



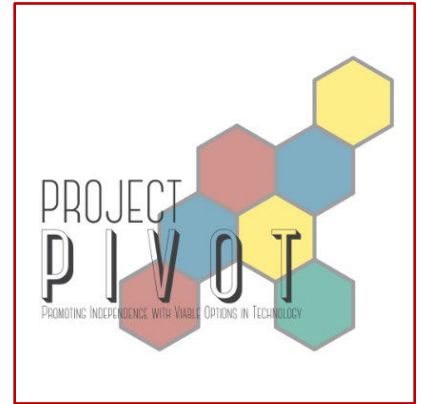
**Faith Connections**  
**November 2022**

<p><b>THANK YOU</b></p>  <p>Your Prayers          Your Blessings          Your Generosity          Has provided...</p>		<p><b>175</b>  <b>Supporting Churches</b></p> 
<p><b>121</b> Individuals served by Flat Rock Homes</p> 	<p><b>12</b> Community Services Homes</p> 	
<p><b>799</b>  <b>Gifts of support</b></p> 	<p><b>63</b>  <b>In-kind Gifts</b></p> 	<p><b>12</b>  <b>Ohio counties served</b></p> 
<p><b>26</b> Individuals placed in community employment</p> 	<p><b>44</b> Consumers in Employment Services Program</p> 	
 <p><b>Flat Rock</b>          Restoring Hope. Transforming Lives. Living Faith.</p> <p>Flat Rock Homes   Flat Rock Care Center          Flat Rock Community Services</p>		

**On this Thanksgiving, and each day of the year, we give thanks for your prayerful support of Flat Rock Homes, Care Center, and Community Services!**

## #GivingTuesday Project PIVOT

**Technology** upgrades are planned for our Care Center and Community Services homes. **Project PIVOT** (Promoting Independence with Viable Options in Technology) will make a tremendous impact. Our goal is \$28,000. Project PIVOT will provide higher-quality video calls with loved ones and healthcare professionals, increase quality of life and independence by using assistive technology (motion sensors, phone upgrades, safety sensors on stove/microwave, etc.), allow resident interaction with "Alexa", provide greater independence for Community Services' consumers who don't want or need 24/7 staff support, safety upgrades, etc. Project PIVOT is inspired by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities' [Technology First Initiative](#). Mark your calendar for November 29 or donate early at: <https://www.flatrockhomes.org/givingtuesday/>.



## Virtual Christmas Caroling

**Tuesday, November 29, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

Join us for Christmas Caroling 2022-style via Zoom! Gather with friends and staff to sing seasonal favorites! Marlene Lazarus will return to lead the songs, and a special visit from Santa will bring a holly jolly smile to all! It happens on Tuesday, November 29, at 11:30 AM (Remember! November 29 is also #GivingTuesday.) Email [engagement@flatrockhomes.org](mailto:engagement@flatrockhomes.org) for the link.



## Spiritual Gifts Retreat

Sherri Buehl, United Women in Faith Deaconess and Flat Rock Church and Community Engagement Coordinator, presented a day retreat for the United Women in Faith of Stonybrook United Methodist Church, Gahanna, Ohio. The retreat, "The Gift That Keeps on Giving," reminds participants God created us with



many gifts and abilities, and we are expected to use these gifts to further God's work. The women completed a gifts assessment, shared those gifts with the group, and discussed how they may use them in their daily lives. A group activity offered a visual illustration of how our gifts are meant to work together. Contact [sbuehl@flatrockhomes.org](mailto:sbuehl@flatrockhomes.org) for further information and to schedule your retreat.

## Church Engagement Opportunities

During October, Church and Community Engagement Coordinators, Rose Darling and Sherri Buehl visited eight churches/church groups in the East and West Ohio Conferences of the United Methodist Church. We are available for pulpit supply, music supply (Rose, piano/organ), retreats and trainings (Sherri, Spiritual Gifts and Bridges Out of Poverty), Disability Awareness Sunday, or group presentations. Contact [engagement@flatrockhomes.org](mailto:engagement@flatrockhomes.org) to schedule Rose or Sherri.

## Ohio Disability and Ministry Collaborative

The Ohio Disability and Ministry Collaborative newsletter is available at [ODMCNovemberDecember2022.pdf \(eocumc.com\)](#) Read Rev. Mimi Luebber's recent account of hip replacement surgery, and find disability awareness resources. Remember to start planning your **Disability Awareness Sunday** for 2023! Contact [engagement@flatrockhomes.org](mailto:engagement@flatrockhomes.org) for information.

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## Pictures!!!



Canal Fulton UMC with an Autumn Supplies Donation. Your church or group may participate in a supply drive, too! Contact [engagement@flatrockhomes.org](mailto:engagement@flatrockhomes.org) for information.



Fun with Corn Hole!



Working on fun projects at Day Program



FRCC Resident "J" enjoys the photo booth at Unity Conference