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FROM THE DS...WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO. MATT. 6:21

In Wayne' Muller's book, *Sabbath*, he shares this story:

Mulla Nasrudin was eating a poor man's diet of chickpeas and bread. His neighbor, who claimed to be a wise man, was living in a grand house and dining on sumptuous meals provided by the emperor himself.

His neighbor told Nasrudin, "If only you would learn to flatter the emperor and be subservient as I do, you would not have to live on chickpeas and bread." Nasrudin replied, "And if only you would learn to live on chickpeas and bread as I do, you would not have to flatter and live subservient to the emperor."

"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also", is a fitting scripture to ponder during this November when we celebrate and remember saints, would be saints and those who have entered the church triumphant.

For me, the connection between the story and the celebration of All Saints is that saints learned and were wise enough to remember that thanksgiving and thanksgiving is a matter of where is your treasure?

With so much despair, violence and suffering all around us and anxiety in the UMC, as wise ones, we claim that God is in control and that God will have the last word. In all situations, let's continue to speak peace, love and joy to the world by our living and giving.

Blessings,

Benita



DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S TENTATIVE CALENDAR



- 1 DCOM Meeting, 8:30 AM, District Office
- 2 MTSO Seminary Visit
- 3 Church Visit, Charge Conference
- 4 Charge Conference
- 5 Charge Conference
- 6 Office 10am-3pm, Charge Conference
- 6 Out of Office
- 7 Urban Pastor's Meeting, 9:30am, Westbrook Park
- 8 Out of Office
- 10 Charge Conference
- 11 Church Visit, Charge Conference
- 12 Korean Summit, Church Meeting
- 14 Cabinet
- 15 Cabinet, Charge Conference
- 16 Out of Office
- 17 CCOM 9am-12pm, Charge Conference
- 18 Church Visit
- 19 Office 10am-3pm
- 20 Out of Office
- 21-23 Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- 25 Church Visit
- 26 Urban Pastor's Meeting
- 27-30 Family Vacation

November Events

- November 3-17 Charge Conferences
- November 2 Coffee & Conversation, 10 AM- Four Kids Coffee
- November 2-3 Basic Lay Servant Course, 6 PM- Bolivar UMC
- November 3 Advanced Lay Course, 7:30 AM- Bolivar UMC
- November 10 Project Feed, 2 PM- Newcomerstown West Elementary
- November 10 3 Fold Cord Revival Concert, 6 PM- Trinity UMC
- November 11 Project Feed, 2 PM- Wadsworth Middle School
- November 11 Veteran's Day Breakfast, 8 AM- Newcomer's Chapel
- November 17 New Member's Class, 8:30 AM- Canal Fulton UMC
- November 27 Giving Tuesday
- November 29 Community Dinner, 5 PM- Newcomer's Chapel

SPECIAL DATES

- November 1, All Saints Day
- November 3, World Communion Day
- November 5, All Saints Sunday
- November 11, Veterans Day
- November 19, Bible Sunday
- November 19-26, National Bible Week
- November 26, United Methodist Student Day

TUSCARAWAS DISTRICT CHURCHES MAKING A DIFFERENCE

East Ohio Conference Director of Communications, Rick Wolcott, wrote, "Congregations Offer Hope to School District Impacted by Six Student Suicides." [Love Perry](#) is a network of churches committed to the safety, growth, and potential of the youth of the community. The partnership receives additional support from Perry Rotary and the Perry Local Schools, which lost six teens to suicide during the 2017-18 school year...

To read the entire article, visit: <https://eocumcnews.com/2018/10/26/congregations-offer-hope-to-school-district-impacted-by-six-student-suicides/>

NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

Canal Fulton UMC is hosting a full, one-day New Members Class on November 17th from 8:30am-3pm. The class is open to all churches in the area. The instruction will be led by Rev. Donald Ackerman. Lunch and refreshments are included. To register, visit www.canalfultonumc.org/events/new-members-class/form. Email cfumc1@sssnet.com for agenda or details.

District Youth

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Coffee and Conversation

Four Kids Coffee

6307 Whipple Ave. NW, North Canton OH 44720

Attention Youth Leaders! Coffee and Conversation is held the first Friday of the month at Four Kids Coffee from 10:00-11:30 AM. Come for conversation that encourages and equips those working in the local church with teens as well as hearing about district, conference, and national youth leader opportunities.

Have questions?

Call Char Messenger at (330) 268-4853
or email char@dueber.org.



EAST OHIO HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

For a list of Higher Ed Scholarships available and application instructions, visit:

www.eocumc.com/scholarships



East Ohio Conference youth continue to set an example of the cooperative ministry that is needed to reach out into our mission fields, both at home and around the world. November 10-11 teens and their adult leaders hope to pack 50,000 meals that will be sent to developing countries around the world. Get details and purchase gear at projectfeedevent.org



The East Ohio Conference's Regional Coordinators have been busy working with Kaye Wolfinger, Director of Young People's Ministries, to create a unique training and connection opportunity for youth workers and parents of teens through a new podcast, Practically Honest. They share practical tips in an honest way to help navigate life and ministry with teens. Check it out! <https://eocyoungpeople.wordpress.com>



Tuscarawas District "Giving Tree"

The churches listed below will be collecting items for the winter months. These items will be used to bless those in need. A list of items and locations can be found below. Please contact the churches listed with any questions about items or drop off times. If your church is collecting items, and would like to be listed in the December/January newsletter, please email a list of items being collected, your church name, and the dates you will be collecting to the district office by November 20th.

