



THE TALLMADGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER



LOVE with intention LIVE as God's footprint LEAD people to discipleship.

Pastor and Lay Leader Report Tallmadge UMC Charge Conference 2026

Tallmadge UMC is a congregation of faithful loving followers who serve our Lord Jesus in many ways. We are facing some of the issues that come with an aging congregation, but the joy of the Lord is apparent and experienced every time we gather for Sunday worship or in our small groups, ministries and missions.

The newest mission of the church is The People's Closet free clothing store. It is open the morning of the first Saturday of the month. In September there were 55 people who came for free clothes! We continue to partner with Rotary and the High School and we host during the summer the Dare to Share food distribution for Tallmadge School Children and families who need that support.

Our Adult Sunday School class remains strong and committed. We have a devoted group of teachers who really enjoy spending time with the few children in the church. In addition, we have a Women's Study Group, a Men's Devotion Group, and our Movie Night Group.

Faith and Friends on Tap is an extension ministry of the church where young adults meet for food, friendship and faith study and discussion. The group meets at the parsonage twice per month. There are typically between 12 and 20 people in attendance. The group serves a meal at South Street Ministries approximately every other month for people in their re-entry program after being incarcerated.

For the past three years we have had two mission trips to Good Works in Athens, Ohio. The three-day weekend trip is for young adults. There is a week-long trip in June that includes people of all ages.

We are emphasizing ways to be inviting into our faith family as we support and care for each other and grow together in our faith.

Blessings,

Pastor Scott Low

BIBLE STUDIES & GROUPS

Here are the latest opportunities to strengthen your faith and connect with the church community.



GROWING CHRISTIANS

The Adult Sunday School class meets every week following the early worship service. New members and visitors are always welcome! We invite you to share your joys and concerns, hear the perspectives of others, and enrich your worship experience.

Join us at 10:05am in the Pioneer Room right after the 9:00am service.



GROUP STUDY/ DISCUSSION

In-person & zoom Tuesdays 11:00 AM.
Pastor Scott is examining the Scripture passage & developing the sermon for the following Sunday morning.
Please email Pastor Scott to be added to our group: smlow45@gmail.com



Movie Night!

THE MONDAY NIGHT MOVIE GROUP

DINNER AND A SHOW

WE GATHER AT 6PM FOR A POTLUCK DINNER FOR AN EPISODE OR A MOVIE.

WE EAT DURING THE SHOW AND HAVE A DISCUSSION AFTER.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

PASTOR SCOTT

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MEN'S GROUP

Thursdays 8:30 AM (Pioneer Room)

Men, join this group for coffee, donuts & friendship. Each week a different person leads a faith-related devotion/discussion that may begin with Scripture or a topic of choice. This group also helps with projects. All meetings are in the Pioneer Room except the **1st Thursday of each month when we meet for breakfast at Bob Evans 175 Howe Avenue in Akron.**



Women's Monthly Breakfast

TUMC Women's Fellowship would love to see you at our monthly breakfast. We meet the second Saturday at **Brimfield Panera**. We discuss women of the Bible, while we enjoy our coffee and bagel. Come join us on **October 10, 2026 9 am**



Administrative Council Meeting In the Pioneer room.

The next meeting is at 7:00pm on

Thursday October 8, 2026

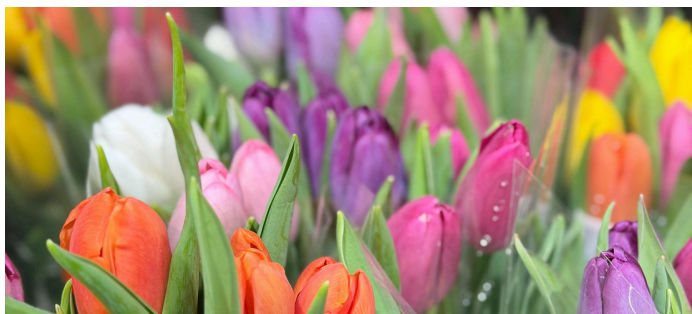
Pioneer Room

All members of the church are welcome.

CHILDREN'S Sunday School

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pre K Thru 5th Grade and Teen
Helpers
10:05 am



Prayer's For Healing

RICHARD ANDERSON Gaye's brother
 -BARB BAKER
 -DIANNE BRATT
 -TIM BROWN
 -SCOTT CAMPBELL
 -ANDY COTTON
 - KATHY DAVIS (KIM AND JANET NIECE)
 -JOHN & MARY DUFF
 -JENNIFER FISCHER
 -RON & MARGIE GOODELL'S GRANDSON RONAN
 -RON GOODELL
 - RICK HARTMAN
 -KAREN HENRY'S Great Great Nephew
 OWEN CHARLES KUHN
 -BRIANA NICODEMUS
 - TY ROGERS
 -CRAIG SCHLEY
 -LORI'S SISTER SHARI
 -MIKE SMITH – Karen Henry's Nephew
 - DONNA STEWART
 - PEGGY TROCHOWSKI'S DAUGHTER STEPHANIE
 -PENNY UNDERWOOD- Rose Blakes Friend



