

# RENEW

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## A Letter from the Pastor:

Written by Pastor Jay Anderson

Some random musings on a cold winter's night...

-As a New York Yankees fan, I was both overjoyed and perplexed at Derek Jeter's election to the Baseball Hall of Fame this past week. Overjoyed because I think he led a stellar career, both on and off the field, with 14 MVP seasons, five World Series Championships, and five Gold Glove awards at shortstop and no scandals whatsoever; perplexed because he missed being a unanimous selection to the Hall of Fame by one vote. One vote! What sportswriter in their right mind doesn't think Derek Jeter should be in the Hall of Fame? What do they see that, apparently, every other sportswriter in the nation overlooked? Hmmmm....

-I read an article today about a church in Minnesota that received a \$250,000 grant in order to close and do a church restart as a younger congregation. They were doing this by asking all of the existing members of the church who are over age 60 to stay away! Yep, you heard that right - they wanted to become a younger congregation by kicking all the older folks out!

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The older folks, however, WERE being asked to continue to support the church financially (no kidding, you can't make this stuff up!) and to still mow the grass and shovel the snow. It gets better! After 15-18 months the "elders" could APPLY to rejoin the now younger church so long as they agreed to the church's new "younger" attitude. So, how do you think this has gone over initially? Well, as you can imagine, the "elders" had a few choice words about what the "restart" people could do with their grass and their snow, and the younger families already in the church said that if they went ahead with this plan, they would leave the church as well. Who didn't see that coming?

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What do these two things - a Hall of Fame induction and a church “growth” strategy have in common? A lack of vision. About the only way either of these two stories make any kind of sense is if we understand that they depict a failure to see the bigger picture, a failure to understand what everyone else already knows. OF COURSE Derek Jeter is worthy of a being named to the Hall of Fame unanimously in his first year of eligibility! OF COURSE you don’t try to grow a church by kicking to the curb your most faithful members, while also asking them to be the diaper-changers for the “new church” you want to start. Any degree of common sense would tell you that these are decisions born from a lack of vision.

One of the things I love about our church is the intergenerational nature of our life together. It is a joy to be in worship surrounded by dozens of little children as we share together in a Dr. Seuss story, or to see the children’s choirs up and singing loudly the songs of our faith - some with their parents at their side - and at the same time look out into the congregation and see in the faces and the eyes of multiple generations of members the combined work and wisdom that got us to this very place. As I sat with the Finance Committee two weeks ago and with the Ad Council last week - both incredibly talented multigenerational groups of dedicated servant leaders - as they approved a budget for 2020 built on the foundation of faith, trust, and a vision for the future that all of you allowed for thanks to your generous response to our stewardship campaign, I couldn’t help but again be overjoyed and perplexed; overjoyed that our mission and ministries teams were going to have the funding to live into the visions that they developed for this year as they went through the narrative budget process, and perplexed because I was hearing from other churches about how difficult their budgeting process for this year had been and how they had had to make some really tough choices about how they would do ministry this year.

I’ve spent a good bit of time in the last several weeks reading the documents and trying to digest some of the visioning and strategic planning that our congregation has done over the last decade or so. It has been eye-opening to see things that were part of a vision ten years or so ago that are bearing fruit in ministry now, while also noting that some items that were of concern then remain concerns today. As we begin now to think again about what the future of our church looks like, both locally and denominationally; as we begin to dream again about a vision for our future and what kind of church God needs us to be in this place and this time, let us not lose sight of the work done and the generosity shown by the generations of saints who came before us. And in that dreaming, that visioning, let us also keep a clear focus on the generations who are with us now and coming of age now. Those children and parents rhythmically clapping sticks together on the chancel steps are not the future of the church - they ARE the church NOW. They ARE who we WERE in our churches 20, 40, even 60 years ago. We must not allow ourselves to be so far-sighted as to think that our best days are behind us and that if we only did things like we did them “back then,” then everything would be great. At the same time, we should not be so short-sighted as to think that the only way to move into the future boldly for God is to jettison our past and the combined wisdom that has gotten us to where we are today.

