

# *Circuit Rider*

JANUARY 2022

**Worship Times:**

9:30 am—Contemporary In Person

9:30 am—Contemporary Live Stream

11:00 am—Traditional In Person

11:00 am—Traditional Live Stream

Happy  
New Year



# A NOTE FROM PASTOR JENN

Dear Church of the Saviour Family,

Happy New Year! The New Year brings New Year's resolutions. Maybe in 2022, one of those resolutions, is connecting to this Christ child we recently celebrated coming into the world.

Through weekly sermons, small groups, serving, devotions, and more, we are going to explore how we can develop the spiritual habits, practices and actions that can lead to a thriving Christian life. I hope you will consider joining us this year and finding ways to get involved!

Do you feel a call to serve at Church of the Saviour? We have new opportunities to explore your gifts and ways to serve. Visit our Serve page on the website, or contact me directly at [jenn.lucas@cos-umc.org](mailto:jenn.lucas@cos-umc.org) to get involved!

As we look forward to 2022, a mighty thank you is in order for all those who give to make possible the church's ministry both within and outside the walls of the church. Your giving makes a difference here, impacting the lives of this church, community and world. Your gifts translate into ministry and mission in dramatic ways. Thank you!

I leave you with the prayer that Methodists have typically prayed at the beginning of the New Year, but which I encourage you to pray regularly;

## The Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but thine.  
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.  
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.  
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,  
Exalted for thee or brought low for thee.  
Let me be full, let me be empty.  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.  
I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.  
And now, O Glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.  
And the covenant, which I have made on earth,  
Let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

Happy New Year Church of the Saviour! Excited about what God has in store for us in 2022!



In Christ,

Pastor Jenn Lucas

## Thank You for a Wonderful Drive Through Nativity!

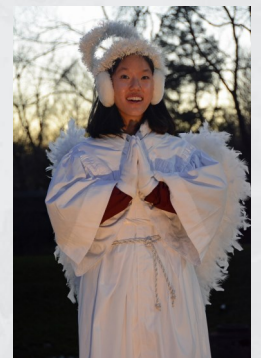
Every year for the past 34 years, Church of the Saviour has gathered together to share the Christmas story with our community through the Drive Through Nativity.

This year we delivered the "Good News" to our neighbors. You might even call it the "best Drive Through ever!" After a year of doing things a bit differently due to covid concerns, this year's Drive Through Nativity returned to a much more normal event.

Thanks to everyone who came out to help. Whether you provided food, helped with costumes, luminaries, acted in scenes, helped with traffic, or coordinated behind the scenes, you made it possible.

More than 400 cars drove through this year and over 200 volunteers made it happen. Thanks to everyone!

Mary Jane and Les Sper, 2021 chairs



# 2022 LEADERSHIP AT CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

## Servant Leadership Board

The mission of the board is to protect and champion the mission and values of Church of the Saviour United Methodist. The Servant Leadership Board (SLB) is the executive board of Church of the Saviour responsible for all administrative roles/groups defined in the United Methodist Book of Discipline (Trustees, Staff-Parish, Finance, and Lay Leadership). They will make recommendations to Church Conference regarding all land acquisitions, facility construction and significant legal obligations. Oversee annual review of pastoral staff and ministry staff. As well as work with the District Superintendent and Bishop to secure clergy leadership to carry out the mission of Church of the Saviour.

### Our 2022 Servant Leadership Board:

SLB Chair – Nermine Banke  
Staff Parish Chair – Mark Combs  
Finance Chair – Larry Brueshaber  
Trustee Liaison – Rick Huff  
Allie Coleman  
Andrew Schmidt  
Michelle Rowland  
Allison Dubbs  
Ellie Angus  
Dave Shardlow  
Senior Pastor – Jenn Lucas  
Associate Pastor – Vicki Robinson

**Servant Leadership Finance Team** provides stewardship of financial resources to enable Church of the Saviour to meet its mission. The Finance Team develops strategies and ensures plans to resource the ministries, missions, and facilities. They recommend an annual budget for approval by the Servant Leadership Board. They also develop longer-term financial strategy to meet Church of the Saviour needs and review ongoing revenue and spending for any changes needed to meet budget. Finally, this team develops financial policy as needed and guides the staff meet financial plans. The Finance team is a sub-committee of the Servant Leadership Board.

