

# *Circuit Rider*

March 2022

*Journey Through the Season of Lent*

# A NOTE FROM PASTOR JENN

Dear Church of the Saviour,

2022 is already proving to be a great year. Every Sunday I pull out of our parking lot filled with great humility and awe by what I see God doing in the hearts of the faithful here at Church of the Saviour. With the New Year brings new faces. We have seen many new visitors in worship looking for a place to call home.

This February, our Junior High Youth Group went on a retreat and I'm excited to share with you that we have 9 teens going through confirmation. Walking alongside the confirmands are adult mentors who understand the importance of this journey.

Our Montgomery Nursery school opened its enrollment for next year and we already have 128 students registered! How wonderful to be known in our community as a place where children can learn and grow in a Christian environment. Our children's choirs, with nearly 50 participants, are rehearsing weekly preparing to bring a powerful message at the Children's Musical on May 1 (mark your calendars!) This list is only a few of the awesome things happening as I write this to you, there are hundreds of other blessings and heartwarming stories of blessings and joy.

On March 2, our congregation will gather (in person and online!) for our Ash Wednesday service, marking the beginning of Lent. The Lenten season is 40 days, (remember 40 equals a really long time), of growing through repentance, prayer, fasting, and feeding on the Word of God. It is not a season necessarily about giving up something, but rather taking upon ourselves the intention and the accessibility to God's grace so that we may worthily participate in the mystery of God-with-us.

Our sermon series through lent is **Journey**. We will walk with Jesus, as he resolutely embarks on a journey to rescue the world from its greatest enemies: Satan, sin, and even itself. This Lent season we will enter the battlefield with Jesus listening to his stories from the past as well as predictions for the future. This journey will prepare us for our own journeys through the battlefields of temptation, rejection, repentance, and loss. Even though this journey will end with the death of the hero, Jesus was determined to reach his goal. Determined to rescue his lost children, protect them, and set them free.

As we walk through the Lenten Season together, there will be a **Lent Prayer Journey Map** where you can make a personal commitment to a weekly Lent prayer journey. Your weekly email map will guide you through soul searching questions from Sunday worship, prayerful ideas, and connection points to meet others along your faith journey.

*Learn more about what we are doing this Lenten Season and how you can be involved on page 4.*

I will close with a prayer for you to pray today and throughout the season of Lent. This prayer comes as an adaptation of a Willimon's prayer.

*Lord Jesus, as I begin to walk with you during these forty days of Lent, I admit I have doubts, uncertainties and temptations. I walk as your disciple, but admit I am often stumbling, hesitant and walk as a fearful follower.*

*Sustain me, dear Lord, in my attempt to walk behind you in the wilderness. Help me in my times of trial to remain faithful to you. And when I fail, stumble and fall, forgive me. Set me back on the right path and strengthen me to learn from mistakes to resist temptation and to walk with you through the wilderness to the breakthrough. Amen.*

Blessed to be your pastor! Praying daily for you!



In Christ,

Pastor Jenn  
jenn.lucas@cos-umc.org



## Spring New Member Class

If you are interested in making a commitment by being a member of Church of the Saviour, sign up for one of the classes below! Childcare available upon request.

### Class times:

**Thursday, March 24** from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm via Zoom

**Saturday, March 26** from 9:00 am to 1 pm in person.  
Breakfast and Lunch provided

Sign up by emailing Janet Size at [janet.size@cos-umc.org](mailto:janet.size@cos-umc.org) or calling the Main Office at 513-791-3142

# JOIN US THIS LENTEN SEASON



## Lent Soup Dinners

All are welcome

Wednesday evenings @ 5:30-7:00 pm

On March 9, March 23, and April 6

Come on in this Lent for dinner and share your journey of faith with your community. Jesus gathered around the table to share, heal, and love others. Our Lenten soup dinners are free and open to everyone to drop in and eat together.



## Like to cook? Be a volunteer?

We need YOU for our Lent Soup Dinner!

Sign up now to bring your favorite Chili or soup recipe to share. Make it at home and bring it in a crock pot. Can you put up tables or available later to be on our fun cleaning crew? All are welcome to serve.

