

"The weather outside is beautiful! . . .and a little frightful!"

Stay warm and safe.

Yesterday I road-tripped to the state up north for a pastoral visit. The previous night brought them five inches of snow. Roads had been cleared, and the snowscape was wondrous! I realized there are billions of people who have never seen this beauty. We are blessed to live in a climate which transforms with the seasons—which changes daily. Thank you, God!

As I write this morning, the temperature is -11, and the 24 MPH west wind makes it feel like -38. Brrrr! I'm thankful that I can enjoy most of this day from indoors. For those who are working outside and for those who commute and travel for a living, we pray for your safety.

Where ever you are, stay warm and safe.

Two Sundays ago, we held church with 6-8 inches of snow on the ground. Since I live in close proximity, that was not difficult for me. Those who came, enjoyed the warm fellowship and the opportunity to worship the Lord together.

When I arrived at church that morning, my prayers and concerns were for people who needed to stay home. I didn't want anyone to come out who felt unsafe or who would risk grave health dangers from the elements. I prayed that each person would make the appropriate decision for their situation. And I believe you all did.

This Sunday's forecast is in the 40s, so weather should not be an issue. But winter is not over. When the next foul weather Sunday hits us, make appropriate the decision for your situation.

Stay warm and safe.

Whenever you can't make it out to church, spend time in family and/or private worship. Turn on some Christian music, read your Bible, pray, and encourage one another in your spiritual life.

Stay warm and safe.

See you Sunday (Good Lord willing and the crick don't rise),



Pastor Brad



February 2019

January has been a month full of cancellations. We cancelled youth group more times than we actually had it. Weird! We had to cancel a concert that we were planning on going to. I don't feel like this winter has been any worse than others, the bad days just so happen to fall on days that the youth group had things planned.

During this, Proverbs 16:9 rings true, "We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps." I'm a planner and when things don't go my way, I constantly need to remind myself that God is ultimately in charge. Even though I get frustrated when my plans don't work out, I praise God that He is in control and not me. He is so much wiser and His plans are so much better than mine ever will be. Ultimately I trust that cancellations aren't us missing out on an event but God preparing something better for the students that would have attended.

Even though a lot was cancelled, we still had YF twice in January and the youth enjoyed being hosted by Patty McIntosh on January 27th as she made us some delicious tacos and hosted about 15 of us for an afternoon of games in her house. In February, we are taking advantage of school being off for Presidents Day and are looking forward to a mini lock in at the church on the 17th from 7-11 pm. Our mini lock ins are packed full of games as I believe that having fun is essential to helping students build a community and to invite their friends into that community. This event is for both Jr. and Sr. High students.

If you read this, that means you survived the polar vortex! Congratulations, and welcome to February!

In Christ,
Pastor Tom



SAVE THE DATE!!

Featuring Stan Key

MARCH 29-31, 2019

Friday, March 29th— 6:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Worship/Teaching

Saturday, March 30th—8:30 am Coffee and Donuts
9:00 am Worship/Teaching
6:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Worship/Teaching

Sunday, March 31st—9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am One Worship Service
11:45 am Soup/Pie Luncheon prepared by YF
6:00 pm Closing Worship

February Servant Schedule

	February 3	February 10	February 17	February 24
8:15 Door Greeters				S. Tedrow Family
8:15 Nursery	Dave Mohler Family			O'Neal Family
S. S. Door Greeters	Estelle Family	Krugh Family		Witte Family
S.S. Nursery	Howe Family	Graber Family	Shadday Family	T. Myers Family
10:30 Door Greeters	Estelle Family	Overmier Family	Cathy Anderson	
10:30 Nursery	Whitman Family		Joe Gillen Family	Estelle Family
Greeters Welcome Center	Whitman Family	Witte Family	Shadday Family	Todd Shafer Family

Prayer
 *Changes things*
Let us pray for you with Faith
Believing
 HE WILL LIFT YOU UP

Doyle Patrick—Stroke; Family and friends of Violet Collier (Mike Collier's step-mother) – Violet passed away January 12th; Joe Crouse (Hartford/Barnes family friend) – In ICU waiting for heart transplant.

