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United Methodist News

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GRADUATING HS SENIORS

“And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.”

Josh Eiler, son of Linda Boots and “uncle” Steve Eiler

Derek Nebergall, son of Lonnie and Robyn Nebergall

Also recognized: **Ulrika Malmrus**, exchange student hosted by the Murry & Renee Mente family

Amanda Amosson, daughter of Randy & Chris Amosson graduated May 15 from Dubuque Senior HS. *(She beat her brother by a day!)*

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Tara Eisele, daughter of Mike and Deb, ‘crossed the stage’ at UNI!

Keegan Mente is now an alumnus of St. Ambrose College.

SEMINARY GRADUATE

Alec amosson from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, May 16.

New Addresses, please! Please provide address changes to the church office. Especially this time of the year, **college students** are moving to summer quarters.

Brunch Potluck

A brunch potluck, hosted by the Missions Team, will be held right after worship on Sunday, June 14. Bring a dish to share with others – the meal will be at 10:45 a.m. so a breakfast or lunch dish would work. The table service and beverages will be provided. It’ll be a great time to connect with others and break bread together – literally!

July 4th Parade

One of the best [and least costly!!] means of inviting people to share in Jesus Christ is when 1st UMC has an entry in the 4th of July parade, this year to begin at 4:30 on the 4th. Ride, walk, bike, skate, skateboard, whatever it takes to have a great time!! Plan to be part of it! More information provided on Sundays as the 4th approaches.

One idea that has been submitted this year is to feature the church’s ownership of Little Friends Preschool. We need a person or team to put the entry together, to come up with a message and to create an entry to carry that message. If you’d like to be part of it, contact the church office... soon!

June Events

June 6-9 — Annual Conference

June 13 — Shared Blessings

June 14 — Missions Brunch Potluck
Dominoes

June 15 — Grief Group

June 17 — Newsletter Articles Due
YOUth Planning Summit

June 21 — **Father’s Day**

June 24 — Meeting of the Holy Folders

June 27 — Shared Blessings

*When the world quiets
to the sound of your
own breathing,
we all want the
same things:
comfort, love, and a
peaceful heart.*

—Mitch Albom, author

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors



“A Faux Pas In The Pew: What To Do?” by Susan Passi-Klaus

Amy Dickinson has heard it all. In her syndicated advice column that appears across the U.S., “Ask Amy,” she throws in her two cents about everything from cheating spouses and bad etiquette to nasty neighbors and embarrassing family members.

The common sense expert also gets her fair share of emails from church members fed-up with the behavior of certain pew ‘neighbors.’ Don’t we all know one or two of those *annoying* members—the mother who changes her baby’s diaper in the back pew or the old-timer who takes a nap during the sermon... and then snores until the organist hits the first note of “Just As I Am, Without One Plea”?

Which is worse...the annoying or the annoyed? Amy, a very active member of Freeville UMC in Freeville, New York, may draw the line at [texting during sermons](#) and singing barefoot in the choir—but those misbehaviors are on a very short list of manners bad enough to make her eyes roll. For the most part she comes from a long line of Sunday school teachers who imparted that Amy and her classmates treat ALL people with love—even the ones who smack their chewing gum during prayers.

“Often it’s not the people accused of misbehaving that need to learn a lesson,” Amy said. “Maybe it’s not the annoying, but the annoyed who need to lighten up. Maybe the question they need to ask themselves is ‘What is this person here to teach me?’” Think differently. Think what Jesus would do about late arrivers and interrupted sermons.

Well, what would Jesus do? *“Allow the children to come to me, don’t forbid them, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to people like these children.”* (Matthew 19:14)

Church is not a Norman Rockwell painting!
Some personality clashes, misperceptions or

“unchristian-like” behavior issues are clergy matters. The pastor may need to do some coaching if a member is continually disruptive or divisive.

But when it’s just feathers ruffling, Amy believes annoyances can be used as teachable moments. “For me, it’s about extracting humility, exercising kindness and stretching myself,” she said. “Those of us who are strong enough to tolerate certain annoyances should. I try to catch people using their gifts— There have been times I’ve kept a distance between myself and others, but later I ended up feeling glad I was exposed to them. Yes, it was disruptive, but it **softened my heart.**”

“Isn’t getting uncomfortable what we’re called to do? If we are not in church to sit beside the unwashed [and the ill-mannered] then why are we there?”

