

# AMLIN UMC

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## RECONCILING MINISTRY



*Here at Amlin, all are invited to come as you are to praise the Lord and receive the Good News of Jesus Christ. We believe that we are all called to love our neighbor and that all people are worthy of love. It is our differences that make us whole. If you are new to Amlin, we hope you'll find a place where you are warmly welcomed and feel at home.*

## OUR MISSION

*Go and make disciples for the transformation of the world!*

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“GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD; HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.” PSALM 107:1

DEAR BELOVED IN CHRIST,

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST. AS WE STEP INTO THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, A SEASON OF THANKSGIVING AND REFLECTION, I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO PAUSE WITH YOU, TO LOOK AROUND AT OUR WORLD, AND TO LIFT BOTH OUR GRATITUDE AND OUR PRAYERS TO GOD.

WE ARE LIVING IN TIMES THAT HOLD BOTH BEAUTY AND BROKENNESS SIDE BY SIDE. AROUND THE WORLD, WE WITNESS MOMENTS OF HOPE, COMMUNITIES REBUILDING AFTER HARDSHIP, YOUNG PEOPLE STANDING FOR JUSTICE, AND NEIGHBORS HELPING ONE ANOTHER THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES. WE THANK GOD FOR EVERY GLIMPSE OF GOODNESS, FOR ACTS OF COMPASSION, AND FOR THE WAYS THE SPIRIT CONTINUES TO MOVE EVEN IN UNCERTAIN TIMES.

AND YET, WE CANNOT IGNORE THE PAIN WE SEE, THE ONGOING WARS AND CONFLICTS, THE SUFFERING OF THOSE DISPLACED FROM THEIR HOMES, AND THE DIVISIONS THAT CONTINUE TO TEAR AT THE FABRIC OF HUMANITY. CLOSER TO HOME, WE SEE FAMILIES STRUGGLING WITH THE HIGH COST OF LIVING, COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY VIOLENCE, AND PEOPLE BURDENED BY LONELINESS OR GRIEF. AS FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST, WE DO NOT TURN AWAY. WE PRAY FOR PEACE, FOR HEALING, AND FOR THE COURAGE TO BE INSTRUMENTS OF GOD’S LOVE WHEREVER WE ARE.

AS THE LEAVES CONTINUE TO FALL AND THE DAYS GROW SHORTER, MAY THIS SEASON REMIND US THAT GOD’S FAITHFULNESS DOES NOT FADE WITH THE CHANGING SEASONS. IN EVERY CHALLENGE, GOD REMAINS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH. IN EVERY JOY, GOD IS THE GIVER OF LIFE AND LIGHT.

I ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE TIME THIS MONTH TO PRACTICE GRATITUDE, NOT ONLY FOR WHAT YOU HAVE, BUT ALSO FOR WHO GOD IS. GRATITUDE SOFTENS THE HEART AND OPENS OUR EYES TO GRACE THAT IS OFTEN HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT. WHETHER AROUND THE THANKSGIVING TABLE OR IN QUIET PRAYER, LET US REMEMBER THAT “EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT COMES FROM ABOVE” (JAMES 1:17).

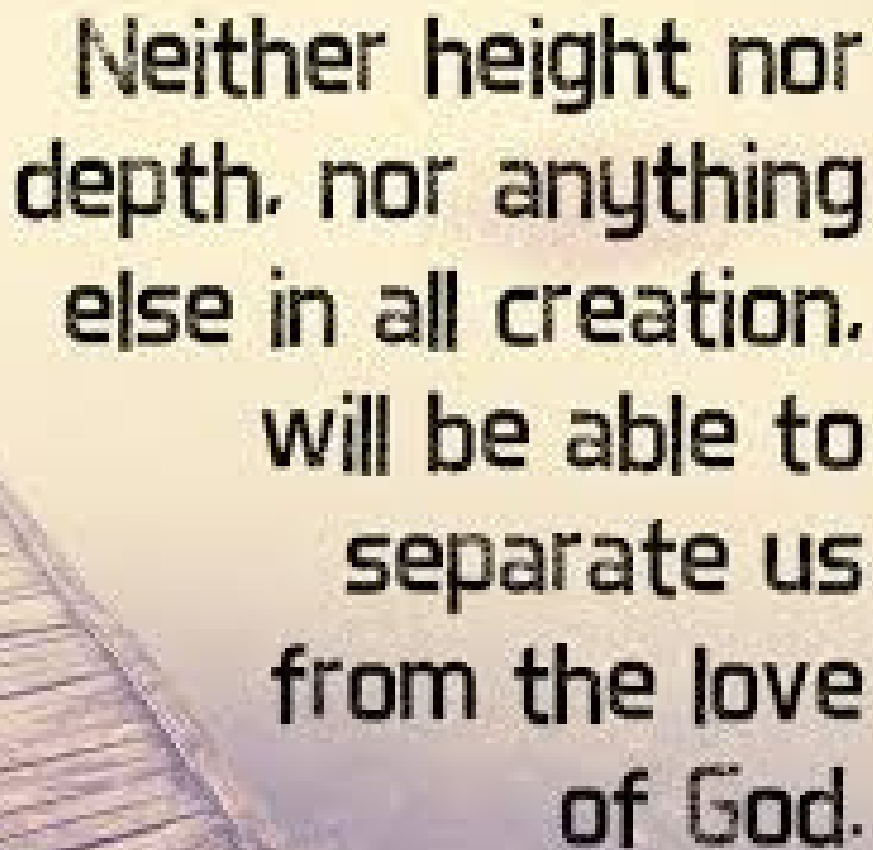
AS A CHURCH FAMILY, WE HAVE MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN THE WEEKS AHEAD. NOVEMBER INVITES US INTO WORSHIP, PRAYER, AND FELLOWSHIP AS WE PREPARE FOR ADVENT, A SEASON OF WAITING AND HOPE. I WARMLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN US EACH SUNDAY AS WE JOURNEY TOGETHER TOWARD THE CELEBRATION OF CHRIST’S COMING. BRING A FRIEND, A NEIGHBOR, OR SOMEONE WHO NEEDS ENCOURAGEMENT. THERE IS ROOM FOR EVERYONE IN GOD’S HOUSE.