To volunteer or sign up for soup, contact Pastor Vicki Robinson [vicki.robinson@cos-umc.org](mailto:vicki.robinson@cos-umc.org)

## Our Journey in Lent

Let's explore the 40 days of Lent together as a faith-filled journey. Lent is an intentional time or season for us to prepare our hearts, mind, body, and soul with the Lord. We will journey with Jesus as he reveals his love for us in his ministry, death, and resurrection. May Christ transform our Lent journey to draw us closer to both God and one another.



## FOLLOW your Lent Prayer Journey Map:

Make a personal commitment to a weekly Lent prayer journey. Your weekly email map will guide you through soul searching questions from Sunday worship, prayerful ideas, and connection points to meet others

along your faith journey.

**WALK the Stations of the Cross:** Come to Church of the Saviour and prayerfully experience the Stations of the Cross spiritually expressed by visual artist, Scott Erikson (<https://www.scottericksonart.com>). Come as a group, family or individual and follow along the described journey of Jesus to the cross.



## GATHER for Lenten Soup Dinners

Wednesday evenings @ 5:30 pm-7 pm on

March 9, March 23, and April 6.

Drop in to nourish and share your journey together. Jesus gathered around the table to share, heal, and love others. Our Lenten soup dinners are free and open to everyone to drop in and eat together. Interested in volunteering or make your favorite soup or chili? Contact Pastor Vicki Robinson at [vicki.robinson@cos-umc.org](mailto:vicki.robinson@cos-umc.org) to volunteer today!



## ENGAGE in our Online Journey

**Group:** Do you love worshipping online? Want to meet others worshipping online to grow in your faith together? Be part of our pilot online journey group. You are invited to our innovative online small group platform and explore

how we can connect and journey through our faith together

online! To join contact Pastor Vicki Robinson at

[vicki.robinson@cos-umc.org](mailto:vicki.robinson@cos-umc.org)

Got questions? Want to volunteer in adult ministries? Contact Pastor Vicki Robinson at [vicki.robinson@cos-umc.org](mailto:vicki.robinson@cos-umc.org).

# KIDS CORNER

## February

**March 2**—Kids choirs only. No bells practice  
Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 p.m Childcare available for children 4 years & younger

**March 6**—All-in Sunday. Families worship together—no Sunday school  
Kids Ringers 2nd & 3rd perform at 9:30a  
Kids Choir 4th-6th perform at 11a

**March 9**—Kids choirs & bells at 6p

**March 13**—Sunday school for children 3 years old – 6th grade at 9:30 am  
456 at 5:00 pm

**March 16**—Kids choirs & bells at 6p

**March 20**—Sunday school for children 3 years old – 6th grade at 9:30 am

**March 23**—Kids choirs & bells at 6p

**March 26**—Family Story Time with guest author, Beth Gully

**March 27**—Sunday school for children 3 years old – 6th grade at 9:30 am  
Kids Ringers (1st Grade) performs at 9:30 am  
456 @ 5:00 pm

**A Note from the Nursery.** We want your loved books and toys!

We are accepting gently used and like new toys and books to add to our collection in the nursery! During your spring cleaning, think of us when downsizing/upgrading your books and toys. We will be accepting donations through the end of March. Items may be dropped off to the nursery anytime during church office hours the week of March 14-18. Anytime outside of that week, please email Frankie at [Frankie.hann@cos-umc.org](mailto:Frankie.hann@cos-umc.org) to schedule a drop off time.

Please see the items listed below on what we are specifically looking for, but we are not limited to accepting just these items: (Nursery ages infant-5yrs)

*Books: ages 6m-5y  
Baby dolls, clothing, accessories  
Puzzles (preferably wooden)  
Sensory/Montessori toys*

*Bigger items needed:  
Childrens Bookshelf  
Shelving unit/cubby shelves  
Glider/rocking chair*



**All-in Sunday** on March 6. All-in Sunday is a Sunday designed for families of all ages and stages to experience worship together. On this Sunday we will be incorporating a playground for families

with young children to utilize. A playground is a designated place in the front of the sanctuary where young children can experience worship through age-appropriate worship materials and tools that will help keep them engaged in what is happening. It is a space where children can see and be engaged, a space that's especially for them. It is a space that say, "children are welcome here." On these designated All-in Sundays, we want children to witness their parents and other adults worshipping to show that this is what our life looks like together as children of God.