This year, as our denomination sorts out what the United Methodist Church writ large will look like, I believe our call is to develop a clear vision for how we at Church of the Master can best answer God’s call to both make disciples and to BE disciples in this place, at this time, working with and through the incredibly talented people who are already part of our church family, while also finding new ways to invite others to be part of our family in new and perhaps totally unexpected ways. I trust, because I see it every week, that those in our congregation in their 70s, 80s, and 90s care deeply about the lives and faith of the 7, 8, and 9 year olds and all of our younger generations, and that they want to pass on a strong church that boldly proclaims God’s love for all people and the wisdom that comes from knowing and trusting in Jesus Christ to guide us into our future. Who didn’t see that coming?

Blessings,

*Pastor Jay*

P.S. I’ll bet that lone “anti-Jeter” writer/voter was a Boston Red Sox fan...

# "THE WAY OF JESUS"

## A SERIES FOR LENT



Our Journey for Lent includes the invitation to travel the Way of Jesus. Utilizing the film, "The Way," produced by Emilio Estevez and starring Estevez and his father, Martin Sheen, "The Way" is the story of a young man seeking to find his own way by taking a pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago, a pilgrimage pathway on the coast of Spain that has been traveled by millions of sojourners over the years. When the son tragically dies, his father, Sheen, goes to retrieve his son and ends up completing the pilgrimage journey that the son had begun. A poignant story of life, love, and family - lost and found - on the way.

### Our Lent Schedule

Beginning February 26, 2020 at 6:30pm, we will begin our Lenten journey with our Community Ash Wednesday Service including Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes. Following worship you're invited to stay and watch the film, "The Way." We will also show the film on Saturday, February 29th at 10am. Each Sunday we will explore "The Way of Jesus," using this film as a touchstone or

guide to help us think about what it means to walk the way of Jesus.

Feb. 26th - "The Way Back"  
Mar. 1st - "The Wandering Way"  
Mar. 8th - "The Way Around"  
Mar. 15th - "The High Way"  
Mar. 22nd - "The Way Home"  
March 29th - "The Free(ing) Way"  
April 5th (Palm Sunday) - "The Other Way"



This month we asked the staff to share a place that they feel closest to Christ, outside of the church building...

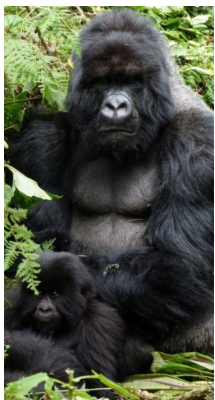
**Pastor Jay:** One of the places that I most like to go for rest and renewal is to the beach. I try to get to the beach at least once a year when we're on vacation - not just to get some sun on this otherwise pasty white body, or to just sit and read - but because for me, I most closely connect the power and vastness of God and God's love for us with the ocean, with great bodies of water. I'm reminded of the Creation story that says God's Spirit "hovered over the waters" when I look out over the ocean, seeing where water meets sky at the horizon, and knowing that God's Spirit still hovers over the water even as I can't see

where the water ends. When the waves crash and I can see at various places how that relentless force has carved shorelines out of solid rock I get a glimpse of the immense power of God. At the same time, when I walk along the shoreline as the waves lap gently over my feet and wash up shells and other signs of life from a deep and dark undersea world that I can only imagine, I am reminded not only of the peace of God, but of the mystery as well. I enjoy mountain and forests, don't get me wrong, but for me, the place where I most closely experience the presence of God is on a beach. How about you?

**Miss Kitty:** The place I go where I feel closest to God is on a walk, preferably with a dog so we can talk things over and marvel at his creation.

**Miss Erin:** Camping has been an incredibly important part of my faith journey. I love both the joy-filled moments to praise God (like we do at Singing Hill at Day Camp!) and the quiet, prayer-filled moments to simply rest in God's presence (like sitting around the campfire after my children have fallen asleep). Both the joy-filled moments to praise God and the quiet, prayer-filled moments while camping fill my heart with an overwhelming sense that "surely the presence of the Lord is in this place!"

