



From Dave's Desk...

The month of June marks the beginning of summer vacations; a time when children look forward with anticipation to being free and being home 24 hours a day. At the same time, summer for parents can be a time of trying to find activities to do so they don't hear the phrase: "Mom, I'm bored. There is nothing to do." Even though moms and dads may want to offer a list of chores to do, any parent knows that is not what the child is asking. However, having a list of chores to do before they can play outside is good incentive to get those little jobs done. (I realize now I am out of favor with the youth of the church!)

Summer is a good time to get to know what your children are thinking and about how life is for them. Life for youth today is not like it was for us. Although some of the problems are the same they take on lives of their own. Take for instance, bullying. It used to be confined to the playground or the gym. Now there is cyber bullying. Rumors and false accusations can be broadcast to the world and the child or youth can do little if anything about it.

Youth don't need us as friends, they need us as parents. Summer time is a great opportunity to listen. It is also a good time for us to share the problems we had as youth and how we handled or mishandled them. Yes, we can share how we mishandled things. This will usually get our children's attention and help them realize we are really human just like they are. Being there for our kids is very important, even though their sharing takes place on their schedule.

It's like our relationship with God. God wants us to learn, to listen and to develop into what we can really be. However, we are not always willing to listen or take time for God. You may say we are like adolescents. We rebel when we don't get what we want; we pout, show anger and do various things to act out. Sound familiar?

We need to be shown unconditional love yet be disciplined. Sometimes we tell little stories to our kids and they find us out. Like this one:

One day a little girl was sitting on a kitchen stool and watching her mother do the dishes at the sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother has several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head.

She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?"

Her mother replied, "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white."

The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, "Momma, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?"

Happy summer.

Pastor Dave

Worship This Month

6th	Community Park Service	10 a.m.
13th	Communion— Luke 7:36-50	"Jesus Should Know Better!"
20th	Father's Day-Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39	"The Devil You Say"
27th	Galatians 5:1, 13-15 & Luke 9:51-62	"The Price is Wrong"

June 6th

**Community Park
Service**

10 a.m.

Carry-in After

Membership Class

A class for people who would like to know more about the United Methodist Church and are interested in becoming members will begin on Sunday June 13 at 10:00 a.m., meeting at the parsonage. The class will run about 5 weeks and will deal with our beliefs, our history and our worship. Please contact the office (296-3399) if you are interested. Pastor Dave always looks forward to this class and getting to know the prospective members better.

Lots of Muscles Flexed!

May 15th we polished, dusted, & vacuumed our way through the church sanctuary in record time, 2 hours. Those that toned their arms in joyful service were: Nancy Doyle, Jane Leak, Sue Golden, Carol Schaub, Betty (P) Skiles, Vicki Hasting, Elaine Simon, Trish McDonnell, Nigora Kholova, Sherry Gouvan, Rita Cornell, Barb Seager, Wendy Simon, & Matt Simon.

Boyd Family Funeral Dinner

The United Methodist Women wish to thank all those who provided food for the Boyd dinner. Salads were furnished by Nancy Doyle, Wilma Howe, Sherri Stewart, Jean Sutton, Pat Weber, Sarah Coffman, Wilma Fultz and Barb Seager. Desserts were made by Jane Leak, Mary K Finnerty, Jennifer Grayless, Coralee Judge, Carol Schaub, Lisa Scott, Wilma Fultz and Patty Wright. Working in the kitchen were Betty Skiles, Lisa Scott, Sue Golden and Barb Seager. Thanks to Wilma Fultz for doing the calling and to Jerry Fultz for setting up tables. The family was most appreciative.



Greetings from Wee Blessings!

It's hard to believe that I am writing the last newsletter of the year! I guess it is true...time flies when you are having fun!

Thanks to all the parents for helping make the end of the year parties such a success. The children had a great time with the games and all the wonderful food. We were truly blessed with outstanding children and parents!

Congratulations to all the PreK children. The end of the year programs was a huge success and the children worked so hard on learning their Nursery Rhymes and all of our songs. They were amazing!

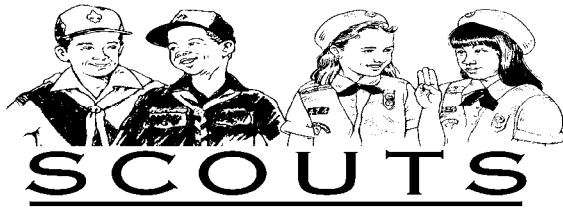
Those leaving Wee Blessings to head off to Kindergarten are: Austin Albitz, Aubrey Alexander, Avery Brooks, Kelsey Clendenen, Cohen Dunn, Grace Good, Layla Johnson, Ty Kirkpatrick, Aidan Martin, Mackenzie Prater, Emmeline Seest, Ethan Smith and Lily Koning-Thompson. We wish each of you much happiness, love and success. Please stop by and see us!

