Upcoming Sermons

September 1  "A Humbling Experience" (Luke 14:1,7-14)
Sacrament of Holy Communion

September 8  "It Comes With A Cost" (Luke 14:25-33)

September 15  "Lost & Found" (Luke 15:1-10)

September 22  "A Shrewd Manager" (Luke 16:1-13)

September 29  "Warning, Warning" (Luke 16:19-31)
Bible presentation to Third Graders & Confirmands

Church Picnic
September 15 (12-3 p.m.) Lunch at 12:15
Bring a dessert to share!
Worship Services
@ 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.
Please contact Jesse Reznik for information:
330-725-4943 or jessereznik@medinaumc.com

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Wednesday Night Community (WNC) Schedule
5:30—6:30—Dinner Served in the Galleria
6:15-7:15—Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanc)
6:20-7:30—Confirmation Class (205)
6:30—7:30—New Member Class (209)
6:30—7:30—Kids’ Club (K-3 & 4-6) (204/206)
6:30—7:30—Assorted Adult Classes [Disciple & more]
7:30—9:00—Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
[Nursery provided 6:30-7:30]

Watch for sign-up sheet for dinner!
Medina UMC Prayer Concerns

Bill Reiheld  Jim Bartoul  Pat Blansett
Patty Neidert  Phyllis Conser  Richard Spieth
Lilly Woods  Lynn Boehm  Mackenzie Clutter
Ken Ferguson  Heather Cooke  Ken Ledford
Dan Collins  Renee Blackford  Pat Zeltel
Betty Banevich  Mary Cutter  Brenda Wolfe
Howard & Marilyn Bratt  Beth Mitchell  Betty Shaeffer
Lilly Woods  Lynn Boehm  Mackenzie Clutter
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Betty Banevich  Mary Cutter  Brenda Wolfe
Howard & Marilyn Bratt  Beth Mitchell  Betty Shaeffer
John & Peggy Dague

Prayers for our military & civilian personnel & families

Patrick Donnelly (GA), J.D. Ferut (FL), Joseph Kettermann (OK), Adam Finger (MO),
Jonathan Handwerk (TX), Mark Hornfeck (VA), Johnathon Meier (NC), Jessica Mock (Japan),
Dylan Quaid (TX), Jamie Coleman, Tom & Erin Skinner (CA), and Steven Brooks (Syria)

With Sincere Sympathy

Vincenzo Alfano (Dino Alfano’s Father)
Richard Houk (Michelle Sharratt’s father)
Laurie Walburn’s Uncle Tom

Thank You!

To My Church Family,

The flowers arrived! They are just beautiful—yellow, white & pink! Thank you for thinking of me on the week of
my 100th birthday. So very thoughtful!

Love, Mary Repp

Thank you very much for the college bag. Thank you
for thinking of me.

Christopher Bradford

Dear United Methodist Church,

Thank you very much for the great college bag your
group put together, as well as the blanket. I am extremely
grateful for your support and love as I am graduating. It
was very surprising to receive a bag; however, I feel very
blessed and will definitely take the blanket. It will remind
me of all the memories at the church. I cannot say enough
or put the right words at how much Medina UMC
advanced my faith. Yes, all the times I willingly went on
Sunday, or the times my parents forced me to go. I have
always been raised to a standard that I hope to continue.
Not many people may know me from church. Yet I am
convinced that any random person would support and
pray for me. And that, is awesome. Personally, I have
changed and matured a lot as college approaches. I feel
more confident in God’s will for me. Thank you for being
friendly, kind, caring, Godly and supportive. It means a lot.

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Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University Class

will begin on Sept. 22nd from 1-3 p.m. This 9 week
class will help you take control of your money and
prepare for the future! The information is
beneficial for people of all ages and stages to be
able to achieve their financial goals sooner! To
sign up contact Amanda Sharratt at
sharrattFS@gmail.com

You work too hard to get to the end of your life
and have nothing to show for it.” ~Dave Ramsey

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Chancel Choir and Bell Choir

The Chancel Choir and Bell Choir are getting ready to start their 2019-2020 season. Did you know that
singing and/or playing music is beneficial for your health? Please join us and get some added benefit of
participating in our groups. We have a lot of fun and laugh a lot, which is also good for your health.

We are more than choirs. We truly are a family! We would love to have you join us. Anyone from 7th
grade and above is welcome, and invited, to join the Chancel Choir and Bell Choir.

Chancel Choir will begin regular rehearsal at 7:30p.m, in the choir room on Wednesday, August 28, 2019
with our first Sunday in worship begin on September 8, 2019.

The Bell Choir will being their new season with rehearsal on Sunday, September 8, 2019 from 6:45-
7:45p.m, in the sanctuary. New ringers are always needed. Contact Mike or Cyndi McClintock if
interested or for more details.

Cantata 2019

Cantata Sunday is a highlight of the Holiday Season. Mark your calendars for Christmas Cantata 2019 which will be held on Sunday, December 22, 2019.

Rehearsals for the vocalists will be on the first Wednesday of October at 7:30p.m.
in the choir room. Anyone interested in singing in the choir is invited to join us.

Music will be available in the choir room, as well as CDs to listen to the full cantata
or just a particular voice part, during the month of August.

