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Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

GRAND LAKE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WELCOME TO Grand Lake

At Grand Lake UMC, we're grateful for the many ways our church family gathers to worship, grow, and serve together. We invite you to stay connected through Sunday worship, community groups, ministry teams, and special events designed to build meaningful relationships and strengthen faith.

Sunday Worship Opportunities
Traditional Worship – 9:00am at St. Paul's
Contemporary Worship – 10:30am at St. Paul's
Blended Worship – 11:15 AM at Montezuma

Childcare and children's programming are available during worship at St. Paul's.

Thank you for being part of the Grand Lake UMC family. We're glad you're here and encourage you to continue connecting and growing together.

For more information, call 419-586-6621, Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm.



Christmas Eve Schedule
Experience the wonder of Christmas Eve at Grand Lake
All services include candlelight.
🎶 5:00 PM Family Service (Praise Parties) St Paul's
5:30-6:30 PM - Community Christmas Meal in Fellowship Hall
🎵 7:00 PM Contemporary St Paul's
🕯️ 9:00 PM Traditional St Paul's
Nursery available for all services at St Paul's.

On Sunday December 27 we will worship as one church family at 10:00am. Nursery care will be provided for kids ages 0-3 years old. All other kids are invited to join us in worship in the sanctuary.



IT'S TIME TO PARTY



All Church *Birthday* PARTY

JANUARY 9 12:00-2:00PM

Your birthday comes once a year.
This party celebrates us all!
Share a table with others born in the same month—and get to know someone new!
Come hungry.
Enjoy a delicious meal, followed by cake and ice cream.
Let's celebrate together!
Games, laughter, and time with your church family.
January through December, every birthday belongs at this party!

12 MONTHS. ONE BIG CELEBRATION!

BIRTHDAY PARTY

PASTOR'S *Page*

I don't know about you, but I'm sure glad the midterm election cycle is over. I'm tired of being inundated with TV ads and unsolicited phone calls and texts trying to sway my vote. What made those marketing techniques even worse was the hatefulness, negativity and truth-stretching (I'm being generous with that term) that comprised many of those ads. It seems to get worse with each successive election cycle. And to add insult to injury, many of these candidates claim to be Christians. No wonder the Church has a hard time attracting new people.

But just because the election cycle is over doesn't mean life is all rainbows and butterflies. I was reminded of this recently while doing some pastoral counseling at Cooper Farms (I do this twice a month). One young lady expressed having severe anxiety over the state of the world. Things like wars, inflation, and the recent meltdown of many computer systems has her very worried. To her, it feels like everything is falling apart.

I'm sure some of you probably feel the same way and share in her anxiety. But fear not, Jesus is still Lord of all. Maybe Paul's words to the Colossian church will help relieve some anxiety. He says, "For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together." (Colossians 1:16-17) I find that last part to be particularly comforting: "In him all things hold together."

Paul's words remind modern-day readers that our hope is not in the donkey or the elephant (democrat or republican); our hope is in the Lamb.Our hope is in Jesus. He is the One holding all things together, even when they seem to be falling apart. He holds the future. He sees what we cannot yet see. So, we need to put all our trust in him, to do what only he can do, even within our dysfunctional political system.

PASTOR'S *Page*

Of course, some will call us naïve for having this kind of trust. Some might even call us Jesus freaks. Personally, I prefer the term "Jesus Nut," because it reminds me of a story told by the late, great Russ Hagar. As you know, he had MANY stories. The one I'm thinking about in this case relates to his time in the Marines.He worked on helicopters. One of the most important mechanical parts on a helicopter is what they referred to as "The Jesus Nut." This was an extremely strong, large, threaded retaining nut that held the entire rotor assembly to the helicopter. It got its name for two reasons. First, if that part were to fail, all souls on board would meet Jesus.Second, it is the single most important thing that holds everything together on a helicopter.

I so appreciate (and miss) Russ, his faith, and his funny stories that often helped us make sense of the crazy times in our lives. He and Rosie's impact live on here at Grand Lake Church, because they were both "Jesus Nuts." They loved Jesus and their legacy continues to help hold us all together. So, we need not worry or be anxious about the geopolitical messes all around us; "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6) May you all experience the peace and Joy of Jesus this Advent season.