**An Easter Event for Families.** You're invited to join us for high-flying Easter fun at Rise Up with Jesus! This Easter event will send your spirits soaring as you travel through the engaging stations and discover more about Jesus and Easter. You'll experience games, activities, crafts, and more in this adventure for the entire family. Come and see that Jesus is alive! [Register your family here.](#)



**456:** A gathering that includes fun, fellowship, and building connection designed with preteens in mind? Yes, please! All 4th, 5th, & 6th graders are invited to be a part of 456 starting this month! Led by energetic, charismatic young adults, 456 is sure to be a hit with preteens as they play, serve, learn, & build relationships!

456 meets in the Youth room on the following Sundays: March 13, March 27, April 10, and April 24.  
Register your preteen for 456 at [cos-umc.org/events](http://cos-umc.org/events)

# KIDS CORNER

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## Make Waves VBS June 27 – June 30.

This summer's in-person evening VBS is sure to make a splash with both kids & adults! Each evening kids will get to engage in fun & meaningful worship with music in our large group opening & closing,

and then they'll rotate through hands-on stations including arts & crafts, games, and Bible stories. If you have a child 3 years old-6th grade that would like to participate, you can [register them here](#).

**Make Waves VBS Volunteers.** As with all amazing VBS experiences, it takes a team of volunteers to create & execute

the plan. If you are interested in serving in a volunteer role the week of VBS, please check out our [Sign Up Genius link with additional details](#).



Nurturing New Parents Ministry

**Nurturing New Parents.** Are you expecting a baby, or did you recently gain a new member to your family, either by birth or adoption? During this important and precious transition in a family, we as

a church want to support parents through their journey. Nurturing New Parents Ministry aims to serve new parents within the church. If you are a new parent, whether this is your 1st baby or 2nd or 5th, get connected by contacting the church at (513) 791-3142.

Join us for March Family Story Time as we Welcome:



## Beth Gully

Award-Winning Author/Illustrator

**"The Other Side of Easter"**  
An Upside-Down Book

*Beth's books bridge the gap between the traditional story of the holidays and the story of the life of Jesus. Viewers are captivated when the awe-inspiring images rotate to reveal new images when the ending becomes the beginning. Both books are interactive and fun for all ages. Minds are stimulated in math, science, religion and art when engaging with these books.*

Register  
Now!

March Family Story Time is Saturday, March 26 at 9:30 am. Author, Beth Gully will do a live drawing, read her book, *The Other Side of Easter*, and have a Q&A session.

This will be followed by an activity where kids can practice making ambigrams & Easter cards. Families can pre-order the book if interested. Scan the QR Code to Register!





**March**

- 6 – Youth Group
- 13 – Youth Group
- 20 – Youth Group
- 27 – Youth Group

**April**

- 3 – Youth Group
- 10 – Youth Group
- 17 – NO YOUTH (Easter Weekend)
- 24 – Youth Group
- 24 – Confirmation Sunday