Oh the places you'll go

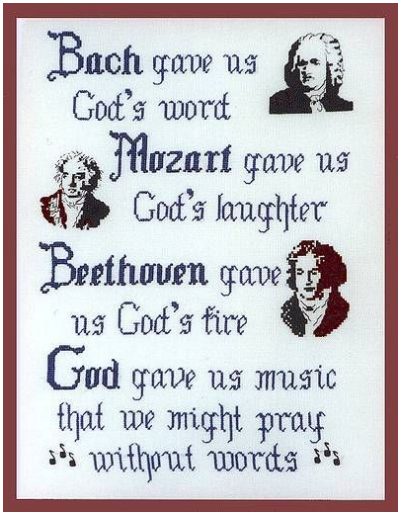


**Lucy:** The place I go to feel close to God is the gorilla exhibit at any zoo. I have loved gorillas since I was a child. They are magnificent and fascinating creatures that seem to mirror some of the more humble aspects of humans, our gentleness and curiosity. When I worked with the gorillas at the Riverbanks Zoo in South Carolina, I would humbly enter their space and often kneel in their presence so as to not be seen as a threat. I loved the adrenaline rush of walking between the gorilla enclosures as they displayed, and they always knew they could make me jump a little bit. Often, Michael, a male silverback, would sit back and giggle knowing he had made me react. When I visit the gorillas at any zoo I still approach them humbly and try to make myself smaller than them, as a sign of respect. I know to not make direct eye contact with them, but to glance at them quickly



with my head bowed. I have even worn sunglasses so that I could look at them longer without them feeling threatened. These postures, and the feeling that I am in the presence of greatness, remind me of how I should humbly come to God (kneeling, curious, desiring quality time, patient, fascinated, in awe.) There are so many things that I love about spending time with gorillas. I love their scent (it is pretty strong on a hot and humid day in South Carolina), which is similar to bitter coffee or bittersweet chocolate mixed with moist earth and dewy plants. Being around gorillas makes my heart race and my eyes well up with tears. Gorillas resemble us in looks and genetic makeup, but we could do a better job of resembling them by our actions in how we care and show appreciation for the earth. Gorillas remind me of God’s mind-blowing love and creativity. I know that the God who created all living things is the same God who thoughtfully created gorillas and thoughtfully created you and me. This realization often renders me speechless, as does my time with gorillas. In those quiet moments, where words are useless, I can hear God more clearly.

**Bev:** The place I go to feel closest to God is where my music is. It could be in the car while driving somewhere, in a band room where I am playing music, or at a venue for a concert. Music speaks to the innermost piece of my soul. As a member of Sigma Alpha Iota (Women’s Music Fraternity) in college, I found that there is a line from our chorale, that has been etched in my heart, “Music is a kind and truthful speech, in a language out of mere word’s reach.” When we took my dad off of life support, my sister and I sang him “Amazing Grace” and when we took my mom off of life support, we sang her “It is Well, With My Soul.” Although both of those moments in my life were extremely difficult, the music was my reminder that God is always with us. There are pieces that I played in high school, that bring me to tears when I hear them or play them because they bring back the memories of how blessed I have been. After playing it in high school, I don’t know if I have ever heard Aaron Copeland’s “Fanfare for the Common Man” or “Chorale and Shaker Dance” and not be moved to tears of joy and reminded of the amazing things that God has placed in my life. I am currently playing with the New Albany Winds on Monday evenings. Even in the midst of a very busy schedule, I take that time for me, it is my time with God– even while I am sitting in a high school band room and have a very chatty teenager as a stand partner. God speaks through the music in ways I otherwise would not understand.



## Amy Lecture Series: Eboo Patel

Thursday, March 12, 2020 | 7 p.m.

Reception and Book Signing | 8 p.m.  
Church of the Master

Church of the Master United Methodist is proud to present

### **Diversity is not Just the Differences You Like:** Interfaith Leadership in the time of Identity Politics



**Eboo Patel** is the founder of the Interfaith Youth Core, was a member of President Barack Obama's inaugural Advisory Council on Faith-Based Neighborhood Partnerships, and has authored several books, including *Acts of Faith*, *Sacred Ground*, *Interfaith Leadership: A Primer*, and *Out of Many Faiths: Religious Diversity and the American Promise*. He holds a doctorate in the sociology of religion from Oxford University, where he studied on a Rhodes scholarship.

This event is co-sponsored by Otterbein University, Church of the Master United Methodist, and the Otterbein Department of Religion and Philosophy's Robert F. Berkey '52 Endowed Lectureship.