Your Fellow Jesus Nut,

Pastor Mick



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS *Notes*

Community Group for Advent



Do you love to sing the traditional Christmas carols every year? Do you wish we had more time to sing them? Have you ever wondered about the history and theology behind these beloved songs? If so, you'll want to join us on Wednesday evenings for our special 4-week Advent Small Group Gatherings focused on the beloved songs of the season. We'll sing them, study them, and enjoy them at a deeper level. We'll also pray, fellowship, and enjoy some seasonal snacks. It's a great way to get in the holiday spirit.

Angel Tree 2026

Since 2005, Angel Tree has brought Christmas joy to children in our community by providing gifts for families in need. Starting in early November, Angel Trees will be set up at the Connection Centers at both campuses. Simply take a tag, purchase the gift listed, and return it unwrapped to the church by Sunday, December 6. We will gather for a special time of prayer over the gifts before they are delivered. Why unwrapped? This allows parents the joy of "shopping" for their own children and wrapping the gifts with love! If you would like to help with sorting or wrapping, please call OUR HOME. Remember, it's not about the number of gifts, but the thoughtfulness and quality of what we give.

Live Nativity – Volunteers Needed!

Step into the Christmas story this year at our Live Nativity during the Merry & Bright Christmas Lights at the Mercer County Fairgrounds on Friday, Dec. 18, and Saturday, Dec. 19, from 6–9 pm. We need volunteers of all ages to serve as Mary, Joseph, shepherds, angels, and more. Costumes are provided—no acting experience required! Sign up on the church website/app or by scanning the QR code. Help us share the true meaning of Christmas with our community!

Light the Advent Wreath

This Advent season, you are invited to take part in lighting the Advent wreath during worship. Individuals, families, and groups of all ages are welcome to participate. No experience is needed—just a willingness to share in this simple but powerful act of worship. Sign up through the church website/app or by scanning the QR code, and choose the Sunday that works best for you.

SOUPER BOWL

Order Form

Sunday, February 14, 2027 9:30am - 12:00pm
Carry-Out Orders Only
All profits support the Call Backpack Program
Paid orders are due by **February 7**
$10/Quart (Includes Bread)
Turn in the form to the office or the offering plate.
Payment should be made to Grand Lake United Methodist Church.
Please memo your check “Souper Bowl”
You can also place an order on our website/app!

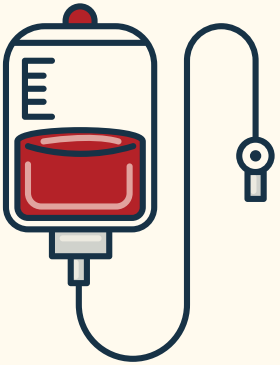
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Chili by Mark Armstrong	_____

Name: _____

Phone: _____



UPCOMING *Events*



DONATE BLOOD

December 22

11:30am-5:30pm

Fellowship Hall

COMMUNITY CARRY- IN *Dinner*

at the Montezuma Campus at 12:00pm

Good Food, Family Fun, and Fellowship! Main Dish will be provided

~ December 13 ~ Christmas meal: Baked Ham & Scalloped Potatoes

~ January 14 ~ Cold weather Chili Soup & Cornbread

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

CallCafe

Join us in serving our community! We are excited about hosting a meal at CALL Cafe and we need you to help make it a continued success! This is a wonderful opportunity to share love and care for the community!

We are looking for individuals to help serve the meal and/or donate desserts for this event on January 5. Please contact Aimee Highley at 419.733.8440 or Aimee.highley2@gmail.com.

NEW Members



Galen Hellwarth



Katie Nixon



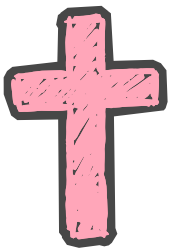
Dan Nixon

NEW Study



Beyond the Pages:
A Journey Deeper into God's Word

Join us for a six-week class, starting Thursday, January 7th.
Combine creativity with biblical study to help you read, understand & apply Scripture in your daily life.