### Our 2022 Finance Team:

Finance Chair – Larry Brueshaber  
Treasurer – Len Troy  
Contribution Secretary – Janet Size  
Julia Page  
Kevin Bock  
Ed Daniel  
Mark Quarry  
Dave Evans  
Nora Moushey  
Senior Pastor – Jenn Lucas

**The Board of Trustees** leads the supervision, oversight, and care for all real property and equipment owned by Church of the Saviour to enable our vision and goals.

### Our 2022 Trustee Board:

Trustee Chair – Mike Size  
Rich Constand  
Lee Hendrixson  
Susan Mihlbachler  
Kevin Banke  
Troy Travis  
Tom Kelly  
Dan Cobb  
Mike Flavin  
Senior Pastor – Jenn Lucas

**The Nominations Team** is responsible for identifying, nominating, and monitoring Church of the Saviour members as they serve as spiritual and servant leaders of the church. They ensure a diverse leadership group that is representative of the congregation.

### Our 2022 Nominations Team:

Senior Pastor – Chair – Jenn Lucas  
Tracey Stokely  
Katy Bock  
Meghan Harris  
Dave Shardlow  
Shelby Smith  
Jan Heller  
Emma Galyon  
Margaret Butler  
Carrie Feldmeyer

**The Endowment Team** receives and manages all bequests or gifts given to Church of the Saviour to provide financial resources to enable Church of the Saviour's vision and goals. They invest funds in conformity to laws of state and country. Develop strategies and plans to raise funds for Endowment to meet goals of Church of the Saviour and when sufficient excess funds exist, seek input for use and award of funds.

### Our 2022 Endowment Team:

Sean Woock  
Karen Hendricks  
Joe Thorpe  
Deb Coleman  
Karen VanWagenen  
Emily Kelly  
Gordan Stockely  
Kathy Marshalek  
Senior Pastor – Jenn Lucas





# Finance UPDATES

Income vs. Expense	November 2021			2021 Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	% of Budget	Actual	Budget	% of Budget
Income						
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 94,935.51	\$ 130,597.85	72.69%	\$ 1,201,736.98	\$ 1,436,576.35	83.65%
Other Income	\$ -	\$ 395.83	0.00%	\$ 1,452.28	\$ 4,354.43	33.35%
Total Income	\$ 94,935.51	\$ 130,993.68	72.47%	\$ 1,203,189.26	\$ 1,440,930.78	83.50%
Total Expenses	\$ 113,728.53	\$ 123,205.78	92.31%	\$ 1,211,356.85	\$ 1,413,190.99	85.72%
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (18,793.02)	\$ 7,787.90	-241.31%	\$ (8,167.59)	\$ 27,739.79	-29.44%

**Notes:**

- November is the first month this year where COS had a Year -to-Date Net Operating Loss. It is small and we expect to finish the year with a small surplus.
- November's giving was higher than the previous three months, but still below the budget's expectations.
- November's expenses were approximately \$19,000 more than November's income, but about \$10,000 less than November's budget.
- Staff Parish Relations Committee expenses were ~\$16,000 over budget in November, but \$19,000 under budget for the year to date.

**Yearend Finance Committee wrap up:**

Covid has offered most organizations a challenging time and COS is not an exception. Our expenses year to date at the end of November are about \$8,000 over revenue. Over the months of Covid our attendance and revenue have certainly taken a hit. The good news is that we seem to be recovering. We expect that December revenue will erase our relatively small deficit year to date.

Our projected Pledge income for 2022 has improved and stands right now at \$1,029,000, which is higher than the last several years. We are projecting our non-pledged giving to exceed 2021 as well. These projections allow us to provide a 3% pay increase for our dedicated staff, which we felt was at least an attempt to recognize their efforts and to help them defray the inflation increases we are experiencing. Also built into the 2022 budget is a substantial increase in utility costs. Other budget areas have remained at 2021 levels or below.