Wee Blessings still has openings for the PreK class. If you have a child that would be in the three year old class please call Barb Seager.

God Bless,

Donna, Mary Kay and Patty

Two small jackets have been found in the Wee Blessings area. One is a hooded lime green, long sleeved jacket with pockets and full zip. It says "Navy", size 4T. The other is a pink with yellow trim, long sleeved, zipper at top. There are hearts on the right side and it is size 7/8. Please check in the office to claim these items!!



Dinner Served by UMW

The UMW recently served dinner to the Community Club. Those preparing the meal were Betty Skiles, Wilma Howe and Barb Seager. Servers were Dick Howe, Sue Golden, Sarah Coffman, Ed & Janet Fisher, Craig Carter, Ken & Barb Synesael, Sherry Stewart, Carol Nagy & Rita Cornell. Beth Carter and Nick Seager also helped with tables and dishes. Many thanks to those who provided desserts: Cathy Harden, Suzie Kelsey, Lisa Scott, Mary Fultz, Ronda Hall, Barb Seager and Patty Wright. What a great group ☺

Annual Salad Supper

Once again our church ladies came through with a great salad supper. On May 6th plenty of good food was shared by area churches. Dayton UM, Mulberry Trinity, Jefferson UM, Kilmore UM, Stockwell UM, Gloria Dei, Rossville UM, Frankfort Hope UM

Sharon Wiggins gave an entertaining program on her back yard habitat. The pictures of birds, plants, and critters combined with Sharon's stories inspired all to take notice of God's creation more fully.

Confirmation Service and Dinner

On May 16th the church celebrated the confirmation of Whitney Simon and Frieda Weber as members of our congregation. They had attended classes from October through the first week of May. During the service they answered the questions that have been asked for generations by the church. They knelt, received the sign of the cross with Holy Oil, and had the laying of hands. Those that participated in the laying on of hands were their parents, their mentor, Lay Leader, Mary Alys Hummel and Pastor Dave. It was a moving service for all that experienced this special moment.

Following the service was a dinner in the conference room of the Mulberry Health Center. Each confirmand had two tables decorated with their favorite colors, balloons, pictures through their childhood, flowers, beads, crosses, and other décor. The dinner consisted of Swedish Meatballs, Pulled Pork Bar-b-que sandwiches, Pork Loin Roast with apricot glaze along with salads, vegetables, and desserts. It was a great time for the confirmands and the church. Since it was at the nursing home facility, members of our congregation that reside there were able to be a part of their church celebration.

During our combined service on Sunday May 16th several Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts received their Religious Emblem Awards. Dr. Tim Snyder, Scoutmaster and Andy Schilling, Cubmaster of Troop 336 and Janet Neidigh, Girl Scout Leader Troop 50435 presented the awards. Those receiving the "God and Me" awards were: Joey Curtin, Grayson Snyder and Emily Waugh. Those receiving the "God and Family" awards were: Holly Loveless, Drew Schilling and Olivia Waugh. The "God and Church" awards went to: Eric Neidigh, Michelle Neidigh, Ian Newhart, Winston Snyder, Ryan Trapnell and Sam Waugh. Pins were given to Pastor Dave Hummel as counselor, Beth Newhart and Chris Waugh as teachers and Janet Neidigh as organizer. CONGRATULATIONS to these Scouts for their hard work ☺

YUMMM...

Our Youth Group has been receiving such GOOD food for our meetings. We hope all of you, that have been providing such goodies, know just how much we appreciate the time you take and the effort put forth to bring us our meals.

This church not only knows food well but serves it with heart.

God Bless,
MUMC Youth Group

Humbling To Say the Least

Administrative Professional Day was in April. I haven't taken the time to say thank you to all those that sent me a note or gave me a gift. This church is such a close family and it means the world to me. Thank you very much for all of your support and care.

Wendy Simon
MUMC Administrative Assistant

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Thursday, June 3rd
Bring your family for
the United Methodist
Women's picnic.
Bring a covered dish to
share, table service,
meat provided.

*My apologies for not
getting these thank you notes
in sooner.-Wendy*

We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers, telephone calls and the lovely cards sent at the time of my mother's death. Everything was very much appreciated.

Barbra & Don Lee

We want to thank our church for the loving support you have always given us in our bad times as well as our wonderful times. Thank you! Our 25th surprise anniversary party given by our daughter & family. We had 72 guest in our small house. I can't believe everyone was so quiet & did not tell. A big thank you to those friends in the church who remembered this very happy day of our lives by sending cards of congratulations. We love you all.

