

Chapel Point of View
One Lord, One Mission, Two Churches Serving Scioto Township
Global Methodist on Main & Scioto Chapel
October - November 2024

A Word from the Pastor – “Praying for Impact”

Prayer is the most valuable tool we have (not to diminish Scripture, for that is our guide and rule, and we can pray the scriptures, as well as read and search the scriptures to pray rightly). Many times it has been said “prayer changes things.” The critical element in prayer is that we have the opportunity to connect with our heavenly Father. We get caught in going down a prayer list, and it’s okay to pray for others. We are certainly called to do that, but maybe the order should be different. Prayer, first and foremost, is drawing into the holy place, into connection with God.

Connection with God, isn’t that the goal, to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength? God is always present, but are we attuned to Him, aligned with Him, centering our minds on Him, and seeing Him enter us and transform us? That’s His desire, communion with Him. And when we get into that zone, God is impacting us; He is changing us, from glory to glory He’s changing us (2 Cor. 3:18).

And that is the sweet spot, the place to be fully surrendered to whatever He wants to do, not what we have on our agenda. And the beautiful thing is that in that surrender, we can just rest in Him by faith knowing that He is there, whether we are feeling anything or not, because He promises to be there (“He will never leave us or forsake us” Hebrews 13:5 and Deuteronomy 31:6). Rest, knowing by faith God is right there with you. And it is good to be in His presence, knowing that then He is doing His work in us. As we are surrendered to Him, He does the heavy lifting.

In this way of God impacting us, He wants that embrace to lead us to a “praying for impact.” In the glory of His presence, in the trusting that He is right with us, He wants to open up a way of impact. Are we ready to go that step with Him? Do we believe that He wants to make a difference? Did you know the God of the universe wants to work through us to others? This too takes faith, but God clearly calls us to “make disciples.” So, how are we going to do that?

We start with believing, believing that God is making us a disciple. We are learning to follow Him, which takes surrender (“not my will, but Yours be done”). We train ourselves to follow Jesus. Physical training takes discipline, and spiritual training takes learning daily commitment. Paul says, “I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should” (1 Cor. 9:27 NLT). A big part of this discipline is calling on the Holy Spirit to fill us and help us in these steps of discipline.

As we are surrendered and being changed (“transformed” Romans 12:2), God is ready to use us, to make a difference, make an impact toward others. Sometimes we have to start with the end in view. Are you ready to pray for impact? Do you believe, do I believe, that we can make a difference for others? What things is God calling us to do to walk in this way of impact? What might He call us to say or do that will make a difference for others? If we want to see the change, we have to be the change. The power of God, the love of God is ready to flow through us because God wants to make a difference, and He wants to do it through people. So, why not start with us?

I’m ready to see people come to Jesus. How about you? How can we be praying for impact so we can see this happen? It’s God’s desire “that no one should perish” (2 Peter 3:9), and Jesus said, “the fields are already ripe for the harvest” (John 4:35) and “plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest” (Matthew 9:38). So, God is ready to do it now. Let’s pray for impact, and let’s pray the love of God would fill us to love others in God’s pure love that shares the Good News with them and allows the Holy Spirit to beckon them to come to Jesus. Let us see the harvest, let us see the impact!

Yours for the Kingdom of God here on earth as it is in heaven,
Pastor Brian

EVENTS and DATES OF INTEREST

HopeStrong Commercial Point: Tuesdays 3rd Grade 11:50-12:40 & 5th Grade 12:40-1:30 at GMM, Thursdays 6th Grade at CP Men’s Club 10:39-11:22 & 4th Grade at GMM 12:15-1:05

HopeStrong Westfall: at The Old Barns at Dry Run Farms on Pherson Pike - Tuesdays 4th Grade 11:45-1:35, Wednesdays 3rd Grade 10:45-12:35 (includes prep & cleanup)

No HopeStrong classes the week of Oct 14-18

Grove City GMC Picnic in the Park – Sunday, Sept 29 5pm at Gantz Park 2255 Home Rd – bring a dish to share & lawn chair – pulled pork, bottled water, paper products provided