The only debt Church of the Saviour has is the remainder of the construction loan on the Peace House and parking lot projects. During 2021 approximately \$200,000 was paid down leaving a balance of less than \$400,000. We anticipate that we will be able to make a principal payment of more than \$100,000 in January. Finance Committee will finalize a plan to deal with the remainder of the construction loan in January as we evaluate our year end cash balances. Early next year the Finance Committee will provide a full accounting of the Peace House project and capital campaign.

The annual audit by Flynn and Company is nearly complete. They are waiting clarification of some final invoices on the Peace House which should close the books on the audit.

In conclusion, Church of the Saviour is blessed by the financial support and efforts of the congregation to maintain this vital community ministry. Many churches envy what we have accomplished. The burden is on all of us to continue to grow the good work as we enthusiastically approach 2022.

Sincerely,

**Finance Committee of Church of the Saviour**

# KIDS CORNER

## January

- 2 No Sunday School
- 5 Kids Choirs & Bells at 6p
- 9 Sunday School at 9:30a
- 12 Kids Choirs & Bells at 6p
- 16 Sunday School at 9:30a
- 19 Kids Choirs & Bells at 6p
- 23 Sunday School at 9:30a
- 26 Kids Choirs & Bells at 6:00p
- 30 Sunday School at 9:30a

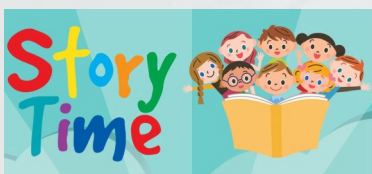
## Pennies with a Purpose



When a child is baptized at Church of the Saviour, one of the gifts we give families to recognize this sacrament is a jar of 936 pennies. Why? Each penny represents the approximate number of weeks from the time a child is born until they graduate and the reminder to be intentional with that precious time. pennies have been shared by

members of our congregation as a symbol of the investment our church family is making to partner & walk alongside parents during this journey.

Want to donate your pennies? Stop by the office & drop them off!



## January Story Time

Your family is invited to our winter-themed story time on Saturday, January 15 at 9:30a. Join us in the chapel as guest

reader, Rebekah Travis, shares two special books about snowflakes and then head into the fellowship hall for some winter activities and crafts. [Register your family's attendance here.](#)



**A Note from the Nursery.** Hello! I'm Frankie! I am beyond excited to be back with you at COS as the Nursery Care Coordinator (I served as the Child Care Coordinator at COS pre-COVID). I have been working with children of all ages for over 20 years!

Most recently I was a full-time nanny to 5 wonderful kids. As the Nursery Care Coordinator, I am looking forward to providing an enriching environment for the youngest children of COS. I very much enjoy seeing God at work in their lives and creating a positive and loving atmosphere that nurtures that experience. Outside of work I enjoy spending time painting, hiking, camping, and playing soccer with my friends. I love meeting new people and networking, and I look forward to meeting all of you in person on Sunday mornings & Wednesday evenings! If you are not currently signed up to serve in the nursery and would like to, please contact me at [Frankie.hann@cos-umc.org](mailto:Frankie.hann@cos-umc.org).

We are always seeking caring & compassionate volunteers who have a heart for Jesus, children, & their families. If you would like to be a part of our team, please check out our current volunteer opportunities:



[Children's Ministry Welcome Table](#)  
[Sunday Nursery](#)  
[Wednesday Evening Child Care](#)

**Looking ahead....**

**April 9 Easter Event**

**June 20-24 Vacation Bible School**





### January 2022

- 2 – NO YOUTH (Holiday Weekend)
- 9 – Youth Group (6-8pm)
- 16 – Youth Group
- 23 – Youth Group
- 28 – Trivia Night Fundraiser (6-8pm)

### February 2022

- 6 – Youth Group: "The Big Game" (6-8pm)
- 13 – Youth Valentine's Dinner (6-8pm)
- 18-20 – Jr. High Weekend Retreat
- 20 – NO YOUTH
- 27 – Youth Group

### Weekly Youth Update

Each Tuesday, our Youth Pastor, Jayk, sends out an email update with all the information you want to know about upcoming events & ministry opportunities for students in grades 7-12. If you would like to register for this email distribution, please email our Youth Pastor, Jayk, at [jayk.hinze@cos-umc.org](mailto:jayk.hinze@cos-umc.org)

