

# THE COURT STREET COURIER

April 2026



**CORNERSTONE**  
Global Methodist Church

## Note from Pastor Nathan

### AN EASTER WORLDVIEW

If we define a “worldview” as how you view the world, then an “Easter Sunday Worldview” is one of the most precious gifts our church can give to our community. Daily actions and daily news outlets typically address the world from a “Saturday Worldview.” Jesus was murdered on a cross on Friday, and on Saturday he was dead. A Saturday Worldview looks at his life as beginning at birth, ending at death, and on Saturday he seemed like just another self-help guru who taught nice things and then died. Dead. Done. From a Saturday Worldview, if anything good can be gleaned from the life of Jesus, it’s just self-help things like how to be a little happier in this life, how to get along a little better with family and friends, how to be fair to the poor and feel good about yourself, and maybe how to lower stress and anxiety for a while before we end up in the grave like everyone else. Nice – but in the end disappointing and temporary.



On Easter Sunday morning, though, the dead Jesus was raised from the dead! He was resurrected – not only to live another life and die again like the reincarnationists believe – but to live forever in a remade body that won’t wear out. He offers us to have the same experience AND THEN to inherit and rule over the creation of God, including a new earth, with new heavens (see the Book of Revelation, chapters 21 and 22)!

Think how different the world looks from the Easter Sunday Worldview:

- All injustices can be corrected by God AFTER death, for eternity.
- All pains can be healed.

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- All sins can be forgiven.
- All hurts can be erased.
- Friends and family can be reunited.
- A new way of life can be established that is legitimate utopia.

The Saturday Worldview will creep up on you when you're tired, stressed, hungry, disappointed, angry, or bored. It is at those times when you can talk to your soul like David did in Psalm 103:1-2, and say, "Bless the Lord O my soul!" – and return to an Easter Sunday Worldview. God will make things right. He will administer justice and healing at a level we can only imagine. Let Easter adjust your view of the world. Invest in the Kingdom of God with all you are and all you have NOW with an Easter Sunday Worldview that will help you clearly see the bright hope of Jesus that is all around us! Amen!

## *Wim - Rummage Sale*

*March 5-6, 2026*



## *Palm Sunday*

*March 29, 2026*



**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!**



# Retired Members' Birthdays/Anniversaries, Financial News & Announcements



- 4 Kae Zorman
- 4 Jack Richardson
- 7 Bill Brake
- 8 Violet Trumbore
- 9 Bob Whitman
- 9 Marge Bailey
- 11 Nancy Bowman
- 12 Susan Pleasant
- 19 Dwight Youngkin
- 20 Nina Lee Hampton
- 28 Lois Dale
- 29 Carol Johnson
- 30 Ralph Simpson
- 30 Eric Ley

## Church Conference Vote

March 29, 2026



- Emily Peterman as a Candidate for Ministry - Motion passed unanimously
- We authorize the chairs of the Leadership Team and/or Facility Management Team to sign for a loan to fulfill the SERVE renovation project at the Leadership Team's direction -

Official Vote of Professing Members:

Yes - 153 No - 3 Abstain (Maybe) - 1

"Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life" Psalm 23:6a (NLT)

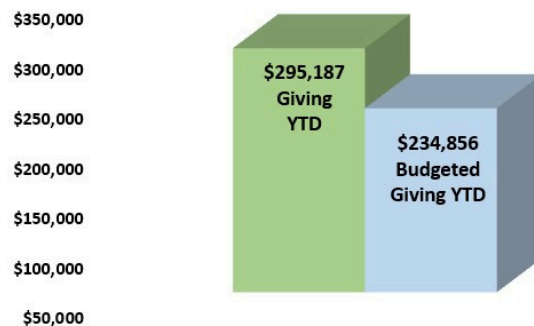
## Financial News



### Giving vs Expenses Year to Date Feb 2026



### Giving vs Budget Year to Date Feb 2026



## WFFC Women's Breakfast



**Speaker:**  
Christian Author,  
Mary Rodman

**Saturday  
April 18th  
8am  
BCR/Cafe**

**RSVP  
Required**

Church Center App  
or call the church office

## Pray for Student and Leaders at Encounter Conference

**QUAKE** Ralyn Cora Nellie Layla  
Gavyn Eric Bryn Eli  
Lucas  
Desirae Lainey PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR QUAKE STUDENTS & LEADERS AT ENCOUNTER CONFERENCE (APRIL 24-26) Clare Candace Emmalyn Kathy Lelah  
Caitlyn Ava Liv Amy  
Avery AJ Trey Wesley Morgan Abby Mark  
Lucas Mackenzie Matthew Abel

### Seniors:

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR NAME ADDED TO OUR BIRTHDAY AND/OR ANNIVERSARY LIST IN THE COURT STREET COURIER? WE'D BE HAPPY TO ADD YOU!!

