

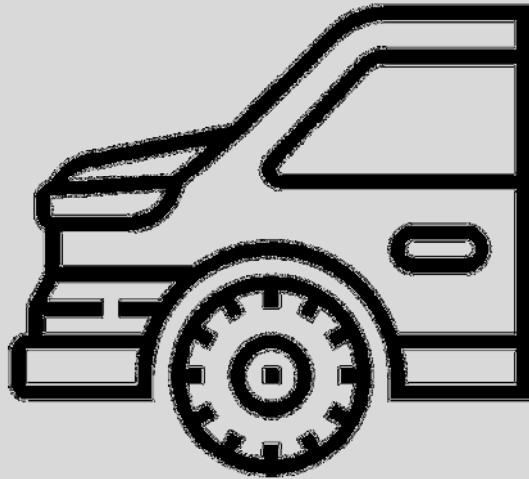


# THE SONLIGHT

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## SULPHUR DRIVE GROVE CHURCH THRU TRUNK OR TREAT



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**Sulphur Grove United Methodist Church**

“Growing Disciples, Living and Sharing God’s love”



# Coffee Chat



**Chat will be back  
next month!**



## WATCH OR LISTEN LIVE!



Traveling this fall? Visiting parents, grandparents or grandkids? You can still worship with your friends and neighbors at Sulphur Grove. The Taylorsville campus broadcasts the 10:45 am service live on the internet. To view simply go to the SGUMC website at [sulphurgrove.org](https://sulphurgrove.org) and click on the colorful Sulphur Grove icon to watch the video feed. If you have a slow internet connection you can access the audio only feed at <https://mixlr.com/sulphur-grove> to listen to the service. You can hear all the music, all the prayers, and even the jokes! Livestreaming of the Y services is coming soon!



## MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

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### HOMEFULL REPORT

St. Vincent's notified me that they had an outbreak of COVID. So, pans of chicken & noodles, green beans, fresh fruit, rolls, fruit drinks, water, gum and booklets were delivered for the staff to serve to the ladies and families. We will continue to support St. Vincent's as we have always done, but we'll see when we're able to go back in and serve everyone ourselves. Please keep them in your prayers.

### IT'S COLLEGE COOKIE TIME!



#### Sunday, October 17th

We will be sending our first care package of the year to our college students on Sunday, October 17th, just in time for Halloween. If you would like to bake cookies or send any treats, such as **individual** packages of popcorn, pretzels,

Chex mix, candy, etc., or anything else you think they might like, please contact Nancy Trent at 937-681-2701 or send an email to [Tonyponcho@aol.com](mailto:Tonyponcho@aol.com). Please provide your name, what you plan on donating, and your best contact number or email. I do not know how many to plan for at this time and Covid-19 could change our plans at a moment's notice. Please bring your items to the kitchen on Sunday, October 17th before 10:30am and be sure to label them **"FOR COLLEGE KIDS"**, so they do not get mixed up with the goodies for hospitality. Our students really appreciate that we are thinking of them while they are at school, so THANK YOU in advance for volunteering to provide goodies for them. Nancy Trent

### WANTED: COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES

It is the start of a new school year! We are planning to send our traditional fall care packages to our college students. Depending on the Covid-19 situation, this could change to gift cards. It is extremely important, parents and grandparents, that you submit new information or verify old addresses, so that we do not miss anyone. Do include those students who are studying virtually. Please turn the names in **ASAP** to Nancy Trent at:

[Tonyponcho@aol.com](mailto:Tonyponcho@aol.com) or text 937-681-2701. Providing this information in a timely manner helps with buying supplies and allows those making or supplying goodies to budget accordingly. DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10. Thank you.

### GRUB on the RUN

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR and TELL YOUR FRIENDS

The October Grub-on-the-Run will be Tuesday, October 26th. Your Grub servants will gather at Sulphur Grove between 5:00pm and 6:30pm to hand you our October dinner on the run edition of Grub-at-the-Run. You will be served "to go" style meal of spaghetti, undressed green salad, bread and dessert. Your servants hope to see you there.

### DO YOU MISS THE "OLD" GRUB-at-the-GROVE?

Your Grub Leadership team is continuing to evaluate the pandemic situation and health guidance from week-to-week and month-to-month trying to determine when is the appropriate time to bring back the sit-down, white china, personally served, home cooked meal for which Sulphur Grove Church is so fondly regarded. We will continue serving our guests in any way we can, including bringing back the "old" Grub as soon as we possibly can as health directives permit; but for now the Delta variant of COVID-19 edition of Grub will continue as Grub-on-the-Run. So, please bear with us and stay tuned to the Sulphur Grove Weekly Email and the November edition of the SonLight.

