



SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Good Morning!

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Please silence electronics

Worship Services:

Sulphur Grove UMC — 7505 Taylorsville Rd., Huber Heights, 45424 — 10:30AM
The Y Campus — 7251 Shull Rd., Huber Heights, 45424 — 10:30AM
Brandt UMC — 6805 E. US 40, Tipp City, 45371 — 11:00AM
Kiawanda Language Worship—7505 Taylorsville Rd., Huber Heights, 45424 — 2:30PM

We are committed to growing disciples of Jesus Christ, living and sharing God's love.

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH ~ 2ND ANNUAL SG MEN OF ACTION, MEN IN THE PARK EVENT

Location: Carriage Hill Metro Park- Cedar Lake Shelter, 7891 Shull Rd, Huber Heights, OH 45424

Date: Sunday, September 13th

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Bring meat for the grill, enough to share. Grill will be hot by 1:15pm.

Questions? Send an e-mail to sgmenofaction@gmail.com

NEXT SATURDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 19TH ~ SG MEN OF ACTION FIRST RESPONDER COOKOUT

From 11a-3p at Taylorsville Campus. Two things for the event: 1. We request servants to provide sides or desserts for the cookout. If able, please contact us at the email address or phone number below. 2. We would also like servants for any length of time that day (1-4 hours) for cooking, serving, meet-greet with guests, set-up (~1.5 hours prior to start time) and tear down. If you have any questions or would like to serve please contact SG Men of Action at: sgmenofaction@gmail.com or call Dan Bertke at 937-901-8310. Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 20TH ~ ONE COMBINED SERVICE FOR FIRST RESPONDERS RECOGNITION DAY

Taylorsville and The Y will have one combined service at Taylorsville at 10:30 am on Sunday, September 20th. The Men of Action have planned this event and are asking for the congregation to come and help recognize our first responders. Your attendance will help show the first responders that Sulphur Grove UMC cares about them. If you have any questions, please contact SG Men of Action at: sgmenofaction@gmail.com or call Dan Bertke at 937-901-8310. Thank you!

NEW DEADLINES ... With the return to printed bulletins, the deadline for your submissions to the weekly announcements will be a week in advance. This means **for the Sunday, September 27th bulletin, the deadline for submission for announcements will be end of day (4:00 pm) Friday, September 18th.** Anything received after this time will appear in the next weeks announcements. This will continue as long as we are under the COVID-19 restrictions.

THANK YOU SULPHUR GROVE FOLKS

75+ bags of food were delivered to Wesley Center on Tuesday. This will help to feed our brothers and sisters in need. It is always wonderful that we can count on you. ~ Blessings, The Missions Committee

COLLEGE COOKIES

Parents and Grandparents, Due to COVID-19, in lieu of sending boxes of goodies to our college kids, we will be sending a gift card. Please email or text the address of your student, even if they are doing this virtually, to Nancy Trent at tonyponcho@aol.com or 937-681-2701. Please do this in a timely manner, so I know how many gift cards to purchase.

PEGGY DILLHOFF MEMORIAL

Peggy's memorial will be at the Taylorsville Campus in the Sanctuary on Saturday, September 19th. Visitation is at 9:00 am; Service is at 10:00 am with an SOS to follow at 11:00 am.

SENIORS MEETING

Seniors gathering will be Tuesday, September 15th at 11:30 am in the Activity center. Please bring a sack lunch and drink. Coffee and water provided. No carry-in at this meeting. Also bring your mask. We will social distance as we sit and talk and catch up with each other. Hope you can join us. Looking forward to seeing each other again.

BAGS OF LOVE

Bags of Love is starting up again. We are really low on food supplies. If you are able, please consider donating over the next couple of months. **Needed: microwave ravioli; beanie weenie; applesauce; individual boxes of cereal; 100% juice boxes; fruit snacks; microwave mac & cheese; fruit cups; veggie cups; pudding cups; granola bars; cheese or peanut butter crackers; individually wrapped bars of soap; toothpaste; shampoo; deodorant; individually wrapped toothbrushes.** On Sundays, supplies may be dropped off in the bin that is located underneath the tables in the Gathering Area. If you are currently *NOT* attending church due to Covid, supplies may be dropped off during the week, Mon-Fri from 9am-1pm at the Gathering Area Door which is Door #2. The Outside Gathering Area door will be open from 9am-1pm daily Monday-Friday. You may place the supplies in the bin that will be located in between the doors. Entry to the building will not be necessary. If anyone is uncomfortable dropping the items off please contact Dave Hunt at 937-789-2827 or dhunt@cbccts.org. ~ Thank you, Dave Hunt

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX MINISTRY

Collection will be November 15-22. Flyers will be available soon with all the information you need to pack your shoebox for a child in need. For more information please contact Diann Barlow at dmbarlo@yahoo.com or 937-776-1443.

LOVE LETTERS TO GOD ... Remember to write your love letter to God to be placed on the scroll in the sanctuary on Sunday. It does not have to be signed. Let's show our love for God by writing a love letter to God this summer!