### Sunday Evening Youth Group

All students in grades 7-12 are invited to join us every Sunday evening this fall for the following schedule of Youth Ministry events:



6:00-6:30pm – Dinner in the Gym  
(combined grades 7-12)

6:30-7:00pm – Youth Worship (combined grades 7-12)

7:00-8:00pm – Youth Group (separate grades 7-8; 9-12)

### Trivia Night Fundraiser

You'll want to mark your calendars now for the return of our Trivia Night Fundraiser in January of 2022! This event is on Friday, January 28th from 6-8pm, and it is one of our Youth Missions Ministry fundraisers which helps to pay for the various service projects and mission trips we take each summer. You can learn more about this fun event and register yourself [ON THIS PAGE](#).



### Youth Valentine's Dinner



All students in grades 7-12 should mark their calendar now for the return of this beloved, fancy, delicious dinner event on Sunday, February 13th! Watch

the weekly update and stay tuned for more details.

### Jr. High Weekend Retreat

On February 18-20, all students in grades 7-8 are invited to join us on a fun-filled, thought-provoking weekend retreat to Camp Lebanon. This retreat is in partnership with the Cincinnati Youth Ministry Collective: a group of churches in the Cincinnati-area who collaborate on various events throughout the year. Watch the Weekly Youth Update for more details and stay tuned for information on how to register, but be sure to mark your calendars now!

# MUSIC MINISTRY

## MUSIC2022

growing disciples through music

Church of the  
SAVIOUR  
UNITED METHODIST

**KIDS**  
**MUSIC & MOVEMENT**  
Age 3 to K

**CHOIRS**  
Grades 1 - 3  
Grades 4 - 6

**BELLS**  
Grade 1  
Grades 2 - 3  
Grades 4 - 6

**YOUTH**  
**PRAISE BAND**  
Grades 7 - 12

**CHOIR**  
Grades 7 - 12

**BELLS**  
Grade 7 - 8  
Grades 9 - 12

**ADULT**  
**CHOIRS**  
Covenant Choir

**BELLS**  
Covenant Ringers  
Trinity Ringers

**PRAISE BAND**

### Join the Music Ministry Today!

Did you enjoy all of the music in worship during December? If so, there is room for you in our Music Ministry. January is a great time to get your family involved with music at Church of the Saviour. We have groups for kids, youth, and adults. Kids music takes place on Wednesday evenings. Youth musicians meet on Sundays. Groups for adults are spread throughout the week.

Additional information regarding times and locations can be found at [www.cos-umc.org/musicministry](http://www.cos-umc.org/musicministry).

You can also email the [Joe Galyon](mailto:Joe.Galyon@cos-umc.org) to find out more or get your family involved.







## 2022 ALTAR FLOWERS NOW AVAILABLE FOR SIGN UP!

### Church of the Saviour Altar Flowers 2022

Sign up now for Altar Flowers in the new year! Flowers are \$43 and checks can be sent to the church office. Flowers can be picked up after the last service on your Sunday. Please include flower dedication (optional) when you sign up. For any questions please contact Dorothy in the church office 513-791-3142 or [dorothy.stadelmann@cos-umc.org](mailto:dorothy.stadelmann@cos-umc.org). Thank you!

[Click here to sign up!](#)



### The Builders are Heading to the Dominican Republic!

We are planning a fun beach trip to the DR in June 2022. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Carrie Feldmeyer if you would like more information (865-335-7235 or [benfeldmeyer@yahoo.com](mailto:benfeldmeyer@yahoo.com)).

## THE UPPER ROOM®

WHERE THE WORLD MEETS TO PRAY

*The Upper Room* magazine's mission is to provide a practical way to listen to scripture, connect with believers around the world, and spend time with God each day.

The Upper Room January Devotional is now available! Stop by church and pick up your copy!



Would you prefer to receive the Circuit Rider in the mail? Contact Dorothy Stadelmann ([dorothy.stadelmann@cos-umc.org](mailto:dorothy.stadelmann@cos-umc.org)) to request to be added to the list!

## CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR STAFF AND

HAVE A QUESTION? NEED HELP WITH SOMETHING?  
KNOW WHO TO ASK—CONTACT ANY STAFF MEMBER AT ANY TIME!

