



The Outlook

University Circle United Methodist Church

All are welcome. All the time.

June 2015

chalk talk



BY DR. KENNETH W. CHALKER

On May 7, 1915—one hundred years ago—a German U-boat intentionally fired a torpedo into the side of a commercial ocean liner, the *Lusitania*. The ship—the largest passenger liner of its time—sank in 300 feet of water in less than 25 minutes, sending 1,959 people into the water and resulting in only 764 survivors.

Of the 1,195 people who drowned, were crushed or died from explosion injuries from the torpedo, 27 were little babies...babies! How does a submarine commander who gives such an order to fire on such a ship, or the crew that carries the order out, live with INTENTIONALLY killing innocent children and babies?

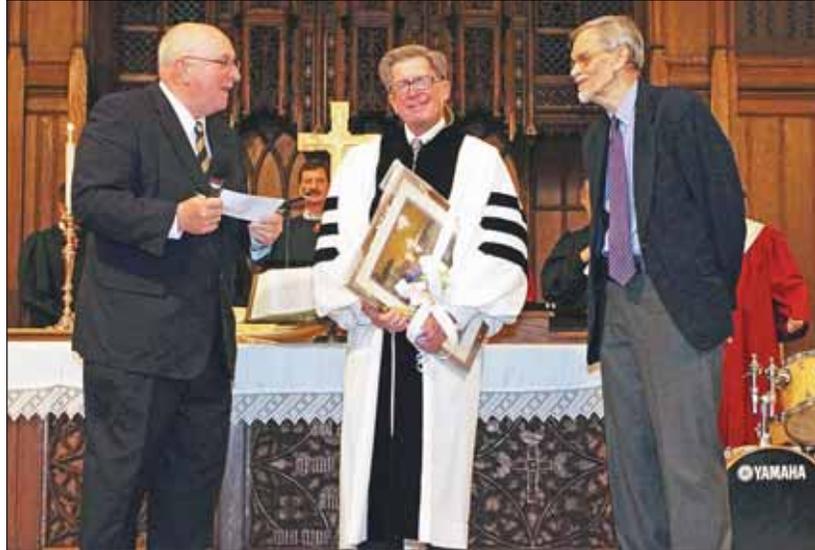
In the past 100 years, a great evil has been growing among us. In war, in any kind of conflict, people with guns, airplanes, ships, submarines, tanks, bombs and all manner of weapons who are trained in military tactics, maneuvers and organized violence, have targeted civilians—unarmed people, little children and babies—to make their point or achieve their goals.

“Collateral damage” has been taking place for centuries as nation has risen against nation, as revolution or insurgency or rebellion or riot has taken place in our world. What a great tragedy the reality of collateral damage has always been. But, in the last 100 years, a great, cowardly evil has taken the tragedy of collateral damage to perverse, cold-blooded dimensions. Unarmed civilians—civilians who always include women, children and little babies—have become *targets* of people with guns—*targets* of gun-carrying folk and the political groups that fund, resource, equip and train them.

It is a monstrous reality.

By the time these words are being read,

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Jeff Day, Administrative Council Chair, reads proclamation of appreciation to Dr. Chalker as Roger Schulte, Co-Lay Leader, looks on.

Dr. Chalker Recognized for Visionary Leadership

In a historic moment in the life of University Circle United Methodist Church, the congregation rose to its feet during the church’s May 17th worship service to recognize Dr. Ken Chalker’s visionary leadership throughout the renovation of our church’s

expanded chancel space, dedicated on October 19, 2014.

Dr. Chalker was presented a framed photograph of the new chancel area, taken by

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‘Greater Cleveland Congregations’ Addresses Social Justice

In an expression of a committed interest in social justice issues within our community and beyond, a group of 40 people from our congregation gathered on May 17 to learn more about Greater Cleveland Congregations—a powerful, non-partisan coalition of faith-based groups and partner organizations in Cuyahoga County working together to build an empowered base for social justice.

National organizer Rob English and local organizer Khalilah Worley presented an informative in-depth explanation of the history of both GCC in Cleveland and the national “parent” organization, Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF).



GCC unites people across lines of race, class, religion and geography to promote public-, private- and civic-sector actions

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OUTREACH REACHING OUT

We need volunteers on **Saturday, June 6**, from 9am to 2pm to help with a service project sponsored by our Outreach Committee. Partnering with Famicos Foundation, the local community development corporation (www.famicos.org), our volunteers will be rebuilding six garden beds at Park Village in the Hough neighborhood, less than a mile from the church. We have committed to being Famicos' source of volunteer labor for this project by loading soil into beds and spreading mulch, and we are excited to get back into the community to perform hands-on work!

