

REACHING OUT IN THE NAME OF JESUS



I am excited to be involved with this wonderful church. And, we know that you will be excited, too, ... and, you will find a sense of fulfillment that only comes by investing yourself in God and in His community - the Christian Community. The United Presbyterian Church may very well be the church God is calling you to be involved in.

You will discover in this place other people just like you ... people from all walks of life, from every occupation and every generation who have come together on a common spiritual journey. We direct our attention and prayers to God as we celebrate what He has done and promises to do with us (*Worship*). We take the time to find out what God has to say about the one life He has given us (*Scripture*). And, because this community is important to us, we take the needs of our neighbors seriously (*Service*).

We promise you a warm welcome when you come to worship or to one of our many groups and activities. We want to know who you are. Everyone who has come to our church is important to us and our fellowship is enriched by the many God has called here.

The Church is the one place where you can find what you really can't find anywhere else ... a true connection with God and with others that is solid and enduring through the many seasons of our lives ... And so, we offer our church to you and we reach out to you in the name of Jesus, the One we joyfully follow as the Lord of our lives.

Ross Slaughter, Pastor.



Our Mission

The mission of the United Presbyterian Church of Cuyahoga Falls is to proclaim to all persons God's good news of Jesus Christ through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. This mission demands that we reach out without prejudice in love, peace, and compassion to witness, baptize and serve, using Christ as our example.

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Reaching Out In Worship

Because we recognize that God can be worshipped in many ways, we offer two distinct worship styles in our Sunday morning services.



Traditional. Our 9:00 am service is Christ-centered, inspirational and challenging. Christ is experienced through Scripture, preaching and music from singing, organ and handbells.

New Creation. At 11:30 am we have an uplifting contemporary service. Our experience with Christ comes to us through contemporary Christian music as well as through the Word and preaching. Multimedia is used throughout



Our **music** program serves our worship service with an adult choir and a youth choir. There are two handbell choirs, as well.

UPC Unplugged is an evening weekend occasion for celebrating and praising God through contemporary Christian music.

Reaching Out In Learning



Our Sunday school (10:15 am) has classes for all ages. Children in grades 1 through 5 attend The Amazement Park, where the same theme is presented for 4 or 5 weeks in a different and creative way each week. We have

ten adult Sunday school classes for meet various learning styles and needs. Child care is provided for children under 3 years.

Besides Sunday school classes our Junior and Senior High Youth have Sunday evening programming.



Reaching Out In Fellowship

We have numerous fellowship opportunities. To name a few:

- Summer Volleyball with childcare on Monday evenings.
- An annual all-church retreat.
- All church picnic
- Hayride
- Summer golf on Sunday evenings
- Winter Fun Fest in a local MetroPark
- Movies Night
- Bible studies



Reaching Out In Mission

Local Mission

Our ministry includes a food pantry program that feeds between 40 and 90 families monthly. A soup lunch is held every month to feed the hungry and share God's love. We also have an accessibility ministry where wheel chairs are repaired and made available to those who need them.



Global Mission We have a partnership with God's work in Central Asia particularly in Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan. These nations were once part of the former Soviet Union. We are helping to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to this part of the world at the time of a religious void there.

We also support many mission projects. Our biannual Madrigal Dinner has raised over \$5000 for Hope Homes, Inc. Our youth take regular mission trips to experience and learn about mission needs.

Reaching Out to the Community

United Presbyterian Church often has events for our community.

- An annual carnival with free prizes.
- Pasta dinner.
- Parade float
- Praise Events