

# Broadway News

120 Church Avenue SE  
New Philadelphia, Ohio

Pastor Harley Wheeler

***We Strive to be Bible Faithful!***

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Our God is so good to us at Broadway! We are excited to announce we are no longer a member of the United Methodist Church! We have decided to part ways and have joined the Global Methodist Church effective July 1, 2022.

***The biggest changes are***

1. There will be unity around the authority of Scripture.
2. The church will be truly global. As theological conservatives transition to the Global Methodist Church within five years, most of its local churches are likely to be located in Africa.
3. There will be no trust clause in the Global Methodist Church. We will own all our property and assets rather than hold them in trust for the general church.
4. We will no longer have a large bureaucratic structure with numerous boards and agencies seeking funding from annual conferences and the local churches representing them.

What does it mean for us? We are being obedient to Our Father.

What does He have in store for the Global Methodist Church and Broadway?

The Holy Spirit will no longer be hindered so get ready for the blessing coming!

Our God is so good!







# GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

**Our Vision is to join God in a journey of bringing new life, reconciliation, and the presence of Christ to all people, and to helping each person to increasingly reflect the character of Christ.**

Through our ministries, we desire to share the whole counsel of God with all peoples and to advance the presence and fulfillment of the Kingdom of God in every part of the world and at all levels of societies and cultures. The Global Methodist Church is committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, the inspiration and authority of the Scriptures, and the work of the Holy Spirit in conveying God's truth and grace to all people.

**We will be a global church that recognizes and deploys the gifts and contributions of each part of the church, working as partners in the gospel with equal voice and leadership.**

Our witness to the world will be marked by mutual love, concern, sharing, and a focus on those who are most vulnerable. We will watch over one another in love and bear witness to the transforming power of the Good News as we humbly, but boldly, strive to serve others as ambassadors of Christ!

## About Our Name & Logo

### THE NAME

John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement, proclaimed, "The world is my parish." Ever since, the people called Methodist have committed to sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with people all around the world.

**In that spirit, faithful Methodists have been praying and working to discern God's will for a new church rooted in Scripture and the historic and life giving teachings of the Christian faith.** Given that those called to this new denomination are from many countries, speak many languages, and yet share one faith, the name "the Global Methodist Church" seemed fully appropriate.

**Methodists in Africa, Europe, Eurasia, the Philippines, and the United States have warmly embraced the name.** It simultaneously states who we are and who we aspire to be: *faithful Christians in the Methodist tradition dedicated to sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with people all around the world.*

### THE LOGO

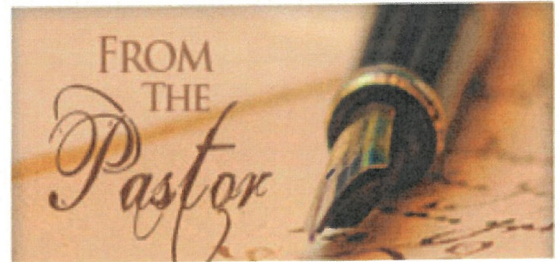
The Global Methodist Church's logo brings together in its three circles the one God – the Father, the Son, and the Spirit – who alone we worship. **The circles intersect at the center of the cross of Jesus Christ, the symbol of our deliverance from our slavery to sin and fear of death. The outer circumference of the rings represents the globe.** As a whole, the logo communicates God's sending of the church into the world. The sky blue color reminds us that even though Global Methodists live all around the world, they are all united together in God's great creation.



## Back in the Family

*Acts 2:42-43*

*“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.”*



If you imagine attending the church described here in Acts, do you picture gliding serenely through the doorway, with your hands folded in prayer and your eyes uplifted? I am not saying you are wrong. But I would suggest that it was also pretty fun and exciting to be among the first believers! Think about it:

**Devoted to The Teaching:** It’s not just that they thought the Gospel was true. They did indeed. But we know a lot of things are true that we do not feel devoted toward. They had seen the Gospel change lives. Many of them had seen the Risen Lord. They knew the indwelling Holy Spirit, and all His Gifts. Of course they were devoted to the teaching. It was a community with a common passion.

