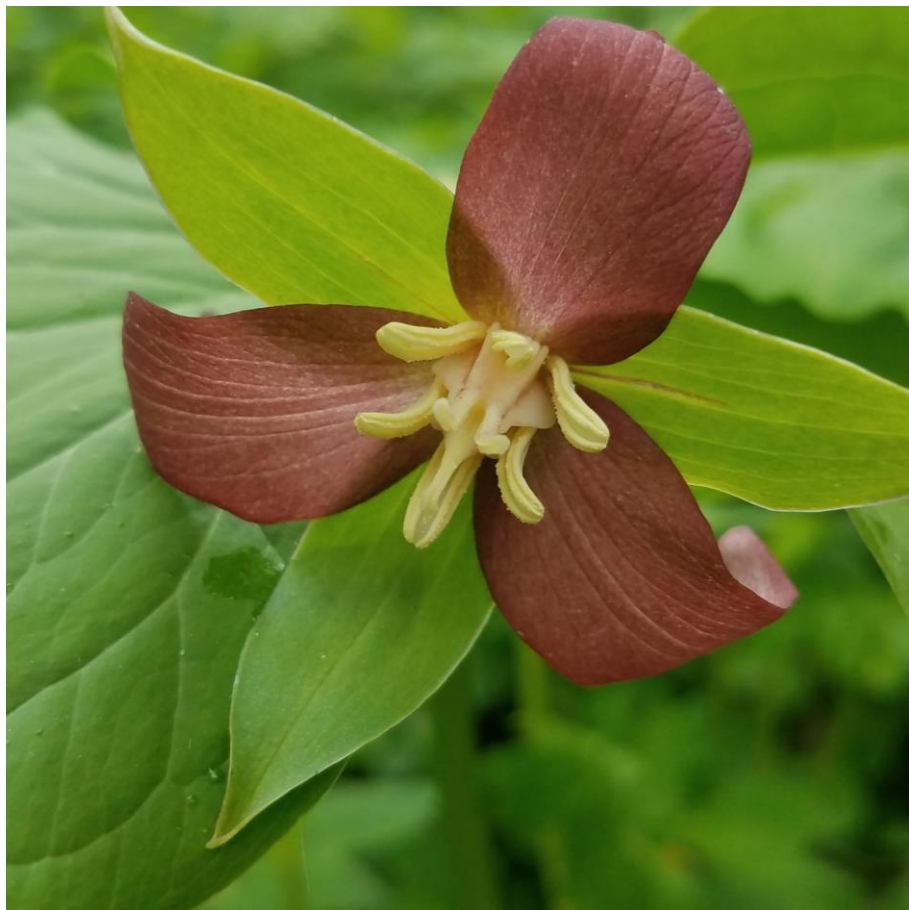




THE *Pillar*
BRECKSVILLE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

JUNE 2025



Red Trillium by Lori Molesky

LOVING, SERVING, AND ACCEPTING
ALL PEOPLE
WITH GOD'S LIFE-CHANGING POWER
AND GRACE



FROM THE MINISTRIES OF BUCC

Little Annie's Hope Train - Social Justice Ministry

We will continue to collect items for the homeless in Northeast Ohio and chemotherapy care packets through the end of August. Members of Little Annie's Hope Train go into homeless camps and pass out food, toiletries and other items. The founder of the organization is battling cancer herself, so she's started a side project of providing Chemotherapy Care Packets to various chemotherapy centers.

If you stay in any hotels this summer, please save the mini soaps, shampoos, etc. If you get take-out, please save the pre-wrapped silverware. If you are doing spring/summer cleaning, you can donate journals or pens you don't need. Below is a more extensive list of items being distributed.