Please consider participating in this meaningful service opportunity by contacting the church office (216-421-1200) to sign up; or contact Doug Blank, Outreach chair, at UCUMCOutreach@gmail.com, 216-536-1857.

DuffyLit Studio Recital

Reserve Saturday, June 6, for a 7pm recital in our church, featuring the children studying dance and vocal music at our DuffyLit Studio and their sister studio, "Move It," located in Lorain. This year's theme is "Peace," and we hope you'll leave this UCUMC event with the spirit of peace and harmony as expressed in music and choreography. A bountiful reception will follow. Tickets are \$15. Call 216-921-0734 to reserve your tickets, or purchase them at the door.

New Members Welcomed

Sunday, April 26, our Church-in-the-Circle family experienced a springtime growth spurt as five new members joined in membership with us. Their Faith Friends introduced them to the congregation during worship, and they were warmly welcomed by everyone there.

Joining our congregation were these wonderful people:

Jeremy Bowling attended UCUMC for a while before joining, drawn to our church because of its inclusiveness. He is a mortgage banker with Quicken Loans and lives on the west side of Cleveland. He enjoys being well-dressed, especially sporting snappy bow ties! He has already become a member of our "Welcome Team."

James "Jake" Parr lives in Chagrin Falls and is self-employed as a carpenter/painter. He and his fiancée, **Anne Scheckel**, had visited UCUMC frequently at the invitation of member Mark Parr, Jake's brother. Anne lives in Brooklyn, has worked in child care and enjoys cooking. They appreciate the open and friendly people in the congregation and Dr. Chalker's sermons.

Harry Seabright, Jr. was invited to church by fellow new member, Jeremy Bowling, and immediately felt the inclusiveness, friendliness and love of the congregation. He lives on Cleveland's west



Front L-R: Harry Seabright, Jr.; Jeremy Bowling; Beatrice Thompson. Back L-R: Jake Parr, Anne Scheckel, Dr. Chalker

side and is currently working for Invacare, anticipating a return to his longtime prior employment in the hotel and hospitality industry. Harry has also joined the "Welcome Team."

Beatrice Thompson had already found UCUMC's website and listened to Dr. Chalker's sermons online before she moved to Judson Park from Colorado. She was looking for a reconciling, multi-cultural church and, after visiting just a few times, decided to become a member. She grew up in Lakewood, is retired and has served as a licensed local pastor and as a hospital, police and fire chaplain.



Ruach Resumes

Ruach, a 45-minute contemplative meditation, incorporates spiritual texts, music, breathing and silence to quiet the mind and perhaps create a space for experiencing something of the sacred. Led by church member Juliette Regnier, Ruach happens Saturday, June 6, at 11am in the Narthex (or as posted). Please feel free to extend an invitation to family or friends who you feel would benefit from such a practice.



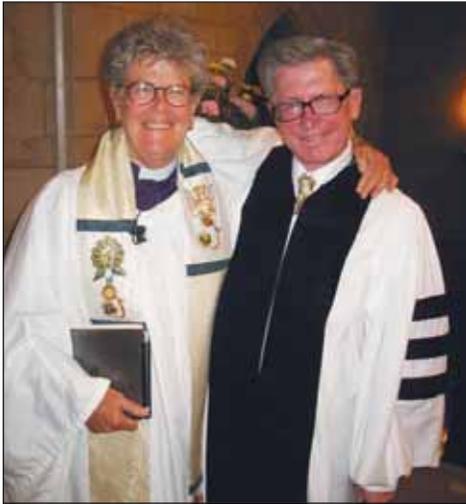
Great Fun!

Summer camp is a wonderful opportunity for kids to experience nature, community, adventure, friendship, discovery and faith development. Five youth, ages 12-15 from our congregation will attend United Methodist Church Camps this summer. Along with Bible study and worship, their week-long camping experiences include "River Squad"—a seven-mile canoe trip with

swimming, a mudslide and a giant swing; "Harry Potter Week" with skit night, sleep-out and morning polar bear swim; and "Adventure Week" with teamwork on a low-ropes course, a paddle trip on the river and a day of caving!

