
Family Life @ CUMC

Scouting Sunday was a delight! Girl Scout Troop #10467 from the Laughlin Chapel spent the day at CUMC. They led our Call To Worship and then demonstrated The Girl Scout Promise during Children's Message. We had our very own Boy Scout, Stephen Gilbert, acolyte for us. The group then went to Wheeling Park Ice Skating Rink where family and friends from the church and Messy Church also joined us.



It's not too late to order your own Girl Scout Cookies too! See Laurie Ruberg to place an order. Each box is \$6 and must be prepaid before delivery. Cookies can also be ordered by using the following link: <https://DigitalCookie.GirlScouts.org/scout/troop10467c289>

Messy Church continues to be a joyful focal point of our ministry each month. We average about 20 participants from our four hosting churches, gathering together for an evening of learning, laughter, and connection.



Children and adults alike enjoy hearing a story about Jesus, sharing a meal around the table, and participating in hands-on activities that bring Scripture to life. It is a beautiful reminder that faith grows best in community — across generations.

You, too, can be part of this vibrant ministry! Whether helping prepare a meal, assisting with activities, or simply offering a welcoming presence, volunteers make this experience possible. We would love for you to join us.

See Diann Nickerson or Tammy Tomazoli for information.



This March we have **two meaningful opportunities** to put our faith into action and serve those around us. Every act of service — big or small — helps build a stronger, more caring community.

If you feel called to be part of either opportunity, we would love to have you join us. To learn more or to sign up, please contact Diann Nickerson at 304-312-0347.

Let's step forward together — serving with open hands,

generous hearts, and a shared commitment to being the hands and feet of Christ.

WL WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MINISTRY

Students Telling the Story of Service

This month we had the joy of working with WLU senior Matty Lamp to create a video highlighting our Backpack Feeding Ministry at West Liberty Elementary School. The video will be featured as part of our annual **Day of Giving on March 26**, helping tell the story of why this ministry matters and how it impacts children in our community.

Each week, through this ministry, food is prepared and distributed to ensure that students have access to meals over the weekend. It is a quiet but powerful expression of Christ's love — meeting practical needs with compassion and consistency.

In the video, our student office assistant, Abigail Farnsworth, who helps coordinate this weekly effort, shares about our responsibility to care for the most vulnerable among us. Her words remind us that service is not simply an activity — it is a calling rooted in justice, mercy, and faith.

We invite you to watch and share the video on Facebook and Instagram, and to prayerfully consider supporting Campus Ministry on March 26 during our Day of Giving. Your generosity helps sustain ministries like the Backpack Feeding Program and empowers students to lead with compassion and purpose.

Together, we are forming servant leaders and making a tangible difference in the lives of children in our community.