Rev. Jenn Lucas, Senior Pastor: [jenn.lucas@cos-umc.org](mailto:jenn.lucas@cos-umc.org)

Rev. Vicki Robinson, Assoc. Pastor: [vicki.robinson@cos-umc.org](mailto:vicki.robinson@cos-umc.org)

David Anderson, Dir of Children's Music: [david.anderson@cos-umc.org](mailto:david.anderson@cos-umc.org)

Dr. Joe Galyon, Dir. of Worship and Arts: [joe.galyon@cos-umc.org](mailto:joe.galyon@cos-umc.org)

Jayk Hinze, Youth Pastor: [jayk.hinze@cos-umc.org](mailto:jayk.hinze@cos-umc.org)

Michelle Shiparski, Dir. of Children's Discipleship: [michelle.shiparski@cos-umc.org](mailto:michelle.shiparski@cos-umc.org)

Janet Size, Membership and Contribution Secretary: [janet.size@cos-umc.org](mailto:janet.size@cos-umc.org)

Dorothy Stadelmann, Building and Office Admin: [dorothy.stadelmann@cos-umc.org](mailto:dorothy.stadelmann@cos-umc.org)

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Len Troy, Treasurer: [len.troy@cos-umc.org](mailto:len.troy@cos-umc.org)

Jill Waldon, Dir. of Montgomery Nursery School: [jill.waldon@cos-umc.org](mailto:jill.waldon@cos-umc.org)

Samantha Zeisler, Dir. of Communications, [samantha.stanford@cos-umc.org](mailto:samantha.stanford@cos-umc.org)



# UPCOMING EVENTS



**JANUARY 9, 2021**



**IN OUR OWN VOICE** | *Sunday, January 9 at 7:00 pm at COS Sanctuary*

Church of the Saviour's **Peace House Ministries** mission is to model Christ by cultivating and being a brave community to promote mental health, wellness, and purpose for all people. To cultivate a brave space this January, Peace House Ministries will host NAMI *In Our Own Voice* presentation. This presentation changes attitudes, assumptions, and stereotypes about people with mental health conditions. The presentation combines a video in three parts along with two NAMI trained presenters who talk about their mental health journey. It provides a personal perspective of mental illness, as presenters with lived experience talk openly about what it's like to live with a mental health condition.

**Our presenters humanize the misunderstood, highly stigmatized topic of mental illness by showing that it's possible—and common—to live well with a mental health condition.**

This presentation also provides:

- A chance to ask presenters questions, allowing for a deeper understanding of mental health conditions and dispelling of stereotypes and misconceptions.
- The understanding that every person with a mental health condition can hope for a brighter future.
- Information on how to learn more about mental health and get involved with the mental health community.

Peace House Ministries and NAMI have specifically invited speakers that can address in a personal way to the challenges after the holidays and the impact of the pandemic on our mental health. The pandemic and other society stressors have created increased anxiety and depression especially for both the elderly and young adults in our community. Parents are supporting their children through this as well as dealing with the failing health of their parents. Presenters who have firsthand experience with these issues will share their journey, connections to their faith, and coping skills that work.

'In Our Own Voice' is a NAMI signature presentation and has been presented to faith communities, businesses, university classes (Medical School, Psychology, Occupational Therapy programs, Nursing Social Work, as well as clubs), CIT training to first responders and at the Cincinnati Division FBI. Our presentations have been very well received in every setting.



**Montgomery  
Nursery School**  
a ministry of Church of the Saviour United Methodist

**Montgomery Nursery School 2022-2023 School Year  
Registration Now Open!**

*A Note from MNS Director Jill Waldon:*

Welcome to Montgomery Nursery School! Our school has been one of long-standing tradition and has been a part of Church of the Saviour and the Montgomery community for over 50 years. We have been given the gift of unconditional love through Jesus Christ, and we want to share that love with all the children in our school; therefore, all families are welcome regardless of religious belief.

Montgomery Nursery School's mission is to serve as an extension of Christ's love to nurture children as they build relationships with others and develop a love of learning.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:13

We take the responsibility of molding little minds and hearts very seriously and consider it an honor to be a part of your children's lives while they are here at Montgomery Nursery School. Thank you for joining our school community. We look forward to watching your child learn and grow in the time that he or she is with us.