**Fellowship:** It is something to be among people who are excited about the same thing. They would be the extended family to the nth power. To the children, all the men would be kindly uncles and all the women, loving aunts. It was a place of safety and welcome.

**Breaking of Bread:** Not just to eat, but to talk. To be in the same place and know that each day there is a fresh blessing of provision. And it comes through the hands of the baker, the butcher, and the homemaker, who are all part of the big Christian family.

**Prayer:** Imagine being able to ask anyone, anyone in the circle, to pray for a need. Imagine that people were easily seeing the hand of God in the events and thanking Him.

**Awe and Wonders and Signs:** Things made you say “Wow”, (Wonders) Things happened in people’s lives that pointed right at Jesus, (Signs). If you missed a church meeting, you missed a lot!

I really do. Most of us, when we read these verses in Acts, rightly allow ourselves to think about the true nature and purpose of the church. This isn’t just information about how the first disciples ate and what they did. We strongly and rightly feel that this is what church is supposed to be. We want to see ourselves reach something like the excellence of our forebears, rather than become a generation degraded like no other before it. When I read this, I think our church must seek to be more like that.

With our joining the Global Methodist Church, we are taking just such a step, and it promises to be pretty exciting!

Separating from the United Methodist denomination is not us sadly tearing something apart. Our church is seeking to heal our wound, and recover our joy. We could see that the UMC had lost its secure mooring in scripture, in the moral teaching of the universal church, and did not gladly affirm the Apostles creed faith. It was a grief to be separated from the church of the Apostles, (That worships around His Throne Today!) It was a sad distraction to be wondering what stale old heresy would be trumpeted as the next big thing from our leadership. It was the UMC that was leaving, by stages, the true family of believers. We have returned to that family by our joining with the Global Methodist Church. We share again in the worldwide, and eternal community of faith. We are ready for the signs and wonders. We are ready to sit with the faithful on Earth, and in Heaven, and we are passionate about all that the Gospel means in our lives.

Come Join the Party  
Pastor Harley



## July Mission of the month: Local Kids Backpacks & Supplies

The July mission of the month will be book bags and school supplies for local schools. The bags will be filled with school supplies that the students need for classes.

School supplies are a yearly struggle for many area families. As students' age increases, often the cost of the supplies they may need escalates as well. These concerns are even more substantial if a family has multiple children enrolled. Every year supplies go up, and we would like to supply 100 backpacks to South elementary.

Prayerfully consider giving to this mission and check the mission of the month line on your tithing envelope or write **Backpacks** on the memo line on your check.

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### Blessing of the Backpacks

On Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, we invite all our students, from kindergarten to college, to bring their backpacks or schoolbooks to church for a blessing during the worship service. We love our young people and want the best for them in their education. Be with us as we ask Jesus to walk with them in the coming school year.



*"Take hold of my words with all your heart; keep my commands, and you will live."  
(Proverbs 4:4)*

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### New Rumley Church Invites Broadway to Picnic & Concert

New Rumley Church is hosting a community Picnic and Outdoor Concert featuring the band Williamson Branch. They had the hit "Which Train" last year. Picnic and Concert will be held on the church lawn on Tuesday, July 26th, from 5:30—8:00 PM.

Address: New Rumley Church 41395 Scio New Rumley Rd, Scio, OH 43988

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### Summer Bible Study

We invite all to join the Summer Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 AM. Led by Pastor Harley in Spencer Hall. This study is easy to jump into as we study the scriptures together. Come for a time of fellowship and studying the Word of God together as the body of believers.

#### Bible Quiz

*Which king wrote a psalm begging God to cleanse him thoroughly after he committed adultery? Choose the correct name below.*

- A. Saul      B. David      C. Solomon      D. Uriah

Try a little harder one? Can you name the Psalm? It starts "Have mercy on me, O God."

*Answer on next page*



## Broadway Youth Schedule July and August

July 2<sup>nd</sup> - No First Saturday Fusion. Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July

July 6<sup>th</sup> - No Discipleship

July 10<sup>th</sup> - No Youth Group

July 13<sup>th</sup> - No Discipleship: Meet at Roxford FLC for Alive at 7:00 pm.

