

# 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



*Ash Wednesday  
Service*

March 5, 2025

**7pm**

Fletcher Church  
Sanctuary



## COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT

### RESCHEDULED Community Movie Night:

***Sunday, March 9th @4pm***

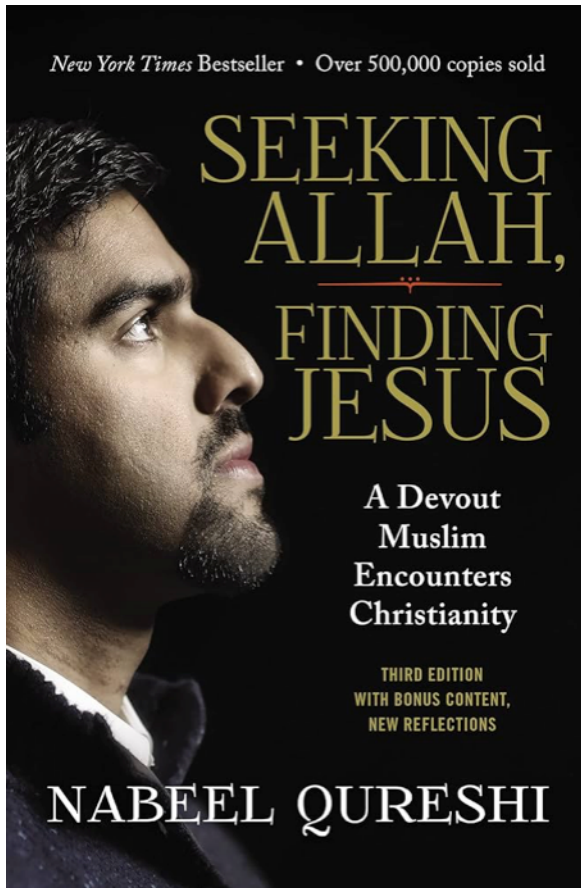
Due to bad weather, we had to postpone our Movie Night scheduled for 2/16. We'll be having it on Sunday, March 9th at 4pm instead. We will be watching "Moana 2" and will have hot dogs, popcorn, snacks, and beverages. All free! Bring a friend!

## *St. Patrick's Prayer*

Christ with me, Christ before me,  
Christ behind me, Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down,  
Christ when I sit down,  
Christ when I arise,  
Christ in the heart of every man  
who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone  
who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.

*Amen.*

## SAVE THE DATE



### **Church Book Club**

Our next meeting is Sunday, March 2nd at 3pm. We are reading “Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus” by Dr. Nabeel Qureshi. Books available for \$6 in the Sanctuary hallway or you can purchase at your favorite local or online retailer.

#### *More about the book:*

Providing an intimate view into a loving Muslim home, Qureshi shares how he developed a passion for Islam before discovering, almost against his will, evidence that Jesus rose from the dead and claimed to be God. Unable to deny the arguments but not wanting to deny his family, Qureshi struggled with an inner turmoil that will challenge Christians, Muslims, and all those who are interested in two of the world's greatest religions and the quest for truth.

Qureshi--with great courage and intimacy--wrote this book with three major purposes in mind:

- To tear down walls between two of the world's major religions by giving non-Muslim readers an insider's perspective into a Muslim's heart and mind.

- To equip the reader with facts and knowledge, showing the strength of the case for the gospel contrasted with the case for Islam.
- To portray the immense inner struggle of Muslims grappling with the gospel, including all the sacrifices and doubts that rise up along the way.

*Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus* is more than the memoir of a man's pursuit of answers to the most important issues of life and faith. Ultimately, it's the story about the transformative grace and mercy of the one true God.

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**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.

## **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.



## Community Outreach



✨ Prom 2025 is almost here, and Hope Closet is ready to help! ✨

For the **sixth year**, we are excited to offer **FREE** prom dresses to any girl in need. Every girl deserves to feel beautiful on her special night! 🦄💕

**Appointments are required**—book yours through the link on our **Hope Closet Facebook page**: [www.facebook.com/HopeClosetDresses/](https://www.facebook.com/HopeClosetDresses/)

💕 **Want to make a difference?** If you'd like to **volunteer** to help on one of these special days, please contact **Kelly at 937-368-2404**.

Help us spread the word and make prom dreams come true! 🎉👗



Versiti Blood Center of Ohio your Community Blood Center

Hope.  
It's in our blood.

**Fletcher Community Church**  
205 South Walnut Street, Fletcher, OH

Monday, April 21, 2025  
3:00pm - 6:00pm

\*Appointments preferred.

