

# Presbyterian Press



March 2024



# MEET THE NEW MINISTER!!



Greg is a recent graduate of The Methodist Theological School in Ohio. After serving 35 years as a high school math teacher, Greg went to seminary to fulfill a lifelong dream. Greg holds degrees from Otterbein College (BA; Mathematics and Education), Bowling Green State University (MA; Instructional Technologies), and The Methodist Theological School in Ohio (Masters of Divinity with a concentration in Biblical Languages and Texts.) Greg has been serving as the intern pastor at Ostrander Presbyterian Church for the last 2 and a half years where he started as a student pastor during his seminary education. Greg has been involved in Kairos Prison Ministry for 10 years and derives a great deal of pleasure and inspiration from this ministry. He enjoys cooking, playing guitar, singing and hanging out with the love of his life, Wendi. Greg believes very strongly, that among God's greatest gifts to God's children are the relationships that we have with

each other. He believes that one of the greatest gifts to anyone is to show up and to be present in their lives. Greg and Wendi are both looking forward to what God has in store for Bellefontaine First United Presbyterian Church.

Our Temporary pastor search committee has been active since November of this year. Our committee is made up of Chair Brandon Standley, Bridget Hawkins, Sara Stahler, Brad Flora and Anne Brienza.

We are pleased to announce that Greg Menssen will be joining us for our 7:00 pm February 14, Ash Wednesday service and then begin his full-time service to our congregation. He will be stopping by a couple of times before his February 14 start date.

He has been hired as a temporary pastor and will be with us for one year and his contract can be renewed.

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Greg is married to Wendi and they are a blended family with 5 adult children. Greg will be commuting Delaware OH.

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**The Ordination for Pastor Menssen will take place here at 1stUPC Sunday, March 3, 2024 3:00pm!**

## WELCOME PASTOR GREG!!



# DID YOU KNOW?

## **How does the daylight savings work?**

On the second Sunday of March, at 2 a.m., clocks in most of the United States and many other countries move forward one hour and stay there for nearly eight months in what is called Daylight Savings Time. On the first Sunday of November, at 2 a.m., clocks fall back an hour to standard time.

## **What is the real reason for Daylight Savings Time?**

Longer and lighter days were supposed to save energy, reduce traffic accidents and help people become more active. But clocks really started to roll back when in 1916, when Germany became the first country to observe daylight saving time to conserve fuel, according to the Congressional Research Service.

## **What is the logic behind Daylight Savings Time?**

The true reason why DST was created was to create a way to save energy and to get more use out of our natural daylight.

## **What would happen if we get rid of Daylight Savings Time?**

If clock changes were abolished, what would happen first? We'd reduce schedule disruptions and having to remember which clocks auto-update. Without losing an hour of sleep in March, you'd probably wake up feeling more refreshed and less tired than on that same weekend in past years.

## **Why can't we stay on Daylight Savings Time all the time?**

Either Congress has to enact a federal law, or a state or local government has to get permission from the U.S. Secretary of Transportation to stay on permanent standard time — which is what the U.S. observes between November and March — not permanent daylight savings time.

## **Which president started Daylight Savings Time?**

Though President Franklin D. Roosevelt relaunched it in 1942, the time change wasn't official until 1966, when President Lyndon Johnson signed a law to make the start and end dates of Daylight Savings Time uniform across the country.

## **Do other countries do Daylight Savings?**

Only about a third of the world's countries practice daylight saving time, and the vast majority of them are in Europe. Within Europe — as defined by the United Nations — only Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Iceland, Russia and Turkey do not practice daylight saving time.



# GOOD NEWS!



**Griffin Burkhardt** and his crew, known as the Bacon Bots, recently competed at the Brookside VEX IQ Elementary Competition in Columbus.

They ranked 15<sup>th</sup> in their Skills Competition and 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Team Competition.

The Bacon Bots were awarded the Energy Award for their enthusiasm and team spirit!

The team is ranked 36<sup>th</sup> in Skill in the State of Ohio and has one more competition to close out their season, with the hope of securing an invitation to the State Competition in March!! **GOOD LUCK!!!**

**THIS JUST IN!!** The Bacon Bots were successful at finishing their season at the Pioneer Winter VEXiq Classic held in Elyria, Ohio. They were presented the Energy Award for showing the most enthusiasm and passion for robotics! They rank overall at 32<sup>nd</sup> in the State of Ohio, with that standing propelling them to the State Tournament, March 1 in Marion Ohio! We'll keep you updated on their progress!!