In order to register, please fill out the form and submit a \$75 non-refundable registration fee to the Montgomery Nursery School office or ask for a Paypal invoice. Please submit a separate application and registration fee for each child you wish to enroll in our program. If registration is submitted, but a spot is not available, you will be contacted by our preschool office staff.

A deposit of one month's tuition will be due to secure the spot for the 2022-2023 school year. Families will have until May 6, 2022 to pay the deposit to secure the spot. The deposit will be used to pay the last month's tuition in May of 2023. Failure to pay the deposit will forfeit your child's spot in the class.

**There will be an Open House on January 13 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.**

[Click here to register!](#)

# PIZZA & PODCASTS

with the pastor

## *Podcasts, Pizzas, and a Pastor*

**Thursday, January 27 @ 6:30 PM at Marion's Pizza**

Love podcasts? Join us for a special Podcasts, Pizza and Pastor night focused on mental health connections. Let's listen to podcasts about personal testimonies, experiences, and ideas on mental health. Over dinner, we will share what impacts us, challenges us, and welcome us as a faith community to be welcoming to all people including those with mental health conditions and their caregivers.

Sign up now and check out our 3 selected podcasts! Listen before dinner so you can bring your thoughts, stories, and ideas with you to dinner. To get the three podcasts and reserve your seat, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094ca4ac2da02-pizza>

Questions? Contact Pastor Vicki Robinson at [vicki.robinson@cos-umc.org](mailto:vicki.robinson@cos-umc.org).

**PEACE HOUSE MINISTRIES**



# ADVENTURERS



Who are the Adventurers? The mission of this group is to offer several outreach fellowship programs that are not age restricted but are geared to all Baby Boomers, Empty Nesters, and Seniors (or those who will admit to being one). There is no membership – you are invited to come whenever and to whatever tickles your interest or imagination – and it's a great way to meet other Church of the Saviour folks.



**Bowling Bash is Back.** It is set for 6:00pm Friday January 21<sup>th</sup> at Crossgate Lanes. Bowlers (\$18) and voyeurs (\$4) invited. Shoes and bowling balls included. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share – hot yummy pizzas will be served. Hosted by Doug Kieninger. To sign up contact Doug at [dkieninger@fuse.net](mailto:dkieninger@fuse.net), 513 489-6022 or sign up on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> in the Library Mail a check

made out to 'COS' to Doug Kieninger at 211 Legacy Lane, Cincinnati 45249. Signup deadline is Sunday, January 16



**Tour of Jungle Jim's (Fairfield) and lunch, 10am, Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.** Cost \$5, Pay at the door. Join us for this fun event. We will carpool from COS leaving at 9:30am. Lunch at Buffalo Wild Wings is optional. Sign up by emailing Jane at [jkieninger@aol.com](mailto:jkieninger@aol.com) or calling her at 513 489 6022. Deadline for sign ups is Tuesday, Feb 7<sup>th</sup>.



**GAME NIGHT at COS,** In March, watch Circuit Rider and email for more details.

## UPCOMING – Other activities that you might enjoy (all ages):

**Bridge Group** – We are now meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, We welcome any new members who would like to join us. We meet in the Library at the church at 12:45 pm. Please enter through the sanctuary doors. For more information, call Connie Johnson at 513-469-7774 or Nora Moushey at 513-307-5942. Questions can be addressed to Connie Johnson at 513-469-7774 ([cjjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:cjjohnson@gmail.com)) or Nora Moushey at 513-307-5942 ([noramoushey@cinci.rr.com](mailto:noramoushey@cinci.rr.com))

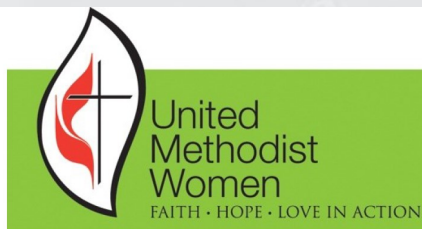


**Men's Lunch Group** – Every Tuesday at 11:30 – 1pm in room 119. Bring a sack lunch. Share stories, views of current events and explore almost any topic. Some weeks we have a video study or book study. All men are welcome. Group Leader is

Ed Daniels with help from Arnie Penix. If you are interested just show up. Call Ed at 513-891-4564 for questions. Enter through the sanctuary door 15 minute or later before 11:30.. No reservations are required.



