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Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church June 2017

Bread of Life and Ice Cream Freeze Off

The United Methodist Men will be hosting the Bread of Life day and Ice Cream Freeze Off on Sunday, June 4th. Homemade bread will be available after both the 8:00 and 10:20 worship services. There will be many different kinds of bread, so get your favorite loaf early. Price is \$5.00 a loaf, same as last year.

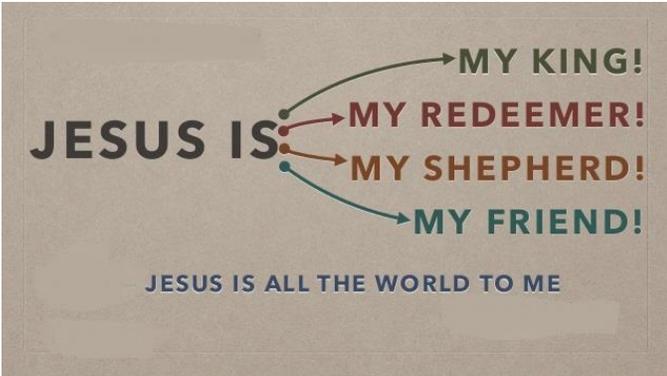
The annual Ice Cream Freeze Off contest will be held in Fellowship Hall at 4:00 PM. Last year the competition and participation was excellent and everyone had a great time. This year's activity will be no different, with lots and lots of exotic flavored home-made ice cream and cake for all. All entries (everyone is encouraged to enter) are asked to have their ice cream at the church by 3:45 for judging. Please contact Elvin Farquhar and give him the flavor of your entry. Winners will receive: \$25.00 for 1st place, \$15.00 for 2nd place and \$10.00 for third place. We hope to see you there!

Pentecost Sunday is June 4

We encourage everyone to wear red (or fiery colors!) as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. We will also begin our summer benediction, affirmation, and return to the traditional Doxology.

“Jesus is All the World to Me” June 5-8, 9-11:30 AM

Vacation Bible School is here! We will have Bible study, crafts, music, games, and snacks for our children Monday through Thursday this week, as we share the joy of knowing that “Jesus is all the world to me!” Our mission project is the Haiti Clean Water project (which is also a project of our annual Conference).



Entering the Church Triumphant

Dorothy Cook entered the Church Triumphant on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, after a long illness. The service to celebrate her life will be Saturday, July 15, 2017. The service will be in the sanctuary at 11 AM; visitation with the family will be the hour before. Inurnment will be at Mexico, MO later in the day.

Margaret “Donnie” Hankewich entered the Church Triumphant on Sunday, May 28, 2017, after a short illness. The service to celebrate her life will be held Thursday, June 1, 2017, with a graveside ceremony and military honors. The service will be at 11 AM; visitation with the family will be at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Bible Sticks for the Military

We took a special offering for Bible Sticks (iPod-like devices which contain the New Testament). We collected \$437, to which Outreach will add to so we can send 20 Bible Sticks to those serving our country.



**JUNE 24, 2017
PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**

Boonslick Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser

Come out and support a great cause and get a delicious breakfast that includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee and orange juice. The cost is an at will donation, so you decide! There will also be a raffle for filling out a volunteer form. Meet your local Boonslick Habitat for Humanity Board members and get information on how you can support the wonderful work of Habitat for Humanity in our community!

Boonslick Habitat for Humanity

Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

Located at the United Methodist Church 407 E. Spring

At will donation

Come support your community!

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Worship Calendar

Date	Scripture	Sermon	Methodist Moment
June 4	John 7:37-39	The Greatest Festival Day	Three On This Corner
June 11	(TBA)	(Bill Parker, preaching)	Wedding Dresses
June 18	Matthew 9-35-10:8	The Father's Authority	Harry Reed's Window
June 25	Matthew 10:24-39	What We Hear Whispered	Kitchen Party

Birthdays in June

2	Victoria Haller, Missy Walker	10	Missy Hicks	19	Jonathon VonEngeln
3	Lanie Venable, Nick Campbell	11	Dennis Edwards	21	Emma Brownfield
4	Larry Kay	15	Nell Smoot	22	Patty Mangels
5	Austin Caldwell, Kay Farris	16	Margaret Hopkins, Debi Huff	24	Kim Haller
7	Tom Maxwell	17	Janice Patterson	27	Laura Wax, Elizabeth Norman
9	Nancy Schler, Jensen Shuman	18	Mason McGruder	29	Susan (Campbell) Shuman