Use Sponsor Code: **1358**  
**Schedule Your Donation**

Versiti Dayton App  
800-388-GIVE  
VersitiDayton.org

Register to donate blood March 3 through May 1 to receive your pickleball shirt as a thank you for saving lives.

\*while supplies last

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

Monday, April 21, 2025 from 3-6 pm at Fletcher Community Church.

To schedule your appointment, visit [VersitiDayton.org](https://VersitiDayton.org) or call 800-388-GIVE

# March 2025

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| <b>March 2, 2025</b>  | <b>Sunday</b>                                      |
| 9:15 am – 10:15 am    | ● <b>9:15am</b> 1st Sunday Family Worship          |
| 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm     | ● <b>3pm</b> Book Club                             |
| <b>March 3, 2025</b>  | <b>Monday</b>                                      |
| all day               | ● OFFICE CLOSED                                    |
| <b>March 4, 2025</b>  | <b>Tuesday</b>                                     |
| 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm     | ● <b>3pm</b> God's Grocery                         |
| 7:00 pm – 6:55 pm     | ● <b>7pm</b> Council on Ministries                 |
| 7:00 pm – 7:55 pm     | ● <b>7pm</b> Trustees                              |
| 8:00 pm – 8:30 pm     | ● <b>8pm</b> Church Council                        |
| <b>March 5, 2025</b>  | <b>Wednesday</b>                                   |
| 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm     | ● <b>7pm</b> Ash Wednesday service                 |
| <b>March 7, 2025</b>  | <b>Friday</b>                                      |
| all day               | ● Office Closed                                    |
| <b>March 8, 2025</b>  | <b>Saturday</b>                                    |
| 9:00 am – 2:00 pm     | ● <b>9am</b> Hope Closet @St. John's               |
| <b>March 9, 2025</b>  | <b>Sunday</b>                                      |
| 9:15 am – 10:15 am    | ● <b>9:15am</b> Worship                            |
| 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm     | ● <b>4pm</b> Community Movie Night Fletcher Church |
| <b>March 10, 2025</b> | <b>Monday</b>                                      |
| all day               | ● OFFICE CLOSED                                    |
| 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm     | ● <b>6pm</b> Hope Closet @St. John's               |
| <b>March 12, 2025</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>                                   |

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| 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm     |  <b>6pm</b> Hope Closet @St. John's    |
| 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm     |  <b>7pm</b> Choir Practice            |
| <b>March 14, 2025</b> | <b>Friday</b>  |
| all day               |  Office Closed                        |
| <b>March 15, 2025</b> | <b>Saturday</b>  |
| 10:00 am – 4:00 pm    |  <b>10am</b> Coffee Bar In Use        |
| <b>March 16, 2025</b> | <b>Sunday</b>  |
| 9:15 am – 10:15 am    |  <b>9:15am</b> Worship                |
| <b>March 17, 2025</b> | <b>Monday</b>  |
| all day               |  OFFICE CLOSED                        |
| <b>March 18, 2025</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>   |
| 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm     |  <b>5pm</b> God's Grocery             |
| 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm     |  <b>6pm</b> Hope Closet @St. John's |
| <b>March 19, 2025</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>   |
| 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm     |  <b>7pm</b> Choir Practice          |
| <b>March 20, 2025</b> | <b>Thursday</b>  |
| 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm     |  <b>6pm</b> Hope Closet @St. John's |
| <b>March 21, 2025</b> | <b>Friday</b>  |
| all day               |  Office Closed                      |
| <b>March 22, 2025</b> | <b>Saturday</b>  |
| 9:00 am – 2:00 pm     |  <b>9am</b> Hope Closet @St. John's |
| <b>March 23, 2025</b> | <b>Sunday</b>  |
| 9:15 am – 10:15 am    |  <b>9:15am</b> Worship              |
| <b>March 24, 2025</b> | <b>Monday</b>  |
| all day               |  OFFICE CLOSED                      |

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| March 26, 2025    |       | Wednesday      |
| 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm | ● 7pm | Choir Practice |
| March 28, 2025    |       | Friday         |
| all day           | ●     | Office Closed  |
| March 31, 2025    |       | Monday         |
| all day           | ●     | OFFICE CLOSED  |

*March Birthdays*

|         |         |          |
|---------|---------|----------|
| James   | Silvers | March 08 |
| Finnly  | Prince  | March 12 |
| Ben     | Lovell  | March 21 |
| Melinda | Hart    | March 27 |

*March Anniversaries*

|                    |         |          |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| Daniel and Abbi    | Oldham  | March 08 |
| Mike and Jacque    | Bolton  | March 19 |
| James and Patricia | Silvers | March 24 |
| Don and Cris       | Snider  | March 27 |