

South Bloomfield United Methodist Church



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PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

by Pastor Floyd

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I know that Christmas has passed but I want to share this thought about the Christmas season that has been on my heart the past two weeks.

Something special usually happens this time of year for many of us who are close to Jesus. Oh, it could happen anytime of year, but there is something different about this Christmas season. Maybe it's because we are devoting more time to the birth of the Christ child. It could be that we pray more intentionally or we worship more often. Then there are the great stories that surround the focal point of the manger and the birth of a King in a stable poor parents.

That "special" thing usually manifests itself in a divine inspiration, or a great wisdom imparted from the Lord. Yes, this could happen anytime of year, but I believe it takes a heightened awareness (always expecting) the Lord to speak to us. We increase our awareness through scripture, meditation, and prayer. If you do not make these practices a daily exercise, you are very likely going to miss these blessings. It's like the old and very trite illustration of listening to the radio on station 94.9 and the wave length for God is 104.9—you simply will not hear what God has in store for you. So many people have missed so many blessings by remaining on the wrong channels of this world.

Each time I go on a personal retreat, I take no cell phone or television or any other communication device with me. I simply pray, read and meditate. It never fails!! I am never disappointed! In each of these retreats God has never failed me— He always shows up with his overflowing love and grace which blesses me beyond any other experience in life.

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MUSIC NOTES

Debbie Forquer

Pianist, Choir Director



Scott Brown

Choir Director

e-mail: southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com

Welcome to South Bloomfield United Methodist music ministries. Did you know when you use your vocal talents at church during service you actually pray twice to our Lord? We need your voice!



ADULT CHOIR

For youth in 5th grade to adult.

This choir practices each Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. The choir sings for worship service, special services on Christmas and Easter and a couple of concerts each year. The choir directors are Scott Brown and Debbie Forquer. You may reach Scott at 740-604-4772 or Debbie at 740-601-0112 or email at southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com for more information or questions.

YOUTH CHOIR

For ages 2nd grade to high school. If you are interested in singing in the youth choir please contact Scott or Debbie. Practice for youth choir is held Sunday after church for an hour.

THE WEE CHOIR

For ages preschool through 1st grade. The preschool choir is directed by Miss Peggy Hubbell. If you are interested in joining this choir please contact Miss Peggy at peghubb@aol.com.

RUBY BELL CHOIR

For children ages 4 years old and up.

This bell choir performs a couple of times a year under the direction of Mrs. Peggy Hubbell, with Abby Perdue and Izzy Wheeler assisting. If you would like to help with this choir please contact Miss Peggy at peghubb@aol.com.



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Have you experienced this type of blessing? If you have, you know the mountain top emotions that come from such a time. If you haven't, maybe you should look into the reason why you haven't had these "Special Blessings" from a loving God who seeks a relationship with us.

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and look forward to the blessings of a New Year in Christ.

Pastor Floyd

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study for Men

Pastor Floyd facilitates this men's Bible study. They meet in Fellowship Hall each week following church service. Approximate time is 10:30 am. All men are welcome!

FACEBOOK LIVE!

Each Wednesday night at 7 pm, join Pastor Floyd for Bible Study on Facebook. You'll be glad you did!
[https://www.facebook.com/watch/southbloomfieldunit
edmethodistchurch/](https://www.facebook.com/watch/southbloomfieldunitedmethodistchurch/)

Bible Study with Dean Jacob

This group meets on Wednesdays in Fellowship Hall at 4 pm. This Bible Study uses the Les Feldick curriculum. Everyone is welcome.

OLD MEDICINE DISPOSAL

Do you need to clean out your medicine cabinet but don't know a safe way to dispose of your medicines? For example, Tylenol, Advil, opioids, Xanax, etc. ADAMH has donated disposal bags to us. If you need one they will be in the office. It's an easy and safe way of disposal.



- Peggy

MISSIONS

WEEKEND PACK MINISTRY

So far this school year we have delivered close to 1,300 Weekend Packs. This brings the ministry's overall total of weekend packs delivered to 11,685 (since Sept. 2016).



We have been having difficulty finding all of the needed food items, but so far all weekend packs have contained all the standard food items.

We appreciate all the help in getting the Weekend Packs packed and delivered!!!!



If you would like to give a gift to support the Weekend Pack program, please make your check payable to, "SBUMC Women Who Care" and place in the offering plate or mark your cash donation for "Weekend Packs".

