

THE CARILLON

Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

MAY 2012

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A Message from our Bishop, John L. Hopkins

Jesus said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" (Luke 24:17)

In Luke 24, we read about the two disciples who missed the significance of the resurrection because they were preoccupied with disappointments and problems while walking to Emmaus. They were so serious about the sad state of affairs that they were unaware of what was actually going on around them.

Then in verse 15 we read, "While they were talking with each other and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him." Jesus was in their conversation even before they recognized him! Isn't that what it means to have a resurrection faith — to understand that God is with us precisely when we are caught up in our own preoccupations and problems?

Our belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ is manifested in the faith we have that God is with us always. When we pay attention to the presence of God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — our journeys become more purposeful and our conversations more meaningful. We remember our baptism and give thanks that we follow a Risen Savior.

What are you discussing with each other while you walk along? Lift up your heads and see the presence of God. Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Easter Prayer:

*O risen Christ,
On the road to Emmaus you were the disciples' companion.
Be at our side on the journey of faith
on life's pathways and at every encounter;
engender our compassion so that we may welcome others
and listen to their stories.
Kindle anew the desire to proclaim your Word.
May it illumine us and may our hearts burn to bear witness to it.
May your Holy Spirit teach us the art of explaining scripture
and open our eyes to recognize you.
Grant us the courage to become vulnerable
so that our sisters and brothers may know you through us
and that we may know you through them.
Amen.*

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WORSHIP IN MAY

May 6

Communion Sunday & Senior Recognition
“Love Is From God”

1 John 4:7-21

God is Love. God loves us. God wants us to share that love. Jesus is the Way to share God’s love.

May 13 - Confirmation Celebration

Happy Mother’s Day

“Complete Joy”

John 15:9-17

This confirmation class is already bearing the kind of fruit Jesus talked about. Come meet them.

May 20 - Ascension Sunday

“Forty Days After Easter”

Today we remember Jesus’ bodily ascension into Heaven, symbolizing the end of our sinful death and the possibility of our eternal life in Christ.

May 27 - Baptism/Pentecost

“Fall Afresh on Me”

Acts 2:1-21

Let this be our heartfelt prayer, that the Holy Spirit will come alive in us and our community will be renewed.



SENIOR RECOGNITION
SUNDAY, MAY 6

On Sunday, May 6th, we will be celebrating Senior Sunday at our 10:30 a.m. worship service. Come and celebrate these fine young members as we wish them God’s blessings for their future.

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| Joseph Belgrad | Jacob Fait |
| Annika Bunevich | Ellen Faust |
| Robert Colbert | Jena Finch |
| Sheri Cope | Amber Fry |
| Hailey Dickey | Kyle Malice |

If we have omitted any names, we apologize. Please contact the church office at 330-758-4527 with the correct information.



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
MAY 13TH

On Sunday, May 13th during our 10:30 a.m. worship service, the following young people will be received into full membership. Please join us on this special occasion as we welcome them into full membership at BUMC.

- Adele Belgrad
 Aaron DunLany
 Hayley Eicher
 Anton Finch
 Justin Metzler
 Steven Miller
 Anna Saxton
 Stephanie Sheronovich
 Tyler Smith
 Ashley Stasik

A special thank you to Mrs. Susan Kilar, for her guidance throughout the year with our confirmands.

MARCH/APRIL COLLECTION TOTALS			
Date	Building Fund	Operating Fund	
03/25/2012	\$287.00	\$7,253.80	Roofing: 195.00
04/01/2012	\$707.00	\$12,198.00	Roofing: 110.00
04/08/2012	\$831.00	\$14,588.42	Roofing: 95.00
04/15/2012	\$431.00	\$5,001.69	
04/22/2012	\$435.00	\$7,704.00	
Worship Attendance			
Date	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	
03/25/2012	142	92	
04/01/2012	104	156	Lenten Worship: 116
04/08/2012	59 @ 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.	123, 10:30 a.m.	214 (Easter)
04/15/2012	86	87	
04/22/2012	91	78	
Total income for March: \$34,870.44			
Total expenses for March: \$39,804.07			
Shortage/Overage: (-4,933.63)			



United Methodist Women

The Boardman United Methodist Women will hold their Executive Board meeting on Thursday, May 17th at 10:00 a.m. in the church parlor. A noon luncheon will follow in the fellowship hall.

