

# John Stewart UMC

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## *Voice of Hope*

Bethel Ministries

Question... How can a box of wipes save a life or change a life?? Here is how.... Our friends come to see us because they have needs. They need diapers, wipes, formula, and cribs, strollers, etc. Voice of Hope is determined to keep all of that and more available for our precious families that need help. The reason, we know not only do they need assistance with baby necessities, but they also need a miracle, education and friendship. Every pack of wipes is used to make a positive impact in a hopeless situation.

The good news is we are seeing more and more clients walk through our doors needing help. They

receive the help they were looking for and as a bonus we are able to share God's love and hope.

The not so good news is we are almost completely out of wipes in all three centers. It is a good problem to have, but none the less a problem. Without the partnership and faithful support from you, we would not be able to give hope to Crawford, Wyandot, and Marion Counties.

Please consider making a donation of wipes or hosting a baby shower for VOH to help us continue being a voice that gives hope.

Thank you & God Bless-  
Barbara Mills, Executive Director

## *Food Pantry*

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Thank you for your continued support. The Food Pantry can always use your help. They are very low on food. In the summer the children are home not receiving their school lunches. Anything you are able to give will be greatly appreciated.

Not only do they need paper products (paper towels, toilet paper), toiletries they also need breakfast items (cereal, pop tarts, breakfast bars, muffin mix), canned fruit, beans and vegetables, canned meat, pasta and sauce, and laundry soap.

God Bless the giver as well as those who receive!

Items needed for the Voice of Hope pregnancy center in Upper Sandusky:

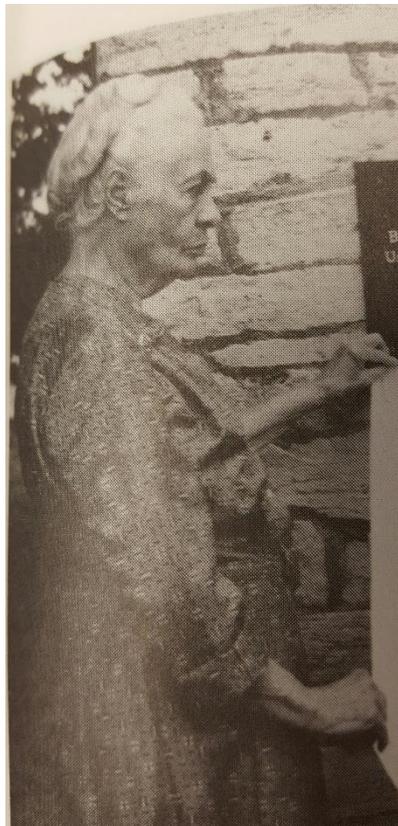
Huggies Diapers – size 3  
Diaper Wipes, Formula  
New & Gently used clothes: new born – 4T

## ***Myrta Moody Circle***

**Who was Myrta Moody and why is there a UMW circle named for her??**

**What does the circle do??**

**Who can belong to Myrta Moody Circle??**



Myrta Moody was a member of John Stewart UMC for over 70 years. Throughout her lifetime, Myrta served God and John Stewart UMC faithfully in many capacities. She taught Sunday school in the primary department for 55 years and began the Cradle Roll to which for 46 years she happily added the name of each new baby born to a church member.

She was a long-time member of United Methodist Women and in 1951 a circle was named after her. In 1960 Myrta Moody was one of the church members chosen to unveil the plaque on the Old Mission Church when it became a national shrine. She died in 1967.

Myrta Moody Circle is an active group of women who are committed to supporting local, state, national and global missions with a focus on women, children, and youth. The circle meets once a month from September through April and each month has a program and a different mission focus. The September mission focus for the last several years has been to collect funds for school supplies for local children. Because school now starts in August, the circle has a fellowship “kick off” salad supper in August where monies are collected. The 2016 Salad Supper was held August 16 and circle members and guests donated \$115.00 for school supplies. The money was given to Open Door Resource Center to be used for backpacks and other school necessities.

Any woman who subscribes to the Purpose of the UMW may belong to Myrta Moody Circle or to either of the other two circles of the John Stewart UMW, Susannah’s Hope or Sisters in Faith, without being a church member. The Purpose of the UMW is:

*The organized unit of United Methodist Women (UMW) shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.*

Women are invited to participate in the monthly UMW circle meetings and/or to join with the UMW members in their mission activities. Attending meetings is not required, but the fellowship with women united in Christian mission will add much to your faith walk. Come visit a circle. You might like it!

