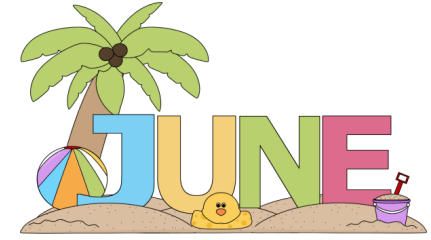


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Be sure to put "For July Newsletter"
in your subject field.



2019

From the Pastors Desk

Dear Friends,

As we enter the month of June, my mind always goes to the Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church for our area. For as long as I can remember, I have attended Conference, and eagerly anticipated the gathering of United Methodists from around the state and the uplifting worship services. I was particularly captivated as a young person by the musical vibrations of the massive pipe organ in Hoover Auditorium uniting with some 3,000 voices being lifted in praise to God. These were striking moments for me, impressing upon me in my youth that there are many other United Methodists around our state and that the presence of God through the Body of Christ was greater than my young mind could fathom.

Years later, although the United Methodist Church is no longer abounding in growth, it continues to be a formidable voice for God's people and God's work. Though we may not be the largest UMC in Zanesville, Faith's presence remains impactful. We do this not only through our congregation's various ministries but through the daily actions and activities of our members. For example, we just wrapped up another school year with Head Start, sending it's children home each weekend with a "Blessing Bag": a bag filled with easy to open, no preparation required, healthy foods, to reduce hunger and food insecurity while the children are away from school. Many Head Start children come from lower income families and greatly need this support. As a congregation, you supplied food for 480 bags! Praise God for you and for the faithful servants who gathered each week to fill the bags. In addition, we passed out two large grocery bags prior to each of their three breaks from school!

From the Pastors Desk cont.

Even as General Conference concluded and some of us were less proud of our UMC, many of you spoke out against the unfairness and unchristian behavior of others. Yet as you did so, you pointed us toward the importance of loving one another as Christ loved us and accepting all people as beloved children of God, regardless of sexual orientation or theological differences. This fits well with your continual advocacy for the impoverished, homeless and oppressed. You truly speak out for the least, the last, and the lost, just as Jesus calls us to do. This *is* the Church: Those who act and speak out on behalf of Christ. No matter what the press may say, no matter the headlines you may read or hear, each time we reach out to embody the love and grace of God, just as we have known it through Christ Jesus our Lord, we are the *real* story. This 'reality' gives me great hope: hope for our future as a congregation and for the United Methodist Church.

Hope is the theme of this year's Annual Conference. Romans 15:13 says, "May God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace in faith, that you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit." And in Hebrews 10:23, we read, "Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God, who has promised, is faithful." We all need hope. We all need to believe that there is good ahead and that there is meaning and purpose for what we do today. Believe it, my friends. God has given us hope for a better world and a better church tomorrow because of what we do today. Like the indescribable chorus of voices and music I experienced at Conference, God is able to do far greater things than we can think or imagine! We must merely be faithful and live into that hope which is being the Body of Christ, the Church. Let us gather in God's name to encourage one another on our mutual journey. See you Sunday.

In Christ,
Pastor Joy

UMW 2019 Reading Program



Eleanor, A Spiritual Biography written by Harold Ivan Smith. Mission Emphasis: Leadership Development. Meeting date: Monday, June 24, 2019.

The Same Sky written by Amanda Eyre Ward. Mission Emphasis: Nurturing for Community. Meeting date: Monday, August 26, 2019.

"READER'S CHOICE" –Mission Emphasis: Social Action. You will be given a wide range of books to choose from. Meeting date: Monday, October 28, 2019.

The Well Women: Crossing the Boundaries written by Ladina Housholder. Mission Emphasis: Spiritual Growth. Meeting date: January 27, 2020.

Questions? See Barb Wolfe, Barb Tignor, Marsha Kelly, Pat Tolle, Gail McGreevy, and Pastor Joy.

