# BAPTISM RENEWAL

10:00 am - This first Sunday of the calendar year, come forward to the baptismal font, receive a blessing and renew your baptismal commitment to be a follower of Christ.

# ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm - The 40-day journey of Lent begins with the imposition of ashes. Prepare for Easter during this time by fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline.

# UMCOR SUNDAY

10:00 am - A special offering is taken for the United Methodist Committee on Relief. UMCOR provides outreach and disaster relief in more than 115 countries.

# HOLY THURSDAY

6:00 pm - We commemorate the Last Supper with a free community dinner and service of communion at our Harmont location (3412 Harmont Ave NE).

# GOOD FRIDAY

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7:00 pm - Observe the solemn occasion of Good Friday with a traditional service in the sanctuary.

# EASTER

10:00 am - The Lord is risen indeed! Celebrate Jesus’ resurrection with a festive service in our flower-filled historic downtown sanctuary. Care for infant to 6th grade is provided.

# NEW BEGINNINGS CLASS

11:00 am - Spend an hour each week after our in-person worship in this small group led by our Pastors to take your first or your next steps along Christ’s path.

# DAY OF KINDNESS/NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE DAY/BBQ

1:00 pm - We put our prayers to work in the greater Shorb neighborhood by planting flowers and celebrating kindness. Then, we barbecue.

# PENTECOST

10:00 am - Pentecost is the birthday of the church, the day the disciples received the Holy Spirit. We celebrate with a festive service in our historic downtown sanctuary.



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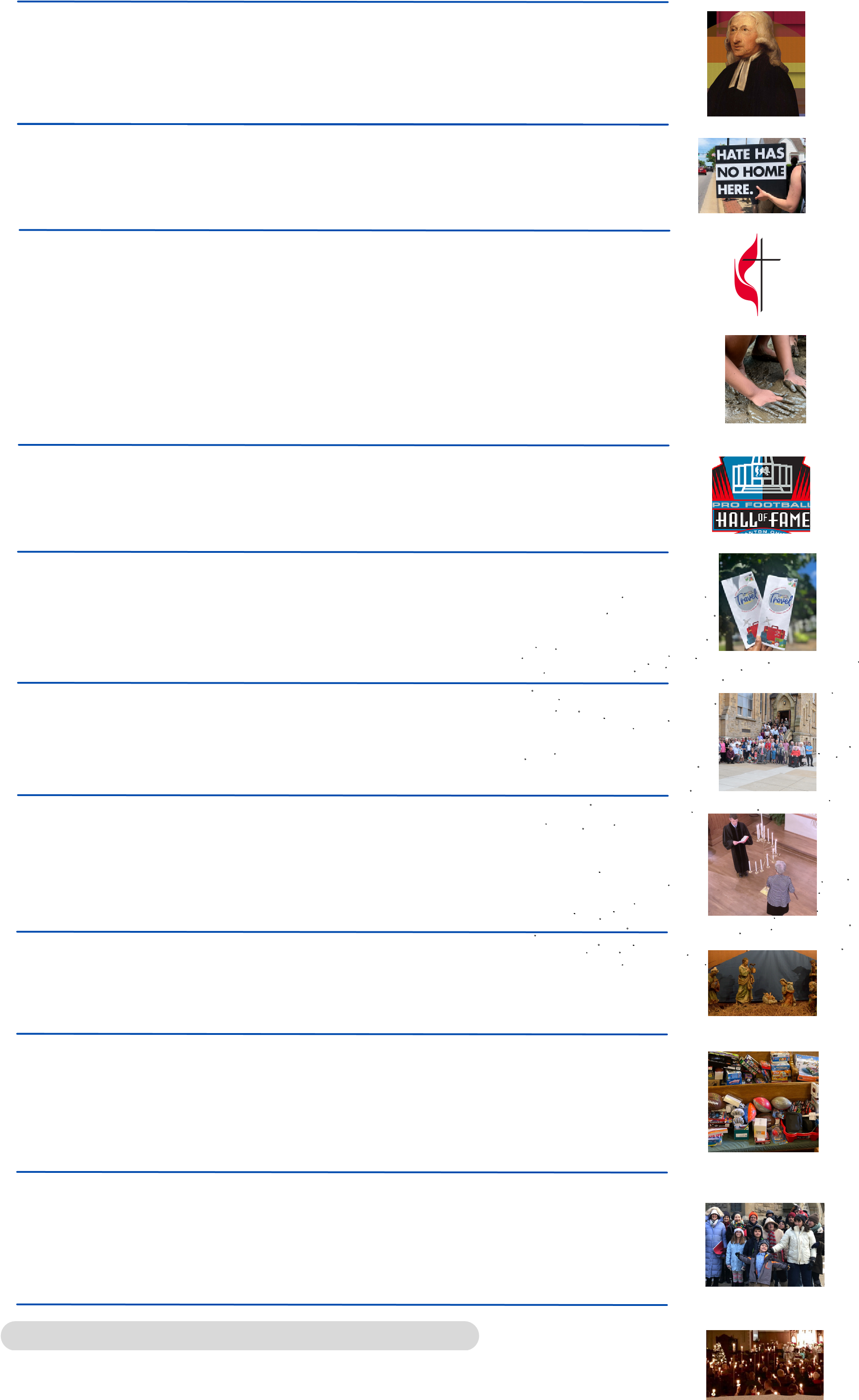
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# ALDERSGATE WORSHIP

**24** 7:00 pm - All Methodists are welcome to this special Friday evening celebration where we link our heritage and history with our present and future. A reception follows in Wesley hall.

# PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

**26** 1:00 pm - Gather outside the church to pray for peace and justice in our community before a seven-mile walk northwards on Cleveland Ave.

# EAST OHIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**13** Our delegates attend this District’s annual gathering of clergy and laity.

# INTERNATIONAL MUD DAY

**29** eighth day, God made mud)! Bring extra clothes to our Harmont Noon - A one-day Vacation Bible School like no other (and on the location for this can’t-miss event!

# HALL OF FAME YOUTH OVERNIGHT

All tweens and teens are invited for dinner, games and a movie at the church the night before the big HOF parade.

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# SHORB NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

**10** community fellowship at our third annual block party. Kids, bring your Noo n - Enjoy games for all ages, international food, music, and bathing suits for water fun!

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# CHURCH PICTURE DAY

11:00 am - Be in our annual church picture! There’s no dress code, but we do have a strict smile requirement!

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# ALL SAINTS‘ SUNDAY

10:00 am - On this special day, we remember and honor all of the beloved saints in our lives who rest from their labors. Bring a picture of your loved ones with you to enhance our remembrance.

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# HANGING OF THE GREENS

**24** 11:00 am - Plan to stay after worship to help decorate the sanctuary and other areas of the church for Advent and Christmas.

NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTMAS SHOP **14** toys (ages 2 - 14) for children in the 44703 area. We need toy

11:00 am - Our second annual Christmas shop will once again provide donations and volunteers!

# CAROLING

**15** Canton neighborhoods. An award-winning singing voice is not required, 3:00 pm - Help spread seasonal cheer in some of our downtown but warm clothing usually is.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP **24** highlight of every year, with festive music, candles and families filling

5:00 pm - Christ the Savior is born! This special evening service is a

the sanctuary.