Please notify the office:  
janet@ourcornerstone.org  
or call 937-642-4712

# Family Spotlight

## Meet Amy Hamilton & Family

My name is Amy (Ferryman) Hamilton. I grew up in Mingo, Ohio, about twenty minutes from Marysville. I was blessed to have two wonderful parents, Edward and Patricia Ferryman, and two amazing sisters, Lisa (Ferryman) Nichols {Jon}, who most of you know from Church, and Carla Ferryman. Growing up I loved being around animals, reading, playing sports and singing. At school I participated in volleyball and band and kept stats for baseball, basketball (boys) and football.

I attended Triad Local Schools grades K through 12 and graduated from BGSU with a degree in Medical Technology. I moved to Dublin in 1995 after beginning my first “real” job out of college at LabCorp. I moved to Marysville in 1996 after finding out how expensive it is to live on my own and shared a townhouse with both of my sisters. It wasn’t long after I moved to Marysville that my sister, Lisa, invited me to come to church with her. I soon began to attend Marysville First United Methodist Church and have attended here since then. Not only do I have Lisa to thank for introducing me to this Church Family, but also to my husband, Scott. I still didn’t know many people in town, so Lisa encouraged me to get out and invited me to start playing dartball with her. She played in the church league in town on her friend, Scott Hamilton’s, team at First English Lutheran. I joined the team, got to know Scott and the rest is history!

Scott and I were married on April 21, 2001. This month we celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary! The time has flown by, during which we have raised three children. Our oldest, Clark, married Ashlyn Ward of Milford Center in 2023 and they are expecting their first child (a girl) next month. Our middle son, Mack, attends The Ohio State University studying business and our youngest, Clarissa, is in first year Ohio Northern University majoring in criminal justice and playing lacrosse. We are so grateful that God entrusted us with these three beautiful souls to nurture and guide. They have blessed us in multitudes of ways that I cannot even express!

I have worked for Mount Carmel for twenty-six years as a medical technologist. I currently run blood/urine tests in their Core Laboratory which serves as a hub for outpatient draw centers and lower frequency testing from our hospitals. I love looking at cells under the microscope! It is fascinating the way that we are put together. To me, it is absurd to imagine that we, let alone any other part of this world, could have been “randomly” made.

Since I work part time hours, I have been able to serve in various ways at church over the years. I have helped with VBS, rummage sale, nursery, Quake and Sunday School. I was a member of the Serendipity Adult Sunday School and the Choir for a few years and I still enjoy relationships with the people I got to know in those settings. Presently, I sing with the Praise Band, study God’s word with the Faith Sista’s women’s Bible study group on Wednesday mornings and meet with my share/accountability group. Every volunteer position, every group I served with and every study I have attended, has given me the opportunity to get to know people in our church on a deeper level than is possible by merely greeting each other on Sunday morning.

These days, when I am not working, I spend my leisure time listening to recorded books,

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doing jigsaw puzzles, sudoku, word puzzles, cloud watching and nature appreciating from a shaded comfortable chair with our dog, Zeus. I also spend time with my, now retired, husband much of which is following our daughter's lacrosse team around, cheering them on. Soon we will be spoiling our first grandchild. God has been gracious to us over the years. He has been our guide, our anchor, our safe place. I think that is why I love the 23rd Psalm so much. I am not a person who enjoys a lot of "drama". God leads me by still waters, restores my soul and walks with me even through the darkest of times. Whom shall I fear?



