

# Maynard Messenger



November 2010

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## Upcoming Sundays — Mark Your Calendar

**November 7** ..... All Saints Day: A special day of remembrance of the saints of the faith and those who have taught us how to live.

**November 14** .... Fifth Anniversary of Maynard becoming a Reconciling Congregation, Guest Speaker: Ruben Castillo Herrera, with special music contribution by the cast of Rocky Horror Show.

**November 21** .... • Giving Thanks in Hard Times: a very special day of stories that remind us how to truly celebrate Thanksgiving!  
• All church Thanksgiving Dinner  
• Charge Conference at 3 p.m.

**November 28** .... Advent Begins, Consecration Sunday:  
Guest speaker: Bill Brownson, Conference Treasurer  
Poinsettia Orders Due!!



## November 21

Right after worship  
in the Social Room

All are invited to this annual banquet. Give thanks with a grateful heart for all that God has provided you!!



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### SERVICES:

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

9:30 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP:

10:30 A.M.

### PASTOR:

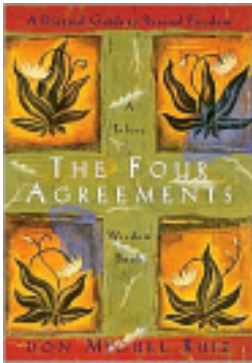
REV. PATRICIA WAGNER

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# *The Four Agreements* Women's Study Group

Well, ladies, it's now your turn to read and study *The Four Agreements*! *The Four Agreements* is a book of



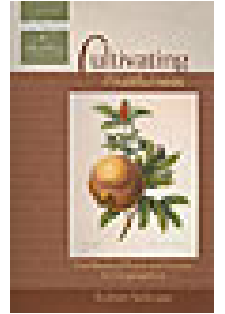
practical wisdom about how to live with less stress and more integrity and peace of mind. Please let me know if you are interested in pursuing a study of this book. We'll need a count of how many women are interested so we have enough books for everyone, so call the church office or send an email to the church. Dates and times will be set after determining how many women are interested.

# Extravagant Generosity Group Meets

As we continue gathering in groups this fall to consider how to be a stronger and more faithful community, join Martha and Merv Matteson in the office after worship Sunday, November 7, for the last of their three meetings.

The next to meet will be: Risk Taking Mission and Service led by Lyndsey Johnston. As soon as the schedule is decided, an email will be sent out.

All members should have the book, "Cultivating Fruitfulness" by Robert Schnase. Questions in the book are linked to our website: [www.maynardav.org](http://www.maynardav.org). You will be able to go to the website and share your answers. These answers will be shared with members of each group. Simple procedures for using the website to answer these questions are included with the books and are on the website.



## Blankets Needed

The Intergenerational Mission Team will be making sandwiches at 3 p.m. on **November 7**. They will be taking lunches, blankets, scarves, health kits, etc., to Faith Mission and wherever they find a homeless person. New or clean, gently used blankets are in great need. Come with them and be a part of this special mission.



## Maynard & Neighborhood Potluck

**November 5, 2010**  
**6 p.m.-8 p.m.**  
Game Night and Chili Cook-off

Everyone is invited to this intergenerational potluck, an opportunity for fun and friendship! The November theme is game night and chili cook-off. Bring your best chili to share, along with a favorite game to play.

Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, kitchen, gym supervision, and clean-up. Please contact the church office if you can help.

# Email from Clayton Bloor



Archive pic from Clayton's graduation

Connie Bloor received an email from Clayton. He sends a hello to all his church family and friends. He is doing well but the weather is starting to turn cold. (Maybe he'll feel like he's in Columbus!)

Before shipping out, Clayton, Danni, and Eli stopped by Maynard while Clayton was on leave. How good it was to see all of them! Please keep this family in your prayers for a safe return home for Clayton.

# OSU Home Football Game Parking



Half the home games are over - all winners. Only four more home games to go. Would you be willing help in parking cars in the Maynard parking lot? It's an easy fundraiser for the church, and it's less time-consuming than a shift at the fair! Gather some of your friends

to "work" with you! Call the church office if you would like to be part of a team collecting parking fees.