Discomfort is good for the soul. “Focus on the big picture,” said Daniel Parsely, who serves as the Worship Arts Coordinator and Director of Chancel Music at Faith UMC. “We’re all here for the same purpose to be welcoming, understanding, open, loving, and forgiving people...”

It’s not about standing at the correct time, not hearing enough of your favorite hymns, or giving a thumbs up or down to videos being shown during worship. It’s about putting less importance on you and on your personal preferences. It’s about doing what’s best for the community of worshippers—the body of Christ.” (*Article from UM Communications; April 6, 2015*)

When speaking with Nathen and Kim Anderson prior to Jorden’s baptism, I asked what a parent might expect of a church that affirms *“With God’s help I will so order my life after the example of Christ that [these children], surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.”* ([Hymnal](#) p. 44)

Our conversation included ideas as: support, role modeling, non-judgment, community, acceptance, guidance, family, resources and the church being a place and people where it’s okay to be vulnerable and mistakes are permissible.

As I spent time considering the Apostle Paul’s ventures nurturing the early church, didn’t he encourage people to focus on such matters?

Missions

Summer Work “Trip” Back Home Buddies

We recognize that not everyone can participate in the physical labor of our annual “work trips”. This year, we will be working at Mission of Hope in Cedar Rapids and in Tipton then staying in our own beds each night. There are all sorts of ways you can be a part of the mission work experience and support the team. As a Back Home Buddy, here’s what you can do:

KEEP WORK TEAM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

To keep the Work Team spiritually connected with the congregation, we anticipate your prayers throughout the preparation time and throughout the work week.

BE PRESENT TO ENCOURAGE THE WORK TEAM.

Attend the Commissioning Service on Sunday, July 12 at 9:30 a.m. Check out the church’s facebook page during the week of July 13-17. We’re planning to have daily blogs and pictures. Celebrate with us when we give a report in August.

PARTICIPATE IN SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES FOR WORK TEAM.

Support the work team by providing a part of our evening meals or snacks. Our plan is to eat our evening meals at the church between 5:30-6:00 p.m.

We are collecting new underwear & socks and gently used summer clothing for kids and adults (all sizes) at the Mission of Hope. Please bring your donations by July 12 to the Gathering Place.

To be a Back Home Buddy, contact the church office or indicate an interest on the Sunday registration in June. This is your opportunity to be part of the Work Trip Team in spirit, if not in body. Through Christ, we are one, through our prayers we are united.

Porta Potty Fundraiser

Back by popular demand is the Missions Porta Potty Fundraiser! Forms will be available June 1st to have a decorated toilet (\$20) OR a “congratulation” or “happy birthday” sign (\$10) OR the toilet and a sign (\$25) in someone’s yard. You can also purchase insurance to avoid having the toilet and signs placed in your yard for \$20. Questions? Contact anyone on the Missions team.

Mission Projects – Thank You!

THANK YOU for the tremendous support given to the Easter Breakfast, Easter Pool Offering and Rummage Sale!

A total of \$2,075 was raised for the Easter Pool Offering. The funds will be divided equally between ten special offerings. Human Relations, Native American Ministries, Peace with Justice, World Communion, United Methodist Students, Golden Cross, Disabilities Awareness, Christian Education, Neighbor Helping Neighbor, and Rural Life will receive \$207.50 each. Thank you!

The Easter Breakfast raised \$208 and the Rummage Sale raised \$1,810.35. Hours of work goes into the set up, clean up and into the sale itself. A BIG thank you goes out to ALL who helped with the sale and donated items.

Thanksgiving Ingathering Brochure

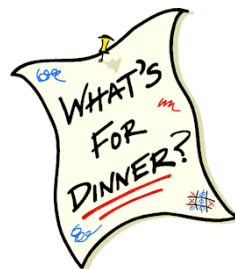
Last year, our church put together 100 Ingathering kits. Wow! This year, we’ve set a new goal for 120 kits. If we all work together, we believe it’s possible.