Place any donations in the bin on the pew bench at the parking lot entrance door. Claudia Griesmer will collect them (regularly) and deliver them to the organization. There is also a copy of this list on the pew bench

Items Distributed in Homeless Camps

- Personal sized toiletries (what you get from hotel rooms)
- Travel size dental floss and toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Mini hand sanitizers
- Small combs
- Chapstick
- Kleenex packets
- Individually wrapped toilet paper
- Wrapped plastic silverware (what you get with carry-out food)
- NEW adult heavy socks
- Inexpensive manual can openers
- Canned items with pull tabs (but no cream soups)

Items Included in Chemotherapy Care Packets

- Puzzle books
- Journals
- Pens
- Saltine crackers
- Ginger tea
- Spearmints
- Kleenex packets

Social Justice

Town Hall- The Social Justice ministry is putting together a task force to organize a town hall to allow recently unemployed personnel or organizations whose jobs have been recently defunded to share their stories with the community. A potential target date for the event is Labor Day week. If anyone is interested in participating in the task force and/or has a friend, family member who was affected by the administration funding and job cuts and willing to share their story, please let us know. Please let us know if you have any input or are aware of any persons that would be willing to participate, even if you are unable to participate in the task force. - Kathy Fagan, occmddoc@sbcglobal.net

Finance

The collection for Edna House on Mothers' Day totaled \$625. Edna House's mission is to give women an opportunity to recover from alcohol and drug addiction by providing a safe, sober place to live. Thanks for your generous support!

Music



June 1 through August 31, the choir will begin their summer sabbatical and their musical replacement will be individual solo or duet/group performances.

If you are interested in singing at one of these Sunday services, please contact David Pastor who is putting a list together. You can contact David on Sundays or at ridave@hotmail.com or 440.552.4403

Sunday June 8 - Strengthen the Church (STC) Offering

A special offering is being collected on Sunday June 8. This Strengthen the Church (STC) Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. By your generosity to this offering, you build up the Body of Christ. As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults

Seeking loan of a car for the summer:

Two students from California are traveling to Cleveland this summer as part of the Occupational Health Internship Program (OHIP- <https://www.ohipintern.org/>). They will be participating in an project to identify and help prevent occupational and environmental hazards, such as heat exposure, air pollution, and injuries for landscape workers in the Painesville area. They will be working with both Cleveland Clinic and HOLA-Ohio (<https://holaohio.org/>). They will need a car to get back and forth from Cleveland to Painesville. They are coming in at the end of the week of June 16 and will be here 9 weeks.

If you have a car or have an idea, please contact me: Kathy Fagan, 216-513-6155, occmедdoc@sbcglobal.net

PRIDE Events: On Saturday June 7 the CLE pride event will take place in Downtown Cleveland. If you would like to join us, **please reach out to Sherrill Witt** as we will have our BUCC banner to carry in the parade. The Cleveland Pride parade leaves at 11 am. Staging for the march will begin at 10AM in Downtown CLE Public Square at group spot White 11. The march will begin at Public Square and flow again through the streets down towards the Malls where the festival will take place. The Route for Pride is just at 1 mile long and lasts 20-25 minutes. Please let us know if you plan to join us.

The image contains two event posters. The left poster is for 'Pride Fest!' on June 14 from noon to 7pm at 5543 Broadview Road, Broadview Hts., OH 44137. It features a rainbow background, a QR code for free entrance, and a list of activities including secondhand radio band, DJ & dancing, performers, spotlights theater, windsong feminist chorus, arts & crafts, and fun for all ages with over 65 vendors. The right poster is for 'RAINBOW FOOD TRUCK PARK' with a list of food trucks including Betty's Bomb-Ass Burgers, Fido's Gourmet Pops, Urban Wagon Company, Smoothie Smoothies, Happy Camper Lemonade, Juice Press, Tropical Smoothie, Wholly Fridge Vegan Street Food, The Chuck Wagon, Shambler by Shambell, Chingwa Ching, and Broom's Mobile Beverages. It also lists sponsors like MetroHealth, Brecksville, and Cleveland, and mentions that the event is made possible by generous sponsors.

On Saturday June 14 the BBH Pride event will be held from noon to 7pm. We do have a booth and are looking for several members to participate at the booth to have conversations with attendees about our church. Melanie Falls and Diane Gressley will have sign up information so please reach out if you are interested in joining us. We plan to have Rainbow Rocks and other BUCC swag to engage the community. Please look for additional details in the bulletin and in Sunday announcements.



Happy, Happy JUNE Birthdays* to the following BUCC Members! Please share in their joy and wish them a Happy Birthday!

