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#### **DEADLINE**

The deadline for the June/July Newsletter will be July 16, 2018

#### "A Year of Discipleship"

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers; Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him. Matthew 4:18-20

Friends, in case you haven't noticed, the overall state of the church in America is not good. It becomes more evident with each passing year that we are focusing on the wrong things while often celebrating the trivial. Add to this the current "unease" in the United Methodist Church regarding what our denomination will look like after next year's General Conference and it is easy to understand how we have come to this point! The result is that membership in mainline churches continues to decrease across our country and the church continues to lose relevance in the eyes of the community.

The good news, however, is that it is not too late for something to be done about it. Please understand that "the church" cannot fix itself. Nor will one or more committees turn things around. What will transform us is BIBLICALLY BASED action. Christ centered and heaven focused worship, reliance upon the promptings of the Holy Spirit, praying for the sick and sharing testimonies, service that involves lay and staff alike sharing their gifts and abilities in ministering, and expecting God to transform us WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Beginning in July of this year we will be undertaking a new approach to ministry in our church and community. A series of studies will be offered throughout the following 12 months that we help us grow in our understanding of the church and sharing our faith. The studies will include:

| Beginning Prayer by John Killinger | A 4 Week introduction on how to pray and |
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|                                    | how to use prayer.                       |

| Reclaiming Wesleyan Discipleship | A 3 Week study on the importance of the     |
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|                                  | Wesleyan model of caring for one another in |
|                                  | the community of faith.                     |

| Following Jesus by Carolyn Slaughter | A 10 Week study that helps lead individuals     |
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|                                      | into a more passionate faith, to follow Jesus   |
|                                      | with their prayers, their presence, their gifts |
|                                      | and their service.                              |

The Prayer of Hannah by Kenn Gividen A 5 Week transformational study that helps

participants understand how to live life more

abundantly!

A Firm Foundation and A Way Forward

A **7 Week** study that addresses what the future holds for the United Methodist Church.

Each of these classes will be offered at varying times over the course of the coming year. It is our hope that many in the life of the church will take the time to participate.

Additionally, for those who wish to take a step out in faith and respond to the call to "Discipleship" we will be forming "Discipleship Ministry Group". This group (or groups) will meet once a month and be encouraged in living out their faith in an intentional way and on a regular basis. As a way of introducing this new ministry we will hold TWO information meetings. You are strongly encouraged to come to one of these gatherings and see if this is something you feel prompted by God to participate in during the coming year. You will not be asked to make a decision that day. These gatherings are only to explain what will be expected and then you will be asked to prayerfully consider before responding. The two gatherings will be:

Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30 PM, In the Covert Room

Wednesday June 13th 6:00-7:30 PM, In the Covert Room

It is more earnest prayer that those who consider themselves a part of First United Methodist Church will respond to this opportunity to live out their individual call to Discipleship. Just imagine what can happen if we genuinely expect the Holy Spirit to transform us individually and as a community of faith. Please consider attending. You will not be disappointed!

Please Sign up on the bulletin board directly across from the Church Office by Friday, June 8, 2018.

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#### From the Desk of the Director of Music

As we enter the summer music season of the church year and our choirs take a brief break from leading our worship services, I want to thank all of those who so faithfully participated in our music program.