For more information about this event, contact Rev. Jay Anderson, senior pastor at Church of the Master United Methodist, at (614) 882-2153 or [pastor@chmaster.org](mailto:pastor@chmaster.org).

**Free and open to the public.**

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## Get Yourself Ready for the Amy Lecture

In preparation for this presentation, there will be two weeks of discussion during the Sunday School hour, 9:30am - 10:30am, to introduce Patel's very interesting story and his writings and philosophy.

On February 9, we are excited to welcome Glenna Jackson, Professor of Religion and Philosophy at Otterbein, who will introduce Patel's first book/memoir, "Acts of Faith: The Story of an American Muslim, the Struggle for the Soul of a Generation" for discussion.

The following week, February 16, Marlene Derringer, Professor of Education at Otterbein, will highlight some of Patel's other writings/book on interfaith leadership and religious diversity.

We hope you will join us for one or both of these discussions and for the Lecture on March 12 at 7pm here at the church.

## Mental Health First— Aid Class

Saturday, March 7, 9:00 a.m.— 6:00 p.m.



Church of the Master is pleased to host a Mental Health First Aid workshop on March 7, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance abuse disorders. The eight hour training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance abuse problem and help connect them to the appropriate care.

The workshop, sponsored by Stephen Ministry and the Health and Wellness Cabinet, is being presented by NAMI of Franklin County. Lunch and refreshments are provided. There is no cost to attend, but we are limited to the first 30 registrants. Contact the church office or Greg Shaw, [gwshaw@att.net](mailto:gwshaw@att.net) or 740.965.5600, for more information and registration material. Registration deadline is Friday, February 21.

# Children's Ministry

by Erin Flory



## Children's Sabbath

Please plan to join us on Sunday, February 23 for a special combined worship service at 10:00 led by our children. Plan to stay after the service for a baked potato and salad bar luncheon supporting our youth.

## Music and the Master (M&Ms) Meets Every Thursday

All children, youth and families are invited to join us Thursday nights from 5:30-7:00 p.m. for music, fellowship, food and study. This month we will continue to study the "The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss!" along with the larger church. The children are also busy preparing a special Dr. Seuss style message for Children's Sabbath. We pray you will be blessed by their presentation!

## Special M&M News for February

Thursday, February 20:

We will have supper at **5:30 p.m.** so that the children can practice together for Children's Sabbath.

Saturday, February 22:

An additional Children's Sabbath practice is scheduled for from **3:30-5:00 p.m.** This practice is for all 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders.

## Children's Chime Choir

The current sessions of chimes will conclude Session 3 on Children's Sabbath.

Session 4 will begin Thursday, February 27 and will wrap up ringing for the 11:00 worship service on April 26.

Please check your calendars, as regular attendance is important, and let Miss Marilyn know if your child will be able to ring during this final session (rogersmbg@gmail.com). Children's Chime choir is for children in 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade.



## Sunday School

We offer Sunday school for children age 3 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. We meet in the movie room upstairs for a short time of fellowship and singing all together. The preschoolers and kindergartners then transition to Room 8 downstairs and elementary children move to Room 17 for their lessons.

During February, our theme is “Wisdom.”

Our topics for February are:

Feb. 2 The Lord’s Prayer (Matthew 6:5-15)

Feb. 9 The Birds in the Sky (Matthew 6:25-34)

Feb. 16 The Golden Rule (Matthew 7:12)

Feb. 23 No Sunday School due to Children’s Sabbath



## Rainbows and Dewdrops

Rainbows and Dewdrops are our children’s church programs held during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Rainbows is for children in 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade and meets in Room 17 while Dewdrops is for three year olds through Kindergartners and meets in Room 8. During February the children will be learning about Biblical leaders of the community.

Our topics for February are:

Feb. 2 Deborah (Judges 4:4-16)

Feb. 9 David (1 Samuel 16:1-23)

Feb. 16 Josiah (2 Kings 22:1-23:23)

Feb. 23 \*No Rainbows or Dewdrops due to Children’s Sabbath

## VBS, Day Camp, and Survivor Camp

VBS, Day Camp and Survivor Camp will be July 20-24, 2020. We will celebrate the week during the worship services on Sunday, July 26. Please put these dates on your calendar! You will not want to miss this week! Registration forms will be available early March.



