

HUMANEWS

HARTZELL UMC NOVEMBER 2024

FROM THE HARTZELL BOARD
Sunday, October 20th, Joe Bobbitt, Chair of the Finance Committee, presented a comprehensive power point presentation during the worship service. We chose to present this information during this time because church business is holy business and when we make decisions for the future of our church we are making holy decisions. All our business is dedicated to God, so we worshipped in a different manner that Sunday. The information presented was a culmination of years of research and leg work for the development of our additional acreage. The power point presentation is available, if requested, through the church office. A copy of the nineteen page report will be emailed to you if you wish. As we progress closer to contract signing, we will announce a called church conference for the membership to vote on the contract and proposed development.

Our Annual Charge Conference will be the second Tuesday in November at 6:30 and will be chaired again this year by former pastor, Rev. Justin Fuhrman. Everyone is invited to hear the reading of the church reports and the official documentation of our church finances to be given to the conference by the end of the month. The meeting usually lasts about a half an hour and the regular Leadership Board Meeting will take place immediately following.

All Saints Sunday is November 3rd and we will have the annual reading of the names in memorial for those who have passed this year, since November of 2023. Thank you to Vicki Kelly for keeping our files updated and organizing all the paperwork. Thank you to Sue Watts for her participation also. Bell ringing will be by Nancy Bobbitt.

ALL SAINTS MEMORIALS

CAROL AUSTIN
Aunt of David Moses and Sandy Fahey

HUDSON BAKER
4 year old son of Jana and Britt Baker
Dear friend of the Penley family

PAT CARTER
Sister-in-law of Sandy Ingram

COSIMO CIPOLLONE
Godparent of Mark Richardson

DOMENICA CIPOLLONE
Godparent of Mark Richardson

DR. GUS CONDORODIS
Dear friend of Bill & Sue Watts

PAT CORNETT
Dear friend of Jan Tubbs

PAT DEATHRAGE
Dear Friend of Jan Tubbs

FRED DENNIS
Brother of David Dennis, Daniel Dennis,
and Jim Dennis

BILL DOPP
Brother of Nancy Meyer

EDWARD L. FENKER
Long time friend of Zach Riggins

BILLY JOE FLAKES
Step brother of Zach Riggins

NANCY GODBEY
Sister of Tom Crowthers

JOHN HUGHLEY
Father of Zach Riggins, grandfather of Sonja
Owens and Lauren Davis, great grandfather
of Spirit Owen

DAVID KING
Member of Hartzell UMC, husband of
Dollie King, father of Kathleen Fender,
David King, Christopher King, and Jennifer
Powell, grandfather of Jason Fender, Rachel
Fender, Leela Clore, Erica Rapp,
and Tyler Powell

ROBERT KLEIN
Father of Nancy Werden, grandfather of
Ricky, Monica, and Robert Werden

GERRY KOVACS
Former member of Hartzell UMC

KIM KOVACS
Former member of Hartzell UMC

NANCY RAFFKE LIPPISCH
Cousin of David Dennis

STANLEY LOUGH
Member of Hartzell UMC

MYRTLE LOUGH
Member of Hartzell UMC

DOLLY LYONS
Member of Hartzell UMC, wife of the late
Robert Lyons and Robert Toler, stepmother
of Renee Kuyath and Reese Phillips,
grandmother of Elizabeth Doran, Katherine
Feldman, and Hayley Phillips

DIANE MALLSTROM
Dear friend of Nancy Bobbitt

LARRY MESSLER
Uncle of Leslie Petrosky

ROBERT MOSES
Father of Dave Moses and Sandy Fahey,
grandfather of Sam, Jake, and Joe Moses,
Kaitlyn Phillips, and Amanda Fahey

ROXANNE MOSES
Stepmother of Sandy Fahey and David
Moses, grandmother of Kaitlyn Phillips,
Amanda Fahey, and Samatha, Jake
and Joe Moses

RICHARD NEHER
Friend of John and Suzanne Carpenter

MICHAEL NOWICKI
Husband of Leslie Petrosky's cousin and
father of three children.

