



# Cross Talk

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by engaging, and serving our neighbors

APRIL 2024



# Together, We Can Do It - NICU Blankets

Thank you to all who donated to the Akron Children's NICU project. Youth gathered recently to make tie blankets. Our GUM Club students also participated in making blankets. Thanks to Anne Hartong and Carol Lynn Stratton for their sewing and cutting expertise. The babies and NICU families appreciate you!

## Make A Positive Impact

**MISSION OF THE MONTH**  
**Greensburg UMC BED BRIGADE**



NEXT BUILD: SATURDAY, MAY 18TH

### **Nursery Update:**

Pardon our dust! We are in the process of moving the nursery across the hall to the church's old office. The move will free up a classroom for our preschool bringing in 10-20 additional students. The nursery will be closed temporarily while we add child safety features, updated equipment, and a glass window to the new space. We are also seeking additional volunteers so we can meet our Safe Sanctuaries requirement while providing care. If you are interested, speak to Diana or to Pam in the office.



### **2024 Lawn Care Team**

Special "THANKS" to this year's team: Mike Trinko/Dick Stratton, John Myers, Roger Herbst, Carol Mehal and Cliff Stafford. Their season runs from now into November. If you are still interested in helping, we could use a couple subs too!

## Greensburg UMC Financials Month of February and Year to Date

INCOME	\$ 16,941.29	\$ 36,097.88
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EXPENSES	\$ 32,448.54	\$ 60,774.73
GAIN OR (LOSS)	(\$ 15,507.25)	(\$ 24,676.85)

## Easter Services

**March 31st** we will have a **Modern service at 9am in the Fellowship Hall and a Traditional service at 11am in the sanctuary.**



### From Loving Hands Preschool ~

Loving Hands Preschool would like to give a BIG thank you to everyone who helped to give us a new classroom! We are excited to add a sixth classroom to our program. Soon, the former nursery will become the PINK room! As we add a new Pre-K PM class for the fall, that will allow us to add an extra 10 children to our program, with the possibility of adding an AM class to that room in the future for more growth! For the 24-25 school year, we already have 150 students enrolled. That is already 4 more than this year, and we still have a few spots open! If you know of anyone with a child between the ages of 3-5, who may be looking for a preschool program, send them our way!!

***If you or someone you know at church is having a special Birthday or Wedding Anniversary, let the office know! We would LOVE to share the news! Prefer to hear at least 1 month ahead, if you want it in the monthly CrossTalk.***

### **A Message From The Choir Director**

Our choir still needs singers, so we are offering a free trial period. Come and sing with us after Easter through the end of our season in May. If you like it, we hope you come back when we start back up in September, if not, no hard feelings and we thank you for giving it a try. So, this is your chance to try it before committing to an entire season.



Contact me with any questions at 330-256-3462, shoot an email to [brian.lawson@greensburgumc.net](mailto:brian.lawson@greensburgumc.net) or just catch me at church. Please consider joining us in making a joyful noise through music! Thanks and God bless.

Brian Lawson Choir Director.

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**March One Board Meeting:**

Members of the church's unified board met on Monday, March 25. The group discussed the need for better communication with church members, reported on the progress in transferring the nursery to its new location, reviewed reports from the trustees, and discussed finances for the first two months of the year. Board members also expressed an interest in developing a long-term vision for the church that takes into account our financial health, the adaptive use of our building, the schedule and format of

our worship services, and our vision for the future of our ministry. The next meeting will be Monday, April 23rd, at 6:30 p.m. in the church library.

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**Office Hours**

M W F - 9 to 1 / T T H - 9 to 3

**Church Services**

Most Sundays

9am Modern Worship in Fellowship Hall

10am Children and Adult Classes

11am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary