

SAVE THE DATES



2ND MISSIONAL EVENT
TAYLORSVILLE CAMPUS
7505 TAYLORSVILLE ROAD
HUBER HEIGHTS, OH 45424
September 19, 11am - 3pm



First Responder Recognition



Celebrating all you do for the community

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Sulphur Grove United Methodist Church

“Growing Disciples, Living and Sharing God’s love”



Coffee Chat



September should see the installation of Sulphur Grove's new playground if all goes according to plan. What an exciting time in the life of our church! Some have rightfully asked why we are installing a new playground at this time when we have so few children in the church. Excellent question and thanks for asking it for it gives me the opportunity to explain why this is the perfect time to install it.

A significant part of what came out of the Missional Church Consultation Initiative (MCCI) is that we here at Sulphur Grove needs to focus more on attracting young families with children. Installing a new playground shows visitors to the church and our community that we care about their children. Logic may seem to dictate that you do not need a playground until the children are present in the church. Yet reality shows that if a church does not have activities for children already in place, like a playground among others, when young families with children visit, they will not come back. Visitors will not wait until there are enough children in church to justify a playground. They want to know that the church already has child friendly activities and facilities in place. That is why we are installing the new playground now when there are few children in the church.

Likewise, as we continue to implement the "Families First" prescription, we will begin putting in place Sunday school classes for children even though we have few children currently. The idea is to staff, build, and have ministry programs for young families with children in place **before** they arrive. This evangelism strategy uses family friendly things like a playground in a couple of different ways. First, having these kinds of family friendly things already in place attracts new people. I know when my children were young and we were looking for a church, Diane and I did not look for a church that met our needs. No, we looked for a church that met the needs of our children. If a church did not have these things already in place, we didn't go back. Second, having family friendly things such as a playground keeps families with young children coming back to the church. They return because the things they are looking for in a church with regard to children are already in existence.

Please continue to pray our breakthrough prayer daily. Please continue to pray for our prescription teams. Ask God to give them God's vision for the future of our church and the boldness to do things in ways they have never been done before that we might reach a younger generation for Jesus. Remember Martha Grace Reese's "crash helmet" prayers? Let's pray together in such a way that we will need to strap on our crash helmets to keep up with how God is moving through the MCCI!

Blessings & Peace,



LISTEN LIVE!



Traveling this fall? Visiting parents, grandparents or grandkids? You can still worship with your friends and neighbors at Sulphur Grove. The Taylorsville campus broadcasts both the 8:45 and 10:30 am worship services live through the internet. Simply click into the Sulphur Grove website (www.sulphurgrove.org) and click on the "Click to Listen" button toward the bottom of the screen. You can hear all the music, all the prayers, and even the jokes!



MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

"We are a 'mission church.'

We believe in reaching out to those in need locally, nationally and globally."

HOMEFULL

Lunch was delivered to St Vincent's on August 1st to approximately 73 women. Chicken & noodles, fruit, cupcakes, Welch's Juice drinks, plates, napkins and forks. Thank you to Rachel Werst for helping to make chicken & noodles and cupcakes.

HICKORY DICKORY SHOP UPDATE

We have been in mindful prayer over what should be done with the fall Hickory Dickory Shop Sale over the last several months. We feel it is in the best interest of the shoppers, volunteers, and church to cancel the event. While this was a hard decision, after canceling the spring sale, working through the logistics of running the sale safely is not worth the inherit risks.

We miss our Hickory Dickory Shop Family and wish everyone good health and happiness as we work through these challenging times.

Becca Hill

IN OTHER NEWS ...

MESSIAH CONCERT 2020

We will not be doing Messiah this year. Choral singing is just not safe for everyone. Hopefully conditions will be improved enough by next year to allow us to hold the performance.

Sadly,
Charles Garland

UMW NEWS

CARITAS MEETING: Wednesday, September 2, 9:30 am at Taylorsville outside or in the Fellowship Hall. Hostess: Claudia Frantz and Clela Farlee. Program leader: Marge Graves. FISH item is toilet paper.

NEW DIMENSION MEETING: Tuesday, September 8, 7:00 pm location to be determined. Discussion on Chapter 9 in "Becoming a Woman of Excellence". FISH item is toilet paper.

Check your e-mail for updates

MISSION SUNDAY: September 13, Mission Recognition Awards

BOARD MEETING: Monday, September 28, 7:00 pm

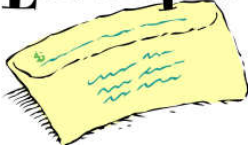
SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY

The Scholarship Ministry meets the second Sunday of each month in Room 301 from 4:45pm - 6:00pm at the Taylorsville location*. If you have questions about this ministry, please contact Andy Campbell or Matt Preissler: scholarships@sulphurgrove.org.

*Remember - due to building restrictions during this time, please contact Andy or Matt for alternative ways to meet.

OFFERING ENVELOPE RE-ORDER

Offering Envelopes



The time has come to re-order the yearly offering envelope packets for 2021. If you would like to continue to receive them, there is nothing you need to do. If you would like to begin receiving them, please email the office (office@sulphurgrove.org) with your name and valid mailing address.

If you no longer want to receive them (if you give online or any other reason), please call 236-5970 or email the office (office@sulphurgrove.org) and we will take you off the mailing list. Please let us know by **Friday, September 18th**, otherwise you will get envelopes you don't want, or not get envelopes you do want. Thank you.

See page 5 for full list of names that will get the booklet for 2021.