**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)

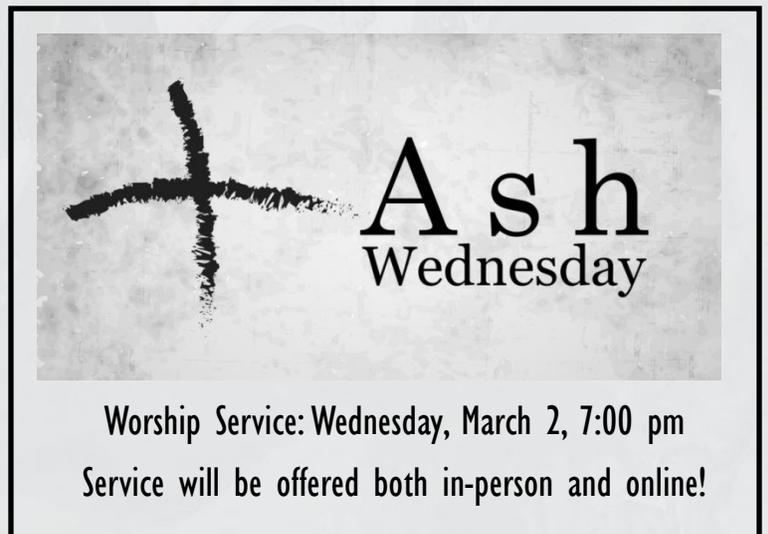


**Confirmation Sunday**

On Sunday, April 24th, our congregation will celebrate our 2022 Confirmation Class as they become official members of our church family during the 11am service. Please continue to pray for our 9 students in the meantime as they continue their Confirmation journey this Spring.

**Youth Summer Mission Trip**

This summer all students in grades 7-12 are invited to join us for a week-long mission trip to Louisiana where we will partner with some local churches to do hurricane-relief work in their community. We will leave Cincinnati on Saturday, July 9th and we will return from our trip on the following Sunday, July 17th. Stay tuned for more information about registration & additional trip details, but please reach out to our Youth Pastor, Jayk Hinze, if you have more questions!



# SMALL GROUPS



## Share God's Love in Small Groups at Church of the Saviour

Join a new adult small group this February and find a new way to share God's love! It might be cold outside, but we have many warm and welcoming options to find a small group. To learn more or sign up please contact the small group leaders for each group.

### Sundays—Adult Sunday School

#### **9:30 am—in the Chapel**

Explorer class leader: Dave Smith ([dave@dhsmith.net](mailto:dave@dhsmith.net))

#### **9:30 am—Hybrid on Zoom & Peace House**

Seekers Class leaders: Denny Billman ([dennisbillman@fuse.net](mailto:dennisbillman@fuse.net)) and Cliff Hern ([cliff.hern@gmail.com](mailto:cliff.hern@gmail.com))

#### **9:30 am—in the Conference Room**

Cornerstone Class leaders: Nora Moushey ([NoraMoushey@cinci.rr.com](mailto:NoraMoushey@cinci.rr.com)) and Amy Moertle ([amykatherine28@gmail.com](mailto:amykatherine28@gmail.com))

#### **10:45 am—in Room 119**

Encounters Class leader: Kirk Page ([kirk.page@hartweg.us](mailto:kirk.page@hartweg.us))

### Tuesdays:

#### **10:00 am—On Zoom Bible Study and Discussion Group**

Leader: Cindy Coggins ([canncoggins@gmail.com](mailto:canncoggins@gmail.com))

#### **12:00 pm—In Room 119, Men's Lunch Bible Study**

Leader: Les Sper ([les.e.sper@gmail.com](mailto:les.e.sper@gmail.com))

### Wednesdays:

#### **7:00 am—In the Parlor, Men's Morning Bible Study**

Leader: Les Sper ([les.e.sper@gmail.com](mailto:les.e.sper@gmail.com))

#### **9:45 am—In the Library & Zoom, Women's Book Study**

Leaders: Carole Wood ([carole48wood@gmail.com](mailto:carole48wood@gmail.com)), Melody Overton ([signof4@msn.com](mailto:signof4@msn.com)), Connie Johnson ([cjfisherjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:cjfisherjohnson@gmail.com))

#### **10:00 am—On Zoom, Bible Study Online**

Leader: Mary Jane Sper ([mjsper@gmail.com](mailto:mjsper@gmail.com))

#### **6:00 pm—In Dining Room, Women's Builders Bible Study**

Leader: Christina Guggenberger ([cfguggenberger@usa.net](mailto:cfguggenberger@usa.net))

#### **7:00 pm (twice a month)—On Zoom, United Methodist Women's Book Study**

Leader: Terri Ballard ([toyb@cinci.rr.com](mailto:toyb@cinci.rr.com))

### Thursday

#### **10:00 am—In Library & Zoom, Bible Study**

Leader: Margaret Butler ([margaret\\_butler@icloud.com](mailto:margaret_butler@icloud.com))

# PROJECT 5000—UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

## THERE'S STILL TIME TO SIGN UP!

Project 5000 is founded on an unforgettable experience in the life of Jesus . . . the feeding of the 5,000. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish offered by a small boy and multiplied them to provide more than enough food for the multitude of 5,000.

