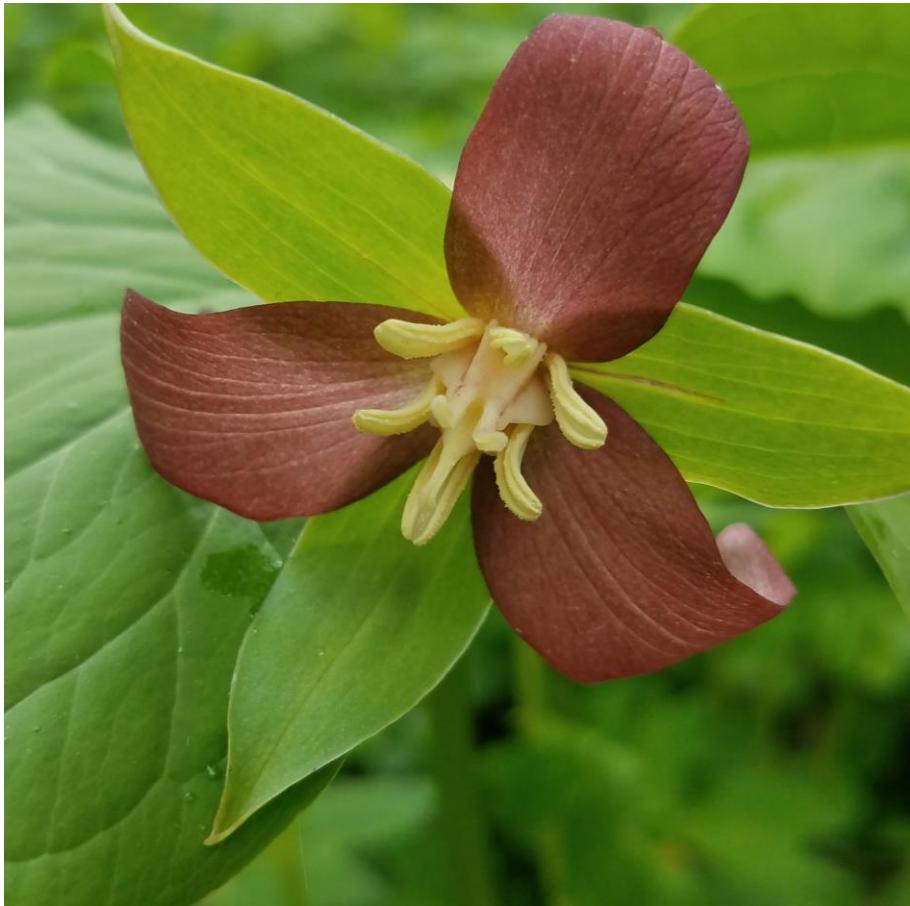




THE *Pillar*  
BRECKSVILLE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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, [occmeddoc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:occmeddoc@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](mailto: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, [occmeddoc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:occmeddoc@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.



**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\***  
**JUNETEENTH**

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  
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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