LIST OF PEOPLE RECEIVING THE OFFERING ENVELOPE BOOKLET

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 GARTH & JOAN BORTON
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 SUE BROWN
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 DAVID IDEN JR
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 CARL & SARA KEMPA
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 RICHARD & RUTH KRUPP
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 DONNA LEHMAN
 BOB LOCKE
 MARK & DEANN LONG
 LESLIE & GEORGE MACMULLEN
 SKIP & JEAN MAHAN
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 LANE & CARLA OATMAN
 SHARON & TOM PACK
 JERRI PETROCELLI
 CINDY POULOS
 BILLIE RICHTER
 MARY RITCHEY
 SUE RODRIGUEZ
 HANK & ANN RUDNICKI
 SANDRA SCOTT
 DENNIS & MARGARET SEEWER
 DON & EILEEN SGONTZ
 KAREN SHAPIRO
 ED & LORI SHOEMAKER
 BECKY SHOUP
 KURT & CINDY SIMALA
 ERSLE STEARNS
 AVIS STECHER
 FRED & BRENDA STEVENSON
 DICK & MARY JANE STIDHAM
 DEBBIE STOVER
 ARTIS STROMAS
 LUCY SWANK
 RUTH TAYLOR
 STEVE & TRISH TORNOW
 REX TOWNSEND
 TONY & NANCY TRENT
 JESSICA VOLINE

STEVE & DEBBIE WHITE
 RENEE WILLOUGHBY
 SHIRLEY WORST
 NED YANEY

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THE DEADLINE FOR UPDATES IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th.

September

Worship SCHEDULE

TAYLORSVILLE
Worship 8:45 & 10:30 am

YMCA
Worship 9:30 am

<p style="text-align: center;">September 6 <i>“Conversations with Peter: Responding to the World”</i> 1 Peter 2: 11-25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 6</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">September 13 <i>“Conversations with Peter: Submit to One Another”</i> 1 Peter 3: 1-7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 13</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">September 20 <i>“Conversations with Peter: The Secret to a Good Life Pt. 1”</i> 1 Peter 3: 8-22</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 20</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">September 27 <i>““Conversations with Peter: The Secret to a Good Life Pt. 2”</i> 1 Peter 4: 1-11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 27</p>

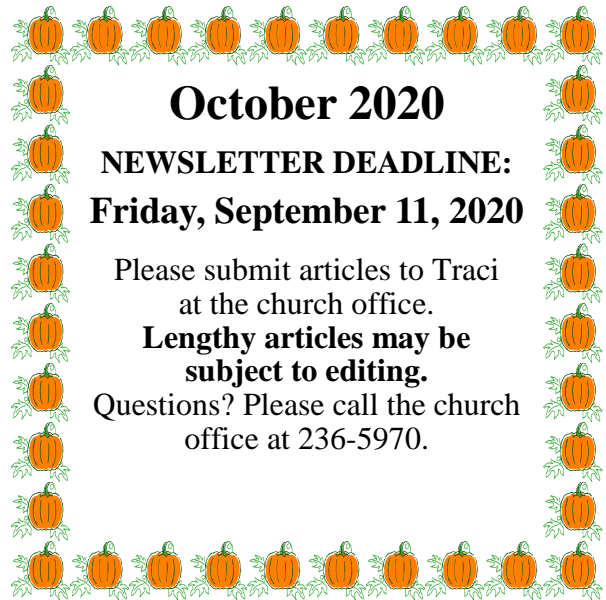


Please keep in mind, in-person services will have new guidelines that will have to be followed. If you do not feel comfortable returning to church just yet, online streaming will continue to be available.

SULPHUR GROVE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS—YEAR TO DATE AS OF JULY 31, 2020
On-line giving available on our website at www.sulphurgrove.org.

Total General Fund Giving	\$381,459.76
Transfers to Budget	\$9,000.00
Total General Fund Income	\$390,459.76
Total General Fund Expenses	\$367,381.69
Loan Balance	\$553,868.46
Payment to Loan Principal	\$1,106,704.61

Monthly detailed finance reports are available through the church office. Please contact Ray Fosnot at treasurer@sulphurgrove.org or 236-5970 if you would like to receive a report or have questions.



October 2020

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Friday, September 11, 2020

Please submit articles to Traci at the church office.

Lengthy articles may be subject to editing.

Questions? Please call the church office at 236-5970.

Sulphur Grove United Methodist Church Ministers

The People of Sulphur Grove United Methodist Church including:

Barry Baughman.....Lead Pastor
Marty McMichael.....Pastor Y Location

Eric MunsonDirector of Youth Ministries
Candy Buffenbarger... Director of Children's Ministries
Samantha Seeberg..... Taylorsville Choir Director
Norman Moxley Y Worship Leader
Jessica Voline Y Production Worship Specialist
Aubrey Ways..... Y Technical Multimedia Worship Specialist
Gary Carmack..... Brandt Worship Leader

Ray Fosnot Treasurer
Jenny Vossler Financial Secretary
Jacque McAdams..... Administrative Assistant
Traci Schaaf Administrative Assistant

TAYLORSVILLE

7505 Taylorsville Road
 Huber Heights OH 45424
 (937) 236-5970
 Worship ~ 10:30 am
 Kiawanda Language Worship
 3:00pm -5:00pm in Holden Chapel

YMCA

7251 Shull Road
 Huber Heights OH 45424
 (937) 236-9622
 Worship ~ 10:30 am

BRANDT

6805 East US 40
 Tipp City, OH 45371
 (937) 845-8025
 Worship ~ 11:00 am

Taylorsville Office Hours:

Mon - Fri: 9:00am - 1:30pm www.sulphurgrove.org
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