

The Pillars

N E W C O N C O R D U N I T E D M E T H O D I S T C H U R C H

SAVE THE DATE

BUILDING COMMITTEE REVIEW

For 15 minutes after both worship services on Oct. 14th we will take time to touch base about where the building campaign is currently and share what is next. You will be receiving a card to return anonymously that will allow us to take the temperature for giving financially to a three year campaign. October 14th is not a conversational forum, but just a review. The building committee will be available after the meeting for questions.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR LISA

The New Concord UMC vision is to be a church *where people are inspired* to develop a Christian foundation for faithful living, to demonstrate compassion, to serve others, and to share God's love with everyone.

We are continuing to unpack our New Concord UMC vision developed by the leaders of the congregation. Last month we looked at what it means to 'inspire' people and we used the first definition found for the word and thought about what it means to provoke one another in positive ways. This month we will consider the second definition found which is "to breathe or blow into or upon." Of course the image of God breathing life into us and breathing upon us is very common in our faith language. CPR is known as the 'breath of life' and other inventions have come along in modernity that help us breathe. Without breath we die and likewise without the breath of God our faith dies.

"...then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being."

Genesis 2:7

We, the church, are the Body of Christ who lives and breathes and walks the earth. We are to be a church that lives and breathes and walks the earth. Let's inspire one another and inspire all who cross our path to be influenced, moved and guided by the Holy Spirit. How we do that is through our witness of the good news.

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'"

John 20:21-23

Pentecost is not the first time the Holy Spirit was breathed into the people. Jesus directly breathed it upon the disciples who then passed it on to the people. The Body of Christ received the breath of the Holy Spirit to bring forgiveness. We can inspire each other and our community when we offer that Good News of forgiveness which is the vehicle of hope. Hope is inspirational. As a congregation we are and need to continue to offer people grace, grace, and more grace!

NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY

We are still in the planning stages of our updated church directory, but have our photography dates set. Pictures will be taken on October 9th and 10th from 2:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

We are in need of several volunteers to help the process run smoothly. We will need volunteers to help each family sign

in on the photography dates. If you are able to help, please call Corey in the church office.

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on schedule your photography session on the right side, enter **oh2155** in the Church Code field and enter **concord** in the Church Password field. Fol-

low the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday.

We still have appointments open, call the church office to schedule yours today!



It's time for a *new directory!*

Every family photographed will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a church directory.

Schedule your appointment today!

Technology has changed the way you can view directories!



This year we will . . .

Live Expectantly

Surrender Daringly

Breathe Freely

May this be the year you FIND YOUR FIRE

MOPS started meeting last month. If you are a mother of a preschool aged child, please feel free to join us.

Meetings are held the second and fourth Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. We look forward to growing in faith with you!

If you would like to help give mothers a chance to connect as they grow in

Christ, we are still looking for childcare helpers. If you are interested or able to help, please call Corey in the church office.

[Facebook.com/NewConcordMOPS](https://www.facebook.com/NewConcordMOPS)

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

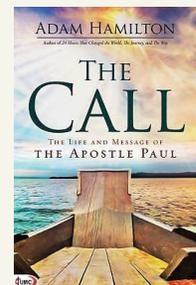
Join Pastor Lisa for Bible study on Thursday mornings from 11 a.m.—Noon at New Concord UMC. Our first session will meet on the following dates: October 4, October 11, October 25,

November 1, November 8, and November 15. We will break for Advent and then resume on January 10, 2019.

We will study *The Call: the Life and Message of the Apostle Paul*

by Adam Hamilton.

The cost of the participant book is \$7.00 and we have scholarships available if the cost is prohibitive.



MISSION UPDATE

Our October project will be helping the New Concord Elementary school with clothing and weighted blankets. Please help by purchasing size 5-10 sweat-pants, socks, underwear and winter gloves. There will be laundry baskets in the narthex for contributions during the last three Sundays of October. Weighted blankets are used with the special needs children to provide warmth and security. These can be made from existing fleece blankets or scraps of fleece. A sewing bee will be

held at the church on Thursday morning Nov. 1st at 10:00 a.m. to make the weighted blankets. Donations of fleece scraps or whole small blankets can be dropped off in the office.

Loads of Love is continuing on the third Wednesday of each month from 4:30 to 7:30. There are two shifts. 4:30 -6 pm and 6pm to 7:30. Contact Wayne or Barbara Caudill if you can take a shift.

The church missions supported the youth group's

Weather Bags with a \$100 donation and will support their Project Feed trip in November.

We received a letter from Henderson Settlement that they are looking for money more than items this year, therefore we are going to keep our donated items more local with an adult clothing drive for the Cambridge Behavioral Hospital in November and household items for the Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Zanesville in the spring.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE!

Thank you to all who helped with the Weather Bag donations!

Youth Group meeting: Sunday, October 7th 11:30-12:30 p.m.

Youth Group meeting: Sunday, October 21st 11:30-12:30 p.m.

(For child protection rules, I will need one adult to attend this meeting with me.)

On Monday, Oct. 22nd, the youth

group will be going to serve lunch and distribute Weather Bags at Christ's Table. Yes, this is a day off from school! We will leave from the church at 10:00 a.m. We will be working at Christ's Table 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. At 1:00 we will go to Wendy's for lunch. I need at least one other adult to help transport and supervise. Please let me know if you are interested.

On Saturday, Nov. 10th the youth group will be going to join in the Project Feed Event. This event will take place in Newcomerstown. I need at least one other adult to help transport and supervise. Please let me know if you are interested. Times will be announced closer to that date.

Thank You

Kris Headley

COLLEGE & YOUTH SINGLE ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Thursday nights from 6:30–7:30, we will gather at the parsonage (171 Highland Dr.) for Bible study and fellowship. This is geared for college students and young adults in their 20s. Join us on October 4th

for our first study. Feel free to invite friends. We will begin by studying the book of Romans and see where that takes us. Bring a Bible if you have one!



October 2: Max Atkinson

October 3: Paul Hudson

October 7: Rhonda Forrestal

October 8: Mollie Gerlach

October 9: Dixie Gregg

Mary Jo Moody

October 12: Yvonne Danison

Deloris Hunt

October 13:

Madison Sutphen

Niki Wolfe

October 17: Paul Garrison

Tony Kropinak

October 20: Bonnie Riggle

October 22: Pamela Griffith

October 23: Terry Griffith

October 24: Tammi DeMattio

October 27: Bill Fisher

October 28: Bill Erbach

October 29: Greg Gerlach

October 30: Wesley Ellsworth

Rosemary Sawyer

October 18:

Dean & Kristi Marling

October 21:

Eugene & Wanda Yocum

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

The Scholarship Committee is happy to announce that NCUMC has awarded two scholarships this year for undergraduate work.

Cole Bennett was awarded \$500 from the Lyle Welker Memorial Scholarship and \$500 from the Ray Young Memorial Scholarship.

Trey Bennett was also awarded \$500 from the Lyle Welker Memorial Scholarship and \$500 from the Ray Young Memorial Scholarship.

Both the Lyle Welker Memorial Scholarship and the Ray Young Memorial Scholarship are available to members of NCUMC that are working toward their undergraduate degree.



TUESDAYS TOGETHER

We have started a new women's group & invite you to come share in the joy of Christian fellowship (Together) as we laugh, learn, make plans, & have fun. Please be sure to invite any woman, of any age, that would love to spend

time in a more relaxed atmosphere of Christian fellowship. This is a fluid group and anyone

Our next meeting will be Oct. 2nd from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Room 108/110. We will be making fall decorations this month!

NCUMC October 2018 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7 Boy Scouts	2 6:30 Cub Scout Comm. Mtg. 7 Tuesdays To- gether 7 Country Choir	3 4:30 Quest 6 Hand Bells 6:30 Nominating 7 Yoga	4 6 Book Study— Gerlachs' 7 Aldersgate	5	6 Private Party
7 Trustee on call Brent Riggie Private Party 11:30 Youth Group	8 7 Boy Scouts	9 2-8:30 Directory Photos 7 Country Choir	10 2-8:30 Directory Photos 4:30 Quest 6 Hand Bells 6:30 Missions	11 9:30 MOPS 4:15 Prayer Group 7 Aldersgate	12	13
14  Trustee on call Adam Cook Building Update Private Party	15 7 Council 7 Boy Scouts	16 7 Country Choir	17 4:30 Quest 6 Hand Bells 7 Yoga	18 5:30 MOPS 7 Aldersgate	19	20
21 Trustee on call Danny Ingold 11:30 Youth Group	22 10 Youth to work Christ's Table 7 Finance 7 Boy Scouts	23 1:30 UMW 12 Lions' Club 7 Country Choir	24 4:30 Quest 6 Hand Bells 7 Yoga	25 9:30 MOPS 11:30 Elder Law Financial Presentaion 4:15 Prayer Group 7 Aldersgate	26	27
28  Trustee on call Bonnie Thomp- son Private Party	29 7 Boy Scouts	30 7 Country Choir	31 No Quest 6 Hand Bells 7 Yoga			

NCUMC

Sunday Services

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service
9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Traditional Worship Service

Staff

Rev. Lisa Kropinak, Pastor
Corey Elliott, Secretary
Chris White, Treasurer
Natalie Ross, Custodian
Tyler Driggs, Musician

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for the next issue of *The Pillars*

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