- Menu:** Pasta salad with ham & chicken, dessert.
Program: Liz Clark - "Dolly Madison"
Set-up Committee: Barb Hartman & Joan Catherman
Clean-up Committee: Pat Gorby & Romayn Care
Grace: Ginny Shanabarger

Please phone in your reservations by May 11, to your circle president to make certain we have enough chairs set-up. The phone numbers are:

- Kathy Longmuir:** 330-757-4058
Judy Jones: 330-757-2851
Mary Jane Lewis: 330-758-4202
Jackie Fye: 330-758-3140
Pat Gorby for final count: 330-758-6789

LOOKING AHEAD....

We will hold our budget meeting on Thursday, August 16th at 10:00 a.m.

- September Program:** Ohio Premier Health Care
September Menu: Salad Bar



MAY CIRCLE MEETINGS

- Lydia Circle:** Lydia Circle will hold their Spring dinner Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at T.J.'s Restaurant in the Holiday Inn on South Ave. Please call Judy Jones at 330-757-2851 or Jan Gilley at 330-533-0758, for a reservation.
- Sarah Circle:** Thursday, May 10th, 12:00 noon . Please meet at the Piccadilly Parlor in Canfield for lunch. RSVP by May 3rd to Mary Jane Lewis.



Hand and Foot Game Night

The next Hand and Foot Game Nights will be Wednesday, May 9th and 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the church Conference Rm. Bring your spouse, a relative, or a friend. Call Bonnie Babyak (330-757-8991) or Dorothy Bradley (330-726-7173), if you have any questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR....



UMW SPRING TRASH & TREASURE SALE
MAY 2nd & 3rd
Wednesday and Thursday

It's time for our Spring Trash and Treasure Sale and the UMW will start setting up on Friday, April 27th from 6:00 -7:30 p.m. We need strong bodies to help set up tables and empty the closets. Please consider helping, it's our toughest job!

On Saturday, April 28th, we need help sorting and distributing our treasures from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be from Pizza Joe's. We will continue to sort and distribute on Sunday, April 29th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. and continue on Monday, April 30th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. We will need helpers to start pricing the items on Tuesday, May 1st from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Church members, relatives, and friends of the volunteers are invited to shop on Tuesday, May 1 from 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2nd and Thursday, May 3rd, Trash & Treasure is open from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. We need volunteers to cashier, bag and to help carry-out purchased treasures.

We always have a job (lots of easy ones, too) for anyone wishing to help any of these days. If you can't help us, please consider donating food or money to purchase food for our workers. Thank you in advance for your help. Please call Bonnie Babyak at 330-757-8991 or Rosemarie Eckenrode at 330-758-3467, if you have any questions.

Please wait until the week of April 23rd. to bring your treasures to church or call Bonnie, if your treasures need picked up before then.

We no longer accept computers (please donate them to Goodwill in the Boardman Plaza), or couches, encyclopedias, TVs, magazines, outdated cribs and obsolete car seats.



SPARTAN FUNDRAISER

BUMC members—your support is needed!! The Boardman Gridiron Club will be hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Saturday, May 19th from 12:00—6:00 p.m., to benefit the Boardman High School football team.

The dinner will be held on Saturday, May 19th from 12:00-6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The dinner will include salad, pasta, bread, dessert and beverages.

The cost for the dinner will be \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 2-10 years of age and kids under 2 eat for free.

For more information, please call Mike Hull (330) 503-5433 or Vickie Davis (330) 540-8204.

GO SPARTANS!!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!
Please donate
16 oz. water bottles....

Please help us advertise Vacation Bible School and our Church at the Boardman Memorial Day Parade. A lot of church members and youth will be marching and riding in the parade. We will be handing out water bottles with the church logo and information on them. We will also be handing out our church pamphlet and VBS registration forms. We want the community to know all about us and this is a great opportunity to reach out.

Please bring the water bottles to the church and place them under the coat rack near fellowship hall. This was a very successful community outreach last year, thanks to your contributions.

Thank you for your support,
 The BUMC Education Committee



VBS 2012—JULY 16-20
SONRISE NATIONAL PARK
Don't miss out on all the fun!
Mark your calendar NOW!



THANKS FOR ASKING!!!!

Why do we have that red flame burning in the sanctuary? Is it a real candle or electric? Pastor Peg's joking answer: "It's a real electric candle."