This year, all families were able to receive financial assistance to cover the cost of a week at camp, thanks to the annual giving of our church members and a generous gift from the United Methodist Women of UCUMC.

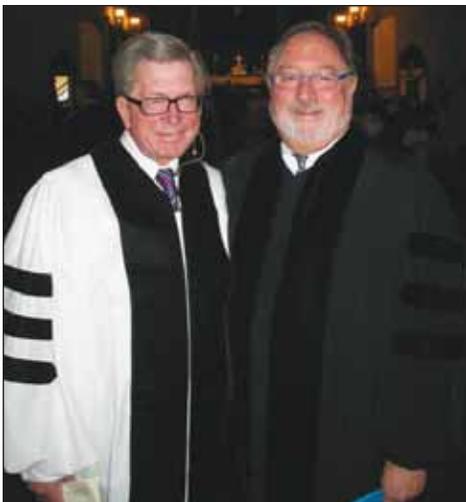




Standing with Dr. Chalker, The Very Reverend Tracey Lind, Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, addressed our May 10th congregation about dynamically "Converting the Conversation" concerning human rights and social justice.

Appreciation Luncheon for Kay Hogg

Following worship June 7th, the Staff-Parish Relations Committee is hosting a FUN appreciation luncheon to celebrate Kay Hogg's 22 years of ministry at Church in the Circle. There is no charge for the luncheon, but in order to have an accurate count, **TICKETS ARE REQUIRED** and are available in the church office. There are a limited number of tickets, and the deadline is May 31; please know that, due to arrangements for food and dining space, you will not be able to attend unless you have a ticket, so make your commitment as soon as possible.



With Dr. Chalker, Rabbi Richard A. Block, Senior Rabbi at Temple-Tifereth Israel in Cleveland offered his perspective on the challenges facing the Middle East today.

UMW Supports Caring Efforts

The University Circle United Methodist Women have been initiating and participating in a variety of activities this year.

On Sunday, April 26, the group invited Jim Szackas, Executive Director of Nehemiah Mission in Cleveland, to speak and share a video about the mission's programs not only in Cleveland but in Ganta, Liberia. The Mission receives annual support from our UMW group.

On Saturday, May 2, our UMW sponsored a *delightful* Spring Luncheon in the Great Hall for all the women of our church to get together and share food, fun and fellowship. Over 30 women attended.

Our UMW's sales of Equal Exchange products, like coffee and tea, and of bracelets made by women in Nepal via "AidthroughTrade" enable our UMW to donate to over 23 organizations locally,



nationally and around the world, with special attention to the needs of women, children and youth. Our UMW unit has also made an Emergency Relief donation to the Nepal earthquake disaster through UMCOR.

Be a part of these positive efforts by supporting your UMW with your contributions and volunteer time. You'll be hard pressed to find a more efficient way to make a difference.

(Reported by Cathy Day)

EMPTY TANK? There are a number of opportunities for you to "fill up" spiritually during the week:

- **Tuesday mornings at 8:30**, a small group meets at **Panera at I-480 and Tiedeman** to preview the lectionary passage for the week and challenge ourselves to discern where the sermon might go on Sunday.
- **Thursdays at 6:45am** a loving group meets at **Einstein's Bagels at St. Charles & Detroit Rd. in Lakewood** to study a passage of scripture and offer prayer requests for one another.

See if one of these might help you get through the week. Contact Heidi Denman McDougall with any questions.



Parents, teachers, guardians and youth group leaders are encouraged to bring their children out to this important conversation about "Community, Race and the Police: Just Get Home," **Thursday, June 25, from 7-8:30pm at University Circle United Methodist Church.**

Our goal for this special event is to educate young people in our community about how to deal with any encounters with law enforcement, with a singular goal to "JUST GET HOME."

Our confirmed panelists thus far are Former Senator Nina Turner, Cleveland Municipal Court Judge Pauline Tarver and OPS Administrator Damon Scott (additional panelist pending).

This event is sponsored by University Circle United Methodist Church and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc., Kappa Gamma Sigma Chapter.

Sacred Silence 101 A 24-hour silent retreat

July 10-11, 2015 OR
October 4-5, 2015

Have you been seeking a deeper connection with God? Do you long for stillness amid the hubbub of your daily life? Are you simply weary and could use some time away to rest?