George & Pat Culbertson

UMW & MULBERRY FEST

The Ladies decided to have a **BAKE SALE** table in front of Abba's Place Saturday, June 5th during Mulberry Fest. This gives **YOU** an opportunity to **BAKE** to donate **OR WORK** at the table.

Don't forget to see the blanket the ladies made. Donations will be taken for a chance to take it home.



MISSIONS & MULBERRY FEST

FRIDAY in front of Abba's Place Missions will be selling **brats & turkey burgers**. **SATURDAY** in front of Abba's Place Missions will have the **SILENT AUCTION** for a variety of baskets filled with various themed items. Stop by to place your bid multiple times through out the day.

All proceeds will help to fund the work project for the Henderson trip in August.

Rock Candy Sale!!

Youth will be selling **rock candy at Mulberry Fest**. The proceeds will help pay the kids way on the mission trip. Stop by and show your support.

AIN'T

He was just a little boy, on a week's first day. Wandering home from Bible school, and dawdling on the way.

He scuffed his shoes into the grass; he even found a caterpillar. He found a fluffy milkweed pod, and blew out all the 'filler.'

A bird's nest in a tree overhead, so wisely placed up so high, was just another wonder, that caught his eager eye.

A neighbor watched his zigzag course, And hailed him from the lawn; asked him where he'd been that day and what was going on.

"I've been to Bible School," He said and turned a piece of sod. He picked up a wiggly worm replying, "I've learned a lot about God."

"M'm, very fine way," the neighbor said, "for a boy to spend his time. If you'll tell me where God is, I'll give you a brand new dime."

Quick as a flash the answer came! Nor were his accents faint. "I'll give you a dollar, Mister, if you can tell me where God ain't."



Mulberry United Methodist Church Administrative Council-April 12, 2010

Attending: Paul Reddix, Tom Simon, Jade Kas, John Harden, Amy Thayer, Betty Campbell, Rita Cornell, Barb Seager, Patty Wright, Wendy Simon

Paul Reddix opened with scripture; Tom Simon lit the candle and led us in prayer.

Minutes read; John Harden motioned stand as written; Amy Thayer second; motions carried

Treasurer's Report: All looked over the reports presented. If anyone has any questions later feel free to contact Wendy in the office. Looked over the attendance, had discussion over attendance affects on giving.

Trustees: Wendy Simon reporting for Matt Simon-Wayne Walker did a quick fix on the front steps until they and the sidewalk can be replaced. Dan Remaly is seeking out companies for estimates and designs for an awning to cover the front steps. Trustees have approved the purchase of a new water softener for the parsonage. We are also going to be repairing the back porch (cement is crumbling) at the parsonage. New smoke detectors will also be put up at Abba's Place.

Missions: Paul Reddix & Wendy Simon-Enough money has been raised for one calf and working on collecting for a second for Henderson Settlement. Pastor Dave, Paul Reddix, Elaine Simon, and Wendy Simon all went to the Mission Leadership training in Mexico, IN Saturday. Tom said that aluminum cans and scrap metal collections are going well. Continue to get the word out.

SPRC: Jade Kas-Met March 30th and reviewed the surveys collected recently from the congregation. Some things have been implemented such as second service is greeting one another during service. For the most part the feedback was positive.

Membership: No report

Memorials: Wendy Simon for Wilma Fultz-Beginning balance \$4,294.59, Deposit \$460, Interest \$0.41 Current balance \$4,755 The Paschal Candle was purchased using memorials funds per Ad. Council's approval. The balance does not reflect the \$368.28 for that transaction.

Lay Development: Wendy Simon for Pastor Dave-the only recent activity was Paul elected Chair of Ad. Council.

Fellowship: May 16th combined service also Scout God and Church recognition and Confirmation Celebration during service.

Bridge Builders: Barb Seager-total cards sent 41; goodie boxes put together for 14 college kids including Upper Room. Budgeted money used \$63.98 Donations by committee \$86.15

Evangelism: Rita Cornell-Need to have a meeting. Checking with committee to see what is the best way to get together.

Education: Patty Wright-May 16th confirmation celebration with a carry in lunch at the MHRH at noon. Wee Blessings made Easter baskets for shut-ins and nursing home.

Youth: Wendy Simon-Youth spaghetti lunch Sunday the 18th after second service. Youth are raising money to pay for the \$200 a person fee for the Henderson Settlement mission trip. Free will offering.

United Methodist Women: We met at Coralee Judge's home April 8th. About 12 ladies enjoyed a program about Peanuts Place. The Stone Soup food pantry will give out the certificates for Peanuts Place. Annual Salad Supper May 6th. All of our ladies are welcome. Spring cleaning in the kitchen & dining room Saturday at 8 a.m. May 15th we will be cleaning the sanctuary to maintain what we accomplished last year.