# Prayer Calendar September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> Pray for people traveling.	<b>2</b> Praise God for your life.	<b>3</b> <b>Pray for students</b> In school to do their best. They are the future of our world.
<b>4</b> Thank God for <u>Open Doors</u> that Helps those in Need.	<b>5</b> Pray for those working to serve others this Labor Day.	<b>6</b> Praise the Lord for your church family.	<b>7</b> Thank God that Jesus lived and died for you.	<b>8</b> Pray for your children to make good choices in life.	<b>9</b> Pray for World peace.	<b>10</b> Help the USA to make the right choice for our next President.
<b>11</b> Praise the Lord for Christian music.	<b>12</b> Pray for our military.	<b>13</b> Pray for those in the hospital.	<b>14</b> Thank God for our Choir Director, Esther. She helps bring joy in song,	<b>15</b> Pray for your friends.	<b>16</b> Thank God we can always call upon Him and He will hear us without our getting a busy signal.	<b>17</b> Pray for the UMW and all that they do to help others.
<b>18</b> Pray for all those who don't know Jesus as Savior and Lord.	<b>19</b> Pray for our first responders during an emergency.	<b>20</b> Pray for our youth to tell others about Jesus.	<b>21</b> Pray for those children who have been bullied.	<b>22</b> Pray for the children who bully others to understand that it is wrong to bully others.	<b>23</b> Thank God for our Pastors who prepare a message for us from God each week.	<b>24</b> Thank God for the abundance of healthy food that we have in our country.
<b>25</b> Pray for healing and strength for those who are in nursing homes.	<b>26</b> Pray that there will be a cure for Alzheimer's Disease.	<b>27</b> Pray for patience for school teachers.	<b>28</b> Pray for doctors everywhere.	<b>29</b> Thank God for our janitors who keep our church clean and neat,	<b>30</b> Thank God for new life.	

**Matt. 6:12 (NIV) Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.**

# September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:30 a.m. Ministerial Association	2 9:30 a.m. Sit-n-Sew  3:00 p.m. gymnastic class	3 2:30 p.m. Wedding
4 8:00 a.m. Chapel 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Worship  6:30 Bell practice 6:30 Praise HIMs	5 9:30 a.m. Prayers & Squares  3:00 p.m. gymnastic class	6 1:00 p.m. Card Ministry - 103	7 5:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice	8	9 3:00 p.m. gymnastic class	10 8:00 a.m. Cheerleaders
11 8:00 a.m. Chapel 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Worship  6:30 Bell practice 6:30 Praise HIMs	12 9:30 a.m. Prayers & Squares  3:00 p.m. gymnastic class  5:30 p.m. Cheerleaders	13 9:30 a.m. Susannah's Hope Circle- 103  1:00 p.m. Card Ministry - 103	14 5:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice	15 8:00 a.m. EAS Sign Art  7:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends	16 3:00 p.m. gymnastic class	17 8:00 a.m. Cheerleaders
18 8:00 a.m. Chapel 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Worship  4:00 p.m. Scouts  6:30 Bell practice 6:30 Praise HIMs	19 9:30 a.m. Prayers & Squares  3:00 p.m. gymnastic class  5:30 p.m. Cheerleaders  7:00 p.m. Passionate Worship	20 1:00 p.m. Card Ministry – 103  6:30 p.m. Myrta Moody Circle – We Luv Yogurt  6:30 p.m. Scouts	21 5:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice  Community Meals (time to be determined)	22 2:00 p.m. Fairhaven Communion Service  6:30 p.m. Scouts	23 3:00 p.m. gymnastic class	24 8:00 a.m. Cheerleaders
25 8:00 a.m. Chapel 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Worship  4:00 p.m. Scouts  6:30 Bell practice 6:30 Praise HIMs	26 9:30 a.m. Prayers & Squares  5:30 p.m. Cheerleaders  3:00 p.m. gymnastic class	27 1:00 p.m. Card Ministry – 103  7:00 p.m. Women's Emmaus Group - 103	28 5:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice  Community Meals (time to be determined)	29	30 3:00 p.m. gymnastic class	



Our Worship Choir, Praise Teams and Bells are starting up for another wonderful season of *MUSIC!*

It was so nice to have multiple families leading the music throughout the summer! We are blessed with much talent!

Our Praise HIMs practice on Sundays @ 6:30 p.m. Bell practice on Sundays @ 6:30 p.m.

Praise Team on Wednesdays @ 5 p.m., Worship Choir is held on Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.

We are always looking for fresh talent!!!!

See Judy Mumma or Carol Minehart for the Praise Team. Scott Cisar for the Praise HIMs, Claudia Cisar for Bells or Esther Walker for Worship Choir.