ASHVILLE FOOD PANTRY

Now located at 20 Church St., Ashville, OH

We completed the last distribution of the year, December 13th, with 131 clients coming to our Christmas distribution. We will start our regular distributions in January on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays. The congregation's donations of holiday items were appreciated!!!



- Peanut Butter
- Squeeze Jelly (Dollar Tree \$1)
- Spaghetti Sauce, canned
- Boxed Jello

Donations may be taken to the new Food Pantry at 20 Church St., Ashville or left in our church hallway, to the right of the front entrance across from the restrooms.



If you would like to give a gift to support the Food Pantry, please make your check payable to, "Ashville Food Pantry" and place in the offering plate or mark your cash donation for the, "Ashville Food Pantry". Questions on food donations, contact Phyllis Lee.



Hello Church,

We want to thank each of you for your thoughtfulness this holiday season. Your lavish generosity continues to amaze us. Your cards, gifts and Internet mail show us a love far beyond what we expected when we came 15 years ago. It continues to be a joy this year as we serve you, and we look with joy to whatever God holds for the future in our little Church.

We thank you that you honor us in so many ways.

Pastor Floyd and Peggy Hubbell

ELLERY

From this past September to December, Ellery held Cantata practice every Tuesday and Thursday night with very few exceptions. He provided all the choir books with all the music. He worked tirelessly to put together an uplifting presentation of music praising God and the birth of Jesus.

He brought men and women together from community churches to create this Cantata.

Ellery, we so appreciate the encouragement and uplifting words for those of us who doubted ourselves and all the time and dedication you so willingly gave. We will all look back at this time fondly and think of the new friends we met and all the laughter. And of course the music. You are so gifted! You made a difference and we truly appreciate it.

SPECIAL PEOPLE

There are those people in our church who see things that need done around our church and just do them. They do so without being asked and without wanting recognition. Sometimes there just has to be a public thank you. So, we do want to say "thank you" to an anonymous trustee with the initials J. M., who recently installed all the handles on the kitchen cabinets. This is such a plus for our kitchen, making it easier for all of us. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated.

A CANTATA RECEPTION "THANK YOU"

There are occasions where the word "thank you" just isn't a big enough word to show the appreciation we feel. We "thank you", Susan Campbell, Peggy Hubbell, Bonnie and Don Tibbs, Thecala Acord, Sandy Hedrick, Rena Puckett, Becky Yates, Peggy Porter, Debbie Forquer, Abby Perdew, Lilly McPeek, Thomas McPeek, Ed Sells and any others that are not named, for all your time, preparation, setting up, clean up, and joyously giving freely of yourselves. So many don't realize all the planning, time and work that go into these events. We are the lucky ones that just walk in and enjoy ourselves.

Susan said, "We had such a nice selection of soups, salads, and cookies! I so appreciate the response to our plea for food." So, "thank you" to all who gave food donations.

The Cantata reception was exceptional. The food was delicious. Visiting with friends, old and new can't be minimized. Friends and families getting together in a welcoming atmosphere of joy and love that you don't experience a lot of anymore. It was wonderful to look around and see such joy and laughter.

We at South Bloomfield UMC are fortunate to be the church family we are. Many people are willing to "step up" for anything and everything when there is a call. Our church is truly blessed. "Thank you" is not enough!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TAKING DOWN OF THE GREENS

We will be taking down the greens in the Sanctuary on Saturday, January 8th, at 10 am.



WEEKEND PACKS - PACK DATES

We meet in Fellowship Hall. Packers are needed for the following dates:

Jan 17th Monday 5 pm
Jan 31st Monday 5 pm

FINANCES

BUILDING FUND UPDATE – GOING DOWN!

We have an approximate balance of \$16,027.77 for Fellowship Hall. If you would like to donate to the Building Fund, please indicate this on your donation or in the memo portion of your check. If you would like your offering to go directly to the principle please also note it on the memo portion of your check.

OUR CHURCH

Did you know what it costs to run the church each week? Answer: \$2,248.00

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING - December

The Board did not meet in December.

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 18:13 (ISV)

"13 Whoever answers before listening is both foolish and shameful."

Do you have a favorite scripture? See it here. Submit to: peeb26@outlook.com.

WORDS OF WISDOM OR LIFE LESSONS

"The one thing we know for certain in this life is that nothing ever stays the same."

-Submitted by Anonymous

Added Bonus:

"Put a date on everything!"

