

# Third Street Review



May 3, 2026

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## ***Worship Today***

No service in the Chapel today. We will be at Lakewood UMC, 15700 Detroit Ave. in Lakewood for their 10 AM Impact service. Join us!

Or you can watch from the comfort of your home, the service will be live streamed.

Click here: [Impact OnLine](#)

May Mission focus:

## ***Golden Cross Offering***

The Health and Welfare Ministries of the United Methodist Church focuses on raising funds for health and welfare ministries. It supports programs for older adults, children, and families, with donations aiding in medical care and aid. Your gift equally supports all five Shared Ministries and provides help to persons in need here in our own Conference.

Donations will be collected all month and can be made by cash, checks (indicate **Golden Cross** on the memo line) or online on-line via our website: [elyriafirstumc.org](http://elyriafirstumc.org).

## ***Spring Open House***

We will host a **Spring Open House on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**. **Thank you volunteers** who have stepped up to make this a welcoming and successful event! If you don't remember which time slot you signed up for, please call Julie Joy at 440.322.6622.

## ***Free Hygiene Store***

We are grateful for your continued support of this much needed ministry. Being open to the community and filling in the gap for many families is a blessing!

Our needs for April include:

- **Baby Wash and Lotion**
- **Cleaning Supplies** (glass, bathroom, and toilet bowl cleaners)
- **Laundry & Dish Soap**
- **Shampoo & Conditioner** (dry shampoo too)
- **Women's and Men's Body Wash**

Please place these items in the box located on the main level. The store will be open on **Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** from **10 am-12 pm!**

## ***Open Sponsorship Dates***

Altar Flower dates: **Cost \$22**

**May 17 and 31**

Radio dates: **Cost \$300** (*includes advertising!*)

**May 10, 17, 24, and 31**

Please call the church office at 440.322.6622 to reserve your special date!

## ***Free Clothing Store***

We are accepting clothing, coats, blankets, and linens. Please place items in the box on the main level. The store will be open to the community on **Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 10 am-12 pm.**

## ***New Church Plan***

In July, we will take a one-month *pause* from regular Sunday services. This is not a shutdown, but a strategic shift. During this time, we will focus on training, alignment, and preparation so that we are ready for what comes next.

A key part of July will include church site visits. We will be visiting other churches and learning from what they are doing well. Worksheets will be provided to help guide these visits.

During this pause, pastoral care will continue. If there are needs for visits, calls, or funerals, we will be available and responsive.

## ***312 Happy Hour***

Join us for a great meal, fun, and fellowship on **April 28<sup>th</sup> at noon in Fellowship Hall!**

## ***Fellowship Time***

Come, enjoy goodies and wonderful fellowship in the **Parlor** after worship on **Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**. A send off for our organist Kingsley Wood will be held. Kingsley will graduate and move to his next opportunity in the fall. His last Sunday with us will be May 24<sup>th</sup>. Let's shower Kingsley with God's love – bring a card, share some life wisdom, and/or whatever else you can imagine he will need!

## ***Scripture readings for the week:***

Sunday, May 3: **Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14**

Monday, May 4: **Psalm 102:1-17; Exodus 13:17-22; Acts 7:17-40**

Tuesday, May 5: **Psalm 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:5-12; Acts 7:44-56**

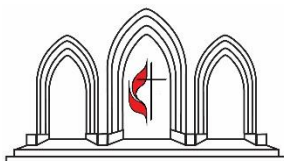
Wednesday, May 6: **Psalm 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:13-18; John 8:31-38**

Thursday, May 7: **Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 6:5-22; Acts 27:1-12**

Friday, May 8: **Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 7:1-24; Acts 27:13-38**

Saturday, May 9: **Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 8:13-19; John 14:27-29**

Sunday, May 10: **Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21**



## MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTE 2026

Mother's Day is May 10<sup>th</sup> flower proceeds will go to the **Golden Cross Sunday** offering.

Carnations will grace the altars and may be taken home following the services.

Red carnations designate a living mother who is honored while white carnations will memorialize the life of a deceased mother.



*Please print names, including your own name(s) as you would like them printed in the worship service bulletins.*

Name of **Living Mother** to be honored:

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Name of **Deceased Mother** to be memorialized:

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Enclosed is my minimum gift of \$10 per name above: Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to church office or place in the offering plate.**  
**Make checks payable to: EFUMC, designate for Mother's Day.**  
***Please do not include in your offering check. Thank you!***  
**DEADLINE: Monday, May 4, 2026**