

# NORTHRIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2023

Soon it will be summer—or at least it will be according to the calendar. Summer is to arrive on June 21. I hope that the temperatures will be more summerlike in comparison to the cool morning temperatures of May. (I firmly believe that one should not have to turn their furnace on in mid-May to take the chill off in the morning!)

We have already held our Trustees' Yard Sale. The portico support columns have been recovered and are now in the process of being repainted. The church is also preparing for Vacation Bible School. "Shine Jesus' Light" will be held July 17 through July 20. If you can be of assistance any time during that week, please contact Pastor Ken.

We need help doing the following: Administration, Registration, Opening and Closing Programs, Timer/Rotation, Imagination Station, Games, Bible Adventures, Snacks, Photographer, Group Leaders, Additional Volunteers, and Set Construction.

Last year, it took 31 volunteers to positively impact 31 children. Let's walk, walk, walk to help create a great experience for the children who attend.

If you don't understand "walk, walk, walk", you need to pay attention during Children's Moment!

Karen Grube, Lay Leader

The Hills and the Novaks recently visited Mary Anna White in her new home. Mary Anna is now living at Brethren Retirement Community, 750 Chestnut Street, Greenville, OH 45331. She is in Room 231.

Phyllis reported that Mary Anna looks great, is in a lovely facility, and sends her regards to all.

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Thanks to everyone who helped Cheryl Hinkle celebrate her 80th birthday. Cheryl was on an United Senior Services bus trip, "Of Art and Tulips" in Grand Rapids and Holland, MI. Busy trip, but a wonderful trip.



## MISSIONS

Thanks to everyone who donated to the health kits, and to Blanket Sunday (Church World Services).

Missions will be collecting Clean-Up Buckets during June. Since the items are so specific for each bucket, Cheryl Hinkle would greatly appreciate financial donations and she will do the shopping.

Missions will continue to collect dry spaghetti for the Open Hands Free Pantry until further notice.

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Thanks to the Walkers who put our servicemen signs in the front yard of the church prior to Memorial Day weekend. We realize that we need to update those who have passed away in the last few years. We also need to have new signs for those who have served and are attending our services now. If you have any updates, please contact Phyllis Hill.

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A new Directory with addresses and phone numbers of attendees and members has been published. Please pick your copy up at the church. If there are any errors, please let the office know.

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If you are interested in providing cookies and coffee during Fellowship Hour, please sign the list outside the kitchen. We are just offering cookies. Our average attendance has been 70 people (just for planning purposes).

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**Schedule of Events**

**Thursday-Saturday, June 1-3—West Ohio Annual Conference at Dayton Convention Center**

**Saturday, June 3**

**8:30 Men's Breakfast at Studebaker's**  
**9:30 Walking Group**  
**12:00 Noon Women's Luncheon at Studebaker's**  
**1:00 Graduation Party—Kama Ramsey/Alex Wheaton**

**Sunday, June 4**

**10:00 Worship (online & in person)**  
**Graduation Sunday & Youth Sunday**

**Monday, June 5**

**10:00 to 2:00—Quilters & Sewing Group**  
**1:30—Small Group (QR)**

**Tuesday, June 6**

**9:30 to 11:00—Clifton Share Group**  
**4:30—Caregiver's**

**Wednesday, June 7**

**9:30 Walkers**  
**11:00 Bible Study**

**Saturday, June 10**

**9:30 Walkers**

**Sunday, June 11**

**10:00 Worship (online & in person)**

**Monday, June 12**

**10:00 to 2:00—Quilters & Sewing Group**  
**1:30—Small Group (QR)**

**Tuesday, June 13**

**9:30 to 11:00—Clifton Share Group**

**Wednesday, June 14—FLAG DAY**

**9:30 Walkers**  
**11:00 Bible Study**

**Friday, June 16**

**9:30 Walkers**  
**2:00 to 6:00—Graduation Party—Carly Clawson**

**Sunday, June 18 (Father's Day)**

**10:00 Worship (online & in person)**  
**1:00 to 6:00—Belford Birthday Party (FH)**

**Monday, June 19 (Juneteenth)**

**10:00 to 2:00—Quilters & Sewing Group**  
**1:30—Small Group (QR)**

**Tuesday, June 20**

**9:30 to 11:00—Clifton Share Group**  
**4:30—Caregiver's**

**Wednesday, June 21**

**9:30 Walkers**  
**11:00 Bible Study**

**Saturday, June 24**

**9:30 Walkers**

**Sunday, June 25**

**10:00 Worship (online & in person)**

**Monday, June 26**

**10:00 to 2:00—Quilters & Sewing Group**  
**1:30—Small Group (QR)**  
**6:00 to 9:00—Deerfield Condominium Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 27**

**9:30 to 11:00—Clifton Share Group**

**Wednesday, June 28**

**9:30 Walkers**  
**11:00 Bible Study**

**Saturday, July 1**

**8:30 Men's breakfast at Studebaker's**  
**9:30 Walkers**  
**12:00 Noon Women's luncheon at Studebaker's**

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***DID YOU KNOW . . .***

***1n 1994, Northridge UMC was designated as a disaster shelter by the Red Cross. It may be again in the near future.***

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