## OSU Home Schedule

Nov. 13	3:30 p.m.	Penn State
Nov. 27	TBA	Michigan

## MAYNARD AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

HOME VISION & MISSION WORSHIP MINISTRIES OUTREACH

EVENT CALENDAR PHOTOS PRAYER REQUESTS MAYNARD'S HISTORY

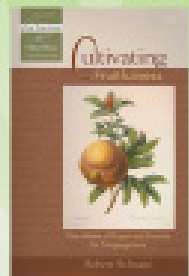


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Neighborhood Services, Inc.  
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### Devotions Cultivating Fruitfulness



Join The On-Line Discussion Forum

2339 Indianola Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio  
614-263-5145  
Fax: 614-263-5145

Sunday School for all ages  
9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship  
10:30 a.m.

Nursery care provided

Directions

Marking 100+ Years Serving God and Community  
A Reconciling Congregation

THIS WEEK AT MAYNARD

# Visit Maynard's Website

[www.maynardav.org](http://www.maynardav.org)

- to participate in Fruitful Conversations,
- to read prayers from Sunday and prayers added during the week,
- to read Pastor Patricia's sermons
- to read newsletters
- to see calendar of events, and much more!

## “Open House” for George Howard

In celebration of his 16 years of ministry with the  
West Ohio Conference

Friday, November 12, 2010

3 p.m.-5 p.m.

West Ohio Conference Center

32 Wesley Blvd

Worthington, OH

You are invited to send or bring a card or message regarding how George may have inspired you or your ministry the last 16 years through his work within the West Ohio Conference.

\*Donations...If you would like to make a donation in honor of George's ministry, the donations would go directly to “Wings of the Morning” (a Special Advance of the West Ohio Conference). Checks are to be made payable to the WOC Council on Development, and please make a notation in the memo line...honor of ghoward/wings of the morning.

If you have any questions you may contact Grace Gerber at (614)844-6200, or email at [ggerber@wocumc.org](mailto:ggerber@wocumc.org).

## Neighborhood Services, Inc. (NSI) Donations

Although we have been asked to provide cash donations to NSI for a few months, we have also been asked to provide 250 cake mixes for the Thanksgiving boxes. So while shopping, watch for sales and bring in boxed cake mixes to help make Thanksgiving dinner special for those in need.

Deadline for collection of cake mixes will be Sunday, **November 14**.



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## Flipping Flapjacks for NSI

On **November 12**, Boulevard Presbyterian Church is hosting a Flipping Flapjacks Fundraiser for Neighborhood Services. “Let’s have Breakfast for Dinner!” Pancakes, sausage, bacon, fruit, juice will be served.

Adults \$6,  
Ages 3-17 \$4  
Ages 3 and under free  
family of 4 or more \$20

## Groups for Learning

### Sundays

**Sisters in Spirit Sunday School Class — 9:15 a.m.:** studying how to have a joy-filled life (*Build Your Bounce-Back Ability*); Amy Radcliff facilitating, meets in the Sunday School room, left of the sanctuary

**Christian Workers Class — 9:15 a.m.:** Rev. Merv Matteson teaching, Parlor

**Late Elementary/Middle School — 9:30 a.m.:** 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grades, Youth Room with Hope Roberts

**Children’s Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.:** Preschool to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade with Pastor Patty

**Luminous Flux (20s/30s) — 1 p.m.:** Stained Glass Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> level

### Fridays

**Middle and High School Youth Group —** first and third Fridays. Leaders: Lyndsey Johnston and Kim Simpson.

**Men’s Group—** Ongoing: The Four Agreements, meets at various times

# A Note from MaryMakers

BY THE NEW PRESIDENT WENDY SENSENBRENNER

MaryMakers have a new president. Me, Wendy Sensenbrenner, and you'll be hearing from me a lot in the coming months with much to share.

We have put together 24 heath kits to ship out; they will be getting shipped shortly. We are currently working on a few projects.

Of course we are working on make scarves for the homeless, and we welcome anyone who wants to help make scarves to participate in this project. Just after you make a scarf, please put it either in the Office or the Sisters in Spirit Sunday School room just to the left the Sanctuary.

We are also in the process of premaking our hearts quilt. That way we can have one ready to hand out to anyone that is in need of some love while they are suffering from a terminal illness. The last quilt our group made was given to Joanne Thickstun. This was a hard quilt to make but it was made of love and received with love.