Ruth Nelson, Director of Music

| •                   | ORGANISTS       | S AND PIANISTS    |                   |  |
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| David Powell        |                 | Mic               | hele Sandberg     |  |
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| BASSES              | TENORS          | ALTOS             | SOPRANOS          |  |
| Chad Betts          | John Crone      | Tawni Betts       | Michelle Betts    |  |
| Graham Carr         | Jerry Johnson   | Tracy Brieger     | Cindy Blodgett    |  |
| Mark Hecht          | Norm Ewing      | Melissa Carr      | Elsie Giegerich   |  |
| Mark Nelson         | Marcia Ziki     | Shirley Crone     | Linda Hedman      |  |
| David Oberg         |                 | Lois DeMarco      | Heidi Ketzko      |  |
| Brian Waterfield    |                 | Patty Hannold     | Pam Lewis         |  |
|                     |                 | Karen Hecht       | Hope Punsky       |  |
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| Michelle Betts      | Cindy Blodgett  | Shirley Crone     | Caroline Dorn     |  |
| David Dorn          | Elsie Giegerich | ,<br>Heidi Ketzko | Jerry Johnson     |  |
| Lyn Kell            | Pam Lewis       | Alyssa Morrison   | Jeff Nelson       |  |
| Hope Punsky         | Nettie Swart    | Melissa Carr, sub | Lois DeMarco, sub |  |
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| Shirley Crone       | Elsie Giegerich | Debi Hagberg      | Patty Hannold     |  |

Lynn Waterfield

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| Mark Nelson                          | Norm Ewing          | Lois DeMarco      | Michelle Betts    |           |
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| Phoebe Boger                         | Aubrey Carrington   | Sueanne Confer    | Savannah Crowe    |           |
| Judd Demers                          | Collin Ellis        | lan Montour       | Lilly Newton      |           |
| Hayden Schuler                       |                     |                   | ,                 |           |
| ,                                    | ALDERSGATE          | CHOIR             |                   |           |
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| Isabella Egger                       | Paisley Lawson      | Gracie Page       | Maya Philhower    | -         |
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| Aubrey Carrington                    | Jaiden Crowe        | Chloe Knobloch    | Lilly Newton      |           |
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| Phoebe Boger                         | Grady Corey         | Savannah Crowe    | Ryan Egger        |           |
| Collin Ellis                         | David Huffman       | Ledger Newton     | Reid Olsen        |           |
| Gavin Rex                            | Samara Staas        |                   |                   |           |
| GRADE 6                              |                     |                   |                   |           |
| Sueanne Confer                       | lan Montour         |                   |                   |           |

#### SUMMER SUNDAY MORNING LINE UP HAS BEGUN

8:00 AM Service of Word & Sacrament, Chapel 10:00 AM Disciple Building Service, Sanctuary

There will be childcare for ages 4 and under in our Crib Room.

Kindergarten in the Crib Room and Pre-K Classroom (in the basement). Please check in with Debbie Crone, our nursery tender (Crib Room) for directions.

COMMUNION is offered *each* Sunday morning at the 8:00 AM service. It will also be offered at the 10:00 AM service on June 3<sup>rd</sup> & July 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **United Methodist Women**

Mark your calendar for our upcoming annual planning meeting at Chautauqua Missionary Home on June 11<sup>th</sup>. This is a lovely way to spend a day on the front porch of the Missionary Home planning for the future. Cars will leave the church parking lot at 8:30 AM.

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The following are open dates for Altar Flowers. Please contact the office if you would like to place flowers on one of these dates:

July 1<sup>st</sup>, September 30<sup>th</sup>, October 14<sup>th</sup>, and November 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHES

The First United Methodist Church, 200 Market St. Warren, began a program of serving lunches to Senior Citizens every Friday in the Covert Room on June 1<sup>st</sup>. It was felt, since the Allegheny Community Center is closed on Fridays due to funding restrictions, a service of Noon lunches would benefit the seniors who are accustomed to eating at the ACC. The church is handicapped accessible with an elevator on the Second Ave. entrance. There is also handicapped parking in the church parking lot off Watson Place.

The church welcomes anyone desiring a good lunch and good fellowship to join them. Cost of the lunch will be a donation of \$3.00 or as able to pay.

MAKER FUN FACTORY! <u>CREATED BY GOD, MADE FOR A PURPOSE</u> – Get ready to gear up for our COMMUNITY Vacation Bible School program that is being held at First Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of Market Street & Third Street. Participating churches are First Presbyterian, FUMC, First Lutheran, St. John's Lutheran, Grace UMC, Trinity, Pleasant Community, and Calvary Baptist Churches. The Vacation Bible School program is for children K – **Grade 5,** but we will also have a separate Pre-School program for 4 year olds. There will be childcare offered to ages 3 & under for children of volunteers only.