This is a wonderful way for your family to spend time sharing with others and sharing our love of Jesus.

Given the growing needs of our community, COS United Methodist Women are sponsoring our annual Project 5000 food drive starting on Sunday, February 20. Like our food drive last year, our aim is to make Project 5000 contactless, safe, and simple for everyone in the midst of the pandemic.

**Sign Up to Donate Food or Money** - Go to the SignupGenius link below to see the list of needed food and tell us how many bags of food you'd like to donate. Purchase food items and pack your donated food in a large reusable plastic or cloth bag.

If you'd prefer to make a cash donation in lieu of purchasing food, you can give via check, debit/credit card on SignupGenius, PayPal (QR Code to the right) or Venmo. Please make checks payable to COS-UMW and write "Project 5000" in memo line. Mail checks to Melissa Starkweather at 5945 Sovereign Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45241.



**On Sunday, March 6 from 12:30-3:00pm** – Bring your bags of donated food to COS for contactless drive-up drop off. Food & monetary donations will be distributed to food pantries at York Street UMC, State Ave UMC, Brecon UMC, Wesley Education Center, Princeton Closet, Blue Ash Backpack Bundles and N.E.E.D.S.

**We Are Also Looking for Volunteers** to help distribute food bags at church, collect food, and drivers are needed to take food to the pantries. Gloves, masks, and hand sanitizer will be provided to help keep you safe.

The Signup Genius link to donate food, money or volunteer is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848AEA62BAB9-signup> (QR Code to right)



Contact Karen Van Wagenen at 325-2849 or [kvanwag@aol.com](mailto:kvanwag@aol.com) if you have questions or need help signing up! Thanks!

## PROJECT 5000 FOOD LIST

- 2 (12-15 oz.) cans of meat
- 2 (14.5 oz.) cans of vegetables
- 2 (14.5-15 oz.) cans of fruit
- 2 cans of soup or 4 packages of ramen
- 2 boxes of macaroni and cheese or 2 boxes of rice
- 1 (16 oz.) package dry spaghetti
- 1 (24 oz.) can spaghetti sauce
- 1 box hot cereal
- 1 (16 oz.) jar of peanut butter
- 1 (18-20 oz.) jar of grape jelly
- 2 packages ready-to-eat pudding or jello cups (4 packs)
- 1 (28 oz.) can baked beans
- 2 (8.5 oz.) Jiffy corn muffin mix

Variety in canned items is helpful. Typical vegetable items include beans, peas, corn, carrots, beets, etc. Typical fruits include peaches, pears, pineapple, fruit cocktail, etc. Canned meats to consider are corned beef, beef stew, tuna, chicken, etc. Please avoid gourmet, exotic, or spiced foods.



# MUSIC MINISTRY



*Journey Through the Season of Lent*

## WORSHIP DURING LENT

The season of Lent provides time for personal reflection and penitential preparation for the celebration of the resurrection. Meaningful worship offers time for congregants to journey through the season. Ash Wednesday (March 2) presents us with a time to recognize our frailties as humans and the need for God's grace in living life abundantly. Weekly worship each Sunday continues the journey that Christ traveled on the road to the cross. Palm/Passion Sunday (April 10) brings together the celebration of Christ entering Jerusalem and the rapid change of events that begin to point to Golgotha. Maundy Thursday (April

14 at 7:00 pm) calls believers to the upper room to commune with Jesus in what starts out as a meaningful meal but eventually turns to a wrenching time of prayer and ultimate arrest. Good Friday (April 15 at 7:00 pm) challenges believers to face the reality and cost of our sin. Worshipers come face-to-face with the sacrifice needed to redeem humanity. Knowing the end of the story, resurrection comes on the third day, and we celebrate Easter on April 17 during morning worship. Be intentional and join the journey throughout Lent.



## KIDS MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS "iAM"

On May 1 at 5:00 pm, the Kids Music Ministry presents "iAM: the Real-Life App for All." We live in a world of smartphones, tablets, apps and games, but the same God who spoke to Moses from a burning bush still wants to communicate with us today! In fact, with all of our distractions and entertainment, the most exciting thing in life is getting to know the God who made us. Join super app-designer Solomon and the amazing creative team at the App Factory, where you not only play the games, but you get into the game, and discover the real life app for all that! See you on May 1!