~Bible journaling
~Verse mapping & Prayer journaling
~How to dig deeper in your bible

Registration is required and can be found on the website, app, or by scanning the QR code. Contact Connie Davis with questions.
Deadline to RSVP is Dec. 30, 2026



December is such a joyful and special time for the children at our preschool! As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, our classrooms are filled with excitement, laughter, and the love of Jesus. Throughout the month, the children enjoy learning about the birth of our Savior Jesus, the most wonderful gift God gave us. We make decorations for our classrooms and make a special Christmas surprise for their parents, which some find very difficult to keep a secret! We are truly blessed to share the joy of this beautiful season with the children and to remind them that Jesus is the greatest gift of all.

As we welcome January and the start of a new year, we look forward to the many blessings and opportunities God has in store for us. The children will enjoy a variety of winter activities, including projects involving icicles, mittens, snowmen, and ice fishing. Even during the coldest months, we are reminded of the beauty and wonder of God's creation. Just a reminder that registration for the 2027–2028 school year opens on December 7th for members of Grand Lake UMC. Registration will once again be completed online.

We wish all of our preschool families a blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year filled with God's love and peace!

CALENDAR *Highlights*

January

19- Trustees Meeting, 6:30 pm, Room 605

26 - Finance Meeting, 6:30 pm, Room 201-202

28 - Ad Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Room 216-217

WOMEN'S Ministry



Exciting Things Are Coming to Women's Ministry!

Ladies, get ready for a wonderful year of faith, friendship, fun, and fellowship! Our Women's Ministry has some exciting events planned, including Galentine's Day, Daughters Dinner, Paint & Pray, our Annual Women's Retreat, and so much more! Whether you're looking to grow in your faith, build meaningful friendships, or enjoy time with other women, there's something for everyone.

We want YOU to be part of it! Whether you've attended every event or have never joined us before, there's a place for you at the table. Don't wait for a personal invitation—consider this yours! Step out, get involved, bring a friend, and discover the joy of connecting with other women through faith and fellowship. These gatherings are more than just events; they're opportunities to encourage one another, grow closer to Christ, and build lasting friendships.

Come as you are, bring a friend, and be part of something special! We can't wait to see you there. Stay tuned for upcoming dates and details!

UPCOMING
Events

Creative Discovery



It's that time of year again when Grand Lake Church partners with Creative Discovery to give back to children in foster care through their annual Pajama Drive! The deadline is quickly approaching, so please help us spread some Christmas cheer! They are collecting new pajamas, socks, underwear, diapers, and wipes. Donations can be dropped off in the Preschool Hallway by December 13.

Christmas Eve



Be a Christmas Eve Greeter!
We need greeters at all of our Christmas Eve services. It's simple! Open the doors, warmly welcome our guests, hand out bulletins, and help everyone feel at home. It's a wonderful way to get involved and be part of our church family!

Christmas Eve Meal!
We also need helping hands for our Christmas Eve meal. You can help by donating cakes, carrying food trays, serving, or helping with cleanup. Whether you have a little time or can help with several things, every helping hand makes a difference!

WEDNESDAY *Supper*

4:45pm-6:00pm
$4/Person - $10/Family

December 2 - Circle of Grace

BROASTED CHICKEN , MASHED POTATOES, VEGETABLE, SALAD, COOKIES, COFFEE, LEMONADE

December 9 - Youth

SLOPPY JOE'S, HOT DOGS, BAKED BEANS, POTATO CHIPS, APPLE CRISP, SALAD, COFFEE, LEMONADE

December 16 - Kids

CREAMED CHICKEN SANDWICH, FRENCH FRIES, PEAS, COOKIES, SALAD, COFFEE, LEMONADE

December 23 - No Meal

December 30 - No Meal

January 6 - Sanctus Choir

PULLED PORK SANDWICH, MACARONI & CHEESE, SALAD,DESSERT, COFFEE, LEMONADE

January 13 - Staff

CHILI SOUP AND VEGETABLE SOUP, HOT DOGS, POTATO CHIPS, SALAD, CAKE, COFFEE, LEMONADE

January 20 - Youth

CHICKEN ALA KING, SALAD, DESSERT,COFFEE, LEMONADE

January 27 - Women's Group

FRENCH TOAST, HOTCAKES, EGG CASSEROLE, SAUSAGE, FRUIT COCKTAIL, APPLESAUCE, SALAD, COFFEE, LEMONADE

PEOPLE *Count*

September 2026

Date	Attendance	Giving
9/6/26	241	10,521
9/13/26	268	9,850
9/20/26	217	6,073
9/27/26	241	7,971
AVERAGE	242	8,604

