



# Welcome to the

# Archbold United Methodist Church

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

Sunday, February 25, 2018

## This Week's Calendar

### Sunday:

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship / Refreshments -
- 10:45 a.m. Route 2G Sunday school
- 10:45 a.m. MS/HS youth class - The Rock
- 10:45 a.m. Faith class - room 203
- 10:45 a.m. The Daniel Prayer—Room 201

### Our Upcoming Week:

### Monday:

### Tuesday:

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

### Wednesday:

- 6:30 p.m. Middle School
- 6:30 p.m. JAM

### Thursday:

- 6:30 p.m. Grace Small Group

### Friday:

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

### Saturday:

- 9-11 a.m. Broadway Beat Practice

### This Week's Birthdays:

**Feb. 27:** Teresa Wyse

**Mar. 2:** Olivia Grooms

### This Week's Anniversary's

John & Anna Funk  
Wayne & Ruth Newman

**Last Week's Attendance: 104**

**Prayer Requests:** Kathie Weaver (Connie Nicolen's sister) , 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:

<b>Lead Pastor:</b>	Pastor Jim Nathan
<b>Director of Music Ministries:</b>	Susie Slawinski
<b>Director of Christian Education:</b>	April Simon
<b>Office Manager:</b>	Mary Hooser
<b>Ministers:</b>	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 Altar 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  $\pi$  (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.

We'd like to thank everyone for your thoughts and prayers over the last 6 months for Myrna's mother. She had a tough time, but she is at peace now.

Thanks so much.  
In God's Love,  
Karlin & Myrna Wyse

Thank you to all for your condolences and sympathy offered for my family's loss of my Son-in-Law, John Patterson III. Your prayers and support are sincerely appreciated. Again, thank you. You are the best.

God's Blessings to all.  
Cal Brehm and family.

### **CHANGE CLOCKS & BATTERIES**

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 am on Sunday, March 11, 2018, and our clocks "spring ahead" one hour. It is a good idea to ask a family member, neighbor or property owner to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors when you change

### **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.

### **Please help with the list for the Rock**

#### **SHOPPING LIST FOR THE ROCK**

##### POP

(Pepsi, Coke, Grape Crush, Red pop, Root Beer, Dr. Pepper, Diet Coke, Diet Pepsi, Diet Mt. Dew, Cherry Coke, Cherry Pepsi, Mt. Dew, etc)

##### WATER

##### CANDY

(Peanut Butter M & M's, Sour Patch kids, Swedish Fish, Chocolate, etc)

##### COOKIES

(Oreos, Chocolate Chip, Sugar, etc)

##### CUPS

##### NAPKINS

##### PLATES

## **FROM THE OFFICE OF RESIDENT BISHOP**

### **Bishop Gregory Palmer**

Over this past weekend, many areas around our state have suffered from flooding. Our conference and district disaster leaders along with local congregations have been engaged in offering hope, leadership, and supplies. Bishop Palmer is asking you to join in supporting the disaster response in the following ways:

1. **Pray** for families and businesses affected by current flooding and those responding.
2. **Give** a financial gift to support the work within the conference. Make checks payable to **West Ohio Conference**. In the memo line, write "West Ohio Disaster Fund." Mail the check to: West Ohio Conference, 32 Wesley Boulevard, Worthington, OH 43085; or, put it in the offering plate.

At this time, the conference is asking for contributions to assist West Ohio's response directly instead of giving to UMCOR. 100% of your contribution will support disaster response within the West Ohio Conference.

If you have any questions, please contact Jami Nathan, Chair, Risk-Taking

The Archbold Fish Pantry Board invites you to a two-hour seminar, "Bridges Out of Poverty," on Saturday, March 10, beginning at 9:00 am at St. John's Christian Church.

Shirley Fry from Shalom Counseling and Mediation Center will help us explore the experience of people living in generational poverty. "If you didn't grow up in poverty, you may be unaware of the 'hidden rules' that govern many aspects of life for the poor. People in poverty are often in survival mode, where the future holds little promise, and support systems taken for granted in middle class and wealth are nonexistent. If your business, agency, or organization works with people from poverty, only a deeper understanding of their challenges—and strengths—will help you partner with them to create opportunities for success."

While the seminar is free and walk-ins are welcome, for planning purposes we encourage you to RSVP to Lynn by calling or texting her at 419-572-6538 or by sending an email to [fish43502@gmail.com](mailto:fish43502@gmail.com).



**Friday's@theRock:** We are looking to fill up all spots for March – at this point, we have NO SLOTS filled up for volunteers. Please consider spending an evening with us! You will also notice an ongoing shopping list in the newsletter for The Rock. These are things we could use on a regular basis. Of course the "Pop" needs vary, but it would be great to have a supply built up. If you are able to donate any items, they may be dropped off at the front office, my office, or The Rock. Thanks!!!!

Just as a reminder, here's what it looks like if you're a volunteer on a typical Friday night:

Arrive at 6:45 to assist in setting up.

Greet and get to know kids – most of them have familiar family members in the community

Play games, talk/listen to kids, help in kitchen if needed, and listen during meeting time with the group

Smile, laugh, have fun

Help clean up at 11

Go home knowing you helped make this night awesome for high schoolers and repeat – lots! J

**High School Groups:** We will NOT be meeting March 4<sup>th</sup> as I will be in Defiance with the Confirmation Class.

**Confirmation Class:** Don't forget that our trip to Xperience Church in Defiance is coming up real soon. March 4<sup>th</sup>, you will need to be at the church in Defiance with your family no later than 9:30 am, or in our parking lot here at 9 am to catch a ride with Jami or myself. Once we return, we will use this time to eat and discuss the service as well as meet for our usual Confirmation class time. So plan on being here for the extended hour. **We will NOT have class later in the evening at 5pm.**

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

As of right now, I do not have very many returned medical release/consent forms returned. If you still need a form, please see me before or after church, or you can text, call, or email me. If you have a form filled out, please return as soon as possible to me. These forms are extremely important when it comes to the care of our youth. Thank you!