## YOUTH CHOIR TOUR 2022

After a two-year hiatus, youth musicians from Church of the Saviour hit the road for the 2022 Youth Choir Tour. Based on Galatians 2:20, students are challenged to commit to these words: "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Our youth are ready for this challenge and work each day to ready themselves for touring in June.

Traveling to Indiana and Illinois, the first two concerts are scheduled in New Palestine and Franklin, Indiana near Indianapolis. Heading to Chicago, the youth then perform in Downers Grove along with some sight-seeing in downtown Chicago. They plan to enjoy some terrific pizza as well. Turning toward home, our musicians stop in South Bend, Indiana before their final road appearance in Winchester, Indiana.

Throughout the trip, students dive into Bible study, community-building, and mission service. The youth choir tour provides many opportunities to branch out and live life as Christ's disciples. Congregational support begins with prayer for our youth, those who will hear our worship concerts, and the lives encountered during mission service. Financial support helps offset tour expenses and provides cost-savings for the students. Reach out to Joe Galyon ([joe.galyon@cos-umc.org](mailto:joe.galyon@cos-umc.org)), Director of Worship and Arts to explore more about our youth choir tour program.

# SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



The Audio Visual Tech Ministry at Church of the Saviour is looking for volunteers. We help create an atmosphere where people can experience the presence of God. We operate audio, video, lights, and graphics to support the mission and message in worship. Here are brief descriptions of the ways that you can serve in the Audio Visual Tech Ministry:

## VIDEO MIXER

As the video mixer, you capture different perspectives of the service. Mixing different camera shots creatively allows the online worshiper to experience aspects of the service more effectively.



## PRESENTATION DESIGNER

As the presentation designer, you help church attenders follow along in worship by building presentation slides with song lyrics, liturgy, scripture, and graphics prepared by our communications team.

## AUDIO MIXER

As the audio mixer, you are responsible for creating an effective listening environment for any situation. You make sure that live sound is delivered clearly and that recordings are captured effectively for future use.



## LIGHTING OPERATOR

As lighting operator, you are responsible for the mood of the service. From transitions of worship, to announcements, to videos; lighting creates a dynamic movement to all of the

worship components.

## CAMERA OPERATOR

As a camera operator, you are responsible for capturing focal moments throughout a worship service with the use of a video camera that feeds directly into our video mixer.

Interested in getting involved? Contact Nick Stockburger: [nick.stockburger@cos-umc.org](mailto:nick.stockburger@cos-umc.org)



We are now accepting donations for WCMC in the Collection Center inside by the Church Office Doors. The items requested are listed below:

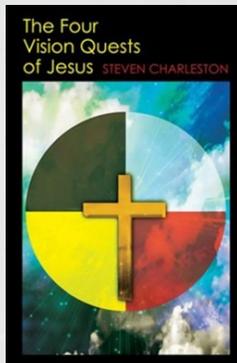
- Assorted size basketballs
- Ear buds
- Copy paper
- School supplies – folders, plastic pencil boxes, construction paper, and bulletin board paper rolls
- Stamps
- Name tag stickers
- 40-gallon clear bins
- Adult size masks and gloves
- Cleaning supplies - disinfecting wipes, sanitizing solution, and paper towels,
- 4 oz. disposable cups



## PEACE HOUSE MINISTRIES



Seeking a deeper prayer and meditation practice?  
Explore contemplation and meditation this Lent.



**Exploring Contemplation:**  
*The Four Vision Quests of Jesus*  
**Wednesday Nights @ 7 PM in Peace House**  
**March 2-April 13**

*Christian Contemplation is a mind, body, and soul practice rooted in the all-encompassing love of Christ. Our group intentionally practices silence and deep listening as we explore our contemplative practice.*

Our 6-week small group will be guided by the book, *The Four Vision Quests of Jesus* by Bishop Steven Charleston. The Choctaw Indian Christian bishop author explores the teachings of the Bible through the lens of Native American tradition. The book guides us through scripture and reveals the values that are primary to the foundation of Native tradition and integral to Christian thought—the principles that lie at the very heart of what unites us all.