CONGRATULATIONS TO **EMMA SUMAN!** Emma recently attended the Ohio Music Education Association Solo and Ensemble contest where she was awarded a "2" for her vocal solo in Class B! Ratings vary from 1- 5, with 2 being Excellent!! WAY TO GO EMMA!!!



CONGRATULATIONS to the BHS High School District Swimming Qualifiers!!

**Kate Myers!!**

**Kaeleigh Flora!!**

In the POOL, life can be COOL!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Representing the Indian Lake Lakers is **#32 Cole McClelland!!**

It's a Slam Dunk! Go Cole!!!



## THE REVIEWS ARE IN!! BYE BYE BIRDIE IS A HIT!

Set in 1958, Bye, Bye Birdie, the musical, tells the story of a talent agent, Albert, and his girlfriend, Rosie, trying to save Almaelou Music Company after their star client, Conrad Birdie, gets drafted into the army.

Gracing the stage with their musical presence were:  
**Emily Taylor**, granddaughter of Warren and Celynn Taylor.

**Ryan Alexander**, grandson of Woody and Katie Amidon.  
**Emma Suman**, daughter of Michelle and Chris Suman.

While no actual legs were broken, this show was an outstanding success!!



### FIND YOUR LEPRECHAUN NAME!

Search for the first letter of your name and find your birth month.

|               |              |                     |
|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| A - Dandy     | R - Ripple   | Jan - O'Clever      |
| B - Goldie    | S - Wishful  | Feb - McLuck        |
| C - Tricky    | T - Mischief | Mar - O'Dazzlefoot  |
| D - Lucky     | U - Sunny    | Apr - Chucklecheeks |
| E - Clover    | V - Rainbow  | May - O'Rainbow     |
| F - Riddle    | W - Tumble   | Jun - Fancypants    |
| G - Ginger    | X - Gleeeful | Jul - Shamrock      |
| H - Paddy     | Y - Quirky   | Aug - Fiddlesticks  |
| I - Spark     | Z - Fizzle   | Sep - McGold        |
| J - Glint     |              | Oct - McTwinkle     |
| K - Rascal    |              | Nov - Tiddlywink    |
| L - Pippin    |              | Dec - Shenanigan    |
| M - Giggles   |              |                     |
| N - Jig       |              |                     |
| O - Trickster |              |                     |
| P - Snicker   |              |                     |
| Q - Charm     |              |                     |

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## What's Your Easter Bunny Name?

| First Letter of Your First Name | Your Birth Month | Your Birth Month         |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Lucky                        | N. Trixie        | January - Snuggles       |
| B. Candy                        | O. Hopper        | February - Happy Feet    |
| C. Spanky                       | P. Sparky        | March - McFuzzy          |
| D. Thumpy                       | Q. Loco          | April - Sprinkleton      |
| E. Pinky                        | R. Pepe          | May - Lollipopper        |
| F. Beans                        | S. Bubbles       | June - Cotton Tail       |
| G. Nibble                       | T. Fluffy        | July - Baby Carrot       |
| H. Poppy                        | U. Chompy        | August - MacDoodle       |
| I. Flo                          | V. Flower        | September - Hop-To-It    |
| J. Sweety                       | W. Stuffy        | October - McFluffenstein |
| K. Coco                         | X. Paws          | November - Plastic Eggs  |
| L. Peeps                        | Y. Daffy         | December - Sweet Bottom  |
| M. Toothy                       | Z. Dizzy         |                          |



# THANK YOU'S!

We want to thank you all for a wonderful afternoon being with you all! The Saturday Carnival was a day of wonderful food and prizes! Have a blessed day and more! ~Frank and Judy Bozman



The Second Annual **WINTER WONDERLAND CARNIVAL!!**

A great time was had by all!!!