**Outbreak-SuperStart Retreat**  
March 20 & 21, 2026

**ECHO Mission Trip**  
March 10-16, 2026



# Happenings Around Church

## Join Our Church Family March 1, 2026



### Join Our Church Family Winter 2026

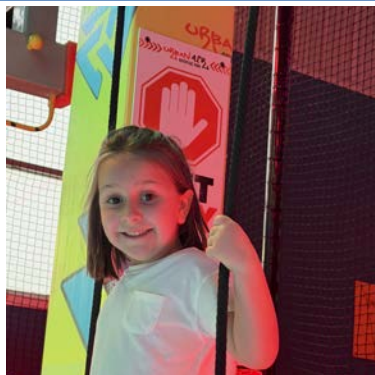
Front to Back, Left to Right:

Dick Adams, Avery Henry,  
Alex & Mike Silakoski,  
April & Jay Rhoden,  
Lance & Stacey Parshall,  
Matt & Heidi Dunbar,  
Dot & Russ Shetler,  
Emily & Karl Eiginger,  
Emily Stahl, Jadyn Cline,  
Joe & Amy Newell

## Quake - Dragon Lanes March 1, 2026



## KICK Club - Urban Air March 4, 2026



## Men's Breakfast March 21, 2026



## Confirmation Class 2026



L to R Front Row: Annabelle Morrison, Tyler Daniel, Nellie Connolly, Haley Garner, Mayci Alonso, Laney Nicol, Liv Theado  
Back Row: Abel Theado, Gavyn Hoffman, Harper Stinemetz, Bryn Fulkerson, Amy Rohrs, Patrick Mason, Ralyn Mitchell, Caitlyn Kolopajlo, & Ben Alessi

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## *Quake-Breakfast Club* March 10 & 24, 2026



## *WIM Meeting* March 17, 2026



## *Eagle Scout Court of Honor* March 21, 2026



## *Bluegrass - Rhonda Vincent* March 13, 2026



## *Professing Members Class* March 29, 2026



L to R: Justin & Kaylee Hayes, Kathy Reiff, Barbara Lewis, Haleigh May, Dot & Russ Shetler, Michelle McKinney, Tyson & Amber Ross  
Missing: Diana Rauch



# Upcoming Dates

Wednesday morning groups at the church: 7am Men's Bible Study, 9am Golden Girls, 10:30am Faith Sisters  
All welcomed to any group!

Wednesday evening groups at the church: 6:30pm (Various Adult Classes, Outbreak, and KICK Club)

For more information check the church calendar, with the ministry leader, or Pastor Peggy  
(Pastor Peggy - [peggy@ourcornerstone.org](mailto:peggy@ourcornerstone.org))

Apr 1		No Outbreak/KICK Club - Spring Break
Apr 2	7pm	Maundy Thursday Drama - "Before They Fled" (BFLC/Gym)
Apr 2	8pm	Marysville Food Pantry Delivery after service
Apr 3	7pm	Good Friday Musical - "Via Dolorosa" (Sanctuary)
Apr 5		Easter Services: 7:30am & 9am (Sanctuary), 10:30am (BFLC/Gym) <u>NO Kick today</u>
Apr 6		Office Closed - Easter
Apr 7	12pm	Cornerstone Crocheters (Room 157)
Apr 7	6pm	Caring Hearts Grief Support Group (Courtyard)
Apr 12	6pm	Quake - Common Ground (BFLC/Gym)
Apr 13	9:30am	Christian Quilters (Room 157)
Apr 14	6:15am	Quake - Breakfast Club (McDonald's by Kroger)
Apr 17	7pm	Bluegrass Concert - Malpass Brothers (BFLC/Gym - Doors open 6pm, Concert 7pm)
Apr 18	8am	WFFC Women's Breakfast (BCR)
Apr 20	7pm	Monthly Game Night - Turkey Foot Dominos (BCR)
Apr 21	10am	WIM - Women in Mission Meeting (Mills Lounge)
Apr 21	6pm	Caring Hearts Grief Support Group (Courtyard)
Apr 22	6:30pm	KICK Club/Outbreak - Spring Session Ends
Apr 24-26		Quake - Encounter Conference (Heartland Retreat Center)
Apr 27	9:30am	Christian Quilters (Room 157)
Apr 28	6:15am	Quake - Breakfast Club (McDonald's by Kroger)
Apr 28	11am	American Red Cross Blood Drive (BFLC/GYM)

Notify the church office, if you would like added to the Court Street Courier mailing.

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