

Fletcher Community Church

A Global Methodist Congregation

February 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

let's go bowling!

Sunday, Feb. 23rd

2-4pm

Coral Lanes

(St. Paris)

All welcome!

FREE!!!

CHURCH FAMILY BOWLING:

Sunday, February 23rd

2-4pm

Coral Lanes, St. Paris

Bowling and Shoes are FREE!

Bring money for refreshments

All welcome! Bring friends!

Even if you don't want to bowl,

Just come to hang out/fellowship!

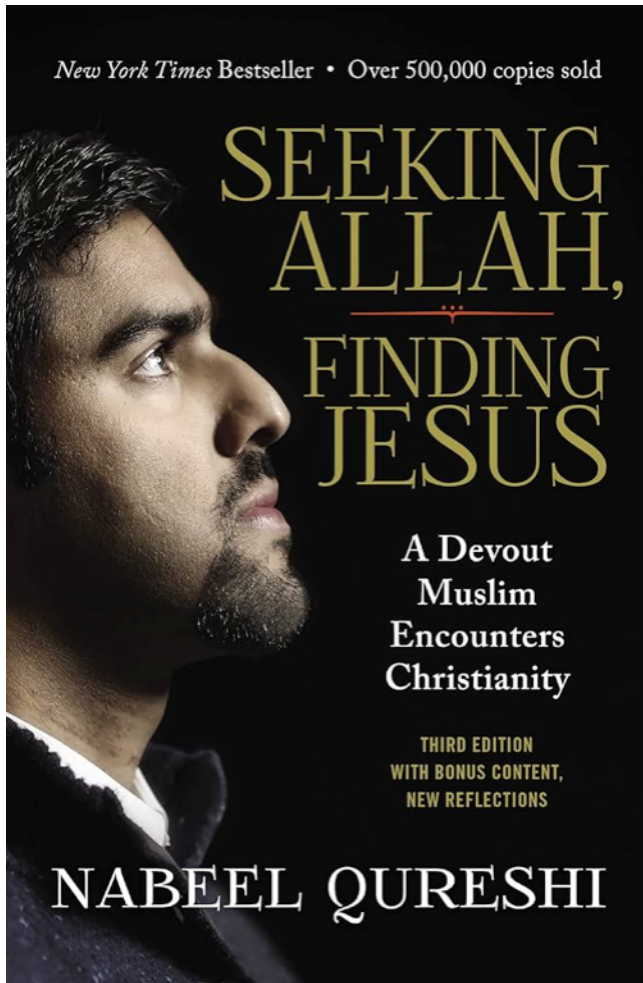


COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT

The Fletcher Village Council and Fletcher Church are co-hosting a community movie night for all ages. Sunday, February 16th at 5pm. We will be showing "Moana 2" in the church Sanctuary. Hot dogs, popcorn, drinks, and other snacks will be provided. Free of charge. Come have fun!



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.

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.

We were blessed to be able to assist over 60 families last month. This is a testament to the positive impact the pantry is having on the lives of those who require assistance.

Versiti Community Blood Center

Hope.
It's in our blood.

Fletcher Community Church
205 South Walnut Street, Fletcher, OH

Monday, February 24, 2025
3:00pm – 7:00pm

*Appointments preferred.

Use Sponsor Code: 1358
Schedule Your Donation

Versiti Dayton App
800-388-GIVE
VersitiDayton.org

Register to donate blood Dec. 30th through March 1st to receive a limited-edition long sleeve tee, as a thanks for saving lives.

*while supplies last

COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, February 24, 2025 from 3-7pm at Fletcher Community Church.

To schedule your appointment, visit VersitiDayton.org or call 800-388-GIVE



Roses are red
Violets are blue
We need your dresses
For someone new!

Donation Date for your Prom and formal wear

Saturday 15th, 10 am til 1 pm

Formal Dresses, jewelry, and shoes are needed

Come and get a Valentine from us for you!

HOPE CLOSET DRESSES
ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
248 WOOD STREET
PIQUA, OH 45356

Save
The
Date

Hope Closet
dress dates

March 8
March 10
March 12

March 18
March 20
March 22


All dates will be by appointment
watch for link sign up link!

Prom
2025



✨ 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/

💕 **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! 🎉👗

February 2025

February 2, 2025	Sunday
9:15 am – 10:15 am	● 9:15am 1st Sunday Family Worship
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	● 2pm Dr. Tim Woodward Retirement Open House Event <i>Palazzo, Botkins, OH</i>
February 3, 2025	Monday
all day	● OFFICE CLOSED
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	● 10am Building in use
February 4, 2025	Tuesday
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	● 3pm God's Grocery
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	● 7pm PPRC
7:00 pm – 7:55 pm	● 7pm Trustees
8:00 pm – 8:30 pm	● 8pm Church Council
February 5, 2025	Wednesday
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	● 7pm Choir Practice
February 7, 2025	Friday
all day	● Office Closed
February 9, 2025	Sunday
9:15 am – 10:15 am	● 9:15am Worship
February 10, 2025	Monday
all day	● OFFICE CLOSED
February 12, 2025	Wednesday
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	● 7pm Choir Practice
February 14, 2025	Friday
all day	● Office Closed

February 15, 2025	Saturday
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	● 10am Hope Closet Dress Drive St. John's Lutheran Church, Piqua
February 16, 2025	Sunday
9:15 am – 10:15 am	● 9:15am Worship
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	● 5pm Community Movie Night Fletcher Church
February 17, 2025	Monday
all day	● OFFICE CLOSED
February 18, 2025	Tuesday
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	● 5pm God's Grocery
February 19, 2025	Wednesday
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	● 7pm Choir Practice
February 21, 2025	Friday
all day	● Office Closed
February 23, 2025	Sunday
9:15 am – 10:15 am	● 9:15am Worship
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	● 2pm Family Bowling Coral Lanes
February 24, 2025	Monday
all day	● OFFICE CLOSED
February 26, 2025	Wednesday
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	● 7pm Choir Practice
February 28, 2025	Friday
all day	● Office Closed

February Birthdays

Tim Williams	February 05
Hannah Coverstone	February 18
Sandy Christian	February 19
Tim Woodward	February 20
Ronald Bair	February 21
Jake Coverstone	February 23

February Anniversaries

Joe & Tina Fox February 14