To register contact Pastor Vicki Robinson at [vicki.robinson@cos-umc.org](mailto:vicki.robinson@cos-umc.org)



## 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 March Devotional is now available! Stop by church and pick up your copy!

## Builder's EVENT

Who are the Builders? The Builders are COS adults who want to deepen their church community relationships by doing life together. Come see what the fuss is all about. You just might find friends who become family.

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**Sun, March 6 at 6:30** - Ladies Night at Stonecreek. RSVP to Carrie Feldmeyer at (865)335-7235 or [benfeldmeyer@yahoo.com](mailto:benfeldmeyer@yahoo.com)

**Fri, March 18 at 5:00** (or whenever you can get there) - Co-ed Builder Gathering at The Park Pour. No church childcare for this one, so line up your sitter! RSVP to Carrie Feldmeyer at (865)335-7235 or [benfeldmeyer@yahoo.com](mailto:benfeldmeyer@yahoo.com)

## CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR STAFF

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)

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# 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.

**GAME NIGHT at COS**, 5pm – 8pm Saturday March 12th.

Join us to munch and play games in the Youth Lounge. Bring a favorite game or cards for Euchre or dominoes for Mexican Train Dominos.

If your name ends in A-M bring an appetizer or N-Z bring a dessert to share. Water is available, buy a pop there or bring your own beverage. Sign up by emailing Nora Moushey at [noramoushey@cinci.rr.com](mailto:noramoushey@cinci.rr.com), or calling her at 513 307-5942 by Tuesday, March 1. Cincinnati Community Orchestra will be playing in the sanctuary at 7:30pm so feel free to leave and go to that concert.



**COS Day Trip to the Columbus National Veterans Museum** and more, Wednesday, April 6th (rescheduled from 2020). We will be traveling by bus/ Limousine leaving from COS promptly at 8am and returning about 5pm. 1st stop will be at

the museum for a guided tour. Then we will enjoy lunch a block away at The Spaghetti Warehouse. After lunch we will take a short trip to the State Capitol for a tour there. Home about 5pm. Space is limited so make your reservations by emailing Jane Kieninger at [jkieninger@aol.com](mailto:jkieninger@aol.com) then send a check made out to 'COS' for \$40 per person or \$25 for veterans by February 23rd. Questions? contact Jane at 513 489 6022. PS Make sure you know who your senator and Legislator is before we go (it's on the Capital website -[Ohiostatehouse.org](http://Ohiostatehouse.org)).

**COS on the Go AGAIN!** Christmas Time in the Smokies, 4 day 3 night motorcoach tour, Monday November 7th through Thursday, Nov 10.

Mark your calendar now – Cost and brochure to follow in March.

Trip includes:

- 3 nights lodging, 3 Breakfasts, 3 dinners
- 4 fabulous Christmas shows



including Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Show

- time to explore Dollywood
- Guided tour of the Great Smoky Mountains
- and more

This is another White Star Tour.

**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 ([cifjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:cifjohnson@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. 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 [mobricker@msn.com](mailto:mobricker@msn.com) or 513 410 2267. Please contact Leslie for the next date (there have been COVID cancelations).



# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



## SMALL MISSION GROUPS

### Esther Laird Friendship

Leader: Joan Steeves, (513) 247-9309  
Esther Laird Group will not meet until it is safe due to the Covid pandemic.

### TUESDAY: 3rd Tuesday Morning Hannah

Contact: Euphazine Reid-Kendall (678) 857-8362 /  
ereidk@msn.com, Dorothy Stadelmann (513)800-8365 /  
dorothy.stadelmann@cos-umc.org or Pam Senefeld (513) 314-  
5042 / maxmuir1@aol.com for more information.