Our VBS program is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences that kids will see, hear, touch and even taste! They'll also play team-building games and learn cool Bible songs. So, grab your friends and come to First Presbyterian Church *beginning* July 22<sup>nd</sup> through Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM – 8:15PM. (*Early registration will begin at 5:30PM on Sunday*). For more information, please contact Heidi at FUMC, 723-4930 or First Presbyterian Church 723-9200. Watch the bulletin board across from the office for a signup sheet for volunteers.

#### THE CROSSING SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

Thank you to all of those who have sent in contributions for The Crossing Saturday morning Breakfast. We support this mission throughout the entire year and could still use some more funding. If you would like to support this meaningful outreach ministry you may do so by sending a check to the church office and designate it "Crossing Breakfast."

**LOGOS MINISTRY** for Children & Youth ages  $4 - 12^{th}$  Grade will be starting back up on **September 12**<sup>th</sup>. Keep watching the bulletin/newsletter for registration dates. We will also have a training opportunity for our teachers, recreation leaders, and table parents prior to our startup date. Have a wonderful summer!

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for all the cards, kind words, etc. given to me and to my family on the passing of my mom. Thank you also to those that visited her and sent cards regularly. You will never know how much all of that meant to her. I am humbled by your thoughts and prayers. God bless each and every one of you.

Heidi Ketzko and family.

#### **Monthly Memory Verse**

Call to me & I will answer you & tell you great & unsearchable things you do not know. Jeremiah 33:3

# Change For Life



Just a few handfuls of change can help change lives.

Take an empty bottle home on Mother's Day. Fill it up with spare change. Return it by Father's Day.

All proceeds benefit Warren's Pregnancy Resource Center.

## It's In Your Hands!

Affirming life, offering hope, encouraging change...

CREATIVE PRESCHOOL TEACHER – First United Methodist Church is looking to hire a teacher for the Creative Preschool pre-kindergarten classroom. School is in session on most Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from September through May. Candidates should be physically able to interact with 3, 4 and 5 year olds and must be a graduate of an approved four-year college or university and have either: 1. A PA teaching certificate in early childhood education, 2. Successful completion of a minimum of 24 semester hours in the theory of child development, early childhood or elementary education, or 3. Two years of successful experience as a teacher in a public, nonpublic non-licensed or accredited nursery or kindergarten school. The new hire will be required to obtain clearances and be certified in pediatric CPR. Salary to be determined based on experience. Please contact the Creative Preschool Advisory Committee at First United Methodist Church, 200 Market Street, Warren, PA 16365 for more information or to submit a resume and cover letter.

Our little flock of peace cranes, located in the office hallway, will be flying down to get the dust off and do some nesting sometime this summer. The Hallway will be painted and then the flock will be back.

If you would like to make a new crane to add to the flock, contact Dee Dee Tucker (Trustees).

**FOOD DRIVE** for the Salvation Army will be held in June. Red Bags will be passed out to the congregation on June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, and then collected on June 17<sup>th</sup>, to be distributed to the Salvation Army on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### SHOEBOX MINISTRY

We continue to collect items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. There will be different items to shop for each month. In **June we will be collecting small toys, and July will be clothing items.** Please drop your items off in the room across from the Church office. Remember, we will be having a packing party in November.



**COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** – Will be held on **Sunday**, **June 24**<sup>th</sup> in Parlor A, from 9:00AM - 12:00PM. Contact Heidi Ketzko at 723-4930 for an appointment. Walk-Ins are Welcome! To donate you MUST be at least 17 years old or 16 with a signed parental consent form, weigh at least 110 lbs., not received a tattoo or body piercing in the past 12 months, be in general good health, and eat well before donating. **PHOTO ID REQUIRED.** 

**Remember**: Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. 1 in 3 people will require a lifesaving transfusion during their lifetime. 30 minutes is all it takes to save 3 lives!

