

# Missions Workshop

With Rev. Dr. Michael Linger

Executive Director of the House of the Carpenter  
Wheeling WV

Saturday, October 30, 2021

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Based on the work of Reggie McNeal and his book “Kingdom Come,” Mike will be engaging and challenging us to become “Kingdom Centric” instead of church focused.

This event is open to anyone in the congregation, but you must pre-register. Participants are also required to either read the book “Kingdom Come” by Reggie McNeal or listen to his podcasts on Kingdom ministry which can be found at the following link:

<http://reggiemcneal.org/podcast/>

There are 6 podcasts in all. Each one has “Kingdom” in the title.



Mike is an ordained elder in the WV UMC and has served churches throughout WV including both multi-church charges and as Senior Pastor to a large congregation. After serving congregations for 30 years, he became the Executive Director of the House of the Carpenter assuming the role in 2011. In the last ten years, the program at the HOC has grown from 9 ministries serving 350 people weekly to over 40 ministries focused on meeting basic needs, providing transformational opportunities and spiritual formation serving over 1,400 people each week. This includes the development of the Toni and Nancy Bedway Center for Youth in 2020. Some of the newest are the Pathways to Success, Dance, Art classes, basketball camps, yoga, learning lab and an afterschool program for Middle School students.

***There is a signup sheet on the table in the Main Vestibule!***



***Following submitted by Lori Klingensmith:***



I will be going with Joyce Meyer Hand of Hope Ministries Medical/Dental clinic November 5-13. I am looking forward to sharing my medical talents and spiritual gifts God has given me.

Earlier this year in June I went with Hand of Hope Ministries to the Dominican Republic. Several members of the congregation, family, and close friends took part in this mission trip with me through their prayers and financial donations. If you would like to participate this time, please let me know. May God bless you!

### **Spiritual Preparation:**

As I am preparing my heart for this trip I ask you to consider setting up a prayer covering for me and the team for the next six weeks or so. If you pray for me and the team as we prepare to go, we would have an army believing with us! Remember that Satan wishes to steal, kill, and destroy us and the works of the Lord, so praying proactively in this way will set a hedge of protection around us all. We ask prayer partners to continue to pray for several weeks after we return home. Some of the biggest challenges can be on reentry as we try to sort out all we've seen and experienced.

- Begin to pray for the people of Brazil that their hearts and minds will be open and receptive to the things of God.
- Pray for safety and health for our entire team, pray for the in-country arrangements that are being made even now, interpreters, housing, transportation, food and provisions.
- Last, but not least, pray for each other, pray for unity and like mindedness among our team members, for travel safety and health.

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### TODAY, October 10

- 9:00 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - In-Church & Livestream Worship Service

### MONDAY, October 11 ~ OFFICE CLOSED

- 6:45 PM - Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)

### TUESDAY, October 12

- 9:30 AM - Making & Distributing Sandwiches
- 10:45 AM - Outreach Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM - Trustees Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM - Women's Prayer Group (on ZOOM)

### WEDNESDAY, October 13

- 2:45 PM - Caring Crock Pot Ministry (Fellowship Hall)

### THURSDAY, October 14

- 7:00 PM - Al-Anon Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### SUNDAY, October 17 ~ Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:00 AM - Sunday School
  - 10:00 AM - In-Church & Livestream Worship Service
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### Upcoming Events:

- Outreach will be conducting a "Take-out" Soup & Sandwich Luncheon following the worship service on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. *Your patronage will be gratefully appreciated.* The proceeds will go toward future Outreach Ministries.

The menu so far is:

#### SOUPS:

- Wedding
- Chicken & Rice
- Chili
- (2 other choices)

#### SANDWICHES:

- Ham Salad
- Turkey Salad
- Chicken Salad
- Egg Salad
- Ham & Cheese
- (1 other choice)

**Caring Crockpot Ministry** will start its second group of students on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:45 p.m. Please keep this group of students and instructors/helpers in your prayers. Thanks.

Nurture will be holding a meeting Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in the upstairs classroom. Subjects of discussion will be Messy Church and plans for Advent.



### Fall Harvest Tables

We will be collecting canned food and non-perishable items for the Leechburg Food Bank this Thanksgiving the first three Sundays in November (the 7th, 14th & 21st). You may place your contributions

on the tables that will be located in the front of the Sanctuary. If you make a monetary donation, please mark it "Food Bank" on your envelope and place it in the offering plate (Please, do NOT leave it on the tables)! PLEASE check your expiration dates!



## Paint Party Fundraiser

When: Friday evening, November 5th LFUMC

Where: Fellowship Hall

Time: 6:00 p.m. to ???

Cost: \$40.00 per adult and \$15.00 for children

which includes the cost for a 16x20 and 8x10 canvas and supplies... and YOU get to keep your "work of art"!!

Half of the cost (\$20.00 and \$5 to \$10 for children) will be returned to the church.

Proceeds will go into our Nurture Committee.

Participants are invited to bring their friends; and snacks and beverages to be shared with everyone.

No alcoholic beverages permitted.

Any questions, please contact Shawna Johns at (724) 393-2658.