

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS LIVING WATER

Summer is a time with life around water. With the heat of Summer, we get thirsty and need water to stay hydrated. There are trips to a pool or lake to cool off with family and friends. A couple of weeks ago I was at Lakeside and on the way there I traveled by Sandusky and I noticed one of the water parks closed, and the water slide had been removed. There were no cars in the parking lot and weeds were growing out of the parking lot pavement. Driving by one could see no sign of life and just years ago the place was full of families with children, and the water was flowing on the slide and throughout the park.

As a Christian I am reminded that we need the Living Water that is Jesus Christ God's Son. Through Christ grace and love we are spiritually rehydrated with Christ as the Living Water that never dries up and that is eternal through all the heavens. Take a big gulp and read John 7:37-38 NIV ³⁷ *On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."*

From a physical side of life, we all need water to survive and live and spiritually we need the Living Water that is Jesus Christ that gives us life now and for eternity. Do not put off being hydrated by Christ the Living Water and drink in his grace and love and hydrates others by sharing Jesus. I pray this Summer and all your life that you would come to the Living Water that is Christ and that you would live in his abundant grace now and for all eternity.

Pastor Paul

GLANCE AT FINANCE

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Monthly physical contributions	\$12,164.00	\$107,352.00
Monthly on-line contributions	\$ 2,799.00	\$ 13,317.00
Other revenues	\$ 1,675.00	\$ 10,153.00
Reimbursements	\$ 1,983.00	\$ 8,856.00
Less monthly expenses	<u>\$37,687.00</u>	<u>\$156,597.00</u>
Net impact to Budget	(\$19,066.00)	(\$ 16,919.00)

Let's Honor The Lord With Our Giving

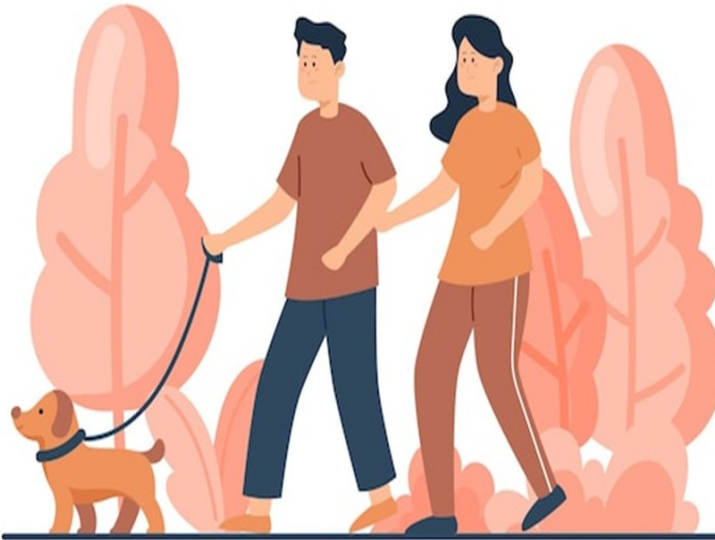
"Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly.
And whoever sows generously will also reap generously."

2 Corinthians 9:6



Walk 'n Talks

MILLCREEK PARK | JULY 12, 26 - AUG 9, 23 - SEP 13, 27 | 7PM



The Walk n' Talks will start at Route 224 Trail Head East Golf Hike and Bike Trail at 7pm. We will meet on July 12, 26, August 9, 23, and September 13, 27th. If the weather is bad, we will meet at the Canfield Inner Circle Pizza located at 6579 Iron Wood Blvd. Canfield, OH, 44406. Call Pastor Paul at 740-421-0715.

POLAND INTERFAITH

Food Pantry



"For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat..." Matthew 25:35

Poland UMC | 1940 Boardman Poland Rd., Poland, OH 44514 | polandumc.org

TUES AUG 25 6-7PM OR AUG 26 9-10AM



FALL YOUTH GROUP STARTING UP

At the end of September, the Poland and Canfield Youth will be doing a join youth group on the last Sunday of the month. Pastor Paul Turner and Rob Simon, the youth group leader from Poland United Methodist Church will lead the group. On the last Sunday of the month the youth from both churches will meet at Canfield UMC from 5-7:00pm. We are working on organizing events the youth groups can do together throughout the year. Let Pastor Paul and Rob Simon know of any youth that need contacted. There is also a need for the youth parents and church congregates to help with the youth groups. Contact Pastor Paul and Rob Simon if you are willing to help.



Poland Sunday Morning Youth Class 10:00am

Starting in September Danny Klimas and Rob Simon will be starting a Youth Sunday School Class that will meet at 10:00am every Sunday starting September 9th. Youth in grades 5-12th grade are encouraged to come to Sunday School and stay for church at 11:00am. Danny and Rob could use help from the youth's parents and other church members to help with the class. Let Danny and Rob know if you are interested in helping.

DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN DINNER

POLAND

United Methodist Church

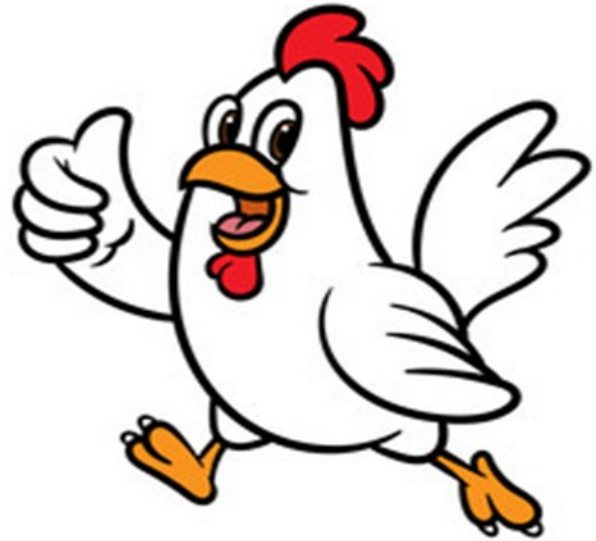
Thursday, August 6th

3:30PM til Sold Out

\$10 ea

1940 Boardman Poland Rd., Poland OH 44514

To support our UM outreach and Missions



You're Invited to the
POLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Picnic
WORSHIP • FELLOWSHIP • FOOD • FUN

DATE:
AUGUST 2ND

TIME:
11AM SERVICE
FOLLOWED BY
PICNIC AND FUN!

LOCATION:
APPLEWOOD SWIM CLUB
850 TEAKWOOD DRIVE
BOARDMAN, OH 44512

Pot Luck Lunch!
BRING YOUR
FAVORITE DISH!

Come for the worship.
STAY FOR THE FELLOWSHIP!

Faith Family Community

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

MEMBERS CLASS

SUNDAYS @ 1PM | @POLAND UMC

SEP 20 - OCT 4 | OCT 11-25 @CUMC

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Pastor Paul will be leading a join new membership class starting on September 20th and going through October 25th. It is a six-week membership class opened to perspective new members at Poland and Canfield United Methodist Churches. The class will meet at 1:00pm for three weeks at Poland UMC and then three weeks at Canfield UMC. There will be a sign-up sheet and let Pastor Paul know if you are interested in the class so he can order you a membership book.

VBS 2025

Our task at VBS was to hunt for our greatest treasure. We followed trails, dug for treasure rocks, learned Bible stories, made crafts, danced to fun songs, enjoyed yummy dinners, and played games which included our outdoor water night and Mr. Rob made us slushies afterwards. . And, YES, we completed our hunt...our greatest treasure is JESUS!!

Our service project was for the Comfort & Hope Organization; the kids brought in lots & lots of school supplies to be given to local foster children. And we also filled 2 August birthday bags for teen girls in the program; we pray that all these items will brighten their day & that they all will know of God's love.

THANK YOU to our church family for donating supplies & supporting our fundraisers. We had a great week. We APPRECIATE all of our volunteers; and the parents who shared their kids with us.

"The most cherished treasure is that God's children knows of His love"





We are going back to the fair again this year selling our hot apple dumplings & ice cream. The fair runs from Wednesday, Sept 2, through Monday, Sept 7. **As always, we need your help!**

We have a few repairs that need to be done on the trailer before we get to the fair; hopefully, these go smoothly.

Our physical presence gives our church the opportunity to show that we are a solid staple in the community and we are here to stay. Many people come by to share stories, ask about other members & are interested in what our church has to offer. It is so exciting to see our old customers, too; they are so loyal,

So please check your calendars & sign up to work a shift or two...it is not hard, kids can help their parents, too. Sign up sheets will be in the Narthex; if you sign up to work, discounted tickets are available to purchase; but you must sign up on the ticket sheet & include payment. Sometimes different days are already discounted at the gate; but I will have that information available.

Shifts are from 11-4 and 4-9. It's a small trailer, so probably no more than 2 adults.

Let's pray for nice weather!

Any questions, just ask!

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Pastor Paul and the PUMC family praying over our new incoming child care director while praying for our current director and her recovery! Welcome Susan Viars and husband Mike. Praying for Erica Thomae Napolitano and thanking God you are home! Praying for you both and the Poland Boardman Child Care Center!

We are in the process of passing the torch from Erica Napolitano to Susan Viars. Susan has stepped in beautifully after Erica's horrific accident that moved the process along faster than expected! Erica is now home, learning to walk again and progressing well! She is on track to come back to the center in September to help ease the transition to her full retirement in December.

Susan: I am so excited to be joining the PBCCC family as the Pre-School Director. I am looking forward to growing the preschool program, and having the opportunity to work with the church congregation and staff.

I am a proud graduate of Youngstown State University and Boardman High School. I came from Campbell City Schools, where I worked with Rachael Dinard for four years as an Intervention Tutor with students K-4. I was also a teacher for After School, Summer School, and Success By 6.

I live in Boardman with my husband of 28 years, Mike, and our three children, Natalie (23), Haylie (20), and Kyle (17). We have a dog, Bella, and four cats; Oreo, Gizmo, Miso, and Peach.

I enjoy camping at our permanent camp site, Willow Lake, in Geneva, and most recently I joined the American Legion Auxiliary to support local veterans!

We welcome you Susan! God bless you and PBCCC!

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