

Saturate our community with connection and belonging...

on the Square and everywhere.



Welcome

New Here? Welcome Home! We are so glad you're joining us today. Whether you're looking for a new church home or just visiting for Easter, you are welcome here!

Little ones are always welcome in worship, but our background-checked staff in the Wiggle Room love meeting new friends, too! Entrance near the elevator (west of the Sanctuary.)

This bulletin includes just a few highlights of the good things happening here. Scan the QR code below to open our Spiritual Trail Guide. It's your map to what's ahead here this spring and summer – and there's lots to explore!

Peace.

Pastor Heidi
Rev. Heidi Welch
Senior Pastor



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Courageous Inclusion:
Our Welcoming Statement

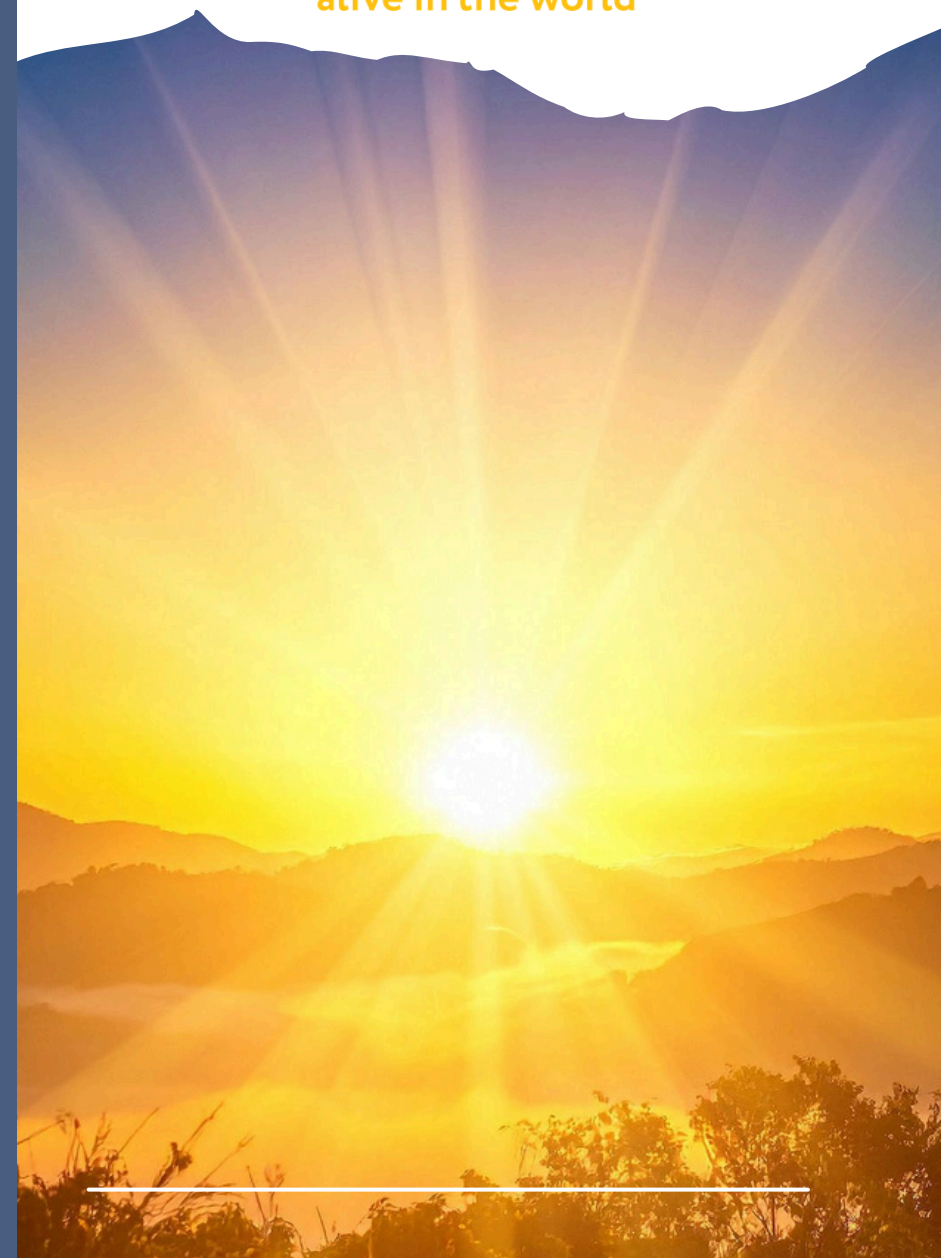
Brecksville United Methodist Church is called to the ministry of reconciliation. We embrace diversity as a gift. We celebrate our human family's diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, faith history, economic status, marital status, physical and mental ability, and education. We affirm that all people are created in the image of God and as beloved children of God, all are worthy of God's love and grace. We welcome the full inclusion of all people in the life and ministries of Brecksville United Methodist Church as we journey toward reconciliation through Christ.

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the good news is...
alive in the world



APRIL SUNDAYS

- April 12 - Contemplative Worship returns at 8:30 am in Fellowship Hall. ***Sing for Unity*** a worship service in song takes place at 10:30 in the Sanctuary.
- April 19 - Creation Care Sunday. ***The Canopy of Trees*** looks at trees in the Bible and how God is calling us to care for creation.
- April 26 - ***Our Money Story*** worship series begins. We invite you to remember, release, reimagine, and restore your money stories so that we can write the one God is begging us to live into.



