



OHIO UNITED

Presbyterian Church

May 12 through May 18, 2024



Dear Friends in Faith,

We will welcome guest speaker Harley Allen to our pulpit on Sunday, May 12.

Harley Allen is pleased to be visiting with you again today. This is his third opportunity to lead worship at Ohio Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the Pulpit Supply Team of the Beaver Butler Presbytery and is a ruling Elder at Park Presbyterian Church in Beaver. In retirement, he has pursued his hobby of performing in local theater productions. He is an avid singer and still studies voice. He is a master basket weaver and has served as a demonstrating docent at Old Economy Village.



Pastor Bob will be enjoying the 'Festival of Homiletics' as it comes to Pittsburgh this year. He'll be away May 12-17. If there are emergency pastoral needs please reach out to Rev. Dick Klein.



Worship

- We gather for worship Sundays at 10am
- 101 in worship on May 5
- Choir rehearsal is scheduled for Thursday, May 16

Congregational Care

- Adult Sunday School is at 9am
- Children's Sunday School, for children 3 yrs. old – 6th grade, following the Children's Chat in worship
- Last Story Time for the summer this Wednesday, May 15 at 10am
- Deborah Circle Bible Study is on Monday, May 20 at 6:30pm

Missions

- The Final Total for the Lenten Mission Project was \$4320. The Mission Committee thanks everyone for their generous contributions.
- Manna is on Tuesday, May 28. If you are able to bake a cake, to help serve or to help clean up let Linda Duganich know. Her phone number is 724-622-7929 or her email address is lindaduganich@gmail.com. Servers need to be at the House of Prayer Church by 5:15 and those that can help clean up should be there by 5:45.

Operations

- April YTD expenses– \$73,056 & YTD receipts-\$64,799

Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost

On Pentecost, as we celebrate the gift of the Spirit, our worship will be filled with celebrations of God's love as we receive our confirmands, recognize new adult members, have a Baptism and join together at the Lord's Table for Communion. Everyone is invited to wear red on Pentecost Sunday and to join the church family for lunch following worship. The Deacons will be serving ham barbecue, pasta salad, coleslaw and cake.





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Birthdays and Anniversaries

<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>
Lois & Kenneth Kearns 5/3	Michaela Knox 5/7	Kim Hughes 5/20	Victoria Guiney 5/28
Lynn & William Smith 5/11	Shelley Summy 5/8	Jeff Barth 5/21	Chris Mathias 5/29
Simon & Megan Hunsberger 5/14	Jack Nan 5/9	Wendi Rybicki 5/22	Mark Mitchll 5/29
Michael & Linda Duganich 5/15	Bryan Magee 5/10	Ed Lawson 5/24	Sofia Cronin 5/31
Paul & Karin Magee 5/29	Dolly Kerlin 5/15	Jacob Lawson 5/26	Ava Diccico 5/31
	JoAnne Polizotto 5/15	Nick Hoth 5/27	Patrick Smith 5/31
	Ray Atwell 5/19	Robert Hurni 5/27	

With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.

Psalms 91:16

A Request and an Encouragement

Our church's custodian, Monica Ward, is one of those behind the scenes folk who make the life of the Ohio UPC family better in many respects. We want you to get to know her a little better and also, if you are able, help with her, and our, request.

We asked Monica to tell us a little bit about herself...so so interesting!

Family: One living sibling, One husband, 3 adult children, 3 grandbabies (a great joy and undeserved blessing!) One 20 year old cat, spoiled and very whiney and causes awful allergy symptoms, but still much loved and quite a model of a survived-9-lives cat!

A rewarding experience: 3 Trips to visit aunts, uncle and cousins in the Slovak republic, a wish finally granted to no other sibling but me, partly because of money, but also the Iron Curtain, and having done so with great encouragement, patience, and help from my dear husband, my long-distance tour guide!

Hobbies: light gardening, listening to audible books or music or educational programs on the radio, occasional stitchery or crafting, and learning new ways of recycling and repurposing our abundance of "stuff" to help the environment.

I enjoy: nuances of different languages and cultures and comparing them to their origins, and also fun facts or trivia about all sorts of things like science, history, rock music, sitcoms, comedy, etc. even grammar!