July 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> - Alive 2022!

July 18<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast and packing up from Alive. Pick up is 11:30 am from the FLC.

July 20<sup>th</sup> - Discipleship 6:30-7:30 pm at the Boardwalk of Tuscora Park.

July 24<sup>th</sup> - Youth at Roxford 6:00-7:30 pm.

July 26<sup>th</sup> - Tall Timber's for swimming! Admission covered (bring \$ for food) Details TBA.

July 27<sup>th</sup> - Discipleship 6:30-7:30 pm at the Southside Park (parking area on right side immediately after turning into Park)

July 31<sup>st</sup> - Youth at Broadway 6:00-7:30 pm.

August 3<sup>rd</sup> - Discipleship 6:30-7:30 pm at the Cross Caffe (201 2<sup>nd</sup> St NW, Strasburg)

August 6<sup>th</sup> - First Saturday Fusion at Roxford FLC from 7:00-9:30 pm.

August 10<sup>th</sup> - Discipleship 6:30-7:30 pm at Campbell Creek Pretzels (Mall)

August 13<sup>th</sup> - End of Summer Party from 4-7 pm at the Hartsock's  
Address: 9527 State Route 39 NE Sherrodsville, Ohio 44675

August 14<sup>th</sup> - No Youth Group

August 17<sup>th</sup> - Discipleship 6:30-7:30 pm at Tuscora Park.

August 21<sup>st</sup> - Youth Group at Roxford 6:00-7:30 pm.

August 24<sup>th</sup> - Discipleship 6:30-7:30 pm at the Southside Park.

August 28<sup>th</sup> - Youth Group at Broadway 6:00-7:30 pm.

August 31<sup>st</sup> - Discipleship 6:30-7:30 pm at the Cross Caffe.

Shelly Hawthorne  
Youth Ministry Director  
330-432-7520







## VBS was a Success!

This year at VBS, we had a great week sharing the Stories of Joseph with 29 children. The kids were so excited to come back each evening. Each night we shared a Bible Story, enjoyed crafts and games, and on the last night, they enjoyed getting wet by Pastor Harley and

throwing water balloons at Shelly and Pastor. They learned new songs, and we talked about the God sightings we saw that week.

Thanks so much to Charlene Rankin and her kitchen helpers for providing yummy snacks.

Michelle Stillion and her group did an excellent job decorating the Sanctuary, and the Station Leaders did an excellent job in their stations. We had 9 Youth helpers this year and 20 Adult helpers.

Thanks to the congregation for donating the supplies needed each year to have a successful VBS.

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## Jr. church for July & August for children ages 3- 12 during the 10:45 am worship

**Bible builders** are for children ages 3-1st grade, located on the second floor, with the first door on the right.

**God Squad** is for 2nd thru 5th grade; they meet downstairs in the youth room.

The **Toddler room** is available for children ages 1-3.

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## Everyday Faith for Teachers and families:

*We are uniquely formed and created by God. This wonderful work began as our mind, body, and emotions were knit together in our mother's womb. (Psalm 139: 13, 15)*

God created each person for a purpose. Throughout Psalm 139, David expresses a profound awareness of God, a God who knows and sees everything.

*Parents, here is a family activity to do:*

God's Perfect recipe

Have your child help you make a cake or cookies from a simple recipe. Work together to measure and combine ingredients. As you create your recipe, talk about how God created each of us just the way he wanted us. He put all our parts together just like we're putting these ingredients together. We are God's perfect recipe!



## Your Witness—The Exceeding Greatness of His Power — by Don Gibson

I noticed in a parking lot the other day a pretty beefy pick-up truck. Wow! It just screamed power. The phrase on the side of it described as super duty or something that implied it was a serious vehicle. It was surely a 4x4. Maybe even a 6x6 or 7x7. I'm thinking...what power... that truck could pull a house!

**So I wonder how much of God's power** we Christians reveal in our day-to-day lives. Do we look like God is working in us—revealing himself in us? Or does it appear we are running on our own power? What does God say about that in His Word?