## U2

All students who are currently in 4th-6th grade are invited to join us for our monthly gatherings of faith, fellowship, and fun.

Friday, February 7: 6-8 p.m.

We will be working on a project for those who may need a little extra love as we head into Valentine’s Day week. Snack will be provided.

Friday, March 6: 6-8 p.m.

We’re going Bowling \$5/person & snack money. More details to come!

# Where are They Now?

By Bev Pancoast

As a church family we watch our children become youth and when they graduate from high school many times we lose track of where they are and what they are doing. Each month we will feature an update on “our kids” who are now out in the world.

## Luke Hassenpflug

After graduating from Westerville South High School, Luke attended Otterbein University with a degree in Educational Studies. Then, he spent the next 2 years working for Bon Appetite at Otterbein. Through that job Luke was given the opportunity to teach at Bridgeway Academy in Columbus. Bridgeway is a school for students with autism. Luke teaches science and social studies in a 4th and 5th grade class.

Luke writes:

“My favorite memories from youth group would have to be the REACH Mission trips. REACH was something that showed me how God wants you to love your neighbor, no matter who they are or where they came from. Another special memory for me was the friendships I made and adult role models that I had while in youth group. They are a huge reason why I am who I am today.”

“The thing that I come back to during my adult life that I learned while in youth group is Love. Not only love for others, but also love for myself. No matter who anyone is, God asks us to love them the way he loves them. And God loves me, and I need to remember that self love and self care is important.”

Congratulations to Luke and Sarah (in the “now picture” with Luke) on their recent engagement!



(Above) Luke then

(Below) Luke now



### Super Bowl Sub Sale

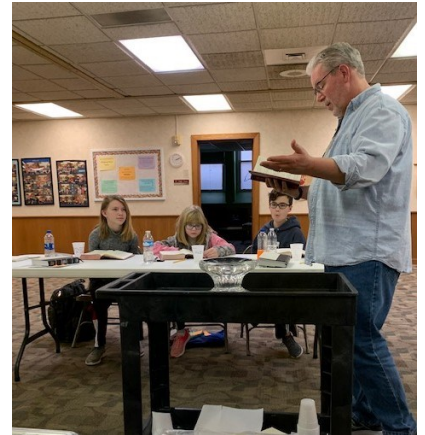
February, 1 & 2

The Youth will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. to assemble the subs. Subs can be picked up on Saturday between 10:30-11:30 a.m. or Sunday after both services. Proceeds from the sub sale will help defray the cost of the 2020 Reach Mission Trip for our youth to Gettysburg, PA in June.

### 2020 Confirmation Class Updates:

The next confirmation class will be held on Saturday, February 22, 9:00a.m.-4:00 p.m.

- Remaining class dates are March 14 and April 3 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Confirmation Class dinner & rehearsal will be held on Saturday, May 30 from 6:00– 8:00 p.m.
- Confirmation will be held on Sunday, May 31 at the 11:00 a.m. service.
- The confirmation class trip will be held Monday, June 1– Friday, June 5.



### Baked Potato and Salad Bar Luncheon:

Baked Potato & Salad Bar luncheon— February 23 after Children's Sabbath 10:00 am worship

This will be a fundraiser for the 2020 Reach Mission Trip. Participants should look for the sign up genius for donations and help that is needed.



### Reach Participant Night Meeting

Sunday, February 23 6:00-7:30 p.m.

In this first Reach Participant meeting, we will have a few get to know you activities, go over ladder safety and play the "Reach Game." All participants (youth & adults) are expected to attend.

### Sunday Nights for Youth

February 2	4-6 p.m.	Super Fun Youth Group Games
February 9	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Pizza & Youth Study– The Lorax
February 16	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Tough Topic Night– Bullying
February 23	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Reach Participant Meeting

# Next Generation Ministries

## Campus Ministry

by Lucy Kelly



## Prisms Campus Ministry

Prisms meets each Wednesday evening from 5:30-6:30 pm in the chapel on campus. We spent January 22<sup>nd</sup> helping out at “Pack the Mac” in the student center. Students helped pack boxes for WARM, make Plarn (plastic yarn made from grocery bags), and Master’s Mutts. Ann and Harry Peat brought over all the supplies to stuff Master’s Mutts. We received a lovely message and some pictures from Melissa Gilbert:

“What a GREAT night with the puppy team! I'm so glad you joined the Otterbein sewers, stuffers, and cuddlers!! We can't thank Church of the Master enough for hosting the puppy station. It is ALWAYS a big treat for the students and it means so much to us to know that these little cuties will make it into the loving arms of local children!