Fun fact about me: I like almost all foods, sweet, savory or salty, (exceptions may be peppers, rock candy) I've never enjoyed driving or amusement park rides, and high speeds scare me! I used to enjoy jump rope including double dutch, ice skating and roller skating, and won a medal for hopscotch in Summer recreation when 10 years old.

I do not "like" to clean, but appreciate the immediate outcome of tidying up and scrubbing and sanitizing for all who are in a home/building.

Monica's final line brings us to the request. We'd like you, the congregation, to come alongside Monica in helping us find a substitute/back-up custodian. Someone who is not afraid to get a little sweaty, run a mop or vacuum and see the little things that need attention. Monica refers to her work among us as caring for this worship community and its building...having a stake in keeping it spruced up...sort of maintaining the 'temple,' if you will.

We ask you to spread the word around to help us in finding a partner for those occasions when Monica wants or needs a break. Let anyone on the personnel committee know if you, or someone you've chatted with might be interested.

Thanks in advance, Chris Otto, Nancy Lucas, Wendy Dameron & Pastor Bob



- Janice Gennaro is in Mercy Hospital with an unknown illness—May be the liver? Prayers that doctors can determine her illness
- Bev Abate—Prayers of joy that granddaughters and her friend Gladys were in church with her on Sunday
- Lynn Smith—Sends her thanks for prayers for gall bladder surgery. Prayers of joy for her 50th anniversary on Saturday the 11th of May.
- JoAnne Polizotto—She donated a kidney three years ago. Prayers that it keeps working.
- Karen Keller Prayers of healing for Bob who was diagnosed with a compression fracture. Aunt Louise is on Hospice. She has been married for 72 years.
- Cherryl Lachowicz—Prayers for Ava Dicicco who is in MN representing Hopewell in an engineering contest

Gala For Good

Annual Purse and Cash Bash

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

5:30 - GENERAL ADMISSION
6:45 RAFFLES BEGIN

SEVEN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB
132 LISBON ROAD
BEAVER, PA. 15009

CASH BAR & BAKE SALE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

*Over \$10,000
Cash & Prizes*

*Live Music from
Ben Brosche &
Friends*

VIP Ticket \$65

INCLUDES:
EARLY ADMISSION TO EVENT AT 5PM
SPECIAL \$100 CASH VIP
ONLYDRAWING
FIRST CHOICE OF SEATING
GOURMET DINNER BUFFET
25 CHANCES FOR PURSE AND CASH
RAFFLE
ONLY 100 VIP TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

General Admission Ticket \$55

INCLUDES:
GOURMET DINNER BUFFET
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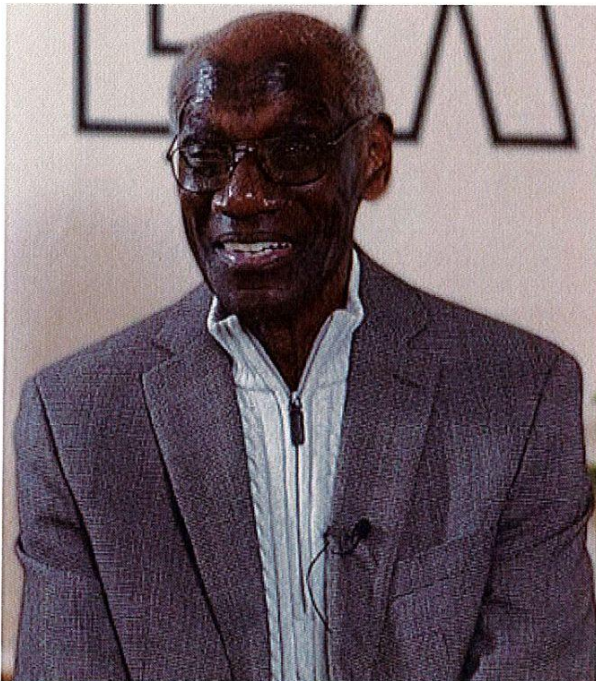
TICKETS ON SALE AT
[GIVEBUTTER.COM/2024GALAforGood](https://givebutter.com/2024GALAforGood)



All Proceeds Benefit Healing Hunger Beaver County.
A 501(c)3 non-profit that alleviates hunger through building
relationships in Aliquippa and surrounding communities



Inclusion and Diversity Awareness Council (IDAC)
A Unity Conference for Faith-Based Leaders!
Living-Working-Playing-Learning
Together!