The tradition of the red candle began in Catholic churches hundreds of years ago. A burning candle in a red vase meant that there was bread present in the church that had been blessed for communion. It was kept in a special cupboard in the sanctuary and usually the red candle hung above it. So a lit red candle meant that the Body of Christ was present. In our church, and many Protestant churches, a lit red light means that the Body of Christ is present. That is, we keep it burning 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to visually remind us that Jesus is present in our midst all the time.

Even more ancient than our custom of leaving a light burning, is the Jewish tradition. In the Old Testament, God told the Hebrew people: "Thou shalt command the children of Israel, that they bring the pure olive oil for the light, to cause the lamp to burn always. In the tabernacle of the congregation without the veil, which is before the testimony, Aaron and his sons shall order it from evening to morning before the LORD: it shall be a statute for ever unto their generations on the behalf of the children of Israel." (KJV, Exodus 27:20-21) So, many Jewish synagogues also leave a light burning all the time, as a signal that they worship God all the time.



UMYF MAY SCHEDULE

- Sun., May 6 1:00-4:30 p.m. Jr. & Sr. UMYF
Mill Creek Park Hike
- Sun., May 13 Jr. & Sr. UMYF Service Project (tba)
- Sun., May 20 12:00-7:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. UMYF
District Canoe Trip
- Sun., May 27 No UMYF—Memorial Day



**NOTE OF APPRECIATION
TO THE PRAISE TEAM
AND DISCIPLES**

Many thanks to the members of the Praise Team for their performances of the musical *Celebrate Life* on March 25 and Maundy Thursday. You did an awesome job. The Praise Team members are DeAnne Bunevich, Anita Carson, Karen Davis, Larry Davis, Sue Drewette, Kelly Pellin, Ken Umeck and Brenda Zywith. We also appreciate the efforts of our Disciples, they were Rob Eicher, Tim Saxton, Don Hernan, Terry Shears and Ken Umeck. Running the sound board was Rob Fry and Ash Welch. Steven Miller helped with video recording.

Beginning in May, as well as June, July and August, The Praise Team will practice on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to join our team or if you are interested in providing special music, call the number listed below.

With sincere thanks,
Craig Carson, Praise Team Director
330-519-8872

2012-2013 GREETER TEAM

You can be a member of next year's Greeter Team by filling out this form. It is for the 10:30 a.m. traditional service.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

_____ I am able to greet on Christmas Eve,
Monday, December 24, 2012, 9:00 p.m.

_____ I am able to greet on Easter Sunday,
March 31, 2013.

Please don't schedule me/us to greet on these dates:



God thanks you and so do I.
Debbie Chick



**HISTORICAL
HIGHLIGHTS**

February 1993 Administrative Board Meeting.

The stewardship campaign of November 1992, which included pledges for the operating budget, a building maintenance budget and the accessibility project was conducted with the assistance of a consultant from the Board of General Ministries of the United Methodist Church and was a success.

Don Harrison, Co-Chairman of the Accessibility Committee: Contracts will be signed tomorrow and the loan will be let by the end of the week. The project has been pared back to meet the available financing but the essence of the project remains. (No canopy over the back entrance.) Resolution to proceed read and approved.

Trustees: John Harr, Chairman: Third floor classrooms have been painted, a new hot water circulating pump was installed. Andy Lovas called attention to needed repairs on the stained glass windows and a Pittsburgh firm has been contacted for an estimate. The carpet in the sanctuary needs to be replaced.

UMW: Joan Daub, President: UMW donated \$12,319 to missions last year. Our nominee, Marge Seward, was named Youngstown District Woman of the Year. Margaret Carr, Bonnie Conner, Pat Gorby and Kathy Kennedy are serving as district officers. Improvements to the upstairs kitchen: installation of stainless steel counter tops and four electric roasters. Profit from the Antique show was \$5800.

There was continuing discussion about the need for a Christian Education Director. The Finance Committee had tabled the request until funding was available. Ed Reinerth's suggestion that letters be written to church families, including a job description of the position, was taken under advisement.

Elaine Raffety
Church Historian



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

When you pray, please remember members of our church family who have been hospitalized or ill.

George Conner
 Ted Conner
 Dean Emerick
 Dale Hawkins
 Avis Haynam
 Rev. George Lee
 Jack Mulichak

HOSPITALIZED?