Thanks for being with us, stewarding the project with your Church of the Master team, and sharing in the spirit of service with Otterbein students! Please share the photos with Ann and others at the church!!”

In service,

*Melissa*

## Coffee Ministry

We are serving 65+ students each week as we begin the spring semester. We are continuing to use Equal Exchange Fair Trade coffee and tea through the UMCOR Coffee Project.

## Spaghetti Dinner

Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>! Mark your calendars because we need all the help we can get! We usually serve over 700 plates of spaghetti! If you are interested in helping with the meal and/or providing desserts please contact Lucy Kelly ([lucykellycefm@gmail.com](mailto:lucykellycefm@gmail.com) or [lucy@chmaster.org](http://lucy@chmaster.org)).



## Promise House

The Promise House will be conducting some cooking classes in our kitchen this spring for Otterbein students that utilize the food pantry at Promise House. We are excited to open up our space and to offer assistance with our kitchen for students to learn a variety of cooking skills, which will benefit them during and after college.

## Spiritual Retreat

A Campus Ministry spiritual retreat is scheduled for April 3-4 at Maria Stein Spiritual Retreat Center in Maria Stein, OH. We are excited to get off campus to worship, pray, reflect, hike, meditate in the prayer labyrinth, fellowship by the fire, study the Bible, and hopefully adventure (and laugh) together on the low-ropes course.

## Mission Committee Update

by Martha Jagucki

## A WARM workday for the entire family!

Come help sort food and check expiration dates at the local food bank on Saturday, February 15 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Park behind the building at 150 Heatherdown Drive and enter through the door by the ramp (on the side of the building). Our very own Travis Risner and/or Pam Aylor are regular volunteers at WARM (Westerville Area Resource Ministry) and will be leading the work. Kids under the age of 14 must bring an adult with them. Please email Chuck Erickson ([cperickson78@gmail.com](mailto:cperickson78@gmail.com)) if you plan to attend so we have an idea of the number of volunteers to prepare for. (But last-minute walk-ins can also come.)

## Soup Cook-Off

**Calling all chefs!** Dust off your recipes and heat your stock pots for the **SOUP COOK-OFF** on Sunday, March 15, immediately following the traditional worship service. Congregation members will be the judges who decide which cook will win the title of "King or Queen of Good Taste". To enter, please email Martha Jagucki ([jagucki@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jagucki@sbcglobal.net)) with the name of your soup, or sign up on the bulletin board in the back of the Gathering Space. We are asking you to double your recipe, so that you can serve 15 cups of soup. On the day of the event, please bring your soup to church in a crockpot. Proceeds from the event will help fund the laundry ministry in 2020.



# Announcements, Events, and Updates

## Good News from Finance

In September, I wrote to tell you that we had some concern about the status of our 2019 budget. At that point in time, it seemed quite likely we would need to dip into savings to cover our anticipated 2019 expenses.

We are encouraged by the 2019 results we are able to share with you. Thanks to your generous end of the year giving, and thrifty stewardship by our committees and staff, we finished 2019 with a positive balance of \$5,400 without using any savings. Instead of making difficult budget cuts as in recent years, our successful stewardship campaign allowed us to create a 2020 budget, as recommended by Finance and approved by Administrative Council, that fully funds all committee requests. As an example, our 2020 budget includes increased church support for our Laundry and Campus ministries based on needs created by changing grant availability.