**Ephesians 1:16** *"Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; 17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: 18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, 19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,"*

**I'm looking at V19.** "What is the exceeding greatness of his power toward us?" God extends his power toward us? Is there a condition? Sure is! The verse says it works in people who believe. And it says it's according to the working of God's power. No, wait. God's mighty power. So if we apply that to a pickup truck, it might have a thousand horsepower. But because the Word calls God the "Almighty," believers-in-Christ who walk in the Spirit have God Almighty working in us at unlimited horsepower. Wow! And sometimes we think God can't handle an issue we're experiencing.

**Notice in verse 18** God tells us the eyes of our understanding is enlightened. I love that language..."the eyes of our understanding". V18 even tells us why God does that. It says that we might know the hope of his calling, and the riches of his glory in the saints. That's us. Imagine that. God is revealing all this to us in a mightier way than that pickup truck reveals its power. It's God's witness to us about himself!

**I suppose the true test of the truck's power** is to go drive it in rough and challenging driving conditions. The manufacturer would want us to put it to the test on rough terrain. That way we could really experience power. And observers would see the mighty truck power the manufacturer built into it. Maybe that's why God blesses Christians with rough terrain in life—to show his power! It's our witness of God in us. Now I'm going to read those verses above again.

**This column repeats monthly.** Got a witnessing question or testimony to share? Call me at 330-260-7837 or email [dgibson@linkpointplanning.com](mailto:dgibson@linkpointplanning.com), or contact Tammy in the office. Thank you! – Don

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## Simple virtues

We do not very often come across opportunities for exercising strength, magnanimity, or magnificence; but gentleness, temperance, modesty and humility are graces which ought to color everything we do. There may be virtues of a more exalted mold, but . . . these are the most continually called for in daily life.



## Operation Christmas Child News

### Rummage Sale

Please mark your calendars for the church-wide rummage sale on **Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**. All proceeds go toward Operation Christmas Child purchasing items and shipping costs. Remember, one man's junk is another man's treasure.

Plan on bringing items the week of August 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will accept most items. Items we won't accept are upholstered furniture and clothing, and nothing damaged or in non-working order. Please store items until the week of the sale. More info to come in the bulletin.

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### July & August OCC is collecting Back-to-school items

**July and August** are back-to-school prices for many school items. We will be collecting **colored pencils and crayons** for our OCC shoeboxes, usually priced at twenty-five and fifty cents during this time.

Thank you so much for your donations; without you, we couldn't do what we do for OCC. THE AMAZING JOURNEY OF A SIMPLE SHOEBOX GIFT BEGINS WITH YOU AND RESULTS IN EVANGELISM, DISCIPLESHIP, AND MULTIPLICATION. OUR SHOEBOX GIFTS BECOME GOSPEL OPPORTUNITIES!

*"ANYONE WHO WELCOMES A LITTLE CHILD LIKE THIS ON MY BEHALF WELCOMES ME, AND ANYONE WHO WELCOMES ME NOT ONLY WELCOMES ME BUT MY FATHER WHO SENT ME" (MARK: 9:37 NLT).*

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### Betty Thompson Esther Circle Mini-Retreat

**Date:** Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

**Speaker:** Liz Yoder

**Time:** 5pm-9pm?

**Place:** Spencer Hall

**Boxed meal cost:** \$20

Reservations required

*This event is for women from Broadway Global Methodist Church and Friends.*

Liz Yoder is a year-round volunteer with Operation Christmas Child on the East Ohio Prayer team. Liz has coordinated Making Memory Tours taking groups to process shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child in Charlotte, North Carolina, since 2009. Each year she organizes and has at least five groups from Thanksgiving until the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in December.

Liz has a background in teaching for 25 years and loves children of all ages, from babies to 75 and older!

Gardening and designing flowerbeds are therapeutic hobbies, as well as sharing stories and building relationships with people while enjoying a good latte or mocha at local coffee shops.

Registration forms are available in the BTEC mail slot by the office, please fill out and give to Rita Roth, Kathy Gibson, Becky Roth, or Tammy.