## **Gospel Music at the 2016 Wyandot County Fair**

September 18, 2016 1:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.~Masters Building, 10171 SH 53 N ~ Upper Sandusky

Featuring: Donna Sue, Paula Barron, Carl Woodring, One Voice, New Presence Gospel, Peggy Richardson, Jake Reel, HeartSong, Jimmy Potridge, The Seekers, Jimmy Bloomfield, Sandi & Kaylen, Bill Adkins & Salvation Singers.

For information contact Mark Glick 19-934-5456 or Jake Reel 567-230-3811



### *Upcoming Sermons:*

*August 28 – “Hospitality Gifts”*

*Hebrews 13:1-3 & Luke 14:1, 7 - 14*

*September 4 – “Counting the Cost”*

*Psalms 139:13-18 & Luke 14: 25 – 33*

*September 11 – “The Search”*

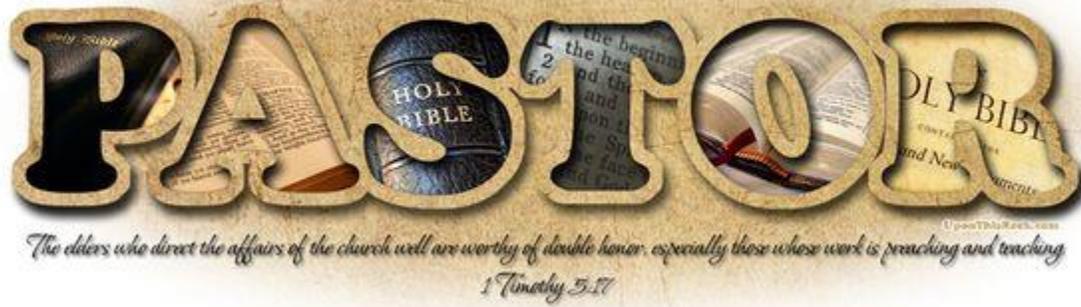
*1 Timothy 1:12-14 & Luke 15:1-10*

*September 18 – “Long Term Living”*

*1 Timothy 2:1-4 & Luke 16:1-9*

*September 25 – “God Is Here”*

*Luke 12:6-7 & Psalm 23*



The last time I wrote an article it was to welcome summer. Now I am writing at a time when we are getting ready for fall. It is almost time to put away the sun screen and bathing suits. It's time for a new school year. Time to break out the books and worry about homework and grades. It's time to start cheering the kids on with their fall sports and other various activities. Time just keep passing by faster and faster with the seasons coming and going. I remember one time I was on a walk with Sue, we were talking about the seasons moving fast and how busy we were with the kids. Our plan of attack with our kids was to let them participate in every activity they wanted to try. But, the key was it could not interfere with church activities. So, like many of you our time went quickly from season to season. During this walk we went through the local park and some kids where playing baseball. It dawned on us that we had a small window of opportunity to enjoy life and these activities with our children. That someday we would walk through a park and miss the time we spent or regret the time we didn't spend with our children.

Children are a gift and a responsibility given to us by God. We only have a small amount of time to teach them and create memories while they are young. Our daughter, Jacquelyn is now living in Delaware, Ohio and is doing well. From time to time she now thanks us for the routines we always had. Such as, always eating together at the dinner table, having a family meeting to prepare for school or an activity and having family movie night. Recently we moved our son, Tyler into college. Now the house feels a little different – without our children at home.

I can honestly say I have no regrets because we made the most of our time as a family. We participated in many sports and activities and were always together. Most importantly, we kept God first. I can say that because I know God is a big priority in the life of my two children.

Seasons change and time does go by fast, but memories built with God being a priority will last forever. I look forward to the next stage of my life. That being an empty nester with Sue, but still keep God as priority one no matter the time of season.

May God Bless you!

Pastor Doug

Galatians 4:10, "You are observing special days and months and season and years!"

# Nursery - Covered by: Denise Goodman & JoAnne Arnold

August	January	June
7 Denise	1 JoAnne	4 JoAnne
14 JoAnne	8 Denise	11 Denise
21 Denise	15 JoAnne	18 JoAnne
28 JoAnne	22 Denise	25 Denise
	29 JoAnne	
September	February	July
4 Denise	5 Denise	2 JoAnne
11 JoAnne	12 JoAnne	9 Denise
18 Denise	19 Denise	16 JoAnne
25 JoAnne	26 JoAnne	23 Denise
		30 JoAnne
October	March	
2 Denise	5 Denise	
9 JoAnne	12 JoAnne	
16 Denise	19 Denise	
23 JoAnne	26 JoAnne	
30 Denise		
November	April	
6 JoAnne	2 Denise	
13 Denise	9 JoAnne	
20 JoAnne	16 Denise	
27 Denise	23 JoAnne	
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December	May	
4 JoAnne	7 JoAnne	
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