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COME TO THE MISSIONS FAIR

I want to take this opportunity to share with you about a special event coming up in a couple of weeks at Bellpoint. (*March 22nd*) It's our first ever Missions Fair. When we were a part of The United Methodist Church, we had a missions agency called The Board of Global Missions. Our new denomination, which is only three years old, though rapidly growing (*We just topped 7000 congregations!*), does not yet have such an agency. As such, The Global United Methodist leadership has been encouraging all of its congregations to adopt missions and missionaries on their own and endeavor to support them with their offerings in order to advance The Gospel around the world and minister in the Spirit of Christ.

Our congregation is really quite unusual in that we have three individuals associated with us who are engaged in missions here in the US, cross-culturally, and to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Dom Solli works with Standing Stone, which provides free counseling services to those serving in ministry and missions positions and their families. Such services are frequently out of reach of these persons, and the need is very high. Emily Carpenter is currently raising support to join with World Team in Philadelphia. She will be working with the Arab Christian immigrants settling in that city. J has served as a full-time missionary overseas for almost three decades!

Our hope is to raise at minimum \$3,000.00 to be evenly distributed between each of our missionaries. We're challenging all of our members and regular attenders to prayerfully consider giving to this as we do not have a line item for missions in our annual budget, yet – we need to be giving to the cause of missions. Jesus calls us to faithfully steward our resources to spread His Word and His love to those in need here and abroad. Perhaps God may lead you to give a one-time offering. That may not be possible for you. However, our leadership team would encourage you to consider making a monthly commitment to either be given to Bellpoint or directly to our missionaries.

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Do you know that if every person who attended worship regularly gave \$5.00 monthly, over the course of the year we'd easily exceed our goal and then some! We'd have great cause for celebration. It's a goal that we believe we can reach. Will you help us?

Just RSVP with the church office (740-369-5956) and plan on attending on **Sunday, March 22nd**. We'll begin with a combined worship service at 10:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon. During the luncheon, our missionaries will offer short presentations about their respective ministries and field any questions. Opportunity will be given at that time to make a giving commitment. We'll wrap things up by 1:00 p.m.

We are in need of some food donations for this event. If you'd care to contribute, please copy and paste the link below into your web browser. This will take you to Sign-up Genius. We are in need of a couple of crockpots of chili and soup. Thank you to those who are able to help us. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 740-816-2675 or pmccull@columbus.rr.com. As always - feel free to invite a friend!

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Paul

Link to RSVP and sign up to contribute food: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0545AFA72C7-62603194-soup>

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Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

March 22

Combined Worship Service
10:30 a.m.

March 22

Missions Fair
11:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship Services

Traditional Service - 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:35 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service - 10:30 a.m.

K-4th graders, come join us in Bible Adventures during second service, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Please note: We will have one combined worship service at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 22.

Bellpoint Community Church Groups

(all groups meet at church unless otherwise stated)

- **Adult and Youth Sunday School:** Sunday Mornings, 9:35 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- **Men's Bible Study:** Every other Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Paul for additional information.
- **Sunday Women's Bible Study:** Every other Sunday, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the McCullough home. Contact Lori McCullough for additional information.
- **Monday Women's Bible Study:** Mondays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Location varies.
- **Bible Study Book Group:** The second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- **Teen Disciples** (6th - 12th grades): Sundays from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



March Birthdays

Mar 1	Amy Harding
Mar 3	Todd Miller
Mar 15	Roberta VanGundy
Mar 18	John L. Davis Daren Lehman
Mar 19	Izzy Michael
Mar 21	Virginia Finley Joann Stegner
Mar 22	Mya Ritchie Deborah Carpenter
Mar 24	Logan Kelleher
Mar 26	Bob Himes
Mar 27	Brody Counts
Mar 28	Benjamin Chapa
Mar 30	Will Kapraly

Happy Anniversary

March 27

Matt & Cheri

Maxim

Married 33 years



Buckeye Valley Food Pantry



Our last donation to the Buckeye Food pantry in collaboration with Ashley Community Church was such a success that our churches have decided to work together again this year during the months of **May** and **November**. So start looking for sales and those buy one get one deals in preparation for our May collection! Once again, the food pantry will give us a list of items they need for those particular times of the year as we get closer to the collection date. However, any non-perishable food is always welcomed. We look forward to having a successful drive once again through your generosity and love!

Sisters in Faith Chair

We are looking for a **new chair or co-chairs for SIF** as Kelly Williams has decided to step down after filling this position for several years. The chair(s) would be responsible for the following:

- ◆ Set up meetings at least quarterly, including a meeting early in the year to organize activities, missions, projects, etc.
- ◆ Type up meeting minutes or find someone to do so and email them out to the group
- ◆ Send information in for the Peal

*Please prayerfully considering doing this and let **Kelly** know.*

2025 Giving Statements

Last year's giving statements are now available. Please email office@bellpointchurch.com if you would like one.

Prayer Requests

- ♦ **Southeastern University** – had a revival
- ♦ **Mya Ritchie** – got engaged to Hunter
- ♦ **Mark VanGundy** – got a huge amount done at work
- ♦ **Deb Carpenter** – celebrating the arrival of her new niece
- ♦ **Family of Evelyn Winter** – Evelyn passed away
- ♦ **Kelly Solli** – general health issues
- ♦ **Teresa** – put in hospice (Lehman)
- ♦ **The Persecuted Church in Nigeria**
- ♦ **Julie** – battling cancer while acting as caregiver to two of her family members
- ♦ **Lori Justice** – recovering from surgery
- ♦ **Titus** – recovering from surgery (VanGundy)
- ♦ **Denise Jones** – recovering from a fall (Dennis)
- ♦ **Janet Artz** – undergoing radiation treatment
- ♦ **Hannah** – breast cancer (Kapraly)
- ♦ **Cord Lehman** – going through a transition and needs prayer
- ♦ **Leslie** – needs a job
- ♦ **Zhang** – laid off and needs a job
- ♦ **David** – radiation treatment
- ♦ **Nancy** – recurrence of cancer (West)
- ♦ **John** – struggling with homelessness
- ♦ **Colt** – little boy with stage four liver cancer



Prayer Chain

Are you looking for a way to serve Bellpoint Community Church and our community? Prayer is a powerful way to make an important difference in someone's life. The Prayer Chain is always looking for new members for this vital ministry, so please call the church office if you are interested.

If you hear of a concern or praise there are multiple ways to share the information with our Prayer Chain:

- ♦ Complete a paper prayer request located on the back of each chair and drop in an offering plate or one of the clear boxes in the entrances to the fellowship hall and sanctuary.
- ♦ Contact Brooke Williams, the church office manager, by phone at 740-369-5956 or by email at office@bellpointchurch.com.
- ♦ Post to the online prayer wall at bellpointchurch.com/prayer-wall.

Just a Reminder...

Please email all articles, pictures, and content for the April Peal to Rachel Kapraly at peal@bellpointchurch.com by **Friday, March 20th**. Thank you in advance for your assistance!