

MINISTRIES and **PROGRAMS** GUIDE



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Cult Awareness

This organization communicates information with the community about the dangers and risks associated with cults.

League of Women Voters

This nonpartisan political organization has received support from our congregation for years, particularly through the use of our facility where they have an office.

Overeaters Anonymous

Overeaters Anonymous offers a program of recovery from compulsive overeating using a twelve step program.



Chancel Choir

An integral part of our worship celebrations, this group meets weekly (Sep.-June) to prepare music to share on Sunday mornings. All are welcome to join.

Handbell Choir

Our handbell choir fills the church with music during special worship services. All are welcome.

Special Music

We welcome vocal and instrumental musicians, both amateur and professional, throughout the year to share their gifts of music with us in worship.



A Y's Place Daycare Center

A Y's Place is a quality daycare program housed at the church and serving the children of the neighborhood

Nursery

Should you prefer not to have your young children attend worship, our nursery provides safe and exciting activities while you are away.

Vacation Bible School

This annual week-long program provides an ecumenical opportunity for young children throughout the neighborhood to learn more about God and the Bible.



Builder's Class

This adult Sunday School Class invites guest teachers to discuss a wide variety of topics.

Companionship Class

This adult Sunday School class offers an informal atmosphere where subjects of group interest are explored through uninhibited discussion

Computer Classes

Our recently renovated multi-computer lab offers multiple courses for computer users of all different skill levels.

Distance Learning

Our distance learning lab offers a variety of insightful programming opportunities through its connection with the world.

Fellowship Class

This Sunday School class conducts short-term studies and discussions based on a variety of current and recent literature related to Christian life

Library

Containing over 4,000 materials, our church library features both adult and children's rooms containing books of reference, fiction and non-fiction, poetry; books on tape; and DVD's.

Sunday School

This children's Sunday School class participate in interactive lessons, crafts, games and an occasional service project, all keyed to Bible themes

Education



30 Hour Famine

Sponsored by the church's youth program, this fundraising campaign raises money to stop hunger and disease while challenging participants to go thirty hours without food.

AARP

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization for people age 50 and over. For years, our congregation has supported AARP by serving meals and providing meeting space.

Bill & Helen Lovelace

The Rev. Bill and Helen Lovelace are United Methodist missionaries of the General Board of Global Ministries who are serving in Kiev, Ukraine.

Food Pantry

Our missions committee regularly collects donations of canned and other non-perishable food items for donation to local charity organizations.

Good Neighbors

Our congregation has long assisted this local ministry which provides food and clothing to persons in need

Larry & Jane Kies

Larry and Jane Kies are missionaries of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church assigned to Africa University, located just outside Mutare, the fourth-largest city in Zimbabwe in the southern region of the continent.

Mission



Open M

OPEN M is a non-profit neighborhood-based, comprehensive ministry working in the community of South Akron. OPEN M serves numerous sections of the city and county with a variety of programs that touch the lives of over 6,000 people each year.

Red Bird Mission

Red Bird Mission, a non-profit agency located in the Appalachian mountains of Southeastern Kentucky, empowers individuals and advocated justice by providing educational, health, and community outreach ministries to area low-income residents.



Book Club

Avid readers meet the first Thursday of each month to discuss a new book

Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls—all girls—where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world.

Knitting Group

In addition to meeting for fellowship, this group has crafted sweaters and other items for donations to the needy.

No Limits Teen Ministries

Youth ministry program available to teens ages 12-18. We partake in a variety of fellowship, mission, and spiritual activities. Past events have included: lock-ins, whitewater rafting trips, trips Cedar Point, Mohican camping trips, and more.

Rebecca Circle

Circle group meeting the fourth Thursday of each month (Sep.-June)

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women seek to foster spiritual growth, develop leaders and advocate for justice.

