# **Fletcher Community Church**

A Global Methodist Congregation

March 2025

#### **OUR MISSION**

To lead all people into a life-changing, ever-growing relationship with Jesus.

#### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Thursday 8 am - 2 pm

**LEAD PASTOR** 

Rev. Tina Fox

## Lenten Night Thursday, April 10th 6:30PM

Adults: Joe Fox will lead a presentation/discussion (in the Sanctuary) on the meaning of the historical/political time period of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Kids: Pastor Tina will lead a time (in Fellowship Hall) of learning about Jesus' death and Resurrection with an interactive lesson, crafts, games, and snacks.





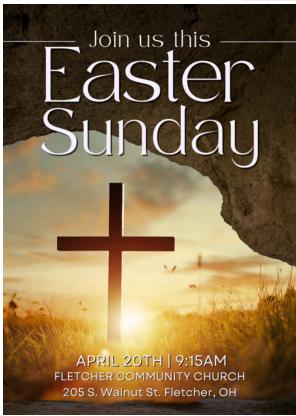


## **SAVE THE DATE**



Egg Stuffing: Stay after church April 6 to help stuff eggs for the Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt.





### Fletcher Community Church is part of the Global Methodist denomination

#### **MISSION**

Our Mission | The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.

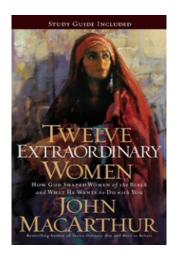
#### VISION

Our Vision | Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, the Global Methodist Church envisions multiplying disciples of Jesus Christ throughout the earth who flourish in scriptural holiness as we worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.



#### **COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER BLOOD DRIVE**

Monday, April 21, 2025 from 3-6 pm at Fletcher Community Church. To schedule your appointment, visit VersitDayton.org or call 800-388-GIVE.



#### **Church Book Club**

Our next meeting is Sunday, April 27 at 3pm. We are reading "STwelve Etraordinary Women: How God Shaped Women of the Bible and What H Wants to Do with You" by John McArthur. Books available for \$10 in the Sanctuary hallway or you can purchase at your favorite local or online retailer.



#### **HOPE CLOSET DRESSES**

Hope Closet wrapped up another successful prom dress season, providing 45 young ladies with beautiful dresses, shoes, and jewelry—completely free of charge!

For the past six years, we've been honored to offer this service to any girl in need because every girl deserves to feel confident and radiant on her special night. We are so grateful for the support that makes this possible and look forward to helping even more girls next year!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



#### 1st SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP

On the first Sunday of each month, we will keep the children with us during worship until the sermon (instead of going to Kid's Church after the opening song), so we can all worship together as a family.



#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Sponsoring the Sunday Altar flowers is a great way to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, remember a loved one who has passed, or make any other special occasion. Due to Florist costs, the cost of Altar Flowers is \$40. There is a Sign-Up



#### **CARD MINISTRY**

Don't forget to participate in our Card Ministry by signing this week's cards! Simply add your name and, if you'd like, a brief message to the cards located in the hallway, by the women's bathroom. If you have specific individuals in mind who could use a card, please reach out to the Church Office or Pastor Tina with their names. Your participation helps us make a difference in the lives of those who may need a little extra care and kindness.

We are updating our deployed and active Military list for prayers and cards. If you have a name and address you would like shared, please contact the church at 937-368-2470.

Church Office Hours 8 am - 2 pm Tuesday through Thursday Closed Monday and Friday

If you ever need anything when the Church office is closed, feel free to text or call Pastor Tina at 614-296-3586

#### CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE @FLETCHERCHURCH.ORG.

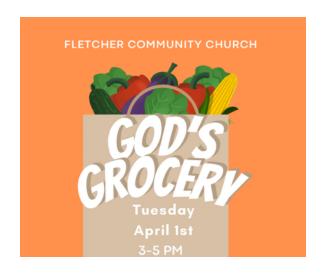
The website is up and running! Keep checking back as new pages and updates are added.

