

Ministry and Mission funds are distributed by the Western Reserve District Missions Team to help initiate new ministries, coming along side our local congregations for the sake of Christ's mission. These funds are granted for up to three years.

The Ministry and Mission monies come from Apportionment Giving, but these funds help with only a small portion of the recipient needs. Each of these missions would welcome additional help from individuals and church groups in time, money and other resources. Please contact the person listed to see how you might help.

Check out our district website at www.eocumc.org/westernreserve for more information on area activities and opportunities.

If your church is planning a new outreach ministry and you wish to apply for some Ministry and Missions funding, you may ask for more information and an application by contacting Pat Singelyn at 330-562-8886 or her email plteacher207@yahoo.com or the Western Reserve District Office.

Western Reserve District
Mission Statement:

Our mission is to provide resources to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Western Reserve District
Vision Statement

Our vision is to give hope and serve all people through Christ's example.

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**Western
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Ministries

And

Mission

Opportunities

2017-2018



Ashtabula County

All Things Coffee House / Gageville UMC

3075 Creek Road, Kingsville, OH

Info: Mindy Bisbee 440-224-1391

Email: mindy.bisbee@yahoo.com Web:

allthingscoffee@windstream.net

The coffee House philosophy is about providing the community a welcoming and informal Christian setting where people know they are safe and in a stress-free environment. Expected outcomes are that individuals experiencing this loving and nurturing environment will feel the call to be in a faithful and caring church.

Coat of Many Colors Clothing & Food Bank

Plymouth Community UMC

Ashtabula, OH

Info: Pastor Samara Jenkins 440-998-0260

Email: samararjenkins@yahoo.com

We serve all people from anywhere. There are no restrictions on income or location, as hunger does not discriminate. We also serve over 20,000 pounds of free produce each month, and have recently expanded into a homeless ministry, providing food and clothing.

We are committed to making disciples for the transformation of the world. We serve as Jesus' hands and feet outside the four walls of the church. We function 7 days a week, mainly to the unchurched population in our county.

H2O (Helping Others, Healing Ourselves)

Info: Glenn Jackson 440-563-3338

A servant based home repair ministry working WITH the poor, disabled, and infirm. Its objectives are warmer, safer, drier homes for those unable to provide same for themselves.

Lake County

Project Hope for the Homeless

Painesville, OH

Judy Burr, Director 440-354-6417

Website: projecthopeonline.org

Now expanded to 50 beds; this continues to be the only temporary, emergency overnight shelter for men, women and families in Lake County. Working with experienced case workers, clients set goals, work toward them, and are guided to sources of help. The aftercare program offers continuity and support for continued success. This is all done in an ecumenical faith based atmosphere in the name of Jesus Christ. Volunteers and churches can provide meals, serve at the shelter, pray, give financial support, encourage donors and help in a variety of other ways.

McKinley Community Outreach Center

Sue Penicka, Dir. 440-269-8008

Website: mckinleycenter.org

An abandoned school building has been leased and converted into a community outreach center. We accept donations from the community of clothing, furniture, household goods, taxable items (i.e. toilet paper, paper towels, personal care items, laundry detergent, etc.) and food. These items are in turn sorted into rooms throughout the building and distributed to the needy of western Lake County at no charge.

Portage County

Garrettsville UMC Camp Read A-Lot

Info: Pat Singelyn 330-527-2055

Website: garrettsvillechumc.com

The mission is to help children K-3rd grade with skills to become better readers. Our local church family will provide the reading skill activities, mentor the children, prepare the lunch, and help with a mission project.

Senior 4F's / Garrettsville UMC

Info: Pat Singelyn 330-527-2055

Email: plsteacher207@yahoo.com

Through food, fun, faith and friendship, this ministry will serve the retired, aging members of our community by allowing them to share their gifts, talents and faith. We will be extending our ministry by sharing vital information in programs and fellowship as people of God.

Trumbull County

Community After School Program

Cortland UMC

Info: Shirley Barbe DiVencenzo

330-720-3147

This is an after school program for all children grades 4-6 which meets in the local middle school. The program presents Bible stories, Jesus' journey, discipleship and Christian behavior toward others. Our aim is to keep children off the streets and to teach them new ways of behavior using Christ's love as their guide.