Saturday, Oct 12th, 9am-4pm Special Friends (Disabilities) Ministry Training at Stillwater Church, 6911 Frederick Pike, Dayton \$25 – register at AlleghenyWestGMC.org

Monday, Oct 14th, 9am-4pm Class Meetings in Local Church Equipping at Riverside GMC, 2701 Zollinger Rd, Columbus \$25 – register at AlleghenyWestGMC.org

Monday, Oct 21st – Saturday, Nov 2nd Pastor Brian travelling to Kenya as part of the Allegheny West Conference delegation to the Kenya GMC Conference – praying each Sunday, Sept 29-Oct 20 and Prayer Vigil sign-ups Monday Oct 21 4-10pm, Saturday Oct 26 7am-7pm, and Friday Nov 1 12-8pm (SC odd hours, GMM even hours)

Combined Calendar of Events - October - November 2024

Date	Event	Time	Weekly *	Location
9-28	Fall Festival	4-7:30pm		SC
10-1 & 8	The Chosen Season 4	6-7:30pm	*	GMM
10-2	Men’s Meal & Bible Study	5:30pm	*	GMM
10-2	Choir Practice	7:00pm	*	SC
10-3	Women’s Meal & Bible Study-Romans (childcare provided)	5:30 pm	*	GMM
10-3	Men’s Bible Study-studying 1 st Peter	9:00 am	*	GMM
10-3	Bible Study studying Phillipians	4:00pm	*	GC Library
10-3	Satellite Soul Sisters-contact Kathy Morris 740-412-3682	6:30pm-8:30pm	*	Darbyville Community
10-5	Wedding of Becky Bensonhaver & Don Davis	2:30pm		SC
10-6	Worship Service	10:45 am	*	GMM
10-6	Worship Service	9:00 am	*	SC
10-6	Pastries & Wired Word	10:30 am	*	SC

10-6	GMM Bonfire at Judy Beckman's	5-7:00pm		5635 Thompson Rd
10-7	Trustee Meeting	6:00pm		GMM
10-7	Women's Christian Fellowship Shower for Becky (Bensonhaver) Davis	7:00pm		SC
10-8 & 11-12	Sewing Guild	2:00pm		GMM
10-9	Budget Meeting	7:15pm		GMM
10-10	Westfall CARES – Packing Distribution	4:00pm 5:00pm		Westfall Elementary
10-10	Budget Meeting	7:00pm		SC
10-13	Laity Sunday			GMM & SC
10-14 & 11-11	Ad Council	6:00pm		GMM
10-15 & 11-18	Teams 4 Him Church Council	6:00pm 7:00pm		SC
10-19	Tacos for Toys-by donation for Christmas gifts for kids	5-7:00pm		SC
10-20 & 11-17	An Evening of Worship	6-7:00pm		GMM
10-23 & 11-20	Ladies Coffee at Pick 'em Up Joe's All ladies welcome!	9:00 am		W Scioto-CP
10-27 & 11-24	Community Cupboard Collection			GMM
10-27	Trunk or Treat	6-7:00pm		GMM
10-28 & 11-25	Trustee Meeting	7:00pm		SC
11-3	Daylight Savings Time Ends – turn your clocks back 1 hour			
11-3	Kickoff Youth Group – all Middle & High School welcome	6:00pm		GMM
11-4	Discipleship Meeting	6:00pm		GMM
11-4	Women's Christian Fellowship	7:00pm		SC
11-9	Chicken Noodle Dinner-Drive thru	3-6:00pm		SC
11-9	Westfall CARES Spike Out Hunger Alumni Volleyball Tournament			Westfall HS
11-25	Tentative date for Thanksgiving Joy Distribution			GMM
11-29	Both Churches-Jordan's Crossing	4:30pm		Meet GMM
11-30	Hanging of the Greens Soup & sandwiches after	10:00am		SC