October 2026

Date	Attendance	Giving
10/4/26	244	10,349
10/11/26	252	12,250
10/18/26	269	9,467
10/25/26	243	7,350
AVERAGE	252	9,854

2026 Weekly Amount Needed: $11,526

COMMUNITY *Groups*

MONTHLY GROUPS

Monthly Women's Group – Monthly Women's Group - This group of women will meet for a Christmas Dinner at CJ's on Tuesday, December 8 at 6:00pm.
In January, we will begin a new study: Luke: Gut-Level Compassion by Lisa Harper, which will be led by Traci Robbins. We will meet monthly, beginning Monday, January 18, from 7:00-9:00pm in Room 606. All women are welcome to join this group, as we get ready to start a new study.If you are interested in joining the group, please get in touch with Traci Robbins (419-852-2035 or tjrobbins2777@gmail.com)

SUNDAY GROUPS

Circle of Grace: 10:15am, Rooms 201-202. Circle of Grace will be doing a Right Now Media study called Holy Habits by Derwin Gray from Nov 22 until Dec 13. Dec 30 until Jan 24 we will do another study on right Now Media called Water Walking Faith by Jason Mendis. All are welcome to join this class!
Contact: Robyn Armstrong (419-856-7044 or robynarms89@gmail.com)

Serendipity: 10:15am, Room 217. This adult group is open to men and women. They will continue the study by Dave Stotts, "Bible Backroads - with books of the New Testament." on RightNow Media. All are welcome!
Contact: Sandy Snyder (419-586-6537 or sandy@snydercity.com)

Men's Ministry: 2nd & 4th Sundays - 5:00pm in the Greenhouse. They will begin a new study "Your Story Has A Villian" on RightNow Media. All men are invited!
Contact: Nathan Meyer (419-733-8372 or nmeyer888@gmail.com)

TUESDAY GROUP

Otterbein Group: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 12:30pm in the Prayer Room off the Commons Entryway at the Otterbein Senior Living Center, St. Marys. This group will be on a break until February and we will begin Season 6 of The Chosen.
Contact: Pastor Dean Bachelor (740-746-9151 or bachelor.dean5@gmail.com)

WEDNESDAY GROUPS

Bible Study for Men & Women at Montezuma: Meets from 10:00am-11:30am for coffee, occasionally a donut or cookie! We are studying the Gospel of Matthew.
Contact: Pastor Dean Bachelor (740-746-9151 or bachelor.dean5@gmail.com)

Ladies Bible Study: The Wednesday morning women's Bible study continues to study Max Lucado's Unshakable Hope. Our last meeting for this year is December 16 with lunch after at C J Highmarks. We will resume the study on Wednesday, January 6th. All women are invited.
Contact: Barb Painter (419-852-0695 or barbpainter13@gmail.com)

Wednesday Night for Women's Bible Study: 6:00pm-7:30pm in Room 606. November 16th we will do a 1 Night Worship Study on the song" Gratitiude" by Brandon Lake. On December 2nd, we will start the 3-week study "Making Room for Jesus in the Middle of it All" for anyone feeling overwhelmed during this season. All women are welcome to join this group.
Contact: Lori Salyer (419-852-6427 or salyer.lori@gmail.com)

THURSDAY GROUPS

Bible Study for Men & Women: 6:00pm-7:30pm at the Bachelor's home (566 E. Livingston St., Celina). Their Bible study will be in the Gospel of John. There's a K-cup brewer so various hot beverages open the conversations. All are welcome to attend!
Contact: Pastor Dean Bachelor (740-746-9151 or bachelor.dean5@gmail.com)

Beyond the Pages: A Journey Deeper into God's Word. 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Room 201-202. Discovering God's Word Through Study, Journaling & Verse Mapping. A six-week study, starting Thursday, January 7th, that combines creativity with biblical study to help you read, understand, and apply Scripture in your daily life. Contact Connie Davis at 419-236-1409 or csdavis67@gmail.com. Registration is required.

Faith grows best when it is shared. Join a community group and discover a place to belong, grow & walk with others.