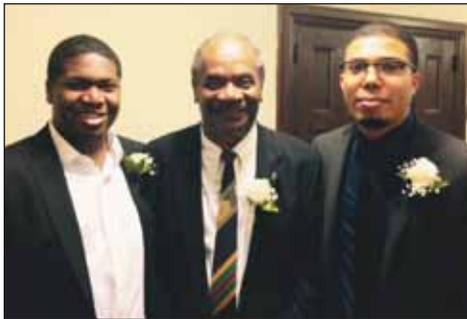


Gift yourself with time away to nurture your spirit at **Sacred Silence 101: a 24-hour silent retreat**. You will be introduced to a variety of contemplative prayer practices, meaningful worship and ample time for silent rest and reflection. The cost of the retreat is \$175 and includes all materials, a single overnight room at the Jesuit Retreat House in Parma and three homemade meals. Check out the Belly of the Whale website (bellyofthewhaleministries.net) for more information and registration details. Contact Sharon Seyfarth Garner, Director of Belly of the Whale Ministries, for more information at spiritualdirection@att.net.

GRACENOTES

~Nathan Motta, *Music and Arts Director*

What a wonderful time we've had in these weeks following Easter. Among the many special moments in worship was the powerful moment when the Gospel and Chancel Choirs came together to offer a stirring arrangement of "Lord, Make Me an Instrument" with Lavert Stuart on piano. *And*, the Sunday when the Gospel Choir sang "He's An On-Time God," the whole Sanctuary reverberated with praise and glory!



De'Ron McDaniel (left), Lavert Stuart, and Alcee Chriss III

Just a few weeks ago, we were privileged to host an organ recital given by Alcee Chriss III, a superb organist and recent graduate of Oberlin Conservatory. The program included pieces by Vierne and Duruflé, a series of spiritual settings on organ and piano with

guest baritone De'Ron McDaniel from Oberlin College, and a set of pieces by Handel on harpsichord. Alcee is an extraordinarily talented young musician, and we offer a huge "thank you" to him, to the Greater Cleveland Pan-Hellenic Choir for co-sponsoring the concert and to Lavert Stuart, Kay Hogg and Aaron Collier for their work in making this and future organ recitals a reality.

With summer upon us, look forward to bells, dancers, intriguing instruments, old hymns, new hymns and popular and gospel music. There are a variety of things happening during these summer Sundays. The sanctuary on a sunny summer Sunday is an uplifting place to be, plus, when we move downstairs to the Great Hall in July and August, the intimacy of *that* space makes for special moments and a spiritual connection that is unique to the services held in the Great Hall.

We hope that you'll join us and decide against "taking the summer off"! You could even participate in worship in a larger way by signing up to *present an anthem* during a summer service. Be it poetry, dance, solo selections, instrumental music or another gift you have, summer worship services are a great way to share your talents with your church family.

From everyone at UCUMC Music and Arts, have a restful, relaxing, exciting and invigorating summer!

Annual East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church

Lakeside, Ohio

Monday, June 15–Thursday, June 18

Each year an equal number of clergy members and lay members attend their Annual Conference session for worship, fellowship and to conduct the business of the conference.

- Tues., June 16:** Ordination of Jared Gadomski Littleton, UCUMC member
7:30pm—Hoover Auditorium
- Wed., June 17:** Methodist Federation for Social Action (MFSA)
11:30am–2:30pm—Luncheon and Worship, Lakeside UMC
Chett Pritchett, Director of National MFSA, speaker
Reconciling Ministries Network (RMN)
5:00pm–5:30pm—Joyful Parade from Lakeside UMC to Pavilion
5:30pm–8:00pm—Open Table Worship Service, Lower Pavilion
Jacob Nash, Transgender activist, Independent Diversity Trainer
and Adjunct Professor at Case Western Reserve Univ., speaker
- Thurs., June 18:** North Coast District Picnic—12 noon–1:45pm, Central Park Gazebo

No reservations are required for either the MFSA or RMN events. In this election year, we are in need of more volunteers than usual in order to pass out voting guides, blow up balloons, and other sundry things to make justice flow. If interested, please contact Jared Littleton at jaredlittleton@gmail.com or 440-503-9435.

Second Sunday Lunch...

returns to the Market Garden Brewery on Sunday, June 14, following worship. The restaurant, located at 1947 West 25th Street next door to the West Side Market in Ohio City, was established in 2011 and features Cleveland's first American Beer Garden. They offer beautiful spaces and a Sunday brunch that includes French toast, pressed waffle sandwich, breakfast burrito, pastrami hash, fruit waffles, assorted omelets, fried chicken waffles, Ohio beef burgers and more, with prices ranging from \$6–\$12. Betz Richards is accepting RSVPs through June 9 at 440-235-9343 or chefbetz1@aol.com.

First-Sunday Potluck will resume next October.



Newest Exhibit—The hallways around the church office feature various textiles from our own collection of banners and paraments. Please take a few moments to see everything up close, from a musical banner to the colorful paraments used throughout the liturgical year in our worship services.

A heart-felt "thank you" goes to John Wheeler for so artfully preparing this display.

UCUMC OUTLOOK

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designed to strengthen and improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods. Currently, there are more than 30 member congregations, which include Jewish, Islamic and Christian faith communities. While Protestant denominations—Baptist, Lutheran, United Church of Christ (UCC), Episcopal, Presbyterian and American Methodist Episcopal (AME)—are represented, there are currently no United Methodist churches in the coalition.

GCC has identified six major areas of ongoing concern/action: education, jobs, healthcare, criminal justice, food accessibility and gun violence. Because of recent community events involving citizen-police relationships, GCC has focused much of its current effort on addressing the consent decree submitted by the Department of Justice to the City of Cleveland.

The May 17th presentation represented a first step in the process of determining whether our church should join GCC, with those in attendance learning about the requirements of membership and what the next steps would be. There was a consensus of opinion among those present that we as a congregation should, in fact, join the organization;

a small group of individuals will meet to draft a proposal that will be presented to the Administrative Council for approval.

Subsequently, during a May 26th march to the Justice Center, GCC member demands, as presented to Prosecutor McGinty in front of 1,000 members last May and to Mayor Jackson and US Attorney Dettelbach in front of 1,154 members this February, included these:

- Shift low-level, non-violent drug offenses to Municipal Court; increase alternative dispositions; expand Drug Court; and treat all juvenile offenders the same across the county.
- Complete the Consent Decree with these recommendations: constitutional policing (bias-free policing; use of force; and stop, searches and seizures); reorganization of internal accountability (review and revision of policies, procedures and practices within the Cleveland Division of Police); community engagement (permanency, transparency, accountability); and financial sustainability.
- Establish a permanent and independent Community Police Commission.

For more information about GCC or how you can become involved, please contact Danielle Gadowski Littleton at dgadowski218@gmail.com or Jared Gadowski Littleton at jaredlittleton@gmail.com.

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member Brian Misch, presented by Administrative Board Chair Jeff Day and Co-Lay Leader Roger Schulte, who were accompanied by Co-Lay Leader Barbara McEachern and members of the Trustees, Finance, Staff-Parish and other committee chairs.

A plaque affixed to the wooden facade adjacent to the marble steps states that the chancel was completed “under the vision and enthusiastic leadership of Rev. Dr. Kenneth W. Chalker.” The congregation stood in enthusiastic appreciation for Dr. Chalker’s steadfast effort to “open up” the chancel to afford additional flexible uses and provide for handicapped access. The design also allows for movement of the organ console for concert/recital presentations.

The renovation was part of our church’s plan to create a space that reflects the open and inclusive nature of the merger of First Church and Epworth-Euclid Church in January 2010.

Although not initially prepared for this worship service “surprise,” Dr. Chalker shared his sincere appreciation for this expression of gratitude for his role in the completion of the chancel transition. The congregation’s applause was followed by a “group photo” commemorating this momentous occasion in the evolving life-cycle of our Church in the Circle.



LEFT: Dr. Chalker stands by the bronze plaque honoring his guidance during the chancel renovation.



BELOW: an impromptu photo of an appreciative congregation behind Dr. Chalker.

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another Memorial Day will have been celebrated. We will rightfully be honoring and remembering all those who have lost their lives in defending this nation and its singular freedoms. This is right. This is noble. Honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice and served our country in this way is so very, very important.

However, what is happening these days that causes civilians of one nation to become targets of another? What has occurred that civilian populations are intentionally targeted by terrorists itching to set off a dirty bomb? What has happened that armed men and women can “imbed” themselves with civilians and give themselves a sick permission to conduct terrorist acts? What has occurred that protests have lost the noble goal of highlighting injustice and become, for far too many, violent occasions to loot, burn and target civilian businesses and shops? What has taken place that civilians and, therefore, children, have become targets?

The responses to these questions and all that is behind them could go on for pages. Responses could include the horror of Jihad and the demonic perversion of power at any cost or religious self-righteousness gone mad. Such responses would resolve nothing.