CP Free Store hours every Monday 6-8pm and every Saturday 10am to Noon

October Birthdays**November Birthdays**

DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
2	Barbara Mount	2	Yvonne Stout
3	Lindsey Fausnaugh	2	Claire Alphin
3	Denny Hutchins	5	Sandy Childers
5	Jim Albright	5	Jacqueline Alphin
5	Scarlett Fox	5	Jared Thomas
6	Warren Hutchinson	11	Rhonda Gochenour
8	Jenny Egan	11	Dana Hooley
9	Steve Kelley	13	Carol Doddroe
11	Suzy Sherrick	14	Sarah Hornberger
11	Dorothy Comer	18	Brian Dunham
11	Brynlee Hastings	23	Becky Writsel
11	Al Doddroe	30	Jim Fausnaugh
14	Julie Crego		
15	Kelsie Derouaux		
18	Jill Pettibone Saxena		
20	Janet Monst		
21	Patti Crego		
23	Lydia Morrison		
23	Reese Writsel		
25	Linda Whitaker		
27	Becky Phillips		
29	Stella Goodbar		
30	Keara Wasem		

**October Anniversaries****November Anniversaries**

DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
2	Dan & Melissa Hooley	3	Harv & Patti Crego
2	Steve & Deanna Kelley	8	Jeff & Sheila Writsel
4	Evan & Kelsie Derouaux	13	Ed & Peg Dotson
6	Mike & Karen Thomas	23	Rick & Sandy Fruchey
24	Gene & Janet Monst		

Global Methodist on Main

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www.gmchurchonmain.org
October-November 2024

Hi This is Melissa Merriman from Global on Main and just wanted to introduce myself as the new Discipleship Committee Chair. I am looking forward to working with this committee. We had a wonderful Meeting on September 4th in which we were able to plan some fun events for September and October. I am so thankful for this committee and their willingness to do some old events and some new events. Below are a list of past and upcoming events that we have planned out so far.

- * September 22nd - Ingathering dinner right after church and we collected lots of food items for the community Cupboard.
- *September 29 - October 20th- 4 week Prayer event with prayer points prior to Pastor Brian's Trip to Kenya
- * October 6th - Bonfire at Judy Beckman's Place
- * October 13th - Laity Sunday
- * October 20th - Both Churches to Lay hands on Pastor Brian during service before he leaves on October 21st for Kenya
- * October 21st - Prayer time from 4-10pm for Pastor Brian while he is in the air (both churches)
- * October 26th - Prayer time from 7am - 7 pm for Pastor Brian while he is in Kenya (both churches)
- * November 1st - Prayer time from 12-8 pm for Pastor Brian while he is in the air (both churches)

Our next meeting for Discipleship Committee will be on November 4th

Thanks,
Melissa Merriman



**SUNDAY, OCT 27TH,
6:00-7:00PM**



**ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ADD THEIR VEHICLE TO THE LINE-
UP. CONTACT SAMANTHA DUNHAM TO GET SIGNED UP.
740-416-5360 OR SADUNHAM14@GMAIL.COM**

**GLOBAL METHODIST ON MAIN
28 MAIN ST COMMERCIAL POINT, OH**

Global Methodist On Main is doing their Trunk or Treat again, Oct 27th, 6:00-7:00pm. Please let Samantha Dunham know if you want to add your vehicle to the line-up. There is plenty of space and we want this to be a fun and safe way for kids to collect candy. We would prefer the cars be fun and friendly, nothing horror related or terrifying in the decorations please.



The Missions committee at Global Methodist on Main kicked off the last half of the year with our school supply drive. 167 children in the Teays Valley School District received school supplies.

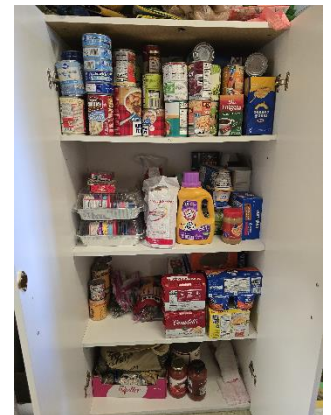
Next up was Jordan's Crossing. We served somewhere around 485 meals. The meal consisted of pizza, salad, fruit, and dessert. We will be serving again on November 29th. Serving the day after Thanksgiving gives this opportunity all the more meaning.