Instrumentalists are needed to fill our orchestra for Cantata 2019! If you are
interested in learning more, or you are willing to lend your talents to our orchestra,
please contact Mike McClintock.

We hope to see you involved in our music ministries this fall. If you have any further questions, contact
Mike McClintock at the ministry office or email at
mikemcclintock@medinaumc.com

Medina UMC - Medina, OH
Served August 5 - 9, 2019
Small Group Study - “40 Days of Prayer”

“...and my words remain in you...” JOHN 15:7 (NIV)

What does prayer mean to you?

Join a small group, beginning Thursday, September 26, 2019 through November 7, 2019, from 9:30 am to 10:45 am. Together we will begin a campaign that will unite each of us in prayer. Each individual will learn how to pray with more confidence and greater faith. Some of you may be struggling with a difficult situation or circumstance that this study may assist you with a breakthrough in your life. Breakthroughs always begin with prayer. Persistent prayer is how God moves to transform people’s lives.

STUDY GUIDE SESSIONS: The Purpose of Prayer, The Pattern for Prayer - Part One, The Pattern for Prayer - Part Two, How to Pray in a Crisis, Praying for a Breakthrough, How to Pray with Confidence, and Why Doesn’t God Always Answer the First Time I Pray?

If interested or have questions, call Mary Anne Rodgers 330-461-1763 or email mgjar73@zoominternet.net.

"You don’t have what you want because you don’t ask God for it.” JAMES 4:2 (NLT)

Study and Retreat Leaders

Please mark these dates on your calendar for our times to meet, resource, and empower each other in ministry. Two of our three meetings are going to be September 24 and May 19 at 7pm. There are some other retreats and gatherings that will be planning a 50 year reunion for current and former employees this summer and will let you know more about this fun day when plans become final.

Weekday is truly blessed with a great staff and I am especially grateful for their kindness and TEAMWORK! Our first day for preschoolers will vary by class, with some starting on September 4th, 5th or 10th and 13th. We still have openings, so share this good news with a neighbor or friend.

Apples, Farms, Family, Friendships and School will be important topics for October. This month we will be learning about teaching through love, the Golden Rule, sharing and prayer, while we continue to maximize on each teachable moment opportunity to share God loves ALL people.

Children will begin to learn letter recognition and counting, by having FUN with hands-on experiences, music and loads of teacher interaction. Our staff enjoys watching our children learn and grow in this very special place of Christian love.

We are very excited about celebrating 50 years!!!

From Stacy Knox, Affiliated Counselor at MUMC:

Did you know that God designed you with specific personality strengths, interests, skills and values? The truth is “You are fearfully and wonderfully made.” Psalm 139:14. “For I am your greatest encourager.” 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17. The way you naturally think, act and react is how you have been hard-wired since the day you were born. You do these things without even thinking. Understanding specifically how God uniquely designed you is key. It frees you to stop trying to be something or someone you are not. It can also empower you to focus on your efforts on that which comes easiest to you and brings you the most joy. It enables you to live fully for Him, according to his plans to prosper you and to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11-13. So whether you are a student and thinking about future career options, or asking the question, “Is this all there is?” in your current situation, the Career Direct Assessment can provide you with clarity on your inspired mission for your life. Knowing your God-given design for your life empowers your decision-making, strengthens confidence, and can enrich your closest relationships, including yours with God. If you would like more information, please contact Stacy Knox, our Affiliated Counselor: stacy@opportunityknoxnetwork.com.

Our teachers will be very busy cleaning up classrooms and preparing for our 50th school year! Yes! 50 years! Can you believe it? We will be planning a 50 year reunion for current and former employees this summer and will let you know more about this fun day when plans become final.

**Prayer**

**Study**

**Retreat**

**Workshop**

Blessing the Backpacks

Blessings, Pastor Tal

Our staff “team Building” at Healthy Team for Ministry Workshop
Please Note!

huge success!
Summer Sunday was incredible this year! Thank you to all of the teachers and students who made small group devotions about God’s Top 10 List. (The Ten Commandments)

At the end of one half hour, we’ll switch while 4th grade K/4 will meet in room 204 for Kid’s Club! We’ll be splitting into two groups from there with K/3rd working on our Christmas Musical and then 4th-6th will be BUZZing into small group devotions about God’s Amazing Grace. At the end of one half hour, we’ll switch while 4th-6th works on the Christmas musical and K/3rd Grade BUZZ’s into small group devotions about God’s Top 10 List. (The Ten Commandments)

Summer Sunday was incredible this year! Thank you to all of the teachers and students who made Cave Quest a huge success!

Please Note! Third Graders will receive their Bibles on September 29th at the 9:30 service.

As we near the end of the 2019 summer holidays, we turn our eyes forward to our Fall activities. This includes our Young at Heart Adult Ministry. Our church has had an adult ministry for the past 7 years and we would love for you to be a part of it. As Pastor Tal says, “Everyone needs to be connected to some small group as well as just attending on Sunday mornings.” We meet at the church the 3rd Thursday of each month from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There are new staff members and new church families we want to include. Also, there have been changes to our small group along with the new staff!

We want to be able to match a name to your face and recognize you as part of our MUMC family.