### PLAN YOUR HOLIDAY MEAL SCHEDULE NOW!

Remember to mark your November and December calendars for the **THIRD TUESDAY** for Grub-on-the-Run rather than the usual fourth Tuesday. That is Tuesday, November 16 and Tuesday, December 21. Because of the holidays in November and December, Grub has been moved up one week to permit our guests to have two holiday meals each month and to permit our Grub servants the opportunity to enjoy their holiday meals with their loved ones. Tentatively, the November meal will be turkey & dressing with all the fondly remembered and well-loved trimmings and the December menu will include the traditional Christmas ham.



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### CARDS FROM CHRIST

Do you enjoy writing encouraging and uplifting notes to family and friends? Do you have leftover Christmas cards gathering dust? If so, I have a ministry opportunity for you. Cards from Christ collects Christmas cards for prison inmates in Ohio and surrounding states. Being in prison is hard. Being in prison during the holidays is even harder. Please prayerfully consider helping to bring the love of Christ and some Christmas joy to the life an inmate this Christmas.

If interested please follow the following guidelines:

- ◆ No cards with trifold, pockets, pop-ups or glitter.
- ◆ Do not include any pictures, trinkets, keepsakes, stickers or gifts.
- ◆ Do not use your full name, include your address or phone number.
- ◆ No envelopes allowed.
- ◆ Please use blue or black ink when writing your cards. Share Jesus, encouraging messages and scriptures.
- ◆ Sign the card "your friend" or "brother or sister in Christ" and your first name.

I will be collecting cards from now until November 21.

If you have any questions please contact Diann Barlow at 937-776-1443 or [dmbarlo@yahoo.com](mailto:dmbarlo@yahoo.com).

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

What do shoeboxes and Christmas have in common? That's right it's Operation Christmas Child collection time. I will be collecting shoeboxes starting Sunday, November 14 – Sunday, November 21. I will have fliers available soon or you can go to [Samaritianspurse.org](http://Samaritianspurse.org) and build a shoebox without leaving home. Please consider packing a shoebox to share Christ's love with children around the world. If you have any questions, please contact Diann Barlow at 937-776-1443 or [dmbarlo@yahoo.com](mailto:dmbarlo@yahoo.com).



## UMW NEWS ...

### All ladies are invited to attend UMW meetings and events

- **CARITAS** will meet **Wednesday, October 6** at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. The Fish item is a small laundry detergent. For more information contact Marge Graves (937)441-7667 or [margsocks@aol.com](mailto:margsocks@aol.com).
- **NEW DIMENSIONS** will meet **Tuesday, October 12** at 7:00 pm at Sharon Paek's home 6110 Taylorsville Rd. We will discuss Chapter 5 in the study "Encouraging One Another". The Fish item is a small laundry detergent. For more information contact Darlene Rabe (937)307-5489 or [rabedc@aol.com](mailto:rabedc@aol.com).



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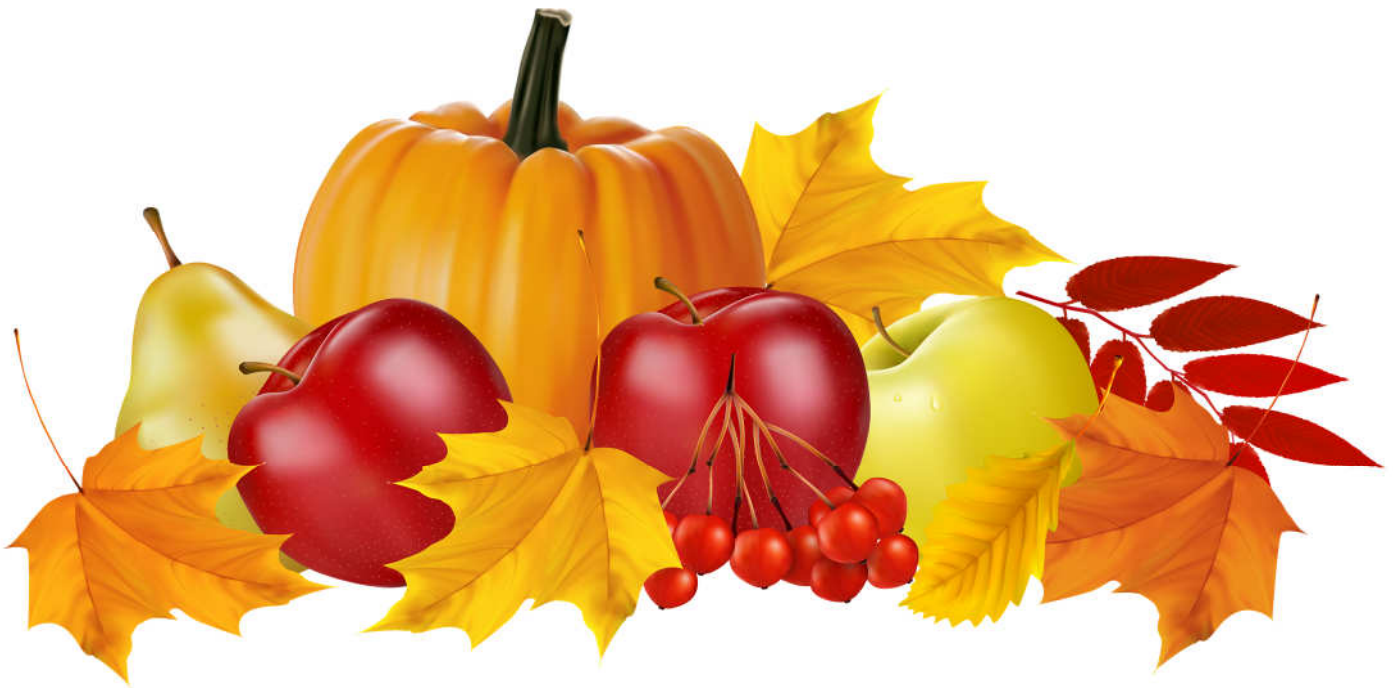
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# Save the Date!