Sunday, September 22 we held our annual in-gathering. This year donations went to our Community Cupboard. We were blessed with a bounty of food, as well as monetary donations. This comes at just the right time as it will be highly utilized with the school's Fall break.



Our Free Store continues to be successful in serving the community. Our head volunteers blessed us with the purchase of a new van. The van is utilized for transporting donations. The last garage sale of the season was held on September 21st. Volunteers are always needed to assist at the Free Store, or garage sales. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sandy Crego @ [614-893-4132](tel:614-893-4132)



Upcoming Events:

NOVEMBER

-Thanksgiving Joy-food box distribution to those in need. Missions chair has outreached to school guidance counselor for assistance in identifying and reaching out to families. Once a final head count is obtained, dates will be announced for shopping and packing up the boxes of food. Distribution tentatively scheduled for November 25th. Request has been sent to the Commercial Point Community Men's Club to ask about partnering again.

-November 29th-Jordan's Crossing

DECEMBER

Christmas Joy-food box and toy distribution to those in need. As above, we are working with the local schools to identify families. Missions chair has outreached to Scioto Township Professional Firefighters Local 4000 regarding partnering again this year. They have already responded and would like to donate hams for the Christmas meal, and of course hold their toy drive! We are so excited to work with them again!

Thank you,

Jenny Egan

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6337 ST. RT. 316, WEST, ASHVILLE, OH 43103

Sunday Service at 9:00 a.m.

October-November, 2024

NEW MEMBERS



September 15th was a blessed Sunday as we welcomed 5 new members into Scioto Chapel. Drew Gable transferred from Bluffton Presbyterian Church, Carol and Al Doddroe by confession of faith, Kathy Morris by confession of faith, and Chad Morrison transferred from Heritage Church of the Nazarene in Circleville. They are an impressive group of talented, dedicated Christians. We are most happy to have them as members.

“IT BLEW MY MIND”

Those were Simon’s words as he expressed his feelings in regards to his return from his Honor Flight Columbus 134 trip to Washington D.C. It was being received by 1000 people, cheering and clapping and yelling as they thanked the honorees for their service to their country at John Glenn Airport and He shed a few tears.

The Air Force Memorial is the one pictured to the right. His favorite was the Marine Corp Memorial with the five men at Iwo Jima. The WWII Memorial with the circle of water with a large fountain inside is pictured below. He didn’t go to see the Vietnam memorial, but noted there were TV cameras taking pictures.

He received 24 letters in his mail box and was very surprised. There were 84 veterans, 61 guardians, mostly nurses with 1 for every 2 vets. There were extras with wheel chairs after they arrived.



HAND BELLS TO RING

A church in Mt. Sterling that is closing has given our church a set of hand bells. If you say your voice isn't for singing, maybe you'd like to try out your arm/arms for ringing. Our new member Kathy Morris has offered to lead this endeavor. We'll be giving further details in the weeks to come and hope to have some ringers ready by Christmas time.

PRAYER.

- Pat Cavinee with cancer, tumor removed, pray for healing
- Those struggling with grief
- Carol Doddroe with main artery being too small
- Kenya-Ethiopia mission.
- Families with health issues and job needs
- Farmers as they harvest their dried up crops.
- Stout Family
- Patsy Hastings with Covid
- Family of Kaye Hott
- Kenya-Ethiopia Mission and others the church is committed to
- Melanie Morgan with anxiety for husband Ned
- Ned Morgan with surgery on carotid artery
- Tina Moser whose cancer has spread
- Alec Olshesky had to miss football game because of illness
- Jessica Olshesky with personal issues
- Tim Ranck with lung and prostate cancer
- Kevin Smith home and healing from surgery
- Lisa Smith as caretaker
- Ralph Willoughby healing as he was hit by a car
- Gary Wright with cellulitis, septic & kidneys
- Unspoken prayers
- HopeStrong programs at Scioto, West Middle and Westfall
- Churches and people of Ukraine and Russia
- Veterans who have lost their homes
- Our Country
- War in Israel
- Westfall CARES