The 2015 Ingathering brochure is available at the back of the sanctuary and in the office. Pick up a copy of this information – toss brochures from prior years. The Missions team will be highlighting different Ingathering kits each month. It’s easy to put together kits...consider making up a few kits with your family or a group of friends. The Dedication of Ingathering Kits will be held on Sunday, November 1 so all kits must be turned in by that date. The Ingathering will be held Saturday, November 7 in Mt. Pleasant.

Food Pantry

Our church has an “emergency” food pantry (closet) so if anyone needs assistance, we always have a basic supply of food on hand. Your generosity has allowed us to supply food to many people this past year.

We are getting low on some foods. Here’s a list of what’s needed most: **canned chicken and tuna, canned fruit, creamed or regular soups, baked beans, Mac ‘n Cheese, pasta, packaged rice or noodles, or spaghetti sauce. We do not need canned vegetables.** Please bring any donations to the hallway outside the church office. Thank you!



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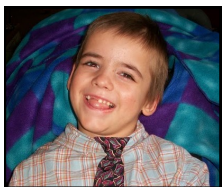
Mission Market

The Mission Market will open at the end of June for fresh garden produce in the church's breezeway. If you have extra produce you'd like to donate, please bring it to the church. Any FREEWILL DONATIONS given for the fruits and vegetables will go to mission projects. Thanks!

Share the Love Projects

In May, our church put together a snack mix and a thank-you poster with a note for the Tipton firefighters and ambulance crew. Thanks to all who donated crackers, nuts, etc. to make up the mix and sharing God's love with the community.

This summer, for our "Share the Love" project, we plan to put a church label on water bottles and distribute cool water to anyone working outside. They could go to a crew working on the roads, farmers in their fields, kids playing sports, or to individuals working in their gardens or mowing their lawns. Our plan is to pick a couple of warm days and wander around the Tipton community. **We need donations of water bottles – preferably cases of the 15-20 ounce sizes AND people willing to distribute the water. Please bring in your donations by the end of June.** Interested? Contact anyone on the Missions team or the church office.



On Jakers behalf, we all would like to thank those who sent us cards, prayers, phone calls, & for coming to his visitation and/or service. It has meant a lot to each of us.

However, we do ask for continued prayers, as we struggle to live our lives without him.

The Bodkin's, Jake, Angie, Austin Kayla & Travis

Clint Austin Bodkin has graduated from Washington High, please join us in helping him celebrate! Saturday, June 20, 2015. / 2:00pm-7:00pm. / at his home 1103 E Washington St Washington Ia/ RSVP 319-591-8064 or angbodkin14@gmail.com or Angie Bodkin on facebook

Member News

Summer Church Camps

It's time to mark your calendar and register for Summer Church Camp. www.iaumc.org/camps; or call 1-800-765-1651. Iowa UM Conference Camp. Catalogs are now available; and the camps are also on the website.



As a reminder of the usual camp scholarship:

The United Methodist Women (UMW) will pay half, or up to \$100, for any child attending a United Methodist Church camp. Campers wishing a stipend for a campership are asked to submit a written request to the UMW President prior to the time of the camp.

Okoboji – Okoboji.Camp@iaumc.org
www.OkobojiCamp.com

Pictured Rocks – PicturedRocks.Camp@iaumc.org
www.PicturedRocks.org

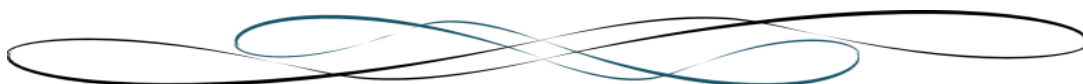
Wesley Woods – WesleyWoods.Camp@iaumc.org
www.WesleyWoodsIowa.org

NURSERY in the SUMMER Schedule

We have a goal of offering a nursery during worship these summer months. There are 16 Sundays from May 24 – September 6th. It would only take 32 people to staff the nursery once each, two-per Sunday.

GENEROUS and GRACEFUL

We have received a bequest of \$31,227.27 from the estate of Eddie Ford. As is past practice when we receive such gifts, we will seek to make use of it in a way that gives honor to Eddie's witness and discipleship while moving the church forward. It is a requirement that we have a Church Conference to officially accept the bequest. There is no particular rush for such action. Besides, at that time we will also designate the use of the funds. Your ideas are welcome, and best received in writing with signature so any ideas can be perfected. In the past we have sought to use such gifts to build funds. (I think the financial term would be "leverage.") How can we do double or more work with Eddie's thoughtful gift???