The Big Dream Listening Post
Sunday April 26 at 11:45 am

VISIT BUMCLinks.com
for details, downloads,
sign-ups and more!



GROWING WITH GOD & ONE ANOTHER

- April Aerie Amble - Nature walk & brown bag lunch, Saturday, April 11 at 11 am.
- STAY & PLAY, for kids & their grown ups, Sunday, April 12 at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall
- Allyship & Advocacy Workshop, May 19
- Imaginative Prayer, Mondays at 10:30
- Youth Group, Sundays at 5:30
- Small Groups, Sundays and Thursdays

DETERMINED SERVICE

- Bike Fix It Day, Saturday 4/18 from 9 - noon
- Bread on Bridge Meal Prep, 4/18 from 9 - 11
- Stitch'n'Time & Sew4Good Tues 4/21
- EngageGCC here Thursday 4/23 at 7 pm
- Frozen Food Ministry, Tuesdays at 2 pm
- Help fill the Colony Cupboard, a resource closet for students in need.

Plastic bread tags = wheelchairs
We're recycling them! Collection station on the first floor, near the door.



LIFELONG LEARNING

Classes for all Ages Sundays at 9:30. Learn more about options for kids at BrecksvilleUMC.com/Sunday-School-For-Kids

Podcast Class Sundays at 9:30. Each week, we listen to a podcast and then come together to talk about it. Join the conversation!

Celtic Spirituality Sundays at 9:30. Join Jenny and friends in the Chapel for an exploration of ancient Christian practices. Begins April 12.

Stay And Play! Sunday, April 12 at 11:30. A free-form fun space for Kids and their parents in Fellowship Hall after worship.

Saving Grace: A Guide to Financial Well-Being. Join Alan Scheufler for this a 6-week class - Tuesdays at 7 pm starting April 21.

Mind, Body, Spirit Wellness Series. Sunday, April 19 at 6 pm. Supporting the body's natural healing with Tina Mihalek.

Learn to Compost at a free Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District seminar Monday, 5/11 at 7 pm here at BUMC.

Sensory Inclusion Training learn to be helpful and comfortable when assisting others. Free, online, complete at your own pace!

VBS In the Park - July 6-10. Registration open!

April 5, 2026 - **EASTER SUNDAY** - 9 am Worship

Prelude Resurrection Brass
Welcome & Call to Worship Rev. Heidi Welch
Opening Hymn UMH 302, v 1-4
Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Affirmation of Faith Sue Hastings, Liturgist
Invitation to the Offering
Hymn **He Lives** UMH 310
Offertory/Doxology/Prayer of Dedication
Scripture Reading Matthew 28:1-10 (NLT)
Poetry Prayer *Birdsong*
Message *The Good News Is Alive In the World*
Rev. Heidi Welch
Special Music *Crown Him Lord of All*
Prayer Requests: Text 833-556-1171
or prayer@brecksvilleumc.com
Celebration of Holy Communion
Because He Lives with He Lives
Closing Song **Up From the Grave He Arose** UMH 322
*As the Hymn concludes, you are invited to come forward
to participate in singing Handel's Hallelujah Chorus*
Action Steps & Benediction
Song of Celebration *Hallelujah Chorus*
Postlude

Musicians for the service:

Machala Comenschek-Slike - Dir. of Music & Vocals
Sean Brown - organ/piano; John Comenschek-Slike - Trumpet;
Mark Michaelson - Trumpet; Jonathen Morawski - French
Horn; Adam Pysell - Euphonium, Joey Barnhouse - Tuba;
Chancel Choir

*We welcome all forms of participation. Everyone
regulates differently, and everyone is valued here.*

April 5, 2026 - **EASTER SUNDAY** - 11 am Worship

Gathering Music *Alive, Forever, Amen*
Welcome & Call to Worship Rev. Heidi Welch
Opening Song **This Is Amazing Grace** Worship Band
Acolytes bring in the light of Christ
Children's Moment Jenny Gee, Dir. of Education
*After the travel song Jesus Loves Me kids are invited to
Seedlings & Sprouts for faith and Easter fun in Fellowship Hall!*
Time of Offering Mitchell Bell, Liturgist
Scripture Reading Matthew 28:1-10 (NLT)
Poetry Prayer *Birdsong*
Message *The Good News is Alive in The World*
Rev. Heidi Welch
Celebration of Holy Communion
Because He Lives with He Lives
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Action Steps/Benediction
Closing Song **Glorious Day**

**Is there an accommodation that could make worship
more welcoming for you?** It may help someone else, too.
*Please let us know! Large print bulletins and sensory
inclusion bags are available by request from the welcome
team. We welcome all forms of participation. If you need to
move around, you are welcome to! Everyone regulates
differently, and everyone is valued here.*

Join us for worship next Sunday!

8:30 Contemplative Worship
10:30 Sing for Unity Worship Service



This year's Easter Offering benefits Re:Source Cleveland, an organization bringing good news to life every day by providing youth mentoring, social services navigation, and academic support to refugees and immigrants in our community. Whether it is helping a family recover after a tragic fire or ensuring children can focus on school because their basic needs are met, Re:Source is a witness to the hope that can exist even in difficult seasons. Let's show that the Good News is alive through our collective giving, and help create welcome for every newcomer as a beloved child of God, and valued part of our greater Cleveland community.

- Learn much more about Re:Source and other ways you can support their work, including their Ohio City farm store, at BUMCLinks.com.



How to Give: Mark your gift "Easter Offering" and give by April 26. Text "GIVEBUMC Easter" to 73256 to give using your mobile device.