MAY THIS MONTH BE ONE OF RENEWAL FOR YOUR SPIRIT. MAY YOU FIND PEACE IN GOD’S PRESENCE, STRENGTH IN COMMUNITY, AND JOY IN GIVING THANKS.

BLESSINGS,

PASTOR JACKSON SWALLO

AMLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Neither height nor  
depth, nor anything  
else in all creation,  
will be able to  
separate us  
from the love  
of God.

Romans 8:39



*We Pray at 8*

Be our vision, Lord. Set a passion in  
our souls for You and Your mission.  
We see You are doing a new thing and  
making a way forward. Give us the  
courage to be used for Your glory.

Help us to be a church for your  
people. fill us with the hope of seeing  
Your kingdom come here at Amlin.

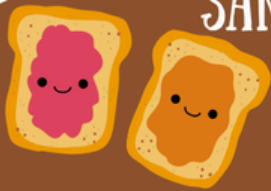
*Isaiah 43:19*

LET'S BE

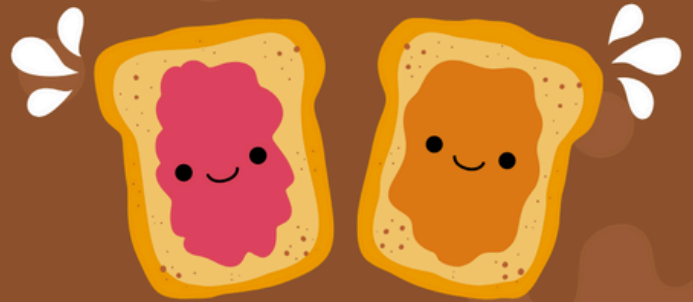
# FRIENDLY FARE

DONATIONS NEEDED:

- BREAD, PEANUT BUTTER, & JELLY
- INDIVIDUAL BAGS OF SNACKS & GRANOLA BARS
- BROWN LUNCH SACKS, & ZIPLOCK SANDWICHES BAGGIES
- CASH DONATIONS



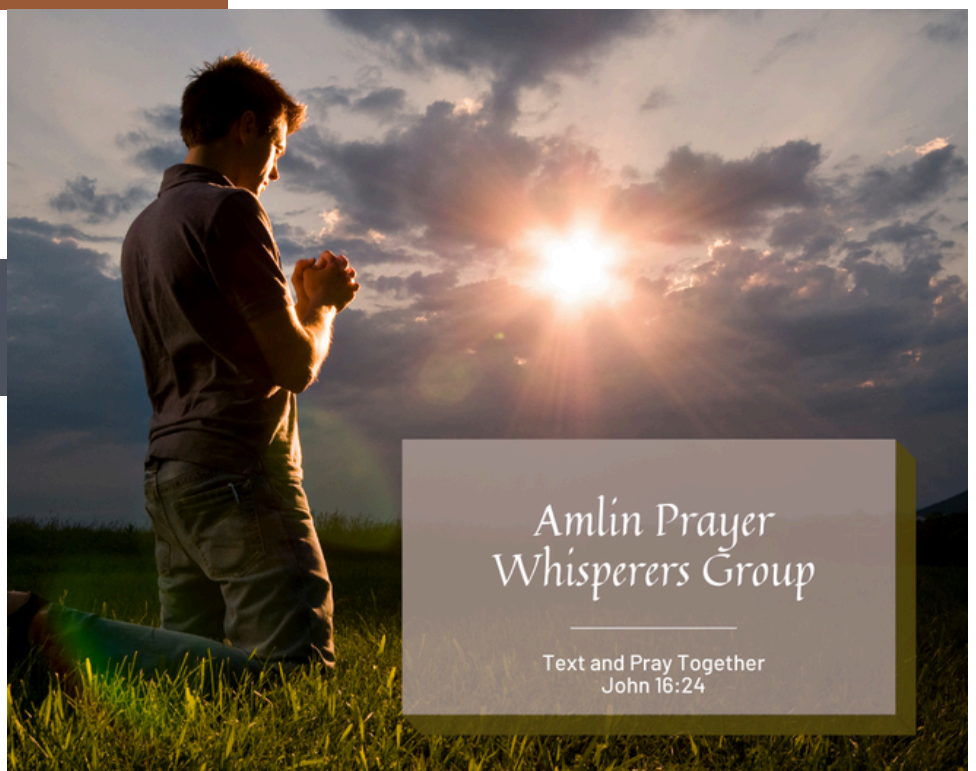
JOIN US IN THE CHAPEL ON  
SUNDAYS AFTER CHURCH TO  
PREPARE MEALS FOR  
JORDAN'S CROSSING