Donald E. Sheffield, Ed. D.
A Fundamental Approach for
Unity among our Faith Community.
Why We Can't Wait Any Longer"

Friday, May 17, 2024

Community College of Beaver County

Library room 9103 (Lower Level)

8:00 am to Noon

Special Music by Unity Choir

RSVP by May 10th to:

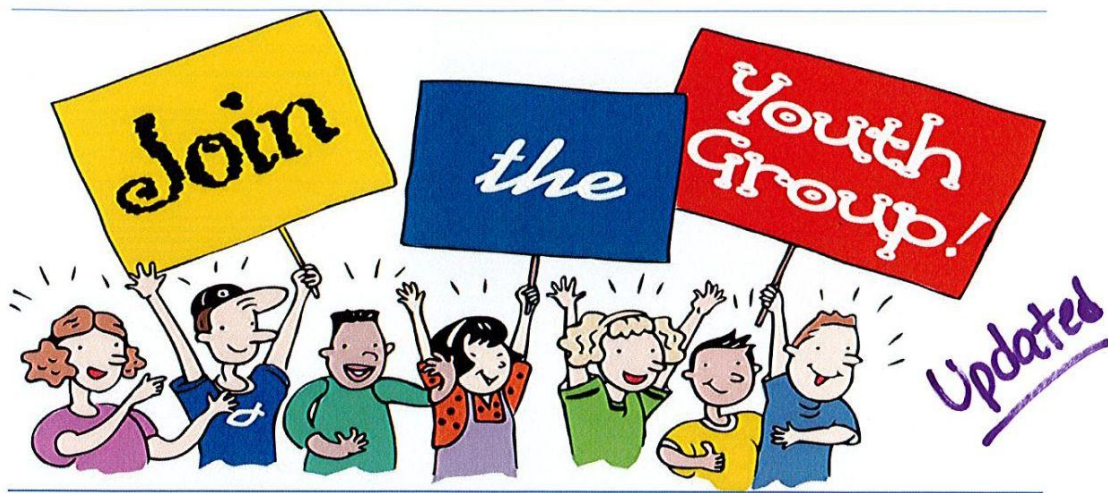
Jen@midland.center

Light Refreshments Available

This presentation will focus on how the faith-based community can play a key role in bringing about unity in America, by understanding the "practices and skills" necessary for all people live in harmony. Special emphasis will be placed on having a culturally competent nation that requires everyone to be able to "interact with each other, regardless of our differences, in a positive way". It is especially designed for leaders of our various faith based organizations, to recognize the importance of the fundamental themes, practices and skills that foster unity and "Do No Harm by Actions, Words, or Thoughts". Equity is a leadership issue for all organizations, of which everyone can benefit, if we understand its value to America, in creating a high performing nation.

Dr. Sheffield provides extensive training in equity leadership for schools, businesses, social service organizations, law enforcement, government, health care, families, and faith organizations. He is the founder and president of TAME Inc. (Techniques Assisting Motivation and Excellence). "Excellence has a culture and we all can grow together, if we understand the practice and competencies necessary for high performance".

Dr. Sheffield serves as the education consultant and cultural competency trainer for Beaver County Behavioral Health and the system of care. His faith, academic experience, family background, and athletic history, has given him a unique perspective on practices and skills that allow us to Live-Work-Play, and Learn Together.



****Please Volunteer to Help ****

April 7 – 6-7:30 Meeting at the Manse

April 14 – 6:00 – 8:00 Flag Football at the Manse

April 21 – 6-7:30 Meeting at the Manse

April 28 – No Youth Group last Confirmation Class

May 5 – 6-7:30 Meeting at the Manse

May 12 – Mother's Day – No YG Meeting

May 19 – 6-7:30 Meeting at the Manse

May 26 – Activity (last meeting till September)

We will be planning a few fun things over the summer
(Pirate Game, Sand Castle, Stadium Tour, Escape Room)