Broadway Church,

Thank you for making the Christian Children's Home of Ohio your mission of the month and blessing us in such a generous way!

Your support brings healing to children who have suffered serious trauma and let's them know how valuable and loved they are.

Thanks again,  
Dan Franks



Christian Children's Home of Ohio  
Encompass Christian Counseling  
Encourage Foster Care

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## Broadway's Mission Offerings and Prayers at Work

### Gideon News - Ukraine

#### SURROUNDING COUNTRIES ASSISTING REFUGEES

May 20, 2022 | By Gideon Staff, Nashville, Tennessee

**The war in Ukraine has led to much anxiety** in neighboring and other European countries like Poland, the Baltic states, Finland, and Norway. Thousands of refugees have arrived in reception centers in many countries, where Gideons and Auxiliary continue distributing Scriptures and encouraging people with the hope of God's Word.

The national association executive director in Finland states, "**The refugees, who are mostly women and children**, have found their way to Finnish churches where Gideons and Auxiliary are engaging with them and providing Ukrainian New Testaments." Finland expects to receive some 80,000 refugees by the end of this year.

**Germany is also feeling the impact as demands for Scriptures have drastically increased.** Gideons and Auxiliary are sharing Ukrainian, Russian, and Romanian Testaments as they are able. "In times of supply shortages and logistics problems, we feel how much we depend on prayer and God's help. He does not abandon His children, and we have been able to experience that especially in the last few weeks," says the executive director for The Gideons in Germany.

Please continue praying for peace in Ukraine and Russia, and **pray that many refugees find true peace and hope in Christ** through God's Holy Word. **Broadway's member Gideons** and The Tuscarawas County Camp of The Gideons International thank Broadway for your prayers and gifts. It's working every day in Eastern Europe, as well as here locally.

#### Romans 1:3-6

*3 Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;*

*4 And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:*

*5 By whom we have received grace and apostleship, **for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name:***

*6 Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ:*



## Nursing Home

### Northwood Village

5799 North Wooster Ave. Dover 44622

*Estelle Myers—320*

*Nancy Berry (Denise Graham's mother)-204*

### Park Village Southside

1019 Oldtown Valley Rd. SE New Phila. 44663

*Dick Beaber—14C*

*Chuck Aubihl—25F*

*Lois Jarvis—1H*

*Elaine Goddard—10H*

*Nancy Ebersbach - 11F*

### Park Village

1525 North Crater Ave. Dover 44622

*Don Storad (Sally Storad's father-in-law)*

### Hennis Care Center

1720 North Cross Street, Dover 44622

*Harold Swauger—707*

### Hennis Care Center

300 Yant Street, Bolivar 44612

*Tom Korns—304*

### Schoenbrunn Healthcare

2594 East High Ave. New Phila. 44663

*Elly Ash Missionary for Kenya Kids*



## Homebound Friends:

*Don & Betty Limbacher*

412 Ellen Avenue SW New Phila. 44663

*Tom & Nancy McQueen*

2630 Oldtown Va. Rd. SW New Phila.

*Don & Hazel Graff*

815 Third Street, SW New Phila.

*Ken Finzer*

298 York Drive, SE New Phila.

*Suzanne Ballard*

1060 Sycamore Circle SE New Phila.

*Jennifer George*

3646 Dover Zoar Rd. NE Dover 44622

*Clifford & Patsy Shepherd*

719 Third Street, SE New Phila.

*Phil Neiger*

3739 Kneuss Road, NW New Phila.

*Sheryl Thompson*

320 Gemini Drive Dover 44662

*Dick Housel*

1729 Oldtown Valley Rd. SE New Phila.

*Mike Akers*

5683 Clay City Dr. SE Uhrichsville 44683

*Sue Whitmer*

2309 Tabor Rd. NE New Phila.

*Maxine Reichman*

216 Creekside SE New Phila.

*Ginger Whitmore*

3301 Cobble Stone Drive  
Washington, PA 15301



## July Birthdays

July 2	Rick Coon Ronan Larkin Kelli Mossor
July 5	Doyle Bolyard
July 6	Pat Moore
July 7	Charlene Rankin
July 12	Angie Neff
July 15	Deena Gray Sally Warner
July 17	Jim Whipkey
July 18	Manny Weaver
July 21	Judy Thompson Linda Spencer Tammy Beavers Alexis Mamula Shayla Fry
July 22	Arielle Reichman
July 23	Addy Kendle
July 24	Kullin Akers
July 25	Leo Wenger
July 26	Angelica Martinez
July 27	Chelsie Doney
July 30	John Roth