#### ALL CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC

August 12th from 5:45 PM – 8:00 PM.

Warren Municipal Pool, everyone is invited!!

Please watch for sign-ups in July.

Logos Registration will be offered during this event.



#### JUNE CALENDAR

| SUNDAY SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNDSDAY  |
|---|--|---|--|
|   |  |   |  |
| 3 COMMUNION Graduation Sunday/Sr. High Recognition 8:00 am Service of Word of Sacrament 10:00 am Disciple Building Service 11:00 am Reception for Graduates Food Bag distribution | 4 5:30 pm Covenant Group   | 5<br>11:30 am Staff Meeting<br>3:30 pm Scholarship Mtg., Covert<br>Room<br>6:00 pm Lions Club | 6 6:45 am Men's Breakfast 8:45 am Covenant Group 6:30 pm Madrigals 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Annual Conference               |
| 10 Choir Sunday 8:00 am Service of Word of Sacrament 10:00 am Disciple Building Service 11:00 pm Fellowship Parlor B 6:00 pm–7:30 pm Disciple Meeting/Covert Room                 | 8:30 am UMW Planning @<br>Missions Home, Chautauqua, NY<br>5:30 pm Covenant Group<br>UMYF Sr. High Retreat | 11:30 am Staff Meeting<br>5:30 pm Gear Up<br>UMYF Sr. High Retreat                            | 6:45 am Men's Breakfast<br>8:45 am Covenant Group<br>6:00pm-7:30pm Disciple Mtg.,<br>Cover Room<br>UMYF Sr. High Retreat |
| 8:00 am Service of Word of<br>Sacrament<br>10:00 am Disciple Building<br>Service<br>Collection of Red bags for<br>Salvation Army  | 18 5:30 pm Covenant Group  | 19<br>10:00 am Lay Pastor Meeting<br>11:30 am NO Staff Meeting<br>6:30 pm Trustee Meeting     | 20<br>6:45 am Men's Breakfast<br>8:45 am Covenant Group<br>10:00 am Church Mouse Meeting                                 |
| 8:00 am Service of Word of<br>Sacrament<br>9:00 am – Noon Blood Drive,<br>Parlor A<br>10:00 am Disciple Building<br>Service<br>11:00 am Fellowship Covert Room                    | 25 5:30 pm Covenant Group  | 26<br>11:30 am Staff Meeting<br>5:30 pm Logos   | 27<br>6:45 am Men's Breakfast<br>8:45 am Covenant Group  |

| THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY            |
|---|--|---------------------|
|   | Noon Senior Citizen Lunch  | 2                   |
| 7:00 pm SPRC<br>Annual Conference                     | 8 Last Day of School  Noon Senior Citizen Lunch  Annual Conference | 9 Annual Conference |
| 14 6:00 pm VBS Decorating @ First Presbyterian Church | 15 Noon Senior Citizen Lunch                                       | 16                  |
| 21 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER                                | 22 Noon Senior Citizen Lunch                                       | 23                  |
| 28 5:30 pm Sunday School Meeting                      | 29 Noon Senior Citizen Lunch                                       | 30                  |
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#### JUNE PRAYER CALENDAR

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY                                     | TUESDAY                                   | WEDNESDAY                   |
|---|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Use this calendar for your daily prayers. The list includes church members. |  |   |                             |
| 3   | 4  | 5   | 6                           |
| John and Shirley Crone  | John and Diane Dick                        | Ed and Marilyn Derby                      | Michele Sandberg            |
| 10  | 11   | 12  | 13                          |
| Joyce Mangini   | Pam Lewis                                  | Marty and Dick<br>Campbell                | Phyllis O'Neill             |
| 17  | 18   | 19  | 20                          |
| Eric, Kim, Grady, Attie<br>Corey and Erika Siliano                          | David, Caroline, Sophie<br>and Philip Dorn | Allen, Joann, David and<br>Amber Breindel | David and Amanshe<br>Slaney |