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
J	U	N	E	1	2	3 11:00 Day of Ministry
4 Pentecost 4:00 Ice Cream Freeze Off	5 9:00 VBS 6:00 Outreach 6:30 Trustees	6 9:00 VBS	7 9:00 VBS	8 9:00 VBS 6:00 Habitat	9 Annual Conference in Springfield	10 Annual Conference in Springfield 8:30 UM Men
11 Annual Conference in Springfield	12 Annual Conference in Springfield 5:30 Economic Development	13 7:00 NAMI	14	15	16 3:30 Fouse-Bishop wedding	17 9:00 Baby Grace
18 Father's Day	19 7:00 Finance	20	21	22 Boonville Heritage Days	23 Boonville Heritage Days	24 7:00 – 1:00 Pancakes for Habitat Boonville Heritage Days
25	26	27	28 Birth of John Wesley (1703)	29	30	

Rob Gordon and Pastor Nick to Missouri Annual Conference June 9-12, Springfield MO

The theme of this year's conference is "Re+Mark+Able." Business will include voting on amendments to the United Methodist constitution, setting the conference budget, "fixing" the appointments (assigning pastors), receiving reports, collecting for missions, celebrating persons at different points of service (candidates for ministry, ordination, retirement, and memorials), and attending workshops to help the local church in their places for ministry.

Bill Parker, president of our United Methodist Men, will lead worship June 11 while Pastor Nick is at conference.



Other Annual Conference News:

- + Our churches are collecting Food Boxes, which are distributed to families in time of disaster, as well as through community food pantries (like Neighbors Helping Neighbors)
- + Our churches are taking an offering for the Haiti Water Project (also our VBS offering). A \$50 filtering system can provide a family with clean water for several years.
- + The Retirement Service will be Saturday, June 10, 2 PM (Rusty Maggard [37 years of service] and Dan Crawford [33 years of service] are retiring)
- + We will be voting on 5 Constitutional Amendments (there must be a 2/3rds vote in favor from all annual conferences to pass; votes are secret until all annual conferences have voted). The issues being addressed are:

Amendment #1: Gender equality

If adopted, this amendment declares, "men and women are of equal value in the eyes of God." It goes on to say that maleness and femaleness are characteristics of human bodies, not the divine. It also asserts that The United Methodist Church will "seek to eliminate discrimination against women and girls, whether in organizations or in individuals, in every facet of its life and in society at large." The amendment, if ratified, would become the new Paragraph 6 in the Book of Discipline, the denomination's governing document. Subsequent constitutional paragraphs would be renumbered. General Conference approved the measure by a vote of 746 to 56. (*echoes the language of the paragraph on racial equality*)

Amendment #2: Inclusion in membership

If adopted, this amendment would add gender, ability, age and marital status to the list of characteristics that do not bar people from membership in the church. Specifically, the amended Paragraph 4 would say that no member shall be "denied access to an equal place in the life, worship and governance of the Church because of race, color, gender, national origin, ability, age, marital status or economic condition." The vote at General Conference was 509 to 242. (*allows for exclusion in UM Women and UM Men, as it relates to gender*)

Amendment #3: Delegate elections

If adopted, this amendment to Paragraph 34 specifies that elections of delegates to General Conference as well as jurisdictional and central conference meetings will include open nominations from the floor at annual conference sessions. The measure also calls for the election of delegates "by a minimum of a simple majority of the ballots cast." General Conference supported the amendment by a vote of 767 to 22. (*in conferences located in nations without a democratic history, slates of delegates may have been presented for adoption, rather than election*)

Amendment #4: Bishop elections

If adopted, this amendment to Paragraph 46 states that central conferences are to elect bishops at a regular, not an extra session of the central conference "except where an unexpected vacancy must be filled." General Conference voted for the change by 621 to 15. (*elections in some Central Conferences are for 4-year terms, rather than for life*)

Amendment #5: Bishop accountability

If adopted, under this amendment to Paragraph 50, General Conference can adopt provisions for the Council of Bishops to hold individual bishops accountable. General Conference approved the amendment by 715 to 79. (*currently, only a Jurisdictional or Central Conference can hold a bishop accountable*)



Spiritual Tool Box for June

Add a time to pray with/for a friend/relative/acquaintance/neighbor (FRAN)
This time can be before and/or after meeting with them, whether that connection is by texting, talking, or emailing.

Suggested prayer (from Psalm 51):

*Give us the joy of your salvation,
and sustain us with your Spirit.*

January Tool: Clocks. See a clock, offer a short prayer:

"God, be with me in this moment, to do your will and bring you glory."

February Tool: Hearts. See a heart-filled moment, offer this prayer:

"God, thank you for loving me. Help me to love _____."

March Tool: Groups of Three. Whenever you see any group of three, recall our values as Christians:

1) We depend on God; 2) We conform to Christ; 3) We have confidence in the Holy Spirit.

April Tool: Personal Prayer during "wasted time" (in grocery line, idling in the drive thru, etc.)

"Create in me a clean heart, O God."

May Tool: Family Prayer when gathered for meals and other occasions.

"Cast us not from your presence, O God, nor take your presence from us."



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