

# The Dueber Doings 2026



## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

### Springtide Insights Youth Ministry

Continues to be a vibrant and growing part of our church family. This year, we are blessed to have six young people participating in our Confirmation Class as they deepen their understanding of faith, learn more about the teachings of the church, and prepare to affirm their commitment to Christ.

Our youth ministry is focused on building faith, friendships, and lasting memories through fellowship and fun. Throughout the summer, we have a variety of exciting activities planned that will allow our youth to grow together while experiencing God's creation and the world around them. Some of our planned outings include swimming trips, visits to the Cleveland Museum, and several favorite ice cream adventures that always bring smiles and laughter.

In addition to these activities, our ministry strives to provide a welcoming environment where young people can ask questions, support one another, and strengthen their relationship with God. Whether through Bible study, confirmation lessons, service opportunities, or recreational events, we are committed to helping our youth develop into faithful and caring Christian leaders.

We are thankful for the support of our congregation and ask for your continued prayers for our six confirmation students and all the young people involved in Springtide Insights Youth Ministry. We look forward to a summer filled with faith, fellowship, learning, and fun.



July 8, 4:30 PM dinner; 10:00 PM game

Tickets: \$13/per person

Sign up by July 5



300 South Main St., Akron Oh, 44308

Sign up on the sheets outside the church

### Kingdom Queens

#### Picnic and Kayaking Day

All women and girls are invited to come to Sippo Lake Park on July 18th at noon for a picnic and fellowship.

After the picnic there are animals at the wildlife center and kayaking for anyone interested. (kayaking is \$18).

It's the picnic shelter by the Perry library; address is 5712 12th St. NW, Canton 44708.

Please sign up outside the office,

August 5 11AM—4 PM

Pick ups 9–10AM; drop off 5-6 PM



Sign up by Aug 2

8400 Mallarnee RD. Deersville, OH 44693

Sign up on the sheets outside the church office. Or call the office to reserve your spot.

## Making the Shift Moving from boys to men

Do you have boys you want to see become men of God? Are you concerned about raising up future leaders for our families, churches, and communities? Are you curious about a Christian view of manhood? Do you just want to hang out with the guys and talk about some things of depth and meaning?

This summer, the men of Dueber are committing to intentionally lead their boys to the Godly way of being a man. We are continuing this effort with a fishing trip on the morning of July 25 after 6AM

We plan to eat breakfast together, talk about God's plan for men, and then drown some worms. Plan to join us for any part of the morning at North Lawrence Fish and Game Club, 15325 Lawmont St NW, North Lawrence, OH 44666. Donations to help with cost of breakfast appreciated. If you arrive later, you will need to contact Pastor Jon to be admitted onto the grounds. Breakfast at 9:00AM



## awaken + EQUIP

August 14 - 15, 2026

Church of the Lakes  
5944 Fulton Drive NW, Canton, OH, 44718

<https://alleghenywestgmc.org/events/awaken-equip-church-of-the-lakes/>



Hello church! We are steadily building up the items we need to fill the shoeboxes that being the love of Christ and the Word of God to children around the world. When you are at the store, please consider spending a couple extra dollars and purchasing something for this ministry. We need marbles,

combs, brushes, toys for toddlers, and girls' underwear. Thank you!! If you have any questions, please ask Emily George or Pam Stocker!

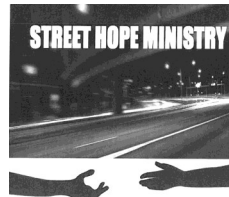
IT'S a GOOD DAY to  
TEACH  
**TINY HUMANS**  
ABOUT  
**JESUS**

**Living Waters needs you!**

Come and be part of the miracle of sharing the word, just as others have taught you. If you have questions, talk to Char.

Freely you have received; freely give.

Mt. 10:8b



Street Hope Ministries  
We **desperately** need men's summer clothing  
Thank you for your generosity.

There is a calendar and reference map posted outside the office for anyone who would be willing to take a week to mow the church's grass. The lawn equipment in the garage can be used.





**1 Peter 2:12, Conduct yourselves honorably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may**

**see your honorable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge.**

In this verse Peter reiterates Jesus' teaching to the disciples that they should shine their light among men so that they would see their good works and glorify God. Good works or honorable deeds are a hallmark of the Christian life. I want to share with you my joy in how our church has lived out this teaching over the past several months. The past few months have been busy as we have increased our giving and service. So many people have added to the honorable deeds to which we are called.

We have shined the light of Jesus Christ through your added generosity. At Easter we took up an offering which was split between the trustees for major improvements and sent to our conference for the miracle offering to support the church in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Your giving added up to over \$5,000 and we are sending \$2,588 to both the trustees and to our annual conference to help establish the annual conference in the DRC. Beyond these gifts people also collected change to send to the Pregnancy and Parenting Center to help women in crisis pregnancy. We are sending almost \$1,000 to the Pregnancy and Parenting Center to help them save the lives of unborn children, help women have healthy pregnancies, and support them in parenting their infant children. Thank you to being faithful to the Holy Spirit's work in your life to be generous.