BIRTHDAY'S

October Birthdays

Mae Dillon	2
Jeff Nicodemus	2
Barbara Mays	2
Scott Low	2
Lanny Ritz	5
Juliana Sanderson	5
Pat Tucker	6
Julie McCreary	8
Molly Tweel	9
Jason Storey	9
Michael Nicodemus	10
John Tucci	11
Barbara Bish	13
Lizzy Laubscher	17
Ann Elliott	18
Jacob Dawson	18
Rick Schmid	19
Steve Elliott	20
Andrew Elliott	23
Mike Sanders	23
Julie Neidert	23
Briana Nicodemus	24
Gene Keener	24
Owen Benner	24
Jim Shum	25
Diane Bratt	27
Bob Lauersdorf	27
Maria Sudzina	28
Vickie Volek	31

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TUMC

WILDFLOWER GARDEN
THERE ARE FLOWERS
STARTING TO SHOW
UP. IT IS A PROCESS



Help Support our Church
Ask friends, neighbors, and relatives to save
reciepts

Acme Cash Back 2026/ 2027

Starts August 1st 2026 thru February 2027

Shop at Acme Stores

When you buy participating items it will be on the bottom of your receipt.

Example: Community Cashback Earned Today: \$\$\$

Circle this and these are the receipts you need to turn in.

There is a cup in the hallway under the bulletin board with a sign just drop in there, also ask family and friends to share theirs.

Thanks,

Pam

GIVING



TUMC LOVE FUND

Our church has a fund that allows
Pastor Scott to confidentially help
persons/families in need.

TO GIVE TO ANY OF OUR MISSIONS

Note on your check or GIVE on the church
website and click “Other” at checkout and
it will require you to note what it is for.
Thank you for your generosity!

INFORMATION

Pastor Scott’s meetings at Stow:
The Committees meet second Tuesday every month.
Administrative Board meet fourth Tuesdays
JAN, MAR, MAY, JULY, SEPT, & NOV

UMC IN STOW INFORMATION

Pastor Scott preaches at Stow each week or the link below is Youtube
where you can also watch live or anytime.

Stow United Methodist Church
Sunday Worship Schedule
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship

<https://www.youtube.com/@umcstowworship6985>

EVENTS

EPIC OCTOBER THIS YEAR
5 FRIDAYS

5 SATURDAYS

A METEOR SHOWER

A HUNTERS MOON

HALLOWEEN ON SATURDAY

(WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN UNTILL 2037)

CLOCK'S FALL BACK ON HALLOWEEN



CHRISTMAS 2026 IS COMING
STAY TUNED FOR A DATE TO DECORATE THE
CHURCH

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12TH, 2026
5:00 PM AT UMC MACEDONIA
COME HEAR YOUR CHURCH MEMBERS

KAREN HENRY

JEFF NICODEMUS

ANNIE NICODEMUS

LAURIE BARTLETT

THERE WILL BE MEMBERS FROM ALL CHURCHES. SUPPORT THEM IF
YOU CAN.

CHRISTMAS IS ONLY FOUR MONTHS AWAY

The countdown to Advent has begun

Northern Waters DISTRICT-WIDE CANTATA

A Time of Praise and Worship

DATE & TIME
Sat., Dec 12, 2026 · 5:00 PM

LOCATION
UMC of Macedonia
1280 E. Aurora Rd. Macedonia, 44056

DIRECTOR
Maestro W.E.L. Scrutchings



MISSIONS AND OUTREACH



**NEXT PEOPLES CLOSET DATE IS
NOVEMBER 7th, 2026**

THE PEOPLE'S CLOSET

We are open the
first Saturday of each month
from 9am-12pm.

There will be a group workday every Saturday from 9am to 12pm except the second Saturday each month we will work after the Women's breakfast. If anyone is interested in volunteering either or both days, please contact Sue Snyder. If anyone has items to drop off for donation, and nobody is at the church, items may be left safely inside the shed next to Door 4 (By the Fellowship Hall entrance)

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES
DONATIONS WOULD BE
APPRECIATED**

No 2 pencils
Pencil pouches
Pencil sharpener
Markers
Eraser
Plastic folders
Glue sticks
Scissors
Colored pencils



BLUE DEVILS DARE TO SHARE

(D2S) program.

D2S is a weekend nutrition program that provides food to kids in need in the Tallmadge Schools. To help with packing and delivery, contact Pastor Scott.

What's Happening

Our Newsletter and weekly Bulletin are now
available on our Website



www.tallmadgeumc.org

STOP AND SEE OUR PET BOARD

STOP AND CHECK IT OUT. LOVE THE STORIES.

**WE WELCOME ALL PETS, PRESENT AND PAST.
PLEASE EITHER EMAIL A PHOTO OR BRING ONE
IN WITH INFO ABOUT PET.**

**IT WILL BE IN THE HALLWAY ACROSS FROM
COAT ROOM.
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL THE PETS.**

**THANKS,
PAM**

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Share your experience with us.

**Deadline to submit to the monthly
newsletter is the third Wednesday of the
month.**

STAFF:

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