1<sup>st</sup> UPC Deacons,

Thank you so much for your kind donation to our hospice, in honor of Janet Brunke. Your generosity will help us provide comfort and support to our patients and their families during their journey. We are grateful for our support. ~Universal Home Health Care



## THOSE NEEDING OUR SPECIAL PRAYERS!

Jadyn Plaughner  
Nancy Scouten  
Shirley Ritter  
Tina Deardurff  
Sherri Ullom

Layla Deardurff  
Carl Wunderle  
Kris Sutterfield  
The Morrisons  
Karen Baker Primavera

Betty Kindell  
Mark Brienza  
Rose Gunkle  
The Albanos

Cameron Deardurff  
Vicki Shafer  
The Amidons  
Kathy Jo Putt



## WITH US IN SPIRIT!

Sue Albano 1409 Whispering Pines Lane Belleft. 43311  
Lois Ashworth 209 E. Glen Belleft. 43311  
Janet Brunke 4888 Co. Rd. #55 Belleft. 43311  
Bob Carter 6559 US Rt 68 S Memory Unit W. Liberty 43357  
Joyce Core 2450 Co. Rd. 118 Rushsylvania 43347  
Bud & Mona Eichholtz 1328 Omaha Belleft. 43311  
Anne Heinlen 741 E. Sandusky Ave. Belleft. 43311  
Talma Heydinger 709 Iroquois Rd. Belleft. 43311  
Marcella Neeld 541 Center St. Belleft. 43311  
Nate Weber 608 Newford Dr. Belleft. 43311



SEND A CARD  
TO MAKE THEIR DAY!



## CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY IN MARCH!

March 3: Charlotte Burkhardt  
March 6: Lauren Burkhardt  
March 9: Griffin Burkhardt  
March 11: Bob Day  
March 12: Jim Wical

March 17: Sophie Adelsberger  
March 22: Robert Kerch  
March 25: Tom Boone  
March 28: Brandon Standley



## CELEBRATING A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH!

March 5: Charles and Brenda Oda

March 20: Brad and Laura Flora  
Holly and Adam VanBuskirk



# COMMITTEE CALENDAR!



The Forty Days of Lent Devotional will continue to be posted throughout March! You may receive it through Constant Contact, find it on our Facebook page or pick up a copy in the sanctuary!

## Guide to Holy Week



### Palm Sunday

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.

Join us for the PARADE OF PALMS!

Jesus shared a meal with the apostles.



### Maunder Thursday

Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.



### Good Friday

Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying the Stations of the Cross and three hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.

Can you pray for our salvation?

He is in the tomb.



### Holy Saturday

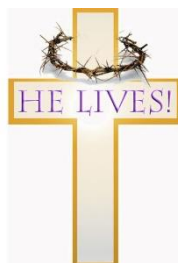
Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.



### Easter Sunday

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.

**REJOICE, FOR HE IS KING!**





# family fun day

Sponsored by the Church Growth and Member Care Committee, come out and enjoy the **FAMILY GAME DAY!!** Bring your entire family!! Bring a friend!! March 9, 3:00 - 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall!! We will begin with a mystery game so channel your inner Sherlock Holmes and be ready for fun!

## Kid's Coloring CONTEST

Through the month of March, the Church office will sponsor a Kid's Coloring Contest!! The coloring page will be available on the bulletin board in the Church Narthex!

After coloring, you may turn your page into the Church office!! There will be prizes for the winners of each age category! Winners will be announced and featured in the April Newsletter!



The Mission and Outreach Committee is sponsoring a Mystery Bag Raffle through the month of March.

You can purchase tickets \$1.00 each on Sundays after the Worship Service! Winners will be announce on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

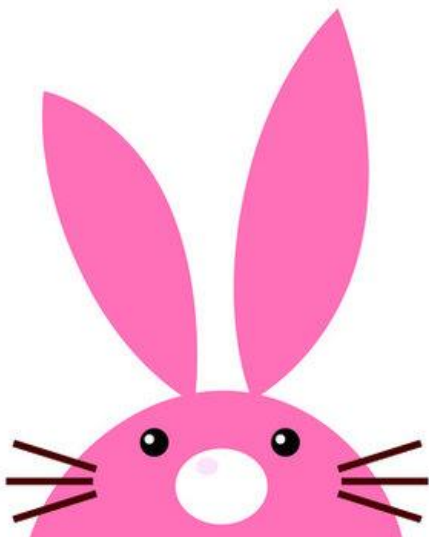
There will be bags for both children and adults! Which one will be for you??

