



The 1950s "Marching Mothers of Hillsboro" saw mothers marching for their children's right to a fair education. In the 1950s, Hillsboro Schools refused to follow the federal mandate from the Supreme Court ruling of "Brown vs Board of Education" which integrated schools. Seventeen mothers and thirty-two children spent years marching to Webster elementary school where their children were refused entrance. The Marching Mothers' walk from the bottom of the hill on Walnut Street all the way across town to Webster elementary became legendary. The daily marches led to a lawsuit that gave them victory as the first successful integration case in Ohio. None of the original mothers who marched are still living, but their children, "Members of Hillsboro Lincoln School Marchers," carry on in their memory.

OUR SPEAKER: KATIE BURWINKLE

Saturday, April 22, 2023

8:30am – 12:30pm

Mt. Orab UMC

212 Church St., Mt. Orab, Ohio 45154

8:30-9:20 Registration and Breakfast

**9:30 – 12:30 Meeting: 2022 memorial service and awards,
 Program – "The Marching Mothers of Hillsboro"**

Cost: \$3 per person

Send registration and check (payable to Shawnee Valley UWF) by Wednesday, April 19th to:
 Sue Patterson
 1750 US Highway 50 W
 Bainbridge OH 45612

If you have questions or want to register by phone, call 740-634-3215 or call/text 740-207-1726. See you there!



Church: _____

Names of those attending: _____

Total paid: \$ _____