C.A.L.L. MINISTRIES

matthew25 PROJECT

C.A.N. (Caring About Neighbors) Donations

December 6:
St. Paul's: Canned Meats or Soups
Montezuma: Shampoo
January 3:
St. Paul's: Kids Drinks and Snacks
Montezuma: Bath Soap
C.A.L.L. (Community Action Life Line) items may be brought into St. Paul's Lobby and Montezuma's Commons on the above dates.



Our deepest thanks to each of you who contributed to make the Election Dinner a success this year. Whether you volunteered your time, donated items, helped set up or clean up, promoted the event, or simply showed up with a spirit of service. Because of your generous efforts and faithful commitment, our election dinner was a resounding success and will enable us to help many of our church families in the difficult season they are in. This kind of teamwork—from our entire church family—brings light into our local community and reflects the heart of Christ's love in action

Rev. Gladstone Joseph Ministry Update

Rev. Gladstone Joseph, retired UM Pastor in Chennai, India, continues to preach The Gospel as he is being used by the Lord in different functions of Church ministries. His presence at a family's 20th Wedding Anniversary brought joy and peace to the family as Gladstone shared the Gospel with the family and those of another faith. He is a member of the Methodist Regional conference which he attended in May of this year.

Rev. Gladstone was invited to lead and share at the 102nd Convention of India Bible League, of which both he and his father have been members for several years. The ministry of this fellowship is to preach the gospel and win souls to Christ, of which Gladstone is fully involved in these ministries. The fellowship has established many churches and raised many Evangelists. He is also a member of the Methodist Regional Conference, which he attended in May of this year. Rev. Gladstone is grateful for our continued support of his ministry.





MATT25 Missions is grateful for the Election Day Dinner support shown by the community, knowing that the proceeds will help our own church families with major health issues.

MATT25 has also decided to have monies received for the Special Christmas Offering this year, to go to our church families.

Vacation Bible School 2027: Crave!

June 20–24, 2027 6:00–8:30pm (Preschool dismisses at 8:15pm)

Get ready for a deliciously fun adventure at this year's Vacation Bible School: Crave! In a whimsical world where kitchen creativity meets science fun, kids will explore Bible stories, enjoy energetic music and games, and discover the joy of friendship with Jesus. Through hands-on activities and memorable discoveries, they'll learn how Jesus gives us purpose, joy, forgiveness, and peace—and knows just what we need!

Stay tuned for registration details, volunteer opportunities, and ways you can help bring Crave to life. Join us for a week of faith, friendship, and fun that will leave kids hungry to know more about Jesus!

Wednesday Night Updates

We will **NOT** be having our usual dinner or activities on December 23 or 30. Everything resumes on January 6.



Kids Take Over the Kitchen!

Get ready for fun, food, and lots of smiles as our Kids Serve Dinner!

Join us on **December 16 and February 17** as our awesome kids roll up their sleeves, head into the kitchen, and help serve dinner to our church family. Meet in the kitchen anytime between 4:45–5:45pm and jump into the fun! Come cheer them on as they learn how serving others can be deliciously joyful!





Family Game Night!

Get ready for a night of fun, laughter, and friendly competition—Family Game Night is happening on **Friday, January 22 at 6:00pm**! We'll have tons of card games, board games, and plenty of pizza for everyone to enjoy. **Please bring your own drinks to help keep things simple.** Come as a family, come with friends, or come ready to make new ones. Bring your favorite game—or jump into one when you arrive! This event is FREE and open to all ages. Let's play!





Taco Bingo Night!

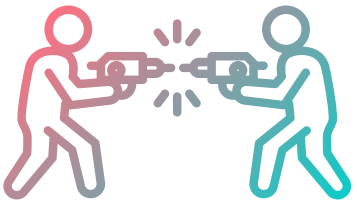
Let's taco 'bout a fun night together! Join your church family for Taco Bingo Night on Friday, February 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Gather around the table for tacos, friendly competition, and plenty of laughs. Bring your appetite and your best "BINGO!" voice—it's a great way to connect with old friends and make some new ones!

Afternoon at Grand Lake Skate



Roll into an afternoon of fun with your church family! Whether you glide around the rink or spend a little more time holding the rail, there's a place for you. Come share some laughs, make memories, and enjoy time together at Grand Lake Skate.
Join us Sunday, February 14, from 4:10–6:10 p.m. It's FREE—bring a friend and let's roll!