Our Daily Bread Bakers deliver desserts to Our Daily Bread on the 3rd Monday of each month between the hours of 8:30 am and 6:00 pm.



### March 18

Debbie Day ..... Nancy Farrington  
Patty Fitzpatrick ..... Bridget Hawkins





# MEETING IN MARCH!

The **Church Growth and Member Care Committee** meets Sunday March 3, 12:00 in the Library.

The **Property Committee** meets Thursday March 7, 5:30pm in the Library.

The **PWA Leadership** meets Sunday March 10, 12:00pm in the Library.

The **Deacons** meets Tuesday March 12, 5:00pm in the Library.

The **Mission Committee** meets Tuesday March 12, 6:00pm in the Office.

The **Worship Committee** meets Tuesday March 12, 7:00pm in the Library.

The **Stewardship and Finance Committee** meets Wednesday March 13, 12:00pm in the Library.

The **CE Committee** meets Wednesday March 13, 5:00pm in the Library.

The **Book Club** meets Tuesday March 19, 6:30pm, in the Chapel Lounge. The selection is "The Lost Apothecary" by Sarah Penner.

The **Session** meets Thursday March 21, 6:00pm in the Library.



# SERVING IN MARCH!

**Deacons On-Call:** Pat Ortli, Elaine Thompson

**Elders On-Call:**

March 3: Bill Wical

March 10: Holly Core

March 17: Beth Powers

March 24: Sara Stahler

March 31: Brandon Standley

**Welcome Team:** Vicky Shields, Ruth Bowden, Steve Cox, Jim Wical

**Worship Leaders:**

March 3: Beth Powers

March 10: Nancy Wisse

March 17: Bridget Hawkins

March 24: Anne Brienza  
(Palm Sunday)

March 28: TBD  
(Maundy Thursday)

March 29: TBD  
(Good Friday)

March 31: TBD  
(EASTER)

**Church Open and Close**

March 3: Bridget Hawkins

March 10: TBD

March 17: TBD

March 24: TBD  
(Palm Sunday)

March 28: TBD  
(Maundy Thursday)

March 29: TBD  
(Good Friday)

March 31: TBD  
(EASTER)

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Worship and Congregational Life Committee March 3, 2024



# FINANCIAL FOCUS!

February 4, 2024

On-Line Attendance: 18

Sunday School Attendance: 25

Worship Attendance: 63

Received To Date: \$23,372.38

Sunday School Offering: \$32.00

Weekly Giving: \$6750.00

Needed Weekly:

Needed Weekly:

Needed To Date:

February 11, 2024

On-Line Attendance: 12

Sunday School Attendance: 28

Worship Attendance: 57

Received To Date: \$26,692.38

Sunday School Offering: \$57.00

Weekly Giving: \$3,320.00

Needed Weekly:

Needed Weekly:

Needed To Date:

February 18, 2024

On-Line Attendance: 22

Sunday School Attendance: 23

Worship Attendance: 55

Received To Date: \$29,657.38

Sunday School Offering: \$41.00

Weekly Giving: \$2205.00

Needed Weekly:

Needed Weekly:

Needed To Date:

February 25, 2024

On-Line Attendance: 17

Sunday School Attendance: 29

Worship Attendance: 85

Received To Date: \$36,685.38

Sunday School Offering: \$57.25

Weekly Giving: \$7,028.00

Needed Weekly:

Needed Weekly:

Needed To Date:



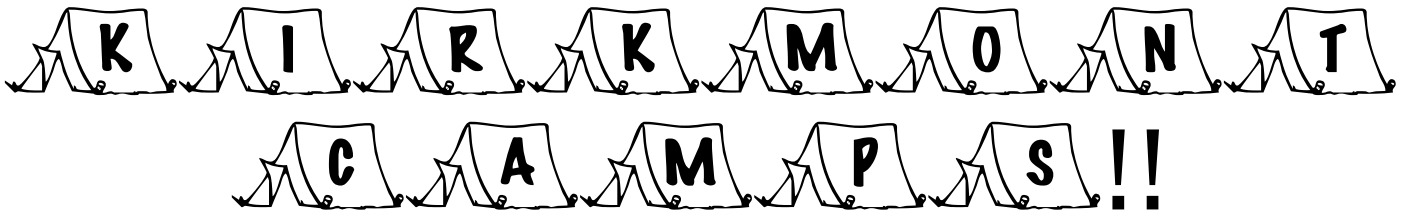
# LOOKING AHEAD!