We want to purchase a cow—yep, I said a cow—for the Heffer Foundation. This is a very costly expense, and it is something that we really want to do so we are not going to give up. We need \$500 dollars for a cow—so be on the lookout for more updates on this.



Our next meeting is on Friday, November 5, to be held at the church at 7 p.m. We will be working on making some items for our homebound church members for Christmas. We will also be learning to knit socks! A new endeavor for us all! Everyone is more than welcome to come and join us. You'll have fun while helping others!

## UMW Senior Women

UMW Senior Women will meet on November 11 at 11 a.m. in the parlor at the church. Bring your lunch! You will have fun!

## Congratulations!!!

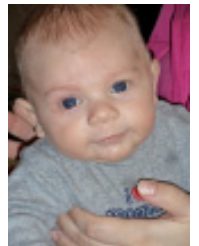
Long-time Maynard members, Jean and LeRoy Griffin are celebrating their 64th wedding anniversary on November 23! Wish them well and many more to come!!



archive pic from  
2000 directory

## Babies!!

Babies, we have lots of babies at Maynard, and it seems my life is filled with babies, starting with my 3rd grandson Mason's arrival in January, followed by (in no particular order) Eli Bloor, Liam Broceus (a friend), William Miller, Pierce Baugus, and William Alderman — and more to come!




My joy each day is rocking Mason to sleep. (He is the only one who does not complain [yet] about my singing!) *Rock-A-Bye Baby*, of course, being the old standby we all know is one of my favorite to sing to him. But do you realize how scary those words are, that is, if a baby could understand them? I heard these words a few years ago and they comfort me as I comfort Mason...

*Rock-A-Bye baby, in the tree tops.  
When the wind blows, the cradle will rock.  
If the bough breaks, the cradle won't fall,  
'Cuz God watches over baby and all.*

Of course, I fill in Mason's name in place of the word "baby." Isn't that a more pleasant way to sing and hear that song?

## Luminous Flux Event— Babysitting!

**BABYSITTING:** November 20 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Donation of \$10 per child for the entire evening. Light snack will be provided. Crafts and games!!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 7 p.m.—AA	<b>2</b> 5 p.m.—Tutoring	<b>3</b> 12 p.m.—AA 7 p.m.—AA 7 p.m.—Choir	<b>4</b> 7 p.m.— Leadership Meeting	<b>5</b> 6 p.m.—Maynard & Neighborhood Potluck 7 p.m.—MaryMakers 8 p.m.—NA	<b>6</b>
<b>7- All Saints Sunday</b> Noon—Extravant Generosity 1 p.m.—Luminous Flux	<b>8</b> 6:30 p.m. — Nominating Committee 7 p.m.—AA	<b>9</b> 5 p.m.—Tutoring	<b>10</b> 12 p.m.—AA 7 p.m.—AA 7 p.m.—Choir	<b>11- Veterans Day</b> 11 a.m.— UMW Senior Women 7 p.m.— Trustees	<b>12</b> 8 p.m.—NA	<b>13</b> 11:30 a.m.—OSU Parking—Penn State - 3:30 p.m. game time
<b>14- Recon- ciling Sunday</b> 1 p.m.—Luminous Flux	<b>15</b> 12 p.m. - Middle and High School Youth Planning 6:30 p.m. — Passionate Worship 7 p.m.—AA	<b>16</b> 5 p.m.—Tutoring	<b>17</b> 12 p.m.—AA 7 p.m.—AA 7 p.m.—Choir	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 8 p.m.—NA	<b>20</b> 9 a.m.—Assn. of the Blind 5 p.m.— Luminous Flux Babysitting
<b>21-Thanks- giving Sunday</b> 1 p.m.—Luminous Flux 3 p.m.—Charge Conference	<b>22</b> 7 p.m.—AA	<b>23</b> 5 p.m.—Tutoring	<b>24</b> 12 p.m.—AA 7 p.m.—AA 7 p.m.—Choir	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 8 p.m.—NA	<b>26</b> 9 a.m.—OSU Parking— Michigan -12 p.m. game time
<b>28 - Conse- cration Sunday; Advent begins</b> 1 p.m.—Lum Flux	<b>29</b> 7 p.m.—AA	<b>30</b> 5 p.m.—Tutoring				

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