



Flat Rock

Restoring Hope. Transforming Lives. Living Faith.

Faith Connections April 2022

*Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joy and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing ye heavens and earth reply,
Alleluia!* (Charles Wesley)



Ukrainian Pysanky Easter Egg

Celebrating 30 Years of Community Services!

Flat Rock Community Services began in 1992 when a Flat Rock Care Center resident transitioned to living in our first Flat Rock Community Services' supportive living home. A new ministry began! Over time, Flat Rock Community Services has grown to include 10 supportive living homes (Seneca, Erie, and Lorain Counties); two Adult Day Support Program sites (Seneca and Sandusky Counties); Non-medical Transportation (Seneca, Sandusky, Erie, and Huron Counties); Community Integration programs serving Flat Rock Care Center and Tiffin Developmental Center; and our Vocational Training and Employment Services program offered in 12 Ohio Counties.

We Can't Do It Without You—Partner With Us to Keep Flat Rock Community Services Growing!

Contact Rose Darling (rdarling@flatrockhomes.org) or Sherri Buehl (sbuehl@flatrockhomes.org) to arrange your special "22 in '22" event fundraiser to support Flat Rock Community Services and Flat Rock Care Center. See the attached 22 in '22 flyer for more details.



Join The Dick Parks Memorial Race at the Rock! Because many of our individuals have high-risk health conditions, COVID-19 risks linger for them. For this reason, the race will once again be entirely virtual. Pricing remains the same as in 2021. Watch for more details on the [website](#), social media, and newsletter. To sign up or order a T-shirt visit <https://www.flatrockhomes.org/events/race-at-the-rock/>

TRL Outdoor Therapeutic Center Tribute Gifts

An honor or memorial tribute gift allows you to celebrate a special person while supporting our mission to "provide outstanding services which transform lives of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families and persons with critical needs through a dedication to caring and excellence that demonstrates Christian values." The TRL Center at Flat Rock Care Center features a prayer labyrinth, memorial walking trail, outdoor fitness center, and more! To learn more and to donate: <https://www.flatrockhomes.org/trl-outdoor-therapeutic-center/>

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Join Our Team! Apply for positions here: <https://www.flatrockhomes.org/careers/join-our-team/>

Thank You to everyone who donated to our **National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month Donation Drive during March with our partner Bellevue Public Library**. We were blessed with your generosity and deeply appreciate your kindness. A huge thank you to **Bellevue Public Library** for partnering with us and for the generous donation of personal protective masks.



Have You Checked Out the Ohio Disabilities and Ministries Collaborative? The collaborative highlights disabilities awareness activities from the East and West Ohio Conferences of the United Methodist Church. <https://www.flatrockhomes.org/faith-connections-newsletter/>

We ♥ our Society of 1866 Members!



Flat Rock Homes began in 1866 through a generous gift of property. Today, the Society of 1866 recognizes donors who have included Flat Rock in their will or estate plans. Their generosity is appreciated today and will be appreciated for generations to come! You can become a member, too! For information, contact Jill at jkinser@flatrockhomes.org or 567-228-7408.

Flat Rock's Church Engagement Coordinators are ready to help when you need a Sunday off or a guest speaker! Rose and Sherri are available for Pulpit Supply, Music Supply (Rose), Spiritual Gifts Retreat and Workshop (Sherri), Disability Awareness presentations, and more! *Available for all church denominations!* Contact Deaconess Sherri Buehl at sbuehl@flatrockhomes.org (EOC Districts: Firelands, Mid-Ohio, North Coast, Southern Hills & Western Reserve); or Rose M Darling at Rdarling@flatrockhomes.org (EOC Districts: Canal, Mahoning Valley, Ohio Valley, Three Rivers & Tuscarawas) Not sure who to contact? Email engagement@flatrockhomes.org and we will touch base soon!

Will you help keep our supply closet stocked? Join in the April Shower for Flat Rock. See attached flyer for more information!

Celebrating our Restoring Hope Prayer Group Our Facebook "[Flat Rock Homes: Restoring Hope](https://www.facebook.com/groups/263786684623287)" prayer group celebrates two years! As the COVID-19 pandemic took hold, we launched the page on April 7, 2019, to share prayers, joys, and concerns. Although many COVID-related worries have subsided since that time, we continue to share prayers and devotions six days a week. You are invited to join us! It is free. Just visit the group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/263786684623287>. We value your prayerful participation!

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