What is so necessary for living in such a mad reality of evil is that we remember this: God makes us...and has always made us...the focus of love, mercy, redemption and grace. God instills within us courage, hope, meaning and a soul of unconquerable power. We have been targeted for abundant life, *not* the terror of random destruction.

If we are going to thrive in a violent world of evil that targets us for strategic destruction or thrive in a secular world that would reduce us to being nothing more than targets of commercial value and marketing, we must hear, take in and share the *truth* that we are far more than targets. We are instead the *focus* of God’s love. We are indeed God’s children.

If we are to live and ultimately triumph over evil of any kind, what other truth and understanding will set us...and keep us...*free*?!

‘We have been targeted for abundant life, not the terror of random destruction.’

–MarketingMatters→

~Aaron Collier, *Creative Marketing Strategist*

With the new year comes a significant increase in our efforts to make our community, our city, our country and the world aware of who we are at Church in the Circle and what we stand for, believe and support.

These are just a few of our marketing focuses, including some in which you can become personally involved:

Expand our Facebook reach

In May, from 5-15 through 5-21, our Facebook Page Posts reached over 10,000 news feeds! That’s the largest digital reach we’ve ever had at Church in the Circle.

This was our most popular post for the month of May:

*“Congrats to Dr. Chalker on receiving the 2015 Judson Smart Living Award for Philanthropy! *
#churchinthecircle”*



Increase member interaction with our Facebook page

Liking and Sharing our daily Facebook posts means you support our Church and its greater visibility here and throughout the United States! When on Facebook, search: **University Circle United Methodist Church**. OR, go to <https://www.facebook.com/UniversityCircleUnitedMethodistChurch>. Click **LIKE** and start sharing and commenting!

Increase member interaction with our new website

You can go online and visit our new version of our website at www.churchinthecircle.com. It’s the “Central Digital Hub” for all information about Church in the Circle.

You can view new pictures, watch a live-stream of our Sunday Service, learn about our programs and opportunities, find out about an upcoming event, donate online and more!

More importantly, you can let others know about who we are by telling them to visit us online!



Create a welcoming video about our church

We are editing three hours of taping with Dr. Chalker to produce a 1-minute high-quality “welcome video” for our new website.

Offer a “mobile giving” app for church smartphone users

Barry Bennett and I have collaborated to introduce a free giving app for our members to download, enabling them to donate to the church via their smartphones. More info to come!

Offer social media classes for members

This summer, we will introduce free social media training classes at the church, designed to enable members to easily access and utilize Facebook, Twitter and other formats, along with our website. With simple instructions, your “digital” role as a church member will become clear, allowing you and others to help promote who we are as University Circle United Methodist Church.

These actions and others have helped...and will continue to help...our membership and the world beyond our doors know us better and create an open environment that will attract new attendees as well as online followers. Be sure to check out our website for ways in which you can “plug in” to and support these dynamic marketing efforts.

OUTREACH CORNER

Opportunities to Volunteer and Support

As announced elsewhere in this issue, we need volunteers for a one-day service project on **Saturday, June 6, 9am–3pm**, to rebuild garden beds at Park Village, an apartment complex less than a mile from our church. This will involve moving soil and spreading mulch. To sign up, please contact the church office (216-421-1200) or Doug Blank (UCUMCOutreach@gmail.com; 216-536-1857).



Susan Achberger with UMCOR Relief Kit Truck at Lakeside, Ohio

Buckets of Help

When disaster strikes our country or another part of the world, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) provides practical help by, among other things, immediately distributing “Relief Supply Kits” and other resources to those locations.

One of these kits is a cleaning bucket, similar to the one the Outreach Committee will have on display in our church. It includes basic needs like a clothes line, detergent, all-purpose cleaner, bug spray and other necessities, all packed into a 5-gallon bucket. These buckets enable disaster victims to clean up their homes as they rebuild their lives on a priority level.

Other UMCOR Relief Kits include:

- Health kits, which include a washcloth, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and other hygiene necessities
- School kits, which include paper, pencils and a small sharpener, a ruler, crayons and other basics that enable a child to continue their education and development.

A complete list of these kits and their contents is available at <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies>.

Starting on Sunday, June 14 and continuing throughout the summer, our Outreach Committee will ask for your support of UMCOR’s Midwest Mission Distribution Center, which purchases the supplies needed to assemble these Relief Supply Kits and make them available for UMCOR relief efforts. You can make your checks payable

to our church and write “UMCOR Kits” on the memo line or on the envelope containing your gift.

