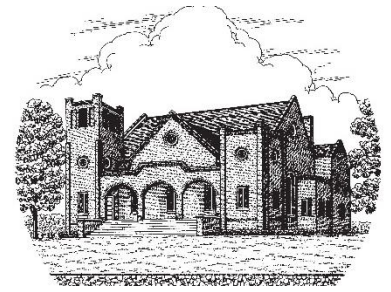


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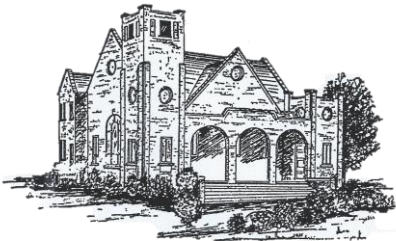
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NEWS AROUND THE GROVE

May 2026

Hedrick's Grove Reformed
United Church of Christ



Join us Sunday morning

at

9:45 for Sunday School

10:45 for Worship Service

or

any day online

www.hgrucc.org

Hello Hedrick's Grove Family!

Quick question, how did you feel when you woke up this morning? Did you have an immediate feeling of anxiousness? Maybe a list of things popped into your head? Was worry waiting for you when you woke up? Did you wake up tired from the list of things that you still have to do or burdens you carry? If that's the case, then this passage is for you this morning:

Psalm 91:1, 7, 9-11, 14-16.

The one who lives under the protection of the Most High dwells in the shadow of the Almighty. ... Though a thousand fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand, the pestilence will not reach you... Because you have made the LORD—my refuge, the Most High—your dwelling place, no harm will come to you; no plague will come near your tent. For He will give His angels orders concerning you, to protect you in all your ways... (God's response) Because he is lovingly devoted to Me, I will deliver him; I will protect him because he knows My name. When he calls out to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble. I will rescue him and give him honor. I will satisfy him with a long life and show him My salvation.

It is amazing to me that trusting and relying on God has the ability to remove our worries and our fears. This is true from the smallest thing, such as a busy schedule, to the most difficult of trials that we endure. In order to take advantage of this protection and comfort that God gives us, we must practice reliance on His Presence. Most of us tend to try to control everything or at least control the things we can. Instead, we should strive to be like a monk named Brother Lawrence. He was famous for his prayer life and his reliance on God. This led to him being less concerned about what he could do in his tasks and more concerned with what God was doing. Brother Lawrence saw the tasks and chores of life as things that God wanted to do and invited Lawrence to do them for Him. He, instead of aspiring to master the job itself, only tried to love God in all he did. The result itself was in God's hands. This led him to do many things that he was fearful of or considered himself incapable of, yet he was always successful in everything he did despite his lack of

knowledge and physical handicaps. As you go about your day and are assaulted with worry and strife, remember this Psalm and the example of brother Lawrence.

May we together as a church practice the presence of God by casting off our burdens and following Him where He leads.



Foster Carney

PASTOR

*I am not a miracle worker,
but I can lead you to someone who is.*



- May 3: Women's Fellowship
- May 10: Sissy Beck
- May 17: **Needed**
- May 24: Kin & Brenda Hedrick
- May 31: **Needed**

A sign-up sheet to provide Altar Flowers is posted on the bulletin board by the mailboxes.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

LOCK-IN

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026
DROP OFF: 5/1: 6:00 PM
PICK UP: 5/2: 9:00 AM

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HOMECOMING

Sunday, May 3, 2026

10:45 AM

*Join us as we celebrate our church
and honor those we have lost over
the past year.*

COVERED DISH MEAL FOLLOWING
WORSHIP



HEDRICK'S GROVE REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

COUNTRY BUFFET BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 9, 2026

6:30-10:00 AM

Meal by donation ~ Give with your heart



Menu:

Eggs
Bacon
Sausage
Country Ham
Biscuits & Gravy
Toast

Grits
Stewed Apples
Milk
Juice
Tea
Coffee

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Safe serving standards
will be observed.

HGRUCC BOY SCOUTS

\$15
PER PLATE

PORK CHOP DINNER

FUNDRAISER

Saturday,
May 16, 2026

12:00pm-3:00pm

*Includes:
2 pork chops,
baked potato,
slaw, roll, and
dessert*



Preorder your plate by Sunday, May 10, 2026 by
contacting a Scout or Lee Hedrick at (336) 225-0047

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SAVE THE DATE
Vacation Bible School 2026

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God

Hedrick's Grove Reformed
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July 12-17

Meal at 5:15 PM | VBS: 6:00-8:30 PM

Bible Stories | Games & Activities
Crafts | Music & Worship

Registration Coming Soon! Bring a Friend!

