

April 5, 2018



To Whom It May Concern:

Greetings! I am writing to you in regards to an annual event that takes place at Avon Lake United Church of Christ each July. On Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> we will be holding our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual FREE Dog Wash. This event is a fundraiser for our youth ministry programs and a community favorite. Last year we washed nearly 100 dogs and had a great time doing so. Our hope is that this year will be bigger than ever!

The premise of the event is very simple. People bring their dirty dogs and we have the youth in our church wash them! We also have competitions for the biggest and smallest dogs; we have LIVE music, concessions and much more. Last year we washed over 100 dogs and raised over \$3000 for our youth mission trips. We would love for your organization to join us in July and be a part of this exciting event.

You can hand out literature, sell your products, offer giveaways and so much more! The Dog Wash will run from 9:00am – 1:00pm and will take place rain or shine on the front lawn of our church. During the Dog Wash at 9:00am we will be hosting our Annual Dirty Dog 5K run and 1 Mile Dog Walk. Last year over 250 people participated in this event. I encourage you to show up early to setup your booth by 8:00am and take advantage of all the additional people in attendance for the race.

For more information about the Dirty Dog 5K or this year's Dog Wash please visit:

[www.avonlakeucc.org](http://www.avonlakeucc.org)

[www.hermescleveland.com/roadracing/events/dirtydog](http://www.hermescleveland.com/roadracing/events/dirtydog)

If you would like to be a part of the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Avon Lake U.C.C. FREE Dog Wash, simply fill out the enclosed Vendor Information and Agreement Form and return it by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

This summer over 110 Jr. High and High School Youth from our church will be spending a week of their summer vacation serving other people in the communities of Cincinnati, OH and Bar Harbor, ME. They will be constructing homes and assisting with a Summer Children's program. We hope that trips like these will go a long way towards developing our young people into advocates for those in need and help them to find a passion for service that they can take with them throughout the rest of their lives. All the proceeds from this year's Dog Wash will directly benefit the Youth Mission trips at Avon Lake U.C.C.

I can't begin to thank-you enough for considering participating in this year's Dog Wash. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 440.503.2549. I look forward to seeing you in July.

Blessings and Peace,

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