Long-Term Needs: Bonnie Mohler—Health Concerns; DeeAnn Shafer—Cancer; Courtney Patton—Health Concerns; Isaac Seagrave (Steve & Mary Seagrave's son) - Health concerns; Margaret Bollman—Health Concerns; Rebecca Livengood (Vicky Leatherman's mother) - Health concerns; Ken Silveus; Morris Myers—Lung Cancer; Leo "Bud" Zenz, Kent Spiess, Brady Chapa—Cancer; Connie Cramer (Christy Myers' mother) - Lymphoma. Also, members of the military and their families, our missionary families.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		February				
3 	4 Andy Spiess Dan & Brenda Hogrefe	5 Evan Hogrefe	6 Jessica Hausch Sharon Sharpe	7 Gary & Lori Graber	8 Tim Mack Stephen & Mary Seagrave	9 Brad Howe
10	11 Viki Mack	12	13	14 Todd Mohler	15 Jessica Trapp	16 
17 Jeanette Saneholtz	18 Matt Orr	19 Josh Wiechers	20 Lucas Bare	21 	22	23
24 Lillian Case	25	26 Lowynn Atkinson	27 John Sharpe	28		



Happy 50th Anniversary

Family and friends are invited to join us for a card shower celebrating 50 years of marriage for Stephen & Mary Seagrave. We will be celebrating in the Fellowship hall February 10th from 12-2 pm.



FEBRUARY 17TH - 7-11 PM

JR. & SR. HIGH MINI LOCK IN

All students in Jr. and Sr. High YF are invited to join us for an evening of games, snacks and fellowship!!! If you have any questions, please see Pastor Tom.



West Ohio Conference
Conversations

Bishop Palmer will address the West Ohio Conference Saturday, March 2, at 10am via simulcast. Bishop Palmer will speak about the decision from the special-called General Conference happening late February regarding The Way Forward for our United Methodist denomination. See simulcast locations in all West Ohio Districts below. Maumee Watershed District locations:

- Epworth UMC - 4855 W. Central Ave. Toledo, OH
- Napoleon Christ UMC - 1255 Glenwood Ave, Napoleon, OH
- Maumee UMC - 405 Sackett St, Maumee, OH

February

Sunday Worship Times: 8:15 a.m. (Nursery Provided)
 10:30 a.m. (Nursery Provided)
 9:15 a.m. (Nursery Provided)

Classic Worship
 Praise Celebration
 Classes for All Ages

Sunday School:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 7 am Men's Prayer Time Adult Mission Trip leaves
3 6-7 pm Boy Scouts 6-7:30 pm Girl Scouts	4 6 pm Trustees 7 pm Finance 7:30 pm Ad. Council	5 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK	6 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WNM & Pastor Brad's study 7-8:45 pm Sr. High YF	7 3-5 pm ROCK 7 pm Emmaus	8	9 7 am Men's Prayer Time 1 pm Mission Trip arrives home
10 12-2 pm Seagrave Anniversary Celebration	11 6 pm UMM 7:30 pm Men's Basketball 8 pm Worship	12 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK 7 pm SPRC	13 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WMN & Pastor Brad's study 7-8:45 pm Sr. High YF	14 3-5 pm ROCK	15	16 7 am Men's Prayer Time
17 6-7 pm Boy Scouts 6-7:30 pm Girl Scouts 7-11 pm Jr. & Sr. High Mini Lock In	18 9-10:30 am & 6-7:30 pm Bountiful Blessings 7:30 pm Evangelism	19 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK	20 12 pm Senior Luncheon 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WNM & Pastor Brad's Study 7-8:45 pm Sr. High YF	21 3-5 pm ROCK	22	23 7 am Men's Prayer Time
24	25 6:30 pm Missions 8:30 pm Men's Basketball	26 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK	27 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WNM & Pastor Brad's study 7-8:45 pm Sr. High YF	28 3-5 pm ROCK		

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SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS – 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:15 A.M.

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*“A body knowing and growing in Christ so deeply that He is
overflowing to others.”*

Return Service Requested

February 2019

