OUR CHURCH NEEDS A KINDERGARTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER. After many wonderful years, Dorothy Hastings and Barbara Rose are retiring from teaching Sunday School. We are very grateful for their service and dedication to the loving care and education of our children, and they will be greatly missed. If you are interested in leading this class for children ages 3-5, please contact Pastor Dale or the church office.

MINISTRY TEAM meets at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall today. All team members are urged to attend.

JOIN US TONIGHT AT 6 FOR THE 5th SUNDAY SING in the Sanctuary. We will not have Bible Study so you may attend this service of music, praise and worship. Bring someone with you.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 2. The UMW welcome all women in our church to join them for this meeting.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN’S (UMW) FLEA MARKET is Saturday, May 6, 2017, from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Please bring items you would like to donate to the UMW’s Flea Market to the Family Life Center on Thursday, May 4, or Friday, May 5, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The money from this project is used for local missions.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT PRE-CONFERENCE BRIEFING is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, May 7, at 3 o’clock at the Cleveland District Office at 920 Mouse Creek Road NW. Cleveland. Important information will be shared in preparation for Annual Conference 2017.

TRUSTEES MEET Thursday, May 11, at 7 p.m. in the Parlor. All Trustees are urged to attend this meeting.

CHALLENGE 100 Sunday School small groups are a vital way to grow as Christians, Hebrews 10:25. The members of the Sunday School class with the greatest percentage increase in regular and new attendees will also receive a FREE Coffee Mug. We will celebrate God’s results on the fourth and final Sunday, May 28.
Upcoming Events
Week of April 30, 2017

Sunday, April 30
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship, Sanctuary
4:00 Ministry Team, Fellowship Hall
4:30-8:30 Youth, Family Life Center
6:00 5th Sunday Sing, Sanctuary
8-9 p.m. AA, Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 1  Family Life Center Closed
10:00 TLC, Library

Tuesday, May 2  Family Life Center Closed
8:30 MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
6:00 UMW, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 3  Family Life Center Closed
10:00 Disciple 4, Fellowship Hall
4:30-8:30 Youth, Family Life Center
5:00 Youth Choir, Sanctuary
6:00-7:00 Beth Moore Study, Room 205
7:00 Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, May 4  Family Life Center Closed
8:30 MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
9:00-5:30 Drop off items for UMW Flea Market, Family Life Center
11-12 Home Prayer Group, Parsonage

Friday, May 5  Family Life Center Closed
9:00-5:30 Drop off items for UMW Flea Market, Family Life Center

Saturday, May 6
8:00-2:00 UMW Flea Market, Family Life Center

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY
MINISTER: Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: Kevin Rose
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
GREETERS: Sheila Larson, Lynda Smith
ACOLOYE: Rachel Hemel
CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Angie Couch, J. T. Baker, Peggy Bowman
SS NURSERY: Kristin Swafford, Loretta Hale
WORSHIP NURSERY: Kristin Swafford, Angie Rose
USHERS: Steve Keyton, Walt Morse, Clyde Thurman, Jr., Jerry Smith
WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR: Jay Maddux
SOUND OPERATORS: Silas/Linda Booker  BACKUP: Marty Gilliam

Monthly Giving to the General Budget

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Scripture Reading
Matthew 24:13-35 (NRSV)

12 And because of the increase of lawlessness, the love of many will grow cold.
13 But the one who endures to the end will be saved.  
14 And this good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the world, as a testimony to all the nations; and then the end will come.  
15 So when you see the desolating sacrilege standing in the holy place, as was spoken of by the prophet Daniel (let the reader understand),  
16 then those in Judea must flee to the mountains;  
17 the one on the housetop must not go down to take what is in the house;  
18 the one in the field must not turn back to get a coat.  
19 Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing infants in those days!  
20 Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a sabbath.  
21 For at that time there will be great sufferings, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be.  
22 And if those days had not been cut short, no one would be saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.  
23 Then if anyone says to you, 'Look! Here is the Messiah!' or 'There he is!'—do not believe it.  
24 For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and produce great signs and omens, to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.  
25 Take note, I have told you beforehand.  
26 So, if they say to you, 'Look! He is in the wilderness,' do not go out. If they say, 'Look! He is in the inner rooms,' do not believe it.  
27 For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.  
28 Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.  
29 “Immediately after the suffering of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken.  
30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see ‘the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven’ with power and great glory.  
31 And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.  
32 “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and its leaves grow, you know that summer is near.  
33 Then you will know that he is near, at the very gates.  
34 Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place.  
35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

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