will need to bring an uniced cake and all materials needed to decorate. Everyone will be given 30 minutes to decorate their cake before pictures and judging begin. After judging is complete, we will...EAT CAKE!

Winners will be awarded in the following categories:

- * Most Colorful
- * Most Creative
- * Best All Around
- * Best Biblical Theme

Other family members are invited to join us for lunch, stay to cheer on their team and help with judging. Sign Up Sheets are in the Narthex. Contact Amy if you have any questions or if you want to adopt a father or daughter.

Youth Booster Program



The Youth Booster program works with children 8-12 years of age who are troubled. Students may be anxious, have low self-esteem, few friends, lack an adult support system, or are having difficulty functioning in the natural home, or/or at school.

This program is based on a one-on-one relationship between the young person and the booster. Boosters must be at least 20 years old and be willing to spend approximately 3-6 hours a week offering guidance, support and friendship.

There are CHILDREN in NEED!!!! Please pray about this program and contact the church office if interested.



Thank You so much for helping the God Squad Kids (3rd—6th graders) with their bake sale and making masterpieces by donating to Kenya Kids. We received **\$300.00!** Thank You church!

The Lord shows His love for us through special people like You! Thank You for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Attendance

An overall average attendance for the Sunday morning services

In the month of January

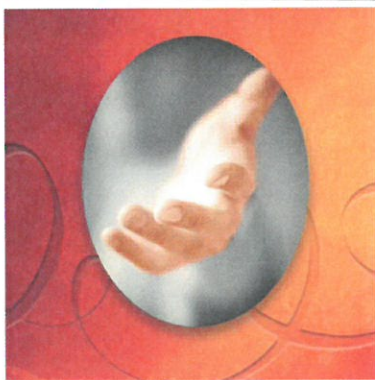
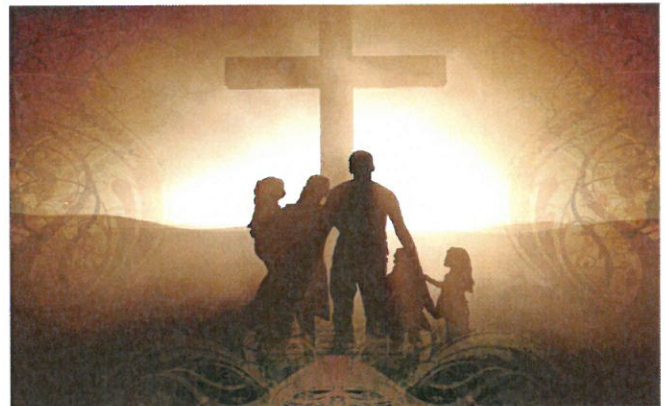
8:15 am Traditional Worship—98

Sunday School—101

10:45am Contemporary Worship -110

Which includes Junior Church
(Nursery thru God Squad) - 38

Average worship attendance for
January Sunday morning -208



Jesus Calling

"Your friendship with Me is changing you from the inside out. I am shaping you into the person I want you to be. Don't fight the changes, or try to speed them up. Let Me set the pace as I create a better you. Hold My hand and walk with Me—step by step." -Jesus Calling for Kids by Sarah Young

"Our faces, then, are not covered. We all show the Lord's glory, and we are being changed to be like him. This change in us brings more and more glory. And it comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." -2 Corinthians 3:18

Forming the Team

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways," declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts." Isaiah 55:8,9



Since the beginning of planning for the Haiti mission trip, I have been hoping for 10 persons to go. Ten seemed like a good number and besides, the group airfare rates are cheaper when you have 10. However, there is less than five months before the trip and today we as a team decided to just keep the number at seven. Six of us are from Broadway and we have one other person from outside of our church.

This means we are no longer eligible for a lower group airfare rate, but since we have fewer persons going, we are much closer to what we need based on an initial new fare we have been quoted. I will be contacting the travel agency to see what new airfare we can actually lock in.

I am sharing this with you because you have been so faithful in supporting us and I wanted to provide an update. This was a very practical decision based on who has had an interest to go and how much time is left for anyone outside the church to raise the funds.

As I ponder what this means for the team, I know His hand is upon this decision. He's sovereign as always. His ways don't always make sense to us nor does He necessarily drop Scripture upon us when we need to make a decision. As I sometimes say, it would be nice if God was into skywriting His will, but some times He just directs in very practical ways. This, I think, is one of them.

I'm sure there will be many more times before and during the trip when we are going to have to totally rely on Him to direct us when we aren't 100% sure what direction we should take and all we have is the practical and the circumstantial. But God is faithful. He is forming the team. He is directing each circumstance. He is the one who places the desire and will in a heart. No one else does.

So I am resting in this decision and believing that God is directing, because He cares about this trip more than I do and who is on this team more than I ever could.

Please pray for us and the many decisions still to be made as we prepare to go and as we are there. Thanks.

Lotus McCleery for the team

BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BUDGET vs EXPENSES
JANUARY, 2015

JANUARY, 2016		TOTAL BUDGET	ACTUALS
		FOR 2016	Year-To-Date
ALL FUNDS			
AUBIHL SCHOLARSHIP FUND			0.00
GENERAL FUNDS		351320.36	0.00
ENDOWMENT			0.00
TOTAL INCOME		351320.36	0.00
EXPENSES			
SHARED MINISTRIES	36378.00	36378.00	0.00
SALARIES, ALLOWANCES & BENEFITS			
Salaries	137695.92		0.00
Minister Allowances & Benefits	33596.26		0.00
Staff Allowances & Benefits	3638.18		0.00
Payroll Taxes	7537.00		0.00
Total Salaries/Employee Expenses		182467.36	0.00
PROGRAM EXPENSES			
Annual Conference-Lay Delegate	600.00		0.00
Committees	5300.00		0.00
Ministries	17110.00		0.00
Miscellaneous Items	2200.00		0.00
Music	2465.00		0.00
Worship	2600.00		0.00
Total Program Expenses		30275.00	0.00
OFFICE	8860.00	8860.00	0.00
PROPERTY			
Church	70990.00		0.00
Parsonage	15350.00		0.00
Rental Property	3590.00		0.00
Total Property		89930.00	0.00
HOLDING ACCOUNTS			
BUMYouth Mission Trip			0.00
Operation Christmas Child Special Project			0.00
Pairs & Spares Class			0.00
Salvation Army Meals Project			0.00
Total Holding Accounts			
MISSION SPECIALS			
January: Good Samaritan			0.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS		347910.36	0.00
AUBIHL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS			0.00
ENDOWMENT EXPENSES			0.00
ALL FUNDS SURPLUS/SHORTAGE			0.00