Revelation 21:4

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes,
and death shall be no more,
neither shall there be mourning,
nor crying, nor pain anymore,
for the former things have passed away."

Sock Away \$\$ for Christmas!



The New Hope Circle is sponsoring a “Sock Away \$\$ for Christmas” fundraiser at Faith United Methodist Church. Every year the congregation has been very generous with collecting coins and loose change for our “Christmas in July” boxes and last year, our small red kettles. This year we doing the Christmas socks again! We hope you will be cheerful givers* again as we distribute the socks on June 30, 2019 to help raise funds for the Salvation Army Christmas food baskets.

As we did last year, we will be giving the money collected directly to the Salvation Army (instead of buying the food ourselves). The Salvation Army has the ability to purchase the most needed food from the Food Bank. This is more cost effective in terms of purchasing the food at a price that will serve more families in need.

Thank you in advance for helping this much needed United Methodist Women mission project. Start saving your coins! This fundraiser will last the whole month of July. We would like the socks returned to church on July 28, 2019.

*If you would like this donation to be reflected on your Giving Statement, please sign the label attached to your sock.

A Great Big Thank You

Thanks to everyone who donated items to the basement sale and the scrap metal drive.

Thanks also to those who organized and worked at the basement sale and kitchen.

We brought in a combined \$2,282.70 from the kitchen, yard sale and scrap drive which will all go towards replacing our broken AC in the sanctuary.

Servant Schedule



June 2

Floyd & Pat Tolle, Mark Crawmer & Jim Tignor
Communion Servants:

Susie Dunlap, Marlene Farley, Nick & Cindy Howard
Liturgist: Barb Tignor

Nursery: Heather, Carlee & CJ DeGarmo

June 9

Susie Dunlap, Nonny Brackman,
Teresa Felton, Beth Dougherty

Liturgist: Gail McGreevy

Nursery: Pat Tolle & Cindy Howard

June 16

Donnie & Roberta Covert, Nick & Cindy Howard

Liturgist: Orlen Bates, Jr.

Nursery: Amanda Hatfield

June 23

Randy & Jeri Schreiber, Mark & Thea Crawmer

Liturgist: Thea Crawmer

Nursery: Pat Tolle & Cindy Howard

June 30

Chris & Heather DeGarmo, Doug & Bradley Adams

Liturgist: Barb Wolfe

Nursery: Amanda Hatfield

United Methodist Women

Eventide Circle

The ladies of Eventide Circle will meet on Thursday, June 6th at 1:00PM in the Chapel.

Program: Pat Tolle (outreach offering)

Devotions: Marlene Farley

Response Moment: Marilyn Inman

Hostess: Thea Crawmer

New Hope Circle

The New Hope Circle will meet on Sunday, June 9th at the church after lunch.

Marsha Zayac will host.

Lifewell Donations

Members of New Hope Circle will be donating grooming products and toiletries to the Lifewell Youth Program during the month of June.

Executives

The United Methodist Women Executives will meet Tuesday, June 4th at 6:30PM.

New Hope Circle Luncheon

The New Hope Circle will host a capital fundraising luncheon on Sunday, June 9. On the menu is delicious picnic food such as hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, chips, dessert, and beverages.

Let's kick off the summer together, enjoy a great meal and raise money for the church! See you there!



Birthday's



June 6—Marsha Allen
June 6—Will Howard
June 28—Floyd Tolle
June 30—Suzanne Collins

Anniversaries

June 6—Chuck & Sue Berga
June 12—Tim & Anne Hoffer
June 16—Brian & Amy Wolfe
June 19—Charlie & Teresa Johnson
June 24—Nick & Cindy Howard

Summer Movies



We will be showing the original Lion King on Saturday, June 29th and Wonder on Saturday, July 27th. Both movies will begin around 9PM with free hot dogs, water, popcorn, and sno-cones available shortly before and during the movies. We will be using our new inflatable screen, so set-up and tear-down will be much quicker. We do still need help with concessions so if you would like to volunteer, we will have a sign-up sheet coming soon. Thanks!