**Matthew 25 Mission Opportunity** This COS mission will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month (with a couple of exceptions) from 9:00 to 11:30 at Matthew 25, 11060 Kenwood Road. Matthew 25 is an international humanitarian aid and disaster relief organization. Typical jobs could involve sorting clothes, or pill bottles or hospital supplies to send to needy areas in the USA and abroad. Come and see how fun and fulfilling service can be! We meet at Matthew 25 at 9, then lunch together afterwards (optional). Group coordinator is Leslie Bricker. Please sign up by contacting her at [mobrick@msn.com](mailto:mobrick@msn.com) or 513 410 2267. Our next get together is Friday, January 14 – contact Leslie if you want to go.



***Many thanks and our deepest gratitude to all who supported our fundraisers and missions in 2021. Despite challenging times, we joined together to donate over \$47K in cash & in-kind donations to global & local missions.***

***Together we generously touched the lives of many . . .***



**Share Your Love**

225 Meals to Health  
Care Workers



**Project 5000**

1,200 lbs. of Food to  
Local Pantries  
\$2,745 in Donations



**Gifts From The Heart**

593 Gifts Including  
Backpacks, Gift Cards,  
Stocking Stuffer Bags,  
Over \$500 in Donations

**Hannah Group**

100 Dinners, Furniture,  
Clothing, Purses, Shoes  
Masks, Birthday Boxes

**Lydia Needlecrafters**

186 Prayer Shawls  
365 Prayer Squares  
37 Scarves Plus Pillowcases,  
Rags, Baby Blankets & Hats

**Susanna Wesley**

20 Personal Care Bags  
65 Christmas Cards w/Cash  
4 Birthday Boxes  
Backpack Bundles

**Mothers & Daughters**

School Supplies, Food,  
Clothing, Diapers

**Children's Closet**

Clothing, Diapers,  
School Supplies

**Montgomery Nursery School**

Clothing, Diapers, Gifts

**COS Youth**

Food, Unloading/Loading Food,  
Packing Personal Care Bags,  
Sorting Gifts

Wesley Chapel Mission Center

Wesley Education Center York Street UMC

State Ave UMC Brecon UMC Jack's Closet

Blue Ash Backpack Bundles Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Princeton Closet Operation Give Back Bethany House

First Step Home Dress for Success Red Bird Mission

Life Enriching Communities New Life Furniture

Foot Care for the Souls End Slavery Cincinnati

Cooper's Trace Care & Rehabilitation Center

COS Families & Friends



# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



## Mission Groups

### Hannah

Hannah Group meets on the 3rd Tuesday morning each month. In January, Hannah Group will be going to Crayons to Computer located at 1350 Tennessee Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45229. This nonprofit organization works to level the playing field in the classroom by ensuring that teachers can provide their students in need the tools to succeed in school. Join us as we sort & pack supplies. Contact Euphazine Reid-Kendall (678) 857-8362 [ereidk@msn.com](mailto:ereidk@msn.com) or Dorothy Stadelmann (513) 800-8365 [dorothy.stadelmann@cosumc.org](mailto:dorothy.stadelmann@cosumc.org) or Pam Senefeld (513) 314-5042 [maxmuir1@aol.com](mailto:maxmuir1@aol.com) for more information.

### Susanna

Susanna Wesley Women in Mission meet on the 2nd Tuesday evening each month. Susanna Wesley Women in Mission will meet on Tuesday, January 11 at 7:00pm in Room 119. We will tie fleece ends to make baby blankets for First Step Home and have a brief Pledge to Mission Service. Contact Sandy King at (513) 260-4717 for more information.

