



Welcome to the

Archbold United Methodist Church

401 Ditto Street Archbold, OH 43502 419-445-5566

Sunday, February 18, 2018

This Week's Calendar

Sunday:

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship / Refreshments -
- 10:45 a.m. MS/HS youth class - The Rock
- 10:45 a.m. Faith class - room 203
- 10:45a.m. The Daniel Prayer—Room 201

Our Upcoming Week:

Monday:

7:00 p.m. IFD Meeting Rm 201

Tuesday:

- 9:45 a.m. Women's Prayer Group
- 6-8 p.m. Broadway Beat Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday:

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group@ Carol Ann's
- 6:30 p.m. Middle School
- 6:30 p.m. JAM

Thursday:

10-12 p.m. Cluster Group—Narthex

Friday:

7-11 p.m. Friday's @ the Rock

Saturday:

- 9-11 a.m. Broadway Beat Practice
- 10-3 p.m. Healing Communities Training

This Week's Birthdays:

- Feb. 18:** Keaton Burkholder
- Feb. 20:** Bev Bettison
- Feb. 22:** Rachelle Burkholder
- Feb. 24:** Bill Dunn
Jean Barber

This Week's Anniversary's

Paul & Marilyn Siebenmorgen

Last Week's Attendance: 77
Ash Wednesday: 57

Prayer Requests: Kathie Weaver (Connie Nicolen's sister), Family of Myrna Wyse (Mother, Evelyn Rubash passed away) , Dick Gunn (Rachel's Son) , Sanford Thomas (Audrey Burkholder's father) . *Prayer requests can be written on the tear-off response card attached to your bulletin, and left in the offering plate.*

AUMC Staff:

- Lead Pastor:** Pastor Jim Nathan
- Director of Music Ministries:** Susie Slawinski
- Director of Christian Education:** April Simon
- Office Manager:** Mary Hooser
- Ministers:** Congregation

Be patient with us. The two Narthex restrooms are being totally redecorated and refurbished. The several steps will stretch out over a few weeks due to reordering and coordinating schedules. Restrooms will remain functional throughout the process.

Trustees

Easter Alter Flowers will be on sale Feb. 18th and Feb. 25th. There will be many types of flowers to select and different colors of those flowers. The orders can be placed in the Narthex at the desk.

UP-DATE to Women's Fellowship Activities

March 14 - 11:00 a.m. PI Day with Pastor Jim & Jami

Typically "PI" is a mathematical symbol π (3.1415), but we will claim the day for "PIE" and enjoy it in a variety of ways. Lunch with Pastor Jim and Jami.

April 24-1:15pm BINGO at Fairlawn Our turn to host bingo for the residents at Fairlawn. Approximately 8 volunteers will be needed.

May 9, 10 & 11: Thrift Sale: ALL HANDS ON DECK! Set up will be May 7-8-9. Sale will open on Wednesday afternoon (the 9th) and run thru Friday. Bag day will be all day on Friday.

The JAM kids once again invite our church family to join us for our celebration of love on Wednesday, February 21. The festivities will take place 6:30-7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We ask those who are interested to please sign up on the sheet that is at the Welcome Center. This is always a wonderful event that our kids look forward to each year. We hope you prayerfully consider joining us!

Senior Care Group

Next get together will be in **March** - probably around the 14th.

We can celebrate the passing of another winter. Watch for more info.

HEALING COMMUNITIES is a framework for ministry with men and women returning from—or at risk for—incarceration, along with their families and the larger community to which they return. Healing Communities training helps congregations, through mobilization of their existing resources, to become “Stations of Hope” for persons affected by the criminal justice system. This coming **Saturday, February 24**, Archbold UMC will be hosting a training session on behalf of the West Ohio Conference, to train congregations in this concept from **10:00am to 3:00pm**. For more information and/or RSVP, please contact Jami Nathan, (419) 220-4219, as soon as possible. *Lunch and supplies will be provided.*

Ash Wednesday



Simon Says

Friday's@theRock: We are looking to fill up all spots for March – please consider stepping out of your comfort zone, staying up a little later than usual, or maybe thoughts that you have nothing in common, to join us for a truly wonderful experience in witnessing God's love in action.

*Fear is either powerful or powerless – either way, you get to choose!
Don't let fear hold you back.*

Middle School/High School Groups: Thank you to everyone who helped make Ash Wednesday such a special service. You all did an amazing job and I'm very proud of each and every one of you!

ALL PARENTS OF JAM, RTG, MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND HIGH SCHOOL

Hopefully by now, you have received a parental, certification, and medical authorization form from the church. This form is extremely important to have on file, with the most up-to-date information available, in the event of a medical emergency, field trips, mission work, etc. If you have not received a form, please either request one from Susan Cheeseman or April Simon. When you complete the form, please return them to April.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask Pastor Jim or Apri