Nerf Night/ Laser Tag 2027!

Get ready to dodge, dash, and have a blast! Our annual Nerf Night Party is transforming into laser tag and it's going to be epic! Join us on **Friday, March 5, 2027 from 6:00–7:30pm** at the PBS Building at the Mercer County Fairgrounds for an evening packed with friendly battles, laughter, and high-energy fun. Bring your friends, bring your best aim, and get ready for a night you won't forget. This event is totally FREE! Let the fun begin!



February 10 - Ash Wednesday Worship @ 7
March 14 - Poptarts & PJ's (Time Change)
March 21 - Palm Sunday - Kids carry in Palms & Sing at Worship
May 12 - Last Wednesday Nigth
May 16 - Spring Carnival
June 20 - VBS Kicks Off!
June 27 - Pool Party 5:30-7:30
July 18 - Pool Party 8-10
August 8 - Pool Party 5:30-7:30

Grand Lake Youth is for all students in grades 5 -12. For more information about any of our activities check the church website, app, or scan the QR code.

Youth Group

Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:30pm in the Greenhouse

Worship, pray, hear a message and play games! For all youth in grades 5 - 12.

special dates:

12/2: decorate the Greenhouse. 12/16: Christmas party. 12/23 & 12/30: no youth group.

12/19: Youth night at the Live Nativity

Sign up for any time slot with your family, or join other youth for the 7:15-9:15 shift on December 19.

1/17: Super Sunday

Join with other youth from all over the region for our second Super Sunday. Fun, food, fellowship, worship and an engaging message. At Cross Oaks Camp, 272 Jack Oak Point Rd, St Marys.

1/20: Cozy Winter Day

While Celina grades 7-12 have a little extra time off while teachers move to the new school join us for a cozy afternoon in the Greenhouse. Rest in God's warmth even in a cold season.

GRAND LAKE YOUNG ADULTS

YOUNG ADULT *Happenings*



We're a group of young people who believe life after high school is just getting started. It's all about finding real connections, growing in faith, and having a lot of fun along the way.

We've got some great events coming up and plenty of chances to get involved. Come hang out, meet new friends, and be part of something that's making a difference. Your next chapter starts here—come join us!

LOVE *& Sympothy*

We also take a moment to remember and honor our loved ones who have passed away, keeping their family members and friends in our thoughts and prayers. Though they are no longer with us, their memories, love, and the impact they made on our lives will forever remain in our hearts.

- † Family and friends of Robert (Bob) Kinnison who passed away 9-2-26
- † Family and friends of Randy Petit, who passed away 9-24-26, partner is Betty Lawerence
- † Amy Bachelor, sister of Pastor Dean Bachelor, passed away 9-24-26
- † Mary Dieringer, son is John Dieringer, passed away 10-22-26
- † Dianne Wiehe, wife to Ken Wiehe mother to Kolyn & Roni and grandmother to Kaiden, passed away 11/18/2026,

PRAISES

We wish a very Happy Birthday to the following members of our church family who are celebrating 90 years and beyond! May your special day be filled with love, joy, and many blessings. We are so grateful to celebrate you!



Bob Kelly turned 94 on 9/26

Marcieta Brookhart turned 92 on 10/16

Carolyn Leffler turned 92 on 11/19

Myrna Wolfe will turn 91 12/2

Mary Larmore will turn 91 12/21

Thank You

- Randy and Tricia along with the entire S.O.L.S. Board extend our gratitude for your very generous support given earlier this Summer. Because of the faithful giving, Randy and Tricia are able to share the hope of Christ with area nursing home residents, share the gospel with employees of local businesses, as well as have prayer and Bible studies with county jail inmates and the staff
- Celina City Schools would like to express their gratitude for our church's support in setting up the miniature golf course for their Wellness Day. They truly appreciated our willingness to help and value our continued support and partnership with the community!
- Betty Lawrence would like to extend her heartfelt thanks to everyone at GLUMC for the sympathy, condolences, and kindness shown following the passing of Randy Petit. Your thoughtfulness and support truly warmed her heart, and she is very grateful for the love shown during this difficult time.
- Brian, Beth, and Rebecca Schwartz would like to thank GLUMC for its continued partnership over the past two decades. They shared how grateful they are for our partnership and how, together, we are working to spread the Gospel. May God continue to bless you all!