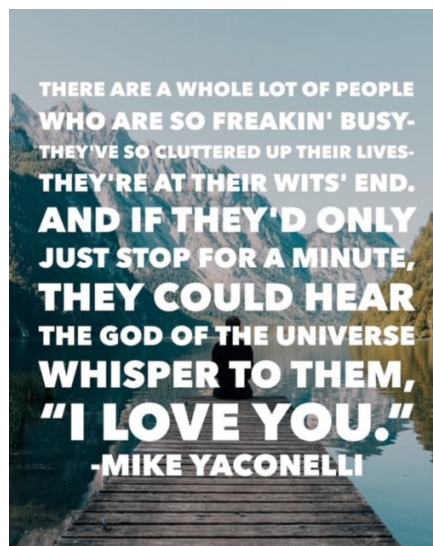
In addition, it was a banner year for our endowment investments. Our endowment policy allows us to make available one-half of annual earnings (above baseline value) and distribute funds to designated groups. Administrative Council has been charged with coming up with ideas on how to best use \$26,200 of endowment earnings for the purpose of serving our community and growing our church.

We are grateful for your continued generosity and look forward to a wonderfully fruitful 2020!

- Greg Shaw

## Join the Sound and Slide Projection Team:

Are you interested in joining the team that operates the sound and visuals (slide projection) systems during the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services? No prior experience is needed - the systems are not difficult to operate and only basic computer skills are needed. Youth through adult volunteers are welcome. Plan to attend a 10-15 minute information session on Sunday, February 9 after the 11:00 a.m. service (meet at the sound board). Contact Ray Lund at [raymondlund55@gmail.com](mailto:raymondlund55@gmail.com) or (614) 282-4243 if you cannot attend on February 9 or if you have any questions.



# Announcement, Events, and Updates Continued...

## Emergency Preparedness Informational Session

On February 8<sup>th</sup>, facilities manager April Smith will be attending the Capital Area Leadership Training workshops on safety and security and emergency preparedness in our churches. A short training class for our staff, ushers, trustees and other interested persons will be scheduled between services on Sunday, Feb 16. Please consider attending this important informational session.

## UMW

Sarah Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 11, 1 pm at the home of Barb Piper. Marguerite Carroll will present the program on "How the Light Gets In". We will collect rice or potato sides for WARM.

## BSA Troop 560 Scoutmaster

Interested in helping teach middle and high school boys leadership, responsibility and self-reliance? Please consider becoming a BSA Scoutmaster. BSA Troop 560 is soliciting applicants for the role of Scoutmaster. If you are interested, or if you might be interested and have questions, please contact BSA Troop 560

at [contactus.troop560oh@gmail.com](mailto:contactus.troop560oh@gmail.com). Thank you for your consideration.