Please call the church office at 330-758-4527 when you or a loved one are admitted to the hospital. Due to privacy laws, many times we are never informed by the hospital or family that our parishioners have been hospitalized.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of: Dorothy Wissinger, who was transferred to the Church Triumphant April 12, 2012.

!!!!COMING SOON!!!

Family Promise will be returning to us on May 6, 2012 thru May 13, 2012. We will need lots of help in preparing meals and serving them, doing activities and supplying the extras in food and supplies that we need through the week. We will have sign up sheets after both services a couple of weeks before our guests will arrive.

We are trying to buy our own beds for our guests so we can keep them at the church and they won't have to be moved around so much and won't sustain damage. We have a lot of trouble with the ones we get from the center. They are always going flat and we have to call for more and hope they have some left. We have saved some money and received a generous donation from the United Methodist Women, but we still don't have enough to purchase the amount and quality that we need. If any one is interested in making a donation for the beds, you can contact Bob or Sheila Fry at 330-726-9911 or see Sandy in the Church office. Thank you in advance for everything.

*In God's Love
 Sheila and Bob Fry
 Co-Chairs for Family Promise*

THANK YOU, THANK YOU



We wish to say THANK YOU to everyone who so graciously helped, baked cookies and attended the Easter Egg Hunt. It was another great success with everyone young and not so young enjoying themselves. Hope to see all of you next year and please feel free to ask your neighbors, family and friends to join you next year for some super fun and great fellowship.

*In God's Love
 Sheila Fry and Pastor Peg, Co-Chairs*

Thank you, Thank you!

I want to thank you for any part you had in making the Lenten dessert time a success. From decorating the tables to cleaning up after and anything in between. Thanks for all the cobblers and your help. I had many compliments on everything you did.

Mary Jane Lewis

THANK YOU.....

Dear BUMC,

Thank you for the pretty Easter basket that someone had to make and thank you for everything that was in it. But most of all, I want to thank the lovely lady, Barbara Beach who delivered it and took time to sit and visit with me. She really made my day.

*Sincerely,
 Marjorie Fries*

Dear Boardman UMC,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the staff, our volunteers, and our families, we would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$341.67 that we received on 2/6/2012.

Family Promise's mission is to serve homeless families through community partnerships and interfaith congregations.

Our funds come from grants, churches and civic organizations. The support of our community and individuals enables us to truly change lives throughout the Mahoning Valley area.

*Thank you again for your kindness,
 Rev. Ron Spare, Executive Director*

Dear BUMC,

As we participate again this year in the Feinstein Hunger Challenge, we truly appreciate your donation to our food pantry.

We are grateful to have you partner with us in making available the necessities of life to those who are unable to provide due to ongoing hardship or temporary crisis.

We pray for God's blessing on you as you have generously blessed us.

*Sincerely,
 Jacqueline Burley Director*

Dear Members and Friends of BUMC

Your prayers and healing thoughts have been a great blessing to me. Thanks for your cards and telephone calls and especially the visits of Rev. Ash who brought God's presence into my room. Wow!

Ted Conner

Dear Children of Boardman UMC,

Many thanks for the nice Easter basket which you decorated. Besides the jelly beans and other goodies, there were six items which are very useful.

The bunnies, so sunny and merry, were delivered by a friend to Crandall Medical Center of Copeland Oaks.

*Sincerely,
 Helena Kyle*

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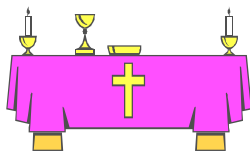
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**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP
FOR MAY**

May 6	Ann & Jimmy Kwiecien
May 13	Ed & Sharie Anderson
May 20	Tom & Romayn Care
May 27	Jim & Barbara Lendon



ALTAR GUILD FOR MAY

Mary Margaret Vantel
&
Bette Fajack



MAY GREETERS!

	<u>May 6</u>
Upstairs:	Ginny Shanabarger & Pat Gorby
Downstairs:	Lori Osborne & Mary Jane Lewis

	<u>May 13</u>
Upstairs:	Mimi Luteri & Linda Hathhorn
Downstairs:	Debbie & Corey Saluga

	<u>May 20</u>
Upstairs:	Jim & Barbara Lendon
Downstairs:	Sherry DeAngelis & Linda Clark

	<u>May 27</u>
Upstairs:	Joyce Rettenmier & Elaine Raffety
Downstairs:	Pete Chick & Mary Jane Lewis