*MARCH MEETING: Zoom Meeting on March 15, 2022 at 9:30am*

### TUESDAY: Susanna Wesley Women in Mission

Leader: Sandy King, (513) 260-4717

*MARCH MEETING: Saturday, March 12, 2022 from 10am-noon at  
New Life Furniture.*

### WEDNESDAY: Lydia Needlecrafters (1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month)

Leader: Donna Steinmetz, (513)-563-7144

*MARCH MEETING: March 2 & 16 at 5:30pm on Zoom and in the  
Church Parlor.*

If 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) or Pastor Vicki Robinson.

### Mothers and Daughters Group

Leader: Pam Senefeld, (513) 314-5042 / maxmuir@aol.com

*MARCH MEETING: Saturday, March 26, from 1- 3 pm at Jack's  
Closet, Clough UMC*

Mothers and Daughters Group invites all girls and boys over 5 years of age, mom and dads, and any family members interested in volunteering this month.

We will volunteer at Clough UMC (2010 Wolfangel Road, 45255 - Anderson Township/corner of Clough Pike and Wolfangel Rd) to learn about their in-house ministry, Jack's Closet. Meet at Church of the Saviour at 12:30 pm. If you prefer to meet at Clough UMC, contact Pam Senefeld for more information or to sign up to attend.

## CHILDREN'S CLOSET

The Children's Closet is collecting items for Jack's Closet this month. A ministry of Clough United Methodist Church, Jack's Closet provides free clothing to children in foster or kinship care. Often these children enter a home with little or nothing, so the mission is a tremendous help to the families.



**NEEDS INCLUDE:** diapers of all sizes, new underwear, socks for kids up to youth sizes 18-20, clean used clothes and shoes. UMW thanks you for your generosity. We will continue to accept in kind donations for other groups too. Contact Jean Feldmeyer jean.feldmeyer@yahoo.com if you have questions.

## OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR UMW MISSION

Support our UMW fundraising by joining this Kroger 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 (513) 446-5651 / signof4@msn.com. UMW donates all monies received to charities benefiting women and children.

## Leadership Position is Open!

The UMW is seeking a Vice President and Chair of Nominations. Job Descriptions are available if you are interested in supporting our mission in this way. Please reach out to Leah Hondorf (513)304-5224 / [lhondorf@yahoo.com](mailto:lhondorf@yahoo.com). We would enjoy exploring these leadership roles on the UMW Board!

**[For more details about UMW happenings read our new monthly newsletter here!](#)**

# MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/1	Andrea Bell Ed Daniel Sophie Galyon Luke Gratsch	3/10	Reagan Miller Matt Morris Craig Shuholm Doug Leist	3/17	Charlotte Combs Henry Brueshaber	3/26	Addie Heinen Ryan McCarthy Carl Sims
3/2	James Greer Melody Overton	3/11	Mary Lou Miller Nora Moushey David Scheppler	3/18	Jack Earl Julie Hahn Jake Isakson	3/27	Ellie Feldkamp Zoe Shiparski Kevin Stockmann Len Troy
3/3	Marshall Bohannon	3/12	Ella Jobe Evanne Volz	3/19	Mitch Cooke Brian Gratsch Karen Hendricks	3/28	Caroline Keeton
3/4	KC Cooper Vera Meakin	3/13	Ashley Gratsch Elli Boni	3/20	Joe Thorpe Starla Clark	3/29	Aria Oliver Marcellene Shockey Micah Wolper
3/6	Linda Constand Lynn LeRoy	3/14	Logan Delker Joyce Miller Henry Petach	3/21	Zoe Hams Mary Jane Sper Lauren Testerman	3/30	Dave Meakin
3/7	Katie Anderson Megan Forsthoefel Rosemary Haas Clarie Kahl Andrew Sper	3/15	Britt Raymond Brianna Snyder Jim Haas	3/22	Charlotte Locke	3/31	Jan Kelly
3/8	Dick Bittner Abi McGowan	3/16	Bryce Lindsay Sandy Norton Benjamin Wolper Patrick Coggins	3/23	Linda Anderson Gretchen Feldkamp Ellen Mains		
3/9	Evan Boni Bob LeRoy Jackie McCarthy			3/25	Lucas Duwel Leah Hondorf Mary Hoover		

Want to mail a card to a church member, but don't have their address? Drop it off in our Mail Drop and we'll do the rest!

Mail Drop is located in the Collection Center by the Main Office!