Do you have *words of wisdom* or a *life lesson* you would like to share. Send to: peeb26@outlook.com.



CHURCH DIRECTORY

Are you in the church directory? Do you know how to access the church directory?

Go to the App Store and download the Instant Church Directory to your phone or computer. It is the one with the green square and the little white church in the center.

To have directory access you must be included in the directory with at least your name and email address. They will send you a code and password to your email for access. You can change the password once you access the directory.

To be included in the directory, you can choose what you would like listed. Send an email with a picture (portrait), name, address, email address, phone, birthday, etc. to Pam Moody. (See below)

For submissions, changes, updates, etc. contact Pam Moody at cmoody2@columbus.rr.com **Help keep this directory up to date.**

REMEMBER TO UPDATE

If you have any changes please notify the appropriate person. Help keep these lists up to date.

Prayer List

Contact: Jennifer at southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com

Church Directory

Contact: Pam Moody at cmoody2@columbus.rr.com

Email additions or changes for church information

Contact: Jennifer at southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com

FAMILY JOYS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS

**Gettin' a little lonely here.
WE ARE WAITING FOR YOU!**



If you would like to share an event with your church family just let us know. Email to: peeb26@outlook.com



- 1 Evelyn Rawlins
- 3 Bruce Roesse
- 8 Ella Romine
- 15 Daryl Ward
- 17 Debbie Knapp
- 18 Mona Toole
- 19 Thomas McPeek
- 20 Connie McPeek, Kelly Sells
- 21 Sarah Tipton
- 22 Brian Porter
- 23 Janice Young, Terri Feazel
- 27 Alex Perdew
- 31 Rick Knapp

Please notify the church office with any corrections:
southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com

ANNIVERSARIES



25 Gary & Evelyn Rawlins

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PRAYER LIST

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Mike Basham | Diane Line |
| Ellen Booth | Joyce Matzenbach |
| Kathy Campbell | Delores Messick |
| Beverly Carroll | Joe Moore |
| Sandy Carter | Mickey Murray |
| Charles Cordle | Ralph Nelson |
| David Day | Mitch O'Connor |
| Nicole Dotson | Mia Ott |
| Ellery Elick | Sue Ryan |
| Sandy Fausnaugh | Rebecca Sloan |
| Roger Feazel | Scott Sloan |
| Terri Feazel | Bill Teeters |
| Karl Finley | Bill Thompson |
| Karen Gandarillas | Dan Trimmer |
| Kim Gregg | Leota Trimmer |
| Cathy Groves | Jeff Vance |
| Donna Hartley | Don Von Ins |
| Mason Holbein | Pat Von Ins |
| Maureen Jackson | Pidge Webster |
| Mackie James | Roman Witryk |
| Cassandra James-Arwood | Janice Young |
| Richard "Bear" Jones | |

Many unspoken needs in our congregation and extended families.



Our prayers and condolences go out to the families and friends of
Mason Roesse, Mona Morrison,
Pam Elick and Richard DeWeese Sr.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

- Logan Karshner Skylar Ishmquel AJ Perdew
- Tristan Teets US Border Patrol

Please help keep this list up to date. Names on this list will be removed after 1 month if not updated.
Please notify the church office with any corrections:
southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com



Grand Opening THE CORNER CLOSET
499 East Franklin St., Circleville OH
(formerly Wilson Plumbing)
OPENS: Wednesday, February 16, 2022



AFTER FEBRUARY 16TH OPEN EACH WEEK
Wednesdays, noon to 6 pm and Thursdays, noon to 4 pm

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Volunteers will be available to take your **donations** at the Franklin Street address on the following dates:

Tuesday, January 4th through Friday, January 7th 11 am to 4 pm

Monday, January 10th through Friday, January 14th 11 am to 4 pm.

ITEMS NEEDED:

Clothing, clean, slightly used
Laundry detergent, small size
Dish soap, small size

Hand soap
Paper products
Dental needs
etc.

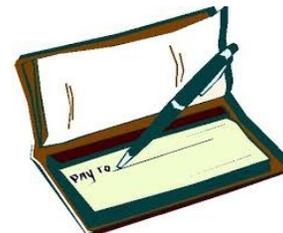
Monetary Donations will be greatly appreciated. CUMC has provided the funds for the purchase of the property, renovation and start-up expenses. Donations from other sources will be used to offset operation costs.

