



**November 21, 2021**

**Good Morning!**

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**Please silence electronics**

**Worship Services:**

**Sulphur Grove UMC — 7505 Taylorsville Rd., Huber Heights, 45424 — 8:30am & 10:45am**  
**The Y Campus — 7251 Shull Rd., Huber Heights, 45424 — 10:30am**  
**Brandt UMC — 6805 E. US 40, Tipp City, 45371 — 12:00pm**  
**Kiawanda Language Worship—7505 Taylorsville Rd., Huber Heights, 45424 — 2:30pm**

**We are committed to growing disciples of Jesus Christ, living and sharing God's love.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE**

The deadline for final submissions for announcements for Sunday, **DECEMBER 5**, will be end of day (4pm) **Friday, NOVEMBER 26**. Anything received after this time will appear in the following week's announcements, if applicable. Submit items to: [office@sulphurgrove.org](mailto:office@sulphurgrove.org).

**OFFICE CLOSED**

Just a reminder that the office will be closed on Thursday, November 25th, and Friday, November 26th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will reopen on Monday, November 29th at 9:00am.

**GET THE WORD OUT—JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Want to get the word out for your ministry? The January Newsletter deadline is **Friday, DECEMBER 3RD**. This is a week earlier than usual, due to the Christmas holiday. Anything received after the deadline will go in the next issue, if applicable. Send articles to Traci: [tracis@sulphurgrove.org](mailto:tracis@sulphurgrove.org). \*Articles subject to editing.

**REMINDER**

Just a reminder—the 150th celebration will be on Sunday, November 28th with a COMBINED service at the Taylorsville location at 10:45am. A reception will follow the service. The Y folks will join us. Pastors Edwin Pellet, John Osborn, and Kenneth Clark have been invited to share a few memories of their time at Sulphur Grove.

**BIBLE STUDY**

**New study: *The Advent of the Savior*** is a six-week Bible study that will begin on November 28. This study will give us different perspectives on Jesus' birth - the perspective of the prophets who preceded Him by centuries, his parents, his aunt and uncle, the shepherds doing a day's work, and the far-off Magi. We meet every Sunday morning in room\_302/303 from 9:30-10:30. Everyone is welcome. For more information and to get a study guide contact Bill Baker, 937-236-3715, [bbaker@donet.com](mailto:bbaker@donet.com). This study will also be held on Tuesday evenings, same room, from 6:00-7:30pm, beginning November 30.

**SULPHUR GROVE AND YMCA FOOD COLLECTION**

We will be collecting food during November for our Thanksgiving food distribution partners.

Sunday Date: Collecting for:

November 21 Huber Heights FISH and Wesley Community Center

Please bring your donations to the church and put them on the food rack in the Narthex. Your donations are greatly appreciated and will help feed those in need in Huber Heights and West Dayton.

Thank you,

The Missions Committee

**UMW SILENT AUCTION**

Sulphur Grove Caritas Circle is sponsoring a Silent Auction that will take place on Sunday, November 21 in the Gathering Area, and end at 12:30 on Sunday, November 28 in the Activity Center. Make your bid on one of our five lovely theme baskets. One will be full of items especially for men, another for those who love chocolate, a third will celebrate Dayton and our lovely state of Ohio, the fourth will be gift cards for eating out or shopping, and the fifth will be full of toys and items for a grandparent to give to their little ones. There will also be hand made items from our talented stitchers and artists. Please support our United Methodist Women as they support Aid to Those in Need and our local FISH food pantry.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Hey guys, need a little help getting ready for Christmas this year? Our Tuesday morning Men's Bible Study for the season of Advent begins on November 30th, 7am, in room 101. Coffee's on. All are welcome. Each week will be a discussion of the combined readings from this year's Common Revised Lectionary for the four Sundays of Advent aimed at helping us prepare for the arrival of God's greatest gift! Hope to see you there!

**ADVENT STUDY**

The Advent study this year will be *The Heart That Grew Three Sizes* by Matt Rawle. We will have physical copies, and it is also available as an e-book on Cokesbury.com, or Amazon Kindle. Due to the 150<sup>th</sup> celebration, the Advent study will begin on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

**DINNER CHURCH**

A new midweek "Dinner Church" worship service is planned to begin in February of 2022. Servants are needed to help with the following: Table leaders, meal prep, set up and tear down, song leaders and/or musicians, people to attend and partake of the meal and service. Please pray about being a part of this new outreach ministry. If you would like more information, please contact pastor Barry.

**ALMOND SALE**

GroveYouth's annual Almond Sale is back! Bags of Cinnamon Sugar Almonds and Peanuts are available for order at \$6 a bag, to be delivered at each church campus on Sunday, December 19th. Proceeds go toward the summer mission trip. Find a teen to place an order, or do so online at [www.sulphurgrove.org/groveyouth](http://www.sulphurgrove.org/groveyouth).

## CHRISTMAS CITY

Christmas is celebrated in many different ways around the world, but there is one theme that remains the same no matter your location; it's a time of joy spent with the ones you love! At Christmas City, you and your family will "travel the globe" to experience unique holiday traditions. With passports in hand, you'll visit each station to engage your senses in a global celebration of food, song, crafts, games, and more! Join us on Saturday, December 18th in the Activity Center - all ages welcome!

## PLEDGE CARDS

Please turn in your pledge card if you have not yet done so. If you need one, a card can be picked up at the church or contact Barry and he can send one via email.

## AID TO THOSE IN NEED TEAM

We are again putting together a team to handle requests of the church to help those in need. If you are willing to serve on this team, please contact Barry or Candy.

## MESSIAH FYI

This year's Messiah concert has been cancelled. They are hoping to return next year.

## ADOPT A FAMILY CHRISTMAS

This year we will have 6 families with 18 children from Wesley Community Center to bless this Christmas! We are continuing our new tradition of giving the families gift cards for Christmas.

There are several ways to donate.

1. Buy a \$25 or \$50 gift card from Walmart
  - a. In person and drop them off in the Adopt a Family Christmas box in the Gathering Area at Taylorsville
  - b. Online (<https://giftcards.walmart.com/>) and have it sent to:  
Sulphur Grove United Methodist Church,  
Attn: Adopt-a-Family  
7505 Taylorsville Rd.,  
Huber Heights, OH 45424
2. Donate any amount to SGUMC –
  - a. Mail a check and write on memo line - Adopt a Family.
  - b. Go to [www.sulphurgrove.org](http://www.sulphurgrove.org) and use the Give menu.
    1. If you are on a computer, scroll down to Adopt a Family.
    2. If you are on the phone, click See All and scroll down to Adopt a Family.

Whether or not you are able to donate financially, please pray and share God's love with the families by signing Christmas cards for them and drop the cards off in the Adopt a Family Christmas box in the Gathering Area at Taylorsville. **Deadline for donations is Sunday, December 12, 2021.**

Sulphur Grove, working with Wesley Center, has reached out to the families who seek help for many years now. You have blessed their lives. Please prayerfully consider donating this year as the need continues to be great.

Bring joy to those in need and bring joy to yourself in helping others!

Merry Christmas!

Mission Committee

### ***Please continue to pray our Breakthrough Prayer***

*Dear Lord, you have challenged us to be Your Church of Change in Huber Heights. We ask you to change each of our hearts to be so full of Your love that all we meet are drawn closer to You.*

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