Our Daily Bread Bakers deliver desserts to Our Daily Bread on the 3rd Monday of each month between the hours of 8:30 am and 6:00 pm.

## April 15

Natasha Kennedy ..... Betty Lloyd  
Amy McIntyre ..... Lois McKenzie



### **QUILT CAMP I June 2-7** Ages 18-99

Experienced and novice quilters alike are invited to join us at Kirkmont's beautiful Croft House for this week-long camp. Community and friendships grow through Bible study, devotions and the sharing of patterns and techniques. So be sure to bring your machine, fabrics, and current projects.  
\$445 per person



### **BEGINNERS CAMP Overnight Camp June 9-12** Completed grades K-3

When your beginner camper is ready to experience the best camp, this fun-filled four-day adventure will satisfy with music, crafts, hiking, fishing, swimming and campfire fun. Qualified staff member keep your child a priority and ensure the best camp experience for both you and them.  
\$355 per camper



### **PYC Overnight Camp June 16-22** Completed grades 7-12

PYC is exclusively for our middle school and high school campers! A new spin on your old favorite: select your focus area from Sports, Music, Art and Science. Campers participate in several service activities, group games and activities: relevant discussions about faith and life while spending time with friends, old and new.  
\$525 per camper



## PYC JR Overnight Camp June 16-22 Completed grades 3-6

Ready to try out a full week of camp? With activities from swimming and canoeing to archery and art & crafts, your camper will get more time to experience Kirkmont. Campers will have meals and a few vespers with PYC while having their own age-appropriate experiences.

\$525 per camper



## Nature Aventure Overnight Camp June 23-28 Completed grades 1-6

Your camper will explore the ecosystem surrounding Kirkmont Center and reconnect with nature while choosing their own adventure. Learn about basic survival techniques, explore sustainable practices and conservation strategies, or explore ways to create art using nature. With activities from swimming and canoeing, to archery and fishing, your camper will have a well-rounded adventure at camp!

\$525 per camper

The sooner you make your reservations, the better your experience will be!!! Contact **Kirkmont Center**, 937-593-2141 for more information!!

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### SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration for 2024 Summer Camp at Kirkmont is open! The overnight camp schedule is shown below. Details about each camp and online registration are available at [KirkmontCenter.org/summer](http://KirkmontCenter.org/summer). Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you!

Job Openings at Kirkmont! Kirkmont Center is accepting applications for 2024 Residential Summer Staff!

To view the job description and/or submit an application, please visit [KirkmontCenter.org](http://KirkmontCenter.org).

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### NOW RECRUITING SUMMER STAFF

Are you caring, responsible, and have a positive attitude? Kirkmont Center is currently recruiting post-high school individuals to assist with summer camp operations. This may include (but is not limited to) camp activities, music, kitchen, housekeeping, cleaning, and other duties as assigned to provide an engaging and positive experience for campers.

For a detailed job description for residential summer staff and online application link, please visit [KirkmontCenter.org](http://KirkmontCenter.org). Applications for hourly summer staff and lifeguards are also available here.

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**KIRKMONT CENTER 2024 OVERNIGHT SUMMER CAMPS**

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <b>Quilt Camp I</b><br>June 2-7<br>Ages 18 and Up          | <b>PYC Jr. Camp</b><br>June 16-22<br>Completed Grades 3-6          | <b>Camp Rejoice</b><br>July 7-15<br>Completed Grades 3-12        |
| <b>Beginners Camp</b><br>June 9-12<br>Completed Grades K-3 | <b>Nature Adventure Camp</b><br>June 23-28<br>Completed Grades 1-6 | <b>You and Me Camp</b><br>July 15-14<br>Ages 13-17 with an Adult |
| <b>PYC Sr. Camp</b><br>June 16-22<br>Completed Grades 7-12 | <b>Quilt Camp II</b><br>July 14-20<br>Ages 18 and Up               |  |

Details and registration are available at [KirkmontCenter.org](http://KirkmontCenter.org).