Please make your check payable to: *Community United Methodist Church*

Memo Line: *The Corner Closet*

Mail to: Community United Methodist Church
120 N Pickaway St. Circleville OH 43113

Attention: Betty Wolford



About This Project

The Community United Methodist Church purchased this property to establish a clothing center and provide free clothes for adults and children who are residents of Pickaway County. Everyone is welcome and no referrals will be needed. Clients may visit once a month.

There will be an area to sort donations and an area for clients to shop. The name chosen for this project, The Corner Closet, is descriptive of this location.

We are inviting all churches in this county to join us in this very important project. All donations are greatly appreciated.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO:

SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS

There is a sign-up sheet in the entry way on the bulletin board. You may sign-up for altar flowers on the available dates.

Sponsoring the altar flowers is a beautiful way to give thanks to God for someone in your life, past or present. These honorariums and remembrances will be acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin.

HOW TO ORDER

You may order the flowers from the florist of your choice. Wagner's on Main Street in Circleville has been used frequently. Please bring them on the Sunday morning of your sponsorship.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Are you interested in serving as a worship assistant? Here is a job description for these important services. Contact the church office at, southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com, if you are interested.

INVOCATION

The opening prayer of the service is to focus on worshipping God and seeking His presence in the gathering. You may find a written one or write your own.

SCRIPTURE READING

You will receive your reading on Thursday of the week you are to read. You will need to notify the church office of the version of the Bible you will be reading from. (southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com)

ACOLYTES

Acolytes serve to make sure the candles are lit at the beginning of worship. If your child would like to be an acolyte, please contact Rena Puckett at tawnee46@aol.com or Abby Perdew.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

You may plan your own lesson. The focus of the lesson is connected to the main sermon lesson of the day, but this is not mandatory. If you would like to use handouts or gifts that connect to the lesson you may. If you are interested contact Pastor Floyd at fhubb53300@aol.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER and SUBS

Curriculum for teachers comes from "Right Now Media". Teachers may use this curriculum by downloading or copying it from their website. You may also use your own ideas.

Teachers are always needed to teach on any level, preschool through 5th grade. Contact Peggy Hubbell at peghubb@aol.com, if you are interested. This is a rotating schedule. You would teach 1 time each month.

OFFERING

You will collect the offering at the appropriate time during worship service.

WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING

If you would like to sign up for this important service, the sign up sheet is in the entry way on the bulletin board.

Duties include: Vacuuming the Sanctuary, entry way and hallway; dusting window sills, altar, pews, piano, podium, etc., Emptying the trash.

Bathrooms: Add paper towels and toilet paper if needed. Wipe sinks, countertops and clean and sanitize toilets.

Cleaning supplies are in the closet opposite the bathrooms.

Cleaning days are Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. You can be in after noon but just need to lock up. For other access times contact Jennifer at 740-983-2110, weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

YOU CAN HELP OUR CHURCH - EARN \$\$\$\$

Would you like to help our church earn money? **KROGER** gives our church money each quarter for you shopping there.

We presently receive between \$200 to \$250 per quarter. Sign up - Here's how. If you need help signing up, you may contact Scott Brown: email at cmboriginals@gmail.com, southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com, or text at 740.604.4772.

The Kroger program makes fund-raising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Card to an organization, all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Shopper's Card. Here's how it works:

Go to www.kroger.com. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click "community". Scroll down to community rewards - click "sign up".

1. Create a digital account. You need a digital account to participate in Kroger Community Rewards. If you already have a digital account, simply link your Shopper's Card to your account so that all transactions apply toward the organization you choose.
2. Link your Card to an organization. (South Bloomfield UMC)
3. Sign in to your digital account.
4. Search for your organization here.
5. Enter the name or NPO number of the organization you wish to support.
6. Select the appropriate organization from the list and click "Save".

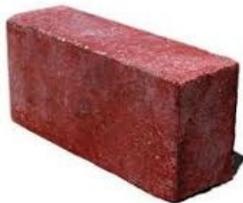


Your selected organization will also display in the Kroger Community Rewards section of your account. If you need to review or revisit your organization, you can always do so under your "Account details".

Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper's Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, at no added cost to you. Kroger donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Kroger Community Rewards organizations.

Note: If you are a customer, make sure you have a preferred store selected to view participating organizations. If you are applying on behalf of an organization, please select a store in the same area as your organization.

BRICKS FOR THE WALKWAY



You may order a brick to memorialize or honor a loved one, to mark a special date such as an anniversary or anything family related.

