



OHIO UNITED

Presbyterian Church

September 28 through October 4, 2025



Hi, My name is Dave Fox, here is some info about me, I was born in 1964 (I turned 61 in July..) and raised in Meridian, Butler area. My parents were Raleigh (passed away in 2018) was a Barber and Shirley was an R.N. at Butler Memorial Hospital (passed away in 2019) 2 Sisters -Jayanne Cook, married to a Pastor lives in MI, 4 boys. Marlene Welch married to a Pharmacist lives in Indiana PA, they have 5 children – 1 boy and 4 girls.

Growing up consisted of helping around the house, working at Meridian Presbyterian Church with my dad who was the custodian, playing baseball, camping, hunting, fishing and camping and working at Seneca Hills Bible Conference.

I have worked as a cashier at Thorofare, Food Arena and Kroger's grocery stores. I worked as a Geriatric Medical Social Worker for 40 years. I have worked for the Butler County Area Agency on Aging, in various Home Care Agencies, in Assisted Living. I worked as a Social Worker in Skilled Nursing for Concordia Lutheran Ministries for 19 years. I currently work as the Secretary in the Maintenance Dept. at Butler Memorial Hospital.

I have a A.A. from BC3, B.A. in Gerontology from California University of PA and a Master's degree in Counseling Services and a Graduate Certificate in Gerontology from Slippery Rock University. I am a Credentialed/Certified Assemblies of God Minister.

My wife Becky and I got married in 1987, we have lived in New Wilmington and Knox for short periods of time. In 1996 we bought a house in Meridian 4 houses from where I grew up. We have 3 children; Nolan 30 y.o. is married, he is an R.N. at Butler Memorial Hospital, his wife Bethany is a Dental Hygienist. Nolan is also a worship leader at Northbridge Community Church in Cranberry. Allison is 27 she graduated from SRU with a B.A. in Social Work and a minor Animal Assist Therapy. She has an MSW. She married Jacob Huffman in April 2025. Evaline (Evie) is 25, she graduated from the BC3 P.T.A. program. She works for Nova Care. She is also a Dance Instructor at the SheLor School of Dance. Before having children, Becky and I served as Assembly of God Missionaries in the Canary Islands for 18 months.

I enjoy family outings & family time and church activities. I like to work on home projects and cars. I am involved in a special car project – (if you go to YouTube check out the video of the “Eddie Hartman LeMans Project” it shares all the details) of a 1971 Pontiac LeMans that I own. I like to always be doing something productive.

With my children, I have done some acting with Sing Hosanna, I played the role of Hector Skyscraper in the performance of “Little Nell”, Drake the Butler in “Annie”, Franz the Butler in “The Sound of Music”, Oz in “The Wizard of Oz”, Dr. Grimwig in “Oliver” and a Constable in “Fiddler on the Roof”. I have been involved as stage crew for many other productions and flew Peter in Peter Pan. I have served as the emcee for many of the SheLor School of Dance recitals. Becky and I served as chaperones for the Butler High School Marching band for 4 years. Becky works as a R.N. in Employee Health at Butler Memorial Hospital. I have been “filling the pulpit” in many Presbyterian Church’s since 2004. I worked as a COVID swabber (specimen collector) at Butler Memorial Hospital during the pandemic. I was also a Greeter at the hospital. Feel free to ask me any questions if you would like to know more about me. I like to talk and tell “tall tales”.. 😊



Worship
• Sunday School for children 3yr.-6th grade is during worship after the children's chat • Adult Sunday School is at 9am • 73 were in church on Sunday, September 21
Congregational Care
• Story Time continues on Wednesdays at 9:30 or 10:30am • SOUP SALE is on October 12 following worship. Price for a quart is \$8. See page 5 for details • Saturday, October 25—Ladies mark your calendars for the Women's Retreat at Raccoon State Park. Watch for details in September
Mission
Operations
• Property Meeting—Monday, October 6 at 6:30 • Work Day scheduled for Saturday, October 18 @ 9am

It's Choir time again! During this time of transition, the choir will sing twice a month for Sunday services. We will have short rehearsals after church on Sundays, beginning September 14. Join us for fun and fellowship!

We are looking for volunteers to do special music/readings on the weeks that the choir is not singing. It can be playing an instrument, singing a song, or reading a poem. Anything you would like to do to enhance our worship service. There is a Signup sheet hanging outside the choir room.

Listening Post Dates with Presbytery Ministry & Vocation Representatives

What is the near future for Ohio UP in the aftermath of pastor/church separation? Come out and meet with representatives from the Presbytery Ministry & Vocation Committee. Bring your questions and concerns.

The following are the meeting dates; attend as many as you want:

Saturday, September 27 @ 11am

Thursday, October 2 @ 7pm

Sunday, October 5 @ 1pm



SEPTEMBER

Birthdays and Anniversaries

ANNIVERSARIES	BIRTHDAYS	BIRTHDAYS	BIRTHDAYS
Chris & Kristy Otto 9/02	Edward Burak 9/01	Charles Hendrick 9/17	Kiara Kapton 9/28
Charles & Linda Hendrick 9/04	Karen Gartley 9/03	Karen Keller 9/17	Michael Sardo 9/28
Donna & Mark Olexick 9/04	Kenneth Jones 9/05	Terri Owczarzak 9/20	Ella Mae Spieker 9/28
Eleanor & Richard Pike 9/26	Sue Hughston 9/10	Nicolas Barth 9/22	
Diane & Jack Gennaro 9/30	Ginny Adams 9/12	Linda Hendrick 9/22	
	Chris Hurni 9/15	Emma DiCicco 9/26	



OCTOBER

birthdays & anniversaries

Ken & Lorraine Jones 10/05	Joe Gavita 10/03	Dana Gavita 10/14
Nancy & Kevin Hribar 10/11	Greg Holsinger 10/08	Lillian Otto 10/19
Jeff & Jennifer Davis 10/16	Eleanor Pike 10/08	Peggy Franzese 10/20
Scott & Sharon Neville 10/16	Shanna Rastetter 10/12	Peggy Atwell 10/24
Susan & Larry Palochak 10/23	Janis Lewis 10/13	Trent Nan 10/29



CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP FUNDRAISER

Sunday, October 12

Cost: \$8.00 per quart

To raise money for the OUP General Fund.

This delicious chicken noodle soup will be available to pick up after worship in the Library

Deadline to place your order is October 5

If you can help with prep or can donate soup items, let Eleanor Pike know.

Questions?? Call or text Eleanor Pike @ 724-601-4007



WOMEN'S RETREAT

Women's Retreat 2025

Date: October 25, 2025

Time: 9 am to 4 pm

Place: Raccoon State Park Rec Hall

Guest Speaker: Rev. Page Creach

She will do a talk based on the Beatitudes

In the afternoon we will be working on Mission Project

Breakfast and Lunch Provided including hot beverages and water

Please bring a notebook and Bible

Cost \$10.00 to cover the cost of Breakfast and Lunch

Checks Payable to Ohio UP Church Women's Association

Name(s): _____

Phone No./Email _____

Registrations Due by October 19th

Please contact Patti Strominger with any questions.

Call/Text: 724-494-2160 or email: pattistr@gmail.com

Ohio United Presbyterian Church
would like to invite children
ages 5 and younger
for

STORYTIME

Each Wednesday at 9:30 or 10:30 AM

Children will learn through fun activities such as
sensory play, art, movement, dramatic play, songs,
and rhymes.



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