| THURSDAY                 | FRIDAY                     | SATURDAY                                |
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|                          | 1                          | 2                                       |
|                          | Bill and Linda Anderson    | Nan Cashman                             |
|                          | and family                 |   |
| 7                        | 8                          | 9                                       |
|                          | LaDonna Johnson            | Tawni, Chad, Amanda and<br>Nathan Betts |
| Brent and Nancy Jones    |                            |   |
| 14                       | 15                         | 16                                      |
| Jack and Doretha Park    | Bruce, Hope and Eli Punsky | Tim and Linda Stanton                   |
| 21                       | 22                         | 23                                      |
| Molly and Larry Loughlin | Richard Betts              | Florence Barton                         |

#### **JULY CALENDAR**

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNDSDAY   |
|---|---|--|---|
| 1 COMMUNION<br>8:00 am Service of Word of<br>Sacrament<br>10:00 am Disciple Building<br>Service   | 2<br>5:30 pm Covenant Group   | 3<br>11:30 am Staff Meeting<br>6:00 pm Lions Club  | 4<br>6:45 am Men's Breakfast<br>8:45 am Covenant Group  |
| 8 8:00 am Service of Word of Sacrament 10:00 am Disciple Building Service 11:00 am Fellowship, Parlor B   | 9<br>5:30 pm Covenant Group   | 10 11:30 am Staff Meeting  | 11<br>6:45 am Men's Breakfast<br>8:45 am Covenant Group   |
| 8:00 am Service of Word of<br>Sacrament<br>10:00 am Disciple Building<br>Service  | 16 5:30 pm Covenant Group  NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  | 17 11:30 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Nurture 6:30 pm Finance                                | 18<br>6:45 am Men's Breakfast<br>8:45 am Covenant Group   |
| 8:00 am Service of Word of Sacrament 10:00 am Disciple Building Service 11:00 am Fellowship, Parlor B 5:30 pm – 8:15 PM VBS @ 1 <sup>ST</sup> Presbyterian Church | 5:30 pm Covenant Group 6:30 pm Church Council 6:00 pm - 8:15 PM VBS @ 1 <sup>ST</sup> Presbyterian Church | 24  11:30 am Staff Meeting  6:00 pm – 8:15 PM VBS @  1 <sup>ST</sup> Presbyterian Church | 6:45 am Men's Breakfast<br>8:45 am Covenant Group<br>6:00 pm – 8:15 PM VBS @<br>1 <sup>ST</sup> Presbyterian Church |
| 8:00 am Service of Word of<br>Sacrament<br>10:00 am Disciple Building<br>Service  | 30 5:30 pm Covenant Group   | 31 11:30 am Staff Meeting  |   |

| THURSDAY   | FRIDAY                                       | SATURDAY |
|--|--|----------|
| 5<br>11:30 am Staff Meeting<br>6:00 pm Lions Club              | 6<br>Noon Senior Citizen Lunch, Covert Room  | 7        |
| 12   | 13 Noon Senior Citizen Lunch, Covert Room    | 14       |
| 2:30 pm – 7:30 pm GS, Preschool Room                           |  |          |
| 19   | 20<br>Noon Senior Citizen Lunch, Covert Room | 21       |
| 2:30 pm – 7:30 pm GS, Preschool Room                           |  |          |
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| 2:30 pm – 7:30 pm GS, Preschool Room                           | Noon Senior Citizen Lunch, Covert Room       | 28       |
| 6:00 pm – 8:15 PM VBS @<br>1 <sup>ST</sup> Presbyterian Church |  |          |
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#### JULY PRAYER CALENDAR