Bridget	Sproul	June 02
Lily	Hunt	June 04
Dot	Bailey	June 15
Giuliana	Gagliano	June 15
Maggie	McNamara	June 18
Marla	Corrado	June 19
Marilyn	Wrights	June 23
Chad	Sproul	June 24
Carole	Snider	June 25
Maureen	Stanley	June 26
Kimberly	Wallis	June 26
Bruce	McCain	June 27
Carli	Began	June 29
Evelyn	Seager	June 29
David	Wilson	June 29

****If you have a JUNE birthday and are not included above, please contact the church office so we can add you to the BUCC Birthday List!***



CALENDAR

JUNE 2024

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

10am Worship Service
11:30am Membership

Mon., JUNE 2

7pm Facilities

Tue., JUNE 3

6:00pm AA in Pilgrim Hall
7pm Spiritual Life

Wed., JUNE 4

11am Mindfulness & Meditation
4pm Stewardship Leadership

Thu., JUNE 5

6:30pm Music Committee
7pm Choir

Fri., JUNE 6

OFFICE CLOSED

Sat., JUNE 7

PRIDE IN THE CLE

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

10am Worship Service

Mon., JUNE 9

Tue., JUNE 10

6:00pm AA in Pilgrim Hall
6:30PM Social Justice

Wed., JUNE 11

11am Mindfulness & Meditation

7pm Council

Thu., JUNE 12

10:30am Called to Care
7pm Choir

Fri., JUNE 13

OFFICE CLOSED

Sat., JUNE 14

Noon BBH Pride

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

10am Worship Service

Mon., JUNE 16

Tue., JUNE 17

6:00pm AA in Pilgrim Hall
7:30pm Communications & Outreach

Wed., JUNE 18

11am Mindfulness & Meditation
6pm Braver Angels

Thu., JUNE 19

OFFICE CLOSED
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7pm Choir

Fri., JUNE 20

OFFICE CLOSED
6:30pm Brecksville Squares

Sat., JUNE 21

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

10am Worship Service
Juneteenth Gospel Sunday
with Angie Lynard

Mon., JUNE 23

Tue., JUNE 24

6:00pm AA in Pilgrim Hall

Wed., JUNE 25

11am Mindfulness & Meditation

Thu., JUNE 26

7pm Choir

Fri., JUNE 27

OFFICE CLOSED

Sat., JUNE 28

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

10am Worship Service

Mon., JUNE 30



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

JUNE 1, 2025

Head Usher: Kathy Smith
Jill Zedan
Ushers: Jill Zedan
Greeter: Lori Molesky
Lay Reader: Jill Zedan
Flowers: Mindy Harris-Wade
Counters: Kathy Pastor
TBD
A/V: TBD
Snack: Peg Duffy
Setup/Serve: Peg Duffy
Cleanup: TBD

JUNE 15, 2025

Head Usher: TBD
Ushers: TBD
Greeter: TBD
Lay Reader: TBD
Flowers: TBD
Counters: TBD
TBD
A/V: TBD
Snack: TBD
Setup/Serve: TBD
Cleanup: TBD
Communion TBD
Bread:

JUNE 8, 2025

Head Usher: TBD
Ushers: TBD
Greeter: TBD
Lay Reader: TBD
Flowers: Carole Snider
Counters: TBD
TBD
A/V: David Pastor
Snack: TBD
Setup/Serve: TBD
Cleanup: TBD

JUNE 22, 2025

Head Usher: TBD
Ushers: TBD
Greeter: TBD
Lay Reader: Kate Matthews
Flowers: TBD
Counters: TBD
TBD
A/V: Fred Pedersen
Snack: TBD
Setup/Serve: TBD
Cleanup: TBD

JUNE 29, 2025

Early Usher: TBD
Late Usher: TBD
Greeter: TBD
Reader: TBD
Flowers: TBD
Counter: TBD
TBD

A/V: David Pastor
Snack: TBD
Setup/Serve: TBD
Cleanup: TBD

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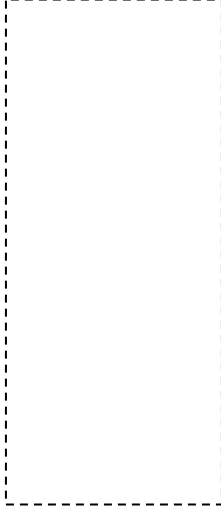
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