## August Birthdays

August 1	Amanda Domer Sandy Fait Chuck Wenger Julie Laughlin
August 8	Lila Ankrom Larry Graham
August 11	Drew Chrisman George Yoder
August 12	Ken Finzer Tom McQueen Jean Sweeney
August 16	Natasha Akers Frank Larkin Don Limbacher
August 18	Donna Allison Carter Neff
August 26	June Celce Jenny Wenger
August 29	Riley Miller



## Happy Anniversary!

*July 5 Pat & Ann Proctor*  
*July 6 John & Pat Moore*  
*July 14 Dale & Judy Fincher*  
*July 15 Todd & Chris Kendle*  
*July 18 Paul & Helen Ballard*  
*July 22 Rod & Jane Jarvis*

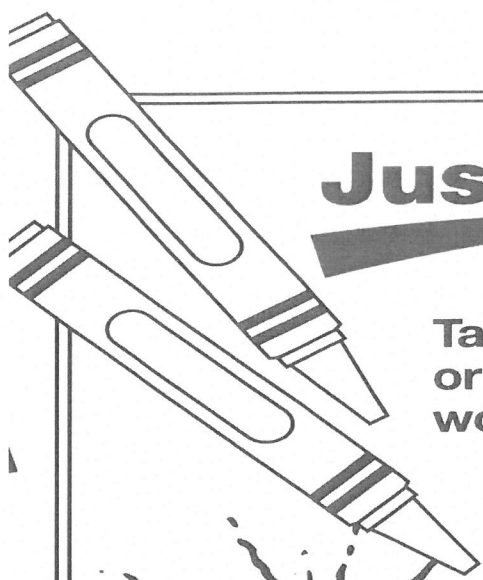


## Happy Anniversary!

August 2 Lovejoy & Rosie Das  
 August 11 Manny & Katie Weaver  
 August 14 John & Buni Maurer  
**August 25 Pastor Bill & Daryl Sowers**  
 August 27 Dick & Patty Housel  
 August 28 Chuck & Jenny Wenger