NEWS from the CONFIRMATION CLASS

One of the expectations of confirmation students is to perform some sort of “service project/s.” They can’t be paid to do it, at least not for personal gain. It is largely of their design and choosing. We do not specify a number of hours but it should entail some form of ‘sacrifice.’ When completed, they are asked to submit a written report of their experience and what they may have learned or even how they feel about the experience. These service projects are to be completed prior to the beginning of school in August.

We’ve now received the first student report. Her well-written report was over a page long, but I have asked to share with you her final paragraph:

Overall I have volunteered approximately 31 hours in my community. While being a disciple of Jesus, Jesus helped me realize that there’s a need in my community for volunteers and how volunteering is a great experience. I sacrificed my time as well did my family members. Instead of volunteering I could have been resting but helping in my community was well worth my time. I am planning on helping with Shared Blessings occasionally, helping at the heartland Sports Complex, and other areas in the future.

— Sara Webb

Sara’s comments remind us that this is “**my** community” and our actions can either build it or detract from it. She also expresses that as a disciple,

we discover and grow as we **GO**. Hmm, isn’t that what Jesus said in Matthew 28:19 & 20?!?! Sara is quite mature, but her experiences and words remind us: “*A child will lead them.*” (Isaiah 11:6)

This class will have a retreat to Pictured Rocks Camp July 17-19. They have worked a couple projects to raise funds for that outing. The Service of Confirmation is scheduled for September 20 and will include those class members who feel ready to commit to the way of discipleship. You can pray for their continuing journey. Current class members are: Frank Biermann, Kamryn Chapman, Andrew Comstock, Elliott Cummins, Sommer Daniel, Abbi Eicher, CJ Eicher, Tiger Emrich, Landon Hill, Jesse Lieser, Madison O’Leary, Maddie Peters, Bailey Schmidt, Amanda Smith, Sara Webb.

OH, just one more thing. Last December, when we didn’t know how we would raise the funds for the retreat, I said that they had to do some work but that I would help by selling to people the “shaving rights” to my facial hair, even though at that point I didn’t know if any would show up!! After worship, Sunday, June 28 we will be ‘selling the shaving rights,” one snip (scissor) or swipe (razor) at a time. The Tipton 175th Birthday Beard-Growing Contest, organized by Pam Spear (I’m entered in the “Nice Try” category. Entry forms are linked on the City of Tipton website.) is Thursday, July 2nd on the Courthouse Square. So, after worship Sunday, July 5, the facial hair comes off!!

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord and has made the Lord his hope and confidence.

– Jeremiah 17:7

After School JAMS, Van Horne

It’s not a collection of fruit preserves or a series of traffic snarls that attracts kids to church. It’s all about the music.

After School JAMS (Jesus And Music Service) is a ministry of Salem United Methodist Church in Van Horne. Children from the elementary school next door come to the church on Wednesdays after school for singing and dancing to hymns and popular Christian music.

The idea came from a discussion during a prayer group meeting, when some women were expressing concern that kids didn’t know Christmas carols. JAMS was born to teach the hymns to the children. They eat a snack when they first arrive at the church followed by some music time.

In recent years, they have added time for service projects. The children have tied fleece blankets for persons who are ill and made cookies for persons who are shut in during the winter months, among other examples. Stacie Gorkow explained that they “want to show kids that Jesus loves each one of them and that they need to share that love with others.”

A grant from the East Central District, which is made possible with apportionment gifts from United Methodist churches, like Tipton First UMC, has helped to support the After School JAMS.

Discipleship

Tri-County Community Band, with musicians from Muscatine, Scott and Cedar Counties, is coming to Tipton July 2nd and will be playing an evening concert, 7:30 p.m., on the Courthouse lawn. This year's concert is the kick-off event for the weekend celebration of Tipton's 175th birthday!!!

First UMC has accepted this opportunity to provide refreshments to the community. If you would like to assist with the hosting and hospitality of this fun event give your name to the church office. Or, if your gift is baking, you can volunteer some cookies on the Sunday registration sheets.