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY                                  | TUESDAY                                     | WEDNESDAY   |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1   | 2                                       | 3   | 4   |
| John Anderson   | Margie Angevine                         | Steve, Theresa, Derek,<br>and Kaitlyn Brown | Ron and Shirley Kelly                                     |
| 8   | 9                                       | 10  | 11  |
| Todd, Jennifer,<br>Christian, Claudia and<br>Sophie Olson | Cassie Anthony                          | Rick and Dawn Larson                        | Linda, Haley and<br>Madison Betts                         |
| 15  | 16                                      | 17  | 18  |
| Laurie Merenick   | Scott, Kelly, Lilly and<br>Grant Newton | Zach Nelson                                 | Pat and Jim Murphy  |
| 22  | 23                                      | 24  | 25  |
| Michael, Debbie,<br>Michael and Stephen<br>Crone          | Pat Campbell                            | Nora Daubenspeck                            | John Pearson  |
| 29  | 30                                      | 31  | Use this calendar   |
| Marcia Ziki   | Mary Merenick                           | Marcia Smith and Family                     | for your daily prayers. The list includes church members. |

| THURSDAY                    | FRIDAY                   | SATURDAY                  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 5                           | 6                        | 7                         |
| Heidi Ketzko                | Heidi Carlson            | Pam and Katey Dickey      |
|                             |                          |                           |
| 12                          | 13                       | 14                        |
| Bill and Brenda Jones       | Lyn and Gary Kell        | William W. Toner, II      |
|                             |                          |                           |
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| 19                          | 20                       | 21                        |
| Sandra Pearson              | Michael and Susan Brenan | Mary Conarro              |
|                             |                          |                           |
|                             |                          |                           |
| 26                          | 27                       | 28                        |
| Dr. Gary, Joan, Michael and | Vicki Cawthon            | David and Gretchen Winans |
| Jonathan McAfoos            |                          |                           |
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#### **Prayer Corner**

#### "A BLESSING EXERCISE"

Blessing is the art of being spiritually present to others in prayer. It is asking for God to surround a particular person or situation with love, healing, and peace.

Begin by finding a comfortable and quiet place to pray the blessing prayer. Take several slow, deep breaths while letting go of any tension in your neck and shoulders. Imagine that you are held in God's gentle, loving hands. Let yourself rest there and savor the quiet.

1. Pray for yourself. Focus on the light and warmth of God's love as it surrounds you. Rest in that light and warmth.

Bless me, God, with your love.
Bless me with your healing.
Bless me with your peace.
(Take a moment for several slow, deep breaths.)

2. Pray for a good friend. Bring them to mind as vividly as you are able. In this image, hold them in your heart and extend love and grace to them. Now imagine them in God's gentle, loving hands. Allow them to rest there in God's hands for a moment.

Bless them, God, with your love. Bless them with your healing. Bless them with your peace. (Take several deep breaths.)

3. Pray for someone for whom you do not have strong feelings. This may be an acquaintance you cross paths with on occasion but don't know well.

Bless them, God, with your love. Bless them with your healing. Bless them with your peace. (Take several deep breaths.) 4. Pray for someone you dislike—an enemy. Imagine them in God's loving hands, and try to hold them gently in your heart. Release to God any anger or tension that may arise in you. Let these feelings go by setting them free to God's care.

Bless them, God, with your love.

Bless them with your healing.

Bless them with your peace.

(Take several deep breaths.)

http://prayer-center.upperroom.org/resources/resources-articles/224

5. Finally, pray for all four people together—you, a friend, an acquaintance, and an enemy. Extend God's blessing further—to everyone around you, to everyone in your neighborhood, to those in your town, and eventually to all people, everywhere. Imagine that we all are held in God's hands, and are sustained by God's love.

Bless all people, everywhere, with your love.

Bless all people with your healing.

Bless all people with your peace.

(Take several deep breaths.)