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### ANNUAL REPORT

This past year has been one of renewing, revitalizing, and rebuilding. We are pleased to share with you that our annual report, including reports from all of the committees of the Board of Directors is complete. If you would like a copy emailed to you, please contact the marketing and communications committee of the Board. Thank you for coming along with us on this journey! We can't do what we do without you!



### ANNUAL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
FISCAL YEAR 2023-2023  
(1 OCTOBER 2022 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2023)

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We plan to acknowledge and thank all donors in a future edition of this newsletter. If you do not wish to be publicly acknowledged, please let us know. Thank you!

### TIERED GIVING PLAN

The need for new donors is significant. We encourage recurring gifts to help stabilize our cash flow throughout the year. Will you join one of our giving clubs\*?

- Bunker Hill Club: \$1-24/month
- Cabnet Crew: \$25-\$49/month
- Stargazers Club: \$50-\$99/month
- The Pines Club: \$100-\$249/month
- Good Courage Club: \$250-\$499/month
- Dunaway Donors: \$500-\$999/month
- Labyrinth Club: \$1000-\$4999/month
- Goodrich Guild: \$5000+/month

\*gifts do not need to be given in monthly increments to qualify

### WAYS TO GIVE

- Visit [KirkmontCenter.org/donate](http://KirkmontCenter.org/donate) to give online one-time or set up recurring donations.
- Mail a check to Kirkmont
- Venmo: @Kirkmont-Center
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- QCD Giving: Please contact us for details.



VIEW THE TOTAL ECLIPSE  
AT KIRKMONT

For details and to register, please visit [KirkmontCenter.org/events](http://KirkmontCenter.org/events). Due to parking space limitations and to maintain a safe environment, only registered individuals will be permitted to attend. Please note that Kirkmont will not be providing or selling eclipse viewing glasses and we encourage you to visit [eclipse.ohio.gov](http://eclipse.ohio.gov) for information regarding appropriate glasses and other important safety information. The Facebook page for the Logan County Visitors Bureau also has information and updates: [Facebook.com/LoganCountyVisitorsBureau](https://Facebook.com/LoganCountyVisitorsBureau)



ECLIPSE EVENT SHIRTS

Our friend and former summer staffer, Missy Hartwell, will be printing Kirkmont eclipse event shirts. 30% of the proceeds from the sales will go towards the DeLair Campership Fund! Please visit <https://ksqkistlersdesigns.squarespace.com/> to order.



WOMEN'S RETREAT



Interested women of all ages are invited to mark their calendars now to plan to attend this two-day sabbath retreat, which will reconnect you with God's miraculous creation, provide ideas to take home, and offer activities which help to renew our spirits and deepen our faith. There will be laughter and prayer, games and singing, worship and study, all within an atmosphere which honors each participant's needs and personality. Please visit [KirkmontCenter.org/events](http://KirkmontCenter.org/events) to register.



UPDATED SAFETY AND SECURITY INFORMATION

**Safety and Security Guidelines**

Kirkmont Center strives to be welcoming and inclusive. Kirkmont is also on private property and the safety of our guests, campers, volunteers, school children, and visitors is of the utmost importance. It is in that spirit that we are providing these updated guidelines. Thank you for your cooperation.

**IMPORTANT NOTE**  
A variety of groups (both Kirkmont families and groups of non-Kirkmonters) are of course, also, invited to visit. We request that you be sure to have a signed consent form from the parent/guardian of any child who will be participating in the program. Any exceptions must be approved by the Executive Director.

**Hiking**  
Kirkmont has miles, many trails, but has been known to have water runs under some trails. That is why at Kirkmont, we have a policy that we do not allow anyone to hike on trails unless they are accompanied by a staff member. Please make sure to register for group hikes by 24 hours of the beginning of the hike, and please contact a staff member in person to make any necessary arrangements and to get the trail.

**Ponds and Boat**  
The ponds and boat are for use only by registered campers and staff. If the boat is used for anything other than what it was intended for, please contact a staff member for more information. Please do not use the boat for anything other than what it was intended for.

