

Prayer of the Month

August, 2026

We pray for students and educators worldwide.

As early fall is the traditional time for returning to school in our part of the world, we at Mt. Healthy UMC have been considering the well-being of those who will return to school in our local neighborhood. Our church will be donating school supplies to Mt. Healthy public schools and promoting family participation at school by serving supper to families who attend Open House at South Elementary School on August 17.

We are aware that many families across the globe will find it difficult to send children to school this year. Barriers such as war, hunger, gender restrictions, lack of teachers, supplies, transportation, and safe meeting places may make school attendance impossible for some families. Even in the USA, some children will miss school due to homelessness, precarious immigration status, or loss of the social supports that were available to vulnerable families in past times.

We pray that safe and appropriate education may be within reach of all children. We pray that staff and students will stay safe this year. We pray that schools will have adequate staffing, transportation and materials to serve the students who attend. We pray that through access to education, the health and productivity of citizens worldwide may be enhanced.