*Sulphur Grove United Methodist Church  
Holden Chapel  
Celebrating 150 years!*

Saturday, November 13, 2021

Plans for dinner and birthday surprises are in the works. Watch your mail for your invite. For more information, contact Pat Stephens at 937-974-5286.



# October

## Worship SCHEDULE

**TAYLORSVILLE**  
Worship 8:30am & 10:45 am

**YMCA**  
Worship 10:30 am

<p><b>October 3</b> <b>World Communion Sunday</b> <i>"The Power of Storytelling: Will You Come?"</i> Luke 14: 16-24</p>	<p><b>October 3</b> <b>World Communion Sunday</b> <i>"The Power of Storytelling: Will You Come?"</i> Luke 14: 16-24</p>
<p><b>October 10</b></p>	<p><b>October 10</b></p>
<p><b>October 17</b> <b>Laity Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>October 17</b> <b>Laity Sunday</b></p>
<p><b>October 24</b> <b>Consecration/Confirmation Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>October 24</b> <b>Consecration/Confirmation Sunday</b></p>
<p><b>October 31</b> <b>All Saint's Sunday</b> <i>"The Power of Storytelling: The Good Samaritan"</i> Luke 10: 30-37</p>	<p><b>October 31</b> <b>All Saint's Sunday</b> <i>"The Power of Storytelling: The Good Samaritan"</i> Luke 10: 30-37</p>

Please keep in mind, if you do not feel comfortable returning to church just yet, online streaming will continue to be available.

**SULPHUR GROVE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS—YEAR TO DATE AS OF AUGUST 31, 2021**  
**On-line giving available on our website at [www.sulphurgrove.org](http://www.sulphurgrove.org).**

Total General Fund Giving	\$414,144.34
Transfers to Budget	\$900.76
Total General Fund Income	\$415,045.10
Total General Fund Expenses	\$432,491.86
Loan Balance	\$519,941.47
Payment to Loan Principal	\$1,140,631.60

Monthly detailed finance reports are available through the church office. Please contact Ray Fosnot at [treasurer@sulphurgrove.org](mailto:treasurer@sulphurgrove.org) or 236-5970 if you would like to receive a report or have questions.



**November 2021**

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:**  
**Friday, October 8, 2021**

Please submit articles to Traci at [tracis@sulphurgrove.org](mailto:tracis@sulphurgrove.org) or drop off at the church office.

**Lengthy articles may be subject to editing.**

Questions? Please call the church office at 236-5970.

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## Sulphur Grove United Methodist Church Ministers

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**The People of Sulphur Grove United Methodist Church including:**

**Barry Baughman.....Lead Pastor**  
**TBD .....Pastor Y Location & Brandt UMC**  
**Bonnie Loudner ..... Congregational Care Pastor**

**Eric Munson .....Director of Youth Ministries**  
**Candy Buffenbarger... Director of Children’s Ministries**  
**Samantha Seeberg..... Taylorsville Choir Director**  
**Norman Moxley ..... Y Worship Leader**  
**Jessica Voline ..... Y Production Worship Specialist**  
**Lea Warren ..... Technical Multi-Media Specialist**  
**Gary Carmack..... Brandt Worship Leader**

**Ray Fosnot ..... Treasurer**  
**Jenny Vossler ..... Financial Secretary**  
**Traci Schaaf ..... Administrative Assistant**

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 Worship ~ 8:30am & 10:45am  
 Kiawanda Language Worship  
 3:00pm -5:00pm in Holden Chapel

**YMCA**  
 7251 Shull Road  
 Huber Heights OH 45424  
 (937) 236-9622  
 Worship ~ 10:30am

**BRANDT**  
 6805 East US 40  
 Tipp City, OH 45371  
 (937) 845-8025  
 Worship ~ 12:00pm

**Taylorsville Office Hours:**  
 Mon - Thurs: 9:00am - 1:30pm  
 Closed on Fridays until further notice  
[www.sulphurgrove.org](http://www.sulphurgrove.org) [office@sulphurgrove.org](mailto:office@sulphurgrove.org)

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