DERRY RIGGINS
Cousin of Zach Riggins

LINDA ROSS

Member of Hartzell UMC, wife of Wayne, mother of Doug, Scott, Greg, B.J. (Pam), Janelle and the late Michael Stoy, grandmother of Thomas, Rachel, Riley, Hannah, Caleb, Alex, Natalie, and Luke, great grandmother of Trip and one on the way

VINAY SATYAL

Friend of John and Suzanne Carpenter

CAROL SCHRADIN

Member of Hartzell UMC, wife of Tom Crowthers, mother of Steve Schradin, step-mother of Stephen, Brad, and Doug Crowthers, Grandmother of Elizabeth and Stephen Schradin, Ben Coffey, Josh, Autumn, Austin, Megan, Nicholas, Jessica, Samatha, Michael Jaxon, and Grayson Crowthers and great grandmother of Braxton and Maggie Highhouse, Emmett and Leona Crowthers, Sawyer, Ashy, Aidan Wright, Emalin and Caiden Crawford

ANNA MARIE CARPENTER TARBELL

Sister of John Carpenter

KAREN TIMNEY

Member of Hartzell UMC, wife of Dan Timey, mother of David (Anna) Beazel, Melissa (Rich) Lattire, and Kelly Timney, grandmother of Nora and Levi Lattire

PETEER VILLAREAL

Dear friend of Zach Riggins

NICHOLAS VILLARI

4 month old cousin of Diane Hamilton

WILLIAM (BILL) WADE

Member of Hartzell UMC, wife of Lu Wade, father of Fran, Brett, and Bryant Wade, grandfather of Adam, Sarah, Kevin,

Lauren, Carter and Caitlyn, great grandfather of Rain, Shea, Wade William, and Walker

REGINA WATTS

Mother of Brandon Watts and the Watts extended family

JACKIE WILLIAMS

Aunt of Kelli and Chris Coffey, great aunt of Alivia and Ben Coffey



November

BIRTHDAYS

- Jackie Phillips, November 6th
- Kennedy deBord, November 9th
- Parker Born, November 10th
- B.J. Ross, November 10th
- Carly Walls, November 13th
- Kathie Bates, November 15th
- Gerry Coffey, November 15th
- Pat Anshutz, November 18th
- Tracy Craft, November 22nd
- Tom Crowthers, November 29th
- Jackie Howard, November 22nd
- Mark Richardson, November 23rd
- Nathan Orf, November 24th
- Branden Watts, November 25th
- Sharon Sand, November 27th
- Tom Crowthers, November 29th
- Nancy Werden, November 29th





November

ANNIVERSARIES

David & Melissa Dennis
November 1st

Mark & Becky Richardson
November 14th



Dan & June Webb
November 22nd



Family Ministries

From the Chair of Family Ministries
Co-chair of the Leadership Board,
Vicki Kelly

Trunk or Treat was held on Saturday, October 26th from noon until 1:30. The weather was great, lots of folks from the community and lots of decorated trunks handing out lots of candy. We had children

dressed as Mario, Spiderman, Ghost Spidey, cat, Alice in Wonderland, Elsa, Anna, kids with purple wigs, pink wigs and skeletons.

Granny's Goodies on the Go Ice Cream Truck served up delicious ice cream in a cone or cup with toppings and sprinkles. Who does not love ice cream with toppings and sprinkles? Jersey Mike Subs, popcorn, water and juice finished out the menu. Kids played games for prizes. It was a great time, it was a ton of work, but it was fabulous! Thank you to everyone who helped and participated in this outreach event.

The Children's Christmas Program is scheduled for Sunday, December 8th during the worship service. If you play an instrument we would love to include you in our program. A pancake and sausage breakfast will follow the service.

Many thanks to everyone for your continued support of Family Ministries.



MISSIONS

The Missions Committee met on Sunday, October 6th following the Worship Service. The members voted to give \$250 to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) to help with Hurricane Relief.