Because UMCOR’s operational costs are supported by the United Methodist Church, **every penny** you donate to UMCOR goes to support people who need help.

Please enable UMCOR to complete its bucket list by donating your extra dollars to this honorable mission! And thank you.

FEEDING THE GROWING NEED

A new and ongoing Outreach Committee project serving our neighborhood begins May 31, as our Church in the Circle collects non-perishable food items to be taken to the Cory United Methodist Church food pantry—a distribution center for The Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland that serves the Glenville neighborhood where that church is located.

Our committee’s goal is to have the members of our church family add at least ONE item to their grocery lists every week and bring it to church on Sunday to place in the collection bin in the Narthex. A list of grocery needs from the Hunger Network is available in the church office, in the Narthex and on the bulletin board in the office hallway.

This project is the brainchild of member **Sally Harper**, who is looking for volunteers willing to help with transporting the food to Cory. Please contact Sally at sallyharper@netacc.net or 585-329-0705 if you would like to participate in this very important community project.



Nepal Relief a Priority

With more than 8,000 of its citizens killed during the recent earthquake and a multitude of destruction to clean up, Nepal needs a vast amount of trained help from other countries around the world in order to have any hope of recovery.

Relief for disasters like this and others occurring in our country and internationally can be funded through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), which provides critical, practical aid as soon as possible following such terrible events.

Offerings given through University Circle UMC are noted on your giving statements and also provide credit to our church for apportionments (financial responsibilities to the United Methodist Church). If you wish to contribute, please mark your donation envelope for “UMCOR” or “Nepal.”



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What's Happening

May

- 31 Guest speaker Tammy Kuntz, Yoder Room, 9:30am
Worship, Sanctuary, 11am
Neighborhood Lunch, 1pm, Great Hall

June

- 4 Gospel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7pm
- 6 Outreach project with Famicos, 9am–2pm
Ruach, Narthex, 11am
DuffyLit recital, Great Hall, 7pm
- 7 Worship and Communion, Sanctuary, 11am
Appreciation luncheon for Kay Hogg, Great Hall, reserved ticket holders only
- 9 Postpone Staff-Pastor Parish Committee meeting
- 10 Trustees, Reception Room, 6pm
- 14 Labyrinth, Parlor, 9am
Outreach Committee, Reception Room, 9:30am
Worship, Sanctuary, 11am
Administrative Council Meeting, Yoder Room, following worship
Second Sunday Lunch following worship, Market Garden Brewery

- 15 Annual East Ohio Conference begins, Lakeside
- 16 Neighborhood Basketball resumes, Gym, 4–8pm
Finance, Reception Room, 6pm
Ordination of Jared Gadomski Littleton, Lakeside, 7:30pm
- 17 Methodist Federation for Social Action (MFSA) luncheon, Lakeside, 11:30am
Reconciling Ministries Network (RMN) parade at 5pm
Open Table Communion and speaker, Lakeside, 5:30pm
- 18 North Coast District Picnic, Lakeside Central Park Gazebo, 12 noon–1:45pm
- 21 Fathers' Day Worship, Sanctuary, 11am
- 25 "Just Get Home" discussion, Great Hall, 7pm
- 28 Worship, Sanctuary, 11am
Neighborhood Lunch, Great Hall, 1pm
- 30 Ladies' Lunch Bunch, Reception Room, noon

July

- 5 Communion Sunday Worship, Great Hall, 10am
- 8 Trustees, Reception Room, 6pm

- 12 Worship, Great Hall, 10am
Second Sunday Lunch, following worship
- 14 Postpone Staff-Pastor Parish Committee meeting
- 15 UMW Leadership, Reception Room, 11:45am
- 19 Worship, Great Hall, 10am
- 21 Finance, Reception Room, 6pm
- 26 Worship, Great Hall, 10am
Neighborhood Lunch, Great Hall, 1pm
- 28 Ladies' Lunch Bunch, Reception Room, noon

Sundays...

- *Invitation to Journey* (Heidi's Class) meets in the Parlor at 9am
- Dr. Chalker leads a class at 9:30am in the Yoder Room
- Children's Sunday School Classes begin at 10:45am
- Middle School and High School Youth meet during worship
- Worship at 11am, Sanctuary
- Liturgical Dance Rehearsals