We have also seen people be generous with their time and energy as we have engaged in work missions. A dozen people from the church engaged in Impact Canton. Though the house we were assigned to work on was not in great need and our work was completed in a few hours it was a blessing to see people willing to give up a Saturday where they could have worked on their own homes. People signed up not knowing what type of job we would be doing and were willing to serve in any way and that is a wonderful sign of submission to the Holy Spirit. We also just returned from a mission trip where 16 youth and adults from our church travelled eight hours to spend a week with 50 other people and working every day to help the

people of Western North Carolina continue to recover from Hurricane Helene flooding. Reveille came each morning at 6am and the schedule was packed with work, devotions, worship, and other activities until 10pm. We built handicap ramps, installed drywall, painted, demolished, landscaped, and did a variety of other jobs through the week.

All this has been completed while people have kept the ongoing ministries and outreach efforts of the church continuing without missing a beat. The work of God is not stopping. Our Ad Board voted to allocate funds to begin a new Spanish speaking congregation to coalesce with our church. As the Spanish speaking community in our area grows, we have an opportunity to connect with a new community and integrate this new worshipping community with our children and youth ministries and with our church in general. This is also a great opportunity to reveal to the world the power of God to break down barriers. People are separated by ethnic barriers and language barriers, but Revelation 7:9 shows us God's intention to break down those barriers and be unified by our desire to glorify and praise God. While our world struggles with division and brokenness, this is our chance to show people the power of Jesus to united people under His rule and reign. Please pray for this ministry as we move forward in its development. You can pray that God would guide people to be part of a launch team and that He would open doors to connect with new people and invite them to be part of the church.

It has been my joy to see the new doors God is opening for our church. I am also encouraged to see people stepping into ministry and touching lives with the love of Jesus. It is strenuous and can be physically exhausting at times, so I want to thank you all for your hard work, generosity, and willingness to serve. Let's not grow weary of doing the works of the Lord and shining the light of Jesus Christ.



See you Honorable  
Glorified God



Surprise !!!!

CR & some friends celebrate a Surprise Birthday Party to Char.

Thanks and God Bless You for all the things you've done for Dueber Church!

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**We wanted to share this message from Communio,  
an organization we are partnering with to engage our community in marriage and family ministry.**

For years, Communio has operated on a conviction backed by experience: that the local church, when it takes marriage and family seriously, changes the trajectory of entire generations. Now the data confirms it.

This month, Communio and the Institute for Family Studies released *Passing the Torch: How Faith Moves Across Generations* – the most comprehensive examination to date of how parents successfully pass faith to their children. The study draws on data from more than 60,000 Americans raised in Christian households.

The findings are significant. Here are a few that stand out:

- Children whose parents attended church weekly were more than twice as likely to attend church regularly as adults.
- When both parents attended church together, that likelihood climbed to 41%.
- Families that regularly said grace before meals raised children three times more likely to attend church weekly as adults.
- Young adults with close bonds to their parents were 97% more likely to believe in God than those with weaker family ties.
- A strong relationship with their father gave children 73% higher odds of believing in God and 58% higher odds of weekly church attendance as adults.
- Regular faith conversations at home made children twice as likely to attend church, pray daily, and consider religion highly important in adulthood.

The report's central conclusion: "Families are the single most important factor in whether children adopt and maintain faith into adulthood. Congregational programs, clergy leadership, and peer networks matter, but they are most effective when reinforced within the home."

The national media has taken notice. The report has been covered by Fox News, Decision Magazine (published by the Billy Graham Association), Christian Post, Christian Today, and Ministry Watch – and the conversation is growing.

We believe this research has the power to reshape how churches think about family ministry.

Not as a program.

As a mission.

# Impact Canton—June 6

**MANY THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO REPRESENTED GOD AND US SO WELL THAT DAY.**

**The group gathers for instructions and prayer before work begins.**



**Dueber in action.**



**What a team!**



# 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

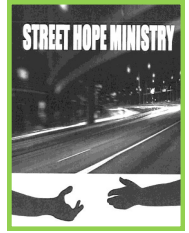
**If you feel called to serve by giving items:**



**Street Hope** ministry needs men's clothing, both winter and summer (in sizes S-XL ONLY). We can also use women's slacks.

**Operation Christmas Child** needs marbles, combs, brushes, toys for toddlers, and girl's underwear. Thank you!!

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.



Soul Survivors is a monthly support group for widows. If you are interested in more information, please contact Kay Eakin.



**Local Relief** - If you are in need of financial assistance or know someone who is; please get in contact with the church office. Be the connection who gets people the help they need.



Romans 12:2 says "Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Talk to Pastor Jon about joining a Foundry Group



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



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

## Wednesday Bible Study

*Does your Bible look like this?  
If not, you need to join us!*



\*\*At 6:30 PM in **room 3** and on ZOOM we are studying the book of Romans, led by Doug George.



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](http://Dueber.org)  
Sunday school for all ages at 10 AM



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## BIBLE STUDY

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