PRAISE

- Bill Hawk home from hospital and doing well
- Mike Mowery is in remission
- Don Davis is retiring
- Wedding for Wyatt and Gloria that was Saturday
- Vickie's grandson Aaron Carrington graduating from Boot Camp!
- Nic was home for a visit with Becka and John
- Reconciliation in the Ron Shipley family



TACOS FOR TOYS

PRESENTED BY

SCIOTO CHAPEL MISSIONS

6337 SR 316 ASHVILLE OH 43103

DATE 10-19-2024

TIME :5PM -7PM

COST : DONATION ONLY

*** all proceeds will go to buying presents for needy kids at Christmas*****

The missions team at Scioto Chapel is a very active group locally, in the state, and globally. Locally we help the Commercial Point Free Store, HopeStrong, we do winter kits, and we are doing a mission called Tacos for Toys. The Tacos for Toys is going to be October 19th from 5 to 7pm. It is a free dinner and we are collecting monetary donations to help buy Christmas gifts for needy families. The winter kits are going to be distributed starting in November going until March. Then our state mission is Jordan's Crossing, and our next opportunity to help with that is on November 29th where Scioto Chapel will be doing turkeys, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, and pumpkin desserts to feed the homeless for Thanksgiving. Then our mission team is also helping globally in Kenya. Earlier in May, we had a lunch for Kenya. Our wonderful Pastor Brian is going to Kenya. Please keep our local, state, and global missions in your prayers. And let our missions be for the good of God.

- Rebecka Crego



Chicken and Noodle Dinner
Saturday, November 9th 3:00pm to 6:00pm

DRIVE-THRU ORDER & PICKUP ONLY

HOMEMADE CHICKEN & NOODLES

MASHED POTATOES

GREEN BEANS

COLE SLAW

APPLESAUCE

ROLL

CHOICE OF DESSERT

Adults \$10.00

Children \$5.00



SCIOTO CHAPEL

A GLOBAL METHODIST CONGREGATION

6337 OH 316 WEST, ASHVILLE

Dear Readers, Trustees have a question for you???????

Before we ask a trustee question of our readers, first we have a couple of significant updates to share.

The first item is ongoing improvements including the front steps and railing. Pictured is Harv Crego (Trustee helper) standing by his handy work of an all-new custom metal railing by the front door. Also, much needed new six-inch gutter and down spout have been installed to better manage the drainage away from the church foundation.



The second item to report is a list of projects completed since April 2023. There are more items but this gives you an idea of the work accomplished.

- New water softener system with rust removal
- Disconnect electric from house/annex
- Asbestos professionally removed from house/annex. Approved by EPA
- New underground electric from church, to garage, to barn
- New front digital sign with Global Methodist logo
- Roof cleaned and sealed
- Old plastic goal posts removed. Old telephone/light poles removed. Old satellite dish removed
- Dead pine tree removed
- Garage with updated power. New garage door. Power washed inside. Available for storage
- Brush along creek mowed
- New kids' playset installed

Significant to add is the gratitude and appreciation for the continued generosity of giving and prayerful consideration to the requests and efforts that makes all this work possible.

Now for the question to our readers...

One of the trustees' big "to do" items is the demolition of the house/annex. The house was determined inhabitable due to termite destruction. Initial plans were to use the house as a burn for fire department training. However, the EPA denied permission on a controlled burn. Our second option is to raze or demolish the house, remove the debris and return the site to grassed yard area. Here is our dilemma. To have professionally done would be in the estimated amount of \$10,000 to \$13,000. This can be done privately versus by a professional company. Our goal is to work toward removal over the upcoming year. But, required is that it is done safely and thoroughly.

If you have any ideas or recommendations on who and how to accomplish this work, please contact one of the trustees. We welcome your input.

Scioto Chapel Board of Trustees

Jim Fausnaugh, chair, Jodi Hastings, Chelsey Gable, Sandy Fruchey, Trey Fausnaugh, Simon Lapp, Chad Morrison, Patti Crego