United Methodist Men: Tom Simon & John Harden-Video series is still being watched. Men will be looking for some outside projects soon.

Wee Blessings: Patty Wright-Registration Tuesday for 4 year olds and will take names for 3 year old list. Need at least 10 would like 12 to have 3s class. Preschool kid's art is on display at Mulberry's Library.

IMPACT: no report

Pastor: Wendy for Pastor Dave-Working with PPRC & Worship Committee per the surveys. Currently preaching the "What" series. New Business:

John Harden-Quarterly giving statements will be given out Sunday.

Wendy Simon-Kids Under Construction family nights are happening the next 2 Wednesdays; Abba's kids this Wednesday and church kids next Wednesday. Abba's Place has new balls for the pool table and new tips for the cue sticks. Over the summer Matt and I will be going over all the games and making repairs if need be. Trustees will be consulted if there are any problems. Notes have been posted in Abba's kitchen for all groups to clean out their food for the summer.

Tom Simon-sign on point will be moved to Ryan & Deb Turner's yard per the town garage sale to help advertise.

Paul Reddix-we have to explore the wireless microphone usage. We have been told that the airwaves will no longer be able to be used because rights to them have been sold by the government.

Motion to adjourn made by Rita Cornell; prayer led by Paul Reddix.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Wendy Simon

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Worship Assistants

*If you are unavailable on your date, please call the office at 296-3399.

Traditional Service 8:45 a.m.

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Prayer w/ Pastor</i>
6/6	PARK SERVICE		
6/13	Matt Simon Family	Mark Newhart	Wayne Walker
6/20	Newhart Family	Mark Newhart	
6/27	Pat Simon & Kids	Mark Newhart	Wendy Simon

Blue Jean Service 11:00 a.m.

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Scripture Reader</i>	<i>Children's Church</i>
6/6	PARK SERVICE		
6/13	Reddix Family	Rene' Kemmerer	Communion No CC
6/20	Jerry & Rene' Kemmerer	Rene' Kemmerer	Michelle Albitz
6/27	Pat Simon & Kids	Rene' Kemmerer	Katherine Townsley

Arrive 20 minutes early to greet, review the scripture, or pray with the pastor.

Attendance & Offering

<i>Date</i>	<i>Total Attend.</i>	<i>Sun. School</i>	<i>Gen. Fund Offering</i>
4/4	196	<i>Easter</i>	\$3889
4/11	115	55	\$3329
4/18	134	62	\$3187
4/25	128	60	\$3662

*General Fund Offering does not include money designated to specific funds, groups or activities.

June Birthdays

6/3 Jasmine Cavender	6/23 Brett Peden
6/9 Jill Lanning	6/24 Dania Remaly
6/12 Heather Koning	6/25 John Harden
6/13 Sandy Reddix	6/25 Sam Waugh
6/14 Jade Kas	6/26 Ronnette Peden
6/14 Ian Newhart	6/27 Dale Ward
6/16 Wes Cullom	6/28 Joanne Dellinger
6/17 Perry Skiles	6/28 Sherry Gouvan
6/21 Andrea Burke	

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please call 296-3399

June Wedding Anniversaries

6/2 Pastor Dave & MaryAlys	6/17 Barb & Jerry Seager
6/6 Ryan & Kristin Surber	6/21 Jerry & Rene' Kemmerer
6/10 Dave & Ginny Miller	6/22 Don & Nancy Spray
6/11 Gene & Linda Marshall	6/23 Frank & Marie Myers
6/11 Tom & Kellie Simon	6/26 Melvin & Joanne Dellinger
6/12 Terry & Amy Thayer	6/27 Ed & Janet Fisher
6/14 Bill & Mary Fultz	6/28 Paul & Sandy Reddix
6/16 Randy & Rita Cornell	

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

**Submission
Deadline: 15th
each month.**

Pastor: David Hummel
 Choir Director: Mary Lou Clendenning
 Pianist: Esther Creamer
 Organist: Angie Schilling
 Nursery: Sherry Gouvan
 Custodian: Jerry Fultz
 Admin. Asst: Wendy Simon

Traditional Worship: 8:45 am Sun
 Sunday School: 10:00 am Sun
 Blue Jean Service: 11:00 am Sun

Bible Study: Tues. 7 pm & Wed. 10 am
 Women's Bible Study:
 Tue at 6 am at the Church
 Men's Bible Study 8 am 2nd & 4th Sat.

Wee Blessings Preschool:
 Director & Teacher: Patty Wright
 Teacher: Donna Kirkpatrick
 Assistant Teacher: Mary Kay Finnerty

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