The Jail Ministry is once again requesting cookies for the folks in jail. The cookies should be 2-3" in diameter for packing purposes. Please pack cookies flat in a protective box with wax paper or cardboard between the layers

Please **no** peanut butter or cookies with any kind of nuts due to allergies. Cookies need to be at the church by Sunday, December 15th.

Jeanie Shilton, Julie Dreigon, Pat Anshutz, Kim Coulehan, and Becky Richardson will be going to jail again on Sunday, November 3rd. Please see Jeanie if you are interested in joining this ministry.

Members of the committee served a meal to the Wesley Foundation located on the UC Campus downtown. They served vegan soup, vegetarian lasagna, salad, bread, and dessert. Thanks to Sandy Ingram and Lynn Dykes for taking the food on Tuesday, October 29th.

Operation Christmas Child boxes are available as well as a list of items to fill the box on the shelves in the gathering Area. Melissa Dennis has also volunteered to chair this mission. Please contact her for details.

Missions will be helping with the Christmas Families again this year by donating gift cards to each family. We will also be purchasing meat, chicken and other perishable items to help fill their pantries.

We also help the following ministries:

NEEDS AT KENWOOD BAPTIST

We receive produce drops every second and fourth Wednesdays at 5:00 in the evening. The produce is laid out so that it can be given away to our congregation and anyone else who would like fresh food. The remainder of the food is taken to NEEDS the next day for distribution from their center. We could use some help carting the produce from the

fellowship hall to the NEEDS parking lot! That stuff is heavy!

MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES:

Hartzell collects items for this ministry. Please bring your items and we will get them to the donation center.

The next Missions Meeting is this coming Sunday, November 3rd.

Lynn Dykes is the Chair of Missions,



Annual Community Christmas Mission

The Christmas trees holding the ornaments with the toys and clothing items will be up in the Gathering Room this Sunday. Our missions during the holiday season is becoming well known and others, not from our church, are now involved in picking names and gifts. Sandy Ingram's Red Hat Ladies have been very supportive of our fund raisers, this ministry in particular. Page 5

One tree is for gifts the other tree is for clothing. Thank you to Nancy Bobbitt for the excellent organization on this ministry.

We originally chose to take five families and outfit an entire pantry for each family plus the gifts, with fresh meat and produce. We changed the number of families because one of the families has 13 children. The family with 13 children is a blended family. A grandmother has taken on all her grand children and is raising them. The parents are not, at this time, responsible for their children. We chose to take this family because we felt we could make a huge impact and contribute to a merry Christmas for this wonderful grandmother. I know it sounds rather daunting, but we can take care of this family. The number of gifts and food for this family is relatively the same as two families, so we reduced the number from five families to three families so we could be a part of a Christmas celebration for so many children under one roof being taken care of by one older woman! God has entrusted us once again and this is one of those feel good times in ministry where we now we are at the right place at the right time doing the right things for the right people!! Thank you!!

Prayer Requests



- Dave Dennis continues with tests to pin-point his various health concerns. Please continue to pray for him and Melissa.
- John Carpenter has a dislocated transient bone in his arm and is being cared for by a chiropractor. He will be away from his piano for at least three weeks and Alice Hughes has agreed to play until he returns.
- Cindy Orf, Pat and Bill Anshutz' daughter is in the final stages of her battle with cancer. If you would like to send her a card her address is 10735 Thornhill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241.
- Someone, who wishes to remain anonymous, is seriously ill and is asking for prayer, Thank you for lifting her up, God knows her needs!
- Jack and Patty Crane have tested positive for Covid, still on the mend.
- Pat Vastine, request of Gerry Coffey, is in Bethesda hospital and is very ill.
- Carol Persinger: mother of Melissa Dennis continues to be in failing health.
- Kim Fessel: invasive breast cancer treatments continue
- Tracy Craft is pursuing Deaconess ministry through the United Methodist Church and is taking classes in New York. She will complete her studies and will be looking for an appointment in our area. Please begin to pray that the doors open wide for her ministry and that the perfect church open to take advantage of her wonderful gifts. (6)



- **Please pray for Dollie King.** David's funeral was this past month and she is in an assisted living center. Call her daughter Jennifer Powell for information as to how to visit her or send her a card. (513-254-7762)
- Prayers for those not able to worship with us every Sunday:
Dollie King, Flo Patterson, Mary Joyce Davenport, Billy Simpson, and Judith Bridge.

