

The Dueber Doings

2026



**Easter
Sunday
April 5,
2026**

7am—Sunrise Service and breakfast
at Dueber Church.
8:45am—Traditional Service
11:11am—Contemporary Service



I hope that your EASTER will be filled with time to *CELEBRATE* new life through the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus. And as believers in Jesus, we are called to *CELEBRATE* our new life found in Him. Our extension ministries,

like *CELEBRATE RECOVERY*, strive to help others find restoration and redemption through Him by recognizing our human sinful nature that has placed us in chains. We are in need of a higher power to bring us out of our hurts (divorce, job loss, death of a loved one); habits (alcohol, drugs, food abuse); and/or hang-ups (control, anger, co-dependency) and into the peace found through making healthier choices when storms arise. Our Higher Power is Jesus and we *CELEBRATE* Him each week at our *CELEBRATE RECOVERY* gatherings. All are invited to attend on Tuesdays. Meetings are held at 10:00am and 6:30pm. Both consist of the same information each week so you are able to choose according to which is more convenient for your schedule. Should you have questions, please reach out to Carol Gregg or text 330-268-4853 for Char.

Join Us for
Holy Week

At Dueber Church



Palm Sunday, March 29th
worship at 8:45 & 11:11
Sunday School 10:00 am



Maundy Thursday,
April 2nd
Potluck meal and
Communion service 6:00 pm



Good Friday,
April 3rd
the chapel will be open from
9am—noon for guided prayer
and contemplation.

Special Offering

This year our special Easter offering will be split equally between Kinshasa-Congo, Africa district & our own capital improvement budget.

Freely you have received, freely give.
Mt 19:8 b

**Resurrection
SEED**

Dueber Church
Where hope is found!

GLOBAL

Women's Painting day at Dueber Church was a blessing, productive, delicious and fun!



Char shared about the importance of cultivating one's spiritual life. God wants us to grow, flourish, and bear fruit.



We will be celebrating baptism and reaffirmation of baptism again this year on Pentecost.

Pentecost this year falls on Memorial Day weekend May 24th. We will have the baptismal set up in the gym and will have a special baptism service at 10:00 am. If you would like to be baptized or reaffirm your baptism please contact the office or Pastor Jon.

Everyone is invited to join with us and the angels in heaven as we celebrate this step of faith in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ.



Over the past few years, we have invited people to add to worship through visual art. This year we are doing that during the season leading up to Pentecost. The theme of the preaching for this season is going to be "Born Again". Christ tells us we must be born again. It is a transformational moment when we put our faith in Jesus and the Holy Spirit comes into our hearts and lives.

Between April 12th and May 31st we would love for you to create and share art focused on the new birth in Christ Jesus. We've listed the sermon Scriptures and topics which might inspire you or offer direction to your creation.

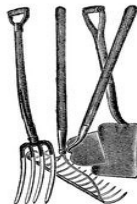
- John 3 – Being Born Again
- Ephesians 2 – On Living without God
- Hebrews 11:1-3 – Faith bringing spiritual senses to life
- 1 John 3:8-9 – The Great Privilege of the Those Who are Born of God
- 2 Corinthians 9 – Spirit-led giving
- 2 Kings 2:1-22 – When God's Spirit comes, God's people go
- Hebrews 6:1-12 – A new life leading to perfection in Christ's love
- John 5:19-30 – God's children depend on and follow Him.



Confirmation is a commitment step in your walk with God.

For more information about how to take your connection to the next level, talk to Pastor Jon. Membership classes, 6th grade & up, begin April 12th at 10am in the youth room.

Spring Cleaning Day! The family is needed on April 25th to clean up the outside of our church. Your yard/garden tools will be useful including trowels, shovels, hoes, kneelers, pruners, hedge trimmers, & edgers. And don't forget your sunscreen and water to stay hydrated!



The Trustees would like to remind everyone that the area in front of door K is to be used **only** as a 15 minute loading zone (whether for people or for hauling items in and out of the church) and that the area in front of the garage doors is a no parking zone. Both of these policies are in force 24 hours/day.



Impact Canton is a one day mission work day working on homes right here in Canton on June 6th. T-shirt sizes need to be submitted to the church office by May 3rd.

Please consider helping out the church by mowing the church property a time or two this summer. There is a calendar posted outside the office & family life center for anyone who would be willing to take a week to mow the church's grass. The lawn mower in the garage can be used.



FROM THE PASTOR



Luke 3:11, John replied, "If you have two shirts, give one to the poor. If you have food, share it with those who are hungry."

Many of you may already be aware, but we have had some major building issues which we have dealt with over the past six months. We were warm at the end of the summer because one of the air conditioners for the sanctuary went down. In the winter we dealt with the cold by worshipping in the dining hall while waiting to replace our sanctuary boiler by hooking up gas lines to the three HVAC units which were on the roof. We have an aging building which we are working to maintain. This building has been the home not only to our church, but to other churches as well. We house counselling offices for the benefit of our community. The building has enabled us to tutor school children and hopefully will again. It has been the host for many recovery ministries along with Celebrate Recovery which is helping people overcome hurts, habits, and hangups, and also come to Jesus. The church hosts healthcare events for our community. Our church serves as not only a lighthouse to shine the light of Christ into our community, but also as an anchor for the community of Southwest Canton.

Our presence in this location has served to be both the salt, preserving the community, and the light in sharing the message of Jesus Christ. To continue to serve that mission and purpose we need to continue to be able to make these large repairs and improvements to our building. This Easter we are asking you to prayerfully consider giving to the Easter offering which will go in part to the trustees for major improvements on this building. 50% of any special offering you designate as "Easter Offering" will fund the work of maintaining and preparing our church building for future ministry.