Scholarship

2026

Upcoming Dates:

March 29 – Application Packets available

May 3 – Applications Due

May 5 – 6pm Scholarship Committee Meeting to review and approve applications

June 7 – Scholarship/Graduate Sunday

If you are a member of Hedrick's Grove and are planning to attend an accredited college, you are eligible to apply for our scholarship. Application packets will be available in the sanctuary on the information table beginning March 29, 2026. Please pick up an application packet, fill it out and return it along with a picture of yourself to Tammy Beck or Kelly Everhart. Also, applications are available electronically, please contact Pixie Philemon, Tammy Beck or Kelly Everhart for a copy. Applications are due no later than May 3, 2026.

The first Sunday in June, June 7th, has been designated as Scholarship/Graduate Sunday. In addition to being the Sunday to honor all our graduates, a special offering will be received to help build the Scholarship Fund. Please look for a special envelope in your bulletin on June 7th and make a donation.

The Scholarship Committee is dedicated to our young people at Hedrick's Grove. The Scholarship Fund was established in 2000 with a generous memorial of \$10,000. The Fund has continued to grow with your support. The first scholarship of \$500 was awarded in July 2005. Since then, we have continued to award scholarships to any member who is attending an accredited college or university. Due to your faithful and generous support of this fund the endowment has increased considerably over the ensuing years and now provides a one-time scholarship award of \$1,500 for each individual. THANK YOU!

The Scholarship Committee members support each HGRUCC student attending college through our College Outreach program. Students receive a care package at the end of the semester during exam time.

To help build our Scholarship fund we have special opportunities on Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Grandparent's Day where special bulletins are prepared to recognize and honor your loved ones through your donations to the Scholarship Fund. Also, remember the Scholarship Fund anytime during the year when you want to lift up someone special with an honorarium or memorial gift. Gifts of \$1,000 or more will be recognized on the plaque in the Educational Building. As our church continues to grow and the cost of education continues to rise, we realize the need continues for our Scholarship Fund so we may support educational opportunities for all of our wonderful young people at Hedrick's Grove.

The Committee would like to THANK YOU, our church family, for supporting us and the young people of Hedrick's Grove for many years. Please continue to remember this fund on the special Sundays we have designated and throughout the year.

In His Service,
Tammy Beck, Chairman
Kelly Everhart, Fund Manager

MAY 2026 CALENDAR



Fri - Sat	May	1-2	6 PM – 9 AM	Youth Fellowship Lock-In
Sunday	May	3	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Sunday	May	3	10:45 AM	Worship  HOMECOMING
Sunday	May	3	3 PM	Pickleball
Monday	May	4	6 PM	Cub Scout Meeting
Monday	May	4	7 PM	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	May	5	6 PM	Scholarship Committee Meeting
Wednesday	May	6	6 PM	Young Adults Ministry Meeting
Wednesday	May	6	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Wednesday	May	6	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	May	7	7 PM	Board of Christian Education Meeting
Saturday	May	9	6:30 – 10 AM	Men's Country Buffet Breakfast
Sunday	May	10	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Sunday	May	10	10:45 AM	Worship <i>Mother's Day</i>
Monday	May	11	6 PM	Cub Scout Meeting
Monday	May	11	7 PM	Boy Scout Meeting
Wednesday	May	13	6 PM	Young Adults Ministry Meeting
Wednesday	May	13	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Wednesday	May	13	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	May	14	7 PM	Women's Fellowship Meeting
Saturday	May	16	12 – 3:30 PM	Boy Scouts Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser
Sunday	May	17	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Sunday	May	17	10:45 AM	Worship
Sunday	May	17	3 PM	Pickleball
Sunday	May	17	6 PM	Men's Brotherhood Meal & Meeting
Monday	May	18	6 PM	Cub Scout Meeting
Monday	May	18	7 PM	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	May	19	7 PM	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Wednesday	May	20	6 PM	Young Adults Ministry Meeting
Wednesday	May	20	6:30 PM	Grove Friends Meal & Meeting
Wednesday	May	20	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Wednesday	May	20	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	May	21	7 PM	Consistory
Sunday	May	24	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Sunday	May	24	10:45 AM	Worship
Sunday	May	24	3 PM	Pickleball
Monday	May	25		Office Closed
Wednesday	May	27	6 PM	Young Adults Ministry Meeting
Wednesday	May	27	6:30 PM	Youth EOY Party
Wednesday	May	27	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Sunday	May	31	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Sunday	May	31	10:45 AM	Worship



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News for Next Month

Please electronically submit
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for June's newsletter to
the office email address:
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Foster Carney

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The Reverend David L. Crook

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Patty Hedrick

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Pixie Philemon

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final thoughts...

“Fear not, for I *am* with you; Be
not dismayed, for I *am* your God.
I will strengthen you, Yes, I will
help you, I will uphold you with
My righteous right hand.”

~Isaiah 41:10