We will add one element to this hospitality this year. We will have a box set out for "Prayer Concerns & Celebrations." It may be wise to have a person or two who hang around that box during intermission. Is that YOU?

Update: Little Friends Preschool

The Transition Board of Kim Walter, Diane Wallick, Bob Young, Pastor Paul with input from Gail Fleming has been b-u-s-y!! We've needed to create documentation for the licensing process. That includes two job descriptions, emergency plans, parent forms for medical emergencies, authorization for pickups, health checks, and photo forms. We're also spending time trying to 'balance the books,' which is trying to anticipate enrollments (income) and expenses.

The State gives themselves 120 days to determine if a site receives a license, so our 'feet are to the fire' to get the remainder of the documentation, procedures and policies in place so we can have our license interview at or around June 1.

Another aspect of the church taking on Little Friends as a ministry is that we borrowed \$4,000 (from ourselves) to pay for it. We're inviting people who have a passion for the welfare of children to, as you feel led and are able, to donate toward that initial cost of purchase. So far, we CELEBRATE that we've received \$2,570 toward that cost of purchase. That also means we have \$1,425 yet to go. The Transition Board is not dealing with this side of the ministry. If you want to put some effort toward keeping the church informed, writing grants or making other solicitations, talk to Pastor Paul.

Birthdays and Anniversaries (Members and Constituents)

- 1 – Jenae Walter, Ashley Wubben,
- 2 – Barbara Smith, Jerod Timmerman, Tom & Mary Ehresman
- 3 – Nanette Behrens
- 4 – Donna Marquett, Kyle McKinney, Iris Shaull, Marge Waugh,
- 5 – Abigail Eicher, Steve Emrich, Gordon & Jan Esbeck
- 6 – Heather Strefling
- 7 – Landon Hill, Robert Johnston, Bob Rickard
- 8 – Donna Gault, Ron & Lois Salmonson
- 9 – Kandi Allison, Matthew Cartwright, Josh Eiler, Kimberly Regennitter, Merlyn & June Beckler, Kirk & Debbie Lieser
- 10 – Jolene Carpenter, Roger DeWulf, Jany & Roger DeWulf, Garry & Michelle O'Leary
- 11 – Teresa Esbeck, Lois Gardner, Ted Licht, Ronald & Dixie Martin
- 12 – Darick Albaugh, Kenadi Krenz, Deb Mckay, Gage Schilling, Cheryl Stark, Bob & Bonnie Butler, Leon & Jolene Carpenter
- 13 – Amy Calonder, Alec Heil, Curtis Wendel
- 14 – Logan Smith, Adam & Amy Calonder, Bob & Glenda Holets
- 15 – Kiaya Rickard-Urban, Elizabeth Wright, Scott & Karen Anderson, Jack & Lee Fraseur
- 16 – Ken Weaver, Chris & Christina Eicher
- 17 – Ronald Ahrens, Chad & Christy Schilling
- 18 – Michelle Ford, Ken Schmidt, Rick Shumaker
- 19 – June Beckler, Todd Griebel, Michael Griebel, Chris Keller
- 20 – Hanna Schmidt, Morgan Wendel, Michael Wubben
- 21 – Timothy Chambliss, Brooke Eichelberger
- 23 – Paul Frederiksen, Caroline Smith, Jan Wehde
- 24 – Sandy Brown, Lois Salmonson, Marlin Wiskus
- 25 – Angie Keller, Benji Thomas
- 26 – Tiger Emrich, McKenna Gade, Trina Hill, Rick & Heidi Shumaker
- 27 – Drew Butler, Diane Eaton, Betty Kline, Amanda Schmidt, Kallie Wallick
- 28 – Brody Marchik, Steve & Vicki Daniel, Brandon & Michelle Ford
- 29 – Mona Johnson
- 30 – Nate Shaull

(Please contact the church office for additions and/or corrections.)

