



Church Team Spotlight

OUR FELLOWSHIP TEAM

The Fellowship team has organized a number of events this fall and winter and we are having fun! In the fall, the team hosted a BBQ Lunch with pulled pork and all the fixings. We transitioned smoothly hosting the meal and other events in the space previously occupied by Port Pre-School. In November, the team hosted a bow-making workshop to make bows for the wreaths sold at the Christmas Tree Sale. In December, we invited members and friends to bake Christmas cookies for a cookie exchange. That same day, we also created Christmas swags. We gathered the boughs and added ribbon and an ornament. Everyone had fun and created lovely swags. A handful were sold at the Tree Sale.

This month, on Sunday, January 21, we will be having a Potluck Lunch of hot beef sandwiches. You are welcome to bring a side or a dessert and stay after the 10:00 service for fellowship and a meal. Don't have time to prepare something? There is always plenty of food. Come and join us! On February 18, we will host a Soup and Salad Lunch after the 10:00 service.

The Fellowship Team continues to help fundraise for the church with the RaiseRight gift card program. By purchasing gift cards for your own shopping or gifts, a small percentage is returned to the church. In 2023, the nine families who participated raised approximately \$900 for our church! This is an ongoing program and orders for gift cards are placed every month. With a little bit of pre-planning, you can also help fundraise for the church and do your shopping with gift cards. You can order online or drop off your order form with payment. Orders need to be placed by the second Sunday of each month.

Please contact me if you would like more information about the Fellowship Team and ways to get involved. We invite you to join us!

Thank you for your support,
Jennifer Dimmer
Fellowship Team Representative on Church Council



FELLOWSHIP POTLUCKS:

- January 21
- February 18

SUMMER YOUTH MISSION TRIP continued...

...for the growth of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and developmental disabilities. It is an organic farm located on 120 acres in Hiram, OH. They have developed their land with respect for the environment and the health of all individuals working on the farm and model organic sustainable agricultural techniques. There will be an informational meeting on January 28 at 11:45 at Pilgrim UCC, located at 1621 2nd Avenue in Grafton. If you are planning to participate, head to the [Mission Trip Interest Sign-Up](#). If you would like to know more, you may use this [google form](#).