# FRIENDLY FARE

IN MISSION

TOGETHER



Amlín Prayer  
Whisperers Group

Text and Pray Together  
John 16:24



*New Year*  
**New Plan**

# BUCKET O'BILLS SUNDAYS



**THIS MONTH WE WILL BE  
COLLECTING GIFT CARDS OR CASH  
FOR WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY,  
TO HELP PROVIDE MEALS OVER  
THE HOLIDAY.**



Bible Study Thursdays at 7pm  
Contact Christian Mateos at:  
[mateoschurch1@gmail.com](mailto:mateoschurch1@gmail.com)

Widows. Widowers.  
& Singles  
**WWS EVENT**

WWS WILL MEET ON SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 16, 2025, AT 1:00PM AT  
LUCKY'S IN HILLIARD. RSVP TO JOAN  
LASSON.

Our Church is a **\$5 on the 5th** Church -  
restoring hope to the children served by  
UMCH Family Services!



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Services  
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Only \$160  
per  
Month



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DUBLIN**

# PRESCHOOL

@ *Amlin*

- 2 teachers
- Mondays and Wednesdays
- Morning Classes 9:30-11:30
  - 2 openings
- Afternoon Classes 12:30-2:30
  - 6 openings
- For ages 3, 4, & 5, must be potty trained
- Follow the Hilliard City Schools calendar

Play and  
faith-based  
learning

**REGISTER TODAY**



614-893-3260



Amlincommunitypreschool@gmail.com







Franklin First United Methodist Church

# FALL MARKETPLACE

SATURDAY  
November 1, 2025  
9 am - 2 pm

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LUNCH SERVED FROM 11:30 - 1

Chicken & Noodles, Bean Soup, & Barbecue

Plus, grab your favorites by the quart or pint, or snag a one-pound bag of our Dry Homemade Noodles!

Pre-orders recommended at [franklinfirstumc.org](http://franklinfirstumc.org).

## START YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING



303 S. Main St., Franklin, OH  
[www.franklinfirstumc.org](http://www.franklinfirstumc.org)

*“Christ holds all  
the parts together”*

EPHESIANS 2: 21-22

# DAY OF THANKSGIVING & UNITY | NOVEMBER 15

*You are invited to join laity and clergy from across Ohio to celebrate the second annual Day of Thanksgiving & Unity on Saturday, November 15 at Roscoe UMC in Coshocton. The theme for our time together will be “Christ Holds All the Parts Together” grounded in the words from Ephesians 2:21-22.*

*Bishop Lanette L. Plambeck, resident bishop of the Minnesota Conference and the Dakotas Conference, will preach and lead a one-hour plenary in the morning. Rev. Dr. Beth Stroud, assistant professor of History at Methodist Theological School in Ohio, will present in the afternoon. Bishop Hee-Soo Jung will preach the closing worship service.*

*If you'd like to carpool with others from your area, if possible, reach out to Lesley Moore, [lmoores@wocumc.org](mailto:lmoores@wocumc.org), for assistance by Tuesday, November 4th.*

*Roscoe UMC MAP*

*475 High Street*

*Coshocton, Ohio 43812*

*SCHEDULE:*

- Check-in (9:30 - 10:00 a.m.)*
- Opening Worship (10:00 a.m.)*
- Bishop Lanette L. Plambeck presents (11:00 a.m.)*
- Lunch (12:00 p.m.)*
- Rev. Dr. Beth Stroud presents (12:45 p.m.)*
- Bishop Hee-Soo Jung leads Closing Worship with Communion (2:30 p.m.)*
- Dismissal (3:15 p.m.)*

*REGISTRATION FEE: \$10, which includes lunch*

*REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, November 7, 2025*

*[REGISTRATION LINK](#)*

# STATE OF THE CHURCH

SEPTEMBER GIVING: \$11,087.00

BUDGET: \$15,114.00

OCTOBER GIVING: \$9,828.00

BUDGET: \$15,114.00

\*BUDGET IS THE AMOUNT THAT IS NEEDED

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

SEPTEMBER: 34

OCTOBER: 29





## CALENDAR:

11/6: THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY @ 7PM

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11/16: WWS MEETING AT LUCKY'S IN HILLIARD  
AT 1PM

11/17: LEADERSHIP BOARD MEETING @ 7PM  
IN NLC

11/23: THANKSGIVING POTLUCK AND  
HANGING OF THE GREEN AFTER THE SERVICE