Summer 2018

| Acolytes                  |                     |                    |  |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| June 3 <sup>rd</sup>      | Ellie Lobdell       | Michaela Giambrone |  |
| June 10 <sup>th</sup>     | Alex Durante        | Grady Corey        |  |
| June 17 <sup>th</sup>     | Alex Huffman        | David Huffman      |  |
| June 24 <sup>th</sup>     | Delaney Yourchisin  | Collin Ellis 🚕 🚕   |  |
| July 1st                  | Ellie Lobdell       | Savannah Crowe     |  |
| July 8 <sup>th</sup>      | Graham Carr         | Ledger Newton      |  |
| July 15 <sup>th</sup>     | Jaidyn Crowe        | Sophie Olson       |  |
| July 22 <sup>nd</sup>     | Michaela Giambrone  | Grade Carr         |  |
| July 29 <sup>th</sup>     | Jayna Baldensperger | Lilly Newton       |  |
| August 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Alex Durante        | Judd Demers        |  |
| August 12 <sup>th</sup>   | Lance Baldensperger | Jared California   |  |
| August 26 <sup>th</sup>   | Evan Swanson        | Tage Wyman         |  |
| September 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Chris Gardiner      | Ian Montour        |  |

## **Altar flowers**

June 3<sup>rd</sup> Robert Jones given by Elizabeth Jones

June 10<sup>th</sup> Karen Ewing given by Norman Ewing & Family

June 17<sup>th</sup> Mr. & Mrs. Frank Parker

Mr. & Mrs. Wilmer Crone given by Mr. & Mrs. John Crone

&

Family

June 24<sup>th</sup> Susan K. Hall given by Roger & Nancy Siggins and

Tracey & Brandon

Westmoreland

July 1<sup>st</sup> Open

| July 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Clara Dunham given by Mr. & Mrs. M. B. Dunham           |
|-----------------------|---|
| July 15 <sup>th</sup> | Parents & Grandparents given by Larry & Molly Loughlin  |
|                       | Brian, Kari, Drew & Evan                                |
| Swanson               |   |
| July 22               | Lawrence Whitten given by wife, Helen & Family          |
| July 29 <sup>th</sup> | Clarence Gene Crary whose generosity continues to serve |

#### 8:00 AM

## JUNE / JULY PIANISTS

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June 10<sup>th</sup> Micky Sandberg

June 17<sup>th</sup> Cathy Peterson

June 24th Ruth Nelson

July 1st Cathy Peterson

July 8th Nettie Swart

July 15<sup>th</sup> Cathy Peterson

July 22<sup>nd</sup> Ruth Nelson

July 29<sup>th</sup> Lynn Waterfield



August 5<sup>th</sup> Lynn Waterfield

August 12<sup>th</sup> Cathy Peterson

August 19th Micky Sandberg

August 26<sup>th</sup> Nettie Swart

July 18th

### Men's Breakfast Schedule June & July 2018

Mike Flick

|                       | Leader          | Cook        |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| June 6 <sup>th</sup>  | John Crone      | Mark Hecht  |
| June 13 <sup>th</sup> | Paul Yourchisin | Dave Oberg  |
| June 20 <sup>th</sup> | Mark Hecht      | Brent Casey |
| June 27 <sup>th</sup> | Jon Carlson     | Ed Derby    |
| July 04th             | HAPPY INDEPENCE | ENCE DAY!   |
| July 11 <sup>th</sup> | Dave Oberg      | John Crone  |

Jay Mengel



July 25<sup>th</sup> **Brent Casey** 

### JUNE/JULY USHERS

Jon Carlson

Captain: Erik Fincher

Ushers: Tom Giegerich Stephanie Tannler

Brent Jones

Susie Zimmerman Dick Campbell

Dawn Larson

Captain: Ron Casteel

Ushers: Leon Ochterski

Gary Wert Paul Yourchisin Chris Widdowson

Rick Larson Todd Olson

#### **JUNE**

June 3rd FD: PLD: Michelle Betts Ed & Marilyn Derby June 10th FD: Frank & Tammy Durante PLD: Stephanie Tannler

