



Flat Rock

Restoring Hope. Transforming Lives. Living Faith.

Faith Connections

May 2022

The Dick Parks Memorial Race at the Rock is Off and Running

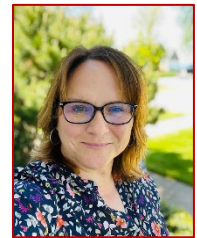
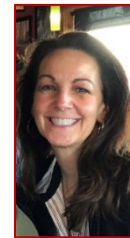


Run or walk, in a park or by a stream, morning, noon, or night: tie on your running shoes and support The Dick Parks Memorial Race at the Rock. The event is underway now through the end of May! Register and support this annual fundraising event: [The Dick Parks Memorial Race at the Rock | Flat Rock Homes](#). Thank you to our Sponsors! Shirt orders are due May 27.



“Let Us Live Love” Annual Conference

You are invited to visit us at the Flat Rock Homes display during the East Ohio Annual Conference from June 9-11. Come, say “hello” to our engagement team!



L-to-R Deaconess Sherri Buehl, Rose Darling, [Display example], Cynthia Geiger, Jill Kinser

Happy 100th Birthday, Betty McKinney

Flat Rock Homes is blessed by many dedicated individuals who support service to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Betty McKinney is one of those special people who helped make Flat Rock Homes what it is today as she eagerly shared her time, talents, generosity, and heart for others. Betty served 14 years (1998-2012) on the Flat Rock Boards of Directors and was a member of the building planning committee for the current Flat Rock Care Center and Administration building.

Recently, Sherri Buehl, Church and Community Engagement Coordinator, and Cynthia Geiger, Donor Engagement Specialist, were present to celebrate Betty on her 100th birthday at a reception at Shelby First United Methodist Church. Sherri represented Flat Rock as the guest speaker for the day. In honor of Betty, the church is donating a bench to the new Flat Rock TRL Outdoor Therapeutic Center.

Betty McKinney exemplifies Hebrews 13 through “service well-pleasing to God,” and for this, all who know her and especially Flat Rock Homes, have been truly blessed by her. Happy Birthday, Betty!

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TRL Outdoor Therapeutic Center

Like Shelby UMC, you, too, may pay tribute to a special person in your family or church. The Outdoor Therapeutic Center offers several ways in which to honor someone through a gift. Please follow this link for more information [TRL Outdoor Therapeutic Center | Flat Rock Homes](#) Some of the giving options are:

Named pavers (small, large, and family)
Planter with an engraved plaque
Outdoor art/sculpture with an engraved plaque

Tree/Perennial Planter with an engraved plaque
Engraved park bench
Outdoor musical installation with an engraved plaque

Join The 22 In '22 Challenge

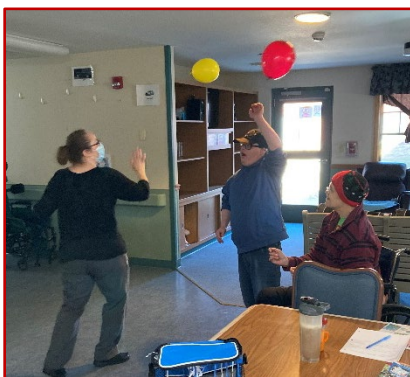
As summer approaches and outdoor activities increase, please partner with Flat Rock to support our continued mission by hosting a **BBQ, spaghetti dinner, pancake breakfast, rummage sale, or anything else that strikes your fancy!** It doesn't have to be elaborate by any means. Contact engagement@flatrockhomes.org for more information. See the attached **Wall of Hope** flyer for additional fundraising ideas to benefit Flat Rock!

Now Scheduling Through 2022!

Pulpit Supply, Music Supply, Disabilities Awareness, Spiritual Gifts Retreats, Scout and VBS disabilities awareness programs, and more! Flat Rock's Church and Community Engagement Coordinators, Sherri and Rose, are currently booking for August and beyond. We are here to help meet your church's needs. Contact engagement@flatrockhomes.org to get on the calendar! Rose and Sherri recently shared Flat Rock and the good news of Jesus Christ at Mt Vernon Gay Street UMC; Dover UMC; Scott Memorial UMC, Cadiz; and Brimfield UMC; Shelby UMC; Mentor UMC; New London UMC; and Clarksfield UMC, to name a few. They would love to come to visit your church, too!

A Gift That Keeps on Giving

Have you considered giving a Legacy Gift to Flat Rock Homes? A legacy gift is a significant donation given at one time, over an extended time, or as part of one's estate. From Flat Rock's beginning in 1866, legacy gifts have provided a stable and enduring foundation for Flat Rock Homes. Your gifts are still vital to this ministry. Visit [Legacy Giving Opportunities | Flat Rock Homes](#) and contact Jill Kinser at Jkinser@flatrockhomes.org



Careers Information

Pastors and Church Administrators: Please share the following jobs-available notices with your congregation! Follow this link to find current postings! [Join Our Team | Flat Rock Homes](#)

Flat Rock's Mission, Vision, and Values Statements guide our decisions. Read them here:
[Our Mission | Flat Rock Homes](#)

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