

WESLEY CHURCH OF HOPE

United Methodist Church Newsletter

JULY/AUGUST 2025



Welcome Pastor Vaughn & First Lady Pavonne



On July 1, Wesley Church of Hope welcomed our new pastor, Rev. Vaughn L. Cook and first lady, Pavonne.

Pastor Vaughn is passionate about youth, the elderly, and connecting all people to Christ. He has served in the United Methodist Church for many years and also currently leads the congregation at Gethsemane UMC.



for your commitment to serve, give, and share God's love!



Submit your request online or place a prayer request on the prayer board at the church.

IMPORTANT DATES

- JUL 2 MAKE IT HAPPEN GROUP
- JUL 6 WELCOME NEW PASTOR
- JUL 9 MAKE IT HAPPEN GROUP
- JUL 12 PRODUCE GIVEAWAY
- JUL 16 MAKE IT HAPPEN GROUP
- JUL 23 MAKE IT HAPPEN GROUP
- JUL 26 MENS BREAKFAST MEETING
 JUL 27 NURSING HOME MINISTRY
- JUL 30 MAKE IT HAPPEN GROUP
- AUG 6 MAKE IT HAPPEN GROUP
- AUG 9 PRODUCE GIVEAWAY
- AUG 13 MAKE IT HAPPEN GROUP
- AUG 20 MAKE IT HAPPEN GROUP
- AGG 20 MARKE IT THAT I EN ORGOT
- AUG 24 NURSING HOME MINISTRY
- AUG 27 MAKE IT HAPPEN GROUP







PRAYER LIST

Lord, we lift up those members of our church family who are on our prayer list. We pray that you will anoint them with your strength and your life-giving power. Remind them that your Holy Spirit is watching over them and that their church is praying for their comfort and care.

Dunbar Family Prudence Duncan Maia Dillard Lester Finney Alice Graveley Mattie Ruth Hill Ronald Jordan Lilly Lim **Art Little Sharon Ludaway Helena Mobley** Eileen Neale **Zion Shakhan Pam Smith Wendy Steele Christopher Williams** Dr. Zawadi YaAshantawa

Welcome **New Members**



Grow closer to God

Build a habit of reading the Bible daily!



Join us for daily devotional plans, bible study and discussions, prayers, and connection with one another throughout the week.



Download the YouVersion Bible App for free and search for WCOH Members.



Serving the Community

OUR MISSION

Wesley Church of Hope is a healing place, connecting to the community through fellowship, reaching the lost, and sharing God's love.



Produce Giveaway Volunteers Needed

Saturday, July 12 Saturday, August 9

> 8:45 am - 10:00 am 9:30 am - 12:00 pm



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

5-7 pm

Marion-Franklin Community Center 2801 Lockbourne Road Columbus, OH. 43207

Marion-Franklin Civic Meetings

Wesley Church of Hope partners with the Marion-Franklin Area Civic Association to host monthly community meetings in the fellowship hall.

Residents, community partners, and local government representatives meet to discuss issues impacting safety, health, and opportunities in the community on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6 pm. The meetings are open to the public.



Alcoholics Anonymous
Open Meeting

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UPCOMING EVENTS!







Called to Serve

There are a variety of opportunities to serve at Wesley Church of Hope. We encourage you to explore news ways to be of service, in the church and in the community, to reach the lost—and share God's love.

Are you looking for opportunities to share your testimony of God's love, grace and mercy?

There are many ways to use your talents and gifts to serve God at Wesley Church of Hope:

Church Hospitality
Church Ministries & Outreach
Church Worship Teams
Community Service Volunteer
Congregation Nurture and Care
Certified Lay Ministry



Check out some of the opportunities in this newsletter to fellowship, serve, and share God's love. Your testimony could be the seed someone needed to plant.

Bible Study

TUESDAYS AT 12 NOON

Elder Melvin Francis leads an in-person Bible Study group at 12 noon at Wesley Church of Hope. All are welcome to attend. Bring your bible, pen and paper.

NURSING HOME
MINISTRY

Join us on the 4th Sunday each month
at Scioto Community Nursing Home,
433 Obetz Road, Columbus, OH 43207