June Sunday Servants

Presence & Gifts from April

Liturgists Twyla Hein - Coordinator
14 – Murry Menté
21 – Becky Young
28 –Mindy Williams

Power Point Becky Young - Coordinator
7 – Brian Heil (both)
14 – Melinda Stonebraker (both)
21 – Maggie Borman (create), Chris McKinney (run)
28 – Comstock Family (both)

Fellowship Coffee Barb Rickard & Dixie Martin -
Coordinators
7 – McKinney Family, Charette-Conant Family
14 – Mission Potluck
21 – Ron & Dixie Martin, Donna Gault
28 – Bob & Barb Rickard

Greeters Becky Young - Coordinator
7 – Glenn & Ellen Fear
14 – Murry & Renee Menté
21 – Phil & Patty Seydel
28 – Bob & Becky Young

Communion Stewards Donna Gault - Coordinator
7-- JoAnne Beers

Nursery Office - Coordinator
7 – Deanna & Steven Licht
14 – O’Leary Family
21 – Denise Cartwright
28 – Stonebraker Family

Children’s Lesson Office - Coordinator
7 –
14 –
21 –
28 –

Ushers Lorna Muller - Coordinator
7 – 28 Gary Eichhorn & Rosalyn Hill, Abbey &
Chris VanScoy

Acolytes Kim Walter - Coordinator
Volunteers Needed Every Sunday

Presence: Worship: 5th – 154, 12th – 122,
19th – 102, 26th – 127
Sunday School: 5th – 48, 12th – 69, 19th – 61,
26th – 77

Average attendance:
Worship: 126, Sunday School: 63

Gifts: General Fund \$12,275.05, Facility Use \$50.00,
Upper Room, \$1.02, Apportionments \$20.00, Miracle
Sunday \$10.00, College Connections \$20.00, Shared
Blessings \$10.00, Youth Event \$475.10, Preschool
Purchase \$500.00, Missions \$20.00, One Great Hour
\$20.00, Copper Kettle \$234.87, Mission Work Trip
\$75.00, Christmas Offering \$20.00, Thanksgiving
Offering \$20.00, Easter Pool \$1,155.00, Missions
Breakfast \$208.00, **Total** 15,114.04

Endowment Income rec’d April 22, 2015

\$717.94 = \$215.38 (30%) for both Missions &
Maintenance; \$287.18 (40%) for Ministries

Remember, you may add to the balance of the
1st UMC Endowment. The corpus of the fund is not
spent down. The income generated may be applied
for annually prior to the March meeting of the
Leadership Council. These funds may not be utilized
for regular, “General Budget” expenses, but are to be
utilized for new, emerging, one-time purposes. This
fund was begun through the prophetic faith of Carroll
Mitchell nearly 30 years ago. We continue to reap the
benefits of his vision.

HELP!! We want to be a SAFE CHURCH but we
need someone to assume responsibility for the
administration of the Safe Sanctuary Policy. This
is a very important role begging for attention. If
interested or curious, contact Pastor Paul.



**Newsletter articles are due
Wed., June 17.**

**Meeting of the Holy Folders is
Wed., June 24.**

Worship in June

WORSHIP – Max Lucado wrote this in
Just Like Jesus:

Exactly what is worship? I like King David's definition in Psalm 34:3, "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together." Worship is the act of magnifying God, enlarging our vision of him, and observing how he works.

Of course his size doesn't change, but our perception of him does. As we draw nearer, he seems larger. Isn't that what we need?

Through the summer we also need to get 'close to Jesus' so he can be BIG. Worship begins at 9:30 a.m. Chaos will be providing music the second Sunday of each month. Chancel Choir will sing the 3rd Sundays. It is preferred to have "special" Acts of Praise every Sunday. Get out there and start asking people to be a blessing!

June 7 — Annual Conference Sunday; Communion
Pastor Patte Henderson, preaching &
presiding; Twyla Hein, leading

Special:

June 14 — Rahab (Is it okay to talk about a prostitute in church???)

Scripture: John 4:1-43 & Joshua 2

Special: Christian Chaos

June 21 — Our church coach, Colleen Petaros,
preaching

Music: Chancel Choir & friends (Just come to
practice at 8:30 a.m.)

June 28 — Here we go: One year after the
Prescriptions, what next?

Scripture: Lamentations 3:23-33 & Joshua 7 & 8

Special:

Acolytes through the summer will not be assigned. If you have been trained and are going into grades 3–7 you may come to the back of the worship center any day you are here to express your interest in being the acolyte for that service. Obviously there's only room for two!