COATS

Crossroads UMC (new or gently used)
Dueber UMC (larger sizes)

SCARVES, HATS, MITTENS/GLOVES

Broadway UMC (requesting NEW items until December 9th)
Crossroads UMC
Dueber UMC
Louisville Christ (December 2nd - 16th)
North Industry UMC (grades K-4)

WINTER CLOTHING & BOOTS

Dueber UMC (boots, hoodies, men's jeans waist size 30-32 to 36 inch.)
Massillon First UMC
North Industry UMC (sweatpants grades K-4)

NEW SOCKS & UNDERWEAR

Broadway UMC (collecting until December 9th)
Centenary UMC--Waynesburg (children & adults)
Dueber UMC
Louisville Christ (December 2nd - 16th)
North Industry UMC (grades K-4)
Union Ave (socks)

NON-PERISHABLE FOODS

Crossroads UMC (canned tomatoes, peanut butter)
Dueber UMC (soup & baked goods for weekly ministry)

GROCERY GIFT CARDS & TOILETRIES

Trinity UMC of Perry Heights

OTHER NEEDS

Canal Fulton UMC is collecting for four different missions.

Refuge of Hope (Akron): Dishes, Silverware, Mugs, Cooking Utensils, Twin Bed Linens, Blankets, Chairs, Men's Suits, Small Furniture, and Pillows. These can be gently used items.

Operation Christmas Child: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

A Community Christmas: Bring in your used coats and jackets. A Community Christmas will get them cleaned and distributed to people who NEED warmth this winter!

They are also collecting new children's books for Columbus's A Church for All People's Christmas Shop. Their goal is to collect 1,000 books for toddlers to teens.

Dueber UMC Street Hope Ministry

Goes out every Thursday night to the Newton Zone of downtown Canton to bring help, hope and prayer to those who live in the area. This ministry is year-round.

During the winter months they bring hot soup along with warm clothing. We also need men's jeans waist size 30-32 to 36 inch. Also needed are heavy blankets. This is all a constant need year round.

They would also welcome groups who would be willing to join the team at any time, provide hot dogs and buns during the summer months, soup during the winter months, or bakers who would be willing to provide cookies or other baked goods.

THANKSGIVING COOKIE DRIVE

Crossroads UMC is collecting cookies for North Canton Church of Christ's Thanksgiving meal outreach program. Last year they served 3500 meals. NO icing and should be about 2.5 inches across. There's a sign up sheet in the rear of the sanctuary, we need them by Nov 18. Contact Roberta Rosenberg if you have any questions 234.804.3165

#GIVING TUESDAY IS 11/27/18

We hope you will join United Methodists around the world to support Global Ministries missionaries and Advance projects on UMC #GivingTuesday November 27, 2018.

One hundred percent of your gifts made online through [The Advance](#) goes to the missionary or project of your choice.

In 2017, more than 3,350 people from 15 countries gave gifts of more than \$677, 398 toward missionary support, mission projects, and disaster relief. The countries or territories represented included Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belize, Canada, Chile, Germany, Guam, Ireland, Italy, Mozambique, South Africa, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom, and the United States. This was truly a global effort.

Visit umcmmission.org/give to learn more about missionaries and projects. Your gift on UMC #GivingTuesday will help bring hope and healing to a world in need.



VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

On Sunday, November 11th, Veterans Day, Newcomer's Chapel will hold a free breakfast starting at 8:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a

"Salute to Veterans" service in the church's Sanctuary beginning at 9:00 AM. The church is a handicap-accessible facility.

COMMUNITY DINNER AT NEWCOMER'S CHAPEL

November 29th from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM in the church's Fellowship Hall. The menu for the Dinner has yet to be announced. Check the church's website, newcomerschapel.com, for the latest information. The event is free and open to the public.

CROSSROADS UMC



UMW CHRISTMAS TEA



The UMW's Christmas Tea will be held on December 8th at 2pm at Simpson UMC. Entertainment by The Perry Pipers, led by our director Beth Polen. Tickets are \$3 - available now. Contact Simpson UMC to purchase tickets.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

The Tuscarawas District is now on Facebook. If you or your church is on Facebook, please like the district's page at www.facebook.com/TuscarawasDistrict1/ to receive current events, news and more!



3 FOLD CORD REVIVAL "CONCERT"

COME AND ENJOY ALL MUSIC FOR ALL AGES

PROVERBS 16:9 - In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.

FUNDRAISER

General offering will be collected

SPONSORS

Lonesome Road Ministry, Channel 21 Ministry

BENEFITING

3 Fold Cord Revival Sept. 13th & 14th 2019
Berlin Center Camp grounds

WHEN

November 10, 2018 @ 6pm

WHERE

Trinity United Methodist Church
3757 Lincoln Way East, Massillon, Ohio 44646

FEATURING

Zion's Temple Praise Team • Pastor Anthony Robinson
Pastor Jim McConnell • Chuck John • Michelle Thomas

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