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OUR KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OUR NURSING HOME FRIENDS

Louann Andrews, Friendship Village
Florence DePaul, Randall Residence of Tipp City
Jay Jacoby, Danbury Senior Living
Dee Nevergall, Elmcroft of Xenia
Joan Smith, Masonic Home
Paul Tatone, Landings of Huber Heights
Oda & Ellen Wilkey, Stonespring of Vandalia

Jean Cox, Worthington Christian Village
Lottie Fry, Grace Brethren
Donna Lehman, Danbury Senior Living
Mary (Caroline) Shriver, 10 Wilmington Place
Kay Snyder, Friendship Village
Bill Watkins, One Lincoln Park

2020-2021 BUILDING USE REQUEST FORMS ~ PLEASE RETURN SOONER RATHER THAN LATER

Building Use Request Forms have been sent out via email and we ask they be completed and submitted for the year 2020-2021. Please use the .pdf version of the form that was sent and fill these out completely and legibly as they will be the forms we will use to update our calendar and the door programming of dates and times. We ask that even if you are currently meeting via Zoom, meeting in the parking lot or somewhere other than in the building, that you still request the room you would like AND that you are meeting via Zoom, in the parking lot, etc. Once it is safe to meet in the building, we will delete the alternative meeting place from the title of the meeting and you will have your room that you requested (if available). Please do not wait to turn in your forms as we will calendar meetings and events on a first come, first serve basis. The new magnetic door lock system is now in effect. Doors will be programmed to unlock 15 minutes before a meeting or event begin time and 10 minutes after a meeting or event begin time. If you arrive late and the doors are locked, please contact the meeting or event leader or another attendee for entrance into the building. The office will not be responsible for letting people in who are late. The doors that will be programmed to unlock will be the Outside and Inside Gathering Area doors, regardless of where the meeting is located, as that is the main entrance to the building. You will also need to fill out and sign a COVID-19 building use agreement form, this will need to be turned in along with the building use request form. These can be obtained by either contacting Pastor Barry or requesting one from the office.

SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

If you aren't attending worship, submit prayer requests for Sunday's worship by 12:00pm the Saturday before Sunday's service. Please remember to indicate whether or not the request is PUBLIC or PRIVATE. Public requests will be shared during the service. Please respect the privacy of others and secure their permission to be mentioned on the World Wide Web. **Submit requests to barryb@sulphurgrove.org or xservant1@gmail.com.**

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAMING

Just a reminder we are conducting live worship once again so to view the service on Sunday you must connect to the livestream. To connect, go to YouTube.com. In the search box type Sulphur Grove UMC and enter. The SG channel will come up. Look for the icon that is highlighted in RED and is labeled "live." Click on that icon to connect. We are livestreaming the 10:30 am service from Taylorsville. Recorder services are still available but not until Monday or Tuesday. If you have questions or are unable to connect call or e-mail Barry and he will be glad to help you get connected.

WORSHIP COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Masks are REQUIRED in all Sunday worship services. Social distancing, hand sanitizing and a temperature are also required. The maximum allowable temperature is 99.9o F. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided. The nursery & childcare are closed. Offering Plates will be at the doors as we will not be passing them. Your name will be recorded should you or anyone else in the church be diagnosed with COVID-19 to facilitate contact tracing. There will be no physical contact permitted. After the services, please leave the church immediately. There will be no hymnal, prayer card or contact card use. If you are ill or coughing – even if you think it is allergies or a cold – STAY HOME! If you have any questions, please call 937-236-5970 Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. The church building remains CLOSED Monday through Saturday until further notice.

***All of the above will remain in effect each Sunday until further notice.**

THE CHURCH IS OFFICIALLY CLOSED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SUNDAY SERVICES

I want to clarify the policy on the COVID-19 closing of the church building and it's use by a limited number of small SGUMC groups during this closure. The decision to close the church building was not and is not a pastoral decision. I have input but it is ultimately the decision of the church council executive committee. The executive committee and I review the current conditions related to COVID-19 pandemic in our area on a monthly basis. A decision is then made to either open the church, have a limited opening, or continue to keep it closed (except for Sunday worship) on a month by month basis. Contrary to what some believe – Bishop Palmer has not closed any church with regard to COVID-19. He has simply provided guidelines for the churches to follow and strongly encouraged the churches to follow them. SGUMC has followed (and exceeded) these guidelines to the best of our ability. The most recent information sent from the Bishop's office recommends churches close if the community COVID code is purple. Huber Heights has never been at the purple code level even despite the recent spike in cases. ** It is also the decision of the council executive committee to open the church to use by a limited number of small Sulphur Grove groups. I do not approve or disapprove what groups use the church. My role is to ensure the guidelines established by the council executive committee are communicated and followed by any SGUMC group seeking to use the church building. **Any and All small groups desiring to meet at the church need to fill out a COVID-19 building use agreement form. These can be obtained by either contacting Pastor Barry or requesting one from the office. This is a form with the executive committee guidelines that is to be signed (by the group leader or designated person) and returned to the office or Pastor Barry before any small group gathering in the church building occurs attesting the guidelines will be followed.** The elected leaders of the church and I are doing our best to keep all people safe while balancing beginning to slowly reopen the church building for use and to continue our mission and ministry to the community. Your patience, understanding, and adherence to these policies is deeply appreciated. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by phone or e-mail. ~ Blessings & Peace in Christ Jesus, Barry

✠ **While much of the MCCI is on hold, please continue to pray the new breakthrough prayer:**

Dear God, thank you for guiding us through this time of quarantine and blessing us with sacred surprises, and provision of technology. Inspire and take us forward as we rebuild, showing us the way to best serve you, our church, and our community. Amen

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