

# Upper River Ministries

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Fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over, and fall is coming. Before you know it school will be back in session. We will be throwing on coats, watching leaves change colors, and for some of us it will be football season. We have had an eventful summer at the churches. We are planning an even more eventful fall. We have so many things in the works, we thought it would be a good idea to send out a letter to make sure everyone up-to-date on upcoming events.

- John Stewart's 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Rummage Sale – August 19 – 21st
- August 22 Salem will be hosting an ice cream social at 6:00 pm.
- NOW until August 23 we are selling yard signs. The profits will go to the charge mission project for the year the Voice of Hope. Each sign has the church name of your choice, the time of the service, and Upper River Ministry. The signs are \$12.
- August 29 we will be selling t-shirts, polo shirts, and hoodies. We have several colors and two different designs to choose from. Again, the profits will be going to the Voice of Hope.
- October 9 Marseilles will be hosting a chicken barbeque.
- October 16 4 to 6 P.M. SOUP OFF will be held at JS. This is a charge event. Pull out that secret family recipe and enter it in the taste contest to win prizes. We will have special guest judges. For a donation you can sample any of the soups entered. All proceeds will go to the Voice of Hope. More information to come.  
**\*\*\*\*Big Event\*\*\*\***
- September 13 to 18 is the Wyandot County Fair. This year Upper River Ministries will be hosting a booth in the new merchant building. We have ordered several items with the church names on them to hand out during the Fair. We have pens, notebooks, and stress balls. We have also ordered six adult and six children's Bibles for a FREE drawing each day. We have two banners made as well to decorate the booth.

We have a new tri-fold brochure that features the churches in the Upper River Ministry Charge. A photo of each church and their information is included in the brochure. Plus, we now have a web page for the charge: [www.upperriverministries.com](http://www.upperriverministries.com) Check it out! A copy of the brochure is attached to this letter. We will be needing volunteers to work the Fair Booth. This is something we will be talking about in the weeks to come at our services. Look for the signup sheets or call Sue in the JS office, 419-294-2867.

The fair event is an excellent opportunity to go outside the walls of the church and show our love for our God to the community. We may not get anyone new to attend one of our services, but we will plant seeds that may someday bloom.

These are exciting times in our churches. Please be in prayer for these events and ask God how you should help. God has blessed us with a busy fall. Please join us in serving our communities and spreading Gods love.

Any questions feel free to call one of your pastors.

*Pastors Doug, Johnny, and Betsy*