While we need to be good stewards of our own building, Christ calls us also to care for others as we care for ourselves. John the Baptist tells us if we have two coats we should give one to our brother or sister who has none. The prophet Isaiah told the people that not sharing with others was akin to hiding from them in their time of need, "Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help (Is. 58:7)." Jesus' brother James told the church that if we are unwilling to care for others in practical ways during their time of need then our faith is dead. We have brothers and sisters who are also in need of an infrastructure in place to help them in ministry.

That is why the other half of our Easter giving this year will go to our Annual Conference miracle offering which will go to the support of the Kinshasa Confer-

ence in the Democratic Republic of Congo. There are many churches and pastors who, like those in our country, had to leave behind buildings and resources in leaving the United Methodist Church. Just as we need resources to train pastors, travel to do ministry, and have facilities to host worship and study the Bible, so do the people in the Congo.



Congo Global Methodist Church

The apostle Paul writes to the church to share what we have so one person, or group, does not have too much and the other might not have too little. Typical income for a person in the Congo is \$100-200 per month. Let's share what we have to care for the needs of our ministry here, but also to help enable our brothers and sisters in the Congo to minister there. God has given us enough and richly blessed us so we can share out of our abundance with our brothers and sisters. Please be in prayer about giving to the future work of Jesus Christ here on Dueber Avenue and across the ocean in the Congo.

Jerusalem Times

Obituary — Jerusalem — 33 A.D.

Calvary

Jesus Christ, 33, Of Nazareth, died Friday on Mount Calvary, also known as Golgotha, the place of the skull. Betrayed by the apostle Judas, Jesus was crucified by the Romans and the ruler Pontus Pilate. The causes of death were crucifixion, extreme exhaustion, severe torture, and loss of blood.

Jesus Christ, a descendent of Abraham, was member of the house of David. He was the son of the late Joseph, a carpenter of Nazareth, and Mary, His mother. Jesus was born in a stable in the city of Bethlehem, Judea. He is survived by His mother Mary, brothers and sisters, His faithful Apostles, numerous disciples and many others followers.

Jesus was self educated and spent most of His adult life working as a Teacher. Jesus also occasionally worked as a medical Doctor and it is reported that He healed many people. Up until the time of His death, Jesus taught and shared the Good news, healed the sick, touched the lonely, fed the hungry and helped the poor.

Jesus enjoyed telling parables about His Father's Kingdom and performing miracles, such a feeding over 5,000 people with only five loaves of bread and two fish, and healing a man who was born blind. On the day before His death, He held a Last Supper celebrating the Passover Feast, at which He foretold His death. The body was quickly buried in a stone grave (donated by Joseph of Arimathea, a loyal friend of the family) by order of Pontius Pilate, a stone was rolled in front of the tomb and Roman Soldiers were stationed to guard His grave.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that everyone try to live as Jesus did.

Donations may be sent to any one in need.



How can you help?

Missions of Prayer



Please pray for: all missionaries and the ill, healing of division and discrimination, Celebrate Recovery, RAHAB Ministries, The Pregnancy and Parenting Center, and Hammer & Nails.

Missions of Service



Volunteer with: Street Hope Ministry, HOPE Family or to be a van driver or rider - see Char. Sign up for a Mission opportunity

Finance Missions



If you feel led to give financially to any ministries in addition to your tithe please designate such on your offering envelope or on the memo line of your check.

Collection Missions



If you feel called to serve by giving items: Street Hope ministry needs warmer men's clothing (in sizes S-XL ONLY) and clean blankets. Please do not donate summer clothing at this time.

Operation Christmas Child is looking for boys and girl's' underwear, colored pencils and old T-shirts of any size. These T-shirts will be cut up and braided into jump ropes so even stained shirts can be used.



Upper Room Devotionals and the Mission Prayer Calendar can be picked up near church entrances.



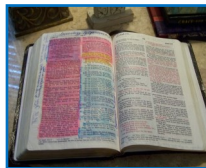
Wednesday Bible Study

Does your Bible look like this?

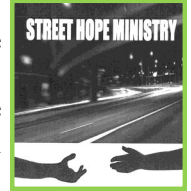
If not, you need to join us!

*At 11 AM in the dining hall we are studying James using a book called "THRIVE" by Jennifer Cowart. Led by Kay Eakin.

*At 6:30 PM in the sanctuary overflow and on ZOOM we are studying the book of John. Led by Doug George.



Street Hope Ministry continues to reach out every Thursday night. We thank all those who have been praying for this ministry. Please continue to pray (or **join us!**) each Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.



CRAFT DAY

1st Monday of each month
10am to 1 pm

Do you like to draw, knit, scrap book, crochet, diamond dot or any craft? Then join us in the dining hall for a fun morning of sharing together. Who knows? You may learn something new. Bring a snack to share and a drink. For questions see Kay Eakin or Carol Tyson.



Our Men's prayer breakfast is held the Last Saturday of each month.

Meet for breakfast at 8am .
Please check the church for the location.



HOPE Family Ministries welcomes Dueber Church family and friends to join us Wednesday evenings for a light dinner, fellowship, and small group studies. Meet in the dining hall at 6pm, groups begin at 6:30, and the evening ends at 7:30. We are always looking for people to serve in the kitchen and/or with our small family groups for children/youth. For



Afraid you are missing out? Want to know what is going on? Think your meeting been cancelled? Go to Dueber.org/calendar to see the latest updates!



The deadline for submissions for the next edition of The Dueber Doings is the **3rd Friday** of the current month. Please have submissions to the office by that date.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Traditional at 8:45
Contemporary at 11:11
Living Waters (kids) at 11:11
Online anytime at Dueber.org
Sunday school for all ages at 10 AM



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BIBLE STUDY

on Zoom and in person
each Wednesday
at 11 AM & 6:30 PM
Contact the church office
for information