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

2019 UMW Mission Project

For the 2019 Mission Project, the United Methodist Women invite our congregation to join together to create "SWAG" bags – Supplies for Women and Girls. These bags will be donated to community organizations that help women and children in need. The wonderful bags that will hold the necessary supplies have already been donated, but we need your help in contributing supplies that will be included in the bags. These supplies are focused on everyday needs for women and children. Any cash or specific items to be donated must be received by August 25. A sign-up sheet will be in the church narthex for anyone to describe what items you would like to donate or support. Please contact Gail McGreevy or Dr. Larisa Harper to ask questions or provide cash donations. This list provides suggested supplies – travel size preferred:

Soap	Feminine Hygiene Products
Washcloth	Hand Lotion
Toothpaste	Band-Aids
Toothbrush	Throw Blanket
Dental Floss	Socks
Shampoo	T-shirt
Deodorant	Snacks

Painting Party

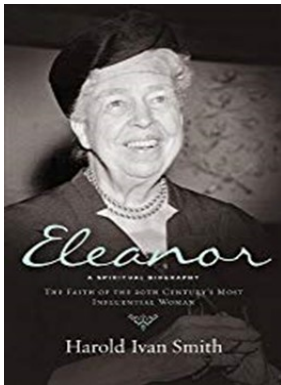
June 23rd @ 2:00PM
In Faith's Fellowship Hall

1616 Blue Avenue
RSVP to 740-453-7988 by June 21st
or signup at our welcome table

Cost: \$25

All proceeds go to our AC/Capital fund

Next Book Club Meeting Set



If any ladies of the church would like to read the book Eleanor, A Spiritual Biography written by Harold Ivan Smith, please see Barb Wolfe to get on the list for a copy or you can acquire the book on your own. We will be meeting to discuss the book on Monday, June 24, 2019 at Susie Dunlap's home.

We would love for you to join us! Plan on a wonderful dinner at 6:00 p.m. and then a great discussion afterward.

Save the Date

Our annual Community Festival will be held at an earlier date this year. Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 3rd! More details will be available in the July Newsletter.

Psalm 18:32-34

the God who equipped me with strength
and made my way blameless.
He made my feet like the feet of a deer
and set me secure on the heights.

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you
with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit
you may abound in hope.

June Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		6:30PM UMW Execu- tive Meeting		9:00AM Cluster 1:00PM Eventide Circle		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
6:30PM New Hope Circle						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		6:45 Leader- ship			12:0PM Newslet- ter Deadline	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
2:00PM Paint Party	6:00PM UMW Book Club					9:00PM Lion King Drive in Movie

NA meets in Fellowship Hall at 8PM Tue & Sat & 7PM Thur.

Worship service is held every Sunday at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary.

Sunday School is held every Sunday at 9:30AM in the Chapel.

Prayer List

Bradley Adams	Family of Larry Landis
Erica Bishop	Donna Long
Cindy Bates	Kathy Mayo
Tom Brennan	Christi Miller
Randy & Prisella Bridwell & Family	Don & Betty Miller
Jamie Bright	Bernie & Kay Mitchell
Becky Burwell	Linda Morgan
Norma Cayle	Alexander Niner
Dennis Cebulsky	JoAnne Peadon
Dorothy Corder	Steve Summers
Beth Dougherty	Holly Thomas
Fraya Frampton	Jim Tignor
Sandra Gobel	Pastor Joy Wigal
Family of Stacy Green	Nancy Williams
Homeless	Keith Wolfe & Family
Shandee Howe	Logan Wolford
Chuck Karling	World
Family of Judy Landis	

Medical Faith Shut-ins:

Frances Johnson and Kathleen McCutcheon

*Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise requested.

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.