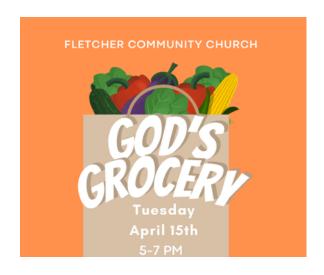
## **God's Grocery**

Fletcher Community Church food pantry, also known as "God's Grocery," is dedicated to providing food assistance to those in need. Operating under the motivation of Christ's love, the food pantry serves the community by offering groceries and support to individuals and families facing food insecurity.

Key Information about Fletcher Community Church Food Pantry:

- 1. \*\*Schedule\*\*: The food pantry is open on the first and third Tuesday of each month. It operates during two different time slots: 3-5 p.m. (1st Tuesday) and 5-7 p.m. (3rd Tuesday). This rotating schedule is designed to accommodate a wide range of individuals and families who may need assistance.
- 2. \*\*Mission\*\*: The pantry's mission is rooted in the teachings of Christ, focusing on love, compassion, and helping those in need. Its primary goal is to provide food resources to the community to alleviate hunger and improve the well-being of its recipients.
- 3. \*\*Support and Volunteers\*\*: The success of the food pantry is made possible through the generous support of volunteers who dedicate their time and energy to help distribute food. Volunteers play a crucial role in ensuring that the pantry can fulfill its mission effectively.
- 4. \*\*Donations\*\*: The food pantry relies on the generosity of donors to maintain its operations. Donations of food items and monetary contributions are crucial for keeping the pantry well-stocked and capable of meeting the community's needs.
- 5. \*\*Contact Information\*\*: Those interested in participating in this ministry by donating food items or volunteering can contact Pastor Tina at 614-296-3586 or Shary Weldy at 937-214-1213.





# April 2025

April 1, 2025		Tuesday
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	3pm God's Grocery	
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	● 7pm PPRC	
8:00 pm – 8:30 pm	8pm Church Council	
April 2, 2025		Wednesday
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	7pm Choir Practice	
April 4, 2025		Friday
all day	<ul><li>Office Closed</li></ul>	
April 6, 2025		Sunday
all day	<ul><li>Egg Stuffing</li></ul>	
9:15 am – 10:15 am	• 9:15am 1st Sunday Family Worship	
April 7, 2025		Monday
all day	OFFICE CLOSED	
April 8, 2025		Tuesday
7:00 pm – 7:55 pm	7pm Trustees	
April 9, 2025		Wednesday
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	7pm Choir Practice	
April 10, 2025		Thursday
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	6:30pm Lenten Night	
April 11, 2025		Friday
all day	<ul><li>Office Closed</li></ul>	
April 13, 2025		Sunday
all day	<ul> <li>Easter Egg Hunt</li> </ul>	

all day	<ul><li>Palm Sunday</li></ul>	
9:15 am - 10:15 am	• 9:15am Worship	
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<ul> <li>2pm Choir Rehearsal at Lost Creek</li> </ul>	
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	4pm King of Kings @Cinemark Piqua	
April 14, 2025		Monday
all day	OFFICE CLOSED	
April 15, 2025		Tuesday
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>5pm</b> God's Grocery	
April 16, 2025		Wednesday
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	7pm Choir Practice	
April 18, 2025		Friday
all day	<ul><li>Office Closed</li></ul>	
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<ul> <li>7pm Good Friday @Lost Creek Church</li> </ul>	
April 20, 2025		Sunday
all day	<ul><li>Easter Sunday</li></ul>	
8:15 am - 9:20 am	8:15am Easter breakfast	
9:15 am – 10:15 am	• 9:15am Worship	
April 21, 2025		Monday
all day	OFFICE CLOSED	
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	3pm Blood Drive	
April 25, 2025		Friday
all day	Office Closed	
April 27, 2025		Sunday
9:15 am – 10:15 am	• 9:15am Worship	
3:00 pm – 4:05 pm	<ul> <li>3pm Christian Book Club</li> </ul>	

April 28, 2025		Monday
all day	OFFICE CLOSED	
April 30, 2025		Wednesday
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>7pm</b> Choir Practice	

# April Birthdays

Emilia Coverstone April 01
Clemmy Prince April 03
Anna Kiser April 09
Jim Puthoff April 10

# April Anniversaries

Marty & Jackie O'Neal April 05 Lester & Lennett Francis April 23 Jim & Cheryl Puthoff April 29