If we have omitted anyone please contact the church office so that we may add your requests to our prayer chain.



YOGA

CALLING ALL FELLOW YOGIS!

Starting at 5:30 we will resume our yoga classes. This class is open for all ages, including children over 8. Melissa Norris leads the classes and she would like feedback on what you want and need from these classes. She offers different varieties of yoga, including chair, restorative/ stretching that's done either standing or sitting, and some Pilates and power yoga which can bring up your heart rate. It is helpful to bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable stretchy clothing so that you can move freely.

Melissa Norris at 513-476-9422.

In Christian Fellowship, Namaste!



Young @ Hartz

Yung @ Hartz November social activity is on Wednesday November 13th, notice the day change from Thursday to Wednesday. The outing will include taking in the play at Madeira High School with lunch afterwards at Ferrari's. See **Sue Watts** for details.



Spaghetti Dinner

Our Community Spaghetti Dinner is Saturday evening, November 9th from 5:00 until 7:00. The meal is spaghetti and meatballs in red sauce, salad, fresh baked garlic focaccia, and dessert for \$15. We are asking that you pre-register for this event because it is our first time trying this and we want to have a good head count. Carry out available! See **Rev. Deb or Melissa Norris** to help volunteer or for reservations or call the church office and leave a head count. (7)





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Many happenings at Hartzell. A lot of juggling for space for various adventures. The busiest season of the church calendar is coming up, Advent. But before we begin to Hang the Greens, we have Holy Communion this Sunday with the reading of the names for All Saints Sunday. Special services are meant to be special and we do everything we can to create lasting memories. Remembering loved ones we have lost to death is a bitter sweet time and we will honor our friends and relatives with a moment of remembrance, a chime, and a flower.

Our **Annual Charge Conference 2024** is the second Tuesday in November at 6:30 with **Rev. Justin Fuhrman** once again presiding over our conference. This is a time to take stock of the past year and be accountable for all we have done and report our events and finances to the greater church conference. Anyone is invited to attend this brief meeting. It usually lasts around a half an hour. If you would like a copy of the report it can be sent via email to you if you cannot attend the meeting. **Vicki Kelly** has been amassing the information for all these reports, including the refreshing of our membership. We are required to edit our membership each year. **Brenda Schwarber** has been collecting the information for our

financial reports and we thank her for all the extra work she puts in to keep us in the black! Once again this year we will be able to pay our apportionments 100%, a sign of a viable, healthy, and connected, accountable Church. I congratulate you all for your generosity and for taking seriously your vows of church membership.

We continue to repair and beautify our buildings. We continue to clean out and reorganize. We continue to brainstorm for new ways to leave a foot print in our community. If you would like to help with the painting see **Terry Riggins**. She has been painting the fellowship hall around all the various event and meetings, and we are onto another stage in that project.

My old car has died. It breathed its last breath on my way home from church last Sunday. That Camry has been with me for 14 years and did a good job getting me everywhere I needed to go safely, in spite of myself. No flat tires, no running out of gas, and the gash in my left front fender was from someone without insurance hitting me. All that is water under the bridge. I have a new car, well, new to me: a dark gray Sonata with no dents, a very clean interior and trunk, Bluetooth, automatic phone charger, cute rims, nice cup holder, terrific radio, bells and whistles, and great tires and brakes. Now I will just have to work until I die to pay for it, like most of us.

Big times coming up for our little church. I can hardly wait for the next two months! All Saints, Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas & Epiphany What a great time for us to be together.



Love to All, as always,
Rev. Deb