### Lydia

Lydia Needlecrafters meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 5:30pm in the parlor and on ZOOM. Join us for fellowship as we knit, crochet and quilt to achieve the mission. Do you know someone that would benefit from God's blessing through the gift of a prayer shawl, baby blanket, scarf, or prayer square, then please contact Donna Steinmetz (513)-563-7144, Pam Senefeld (513)-314-5042, Bonnie Nesbitt ([bonniepnesbitt@hotmail.com](mailto:bonniepnesbitt@hotmail.com)) or Pastor Vicki Robinson.

## Mothers and Daughters

Mothers and Daughters group will gather on Saturday, January 29 at 10am to 12pm at New Life Furniture, 11335 Reed Hartmann Highway #134, Blue Ash, 45241. We will be organizing donations and assembling boxes for families who are moving into their apartment after being homeless. Bring along paper products or kitchen items like dishes, cups, pots, pans, etc or household cleaning products. This service project was voted as one of our best meetings over the years by the girls! All ages are welcome! Please RSVP to Pam Senefeld at [maxmuir1@aol.com](mailto:maxmuir1@aol.com) or (513) 314-5042.



## Children's Closet

The Children's Closet is asking for donations in January for Wesley Education Center (WEC). WEC, located in Avondale, provides vital, quality preschool programs to a diverse population of low-income children. Their wish list includes gloves for personal protection (PPE), gloves for kitchen and food service, facial tissues, baby wipes, paper towels, liquid hand soap, office copy paper, underwear size 6 months to 5 years, and pants size 6 months to 5 years. UMW thanks you for your generous donations all year. We will continue to accept clothing and donations for other groups also. For more information contact Jean Feldmeyer [jean.feldmeyer@yahoo.com](mailto:jean.feldmeyer@yahoo.com), Children's Closet Coordinator

## Support Our Mission

Consider supporting UMW through the **Kroger Community Rewards Program**. UMW donates all monies received to charities benefiting women and children.

To join the program, go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and type XL812 in the search box for the organization you wish to benefit. For more information contact Melody Overton, [signof4@msn.com](mailto:signof4@msn.com) or (513) 446-5651.



## Get Involved

Do you want to be part of a dynamic group of women devoted to mission? Find out about opportunities in UMW such as small groups or members at large. Contact our membership team, Leslie Bricker (513) 745-0399 or [mobrick@msn.com](mailto:mobrick@msn.com) and Jackie Nelson (513) 683-8491 or [jackienelson@gmail.com](mailto:jackienelson@gmail.com). Additionally, we are seeking a Vice President. If interested, please reach out to Leah Hondorf (513) 304-5224 or [lhondorf@yahoo.com](mailto:lhondorf@yahoo.com). We would enjoy talking more about this leadership role on the UMW Board!

# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/1	Ken Parchman		Alice Shives		RJ Capozza		1/26	Peyton Bock
	Ella Richards		Michelle Neumann		Mary Lou Evans			Jaden Chamberlin
1/2	Madeleine Funk	1/10	Nikhi Gupta		Robin Forsthoefel			Giselle Schipper
	Kevin Vanover	1/11	Kylie King		Maddie Michitti		1/27	Ty Harris
1/3	Kylie Allen		Jon McGrath		Lois Sprigg			Pammy Sanker
	Bruce Burns		Addie Michaels	1/17	Joe Galyon		1/28	Steve Bell
	Mark Hoover		Theresa Stewart		Brian Johnson			Sonia Davis
	Julia Page	1/12	Jordan Asch	1/18	Mari Conners			Juliet Sweeney
	Bob Skirvin		Claire Bolyard		Tori Yetter			Ava Thompson
1/4	Emanuel Fakoukakis		Chris Schipper	1/19	Immanuelle Garnica		1/29	Carol Hird
	Emily Hayes	1/13	Parker Cain	1/23	Cliff Hern			Bob Simon
1/5	Dave Evans		PeterMcKnight		Linda Wilkerson		1/30	Emery Hines
	Paige Kennedy		Daniel Nesbitt	1/24	Doug Foster		1/31	Joy Beckner
	William Hollihan	1/14	Eleanor McClelland		Zack Philpott			Lucy Degenhardt
1/6	Joel Borchers		Rocky Myers	1/25	Chad Brooks			
1/7	Don Cramb	1/16	Chuck Abbott		Maddy Ehrhardt			
	Don Raithel				Bernie Hartweg			
1/8	Abby Motley							