SUPPORT GROUPS

Celina
Narcotics Anonymous
Mondays, 7:00-9:00pm
Grand Lake Fellowship Hall, 119 E Fulton St
Contact Bonnie Vorhees at 419-790-4774

A Better Life, Brianna's Hope
Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30pm
Grand Lake Fellowship Hall, 119 E Fulton St
Contact Kim Winans at 419-733-7079

Alcoholics Anonymous
Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30pm or Saturdays, 7:00-8:00pm
Jabez House, 127 E Fulton St
Contact the Central Office at 937-222-2211

Celina (cont'd)
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)
Mondays 8:30-9:30am or Mondays 12:30-1:30pm
Grand Lake Fellowship Hall, 119 E Fulton St
Contact the church office at 419-586-6621

Montezuma
Overeaters Anonymous
Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30pm
GLUMC MZ - 40 South High St, Montezuma
contact Susan H. @ 419-953-7012

Alcoholics Anonymous
Thursdays, 7:30-8:30pm
GLUMC MZ - 40 South High St, Montezuma
Contact the Central Office at 937-222-2211

DECEMBER *Servants*

Sanctuary Greeters @ 9:00am
6 Vicki & Larry Gossett
13 Suzanne Murlin
20 Connie Allen, Angie Jaeger & Terri Shinn
27 Nancy Kruger & Carolyn Leffler

Lobby Greeters @ 9:00am
6 Sage & Rhen Carpenter
13 Nancy & Larry Florence
20 Scott & Megan Miller & family
27 Lori & Mike Salyer

Ushers @ 9:00am
6 Mike Salyer
13 Mitch McGee
20 Vicki McGee Family
27 Dale Moorman

Acolyte's @ 9:00am
6 TBD
13 Russell & JD Giesige
20 Aiden & Ella Snyder
27 Markus & Evelyn Overman

Preschool @ 9:00am
6 Derek & Lexi Waterman
13 Mackenzi & Dylan Cummins
20 Patrick Overman
27 **NO Classes**

Communion Servants @ 9:00am
Altar: Scott Miller
Balcony: Frank Snyder
Pews: Suzanne Murlin & Pam Pottkotter
Nancy & Larry Florence

Lobby Greeters @ 10:30am
6 Youth
13 Jocelyn Meyer
20 Kelly Wenning & Kelly Westgerdes
27

Ushers @ 10:30am
The Pennington Family

10:00am Check In
6 Jocelyn Meyer
13 Patrick Overman
20 Carolyn Pancake
27 **NO Classes**

Preschool @ 10:30am
6 Leslie Chandler
13 Anji Oksa
20 Laura Wilson
27 **NO Classes**

School Age @ 10:30am
6 Aimee Highley
13 Casey Schwieterman
20 Katie Nixon
27 **NO Classes**

Brianna's Hope Meal
1
8 Team Hope Members
15 Robyn, Traci, Diane
22
29 House of Hope

JANUARY *Servants*

Sanctuary Greeters @ 9:00am
3 Nancy & Larry Florence
10 Lori & Mike Salyer
17 Vicki & Larry Gossett
24 Lynn & Rick Krogman
31 Connie Allen, Angie Jaeger & Terri Shinn

Lobby Greeters @ 9:00am
3 Laura & Steve Billger
10 Scott & Megan Miller & family
17 Heidi & Dale Moorman
24 Laura & Steve Billger
31 Sage & Rhen Carpenter

Ushers @ 9:00am
3 Dale Moorman
10 Rick Krogman
17 Mike Salyer
24 Scott Miller
31 Mitch McGee

Acolyte's @ 9:00am
3 Maezee & Landon Bonifas
10 Evelyn Overman & Brecklynn Doner
17 Addison Bretz
24 Russell & JD Giesige
31 Markus Overman & Harrison Miller

Preschool @ 9:00am
3 TBD
10 TBD
17 TBD
24 TBD
31 TBD

Communion Servants @ 9:00am
Altar Scott Miller
Balcony Frank Snyder
Pews Alyssa & Andrew Goodwin
Heidi & Dale Moorman