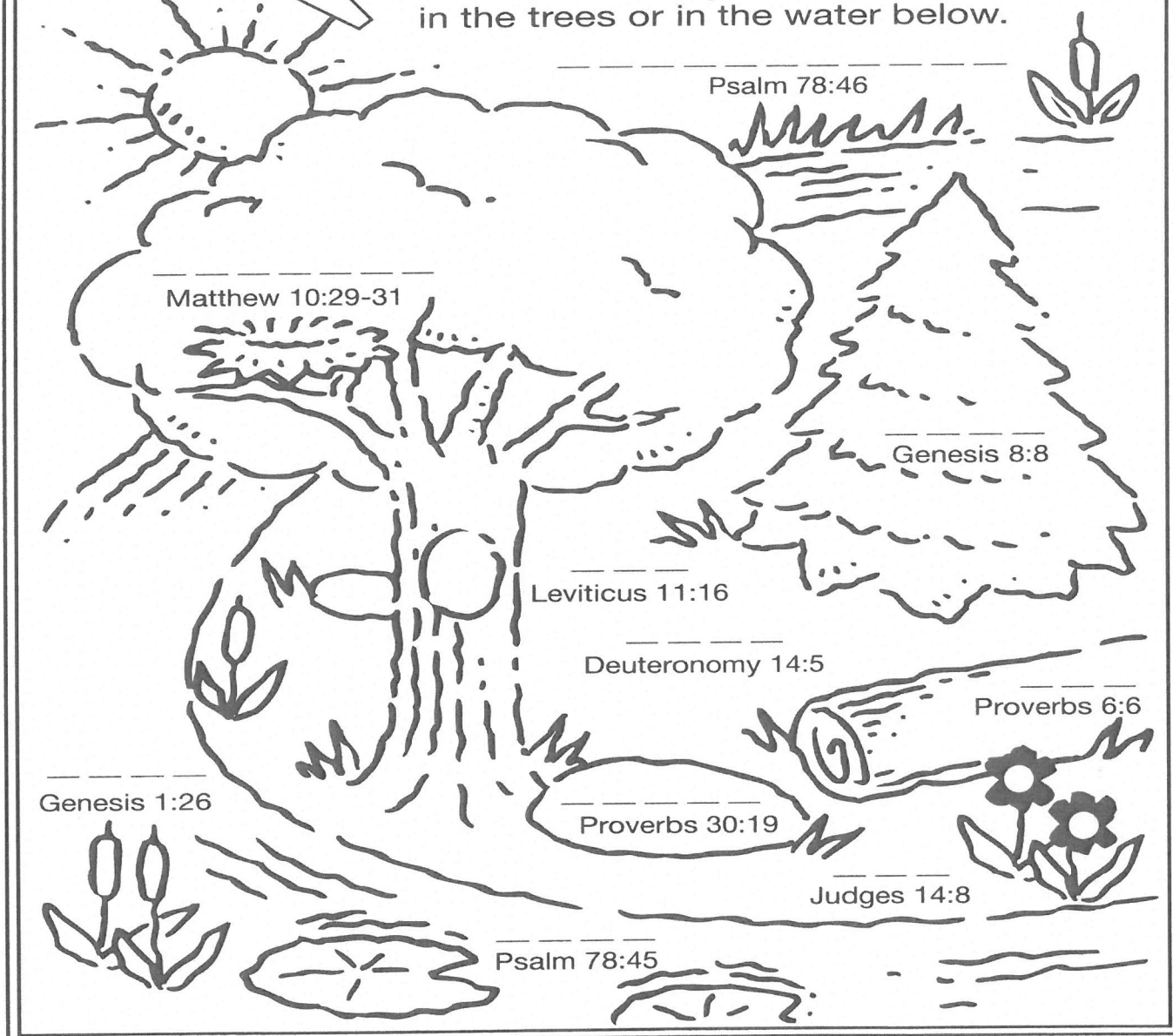




# Just for KIDS

Take a hike through a park, the woods or your neighborhood. See what wonderful creatures God has made.

Look up these verses in your Bible.  
Find what's hiding under the rocks or in the trees or in the water below.



Creatures that you will find above:

ant, bee, deer, dove, fish, frog, grasshopper, owl, snake, sparrow

## Appointment News

**Pastor Harley** will be leading Broadway Global Methodist Church

**Pastor Mick Foster** will be staying at New Rumley Church.

**Pastor Kory Rowland** has been appointed to Uhrichsville First, Midvale and Newport United Methodist Church effective July 1, 2021.

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to Broadway's website  
[broadway-umc.org](http://broadway-umc.org)



July 3	"Ask in My Name"	John Communion
July 10	"Crazy or Christian?"	Acts 26:24-29
July 17	"Not up for Discussion"	Daniel 3:13-18
July 24	"Blind Nonsense"	Romans 1:18-23
July 31	"Light up to the Hill"	Psalms 43
August 7	"Divided Love"	1 John 2:15
August 14	"Flirting With The Devil"	1 John 2:16-17
August 21	"Wisdom From Above"	James 3:13-18
August 28	"The Peter Principle"	Luke 22:31-34

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## **Worship Onsite or Online!**

*If you need to miss a Sunday, join us online Sundays @ 10:45 am on our Facebook page. Broadway Global Methodist – Pastor Harley Wheeler. Be sure to like and comment! We are Facebook live! You can also get the messages later from our Facebook, YouTube, or the website [broadway-umc.org](http://broadway-umc.org).*

*Please note that we will be changing our email and website name. We will be communicating about the change through the bulletin, Facebook, One Call, and email.*

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