**Jet Driving Through**  
Water sports require open at Kirkmont. If you are driving through the water, please be sure to have a life jacket and be sure that you are wearing your seat belt. Please do not drink and drive. Please do not drink and drive. Please do not drink and drive.

**Compliments**  
Compliments are always appreciated and we are grateful for your feedback. Please contact us at [info@kirkmontcenter.org](mailto:info@kirkmontcenter.org) for more information or questions.

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DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION STATEMENT

**Kirkmont Center - A Place for ALL People in All Seasons**

Kirkmont Center, its Board of Directors and staff embrace the beauty of diversity and are deeply committed to creating and sustaining a space and community where inclusion and a sense of belonging are prioritized and love and grace overflow.

This commitment will foster a community where inclusion is authentic and extended to all without regard to race, color, religion, sex, gender identity or expression, family status, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, neurodiversity, disability, age, and any additional legally protected status.

We have worked hard over the years to update our facilities to be more accessible and will strive to provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities.

[kirkmontcenter.org](http://kirkmontcenter.org)  
[info@kirkmontcenter.org](mailto:info@kirkmontcenter.org)  
(614) 595-2400

**2024 Spring Volunteer Days**

March Volunteer Work Day  
March 23rd 9-5 Lunch provided

April Day Volunteer Work Day  
April 27th 9-5 Lunch provided

Registration and Details:  
[KirkmontCenter.org/volunteer](http://KirkmontCenter.org/volunteer)

For more information, please contact us:  
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SPRING VOLUNTEER DAYS

We are so grateful for our volunteers! If neither of these dates work for you, but you would still like to bring a group to volunteer, please contact us. We will gladly work with you to find a date. To register for one or both of these dates, please visit [KirkmontCenter.org/volunteer](http://KirkmontCenter.org/volunteer).



BEE SCHOOL

Bee School will be held on Saturday, March 9th from 10am - 3pm. Lunch will be provided by the wonderful folks from the Logan County Land Trust. Please RSVP by February 29th to our friend, Bruce Smith, at [smithb@benjaminlogan.org](mailto:smithb@benjaminlogan.org).

**Bee School**

Please join  
Apiarist Dwight Wells

**Topics Covered**  
Biology of Honey Bees  
Queens, Drone Worker  
Mating of queens and drones  
Timeline of worker responsibilities  
Swarm trapping feral honeybees  
Management of frame foundations  
Time for Questions & Answer

Sat. March 9, 2024 10:00 am-3:00 pm  
Kirkmont Center @ Goodrich Lodge  
6946 Co. Rd. 10 Zanesfield, OH 43360  
Lunch provided by Logan County Land Trust  
RSVP by February 29 to  
[smithb@benjaminlogan.org](mailto:smithb@benjaminlogan.org)

**Fall Family Weekend**

ACTIVITIES-FOOD-FUN  
SEPTEMBER 20-22

Come and enjoy the magic  
of camp together!

[KirkmontCenter.org/events](http://KirkmontCenter.org/events)

FALL FAMILY WEEKEND

Enjoy the magic of camp together! Families can participate in fun fall camp activities like pumpkin picking to wagon rides, warm apple cider to camp fires, and canoeing and archery. Families will spend the night in Croft House, Dunaway Lodge, or Goodrich Lodge. Shared and private rooms available. Feel like roughing it? Cabents will also be available! Meals and activities are included.

\$90/person for the whole weekend  
\$25/person for Saturday day events only

Details and registration are available at [KirkmontCenter.org/events](http://KirkmontCenter.org/events).

KIRKMONT'S AMAZON  
WISHLIST

We have compiled a list of items we need or would be really helpful to have. Here is the link: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/K34FO662zO7P?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/K34FO662zO7P?ref_=wl_share). All contributions are greatly appreciated.



JOURNEY NATURE SCHOOL

Our friends at the Journey Nature School have lots of upcoming events! Want to learn more about JNS or register for their events? We encourage you to visit their Facebook and Instagram pages.

[Facebook.com/JourneyNatureSchool](https://Facebook.com/JourneyNatureSchool)

[Instagram.com/JourneyNatureSchool](https://Instagram.com/JourneyNatureSchool)

**DROP-IN DAYS**

KINDERGARTEN TO 4TH GRADE  
AGES 5-10 YEARS OLD

Upcoming Drop-In Days  
9:30am-3:30pm on March 10th, April 3rd, & April 10th  
Please visit their Facebook page for details and registration information.

