

# PASTOR'S APPRECIATION

LOVING GOD, LOVING PEOPLE, LOVING PERIOD



### The Blessing Box - year round help

We try to maintain resources in the Blessing Box year round. This take a tremendous amount of donations, both food or finances. Please consider making regular donations to our Blessing Box.

## We love our pastors!

The Meeting Place Church is so blessed to have 3 very qualified ministers on staff. God chose a powerful team!

This is a busy time of year for compassion ministries. There is a lot of need and many opportunities for you to give of your time, talents or prayers. Please consider coming along side one or all of these opportunities to meet the needs in our community.

### Prayer Opportunities

- Please remember to pray for:
- Personal safety in our neighborhood.
  - The swift completion of the Tavern Project.
  - Gods provision of monthly faith promise support.
  - Spiritual awakening in our neighborhood.
  - Volunteers in support of fall and winter outreaches.

### LIGHT THE NIGHT

October 31st, shining the Light of Jesus into the darkest night of the year. Come join us in reaching out.

### TURKEY DINNERS

We will be serving Thanksgiving dinner to our families on Tuesday the 22nd. Please pray about volunteering or donating food supplies.

### CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Our annual Stocking Outreach will again be a highlight of the Christmas Season this year. Please donate stockings and toys early. Call for details.

## Christmas Stocking Outreach

It's never too early to start filling Christmas stockings.

Typically our Christmas Stocking Outreach is one of the biggest events of the year with hundreds of stockings distributed to the children of our community. It's never too early to get your Church, Youth Group, Women's Group or Young adults involved in this fun and rewarding project. Simply purchase the basic Walmart stocking (\$1.00 in years past) or shoe size box and fill it with toys, candy and personal items. Collect these and ship them to us no later than December 16th. This is a great group project to involve your entire church family. Children love shopping for toys, candy and stuff, and this becomes a great teaching moment to learn about giving. I encourage everyone to prayerfully consider how you might be involved in this project. ~PB

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**Kay-Lee has grown up on the urban mission field & has made it her calling.**

OMN's Ohio For Jesus strategic plan has four key drivers, one of which is Missions Partnership. For 2022 Kay-Lee won the Greater Cleveland Missions Partnership award for her passion and love for Urban missions work in the Buckeye neighborhood. She has grown up from an early teen in this mission field and loves to serve the people in our community everyday.

## THE LEARNING CENTER

Our students are on the move! Things we have discovered since the pandemic, students are very behind in the educational paces, but really don't mind. The desire or drive to 'catch up' is lacking. They want to work with their hands, build, create, and play.

Instead of fighting a fight that we will not win, TMPLC staff have diligently developed a 'work around'. Allowing students to choose what they want to do, and empowering them to learn things differently. Don't get me wrong, we still strive for excellence in education, but maybe it's okay to listen to a students' wants and build from there.

Judy Willard, CEO