## Amazon Smile!

We now have an Amazon Smile account! We are excited to offer another way that you could help support Church of the Master! What this means, is that when you shop on through Smile.Amazon.com, Amazon will be making a charitable donation to Church of the Master. You have to make sure you go to Smile.Amazon.com. If you do not follow the link below, you can do a search for Church of the Master United Methodist. You shop. Amazon gives. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 2020 Calendar						<sup>1</sup> 9:00 a.m. Youth Sub Sale Prep 10:30 a.m. Sub Sale Pick Up 5:00-8:00 p.m. Kid's Night Inn
<sup>2</sup> 8:30 a.m. Casual Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00a.m. Traditional Worship 4:00 p.m. Youth Group	<sup>3</sup> 7:00 a.m. Coffee Ministry 7:30 a.m. SAA Group 9:00 a.m. Aerobics 10:00 a.m. Quilting 11:00- Volunteer Work Crew 12:30 p.m. Otterbein Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Troop 560 6:30 p.m. Pack 560 7:00 p.m. Missions Committee 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee	<sup>4</sup> 7:30 a.m. SAA Group 9:15 a.m. Tai Chi 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:45 p.m. BSA Troop 471 7:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting	<sup>5</sup> 7:30 a.m. SAA 9:00 a.m. Aerobics 12:30 p.m. Otterbein Choir Practice 3:00 p.m. Otterbein Men's Chorus practice 6:00 p.m. Exultation Ringers 6:00 p.m. Soccer Practice (Foster) 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<sup>6</sup> 7:30 a.m. SAA 2:30 p.m. Meeting (N. Stutz) 5:00 p.m. Chime Choir 5:20 p.m. Youth Bell Choir 5:30 p.m. Music & the Master	<sup>7</sup> 7:30 a.m. SA 8:30 a.m. SA Fellowship 12:30 p.m. Otterbein Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. U2 6:30 p.m. SA	<sup>8</sup> 9:00 a.m. CAN & CAS Training (@ Powell UMC) 10:00 a.m. Card Crafting
<sup>9</sup> 8:30 a.m. Casual Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00a.m. Traditional Worship 5:30 p.m. Children & Youth Visioning Event 5:30 p.m. Youth Group	<sup>10</sup> 7:00 a.m. Coffee Ministry 7:30 a.m. SAA Group 9:00 a.m. Aerobics 10:00 a.m. Quilting 11:00- Volunteer Work Crew 12:30 p.m. Otterbein Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Troop 560 6:30 p.m. Pack 560	<sup>11</sup> 7:30 a.m. SAA Group 9:15 a.m. Tai Chi 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:45 a.m. UMW Lydia Circle 6:45 p.m. BSA Troop 471 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee	<sup>12</sup> 7:30 a.m. SAA 9:00 a.m. Aerobics 9:45 a.m. Otterbein Nutrition Class 12:30 p.m. Otterbein Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Exultation Ringers 6:00 p.m. Soccer Practice (Foster) 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<sup>13</sup> 7:30 a.m. SAA 5:00 p.m. Chime Choir 5:20 p.m. Youth Bell Choir 5:30 p.m. Music & the Master	<sup>14</sup> 7:30 a.m. SA 8:30 a.m. SA Fellowship 12:30 p.m. Otterbein Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Troop 471 Electronics Camp In 6:30 p.m. SA	<sup>15</sup> All Day Troop 471 Electronic Camp In
<sup>16</sup> 9:00 Troop 471 Electronic Camp In Ends 8:30 a.m. Casual Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages 11:00a.m. Traditional Worship 5:30 p.m. Children & Youth Visioning Event 6:00 p.m. Youth Group	<sup>17</sup> 7:00 a.m. Coffee Ministry 7:30 a.m. SAA Group 8:30 a.m. Spaghetti Cooking 9:00 a.m. Aerobics 10:00 a.m. Quilting 11:00- Volunteer Work Crew 12:30 p.m. Otterbein Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Troop 560 6:30 p.m. Pack 560 Blue & Gold Banquet 7:00 p.m. Trustees	<sup>18</sup> 7:30 a.m. SAA Group 9:15 a.m. Tai Chi 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 1:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner Prep 5:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner for Otterbein Students 6:45 p.m. BSA Troop 471 7:00 K Circle 4 Him	<sup>19</sup> 7:30 a.m. SAA 9:00 a.m. Aerobics 12:30 p.m. Otterbein Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Exultation Ringers 6:00 p.m. Soccer Practice (Foster) 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<sup>20</sup> 7:30 a.m. SAA 5:00 p.m. Chime Choir 5:20 p.m. Youth Bell Choir 5:30 p.m. Music & the Master 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry	<sup>21</sup> 7:30 a.m. SAA 8:30 a.m. SAA Fellowship 12:30 p.m. Otterbein Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. SA	<sup>22</sup> 9:00 a.m. Confirmation 3:30 p.m. Children's Sabbath Practice
<sup>23</sup> 10:00 a.m. Worship Service- Children's Sabbath 11:30 a.m. Luncheon by Reach Team 6:00 Reach Participant Meeting	<sup>24</sup> 7:00 a.m. Coffee Ministry 7:30 a.m. SAA Group 9:00 a.m. Aerobics 10:00 a.m. Quilting 11:00- Volunteer Work Crew 12:30 p.m. Otterbein Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Troop 560 6:30 p.m. Pack 560	<sup>25</sup> 7:30 a.m. SAA Group 9:15 a.m. Tai Chi 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:45 p.m. BSA Troop 471 7:00 p.m. Health & Wellness Committee 7:00 p.m. Telecare	<sup>26</sup> 7:30 a.m. SAA 9:00 a.m. Aerobics 12:30 p.m. Otterbein Choir Practice 1:00 p.m. Festival of Caring Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. Film Presentation	<sup>27</sup> 7:30 a.m. SAA 5:00 p.m. Chime Choir 5:30 p.m. Music & the Master	<sup>28</sup> 7:30 a.m. SAA 8:30 a.m. SAA Fellowship 12:30 p.m. Otterbein Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Promise House Cooking Class 6:30 p.m. SA	<sup>29</sup> 10:00 a.m., Film Presentation



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