Prayers

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Tom Boyle @ UIHC

Healing:

Wanda Berner (Kim White's Mother), Joe Cheshareck (G. Fleming's bro-in-law), Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jerry Ferguson, Berrie Glick, Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Ted Licht, Erma Lyle, Judy Reidel, Erica Shumaker, Keith Wood, Bob Young (scheduled for 6/9), Donald Drake (Philadelphia former guest of Kris Clark), Ray Steinberg, Gary Taylor, and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

God's Peace to: Patti & Phil Seydel on the death of Patti's mom Esther Burns May 15, Diana Jo Mueller and Larry; Diana's mother Kathryn Garlick died May 12. Griffen Tauke (2nd gr No. Liberty), & Carsten Kime (Tipton 1st gr) & families as these little guys face cancer.

Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions
Persons uprooted due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster;
and those who are called to help.
Families struggling with the impact of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction.
Couples/Families searching for the way forward.
Persons & families of incarceration;
Persons in employment limbo;

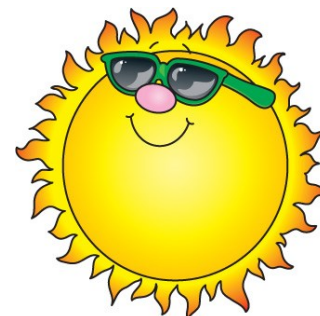
In Treatment: Wally Reidel, Judy Keller

Hospice/Palliative Care:

Connie Back (Roberta Gesling's mom), Wayne Eisele (Mike's father, in W'loo), Elmer Flory, Mabel Lamp, Richard Wallick (Jeff's father), Barb Knack (B. Cummin's sis), Henry Wiskus

Armed Services:

Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Sean Hannes, Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2015						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	JULY			

Every Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

Every Monday

6:30 p.m. G.I.G.

Every Wednesday

6:00 p.m. G.I.G. - Johnson's
 6:00 p.m. G.I.G. - 113
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir -
 Sanctuary

Every Thursday

10:00 a.m. G.I.G. - 113

Monday, June 1

8:30 am LFP Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 3

10:00 am Pastor @ Bible Study

Saturday, June 6

Pastor @ Annual Conference
 Location: Ankeny

Sunday, June 7

Pastor @ Annual Conference
 Location: Ankeny

Monday, June 8

Pastor @ Annual Conference
 Location: Ankeny
 6:45 pm Mission's Committee
 Meeting Location: Wesley Rm

Tuesday, June 9

Pastor @ Annual Conference
 Location: Ankeny

Wednesday, June 10

7:15 pm Missions Work Trip
 Meeting

Thursday, June 11

9:30 am Communion @ Cedar
 Manor
 10:00 am Senior Park Program
 12:00 pm Pastor @ TMA

Saturday, June 13

11:00 am Shared Blessings Meal
 Location: DR/K

Sunday, June 14

10:45 am Missions Brunch Potluck
 2:00 pm Dave Crow Farewell
 Springville UMC Location:
 Springville UMC
 6:00 pm Dominoes Location: DR

Monday, June 15

4:30 pm Grief Group
 Location: Rm 113
 6:30 pm HCI

Wednesday, June 17

Newsletter Articles Due
 10:00 am Pastor @ Bible Study
 6:30 pm Youth Planning Summit

Thursday, June 18

6:30 pm Trustees Location: WR

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day
 9:30 am Worship

Tuesday, June 23

2:00 pm Prairie Hills Program
 Location: Prairie Hills

Wednesday, June 24

Meeting of the Holy Folders
 10:00 am Pastor @ Bible Study

Saturday, June 27

11:00 am Shared Blessings Meal
 Location: DR/K

Sunday, June 28

3:00 pm Church @ Cedar Manor

Monday, June 29

7:00 pm Leadership Council



During the last day of Sunday school the kids got a peek at what would be coming during Vacation Bible School. Vacation Bible School will be held July 20th through the 22nd at the Calvary Foursquare Church.



Senior recognition was held May 17. Those present were Ulrika Malmrus and Derek Nebergall. Berrie Glick presented the seniors with a gift from the UMW.

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