Lobby Greeters @ 10:30am
3 Youth
10 Anji Oksa
17 Kelly Wenning & Kelly Westgerdes
24 Pat Jones & Angie Nixon
31 Kathy & Todd Smith

Ushers @ 10:30am
The Pennington Family

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31 Markus Overman

Preschool @ 10:30am
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10 Leslie Chandler
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24 Anji Oksa
31 Laura Wilson

School Age @ 10:30am
3 Aimee Highley
10 Casey Schwieterman
17 Katie Nixon
24 Ashley Giesige
31 Matt Overman

Brianna's Hope Meal
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BIRTHDAYS *December*

December 1	Jodi Schoen
	Kelly Roukas
	Charlotte Gudorf
December 2	Kylie Gudorf
	Kaden Murlin
	Jak Steinbrunner
	Myrna Wolfe
December 4	Remy Salzmann
	Morgan Goodspeed
December 6	Wyatt Carpenter
	Carley Fennig
	Mackenzie Randall
	Beau Miller
December 7	Renee Whistler
December 8	Anji Oksa
	Easton Murlin
	Mark Fleck
December 9	Lori Murlin
	Renee Randall
	Sydnee Piper
December 11	Sharon LaRue
	Ruthann Eichenauer
December 12	Kailee Ross
	Carol Smith
December 13	Callie Gudorf
December 14	Avah Simmons
December 15	Owen Nixon
	Cassie Sapp
	Chloe Kundtz
	Doug Miesse
December 16	Haylee Gzula
December 17	Susy DeLaet
	Jonathan Williams
December 19	Adelynn Reilly
December 21	Deanna Wagner
	Mary Larmore
December 22	Marilyn Giere
December 23	Chad Altstaetter
	Harper Post
December 24	Chad Hoyng
	Allison Hoyng
	Jessica Schott
	Jimmy McCoy
December 25	J.D Giesige
December 26	Maezee Bonifas
	Janet McGee
December 27	Bruce Lovell
	Landon Bonifas
December 28	Knox Young
	Nora Schott
	Rachael Salyer
	Joanne Foulkes
	Claire Sheets
	Lily Westgerdes
	Addison Weymouth
December 29	Ellie Rolfes
	Eva Will
	Stefanie Davis
	Ron Green
	Leighton Hays
December 30	Scarlet Stanelle
	Zoe Hoyng
	Cherish Hartings
	Josh Pierstorff
December 31	Jessie Luth
	Emily Swaney

BIRTHDAYS

January

January 1	Kelsey Johns
	McCoy Post
January 2	Mike Salyer
January 3	Gabby Howell
January 4	Bob Huffman
	Nancy Keck
January 5	Caitlin Temple
	Margie Bentley
	Breckin Scott
January 7	Tom Pottkotter
January 9	Rachel Russell
	Leah Salzmann
	Andi Opkycke
January 10	Kyle Strohl
	Ethan Swaney
	Corey Nixon
January 11	Kaylynn Williams
January 12	Diane Wilczynski
	Marilyn Oman
	Jenny Johnides
January 13	Kendyll Steinbrunner
	Tori Hunt
January 14	Nancy Florence
	Joyce Smith
	Rick Krogman
	Stacey Gibbons
January 15	Joseph McCoy
	Todd Smith
	Jenny Schoen
	Craig LeMasters
January 16	Carol Irmscher
	Suzanne Murlin
January 17	David Morgan
	Melissa Pennington
January 18	Betty Bowsher
	Merlee Heckathorn
	Derek Howell
January 19	Dusty Weitzel
	Maverick Weiler
January 21	Taryne Barger
January 22	Jeff Grieshop
	Roxy Lyons
	Eli Schlater
January 23	Dale Golden
	Hayden Kaikala
	Carter Wilson
January 24	Robyn Armstrong
	Lisa Gilleo
	Katie Messner
January 26	Peggy Bollenbacher
	Ray Kramer
	Karen Wiseborn
	Markus Overman
	Sutton Opdyke
	Vikki Howard
January 27	Kathy Andrest
January 28	Talen Laffin
	Don Patch
	Estella Fisher
January 29	Rhonda Bowlby
	Kamden Heindel
	Rex Spencer
	Morgan Triplett
January 30	John Garbig

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