Marcia Ziki June 17th FD: PLD: Jennifer Keith

| June 24th | FD: | George & Meg Lilja | PLD: Mark & Ruth Nelson |
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**JULY** 

| July 1st              | FD: | Mary Jo Zubrod | PLD: Teresa Gluth     |
|-----------------------|-----|----------------|-----------------------|
| July 8th              | FD: | Tawni Betts    | PLD: Patty California |
| July 15 <sup>th</sup> | FD: | Patty Hannold  | PLD: Heidi Ketzko     |
| July 22 <sup>nd</sup> | FD: | Mary Jo Zubrod | PLD: Linda Anderson   |
| July 29th             | FD: | UMYF Youth     | PLD: UMYF Youth       |

## **June Birthdays**

| June 01 | Hill, Betty         | June 15 | Stanton, Tim       |
|---------|---------------------|---------|--------------------|
| June 02 | Culver, John        | June 15 | Merenick, Laurie   |
| June 03 | Ottney, Ryan        | June 15 | Lobdell, Ellen     |
| June 04 | Widdowson, Kay      | June 16 | Crone, Mike        |
| June 04 | Yourchisin, Delaney | June 17 | Elicker, Kiera     |
| June 05 | Bogart, Suzanne     | June 21 | Brenan, Kathryn    |
| June 05 | Dorn, Philip L. E.  | June 22 | Lyle, Rick         |
| June 06 | Betts, Linda        | June 24 | Newton, Jim        |
| June 06 | Stanton, Andrew     | June 24 | Newton, Crew       |
| June 06 | Stanton, Jason      | June 25 | Hedman, Linda      |
| June 07 | Breindel, Amber     | June 26 | Olson, Christian   |
| June 07 | Crouch, Beck        | June 26 | Punsky, Eli        |
| June 08 | Jones, Elizabeth    | June 27 | Crouch, Paul       |
| June 08 | Breindel, JoAnn     | June 27 | Stanton, Linda     |
| June 09 | Zawacki, Tyler      | June 30 | Campbell, Patricia |
| June 11 | Winans, Dave        | June 30 | Miller, Amy        |
| June 12 | Holter, Tim         |         |                    |
|         |                     |         |                    |

June 13 McTavish, Julia June 14 Casey, Brent

Blodgett, Ryan

June 12



## **July Birthdays**

| July 01 | Danielson, Carol | July 20 | Koebley, Sandra     |
|---------|------------------|---------|---------------------|
| July 01 | Roberts, Cheryl  | July 21 | Stanz, Taylor Marie |
| July 02 | Steele, Chris    | July 21 | Becker, Noah        |
| July 02 | Baile, Jena      | July 22 | Hecht, Mark         |
| July 03 | Zurcher, Maria   | July 22 | Betts, Amanda       |
| July 05 | Kell, Gary       | July 22 | Betts, Nathan       |
| July 06 | Dorn, Don        | July 23 | Siggins, Nancy      |
| July 06 | Park, Dorothea   | July 24 | Jones, Brenda       |
| July 07 | Taydus, Kathy    | July 24 | Ristau, Conner      |
| July 07 | Condio, John     | July 25 | Boger, Xander       |
| July 07 | Yoder, Amanda    | July 27 | Singleton, Nancy    |
| July 08 | Parroccini, Kim  | July 27 | Stanz, Tanner       |
| July 08 | Brown, Serena    | July 27 | Greene, Justice     |
| July 09 | Quinn, Andra     | July 28 | Redin, Bill         |
| July 10 | Ewing, Norman    | July 28 | Dick, John          |
| July 11 | Dickey, Pam      | July 28 | Gray, Roxy          |
| July 11 | Bailey, Sam      | July 28 | Brown, Derek        |
| July 13 | Stanton, Natalie | July 30 | Shrader, Kathy      |
| July 14 | Tremblay, Joey   | July 31 | Sherbeck, Ruth      |
| July 15 | Campbell, Dick   | July 31 | Brenan, Mike        |
| July 15 | Flick, Florence  |         |                     |
| July 16 | Paul, Linda      |         |                     |
| July 16 | Evans, Elizabeth |         |                     |

July 18

Robinson, Jennifer



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