You may order bricks anytime. Order forms for the bricks are located at the entrance of the Sanctuary or on the last page of this newsletter, if you would like to print it. You may place your order form with payment in an envelope and place it in the offering plate or give it to Jo Ann.

When the bricks are received, Pastor Floyd will dedicate them before they are laid in the walkway.

Brick Cost:

Small Brick \$75 Large Brick \$150

Proceeds go to the general fund. For questions contact Jo Ann Echelbarger at: sechelba@columbus.rr.com.

MONTHLY CALENDAR

MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

Sundays

- † 9 am Worship
- † Sunday School - Children attend worship through Children's Moment and then go to their class.
- † Preschool - 1st grade meet in the parsonage.
Teachers: Abby Perdedew, Rebecca Brown, Peggy Hubbell, Amy Peters and Thecala Acord.
- † 2nd grade - 5th grade meet in the basement.
Teachers: Rena Puckett, Susan Campbell, Izzy Wheeler, Connie McPeek, Lorie Black and Kendra Sherman.
- † 6th grade - High School meet in the family room behind the church.
Teacher: Dan Zeimer Sub: Rena Puckett
- † Men's Bible study after worship service.

Wednesdays

- † 6:30 pm Choir practice in the Sanctuary
- † 7 pm Bible Study, Facebook Live
- † 4 pm Bible Study for all, Fellowship Hall

OTHER EVENTS AND MEETINGS

JANUARY

Date	Day	Time	Event
1	Sun	-----	HAPPY NEW YEAR!
4-7	T-F	11-4	Donations to Corner Closet
8	Sat	10 am	Taking down the Greens
10-14	M-F	11-4	Donations to Corner Closet
11	Tues	6:30 pm	Administrative Board
17	Mon	5 pm	Weekend Packs
31	Mon	5 pm	Weekend Packs



ON DUTY

January 2

Sunday School Teachers:
Becky Brown, Rena Puckett, Dan Ziemer

January 9

Sunday School Teachers:
Amy Peters, Susan Campbell, Dan Ziemer

January 16

Sunday School Teachers:
Thecala Acord, Lori Black, Kendra Sherman, Dan Ziemer

January 23

Sunday School Teachers:
Peggy Hubbell, Connie McPeek, Dan Ziemer

January 30

Sunday School Teachers:
Abby Perdedew, Izzy Wheeler, Dan Ziemer

CHURCH STAFF

Floyd Hubbell, *Pastor*
Debbie Forquer, *Pianist, Choir Director*
Scott Brown, *Choir Director*
Jennifer Vance, *Administrative Assistant*
Rena Puckett, *Lay Leader*
Karen Karshner, *Worship Leader*

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Bruce Roes/Jim McDaniels, *Trustees*
Jewell Roes, *Board Chair*
Dan Ziemer, *Pastor Parish Chair*
Terry Roes, *Finance Chair*
John Hammer, *Treasurer*



The deadline for articles to be placed in the January issue of The Newsletter is:
Tuesday, January 25, 2022.

Please email your articles, information and calendar dates to: peeb26@outlook.com.
(Information received after the deadline will be held for next newsletter)

PRESERVE A MEMORY AND BUILD OUR PATHWAY

Personalized bricks are the perfect gift for any occasion.

ORDER FORM

Print exactly as you would like the engraving to appear. Use one character/letter per dash, leaving a blank dash for spacing between words.

() indicates total letters and spaces in that line.

In Memory of (12) John Smith (10)	To My Parents (13) Mary and Ted (12) Smith (5)	In Honor of (11) Mary and Ted (12) Smith (5)	The Smith (9) Family (6)	With Love for (13) Aunt Sue (8)
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Position and/or center exactly as you would like it to appear.

4" x 8" Brick 14 spaces
3 lines (use 1 or all lines)
Cost: \$75

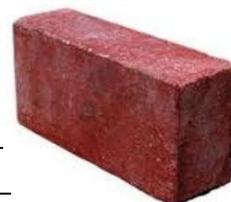
8" x 8" Brick 14 spaces
5 lines (use 1 or all lines)
Cost: \$150

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____



Brick cost: \$ _____

Add'l at \$35: \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Order a duplicate brick of above for an additional \$35. _____

Check Here

Make Checks payable to: South Bloomfield UMC

Memo: Brick Project

Put the form and payment in an envelope and place in offering plate or give to JoAnn Echelbarger.