**FREE FOREST SCHOOL**

2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
PRE-K THROUGH 1ST GRADE  
(INFANTS & TODDLERS THROUGH 10 & 11)

Upcoming Free Forest School Days  
9:30am on March 9th, April 13th, May 11th, June 8th, July 13th, August 10th, September 12th, October 12th, & November 9th  
Please visit their Facebook page for details and registration information.

**JNS**

**young adventurers**

JNS  
WEEKLY FRIDAYS  
8-9:30 AM

Six Week Series: April 15th - May 10th 9:30-10:30am  
Registration Deadline: February 29th  
Please visit their Facebook page for details and registration information.

**Save the Date**

JNS  
Muddy Boots  
RACE ON THE RIDGE  
APRIL 6th  
9:30-11:30 AM  
TAKA CRAFT WEEKEND

Muddy Boots Race on the Ridge & Fun Run  
8:30am-11:30am on April 6th  
Please visit their Facebook page for details and registration information.



**BROCHURES, FLYERS, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND MORE**

We have lots of updated brochures and flyers. Here is a sample of the ones that are available. In an effort to be good stewards of financial and environmental resources, we have not printed or mailed these. However, we would love to share them with you! Please contact the volunteer marketing and communications committee of the board of (KirkmontMarketing@gmail.com) and they will email copies to you.



**WE'D LOVE TO STAY IN CONTACT**



March Volunteer Work Day  
March 23rd 9-3. Lunch provided.

For more information, please contact us:

kirkmontcenter.org  
info@kirkmontcenter.org  
(937) 593-2141

April Day Volunteer Work Day  
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Registration and Details:  
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# FROM THE PRESBYTERY!

**“Women at the Well: Dropping Our Labels to Live as God Intended”**

**Women's  
Spiritual  
Nurture  
Retreat  
April 12-14,  
2024**

**“Women at the Well:  
Dropping Our Labels to  
Live as God Intended”**  
Friday evening - Sunday Worship  
**Kirkmont Center,  
Zanesfield, OH**

**2024 Worship Leader –  
Nancy Ross-Zimmerman**  
**Speakers - Beth Pool, Ann Melick,  
and Cindy Wakeland**

**Register at [kirkmontcenter.org](http://kirkmontcenter.org)  
Cost \$200 – Full and partial scholarships  
are available**

**Email [info@kirkmontcenter.org](mailto:info@kirkmontcenter.org) for more  
information or questions**





Each month, the **Board of Deacons** encourages you to help meet the needs of our 1<sup>st</sup> UPC family through your donation to our **2-Cents-of-Compassion Offering**. Your donation will support the Deacons in their effort to support those members of our church who are in need. Donate 2 cents (or more) for every compassionate thought you have had in the last month and place it in the "2 Cents of Compassion" envelope included in Sunday's bulletin.

***Our Lord Jesus said, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice."***

**DINNER AT THE PRES!** There will be no Dinner at the Pres until March 2024. The Mission Committee would like to thank everyone who has volunteered with this program since we started back up! Our Daily Bread will continue to need our help with serving on certain days of each month. Four or five volunteers are needed. If you are available to help, please contact Evelyn at 937-592-6325!



***God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.***

Through the **Community Cash Program**, shop at Community Market (2 locations, North Main St. and East Sandusky Ave.), bring in your receipts and place them in the Donation Centers outside the sanctuary (Narthex) or in the Fellowship Hall. A portion of your sale will support 1<sup>st</sup> UPC's Sharing Fund, providing assistance to our church families as needed.

***"Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered."***

**Use your Kroger Reward Card and support Youth Mission Trips!**

To make an automatic donation with your Kroger Plus Card, go to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com). Log in or set up a new account. Our "NPO" (non-profit organization) ID number is **HD313** and is listed as First (not 1<sup>st</sup>) United Presbyterian Church. Each year, 1<sup>st</sup> UPC folks who have named 1<sup>st</sup> UPC as their charity contribute \$800-\$1000 a year to support our youth mission trips. It only takes a little on your part – but it sure helps our community a lot!



***"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap if we do not give up."***

